

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1965
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.11.2016**

Illegal Universities

**†1965. SHRI RAMESH BIDHURI:
SHRI LALLU SINGH:**

Will the Minister of **HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that various illegal universities are indulging in fraud with students in the country;
- (b) if so, the number of such cases that came into notice during the last three years along with the action taken by the Government thereon; and
- (c) the corrective measures taken by the Government to warn people against such illegal universities including issuance of notice?

**ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)**

(a) & (b): Yes Madam. University Grants Commission (UGC) has put a list of 23 fake universities on its website at www.ugc.ac.in. List of these fake universities is at **Annexure-I**. During the last three years, two fake and eight unauthorized institutions / universities came into notice of UGC, details of which are at **ANNEXURE-II**. Show Cause Notices have been issued by UGC to these institutions / universities. Further, UGC has sent letters to the State/UT Principal Secretaries/Education Secretaries to take appropriate action against such universities located in their jurisdiction. UGC has also written to the Vice Chancellor/ Director of such universities / institutions to close the down the institutions immediately. The Ministry vide its D.O. letter No. 12-3/2015/U3A dated 21st July, 2015 requested the Chief Secretaries of respective State Governments to investigate the matter and register complaints in police station against these fake universities. Prosecution may also be initiated against those who are involved in defrauding and cheating students by misrepresenting themselves as “Universities” awarding degrees with their name.

(c) Apart from above, the following action has been taken to warn people against such universities:

(i) For the awareness of general public/students/parents, the UGC puts up the list of fake institutions on its website i.e. www.ugc.ac.in. All self-styled unrecognized and unapproved institutions are cautioned that running of Undergraduate and Postgraduate degree courses and giving misleading advertisements shall attract severe action under the provisions of appropriate laws including the UGC Act and the Indian Penal Code, etc.

(ii) At the beginning of every academic session, the UGC issues Press Release and Public Notice and state-wise list of fake universities in the country in national dailies and Newspapers in Hindi and English to warn the aspiring students, guardians and the public at large not to take admission in the courses run by the self-styled, unauthorized fake universities/institution of higher education functioning in different parts of the country.

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED IN REPLY TO PART (A) & (B) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †1965 TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.11.2016 REGARDING ILLEGAL UNIVERSITIES ASKED BY HON'BLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT SHRI RAMESH BIDHURI AND SHRI LALLU SINGH:

List of fake universities:

Bihar

1. Maithili University/Vishwavidyalaya, Darbhanga, Bihar.

Delhi

2. Commercial University Ltd., Daryaganj, Delhi.
3. United Nations University, Delhi.
4. Vocational University, Delhi.
5. ADR-Centric Juridical University, ADR House, 8J, Gopala Tower, 25 Rajendra Place, New Delhi - 110 008.
6. Indian Institute of Science and Engineering, New Delhi.
7. Viswakarma Open University for Self-Employment, Rozgar Sewasadan, 672, Sanjay Enclave, Opp. GTK Depot, Delhi-110033.

Karnataka

8. Badaganvi Sarkar World Open University Education Society, Gokak, Belgaum, Karnataka.

Kerala

9. St. John's University, Kishanattam, Kerala.

Maharashtra

10. Raja Arabic University, Nagpur, Maharashtra.

West Bengal

11. Indian Institute of Alternative Medicine, Kolkatta.
12. Institute of Alternative Medicine and Research, 8-A, Diamond Harbour Road, Builtech inn, 2nd Floor, Thakurpurkur, Kolkatta - 700063

Uttar Pradesh

13. Varanaseya Sanskrit Vishwavidyalaya, Varanasi (UP) Jagatpuri, Delhi.
14. Mahila Gram Vidyapith/Vishwavidyalaya, (Women's University) Prayag, Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh.
15. Gandhi Hindi Vidyapith, Prayag, Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh.
16. National University of Electro Complex Homeopathy, Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh.
17. Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose University (Open University), Achaltal, Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh.
18. Uttar Pradesh Vishwavidyalaya, Kosi Kalan, Mathura, Uttar Pradesh.
19. Maharana Pratap Shiksha Niketan Vishwavidyalaya, Pratapgarh, Uttar Pradesh.
20. Indraprastha Shiksha Parishad, Institutional Area, Khoda, Makanpur, Noida Phase-II, Uttar Pradesh.
21. Gurukul Vishwavidyala, Vridanvan, Uttar Pradesh.

Odisha

22. Nababharat Shiksha Parishad, Anupoorna Bhawan, Plot No. 242, Pani Tanki Road, Shaktinagar, Rourkela-769014.
23. North Orissa University of Agriculture & Technology, Odisha.

ANNEXURE-II

ANNEXURE REFERRED IN REPLY TO PART (A) & (B) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †1965 TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.11.2016 REGARDING ILLEGAL UNIVERSITIES ASKED BY HON'BLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT SHRI RAMESH BIDHURI AND SHRI LALLU SINGH:

List of fake universities and unauthorized universities / institutions which have come into notice of UGC, during the last three years:

1. **Pearl Academy, A-21/13, Naraina Industrial Area, Phase-II, Near Shadipur Metro Station, New Delhi-110028.
2. *Viswakarma Open University for Self-Employment”, India, Rozgar Sewasadan, 672, Sanjay Enclave, Opp. GTK DEPOT, Delhi-110033.
3. **National Institute for Education and Research (NIER), IITMH House, Plot No. 9, A-1, Tihar, Opposite Chhatri Park Subhas Nagar Mod, New Delhi-110018.
4. **National Institute of Business Management (NIBM), Kerala.
5. **Sanskriti University”, 28 K.M. Stone, Mathura–Delhi Highway, Chhata, Mathura, Uttar Pradesh.
6. **Gandharva Mahavidyalaya Trust, Ahmadabad, Gujarat.
7. **Sree Bodhi Academy of Higher Education, No 186, Thilaspeta, Vazhuthavoor Road, Pondicherry-605 009
8. **Bio-Chemic Grant Commission, Bowbarar, P.O. Krishnanagar, Distt. Nadia, West Bengal-741101
9. *North Orissa University of Agriculture & Technology Baripada, Distt. Mayubhanj, Orissa
10. **Indian School of Business Management (ISBM), A/222, shanty Shopping Centre, Opp. Railway Station, Mira Road (E) Thane-401107.

* Fake universities.

** Unauthorized institutions.
