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The Joint Secretary
University Grants Commission
Ministry of Education, Government of India
Bahadurshaj Zafar Marg
New Delhi 110002

September 15, 2026

Subject: Establishment of Nayanta University, Pune, Maharashtra.

Respected Sir/Madam,

We are thankful for the inclusion of the name of the University in the list of universities maintained by the UGC established as per section 2 (f) of the UGC Act, 1956.

Nayanta University, Pune, was established under Maharashtra Act No XV of 2025 dated 1st January 2025.

As required, the prescribed Proforma for submission of information by State Private Universities for ascertaining their norms and standards has been completed and is hereby presented along with supporting documents (in hard copy + soft copy in the pen drive).

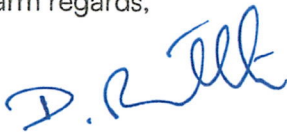
The University undertakes to adhere to the UGC Regulations, particularly the UGC (Establishment of and maintenance of standards in Private Universities) Regulations, 2003.

Kindly let us know if any further information and/or document is required.

We shall be thankful for your kind consideration.

Thanking you,

Warm regards,



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Proforma for submission of information by State Private Universities for ascertaining their norms and standards

A. Legal Status

1.1	Name and Address of the University	Nayanta University Survey No. 58 and 59/4, Paud Rd, Bavdhan, Pune, Maharashtra 411021
1.2	Headquarters of the University	Nayanta University
1.3	Information about University	
	(A) Website	www.nayanta.edu.in
	(B) E-mail	registrar@nayanta.edu.in
	(C) Phone Nos.	(+) 91 8956763148
	(D) Fax Nos.	-
	Information about Authorities of the University	
	(A) Ph. (including mobile), Fax Nos. and e-mail of Chancellor	Naushad Forbes (+) 91 9823092004 chancellor@nayanta.edu.in
	(B) Ph. (including mobile), Fax Nos. and e-mail of Vice-Chancellor	Ranjan Banerjee (+) 91 9820091507 vcoffice@nayanta.edu.in
	(C) Ph. (including mobile), Fax Nos. and e-mail of Registrar	D Parthasarathy (+) 91 9833952366 registrar@nayanta.edu.in
	(D) Ph. (including mobile), Fax Nos. and e-mail of Finance Officer	Harish Tikotkar (+) 91 9371061034 Harish.Tikotkar@nayanta.edu.in
1.4	Date of Establishment	1st January 2025
1.5	Name of Society/Trust promoting the University (information may be provided in the following format) (Copy of the registered MoA/Trust Deed to be enclosed)	Nayanta Education Foundation Enclosed in Annexure-1



1.6	Composition of the Society/Trust				Enclosed in Appendix-I
	Name	Address	Occupation	Designation in the Trust/Society	
	(Details to be provided in Appendix-I)				
1.7	Whether the members of the Society/Trust are members of other Societies/Trusts or in the Board of Governors in companies? If yes, please provide details in the following format:				Enclosed in Appendix-II
	Name of the member	Address	Name of the society/trust	Designation in the Trust/Society	
	(Details to be provided in Appendix-II)				
1.8	Whether the promoting society/trust is involved in promoting/running any other University/Educational Institution? If yes, please give details in the following format:				Not Applicable
	Name of the University/Educational Institution	Activities			
	(Details to be provided in Appendix-III)				
1.9	Whether the promoting society/trust is involved in promoting/running activities other than educational? If yes, please give details in the following format:				Not Applicable
	Name of Organization	Activities			
	(Details to be provided in Appendix-IV)				
1.10	Act and Notification under which established (copy of the Act and Notification to be enclosed) Enclosed				Enclosed in Annexure-II
1.11	Whether the University has been established by a separate State Act?				The Maharashtra Private Universities (Establishment and Regulation) Act, 2023

B. Organization Description

2.1	Whether Unitary in nature (as per the UGC Regulation)	Yes
2.2	Territorial Jurisdiction of the University as per the Act	Maharashtra
2.3	Details of the constituent units of the University, if any, as mentioned in the Act	Not Applicable
2.4	Whether any off-campus centre(s) established? If yes, please give details of the approval granted by the State Government and UGC in the following format:	
	(A) Place of the off-campus	
	(B) Letter No. & date of the approval of State Government	
	(C) Letter No. & date of the approval of UGC	
	(Details to be provided in Appendix-V)	
	(Please attach attested copy of the approval)	



2.5	Whether any off-shore campus established? If yes, please give details of the approval granted by the State Government and UGC in the following format: (A) Place of the off-shore campus (B) Letter No. & date of the approval of the Host Country (C) Letter No. & date of the approval of the Government of India (Details to be provided in Appendix-VI) (Please attach attested copy of the approval)	Not Applicable
2.6	Does the university offer a distance education programme? If yes, whether the courses run under distance mode are approved by the competent authority? (Please enclose attested copy of the course-wise approval of competent authority)	Not Applicable
2.7	Whether the University has established study centre(s)? If yes, please provide details and whether these study centres are approved by the competent authority of the University and UGC? (Details to be provided in Appendix-VII) (Please enclose attested copy if the approval from competent authority)	Not Applicable

C. Academic Activities Description

3. Academic Programmes

3.1	Details of the programmes permitted to be offered by Gazette Notification of the State Government and its reference (Details to be provided in Appendix-VIII)	Enclosed in Appendix-VIII						
3.2	Current number of academic programmes/courses offered by the University (Details to be provided in Appendix-IX)	Enclosed in Appendix-IX						
3.3	Whether approvals of relevant statutory council(s) such as AICTE, BCI, DEC, DCI, INC, MCI, NCTE, PCI, etc. have been taken to: (A) Start new courses (B) To increase intake If yes, please enclose copy of approval and give course-wise details in the following format: <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Name of the course</th><th>Statutory council</th><th>Whether approval taken</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> </tbody> </table> (Details to be provided in Appendix-X)	Name of the course	Statutory council	Whether approval taken				Not Applicable
Name of the course	Statutory council	Whether approval taken						
3.4	If the University is running courses under distance mode, please provide details about the students enrolled in the following format: <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Name of the Study Centre</th><th>Courses Offered</th><th>No. of students enrolled</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Name of the Study Centre	Courses Offered	No. of students enrolled				Not Applicable
Name of the Study Centre	Courses Offered	No. of students enrolled						



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	(Details to be provided in Appendix-VII) (Please enclose copy of the course-wise approval of the competent authority)	
3.5	Temporal plan of academic work in the University Semester system/Annual system	The University follows Term System of teaching and evaluation
3.6	Whether the University is running any course which is not specified under Section 22 of the UGC Act, 1956? If yes, please give details in the following format: (A) Name of the course(s) (B) Since when started (C) Whether the University has applied for permission from UGC? (Details to be provided in Appendix-XI)	Not applicable

4 Student Enrolment and Student Support

4.1	Number of students enrolled in the University for the current academic year according to regions and countries (please give separate information for main campus and off-campus/off-shore campus)						
Particulars		No. of students from the same state where the University is located	No. of students from other states	No. of NRI Students	No. of overseas students excluding NRIs		Grand Total
					Foreign Students	Person of Indian Origin Students	
UG (2026-30)	M	19	11	0	0	0	30
	F	23	10	0	1	1	35
	T	42	21	0	1	1	65
UG (2025-29)	M	4	5	0	0	0	9
	F	12	10	0	0	0	22
	T	16	15	0	0	0	31

M-Male, F-Female, T-Total

4.2	Category-wise No. of students	Category	Female	Male	Total
		SC	This information was not sought at the time of admission, hence not available.		
		ST			
		OBC			
		PH			
		General			
		Total			



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4.3 Details of the two batches of students admitted

Particulars	Batch 1			Batch 2		
	Year of Entry:			Year of Entry:		
	UG	PG	Total	UG	PG	Total
No. admitted to the programme	30	0	30	66	0	66
No. of drop-outs						
(A) Within four months of joining	0	0	0	0	0	0
(B) Afterwards						
No. appeared for the final year examination	0	0	0	0	0	0
No. passed in the final exam	0	0	0	0	0	0
No. passed in first class	0	0	0	0	0	0

4.4	Does the University provide bridge/remedial courses to the educationally disadvantaged students? If yes, please give details.	Yes, Nayanta University provides bridge/remedial courses to support educationally disadvantaged students and help them transition smoothly into the rigour of university-level academics. These courses are designed to strengthen foundational knowledge in key areas before students proceed to the core curriculum. Mathematics Refresher Course: As part of the Foundation Programme, the University conducts a Mathematics Refresher course aimed at revisiting and reinforcing high-school-level mathematical concepts, which form the basis for deeper abstract and applied mathematical study in the curriculum. While the course content is largely familiar and elementary in nature, attendance is made compulsory for students identified as requiring additional support, based on a diagnostic test conducted at the outset; however, all students are welcomed and encouraged to attend. The course spans four broad modules over approximately 11 sessions: (i) Sets and Numbers — covering set theory, natural numbers, integers, modulo arithmetic, primes, GCD and LCM; (ii) Functions — including polynomials and their operations, exponents and logarithms; (iii) Matrices and Determinants — covering matrices, linear equations, and determinants; and (iv) Probability, Statistics, and Data Visualisation. The schedule remains flexible and may be adapted over the course of the term based on student needs. "Say What You Mean" Workshop Series: To support students in developing fluency and proficiency in English, the University offers the "Say What You Mean" series of workshops for first-year undergraduate students. These workshops are primarily designed for students who are English-as-a-Second-Language (ESL) learners and cover foundational aspects of grammar and composition, including elementary sentence structures, tenses, prepositions, and determiners. Students who are already fluent in English are also encouraged to participate, in order to refine and strengthen their control over grammar and composition. Key topics covered include grammar and syntax, meaning-making, tenses, prepositions, determiners, subject-verb agreement, sentence
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		fragments, run-on sentences, and comma splices. Through these interventions, the University ensures that students from varied academic and linguistic backgrounds are provided the necessary academic support to succeed in their undergraduate journey. We are also offering the courses under the communication and writing for all the students to enhance the overall communication skills.
4.5	Does the University provide any financial help to the students from socially disadvantaged groups? If yes, please give details.	Yes. Enclosed in Annexure-III
4.6	In case the University is running M.Phil/Ph.D. programme, whether it is full time or part time and whether these programmes are run as per the UGC Regulations, 2009 on M.Phil/Ph.D.	Not Applicable
4.7	Whether the University have a website? If yes, please give website address and whether the website is regularly updated?	www.nayanta.edu.in The website is updated on a regular basis
4.8	How are the prospective students informed about the criteria for admission, rules and regulations, facilities available, etc?	Via the website: https://nayanta.edu.in/admissions/

4.17	Whether any grievance redressal mechanism is available in the University? If yes, please provide details about the complaints received against malpractices, etc. in the University in the following format:				The Student Grievance Redressal Committee has been constituted by the University. Enclosed in Appendix-XII
	Name of complainant	Complaint against	Date of complaint	Action taken by the University	
	0	0	0	0	

(Details to be provided in **Appendix-XII**)

5 Curriculum, Teaching Learning Process/Method, Examination/Evaluation System

5.1	Which University body finalized the curriculum? The composition of the body may be given. (Board of Studies, Academic Council, Board of Management)	The University's curriculum, in its second year of operation, was finalized by the Academic Sub Committee. Enclosed in Annexure-IV for details regarding the committee's composition.
5.2	What are the rules/regulations/procedure for revision of the curriculum and when was the curriculum last updated?	Rules, regulations, and procedures for revision of curriculum will be formulated upon the constitution of the University's Academic Council, which is a statutory body of the University.
5.3	Whether approval of statutory bodies such as Board of Studies, Academic Council and Board of Management of the University has been taken to start various courses? If yes, please enclose extracts of minutes.	Enclosed in Annexure-V .

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5.4	Furnish details of the following aspects of curriculum design 1. Innovation such as modular curricula 2. Inter/multidisciplinary approach	Enclosed in Annexure-VI
5.5	Has the University conducted academic audit? If yes, please give details regarding frequency and its usage.	Not Applicable
5.6	Apart from classroom instruction, what are the other avenues of learning provided for the students? (Example: Projects, Internships, Field Trainings, Seminars, etc.)	Enclosed in Annexure-VII
5.7	Please provide details of the examination system (Whether examination based or practical based)	Enclosed in Annexure-VIII
5.8	What methods of evaluation of answer scripts does the University follow? Whether external experts are invited for evaluation?	The answer scripts are evaluated by the faculty/instructor teaching the course.
5.9	Mention the number of malpractice cases reported during the last 3 years and how they are dealt with.	Not Applicable
5.10	Does the University have a continuous internal evaluation system?	Yes, Nayanta University follows a robust Continuous Internal Evaluation (CIE) system that assesses students on an ongoing basis throughout the term, rather than relying solely on end-term examinations. This ensures that learning is measured as a progressive and holistic process. The internal evaluation is spread across the term through a variety of assessment methods including periodic assignments, quizzes, and class participation that regularly gauge conceptual understanding and engagement. Group projects encourage collaborative thinking, problem-solving, and the application of knowledge to real-world contexts. Additionally, term-long activities are embedded within courses, allowing faculty to assess a student's growth, consistency, and depth of engagement over the full duration of the term rather than at a single point in time. This multi-modal and continuous approach to evaluation ensures that students remain actively engaged with their coursework throughout the semester, receive timely feedback to support their learning, and are assessed on a comprehensive range of competencies beyond examination performance alone.
5.12	How are the question papers set to ensure the achievement of the course objectives?	The question papers are set by the faculty/instructor teaching the course.
5.13	State the policy of the University for the constitution of board of question paper setters, board of examiners and invigilators.	The question papers are set by the faculty/instructor teaching the course. The faculty/instructor also evaluate the answer script. Invigilation may be performed by the faculty/instructor, the academic associate (teaching assistant) for the course, and/or staff members of the University's Office of Academics.

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5.14	How regular and time-bound are conduct of examinations and announcement of results? Substantiate with details of dates of examinations and announcement of results for the last 3 years. Details to be provided in the following format:			Enclosed in Annexure-IX
	Year	Date of exams	Date of announcement of results	

D. Admission Process

6.1	How are students selected for admission to various courses? Please provide faculty-wise information			(d) Through combination of the above. Enclosed in Annexure-X
	(a) Through special entrance tests (b) Through interviews (c) Through their academic record (d) Through combination of the above			
6.2	Whether the University is admitting students from national level entrance test or state level entrance test? If yes, please provide the following details:			Not Applicable
	Name of the national/state level exam	No. of students admitted	% of students from the total admitted	
6.3	Whether admission procedure is available on the University website and in the prospectus			Yes https://nayanta.edu.in/admissions/
6.4	Please provide details of the eligibility criteria for admission in all the courses			Enclosed in Annexure-XI
6.5	Whether University is providing any reservation/relaxation in admission? If yes, please provide details in the following format:			Nayanta University is committed to fostering an inclusive and equitable academic environment. The University welcomes applications from all individuals on the basis of merit and potential, and the admission process is uniformly applied across all applicants irrespective of category, background, or identity. Every candidate is evaluated through the same transparent and consistent criteria, ensuring equal opportunity and fair consideration for all. As Nayanta University is a newly established institution, applications from candidates under reservation categories have not yet been received. However, the University remains fully committed to embracing diversity and will ensure appropriate provisions are in place as the institution grows. Admission process is the same for all applicants irrespective of category.
	Category	No. of students admitted	% of quota provided for reservation and preparation in respect of actual enrolment	

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6.6	Whether any management quota is available for admission in the University? If yes, please provide details in the following format:				Not Applicable
	Total No. of seats (course wise)	No. of students admitted	No. of students admitted under Management quota	% of students admitted under management quota	
6.7	What is the admission policy of the University with regard to NRI and overseas students?				Admission process is the same for all applicants irrespective of category.

E. Fee Structure

7.1	Present Course-wise fee structure of the University (Please provide head-wise details of total fee charged)	Annual Fees for Academic Year 2026-27 Tuition Fee: Rs 10.2 Lakh Residence Fee: Rs 2.1 Lakh Total Fee: Rs 12.3 Lakh *Add Refundable Security Deposit: Rs 0.5 Lakh (payable one time in year 1 at the time of admission)
7.2	Any other fee charged by the University other than the fee displayed in the UGC website (e.g. Building Fee, Development Fee, Fee by any name, etc.)	No
7.3	Whether fee structure is available on the University website and in the prospectus?	Yes
7.4	Whether fee is charged by the University as per fee structure displayed in the University website and in the prospects or some hidden charges are there?	Fee is charged as per fee structure displayed in the University website. No hidden charges.
7.5	Mode of Fee collection	Bank Transfer
7.8	Whether University is providing any concession in fee to students? If yes, please provide details	Yes, Nayanta University is committed to supporting students from diverse backgrounds through financial assistance, including partial or full fee waivers, based on family income and other factors. The admissions process is need-aware, meaning financial assistance does not impact admission decisions.
7.9	Details of the Hostel Fee including mess charge	Nayanta University provides on-campus residential facilities for its students. The residential fee is an all-inclusive charge covering accommodation, utilities, and meal plans (mess charges). The annual residence fee is ₹2,10,000/- per year, applicable for both male and female students.
7.10	Any other fee	No
7.11	Basis of Fee Structure	Calculation of fees was based on an estimate of operating academic and residential expenses and by benchmarking tuition and residence cost of comparable institutes.

