

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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FAKE UNIVERSITIES

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

- (a) whether the Government have declared some universities as fake universities;
- (b) if so, the names of such Universities, location-wise; and
- (c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to create awareness among the students about these Universities?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) to (c): Presently there are 18 Universities/Institutions in the country which have been declared as "Fake" and which are functioning in violation of the UGC Act, 1956. The list of Fake Universities and their location as on May 1, 2000 are attached. A Special Cell known as Malpractices Cell to deal with matters relating to the existence/functioning of Fake Universities in the country have been set up for the purpose in the UGC and AIU. The Cells are in touch with different agencies of the Central Government and the State Governments to take such measures as are considered necessary for checking the menace of fake institutions. At the beginning of each academic session, the UGC also issues a press release in national dailies advising students, wards and the public at large, not to pursue Higher Education/Courses in such self-styled Universities/Vishwavidyalayas which are functioning unauthorisedly in different parts of the country.

LIST OF FAKE UNIVERSITIES AS ON MAY 1, 2000

1. Maithili University/Vishwavidyalaya, Darbhanga, Bihar.
2. Mahila Gram Vidyapith/Vishwavidyalaya, (Women's University) Prayag, Allahabad (UP).
3. Varanaseya Sanskrit Vishwavidyalaya, Varanasi (UP)/Jagatpuri, Delhi.
4. Commercial University Ltd., Daryaganj, Delhi.
5. Indian Education Council of UP, Lucknow (UP)
6. Gandhi Hindi Vidyapith, Prayag, Allahabad (UP)
7. National University of Electro Complex Homeopathy, Kanpur.
8. Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose University (Open University), Achaltal, Aligarh (UP)
9. D.D.B. Sanskrit University, Putur, Trichi, Tamil Nadu.
10. St. John's University, Kishanattam, Kerala.
11. United Nations University, Delhi.
12. Vocational University, Delhi.

13. Uttar Pradesh Vishwavidyalaya, Kosi Kalan, Mathura (UP)
14. Maharana Pratap Shiksha Niketan Vishwavidyalaya, Pratapgarh (UP)
15. Arabic University, Nagpur.
16. Kesarwani Vidyapith, Jabalpur (MP)
17. Delhi Vishwa Vidyapeeth, 233, Tagore Park, Model Town, Delhi-110 009.
18. Badaganvi Sarkar World Open University Education Society, Gokak, Belgaum (Karnataka).