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The Goa Private Universities (Amendment) Act, 2023 (Goa Act 11 of 2023), which has been passed by the Legislative Assembly of Goa on 18-01-2023 and assented to by the Governor of Goa on 21-02-2023, is hereby published for the general information of the public.

Pooja D. Phadte, Joint Secretary (Law).

Porvorim, 27th February, 2023.

**The Goa Private Universities
(Amendment) Act, 2023**

(Goa Act 11 of 2023) [21-02-2023]

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ACT

*to amend the Goa Private Universities Act,
2020 (Goa Act 4 of 2020).*

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of Goa in the Seventy-third Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (1) This Act may be called the Goa Private Universities (Amendment) Act, 2023.

(2) It shall come into force on such date, as the Government may, by Notification in the Official Gazette, appoint.

2. *Amendment of section 3.*— In section 3 of the Goa Private Universities Act, 2020 (Goa Act 4 of 2020) (hereinafter referred to as the “principal Act”),—

(i) in clause (b), for the expression “own a land, buildings”, the expression “own or possess on long term lease basis a land, buildings” shall be substituted;

(ii) in clause (e), for the words “rupees two crores” and “rupees ten crores”, the

words “rupees fifty thousand” and “up to rupees five crores” shall be respectively substituted.

3. *Amendment of section 6.*— In section 6 of the principal Act.—

(i) in sub-section (1), in clause (ii), for the word “own”, the words “own or possess on long term lease basis” shall be substituted;

(ii) in sub-section (2), for the words “two years”, the words “five years” shall be substituted;

(iii) in sub-section (2), the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:—

“Provided that the Government may, if it is satisfied that the sponsoring body could not comply with the provisions of section 3 within the said period of five years for reasons stated in writing, extend the said period by further period of two years, on the request made by the sponsoring body for such extension”.

4. *Amendment of section 11.*— In section 11 of the principal Act, in sub-section (2) for the expression “receipt of an affidavit along with documents from the sponsoring body to the effect that all conditions referred to in section 3 have been fulfilled”, the expression, “after fulfillment of all the conditions under this Act” shall be substituted.

5. *Amendment of section 40.*— In section 40 of the principal Act, for sub-section (4), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:—

“(4) The records of the students admitted to the different courses of the University and that their results shall be provided to the Regulatory Authority as and when required.”.

Secretariat,
Porvorim-Goa.
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