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7.12	Whether the University has received any complaint with regard to fee charged or fee structure? If yes, please give details about the action taken.	No
7.13	Whether University is providing any scholarship to students? If yes, please provide details.	Yes, Nayanta University is committed to supporting students from diverse backgrounds through financial assistance, including partial or full fee waivers, based on family income and other factors. The admissions process is need-aware, meaning financial assistance does not impact admission decisions.

F. Faculty

8.1	Total No. of Sanctioned and filled up posts (Institution-wise and Department-wise)	Dept.	Professor		Associate Professor		Assistant Professor	
			Sanctioned	Filled	Sanctioned	Filled	Sanctioned	Filled
		School of Arts and Sciences	NA	5	NA	1	NA	9

8.2	Details of teaching staff in the following format (Please provide details - Institution-wise and Department-wise) (Details to be provided in Appendix-XIII)	Enclosed in Appendix-XIII
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8.3	Category-wise No. of Teaching Staff	Category	Female	Male	Total
		SC	This information was not sought at the time of employment, hence not available		
		ST			
		OBC			
		PH			
		General			
		Total			

8.4	Details of the permanent and temporary faculty members in the following format
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Particulars	Female	Male	Total
Total No. of permanent teachers	5	10	15
No. of teachers with Ph.D. as the highest qualification	4	9	13
No. of teachers with M.Phil as the highest qualification	0	0	0
No. of teachers with PG as the highest qualification	1	1	2
Total No. of temporary teachers	0	0	0
No. of teachers with Ph.D. as the highest qualification	0	0	0
No. of teachers with M.Phil as the highest qualification	0	0	0
No. of teachers with PG as the highest qualification	0	0	0

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Total No. of part-time teachers	0	0	0
No. of teachers with Ph.D. as the highest qualification	0	0	0
No. of teachers with M.Phil as the highest qualification	0	0	0
No. of teachers with PG as the highest qualification	0	0	0
Total No. of visiting teachers	0	6	6

8.5	Ratio of full-time teachers to part-time/contract teachers	Nayanta University has only permanent faculty.
8.6	Process of recruitment of faculty -Whether advertised? (pl. attach a copy of the ad) -Whether selection committee was constituted as per the UGC Regulation?	Enclosed in Annexure-XII
8.7	Does the University follow self-appraisal method to evaluate teachers on teaching, research, and work satisfaction? If yes, how is the self-appraisal of teachers analysed and used? Whether:- Self-appraisal Evaluation Peer Review Students evaluation Others (specify)	Enclosed in Annexure-XIII
8.8	Institution-wise and Department-wise teacher student ratio (only full time faculty)	1:6.5
8.9	Whether the University is providing UGC Pay Scales to the Permanent Faculty? If yes, provide the following details:- Scale of Pay with all the allowances Professor - Associate Professor - Assistant Professor - Mode of Payment - (Cash/Cheque)	The University pay scale is competitive in the market, and at par or above the pay scale recommended by the 7th pay Commission of the UGC. Mode of Payment: Online Bank Transfer
8.10	Pay/Remuneration provided to:- Part-time Faculty - Tempoorary Faculty - Guest Faculty -	Part-time and temporary faculty (including visiting and adjunct faculty) receive a competitive stipend, and are at par or above the pay scale recommended by the 7th Pay Commission of the UGC. Guest Lecturers may give lectures on a pro-bono basis or in some cases may be given an Honorarium.
8.11	Facilities for teaching staff (Please provide details about Residence, Rooms, Cubicals, Computers/Any other)	Enclosed in Annexure-XIV

G. Infrastructure

9.1	Does the University have sufficient space for Land and Building?	Yes, Nayanta University has sufficient space to support its academic and residential operations. The University is currently operating from an interim campus spanning 6 acres in Pune, Maharashtra, with a permanent 77-acre
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		campus under development. The campus has been designed by renowned architect Christopher Benninger and is built to encourage personal growth, collaboration, and community building. The campus infrastructure includes academic blocks, library, classrooms, cafeteria, and other essential amenities. The infrastructure is designed to ensure a safe, inclusive, and vibrant environment that complements the academic journey of every student.
9.2	Does the University have sufficient classrooms?	Yes, Nayanta University has sufficient classroom infrastructure to support its current academic operations. The campus is equipped with modern, well-furnished classrooms designed to facilitate interactive and collaborative learning. Given that the University is in its founding stage with an initial student intake, the existing classroom capacity is fully adequate to meet the current academic requirements. The campus infrastructure has been thoughtfully designed by renowned architect Christopher Benninger, with academic spaces built to encourage intellectual engagement, discussion-based learning, and faculty-student interaction — in alignment with the University's interdisciplinary and experiential pedagogy.
9.3	Laboratories and Equipment (Details to be provided in Appendix-XIV and Appendix-XV)	Enclosed in Appendix-XV
a)	Item Description (make and model)	
b)	Location (Department)	
c)	Value (Rs.)	
d)	Present Condition	
e)	Date of Purchase	
9.4	Library	Enclosed in Appendix-XIV
a)	Total Space (all kinds)	
b)	Computer/Communication Facilities	
c)	Total no. of Ref. Books (Each Department)	
d)	All Research Journals subscribed on a regular basis	
9.5	Sports Facilities (Details to be provided in Appendix-XVI)	Enclosed in Appendix-XVI
a)	Open Play Ground(s) for outdoor sports (Athletics, Football, Hockey, Cricket, etc.)	
b)	Track for Athletics	
c)	Basketball Courts	
d)	Squash/Tennis Courts	
e)	Swimming Pool (Size)	
f)	Indoor Sports Facilities including Gymnasium	
g)	Any other	

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9.6	Does the University has provision for Residential Accommodation including hostels (boys and girls separately)	Yes, Nayanta University has a provision for residential accommodation including (boys and girls separately)
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H. Financial Viability

10.1	Details of the Corpus Fund created by the University Amount FDR No. Date - Period - (Documentary evidence to be given)	Nayanta University will create the corpus fund by March 2027			
10.2	Financial position of the University (please provide audited income and expenditure statement for the last 3 years)				
		S.N	Year	Income	Expenditure
		1	2022-2023	Nayanta University was not operational during this financial year.	
		2	2023-2024		
		3	2024-2025*	21,47,21,430	11,38,18,530
* Nayanta Education Foundation is the sponsoring body of Nayanta University. As a result, the income and expenditure of Nayanta University are consolidated with those of the Foundation.					
		Enclosed in Annexure-XV			
10.3	Source of finance and quantum of funds available for running the University (for last audited year) Fees - Donations - Loan - Interest - Any other (pl. Specify)-	2024-25 Fees - Nil Donations - Rs 16.80 crore Loan - Nil Interest - Rs 1.97 crore Any other (pl. Specify) Other Program fees - Rs 2.70 crore The financial statements have not yet been audited for 2025-26; hence, we are unable to provide them			
10.4	What is the University's 'unit cost of education'? (Unit cost = total annual expenditure (budget accruals) divided by the number of students enrolled. Unit cost calculated excluding the salary component may also be given.	Not Applicable. As the University commenced its operations in the academic year 2025-26, the unit cost of education cannot be calculated on the basis of total annual expenditure and number of students.			

I. Governance System

11 Organization, Governance and Management

11.1	Composition of the statutory bodies of the University (please give names, profession and full postal address of the members and date of constitution):- Governing Board	The University has constituted the Governing Board (Board of Trustees). Enclosed in Appendix-XVII for its composition
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	Executive Council Board of Management Academic Council Finance Committee Board of Studies Others (Details to be provided in Appendix-XVII)	
11.2	Dates of the meetings of the above bodies held during the last 2 years (Enclose attested copy of the minutes of the meetings)	Governing Body March 5, 2026 Board of Management June 24, 2026 Enclosed in Annexure-XVI
11.3	What percentage of the members of the Board of Studies, or such other academic committees are external? Enclose the guidelines for BOS or such other committees.	The University is yet to constitute the Board of Studies and the Academic Council. The bodies will be constituted as per the guidelines specified in The Maharashtra Private Universities (Establishment and Regulation) Act, 2023.
11.4	Are there other strategies to review academic programmes besides the academic council? If yes, give details about what, when and how often are such reviews made?	Enclosed in Annexure-XVII

J. Research Profile

12.1	Faculty-wise and Department-wise information to be provided in respect of the following:- - Student Teacher Ratio - Class Rooms - Teaching Labs - Research Labs (Major Equipments) - Research Scholars (M.Tech, Ph.D, Post Doctoral Scholars) - Publications in last 3 years (Year-wise list) - No. of Books Published - Patents - Transfer of Technology - Inter-departmental Research (Inter-disciplinary) - Consultancy - Externally Funded Research Projects - Educational Programmes Arranged	Enclosed in Annexure-XVIII
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13 Details of Non-Teaching Staff

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13.1	Details of Non-Teaching Staff (Details to be provided in Appendix-XVIII)	Enclosed in Appendix-XVIII
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13.2	Summary of the Non-Teaching Staff				
		Particulars	Female	Male	Total
		Administrative Staff			
		Group A			
		Group B			
		Group C			
		Group D			
		Sub Total	28	32	60
		Technical Staff			
		Group A			
Group B					
Group C					
Group D					
Sub Total					
Grand Total	28	32	60		
13.3	No. of Non-teaching staff category wise				
		Category	Female	Male	Total
		SC	This information was not sought at the time of employment, hence not available		
		ST			
		OBC			
		PH			
		General			
		Total			
		13.4	Ratio of Non-teaching staff to students	1:1.6	
13.5	Ratio of Non-teaching staff to faculty	4:1			

14 Academic Results

14.1	Faculty-wise and course-wise academic results of the past 3 years				Not Applicable
	S.N	Course	No. of Candidates appeared	Result	

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15 Accreditation

15.1	Whether Accredited by NAAC? If yes, please provide the following dates: Date of Accreditation Period Grade CGPA Grading System Followed				Not Applicable
15.2	Whether courses are accredited by NBA? If yes, please provide course-wise details as under:-				Not Applicable
	S.N	Course	Whether Accredited	Period of Accreditation	
15.3	Other Accreditations, if any				Not Applicable
15.4	Any other information (including special achievements by the University which may be relevant for the University)				Enclosed in Annexure XIX

16 Strengths and Weaknesses of the University

16.1	Strengths of the University	Enclosed in Annexure XX
16.2	Weaknesses of the University	Enclosed in Annexure XXI

Certificate

This is to certify that all the information provided above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. The University will adhere to the rules, regulations and guidelines of the UGC, Central Government and relevant Statutory Council(s) and abide by all the provisions under the UGC Regulation.

The above information is also posted on the website of the University www.nayanta.edu.in



Dr. Ranjan Banerjee
Vice Chancellor,
Nayanta University, Pune



Signed and Sealed by the Head of the Institution

Form No. INC-13

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION

(Pursuant to rule 19(2) of the Companies (Incorporation) Rules 2014)

1. The name of the company is **"NAYANTA EDUCATION FOUNDATION"**.
2. The registered office of the company will be situated in the state of Hyderabad.
3. The objects for which the company is established are:
 - a) To carry out the promotion of education and setting up of colleges and universities for other similar activities.
 - b) No object of the company will be carried out without obtaining prior approval from the concerned authorities and none of the objects shall be carried out on commercial basis;

The doing of all such other lawful things as considered necessary for the furtherance of the above objects.

Provided that the company shall not support with its funds, or endeavor to impose on, or procure to be observed by its members or others, any regulation or restriction which, as an object of the company, would make it a trade union.

4. The objects of the company extend to whole of India.
5. (i) The profits, if any, or other income and property of the company, whatsoever derived, shall be applied, solely for the promotion of its objects as set forth in this memorandum.

(ii) No portion of the profits, other income or property aforesaid shall be paid or transferred, directly or indirectly, by way of dividend, bonus or otherwise by way of profit, to persons who, at any time are, or have been, members of the company or to any one or more of them or to any persons claiming through any one or more of them.

(iii) No remuneration or other benefit in money or money's worth shall be given by the company to any of its members, whether officers or members of the company or not, except payment of out-of-pocket expenses, reasonable and proper interest on money lent, or reasonable and proper rent on premises let to the company.

(iv) Nothing in this clause shall prevent the payment by the company in good faith of prudent remuneration to any of its officers or servants (not being members) or to any other person (not being member), in return for any services actually rendered to the company.

(v) Nothing in clause (iii) and (iv) shall prevent the payment by the company in good faith of prudent remuneration to any of its members in return for any services (not



being services of a kind which are required to rendered by a member), actually rendered to the company.

6. No alteration shall be made to this memorandum of association or to the articles of association of the company which are for the time being in force, unless the alteration has been previously submitted to and approved by the Registrar.
7. The liability of the members is limited.
8. The Share Capital of the Company will consist of INR 4,50,00,000/- (Indian Rupees Four Crores Fifty Lakhs Only) divided into 45,00,000 (Forty-Five Lakhs) Equity Shares of INR 10/- (Indian Rupees Ten) each.
9. True accounts shall be kept of all sums of money received and expended by the company and the matters in respect of which such receipts and expenditure take place, and of the property, credits and liabilities of the company; and, subject to any reasonable restrictions as to the time and manner of inspecting the same that may be imposed in accordance with the regulations of the company for the time being in force, the accounts shall be open to the inspection of the members. Once at least in every year, the accounts of the company shall be examined and the correctness of the balance-sheet and the income and expenditure account ascertained by one or more properly qualified auditor or auditors.
10. If upon a winding up or dissolution of the company, there remains, after the satisfaction of all the debts and liabilities, any property whatsoever, the same shall not be distributed amongst the members of the company but shall be given or transferred to such other company having objects similar to the objects of this company, subject to such conditions as the Tribunal may impose, or may be sold and proceeds thereof credited to the Rehabilitation and Insolvency Fund formed under section 269 of the Act.
11. The Company can be amalgamated only with another company registered under section 8 of the Act and having similar objects.

We, whose name and address is given below, am desirous of forming a company in pursuance of this memorandum of association and agree to take all the shares in the capital of the company:-

S. No.	Name, address, description and occupation of subscriber	No. of Shares Subscribed	Signature of subscriber	Signature, name, address, description and occupation of witness
1	1. NADSHAD DILIP RADE S/o DADASHI. RADE 74 KORETAPARK LADEN. PUNE-411001 MH OCCUPATION: BUSINESS	50,000 EQUITY SHARES OF INR 10 EACH		
2	2. GUNPATRA GOPALAKRISHNA S/o Mr. PARASURAM KATTU R/o. 21/22, 1st Floor, 4th Cross, KORAMANGALA 3rd Stage, Bangalore 560034 KARNATAKA OCCUPATION: BUSINESS	5,00,000 Equity Shares of INR 10/- each		
3	3. NADH BUNJOR GODVI S/o Mr. Bunjor Godvi Godvi R/o: The Tunes, 40-D, 54 Khay More, Malabar Hill, Mumbai-400006 OCCUPATION: BUSINESS	5,00,000 equity shares of INR 10/- each		
4	4. SATISH REDDY KALLAM S/o ANTI REDDY KALLAM R/o 8-2-576/11, Road No. 7 KANTARA HILLS HYDERABAD, 500034 OCCUPATION: BUSINESS	5,00,000 equity shares of INR 10/- each		
5	5. NO: MK. RAMANATHAN DHANUSMAN AGA R/o: 5, NAYLOR ROAD, CLOVER GARDENS, BANGALORE 560008 OCCUPATION: BUSINESS	5,00,000 equity shares of INR 10/- each		
6	6. ANAART TILAKRAJ PUNJ, S/o Mr. TILAK R/o PUNJ, R/o SEATS 3301, PLANET COHESIVE IN A COMPLEX, TEARA 3 SINPLEX HILLS COMPOUND JACOB CIRCLE, MAHARASHTRA 400011 OCCUPATION: BUSINESS	5,00,000 EQUITY SHARES OF INR 10 EACH		

SIGNED AT NEW DELHI BY
CS KANISHK ARORA
ON 03/08/2022.

3.



"I witness to subscribers who have subscribed & signed from their respective locations. However I have signed the documents/declarations/witness at New Delhi on 03rd August, 2022. Further I have verified their identity details for their identification and satisfied myself of their identification Particular (ID) as filled in."

CS KANISHK ARORA (M.NO:- 9575,
601 NO:- 13253)
Add:- 105, 1st Floor, 601, WGA, GANGA CHAMBER, KAROL BAGH, N. DELHI-110005; OCCUPATION:- PROFESSIONAL

SIGNED AT NEW DELHI
BY CS KANISHK ARORA
ON 03/08/2022.

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7. FARHAD DARIUS F. L. S.
c/o DARIUS MINGCHIE F. L. S.
3. HENDERSON PARK
LATE 2, PUNE 410001
MAHARASHTRA
CONTRIBUTION: 500,000
EQUITY
SHARES
OF INR 10
EACH

8. Ramesh Mangaladhar
c/o Vilasrao
Mangaladhar
c/o Vallabhbhai
c/o Karmadhar
Chandrababu
CONTRIBUTION: 500,000
EQUITY
SHARES
OF INR 10
EACH

9. RATESH KUMAR DUGAR
BICHITRAKOOT OFFINR10
ALTAHICOUNT ROAD
MUMBAI 400026
OCCUPATION: BUSINESS

Date: 17. 5. 2022
Place: BANGALORE

"I witness to subscribers who have subscribed and signed from their respective locations, however I have signed the documents/declarations/witness at New Delhi on 03rd August, 2022 further I have verified their identity details (ID) for their identification and satisfied myself of their identification particulars as filled in

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CS KANISHK ARORA (M.NO 9575; Cop No:-13253)

Sd/- MR. NARESH ARORA

ADD:- 105, 1st Floor, GA/1, WEA, GANGA CHAMBER KAROL BAGH N. DELHI - 110005
OCCUPATION:- PROFESSIONAL

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Appendix-I				
Composition of the Society/Trust				
S. No.	Name	Address	Occupation	Designation in the Society/Trust
1	Dr Naushad Darius Forbes	74, Koregaon Park, Koregaon Park Haveli, Pune, Maharastra - 411001	Businessperson	Director
2	Senapathy Gopalakrishnan	# 855, 13th Main Road, 4th A Cross, Koramandala, 3rd Blook, Bangalore South, Bangalore - 560034	Businessperson	Director
3	Farhad Darius Forbes	30, Koregaon Park, Koregaon Park Haveli, Pune, Maharastra - 411001	Businessperson	Director
4	Rajesh Kumar Dugar	31, Chitrakoot, Altamount Road, Near Antilla Altamount Road, Cumballa Hills, Mumbai - 500026	Professional	Director
5	Ramesh Magaleswaran	11/1, Valliammai Achi Road, Kothurpuram, Chennai - 600085	Professional	Director
6	Bharat Tilakraj Puri	Flat No.3301, Planet Godrej Complex, Terra Simplex Mill Compound, Sant Ghadge Maharaj Chowk, Mahalakshmi, Mumbai Jacob Circle, Maharastra - 400011	Professional	Director
7	Satish Reddy Kallam	Flat No.3301, Planet Godrej Complex, Terra Simplex Mill Compound, Sant Ghadge Maharaj Chowk, Mahalakshmi, Mumbai Jacob Circle, Maharastra - 400011	Businessperson	Director
8	Chandrajit Banerjee	H2/E-104, Westend Heights, DLF City Phase-5, Gurgaon 122009	Professional	Director

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Appendix-II				
Information about Members of the Society/Trust				
S. No.	Name of the Member	Address	Name of the Society/Trust	Designation in the Society/Trust
1	Meher Pudumjee	New Thermax Building, Old Bombay Pune Highway Road, next to Sai Chambers, Wakadewadi, Shivajinagar, Pune	Akanksha Foundation	General body Member
2	Meher Pudumjee	Office Number 306, 3rd Floor, Amar Avinash Corporate City, CTS number 11-1/5, Bund Garden Road, Pune	Teach to Lead	Trustee
3	Senapathy Gopalakrishnan	515, 1st A Cross, 12th Main Road, Koramangala 4th Block, Bengaluru Urban, Karnataka, 560034	SGK Investment Trust	Trustee
4	Senapathy Gopalakrishnan	515, 1st A Cross, 12th Main Road, Koramangala 4th Block, Bengaluru Urban, Karnataka, 560034	Pratithi Investment Trust	Trustee
5	Senapathy Gopalakrishnan	515, 1st A Cross, 12th Main Road, Koramangala 4th Block, Bengaluru Urban, Karnataka, 560034	Pratiksha	Trustee
6	Ramesh Mangaleshwaran	11/1 Valliammai Achi Road, Kotturpuram, Chennai 600085	Pratham Institute for Literacy Education and Vocational Training	Director
7	Ramesh Mangaleshwaran	11/1 Valliammai Achi Road, Kotturpuram, Chennai 600085	IIT Foundation for Development and Relations Foundation	Director
8	Ramesh Mangaleshwaran	11/1 Valliammai Achi Road, Kotturpuram, Chennai 600085	Jagrit Education Research	Director
9	Ramesh Mangaleshwaran	11/1 Valliammai Achi Road, Kotturpuram, Chennai 600085	Board of Governors, IIM Ahmedabad	Member

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S. No.	Name of the Member	Address	Name of the Society/Trust	Designation in the Society/Trust
10	Ramesh Mangaleshwaran	11/1 Valliammai Achi Road, Kotturpuram, Chennai 600085	Balamandir Kamaraj Trust	Trustee
11	Naushad Forbes	No. 6, 2nd Floor, Dr Jose P. Rizal Marg, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi	CSEP Research Foundation	Director
12	Naushad Forbes	Kasarwadi Pune	Centre for Technology Innovation and Economic Research	Director
13	Naushad Forbes	Mantosh Sondhi Centre, 23, Institutional Area, Lodi Road, New Delhi	Singapore - India Partnership Foundation	Director
14	Naushad Forbes	Kasarwadi Pune	CTIER Impact Forum	Director
15	Naushad Forbes	New Delhi	CII Foundation	Trustee
16	Naushad Forbes	Kasarwadi Pune	Forbes Foundation	Trustee
17	Naushad Forbes	Ravi Shankar Centre, 7, Dr. Jose P. Rizal Marg, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi	Ananta Aspen Centre	Trustee
18	Naushad Forbes	ISID Campus, 4, Vasant Kunj Institutional Area, New Delhi	Council of Energy, Environment & Water	Trustee
19	Naushad Forbes	University Enclave of the University of Delhi (North Campus), Delhi	Institute of Economic Growth	Trustee
20	Farhad Forbes	Kasarwadi Pune	Centre for Technology Innovation and Economic Research	Director
21	Farhad Forbes	Kasarwadi Pune	CTIER Impact Forum	Director
22	Bharat Puri	A-323, Floor-32nd, Plot-CS No. 1/296, Kalpataru Avana, Wing-A, Dr. S.S. Rao Road, Parel, Mumbai	Shubharaambh Foundation	Director

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S. No.	Name of the Member	Address	Name of the Society/Trust	Designation in the Society/Trust
23	Chandrajit Banerjee	10th Floor, Office D, Godrej Eternia-C, 'B' Wing, 3, Off, Old Mumbai Rd, Wakadewadi, Shivajinagar, Pune,	Confederation of Indian Industry	Secretary & Director General
24	Chandrajit Banerjee	4th Floor, Andhra Association Bhavan, 24-25, Lodhi Rd, Institutional Area, New Delhi, Delhi	National Foundation for Corporate Governance	Trustee
25	Chandrajit Banerjee	Ravi Shankar Centre, 7, Doctor Jose P Rizal Marg, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi	Ananta Aspen Center	Trustee
26	Chandrajit Banerjee	Daboda, Haryana 122504	CII Foundation	Managing Trustee
27	Chandrajit Banerjee	Mantosh Sondhi Centre, 23, Institutional Area, Lodi Road, New Delhi	India@100 Foundation	Trustee
28	Chandrajit Banerjee	Rooms 520-521, 5th Floor, DLF Tower A, Jasola District Center, New Delhi	Health Sector Skill Council	Governing Council Member
29	Chandrajit Banerjee	Mantosh Sondhi Centre, 23, Institutional Area, Lodi Road, New Delhi	Singapore-India Partnership Foundation (India)	Director
30	Chandrajit Banerjee	8th Floor, Gopal Das Bhawan, 28 Barakhamba Road, Connaught Place, New Delhi	Society of Indian Defence Manufacturers	Governing Council Member
31	Chandrajit Banerjee	Vigyan Bhawan, Police Line, Maulana Azad National Institute of Technology, Bhopal	Invest India	Nominee Director
32	Chandrajit Banerjee	Modi Chambers, Tilak Rd, near Swargate, Subhash Nagar, Shukrawar Peth, Pune	Bharatiya Yuva Shakti Trust	Trustee
33	Chandrajit Banerjee	4th Floor, Phase II Building, NFDC Campus, 24, Pedder Road (Doctor Gopalrao Deshmukh Marg), IT Colony, Cumballa Hill, Mumbai	Indian Institute of Creative Technologies (IICT)	Nominee Director
34	Chandrajit Banerjee	C I I, 23 Institutional Area, Lodi Road, Central Delhi, Delhi	B20 Global Institute Pvt Ltd	Director
35	Satish Reddy	6-3-655/12, Somajiguda, Hyderabad, 500082	Dr. Reddy's Foundation	Trustee

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			(Non-Profit Organization)	
36	Satish Reddy	502, Trendset Towers, Road No 2, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad, 500034	Naandi Foundation	Trustee
37	Satish Reddy	Shanti Nagar, Off Masab Tank, Beside Employment Exchange, Hyderabad — 500 057	NICE Foundation	Trustee
38	Satish Reddy	IIIT Campus, Gachibowli, Hyderabad - 500032	Young India Skills University, Telangana	Board Member in Board of Governors
39	Satish Reddy	7-1-27, Ameerpet , Hyderabad - 500016	Kallam Anji Reddy Foundation	Director & Shareholer
40	Satish Reddy	University of Hyderabad Campus in Gachibowli, Hyderabad, Telangana 500046,	Dr. Reddy's Institute of Life Sciences	Director and Member
41	Satish Reddy	8-2-337, Road No. 3, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad, Telangana, 500034, India	Dr. Reddy's Research Foundation	Member

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Appendix-III		
Information about promoting Society/Trust - other educational institutions		
S. No.	Name of the University/ Educational Institution	Designation in the Society/Trust
Not Applicable		



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Appendix-IV		
Information about promoting Society/Trust - Other activities		
S. No.	Name of the Organization	Activities
Not Applicable		

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प्राधिकृत प्रकाशन

महाराष्ट्र विधानमंडळाचे अधिनियम व राज्यपालांनी प्रख्यापित केलेले अध्यादेश व केलेले विनियम आणि विधि व न्याय विभागाकडून आलेली विधेयके (इंग्रजी अनुवाद).

In pursuance of clause (3) of article 348 of the Constitution of India, the following translation in English of the Maharashtra Private Universities (Establishment and Regulation) Act, 2023 (Mah. Act No. VIII of 2024), is hereby published under the authority of the Governor.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra,

SATISH WAGHOLE,
Secretary (Legislation) to Government,
Law and Judiciary Department.

MAHARASHTRA ACT No. VIII OF 2024.

(First published, after having received the assent of the Governor in the "Maharashtra Government Gazette", on the 19th January 2024).

An Act to enact a law to unify, consolidate and amend the laws relating to the self-financed private universities in the State of Maharashtra and to provide for establishment, incorporation and regulation of self-financed private universities in the State for development and advancement of higher education in the State and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

WHEREAS, it is expedient to enact a law to unify, consolidate and amend the laws relating to self-financed private universities in the State of Maharashtra and to provide for establishment, incorporation and regulation of self-financed private universities in the State for development and advancement of higher education in the State and for matters connected

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therewith or incidental thereto it is hereby enacted in the Seventy-fourth Year of the Republic of India, as follows:—

Short title
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ment.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Maharashtra Private Universities (Establishment and Regulation) Act, 2023.

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

Definitions.

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,—

(a) “Academic Council” means the Academic Council of the university;

(b) “adjunct professor”, “adjunct associate professor” or “adjunct assistant professor” means a person from industry, trade, agriculture, commerce, social, cultural, academic or any other allied fields who is so designated during the period of collaboration or association with the university;

(c) “authorities” means the authorities of the university as specified by or under this Act;

(d) “Board of Management” means the Board of Management constituted under section 28 of this Act;

(e) “campus” means the area of university within which it is established;

(f) “center of excellence” means the state-of-the-art training or research center established in collaboration with industry or for the benefit of the industry and society, to provide all types of relevant skills to students, in-service employees, working professionals and to undertake joint projects;

(g) “distance and online education” means education imparted by combination of any two or more means of communication *viz.* broadcasting, telecasting, correspondence courses, seminars, contact programmes or any other such methodology;

(h) “employee” means any person appointed by the university and includes teachers, officers and other staff of the university;

(i) “existing university” means the university specified in Part-I of the Schedule;

(j) “Expert Committee” means a Committee of eminent persons notified by the Government to promote, facilitate and assist in the establishment of new private universities in the Maharashtra constituted under this Act;

(k) “Faculty” means the Faculty of the university;

(l) “fee” means monetary collection made by the university or its colleges, institutions or study centers, as the case may be, from the students by whatever name it may be called, which is not refundable;

(m) “Government” or “State Government” means the Government of Maharashtra;

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(n) "Governing Body" means the Governing Body constituted under section 27 of this Act;

(o) "higher education" means the pursuit of knowledge beyond learning at the stage of higher secondary school education;

(p) "hostel" means a place of residence for the students of the university, or its institutions and study centers, established or recognized to be as such by the university;

(q) "notification" means a notification published in the *Official Gazette*;

(r) "*Official Gazette*" means the *Maharashtra Government Gazette*;

(s) "prescribed" means prescribed by rules, Statutes, Ordinances or Regulations, as the case may be, made by or under this Act;

(t) "President" means the President of the university who shall also be the Chancellor of the university;

(u) "regulatory body" means a body established by the Central Government for laying down norms and conditions for ensuring academic standards of higher education, such as University Grants Commission, All India Council of Technical Education, National Council of Teacher Education, National Medical Commission, Pharmacy Council of India, National Council of Assessment and Accreditation, Indian Council of Agriculture Research, Distance Education Council, Council of Scientific and Indian Research, etc., and includes the Government;

(v) "rules" means the rules prescribed by the State Government;

(w) "Schedule" means the Schedule appended to this Act;

(x) "section" means a section of this Act;

(y) "sponsoring body" in relation to a university established under this Act means,—

(i) a society registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860; or

(ii) public trust registered under the Maharashtra Public Trusts Act; or

(iii) any Educational Institution established under section 25 of the Companies Act, 1956 or a company registered under the Companies Act, 2013;

(z) "State" means the State of Maharashtra;

(za) "Statutes", "Ordinances" or "Regulations" means respectively, the Statutes, Ordinances or Regulations of the university prescribed under this Act;

(zb) "student" means a person enrolled in the university for taking a course of study for a degree, diploma or other academic distinctions instituted by the university, including a research degree;

(zc) "study center" means a center established and maintained or recognized by the university for the purpose of advising,

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counselling or for rendering any other assistance required by the students in the context of distance education;

(zd) "teacher" means a professor, associate professor, assistant professor, adjunct professor or any other person required to impart education or to guide research or to render guidance in any form to the students for pursuing a course of study of the university;

(ze) "university" means the self-financed private university mentioned in the Schedule.

Detailed
Project Report
for
establishing
university.

3. (1) Any sponsoring body (including any private institute conducting an educational activity) desirous of establishing a self-financed private university under this Act, may submit an application along with a Detailed Project Report (DPR) containing a proposal for establishment of a university to the Government in such manner alongwith such processing fees as may be prescribed by rules.

(2) The Detailed Project Report (DPR) shall contain the following particulars, namely:-

(i) the details of the sponsoring body submitting an application under sub-section (1) along with the copies of its registration certificate, constitution and bye-laws;

(ii) the information regarding financial resources of the sponsoring body along with audited accounts for the past three years for existing private institutes conducting an educational activity or plan for mobilization for financial resources duly certified by the Chartered Accountant for newly established sponsoring body;

(iii) the name, location and headquarters of the proposed university;

(iv) the objects of the university;

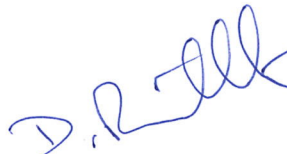
(v) the availability of land and details of buildings and infrastructure facilities if already exists; or the master plan for the land acquisition, building construction and infrastructure establishment, in compliance with the applicable regulations of local and State bodies;

(vi) the proposed plan and availability of academic facilities including teaching and non-teaching staff, if any, at the disposal of the sponsoring body;

(vii) the details of plans for campus development such as construction of building, development of structural amenities and infrastructure facilities and procurement of equipments, etc., to be undertaken before the university starts functioning and phased programme for first five years;

(viii) the phased outlay of capital expenditure proposed for the next five years and its sources of finance;

(ix) the nature and the type of programme of study and research proposed to be undertaken by the university and their relevance to the development goals and employment needs of the State and phasing of such programme for the first five years with course-wise enrollment targets;

(x) the experience and expertise in concerned disciplines at command of sponsoring body;

(xi) the nature of facilities, courses of study and work of research proposed to be started;

(xii) the estimated recurring expenditure course-wise or activity-wise, source of finance and estimated expenditure per student;

(xiii) the scheme of mobilization of resources and the cost of capital thereto and the manner of repayment of such resources;

(xiv) the scheme for generation of funds internally, through the recovery of fees from the students, revenues anticipated from consultancy services and other activities relating to the objects of the university and other anticipated income;

(xv) the supportive plan for educational enhancement of the weaker section of society domiciled in the State through special provision and affirmative action in this regard;

(xvi) the system proposed to be followed for selecting students for admission to the courses of study of the university;

(xvii) the nature of programmes related to local needs and nature of specialized teaching, training or research activities, to be undertaken by the university to fulfill the objects of the proposed university;

(xviii) whether the university proposes to start some programmes for the benefits of farmers, agricultural labourers, other labourers, women and industries. If so, details thereof may be given;

(xix) details of playgrounds and other facilities available or proposed to be created for games, sports and extracurricular activities like National Cadet Corps (NCC), National Service Scheme (NSS), etc.;

(xx) the arrangements proposed to be made for academic auditing;

(xxi) justification regarding the necessity of establishment of the proposed university;

(xxii) commitment to follow the norms of the regulatory bodies;

(xxiii) such other details as the sponsoring body may like to give;

(xxiv) such other details as may be prescribed by rules.

4. (1) On receipt of an application containing the proposal for establishing the university alongwith Detailed Project Report (DPR) by the sponsoring body, the Scrutiny Committee constituted by an order issued by the Government, shall scrutinize the proposal and Detailed Project Report on the following grounds, namely:-

Submission and examination of Detailed Project Report.

(a) financial soundness and assets of the sponsoring body and its ability to set up the infrastructure of the proposed university;

(b) background of the sponsoring body that is to say its expertise and experience in the field of education, its general reputation, etc., and its commitment to follow the norms of the regulatory bodies;



(c) potential and capability of sponsoring body to offer, proposed academic programme, research and innovation activities, framing curriculum as per the education policy of the regulatory bodies that is to say ability of the academic programme to develop the human resources as per the requirements of the contemporary demand; including the newness of the programme as defined in the objects of the proposed university;

(d) the proposal is in consonance with standards of education specified by the concerned regulatory bodies;

(e) whether the proposal is in consonance with the orders issued by the State Government in this behalf, from time to time.

(2) The Scrutiny Committee while scrutinizing the proposal and project report under sub-section (1), may call for such other information from the sponsoring body as it may think proper.

(3) The Scrutiny Committee shall submit its report to the Government for consideration with the suggestions, if any.

Issuance of
Letter of
Intent and
compliance
report.

5. (1) After receipt of the report of the Scrutiny Committee constituted under section 4, if the Government is satisfied that it is advisable to establish the university, it may issue a Letter of Intent, and require the sponsoring body to,-

(a) establish an endowment fund in accordance with the provisions of section 13;

(b) submit the title deeds showing that the sponsoring body owns and is in possession of a minimum land as per the norms prescribed by rules;

(c) fulfil such other conditions and provide such other information as may be specified by the University Grants Commission or any other regulatory body established by law;

(d) construct a covered space for administrative purposes and for conducting academic programmes, as per the norms prescribed by rules, if not already available;

(e) give undertaking to appoint Professor, Associate Professor and adequate number of Assistant Professors along with necessary supporting staff in each department or discipline to be started by the university as per the norms laid down by regulatory body;

(f) give undertaking to take up co-curricular activities like seminars, debates, quiz programmes and extracurricular activities like games, sports, National Service Scheme (NSS), National Cadet Corps (NCC), etc., for the benefit of students as per the norms laid down by the regulatory body;

(g) give undertaking for establishment of provident fund and to take up welfare programmes for the employees of the university;

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(h) fulfil such other conditions as to infrastructure and other requirements and provide such other information as may be laid down by regulatory body or prescribed by rules.

(2) The sponsoring body shall fulfil the requirements and conditions specified in sub-section (1) and shall report the compliance to the Government within a maximum period of one year from the date of issue of Letter of Intent. The Government may in exceptional circumstances extend the said period by an order issued by the Government on payment of such fees as may be specified therein.

(3) On receiving the compliance report by the sponsoring body, the Government shall appoint a Verification Committee by an order, to verify the compliance report.

(4) The Verification Committee shall submit its report to the Government within one month from the date of its appointment specifying whether the sponsoring body has fulfilled the requirements and conditions laid down in sub-section (1). The Government may extend the period of submission of report by the said Committee up to the maximum period of three months.

(5) If the sponsoring body fails to comply with the provision of sub-section (1), proposal submitted by the sponsoring body under section 3 shall stand rejected and the Letter of Intent issued under sub-section (1), shall be deemed to have been withdrawn.

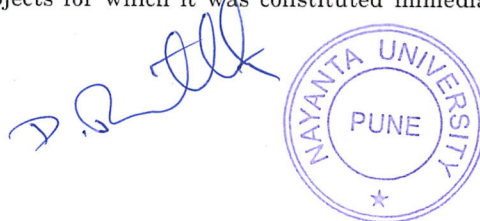
6. (1) The Government may, after considering the report submitted by the Verification Committee under sub-section (4) of section 5, if satisfied that the sponsoring body has complied with the provisions of section 5, permit the establishment of a private university, by inclusion of the name, location and headquarters of the private university and its sponsoring body in Part II of the Schedule by amending the Schedule by enacting a law by the State Legislature.

Establishment
and
incorporation
of university.

(2) The President, Vice-Chancellor and members of the Governing Body, Board of Management and Academic Council and all other persons who may hereafter become such officers or members, so long as they continue to hold such office or membership, are hereby constituted and declared to be a body corporate by the name specified therefor in the Schedule.

(3) The universities mentioned in the Schedule shall have perpetual succession and common seal and shall sue and be sued by that name.

(4) In relation to each of the existing university and its sponsoring body specified in columns (2) and (4), respectively, of Part I of the Schedule, the corresponding university with the name, location and headquarters specified against it in column (3) of the said Part, is deemed to have been established under this Act, for the objects for which it was constituted immediately



before the date of commencement of this Act and the provisions of this Act shall be applicable to such university.

(5) The university shall function as a non-affiliating unitary university established under this Act and it shall not affiliate any other college or institute for the award or conferment of degree, diploma or certificate to the students admitted therein.

(6) Every university shall obtain accreditation from the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) or the National Board of Accreditation (NBA) within five years from its establishment.

(7) Every university shall establish an Internal Quality Assurance Cell as required by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council for continual internal assurance process and periodic external peer review. The quality reports shall be submitted to the Government.

Secretary
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Committee.

7. (1) The Secretary Level Committee consisting of Secretaries of the Higher and Technical Education Department, the Finance Department and the Planning Department shall, after establishing the university, verify whether the sponsoring body has complied with the undertakings submitted by it and the requirements relating to the operationalization of the university specified in the Letter of Intent and the provisions of this Act and the rules made thereunder.

(2) The Committee under sub-section (1) shall submit its report to the Government.

(3) On receipt of the report under sub-section (2), the State Government shall publish a notification in the *Official Gazette* allowing the operationalization of the university.

(4) The university shall admit students only after issuance of the notification under sub-section (3).

Inspection
by Secretary
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Committee.

8. The Secretary Level Committee under sub-section (1) of section 7 of this Act may carry out an inspection of the university as and when directed by the Government and shall also verify and ensure compliance of the requirements relating to the establishment of self-financed private universities and such committee shall also verify and ensure compliance of the provisions of the relevant laws for the time being in force.

Objects of
university.

9. (1) The objects of the university shall be as follows, namely:—

(a) to provide learning, teaching, capacity, capability and skills development and research and development in Higher and Technical Education covering Liberal Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences, Life Sciences and Biotechnologies, Nano-Sciences and Technologies, Professional Disciplines such as Engineering, Technology, Management, Law, Business and Commerce, Applied and Creative Arts, Vocational Education, Media, Information and Communication Technology and Education *per se* and their inter-disciplinary, multidisciplinary studies and development;

(b) to provide instructions, teaching and training in Higher and Technical Education, Arts, Sports, Culture, Film, Space Technologies,

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(c) to create higher level of cognitive, affective and psychomotor (head, hearts and hands) abilities;

(d) to create higher levels of intellectual abilities;

(e) to create and deploy new educational programs to promote creativity, innovation and entrepreneurship for inventing new ways for development and social reconstruction and transformation;

(f) to establish state-of-the-art facilities for education and development;

(g) to carry out teaching and research and offer continuing quality education programmes;

(h) to create centres of excellence for research and development in Science and Technology and Socio- Economic development, and for sharing knowledge and its application;

(i) to use modern and post-modern processes, mechanisms and technologies for governance and management of learning, teaching, researching, evaluating, developing, organizing and creating socioeconomic wealth for individuals and society in twenty first century;

(j) to provide professional and development services to the industry and public organizations and society;

(k) to start higher education programs and courses in new and emerging areas with innovative approaches;

(l) to establish links, collaborations and partnerships with other higher education and research institutions in India and abroad;

(m) to institute degrees, diplomas, certificates and other academic distinctions on the basis of examinations, or any other methods of evaluation;

(n) to establish innovative approaches for creation of seamlessness in academic structures, learning time-frames, and working and continuous evaluation processes for nurturing and cultivation of creativity and entrepreneurship;

(o) to pursue any other objectives as may be suggested by the Government;

(p) to ensure that the standard of the degrees, diplomas, certificates and other academic distinctions conferred by a university are not lower than those laid down by the All India Council for Technical Education established under the All India Council for Technical Education Act, 1987 or the National Council for Teacher Education established under the National Council for Teacher Education Act, 1993 or University Grants Commission established under the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 or the Pharmacy Council of India constituted under the Pharmacy Act, 1948 or the Bar Council of India constituted under the Advocates Act, 1961 or any other statutory body, as the case may be.

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(2) The Government may, by notification issued in the *Official Gazette*, notify the special objects of the university.

(3) The notification issued under sub-section (2) shall be laid before both Houses of the State Legislature.

Powers and
functions of
university.

10. The university shall have the following powers and functions, namely :-

(i) to make provisions and adopt all measures (including adoption and updating of the curricula) in respect of study, teaching and research, relating to the courses through traditional as well as new innovative modes including on-line education mode ;

(ii) to institute and confer degrees, diplomas, certificates, awards, grades, credits and academic distinctions;

(iii) to conduct and hold examinations;

(iv) to provide for the degrees, diplomas, certificates, equivalent or corresponding to the degrees, diplomas, certificates of other recognized universities, Boards or Councils ;

(v) to take all necessary measures for setting up campus;

(vi) to set up central library, departmental libraries, museums and allied matters;

(vii) to institute and confer honorary degrees as may be prescribed;

(viii) to institute and award fellowships, scholarships, studentships as may be specified ;

(ix) to take special measures for spreading educational facilities among the educationally backward strata of the society;

(x) to encourage and promote sports and other extra-curricular activities ;

(xi) to create technical, administrative and other necessary posts and to make appointments thereto;

(xii) to undertake research projects on mutually acceptable terms and conditions ;

(xiii) to provide consultancy services;

(xiv) to frame Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations for carrying out the objects of the university in accordance with the provisions of this Act ;

(xv) to encourage and promote co-curricular activities for personality development of the teachers, students and employees of the university;

(xvi) to provide for dual degrees, diplomas or certificates *vis-a-vis* other universities on reciprocal basis within and outside the country, as per instructions of the State Government, Government of India and University Grants Commission ;

(xvii) to make provisions for integrated courses in different disciplines in the educational programmes of the university ;



(xviii) to set-up colleges, institutions, off-campus centers, off-shore campus and study centres, as per the instructions issued by the State Government, Central Government and University Grants Commission, from time to time ;

(xix) to receive donations, gifts and grants and to acquire, hold, manage and dispose of any property, movable or immovable, including trust or endowed property within or outside the State for the purposes and objects of the university and to invest funds ;

(xx) to prescribe the fee structure for various courses, from time to time, as per the provisions of this Act;

(xxi) to demand and receive payments of such fees and other charges as may be specified, from time to time ;

(xxii) to seek collaboration with other institutions on mutually acceptable terms and conditions ;

(xxiii) to determine salaries, remunerations, honoraria to teachers and employees of the university in accordance with the norms, specified by the University Grants Commission and the other regulatory bodies;

(xxiv) to organize and to undertake extra-mural teaching and extension services ;

(xxv) to establish and maintain halls and hostels ;

(xxvi) to recognize, supervise and control halls and hostels not maintained by the university for the residence of the students and to withdraw any such recognition ;

(xxvii) to regulate and enforce discipline among students and employees of the university and to take such disciplinary measures as may be deemed necessary ;

(xxviii) to make arrangements for promoting health and general welfare of the students and the employees of the university ;

(xxix) to co-operate with any other university in and outside the country, authority or any public or private body, having in view the promotion of purposes and objects similar to those of the university for such purposes as may be agreed upon, on such terms and conditions as may, from time to time, be specified ;

(xxx) to provide for the printing, re-printing and publication of research and other work, including text books, which may be issued by the university;

(xxxi) to comply and follow, from time to time, the provisions of the University Grants Commission (Establishment of and Maintenance of Standards in Private Universities) Regulations, 2003 or any other regulations or directions issued by the University Grants Commission ;

(xxxii) to comply with and carry out directives issued by the State Government, from time to time, with reference to above powers, duties and responsibilities of the university ;

(xxxiii) to do all such things as may be necessary, incidental or conducive to the attainment of all or any of the objects of the university.

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University
open to all.

11. (1) No citizen of India shall be excluded from any office of the university or from membership of any of its authorities; bodies or committees, or from appointment to any post, or from admission to any degree, diploma, certificate or other academic distinction or course of study on the ground only of sex, race, creed, class, caste, place of birth, religious belief or profession, or political or other opinion.

(2) The university shall adopt policies and orders of the Government issued, from time to time, in regard to the reservation for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, De-notified Tribes (*Vimukta Jatis*), Nomadic Tribes, Other Backward Classes, Special Backward Category and Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) for the purpose of admission of students in the departments and institutions of the university.

(3) The university shall adopt the general policy of the State Government in regard to the welfare of various categories of weaker sections of the society and minorities as directed by the State Government, from time to time.

University to
be self-
financed.

12. Every university established under this Act shall be self-financed. The university shall not be entitled to any financial assistance of any nature from the Government and any student admitted to university shall not be entitled to claim for any type of financial assistance or scholarship or reimbursement of fees from the State Government.

Endowment
fund.

13. (1) The sponsoring body shall establish an endowment fund for the university with such amount as may be specified by an order issued by the Government.

(2) The endowment fund shall be used as security deposit to ensure that the university complies with the provisions of this Act and rules, Statutes, Ordinances or Regulations made thereunder.

(3) The Government shall have the powers to forfeit, in the prescribed manner, a part or whole of the endowment fund in case the university or the sponsoring body contravenes the provisions of this Act and rules, Statutes, Ordinances or Regulations made thereunder.

(4) Income from endowment fund may be utilized for development of infrastructure of the university, but shall not be utilized to meet the recurring expenditure of the university.

(5) The amount of endowment fund shall be invested by the university until the dissolution of the university, by way of fixed deposit in the Nationalized Bank with Director of Higher Education as joint holder, subject to the condition that the amounts so invested from the fund shall not be withdrawn without the permission of the Government.

General fund.

14. The university shall also establish a fund, which shall be called the general fund to which following shall be credited, namely:-

- (a) fees and other charges received by the university;
- (b) any contribution made by the sponsoring body;
- (c) any income received from consultancy and other works undertaken by the university;
- (d) bequests, donations, endowments and any other grants; and
- (e) all other sums received by the university.

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15. The general fund shall be utilized for meeting all expenses, recurring or non-recurring in connection with the affairs of the university: Application of general fund.

Provided that, no expenditure shall be incurred by the university in excess of the limits for total recurring expenditure and total non-recurring expenditure for the year, as may be fixed by the Board of Management, without prior approval of the Board of Management.

16. The following shall be the officers of the university, namely:- Officers of university.

- (a) the President, who shall also be the Chancellor;
- (b) the Vice-Chancellor;
- (c) Deans of Faculties;
- (d) the Registrar;
- (e) the Chief Finance and Accounts Officer;
- (f) the Controller of Examinations; and
- (g) such other persons in the service of the university as may be prescribed by the Statutes to be the officers of the university.

17. (1) The President shall be appointed by the sponsoring body for a period of three years, with the approval of the Government in such manner, as may be prescribed by rules. President.

(2) The eligibility criteria for the post of President shall be such as may be prescribed by rules and Regulations.

(3) The President shall be the Head of the university.

(4) The President shall preside over at the meetings of the Governing Body and convocation of the university for conferring degrees, diplomas or other academic distinctions.

(5) The President shall have the following powers, namely:-

- (a) to call for any information or record from any officer or authority of the university, relating to the affairs of the university;
- (b) to appoint the Vice-Chancellor;
- (c) to remove the Vice-Chancellor in accordance with the provisions of section 20;
- (d) such other powers as may be prescribed by the Statutes.

18. The President may be removed from his office by the sponsoring body, if it is satisfied that the incumbent,- Removal of President.

- (a) is of unsound mind and stands so declared by a competent court; or
- (b) has been convicted by a court for any offence involving moral turpitude; or
- (c) become an undischarged insolvent and stands so declared by a competent court; or
- (d) become physically unfit and incapable of discharging the functions or duties of the office due to protracted illness or physical disability; or
- (e) wilfully omitted or refused to carry out the provisions of this Act or has committed breach of any of the terms and conditions of the service contract or any other conditions prescribed by the Statutes, or has abused the powers vested in him or if the continuance of the

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President in the office has become detrimental to the interests of the university:

Provided that, the President shall be given a reasonable opportunity to show-cause by the sponsoring body before taking recourse to action under clauses (d) and (e) for his removal from the said office.

Vice-Chancellor.

19. (1) The Vice-Chancellor shall be appointed by the President, from a panel of three persons, fulfilling such eligibility criteria and on such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by Statutes, recommended by the Search-cum-Selection Committee constituted as per the rules or Regulations framed by the University Grants Commission in this behalf. The Vice-Chancellor shall, subject to the provisions contained in section 20, hold office for a term of three years:

Provided that, after expiry of the term of three years, the Vice-Chancellor shall be eligible for re-appointment for another term of three years:

Provided further that, the Vice-Chancellor shall continue to hold his office even after expiry of the said term till the new Vice-Chancellor joins his office; however, in any case, this period shall not exceed one year.

(2) The Vice-Chancellor shall be the principal executive and academic officer of the university and shall have the powers of superintendence and control over the affairs of the university and shall execute the decisions of various authorities of the university.

(3) The Vice-Chancellor shall preside over at the convocation of the university in absence of the President.

(4) If, in the opinion of the Vice-Chancellor, it is necessary to take immediate action on any matter for which powers are conferred on any other authority by or under this Act, he may take such action as he deems necessary and shall at the earliest opportunity thereafter, report his action to such officer or authority who would have in the ordinary course dealt with the matter:

Provided that, if in the opinion of the concerned officer or authority such action should not have been taken by the Vice-Chancellor, then such case shall be referred to the President, whose decision thereon shall be final.

(5) If, in the opinion of the Vice-Chancellor, any decision of any authority of the university is outside the powers conferred by this Act or Statutes, Ordinances, Regulations or rules made thereunder or is likely to be prejudicial to the interests of the university, he shall request the concerned authority to revise its decision within fifteen days from the date of decision and in case the authority refuses to revise such decision wholly or partly or fails to take any decision within fifteen days, then such matter shall be referred to the President and his decision thereon shall be final.

(6) The Vice-Chancellor shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as may be prescribed by the Statutes or the Ordinances.

Removal of Vice-Chancellor.

20. The Vice-Chancellor may be removed from his office by the President if, he is satisfied that the incumbent,—

- (a) is of unsound mind and stands so declared by a competent court; or
- (b) been convicted by a court for any offence involving moral turpitude; or
- (c) becomes an undischarged insolvent and stands so declared by a competent court; or



(d) become physically unfit and incapable of discharging the functions or duties of the office due to protracted illness or physical disability; or

(e) wilfully omitted or refused to carry out the provisions of this Act or has committed breach of any of the terms and conditions of the service contract or any other conditions laid down by the Statutes or has abused the powers vested in him or the continuance of the Vice-Chancellor in the office has become detrimental to the interests of the university:

Provided that, the Vice-Chancellor shall be given a reasonable opportunity to show-cause by the President before taking recourse to clause (d) or (e) for his removal.

21. (1) The Deans of Faculties shall be appointed by the President in such manner and on such terms and conditions of service as may be prescribed by the Statutes. Deans of Faculties.

(2) The Deans of Faculties shall assist the Vice-Chancellor in managing the academic and other affairs of the university and shall exercise such powers and perform such functions as may be prescribed by the Regulations or be entrusted by the President and the Vice-Chancellor.

22. (1) The Registrar shall be appointed by the President in such manner and on such terms and conditions of service as may be prescribed by the Statutes. Registrar.

(2) The Registrar shall be the Chief Administrative Officer of the university. Subject to the decisions of the authorities of the university, he shall have the power to enter into an agreement, contract; sign documents and authenticate records on behalf of the university. He shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as may be prescribed by the Statutes.

(3) The Registrar shall be the Member-Secretary of the Governing Body, Board of Management and Academic Council, but shall not have the right to vote.

(4) The Registrar shall be the custodian of the records, the common seal and such other property of the university as the Governing Body may commit to his charge.

(5) The Registrar shall exercise such other powers and perform such other duties as may be assigned to him by the Vice-Chancellor, from time to time.

23. (1) The Controller of Examinations shall be appointed by the President in such manner and on such terms and conditions of service as may be prescribed by the Statutes. Controller of Examinations.

(2) The Controller of Examinations shall be the principal officer-in-charge of the conduct of examinations and tests of the university and declarations of their results. He shall discharge his functions under the superintendence, directions and guidance of the Vice-Chancellor.

(3) The Controller of Examinations shall be a full-time salaried officer of the university and shall work directly under the direction and control of the Vice-Chancellor of the university. His appointment shall be for a term of three years and he shall be eligible for re-appointment for a term not exceeding three years. The qualification and experience for the purpose of selection of the Controller of Examinations, shall be such as may be prescribed by the Statutes.

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(4) The Controller of Examinations shall be responsible for,-

(a) preparing and announcing in advance the calendar of examinations;

(b) arrangement for printing of question papers;

(c) arrangement for the timely publication of result of examinations and other tests;

(d) taking disciplinary action where necessary against the candidates, paper-setters, examiners, moderators, or any other persons connected with examinations and found guilty of malpractices in relations to the examinations;

(e) reviewing, from time to time, the results of university examinations and forward reports thereon to the Academic Council;

(f) the Controller of Examinations shall exercise such other powers and perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the statutes or assigned to him.

Chief Finance
and Accounts
Officer.

24. (1) The Chief Finance and Accounts Officer shall be the principal finance, accounts and audit officer of the university.

(2) The Chief Finance and Accounts Officer shall be appointed by the President in such manner and on such terms and conditions of service as may be prescribed by the Statutes.

(3) The Chief Finance and Accounts officer shall exercise such powers and perform such duties, as may be prescribed by the Statutes.

Other officers.

25. (1) The university may appoint such other officers as may be necessary for its functioning.

(2) The manner of appointment of other officers of the university, the terms and conditions of service of such officers and their powers and functions shall be such as may be prescribed by the Statutes.

Authorities of
university.

26. The following shall be the authorities of the university, namely :-

(a) the Governing Body;

(b) the Board of Management;

(c) the Academic Council;

(d) the Board of Examinations; and

(e) such other authorities as may be prescribed by the Statutes to be the authorities of the university.

Governing
Body.

27. (1) The Governing Body of the university shall consist of the following members, namely : -

(a) the President;

(b) the Vice-Chancellor;

(c) five persons, nominated by the sponsoring body out of whom two shall be eminent educationists;

(d) one expert from the field of management or information technology from outside the university, nominated by the President;

(e) two persons, nominated by the State Government;

(f) two representatives of the industries to be nominated by the President; and



(g) the Registrar of the university shall be the permanent invitee to the Governing Body but shall not have right to vote.

(2) The Governing Body shall be the supreme authority of the university.

(3) The Governing Body shall have the following powers, namely:-

(a) to provide general superintendence and directions and to control functioning of the university by using all such powers as are provided by this Act and the rules, Statutes, Ordinances or Regulations made thereunder;

(b) to review the decisions of other authorities of the university in case they are not in conformity with the provisions of this Act and the rules, Statutes, Ordinances or Regulations made thereunder;

(c) to approve the budget and annual report of the university;

(d) to lay down the policies to be followed by the university;

(e) to recommend to the sponsoring body about the voluntary liquidation of the university if a situation arises when smooth functioning of the university does not remain possible, inspite of all efforts; and

(f) such other powers as may be prescribed by the Statutes.

(4) The Governing Body shall meet at least thrice in a calendar year.

(5) The quorum for meetings of the Governing Body shall be five.

28. (1) The Board of Management shall consist of the following members, namely:- Board of Management.

(a) the Vice-Chancellor;

(b) two members of the Governing Body, nominated by the sponsoring body;

(c) two Deans of Faculties, by rotation, to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor;

(d) three persons, who are not the members of the Governing Body, nominated by the sponsoring body; and

(e) three persons from amongst the teachers, nominated by the sponsoring body.

(2) The Vice-Chancellor shall be the Chairperson of the Board of Management.

(3) The powers and functions of the Board of Management shall be such as may be prescribed by the Statutes.

(4) The Board of Management shall meet at least once in every two months.

(5) The quorum for meetings of the Board of Management shall be five.

29. (1) The Academic Council shall consist of the Vice-Chancellor and such other members as may be prescribed by the Statutes. Academic Council.

(2) The Vice-Chancellor shall be the *ex-officio* Chairperson of the Academic Council.

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(3) The Academic Council shall be the principal academic body of the university and shall, subject to the provisions of this Act and the rules, Statutes or Ordinances made thereunder, co-ordinate and exercise general supervision over the academic policies of the university.

(4) The quorum for meetings of the Academic Council shall be such as may be prescribed by the Statutes.

Board of
Examinations.

30. (1) The Board of Examinations shall be the principal authority of the university for conducting the examinations and making policy decisions in regard to organizing and holding examinations, improving the system of examinations, appointing the paper-setters, examiners and moderators and also prepare the schedule of examinations for holding examinations and declaration of results. The Board of Examinations shall also oversee and regulate the conduct of examinations in study centers or any center related to the university.

Explanation.— For the purposes of this section and section 44, the expression “schedule of examinations” means a table giving details about the time, day and date of the commencement of each paper which is a part of a scheme of examinations and shall also include the details about the practical examinations.

(2) The Board of Examinations shall consist of the following members, namely :-

- (a) the Vice-Chancellor – Chairperson;
- (b) Professor of each subject – Members;
- (c) one evaluation expert – Co-opted Member;
- (d) the Controller of Examinations – Member-Secretary.

(3) The powers and functions of the Board of Examinations shall be such as may be prescribed by the Statutes.

Other
authorities.

31. The constitution, powers and functions of other authorities of the university shall be such as may be prescribed by the Statutes.

Disqualifica-
tion.

32. A person shall be disqualified for being a member of any of the authorities or bodies of the university, if he,-

- (a) is of unsound mind and stands so declared by a competent court;
- or
- (b) has been convicted of any offence involving moral turpitude; or
- (c) is conducting or engaging himself in private coaching classes; or
- (d) has been punished for indulging in or promoting unfair practices in the conduct of any examination, in any form, anywhere.

Vacancies not
to invalidate
proceedings of
any authority
or body of
university.

33. No act or proceeding of any authority or body of the university shall be invalid merely by reason of any vacancy or defect in the constitution thereof.

Filling of
casual
vacancies.

34. In case there occurs any casual vacancy in any authority or body of the university, due to death, resignation or removal of a member, the same shall be filled, as early as possible, by the person or body who appoints or

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nominates the member whose place becomes vacant and person appointed or nominated to a casual vacancy shall be a member of such authority or body for the residue of the term of such member in whose place he has been so appointed or nominated.

35. (1) The authorities or officers of the university may constitute Committees. committees with such terms of reference for specific tasks to be performed by such committees as may be necessary.

(2) The constitution of such committees shall be such as may be prescribed by the Statutes.

36. (1) The First Statutes of the university shall be made by the First Statutes. Governing Body and shall be submitted to the Government for its approval.

(2) Subject to the provisions of this Act, and the rules made thereunder, the First Statutes of the university may provide for all or any of the following matters, namely:-

(a) the constitution, powers and functions of the authorities and other bodies of the university as may be constituted, from time to time;

(b) the terms and conditions of appointment of the Vice-Chancellor and his powers and functions;

(c) the manner of appointment and terms and conditions of service of the Deans of Faculties, Registrar and Chief Finance and Accounts Officer and their powers and functions;

(d) the manner of appointment and terms and conditions of service of the employees and their powers and functions;

(e) the procedure for arbitration in case of disputes between employees, students and the university;

(f) the conferment of honorary degrees;

(g) the provisions regarding exemption of students from payment of tuition fee and for awarding scholarships and fellowships to them;

(h) provisions regarding the policy of admissions and number of seats in different courses including regulation of reservation of seats; and

(i) provisions regarding fees to be charged from the students.

(3) The Government shall consider the First Statutes, submitted by the university and shall within four months from the date of its receipt give its approval thereon with such modifications, if any, as it may deem necessary.

37. (1) Subject to the provisions of this Act and the rules made there- Subsequent under, the subsequent Statutes of the university may provide for all or any of Statutes. the following matters, namely:—

(a) creation of new authorities of the university;

(b) accounting policy and financial procedure;

(c) representation of teachers in the authorities of the university;

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(d) creation of new departments and abolition or restructuring of existing department;

(e) institution of medals and prizes;

(f) creation of posts and procedure for abolition of posts;

(g) revision of fees;

(h) alteration of the number of seats in different syllabi; and

(i) all other matters which under the provisions of this Act are to be prescribed by the Statutes.

(2) The Statutes of the university other than the First Statutes shall be made by the Board of Management with the approval of the Governing Body.

(3) The Board of Management may, from time to time, make new or additional Statutes or may amend or repeal the Statutes so made in the manner hereinafter provided in this section:

Provided that, the Board of Management shall not make any Statute or any amendment to the Statutes affecting the status, powers or constitution of any existing authority of the university until such authority has been given an opportunity of expressing an opinion on the proposal, and any opinion so expressed, shall be in writing and shall be considered by the Governing Body.

(4) Every such Statutes or addition to the Statutes or any amendment or repeal of the Statutes shall be subject to the approval of the Government:

Provided that, no Statutes shall be made by the Board of Management affecting the discipline of students and standards of instruction, education and examination except in consultation with the Academic Council.

First
Ordinances.

38. (1) The First Ordinances of the university shall be made by the Governing Body and shall be submitted to the Government for its approval.

(2) Subject to the provisions of this Act and the rules or Statutes made thereunder, the Board of Management may make such First Ordinances with the approval of the Governing Body as it deems appropriate for the furtherance of the objects of the university and such Ordinances may provide for all or any of the following matters, namely :-

(a) the admission of students to the university and their enrollment as such;

(b) the courses of study to be laid down for the degrees, diplomas and certificates of the university;

(c) the award of the degrees, diplomas, certificates and other academic distinctions, the minimum qualifications for the same and the means to be taken relating to the granting and obtaining of the same;

(d) the conditions for awarding of fellowships, scholarships, stipends, medals and prizes;

(e) the conduct of examinations, including the terms of office and manner of appointment and the duties of examining bodies, examiners and moderators;



(f) fees to be charged for the various courses, examinations, degrees and diplomas of the university;

(g) the conditions of residence of the students in the hostels of the university;

(h) provisions regarding disciplinary action against the students;

(i) the creation, composition and functions of any other body which is considered necessary for improving the academic life of the university;

(j) the manner of co-operation and collaboration with other universities and institutions of higher education; and

(k) all other matters which are required to be provided by the Ordinances under the provisions of this Act or the Statutes made thereunder.

(3) The Government shall consider the First Ordinances submitted by the Vice-Chancellor under sub-section (1) and shall give its approval within four months from the date of its receipt, with such modifications, if any as it may deem necessary.

39. (1) All Ordinances other than the First Ordinances shall be made by the Academic Council which after being approved by the Board of Management shall be submitted to the Governing Body for its approval. Subsequent Ordinances.

(2) The Academic Council shall either modify the Ordinances incorporating the suggestions of the Board of Management and the Governing Body or give reasons for not incorporating the suggestions, and shall return the Ordinances alongwith such reasons, if any, the Board of Management and the Governing Body shall consider the suggestions of the Academic Council and shall approve the Ordinances of the university with or without such modification and then the Ordinances, as approved by the Governing Body shall come into force.

40. The authorities of the university may, subject to the prior approval of the Board of Management, make Regulations, consistent with the provisions of this Act and the rules, Statutes or Ordinances made thereunder, for the conduct of their own business and of the committees appointed by them. Regulations.

41. (1) Admission in the university shall be made strictly on the basis of merit. Admissions.

(2) Merit for admission in the university may be determined either on the basis of marks or grade obtained in the qualifying examination, for admission and achievements in co-curricular and extracurricular activities or on the basis of marks or grade obtained in the entrance test conducted at State level either by an association of the universities conducting similar courses or by any agency of the State:

Provided that, admission in professional and technical courses shall be made only through entrance test.

(3) Seats for admission in the university, for the students belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, De-notified Tribes (*Vimukta Jatis*),

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Nomadic Tribes, Other Backward Classes, Special Backward Category and Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) and students with disability, shall be reserved as per the policy of the State Government.

(4) Out of the total approved intake capacity, forty per cent. of the seats shall be reserved for the students having domiciled in the State of Maharashtra.

Fees Fixation
Committee.

42. (1) The university may constitute a Fees Fixation Committee for deciding fees structure for various courses and programmes offered therein. The constitution of, and the procedure to be followed by, the Fees Fixation Committee shall be such as may be prescribed by the Statutes.

(2) The Committee shall prepare and finalise fees structure after taking into consideration, whether the proposed fees,-

(a) is sufficient for,-

(i) generating resources for meeting the recurring expenditure of the university; and

(ii) the savings required for further development of the university;

(b) is not unreasonable; and

(c) does not amount to profiteering.

(3) The Government shall have power to review the fees structure of the university and after such review, it may issue directions to the university to amend fees structure, appropriately and the university shall implement those directions.

(4) The State Government shall not reimburse any fees or shall not take any financial liability for students belonging to the backward classes admitted into the university.

(5) The university shall not charge any fees, by whatever name called, other than that for which it is entitled under this section.

Prohibition of
capitation fee.

43. (1) No capitation fee shall be collected by or on behalf of the university or by any person who is in charge of, or is responsible for, the management of such institution, from or in relation to any student in consideration of his admission to and prosecution of any course of study or of his promotion to a higher standard or class in such institution.

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (1), the management may in good faith collect or accept donations in cash or kind, in the prescribed manner, from benevolent persons or organization or public trusts or any other association of persons, for opening of new educational institutions or for creation of endowment fund for award of scholarship, prizes or the like, but while collecting or accepting such donations the management shall not reserve any seats in any educational institution run by it

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in consideration of such donations. Where in consideration of accepting such donations any seat is reserved for admission to any student in such institution such acceptance of donation shall be deemed to be collection of capitation fee, within the meaning of clause (a) of section 2 of the Maharashtra Educational Institutions (Prohibition of Capitation Fee) Act, 1987.

44. At the beginning of each academic session and in any case not later than 30th June of every calendar year, the university shall prepare and publish a semester-wise or annual, as the case may be, schedule of examinations for each and every course conducted by it and shall strictly adhere to such schedule :

Schedule of
examinations.

Provided that, if for any reason whatsoever, university is unable to follow this schedule, it shall, as soon as practicable, submit a report to the Government giving the detailed reasons for making a departure from the published schedule of examinations. The Government may, thereon, issue such directions, as it may deem fit, for better compliance in future.

45. (1) The university shall strive to declare the results of every examination conducted by it within thirty days from the last date of the examination for a particular course and shall in any case declare the results latest within forty-five days from such date :

Declaration of
results.

Provided that, if for any reason whatsoever, the university is unable to finally declare the results of any examination within the period of forty-five days, it shall submit a report incorporating the detailed reasons for such delay to the Government. The Government may, thereon, issue such directions as it may deem fit for better compliance in future.

(2) No examination or results of an examination shall be held invalid only for the reasons that the university has not followed the schedule of examinations as stipulated in section 44 of this Act or that the university has failed to declare the results within the period specified in sub-section (1).

46. The convocation of the university shall be held in every academic year in the manner as may be prescribed by the Statutes for conferring degrees, diplomas or for any other purposes.

Convocation.

47. The university shall obtain accreditation from the National Council of Assessment and Accreditation (NAAC), Bangalore, within five years of its establishment and inform the Government and such other regulating bodies which are connected with the courses taken up by the university about the grade provided by National Council of Assessment and Accreditation (NAAC) to the university. The university shall get renewed such accreditation at an interval of every five years thereafter.

Accreditation
of university.

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University
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bodies.

48. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, the university shall be bound to comply with all the rules, regulations, norms, etc. of the regulatory bodies and provide all such facilities and assistance to such bodies as are required by them to discharge their duties and carry out their functions.

Annual
report.

49. (1) The annual report of the university shall be prepared by the Board of Management which shall include among other matters, the steps taken by the university towards the fulfilment of its objects and shall be approved by the Governing Body and copy of the same shall be submitted to the sponsoring body.

(2) The copies of the annual report prepared under sub-section (1) shall also be presented to the Government.

(3) The State Government shall cause such report to be laid before each House of the State Legislature.

Annual
accounts and
audit.

50. (1) The annual accounts and balance sheet of the university shall be prepared under the directions of the Board of Management and the annual accounts shall be audited at least once in every year by the auditors appointed by the university for this purpose.

(2) A copy of the annual accounts together with the audit report shall be submitted to the Governing Body.

(3) A copy of the annual accounts and audit report along with the observations of the Governing Body shall be submitted to the sponsoring body.

(4) The copies of annual accounts and balance sheet prepared under sub-section (1) shall also be presented to the Government.

(5) The advice of the Government, if any, arising out of the accounts and audit report of the university shall be placed before the Governing Body and the Governing Body shall issue such directions, as it may deem fit and compliance thereof shall be reported to the Government.

Powers of
Government
to inspect.

51. (1) The Government may issue directions to the university to carry out or comply with the provisions of this Act and rules, Statutes or Ordinances made thereunder;

(2) The Government may appoint a Committee to inspect the administration and working of a university, at any time, after giving prior notice of such inspection to ensure proper compliance with the provisions of this Act;

(3) The Government may issue directions to the university for time bound compliance or to rectify the deficiencies of lapses pointed out by the Committee appointed under sub-section (2).

(4) For the purposes of ascertaining the standards of teaching, examination and research or any other matter relating to the university, the Government may, after consultation with the Vice-Chancellor, cause an assessment to be made in such manner as may be prescribed by rules, by such person or persons as it may deem fit.

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(5) The Government shall communicate to the university its recommendations in regard to the result of such assessment for corrective action and the university shall take such corrective measures as are necessary so as to ensure the compliance of the recommendations.

(6) If the university fails to comply with the recommendations made under sub-section (5) within a reasonable time, the Government may give such directions as it may deem fit which shall be binding on the university.

52. (1) The sponsoring body may dissolve the university by giving a notice to this effect to the Government, employees and students of the university, at least one year in advance:

Dissolution of university by sponsoring body.

Provided that, dissolution of the university shall have effect only after the last batches of students of the regular courses have completed their courses and they have been awarded the degrees, diplomas or awards, as the case may be.

(2) On dissolution of the university all the assets and liabilities of the university shall, subject to the provisions of any other law for the time being in force, vest in the sponsoring body:

53. (1) If it appears to the Government that the university has contravened any of the provisions of this Act and the rules, Statutes or Ordinances made thereunder or has contravened any of the directions issued by it under this Act or has ceased to carry out any of the undertakings given under section 5 of this Act, or a situation of financial mis-management or mal-administration has arisen in the university, it shall issue notice requiring the university to show cause within forty-five days as to why an order of its liquidation should not be made.

Special powers of State Government in certain circumstances.

(2) If the Government, on receipt of reply of the university on the notice issued under sub-section (1), is satisfied that there is a *prima facie* case of contravention of all or any of the provisions of this Act and rules, Statutes or Ordinances made thereunder or of contravention of the directions issued by it under this Act or of ceasing to carry out the undertaking given under section 5 of this Act, or of financial mismanagement or maladministration, it shall make an order of such enquiry as it may consider necessary.

(3) The Government shall, for the purpose of any enquiry under sub-section (2), appoint an inquiry officer or officers to inquire into any of the allegations and to make a report thereon.

(4) An inquiry officer or officers appointed under sub-section (3) shall have the same powers as are vested in a civil court under the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, while trying a suit in respect of the following matters, namely:-

- (a) summoning and enforcing the attendance of any person and examining him on oath;
- (b) requiring the discovery and production of any such document or any other material as may be producible in evidence;
- (c) requisitioning any public record from any court or office; and
- (d) any other matter which may be prescribed by rules.

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(5) The inquiry officer or officers, inquiring under this Act, shall be deemed to be a civil court for the purposes of section 195 and Chapter 26 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973.

(6) On receipt of the enquiry report from the officer or officers appointed under sub-section (3), if the Government is satisfied that the university has contravened all or any of the provisions of this Act, rules, Statutes or Ordinances made thereunder or has violated any of the directions issued by it under this Act or has ceased to carry out the undertakings given by it under section 5 of this Act, or a situation of financial mis-management and mal-administration has arisen in the university which threatens the academic standard of the university, it shall issue a preliminary order for the liquidation of the university and appoint an administrator.

(7) The administrator appointed under sub-section (6) shall have all the powers and be subject to all the duties of the Governing Body and the Board of Management under this Act and shall administer the affairs of the university until the last batch of the students of the regular courses have completed their courses and they have been awarded degrees, diplomas or awards, as the case may be.

(8) After having awarded the degrees, diplomas or awards, as the case may be, to the last batches of the students of the regular courses, the administrator shall make a report to this effect to the Government.

(9) On receipt of the report under sub-section (8), the Government shall, by notification in the *Official Gazette*, issue a final order dissolving the university and from the date of publication of such notification, the university shall stand dissolved and all the assets and liabilities of the university shall vest in the sponsoring body from such date.

Punishment.

54. Any contravention of any of the provisions of this Act shall be an offence and the university as well as officers of the university specified under section 16 shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which shall not be less than three months but which may extend to one year and with fine of not less than rupees fifty thousand which may extend to rupees five lakhs:

Provided that, nothing in this section shall be construed as preventing the Government from initiating any action, whether civil or criminal, for non-compliance of the provisions of this Act including proceedings for liquidation of the university.

Offences by
companies.

55. (1) Where an offence under this Act, or the rules made thereunder, is committed by a company, every person who at the time when the offence was committed, was in-charge of, and was responsible to the company for the conduct of the business of the company, as well as the company, shall be deemed to be guilty of the offence and shall be liable to be proceeded against and punished accordingly:

Provided that, nothing contained in this sub-section shall render any person liable to any punishment, if he proves that the offence was committed without his knowledge or that he had exercised all due diligence to prevent the commission of such offence.

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (1), where any offence under this Act or the rules made thereunder, has been committed by a company with the consent or connivance of, or is attributable to or on the part of, any Director, Manager, Secretary or other officer or servant of

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the Company, such Director, Manager, Secretary or other officer or servant concerned shall also be deemed to be guilty of that offence and shall be liable to be proceeded against and punished accordingly.

Explanation.—For the purposes of this section,—

(a) “Company” means a body corporate and includes a trust, a firm, a society, and institution or other association of individuals; and

(b) “Director” in relation to,—

(i) a firm means a partner in the firm;

(ii) a society, a trust, an institution or other association of persons, or body of individuals, means the person who is interested under the rules or bye-laws of the society, trust, institution or other association or body with the management of the affairs of the society, trust, institution or other association or body, as the case may be.

56. (1) The Government may, by notification published in the *Official Gazette*, make rules to carry out the purposes of this Act. Power to make rules.

(2) Every rule made under this Act shall be laid, as soon as may be after it is made, before each House of the State Legislature, while it is in session for a total period of thirty days, which may be comprised in one session or in two or more successive sessions, and if, before the expiry of the session in which it is so laid or the session immediately following, both Houses agree in making any modification in rule or both Houses agree that the rule should not be made, and notify their decision to that effect in the *Official Gazette*, the rule shall from the date of publication of such decision in the *Official Gazette*, have effect only in such modified form or be of no effect, as the case may be; so however, that any such modification or annulment shall be without prejudice to the validity of anything previously done or omitted to be done under that rule.

57. If the process for establishing self-financed private university as per the existing Government orders or resolutions is completed at a particular stage on or before the date of commencement of this Act then, after commencement of this Act, such process shall be continued from that stage onwards as per the provisions of this Act. Transitory provision.

58. (1) On and from the date of commencement of this Act,—

Repeal and savings.

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of 2017.

- (a) the Amity University Act, 2014;
- (b) the Spicer Adventist University Act, 2014;
- (c) the FLAME University Act, 2014;
- (d) the Ajeenkya DY Patil University Act, 2014;
- (e) the Sandip University Act, 2015;
- (f) the MIT Art, Design and Technology University Act, 2015;
- (g) the Dr. Vishwanath Karad MIT World Peace University Act, 2016;

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(h) the Symbiosis Skills and Professional University Act, 2017;	Mah. XXXVII of 2017.
(i) the Vishwakarma University Act, 2017;	Mah. XXXVIII of 2017.
(j) the DSK World University Act, 2017;	Mah. XXXIX of 2017.
(k) the Sanjay Ghodawat University, Kolhapur, Act, 2017;	Mah. XL of 2017.
(l) the D. Y. Patil International University, Pune, Act, 2017;	Mah. LXIII of 2017.
(m) the G. H. Rasoni University, Amravati, Act, 2018;	Mah. XXIX of 2018.
(n) the Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj University, Panvel, Act, 2018;	Mah. XXXII of 2018.
(o) the Vijaybhoomi University, Raigad Act, 2018;	Mah. LXXVII of 2018.
(p) the Somaiya Vidyavihar University, Mumbai Act, 2019;	Mah. V of 2019.
(q) the D. Y. Patil University, Pune Act, 2019;	Mah. VI of 2019.
(r) the Sri Balaji University, Pune Act, 2019;	Mah. XII of 2019.
(s) the Ramdeobaba University, Nagpur Act, 2019;	Mah. XIII of 2019.
(t) the MGM University, Aurangabad Act, 2019;	Mah. XXVI of 2019.
(u) the D. Y. Patil Agriculture and Technical University, Talsande, Kolhapur Act, 2020;	Mah. XXXVI of 2020.
(v) the NICMAR University, Pune Act, 2022;	Mah. XXXVI of 2022.
(w) the Dr. P. A. INAMDAR University, Pune Act, 2022;	Mah. XXXVII of 2022.
(x) the Universal Ai University, Karjat Act, 2022;	Mah. III of 2023.
(y) the JSPM University, Pune Act, 2022;	Mah. IV of 2023.
(z) the Pimpri Chinchwad University, Pune Act, 2022;	Mah. V of 2023.
(za) the MIT Vishwaprayag University, Solapur, Act, 2023;	Mah. XXXVIII of 2023.
(zb) the DES Pune University, Pune Act, 2023,	Mah. XXXIX of 2023.

shall stand repealed.

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(2) Notwithstanding the repeal of the said Acts,—

(i) any person holding office immediately before the commencement of this Act as Vice-Chancellor of an existing university shall, on such commencement, be the Vice-Chancellor of the corresponding university and shall continue to hold the said office till his term of office as Vice-Chancellor of the existing university would have expired had he continued to be as such unless he ceases to be the Vice-Chancellor by reason of death, resignation or otherwise before the expiry of his term of office as aforesaid and shall exercise all the powers and perform all the duties conferred and imposed on the Vice-Chancellor of the corresponding university by or under this Act;

(ii) every authority of an existing university constituted immediately before the commencement of this Act, shall be deemed to be the corresponding authority of the corresponding university under this Act;

(iii) every person holding office either as an officer or the employee (whether teaching or other employee) of an existing university on the date immediately before the commencement of this Act shall continue to hold office on the same terms and conditions as were applicable to him immediately before such date, and shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as are conferred on them by or under this Act;

(iv) all property, movable or immovable, and all rights, interest of whatsoever kind, powers and privileges of any existing university shall stand transferred to and shall, without further assurance, vest in, the corresponding university and be applied to the objects and purposes for which the corresponding university is constituted;

(v) all benefactions accepted or received by any existing university and held by it immediately before the commencement of this Act, shall be deemed to have been accepted or received or held by the corresponding university under this Act, and all the conditions on which such benefactions were accepted or received or held shall be deemed to be valid under this Act, notwithstanding that such conditions may be inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Act;

(vi) all debts, liabilities and obligations incurred before the commencement of this Act, and lawfully subsisting against any existing university, shall be discharged and satisfied by the corresponding university;

(vii) any will, deed or other documents made before the commencement of this Act, which contains any bequest, gift, term or trust in favour of an existing university shall, on and from the commencement of this Act, be construed as if the corresponding university is named therein instead of the existing university;

(viii) all references in any enactment or other instruments issued under any enactment, to any existing university shall be construed as references to the corresponding university;

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(ix) the teachers, who were recognised teachers of the university under the said Acts in respect of any of the existing university immediately before the commencement of this Act, shall be deemed to be recognised teachers of the corresponding university under and for the purposes of this Act and shall continue to be such recognised teachers until fresh recognitions are granted under this Act;

(x) all rules, Statutes, Ordinances or Regulations made under the said Acts in respect of any existing university shall, in so far as they are not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, continue in force and be deemed to have been made under this Act in respect of the corresponding university or any authority of the university, as the case may be, until they are superseded or modified by the rules, Statutes, Ordinances or Regulations made under this Act;

(xi) all notices and orders made or issued by any authority under any of the said Acts shall, in so far as they are not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, continue in force and be deemed to have been made or issued by corresponding authority until they are superseded or modified under this Act:

Provided that, no rules, Statutes, Ordinances, Regulations, notices or orders made or issued under any of the Acts repealed by this section and in force immediately before the commencement of this Act, shall be deemed to be inconsistent with the provisions of this Act by reason only that the power to make or issue such rules, Statutes, Ordinance, Regulations, notice or order under this Act vests in a different authority or body or officer, or that the subject matter thereof is permissible only under a different form of subordinate legislation or instrument to be made, under this Act.

Power to
remove
difficulties.

59. (1) If any difficulty arises in giving effect to the provisions of this Act, the Government may, as occasion arises, by an order published in the *Official Gazette*, do anything not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, which appears to it to be necessary or expedient for removing the difficulty:

Provided that, no such order shall be made after the expiry of a period of two years from the date of commencement of this Act.

(2) Every order made under sub-section (1), shall, as soon as may be after it is made, be laid before each House of the State Legislature.

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SCHEDULE

Part I

(See section 6(4))

Sr. Nos.	Name of existing university.	Name, location and headquarters of corresponding university under this Act.	Name and Address of Sponsoring Body.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1.	The Amity University established under the Amity University Act, 2014 (Mah. XIII of 2014).	The Amity University, headquarters at Mumbai-Pune Expressway, at Bhatan, Po.-Somathane, Panvel 410 206.	The Ritnand Balved Education Foundation (RBEF), E 27, Defence Colony, New Delhi 110 206.
2.	The Spicer Adventist University, Pune established under the Spicer Adventist University Act, 2014 (Mah. XIV of 2014).	The Spicer Adventist University, Pune, headquarters at Aundh Road, Ganeshkhind Post, Pune, Maharashtra.	The Ashlock Education Society, Pune.
3.	The FLAME University Pune, established under the FLAME University Act, 2014 (Mah. II of 2015).	The FLAME University, Pune, headquarters at Lavale, Taluka Mulshi, Pune-411 041	The Foundation for Liberal and Management Education Society, Pune.
4.	The Ajeenkya DY Patil University, Pune established under the Ajeenkya DY Patil University Act, 2014 (Mah. III of 2015).	The Ajeenkya DY Patil University, Pune, headquarters at Dr. D.Y. Patil Knowledge City, Charholi Budruk, Via Lohgaon, Pune 412 105.	Dr. D. Y. Patil Infra Foundation.
5.	The Sandip University, Nasik established under the Sandip University Act, 2015 (Mah. XXXVIII of 2015).	The Sandip University, Nashik, headquarters at Trimbak Road, at and post Mahiravani, Taluka and District Nashik-422 213.	The Sandip Foundation Mumbai.
6.	The MIT Art, Design and Technology University, Pune established under the MIT Art, Design and Technology University Act, 2015 (Mah. XXXIX of 2015).	The MIT Art, Design and Technology University, Pune, headquarters at Rajbaug, Loni-Kalbhori, Pune.	The Maharashtra Academy of Engineering and Educational Research, Pune.
7.	The Dr. Vishwanath Karad MIT World Peace University, Pune established under the Dr. Vishwanath Karad MIT World Peace University Act, 2016 (Mah. XXXV of 2017).	The Dr. Vishwanath Karad MIT World Peace University, Pune, headquarters at Vishwanath Karad MIT World Peace University, Pune 411 038.	The Maharashtra Academy of Engineering and Educational Research, Pune.
8.	The Symbiosis Skills and Professional University, Pune established under the Symbiosis Skills and Professional University Act, 2017 (Mah. XXXVII of 2017).	The Symbiosis Skills and Professional University, Pune, headquarters at Kiwale, PCMC Area, Off Pune-Mumbai Expressway, Pune.	The Symbiosis Open Education Society.
9.	The Vishwakarma University, Pune established under the Vishwakarma University Act, 2017 (Mah. XXXVIII of 2017).	The Vishwakarma University, Pune, headquarters at Vishwakarma University, S. No. 2/3/4 Laxminagar, Kondhwa (BK), Pune 411 048.	The Bansilal Ramnath Agarwal Charitable Trust.
10.	The DSK World University, Pune established under the DSK World University Act, 2017 (Mah. XXXIX of 2017).	The DSK World University, Pune, headquarters at Survey No. 54/55 Fursungi, Near Loni Toll Naka, Pune-Solapur Road, Pune 412 308.	The DSK World Education Council.

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
11.	The Sanjay Ghodawat University, Kolhapur established under the Sanjay Ghodawat University, Kolhapur, Act, 2017 (Mah. XL of 2017).	The Sanjay Ghodawat University, Kolhapur, headquarters at Sanjay Ghodawat University, Atigre, Taluka Hatkanangale, District Kolhapur, Maharashtra 416 118.	The Sou. Sushila Danchand Ghodawat Charitable Trust is registered as a Public Trust.
12.	The D. Y. Patil International University, Pune established under the D. Y. Patil International University, Pune, Act, 2017 (Mah. LXIII of 2017).	The D. Y. Patil International University, Pune, headquarters at D. Y. Patil International University, Sector-29, Nigdi-Pradhikaran, Akurdi, District Pune, Maharashtra-411 044.	The Dr. D. Y. Patil Pratishthan.
13.	The G. H. Raison University, Amravati established under the G. H. Raison University, Amravati, Act, 2018 (Mah. XXIX of 2018).	The G. H. Raison University, Amravati, headquarters at Amravati, Anjangaon-Bari Road, Amravati 444 727.	The Chaitanya Bahu Uddeshiya Sanstha.
14.	The Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj University, Panvel established under the Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj University, Panvel, Act, 2018 (Mah. XXXII of 2018).	The Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj University, Panvel, headquarters at Old Mumbai-Pune Highway, Near Shedung Toll Naka, Panvel.	The St. Wilfred's Education Society.
15.	The Vijaybhoomi University, Raigad established under the Vijaybhoomi University, Raigad Act, 2018 (Mah. LXXVII of 2018).	The Vijaybhoomi University, Raigad, headquarters at Vijaybhoomi University, at Jamrug, Taluka Karjat, District Raigad, Maharashtra.	The Vijaybhoomi Education Foundation, 447, 4 th Floor, 17 th Cross, Sector IV, HSR Layout, Bangalore, India 560 034.
16.	The Somaiya Vidyavihar University, Mumbai established under the Somaiya Vidyavihar University, Mumbai Act, 2019 (Mah. V of 2019).	The Somaiya Vidyavihar University, Mumbai, headquarters at Somaiya Vidyavihar University, Vidyavihar (East), Mumbai 400 077.	(i) Somaiya Vidyavihar Society. Somaiya Bhavan, 45-47, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Mumbai 400 001 ; (ii) K. J. Somaiya Trust. Somaiya Bhavan, 45-47, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Mumbai 400 001, and (iii) Somaiya Trust. Somaiya Bhavan, 45-47, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Mumbai 400 001.
17.	The D. Y. Patil University, Pune established under the D. Y. Patil University, Pune Act, 2019 (Mah. VI of 2019).	The D. Y. Patil University, Pune, headquarters at D. Y. Patil University, MIDC Road, Ambi, Taluka Maval, District Pune 410 506.	(i) Rajveer Foundation. Sr. Nos. 124 and 126, D. Y. Patil Technical Campus, Ambi MIDC Road, Maval, Talegaon Dabhade, Maharashtra 410506, and (ii) Dr. D. Y. Patil Educational Academy. Patil Building, Adarsh Nagar, Opp. MIG Colony, Worli, Mumbai.
18.	The Sri Balaji University, Pune established under the Sri Balaji University, Pune Act, 2019 (Mah. XII of 2019).	The Sri Balaji University, Pune, Sri Balaji University, headquarters at Survey No. 55/2-7 off. Mumbai Bangalore Bypass, Village Tathawade, Taluka Mulshi, Pune-411 033, Maharashtra.	Sri Balaji Society, D. S. Park 48/2, 16/B, Mohanwadi, Yerawada, Pune-411 006.



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Part I

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
19.	The Ramdeobaba University, Nagpur established under the Ramdeobaba University, Nagpur Act, 2019 (Mah. XIII of 2019).	The Ramdeobaba University, Nagpur, headquarters at Ramdeobaba University, Ramdeo Tekadi, Katol Road, Nagpur 440 013.	Shri Ramdeo Baba Sarvajanic Samiti, Nagpur. Shri Ramdeo Baba, Kamla Nehru Abhiyantriki Mahavidyalaya, Administrative Building, Ramdeo Tekadi, Katol Road, Nagpur.
20.	The MGM University, Aurangabad established under the MGM University, Aurangabad Act, 2019 (Mah. XXVI of 2019).	The MGM University, Aurangabad, headquarters at MGM University, N-6, CIDCO, Baijipura, Aurangabad 431 003, Maharashtra.	Mahatma Gandhi Mission, 12, Bhagya Nagar, Nanded.
21.	The D. Y. Patil Agriculture and Technical University, Talsande, Kolhapur established under the D. Y. Patil Agriculture and Technical University, Talsande, Kolhapur Act, 2020 (Mah. XXXVI of 2020).	The D. Y. Patil Agriculture and Technical University, Talsande, Kolhapur, headquarters at Gat Number 199 and 85, Talsande, Taluka Hatkanangale, District Kolhapur, Maharashtra-416 112.	D. Y. Patil Education Society, 5th Floor, Arora Tower-9, Moledina Road, Pune.
22.	The NICMAR University, Pune established under the NICMAR University, Pune Act, 2022 (Mah. XXXVI of 2022).	The NICMAR University, Pune, headquarters at Building No./Plot No. 25/1, NIA Post Office, Balewadi, Taluka Haveli, District Pune, Maharashtra 411 045.	The National Institute of Construction Management and Research, Walchand Terraces, Ground Floor, Opp. AC Market, Tardeo, Mumbai.
23.	The Dr. P. A. INAMDAR University, Pune established under the Dr. P. A. INAMDAR University, Pune Act, 2022 (Mah. XXXVII of 2022).	The Dr. P. A. INAMDAR University, Pune, headquarters at 2390-B, K. B. Hidayatullah Road, Azam Campus, Camp, Pune, Maharashtra 411 001.	The Maharashtra Cosmopolitan Education Society, Pune, 2390-B, K. B. Hidayatullah Road, Azam Campus, Camp Pune.
24.	The Universal Ai University, Karjat established under the Universal Ai University, Karjat Act, 2022 (Mah. III of 2023).	The Universal Ai University, Karjat, headquarters at S. No. 54/1 to 54/27, 55/0 57/0, 58/0, 7/3, Village Kushival, Kushivili, Taluka Karjat, District Raigad-410 021.	The Strive India Education Foundation, 105, Runwal and Omkar Esquare, 1st Floor, Eastern Express Highway, Sion (East) Mumbai 400 022.
25.	The JSPM University, Pune established under the JSPM University, Pune Act, 2022 (Mah. IV of 2023).	The JSPM University, Pune, headquarters at Gut No. 719/1 and 719/2, Wagholi, Taluka Haveli, District Pune, Maharashtra 412 207.	The Jayawant Shikshan Prasarak Mandal, Pune, Survey No. 80, Pune-Mumbai Bypass Highway, Tathawade, Pune 411 033.
26.	The Pimpri Chinchwad University, Pune established under the Pimpri Chinchwad University, Pune Act, 2022 (Mah. V of 2023).	The Pimpri Chinchwad University, Pune, headquarters at Gut No. 44, 46, 48, 49 and 50, State Taluka Maval, District Pune, Maharashtra 412 206.	The Pimpri Chinchwad Education Trust, Sector No. 26, Pradhikaran, Nigdi, Pune-411 044.
27.	The MIT Vishwaprayag University, Solapur established under the MIT Vishwaprayag University, Solapur, Act, 2023 (Mah. XXXVIII of 2023).	The MIT Vishwaprayag University, Solapur, headquarters at the MIT Vishwaprayag University, Solapur, Gut Nos. 66/8, 67, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73/ B/8/1 and 73/3/A, Village Kegaon, Solapur-Pune Highway, Taluka North Solapur, District Solapur, Maharashtra 413 255.	The Maharashtra Academy of Engineering and Educational Research, Pune, S. No. 124, Ex-Servicemen Colony Post office, Paud Road, Kothrud, Pune 411 038.
28.	The DES Pune University, Pune established under the DES Pune University, Pune, Act, 2023 (Mah. XXXIX of 2023).	The DES Pune University, Pune, headquarters at Mukunddas Lohia Academic Complex, BMCC, Shivajinagar, Taluka-Haveli, District-Pune, Pune-411 004.	The Deccan Education Society, Pune, Fergusson College Campus, Gate No. 4, Shivajinagar, Pune 411 004.

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Part II

(See section 6(1))

Sr. Nos. (1)	Name, location and headquarters of university. (2)	Name and address of Sponsoring Body. (3)
1.	The Alard University, Pune headquarters at the Alard University, Pune, Survey No. 47 and 50, Alard Knowledge Park, Marunji, Near Rajiv Gandhi IT Park, Hinjewadi, Pune 411 057.	The Alard Charitable Trust, Pune, Survey No. 47 and 50, Alard Knowledge Park, Marunji, Near Rajiv Gandhi IT Park, Hinjewadi, Pune 411 057.
2.	The SVKM NMIMS Global University, Dhule, headquarters at the SVKM NMIMS Global University, Dhule, S. No. 499/1 to 4-A/1 and 499/1 to 4-A/2, Behind Gurudwara, Mumbai-Agra Highway, Taluka Dhule, District Dhule 424 001.	Shri Vile Parle Kelavani Mandal, SVKM's NMIMS New Buildings, 10th Floor, West Wing, V. L. Mehta Marg, Vile Parle (W), Mumbai 400 056.

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वर्ष १०, अंक १३(३)]

सोमवार, मार्च १८, २०२४/फाल्गुन २८, शके १९४५

[पृष्ठे २, किंमत : रुपये २७.००

असाधारण क्रमांक ३६

प्राधिकृत प्रकाशन

महाराष्ट्र विधानमंडळाचे अधिनियम व राज्यपालांनी प्रख्यापित केलेले अध्यादेश व केलेले विनियम आणि
विधि व न्याय विभागाकडून आलेली विधेयके (इंग्रजी अनुवाद).

In pursuance of clause (3) of article 348 of the Constitution of India, the following translation in English of the Maharashtra Private Universities (Establishment and Regulation) (Amendment) Act, 2024 (Mah. Act No. XX of 2024), is hereby published under the authority of the Governor.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra,

SATISH WAGHOLE,
Secretary (Legislation) to Government,
Law and Judiciary Department.

MAHARASHTRA ACT No. XX OF 2024.

(First published, after having received the assent of the Governor in the
"Maharashtra Government Gazette", on the 18th March 2024)

An Act to amend the Maharashtra Private universities
(Establishment and Regulation) Act, 2023.

Mah. WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Maharashtra Private
VIII of Universities (Establishment and Regulation) Act, 2023, for the purposes
2024. hereinafter appearing; it is hereby enacted in the Seventy-fifth Year of the
Republic of India, as follows :-

1. This Act may be called the Maharashtra Private Universities Short title.
(Establishment and Regulation) (Amendment) Act, 2024.

(१)

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Amendment
of section 6 of
Mah. VIII of
2024.

2. In section 6 of the Maharashtra Private Universities (Establishment and Regulation) Act, 2023 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act"), to sub-section (1), the following proviso shall be inserted, namely :—

"Provided that, the universities specified in Part II of the Schedule on the date of commencement of this Act shall be deemed to have been established on that date."

Amendment
of Schedule of
Mah. VIII of
2024.

3. In SCHEDULE appended to the principal Act, in Part II, after entry 2, the following entries shall be added, namely :—

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| <p>"3. Sanjivani University, Kopargaon headquarters at the Sanjivani University, Kopargaon, Gat No. 24 and 25, Kopargaon, Taluka Kopargaon, District Ahmednagar 423 601.</p> | <p>Sanjivani Rural Education Society, Kopargaon, Taluka Kopargaon, District Ahmednagar 423 601.</p> |
| <p>4. Dr. D. Y. Patil Dnyan Prasad University, Pune, headquarters at the Dr. D. Y. Patil Dnyan Prasad University, Pune, Sant Tukaram Nagar, Pimpri-Chinchwad, Survey Nos. 180/2/1 and 180/2/2, Taluka Haveli, Pune 411 018 and also locations at Tathwade, Pune, Survey Nos. 87/1, 88, 138/1A, 138/1B, 138/2B and 62/4/3.</p> | <p>Dr. D. Y. Patil Unitech Society, Flat No. 101, Shri Motisagar Apartment, Survey No. 473A, G. G. Thakkar Road, Pune 411 001."</p> |





सत्यमेव जयते

महाराष्ट्र शासन राजपत्र

असाधारण भाग आठ

वर्ष ११, अंक १ (१५)]

बुधवार, जानेवारी १, २०२५/पौष ११, शके १९४६

पृष्ठे २, किंमत : रुपये २७.००]

असाधारण क्रमांक १५

प्राधिकृत प्रकाशन

महाराष्ट्र विधानमंडळाचे अधिनियम व राज्यपालांनी प्रख्यापित केलेले अध्यादेश व केलेले विनियम आणि विधि व न्याय विभागाकडून आलेली विधेयके (इंग्रजी अनुवाद).

In pursuance of clause (3) of article 348 of the Constitution of India, the following translation in English of the Maharashtra Private Universities (Establishment and Regulation) (Second Amendment) Act, 2024, (Mah. Act No. XV of 2025), is hereby published under the authority of the Governor.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra,

SATISH WAGHOLE,
Secretary (Legislation) to Government,
Law and Judiciary Department.

MAHARASHTRA ACT No. XV OF 2025.

(First published, after having received the assent of the Governor in the "Maharashtra Government Gazette", on the 1st January 2025).

An Act further to amend the Maharashtra Private Universities (Establishment and Regulation) Act, 2023.

Mah.
VIII of
2024.

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Maharashtra Private Universities (Establishment and Regulation) Act, 2023 ; it is hereby enacted in the Seventy-fifth Year of the Republic of India, as follows :—

1. This Act may be called the Maharashtra Private Universities Short title. (Establishment and Regulation) (Second Amendment) Act, 2024.

(1)

भाग आठ १५-१



Amendment
of section 5 of
Mah. VIII of
2024.

2. In section 5 of the Maharashtra Private Universities (Establishment and Regulation) Act, 2023 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act"), in sub-section (1), for clause (b), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:—

Mah.
VIII of
2024.

"(b) submit the registered title deeds showing that the sponsoring body either owns or possess a minimum land on leasehold basis for a minimum period of thirty years and is in possession of the said minimum land as per the norms prescribed by rules;"

Amendment
of Schedule of
Mah. VIII of
2024.

3. In the SCHEDULE appended to the principal Act, in Part II, after entry 4, the following entries shall be added, namely :—

5. Atharva University, Mumbai headquarter at S.No. 263, plot No. 8-12, Malad-Marve Road, Charkop Naka, Malad (West), Mumbai 400 095. Atharva Educational Trust, Atharva Educational Complex, Malad-Marve Road, Charkop Naka, Malad (W.), Mumbai 400 095.
6. Indira University, Pune headquarter at Indira Tapasya Campus, Survey No. 85/5A and also Locations at Indira Unity Campus, Survey No. 85/5B, Indira Universe Campus, Survey No. 89/2A and SCES Sports Complex, Survey No. 11/1/2, New Pune-Mumbai Highway, Tathwade, Taluka Mulshi, District Pune 411 033. Shree Chanakya Education Society, Flat No. 1, Runwal Sarita, Plot No. 4, Balaji Park, Baner, Pune 411 007.
7. Nayanta University, Pune Interim Campus, situated at Survey No. 58 and 59/4, Paud Road, Bavdhan Khurd, Pune 411 021 and permanent campus located at Gat No. 2, Hissa No. 1, Village Varale, Taluka Khed, District Pune 410 501. Nayanta Education Foundation, H. No. 7-1-27, Ameerpet Road, Leelanagar, Hyderabad, Telangana, India 500 016."





सत्यमेव जयते

महाराष्ट्र शासन राजपत्र असाधारण भाग चार-ब

वर्ष १०, अंक १०६]

बुधवार, ऑगस्ट ७, २०२४/श्रावण १६, शके १९४६

[पृष्ठे १७, किंमत : रुपये १.००

असाधारण क्रमांक २८९

प्राधिकृत प्रकाशन

महाराष्ट्र शासनाने महाराष्ट्र अधिनियमान्वये तयार केलेले
(भाग एक, एक-अ आणि एक-ल यांमध्ये प्रसिद्ध केलेले नियम व आदेश यांव्यतिरिक्त) नियम व आदेश.

उच्च व तंत्र शिक्षण विभाग

मंत्रालय, मादाम कामा मार्ग, हुतात्मा राजगुरू चौक,
मुंबई ४०० ०३२, दिनांक ७ ऑगस्ट २०२४.

अधिसूचना

महाराष्ट्र खाजगी विद्यापीठे (स्थापना व विनियमन) अधिनियम, २०२३.

क्रमांक संकीर्ण-२०२४/प्र.क्र.१९/विशि-४.-महाराष्ट्र खाजगी विद्यापीठे (स्थापना व विनियमन) अधिनियम, २०२३ (२०२४ चा महा. ८) याच्या कलम ५६ च्या पोट-कलम (१) द्वारे प्रदान केलेल्या अधिकारांचा वापर करून, महाराष्ट्र शासन, याद्वारे, उक्त अधिनियमाची प्रयोजने पार पाडण्यासाठी पुढील नियम करीत आहेत :-

१. संक्षिप्त नाव व प्रारंभ.-

(१) या नियमास, महाराष्ट्र खाजगी विद्यापीठे (स्थापना व विनियमन) नियम, २०२४, असे म्हणावे.

(२) हे नियम, ते शासकीय राजपत्रांमध्ये प्रसिद्ध केल्याच्या दिनांकापासून अंमलात येतील.

(१)

भाग चार-ब-२८९-१



२. व्याख्या.-

(१) या नियमांत, संदर्भानुसार दुसरा अर्थ आवश्यक नसेल तर,-

(एक) “अधिनियम” याचा अर्थ, महाराष्ट्र खाजगी विद्यापीठे (स्थापना व विनियमन) अधिनियम, २०२३ (२०२४ चा महा. ८), असा आहे;

(दोन) “नमुना” याचा अर्थ, या नियमांस जोडलेला नमुना, असा आहे;

(तीन) “सचिव” याचा अर्थ, सचिव, उच्च व तंत्र शिक्षण विभाग, महाराष्ट्र शासन, मंत्रालय, मुंबई, असा आहे;

(चार) “छाननी समिती” याचा अर्थ, या अधिनियमाच्या कलम ४ अन्वये घटित केलेली छाननी समिती, असा आहे.

(२) या नियमांत, वापरलेले, परंतु व्याख्या न केलेले शब्द व शब्दप्रयोग यांना, या अधिनियमात जे अर्थ नेमून दिलेले असतील तेच, अर्थ असतील.

३. अधिनियमाच्या कलम ३ अन्वये अर्ज करण्याची व प्रक्रिया करण्याची रीत.-

(१) या अधिनियमान्वये, स्वयं-अर्थसहाय्यित खाजगी विद्यापीठ स्थापन करण्यास इच्छुक असणारे कोणतेही प्रायोजक मंडळ (शैक्षणिक कार्य करणाऱ्या कोणत्याही खाजगी परिसंस्थेसह), विद्यापीठाची स्थापना करण्याचा प्रस्ताव अंतर्भूत असणाऱ्या सविस्तर प्रकल्प अहवालासह (डीपीआर) एक कोटी रुपये इतक्या प्रक्रिया शुल्कासह, नमुना-क मधील अर्ज, सचिवास सादर करू शकेल.

(२) खाजगी विद्यापीठ स्थापन करण्यास इच्छुक असणारे कोणतेही प्रायोजक मंडळ, सचिवाच्या नावाने काढलेल्या दर्शनी धनाकर्षाद्वारे असे प्रक्रिया शुल्क प्रदान करील.

(३) प्रायोजक मंडळाकडून सविस्तर प्रकल्प अहवालासह (डीपीआर) विद्यापीठाची स्थापना करण्याचा प्रस्ताव अंतर्भूत असलेला पोट-कलम (१) खालील अर्ज प्राप्त झाल्यावर, छाननी समिती, अधिनियमाच्या कलम ४ च्या पोट-कलम (१) मध्ये नमूद केलेल्या कारणांच्या आधारे, प्रस्तावाची व सविस्तर प्रकल्प अहवालाची छाननी करील.

(४) प्रायोजक मंडळाने सादर केलेल्या प्रस्तावाची व सविस्तर प्रकल्प अहवालाची तपासणी केल्यानंतर, छाननी समिती, तिचा अहवाल शासनाला सादर करील.

(५) जर छाननी समितीला, प्रस्तावाच्या बाबतीत कोणतीही कमतरता आढळल्यास किंवा अतिरिक्त माहितीची गरज असल्यास, ती, तिच्या अहवालात तिची निरीक्षणे अंतर्भूत करू शकेल. सचिव, त्यात विनिर्दिष्ट केलेल्या कालावधीत त्याची पूर्तता करण्यासाठी प्रायोजक मंडळाला कळवील.

(६) प्रायोजक मंडळाने सादर केलेली अतिरिक्त माहिती आणि प्रस्तावात केलेल्या सुधारणा कोणतीही असल्यास, विचारात घेतल्यानंतर, छाननी समिती, तिचा अंतिम अहवाल शासनाला सादर करील.

४. इरादापत्र देणे.- छाननी समितीचा अहवाल प्राप्त झाल्यानंतर, जर विद्यापीठ स्थापन करणे उचित असल्याबाबत शासनाची खात्री पटली तर, ते, इरादापत्र देऊ शकेल आणि अधिनियमाच्या कलम ५ च्या पोट-कलम (१) मध्ये विनिर्दिष्ट केलेल्या पायाभूत सुविधा व इतर आवश्यकता यासंबंधीच्या शर्तीची पूर्तता करण्यासाठी प्रायोजक मंडळास फर्माऊ शकेल.

५. इरादापत्र दिल्यानंतर प्रायोजक मंडळाने पूर्तता करावयाच्या आवश्यकता.- अधिनियमाच्या कलम ५ च्या पोट-कलम (१) मध्ये नमूद केलेल्या आवश्यकतांव्यतिरिक्त, शासन, प्रायोजक मंडळाला पुढील गोष्टींबाबत विचारणा करू शकेल :-

(एक) नियम ६ मध्ये विनिर्दिष्ट केल्याप्रमाणे सक्षम प्राधिकाऱ्यांनी दिलेली जमीन व बांधकाम केलेल्या क्षेत्राविषयीची कागदपत्रे सादर करणे;

(दोन) विद्यापीठ, आर्थिकदृष्ट्या दुर्बल घटकातील किमान १०% विद्यार्थ्यांना, त्यांची जात विचारात न घेता, शुल्कामध्ये ५०% इतकी सूट देईल असे हमीपत्र सादर करणे;

(तीन) संबंधित विनियामक मंडळांच्या मानकांचे पालन करण्यासाठी आणि विद्यापीठ अनुदान आयोगाने किंवा कायद्याद्वारे स्थापित केलेल्या इतर कोणत्याही विनियामक मंडळाने विहित केलेल्या अशा इतर शर्तीची पूर्तता करण्यासाठी हमीपत्र सादर करणे;



(चार) विनियामक मंडळाच्या मानकांनुसार विहित करण्यात येईल त्याप्रमाणे, किमान पन्नास लाख रुपये किंवा त्यापेक्षा अधिक रकमेची पुस्तके, ई-पुस्तके आणि संशोधन पत्रिका अंतर्भूत असलेली ज्ञान संसाधने खरेदी करणे;

(पाच) विद्यापीठ कार्यान्वित होण्यापूर्वी, संबंधित विनियामक मंडळाच्या मानकांनुसार विहित करण्यात येईल त्याप्रमाणे, संगणक हार्डवेअर व सॉफ्टवेअरच्या खरेदीसाठी, माहिती व संप्रेषण जाळे (कम्युनिकेशन नेटवर्क) उभारण्यासाठी आणि अभ्यापन, अध्ययन व संशोधन यांकरिता पर्याप्त सुविधा पुरविण्यासाठी किमान एक कोटी रुपये किंवा त्यापेक्षा अधिक रक्कम गुंतविण्याचे हमीपत्र सादर करणे;

(सहा) विद्यापीठ कार्यान्वित होण्यापूर्वी, संबंधित विनियामक मंडळाच्या मानकांनुसार विहित करण्यात येईल त्याप्रमाणे, प्रयोगशाळा उपकरणे व फर्निचरच्या खरेदीसाठी, किमान एक कोटी रुपये किंवा त्यापेक्षा अधिक रक्कम गुंतविण्याचे हमीपत्र सादर करणे;

(सात) भांडवली खर्च, आवर्ती खर्च, कर्जाची परतफेड, अंतर्गत निधी निर्मिती आणि पहिल्या पाच वर्षांकरिता संसाधनांची सुसज्जता यांसह वित्तीय प्रक्षेपणासंबंधातील माहिती सादर करणे;

(आठ) प्रस्तावित संशोधन व नवोपक्रम या संबंधातील माहिती सादर करणे;

(नऊ) विद्यार्थ्यांकरिता वर्गखोल्या व इतर सुविधा संबंधित शिखर विनियामक मंडळांच्या मार्गदर्शकतत्वांनुसार देण्यात येतील असे हमीपत्र सादर करणे;

(दहा) सविस्तर प्रकल्प अहवालामध्ये आणि त्यानंतरच्या अनुपालन अहवालामध्ये दिलेली माहिती, तथ्ये, व आकडेवारी खरी व अचूक आहेत असे घोषणापत्र प्रतिज्ञापत्र सादर करणे, आणि जर कोणतीही माहिती चुकीची असल्याचे आढळून आले तर, अर्ज तडकाफडकी फेटाळला जाण्यास पात्र असेल;

(अकरा) जसे व जेव्हा आवश्यक असेल तेव्हा, कोणतीही अतिरिक्त माहिती सादर करणे.

६. पायाभूत सुविधा व इतर आवश्यकतांच्या संबंधातील जमिनीची मानके व इतर शर्ती.-

(१) कलम ५ च्या पोट-कलम (१) मध्ये विनिर्दिष्ट केलेल्या आवश्यकतांशिवाय, प्रायोजक मंडळ, पुढील शर्तींची व आवश्यकतांची पूर्तता करील :-

(क) जमीन.-

(क) बृहन्मुंबई व ठाणे महानगरपालिका क्षेत्र वगळून, महाराष्ट्र राज्याकरिता.- प्रायोजक मंडळ, या अधिनियमाच्या कलम ५ च्या पोट-कलम (१) च्या खंड (ख) मध्ये तरतूद केल्याप्रमाणे, खाली नमूद केल्याप्रमाणे सलग जमिनीचे हक्क विलेख सादर करील:-

अ. क्र. (१)	प्रस्तावित विद्यापीठाचे ठिकाण (२)	किमान उपलब्ध जमीन क्षेत्र (हेक्टरमध्ये) (३)
(एक)	ग्रामीण क्षेत्र	१०
(दोन)	तहसील किंवा जिल्हा मुख्यालये	६
(तीन)	विभागीय मुख्यालये	४
(चार)	महानगर विकास प्राधिकरणाच्या अधिकारक्षेत्रामध्ये (बृहन्मुंबई व ठाणे महानगरपालिका क्षेत्र वगळून)	४

परंतु, अधिस्वीकृतीच्या उच्च श्रेणीसह प्रख्यात व विख्यात शैक्षणिक परिसंस्थांचे व्यवस्थापन करणाऱ्या आणि उच्च दर्जाचे शिक्षण देणाऱ्या प्रायोजक मंडळाच्या बाबतीत आणि जेव्हा या प्रस्तावात, ज्यांच्या मालकीची सलग जमीन नाही अशी ही विद्यमान महाविद्यालये व परिसंस्था त्याच्या परिकक्षेत आणून विद्यापीठाची स्थापना करणे भाग असेल त्याबाबतीत आणि राज्याच्या हितासाठी विद्यापीठ स्थापन करणे आवश्यक आहे याबाबत शासनाची खात्री पटली असेल तर, शासनास, अशा अर्जाला परवानगी देता येईल आणि त्याच्या गुणवत्तेनुसार निर्णय घेता येईल.

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(ख) बृहन्मुंबई व ठाणे महानगरपालिका क्षेत्रासाठी.- बृहन्मुंबई व ठाणे शहरांमध्ये आवश्यक असलेली किमान जमीन, चार हेक्टर इतकी असेल. तथापि, जमिनीची ही किमान आवश्यकता पुढील शर्तीवर शिथिल केली जाऊ शकते :-

(एक) प्रायोजक मंडळ, राष्ट्रीय अधिस्वीकृती व मूल्यांकन परिषदेच्या (नॅक) वैध अधिस्वीकृती, ३.२५ ची संचयी श्रेणी गुण सरासरी (सीजीपीए) किंवा राष्ट्रीय अधिस्वीकृती मंडळाकडून (एनबीए) मिळालेले समतुल्य वैध प्राप्तांक यासह शैक्षणिक परिसंस्थेचे व्यवस्थापन करते अथवा अलीकडील राष्ट्रीय परिसंस्थात्मक श्रेणीकरण आराखडा (एनआयआरएफ) श्रेणीकरणाच्या २०० श्रेणीमध्ये आहे;

(दोन) प्रस्तावित विद्यापीठासाठी उपलब्ध असलेली जमीन, बृहन्मुंबई महानगरपालिकेच्या, किंवा यथास्थिति, ठाणे महानगरपालिकेच्या इमारत बांधकाम मानकांनुसार आवश्यक असलेल्या पायाभूत सुविधांचे बांधकाम करण्यासाठी पुरेशी आहे;

(तीन) उक्त इमारतीमध्ये कोणीही वाणिज्यिक भागधारक असणार नाही आणि इमारतीच्या कोणत्याही भागाचा वाणिज्यिक प्रयोजनासाठी वापर केला जाणार नाही;

(चार) जर विद्यार्थ्यांच्या संख्येत वाढ झाली तर, तेथे अतिरिक्त बांधकाम करण्यास वाव असेल.

(ख) पायाभूत सुविधा.-

(एक) १५००० चौरस मीटरच्या किमान बांधकाम क्षेत्रामध्ये, प्रशासकीय (सांविधिक अधिकारी, अध्यापक व अध्यापकेतर कर्मचारी यांच्यासाठी कक्ष व कार्यालय जागा), शैक्षणिक इमारती (वर्गखोल्या, ग्रंथालये, चर्चासत्र सभागृहे, श्रोतृगृह, प्रयोगशाळा, संगणक केंद्रे) आणि सहाय्यभूत इमारती (स्वागत कक्ष, सामान्य कक्ष, इत्यादी) यांचा समावेश असेल. विद्यापीठामधील विद्यार्थ्यांसाठी वर्गखोल्या व इतर सुविधा या, अखिल भारतीय तंत्र शिक्षण परिषद (एआयसीटीई), विद्यापीठ अनुदान आयोग (युजीसी), किंवा संबंधित इतर विनियामक मंडळे यांच्या मार्गदर्शकतत्वांनुसार असतील. १५००० चौरस मीटर क्षेत्राची आवश्यकतेची गणना करताना, त्यात वसतिगृहांच्या व क्रीडा संकुलांच्या क्षेत्राची गणना करण्यात येणार नाही.

(दोन) विनियामक मंडळ, विद्यार्थ्यांच्या निवासव्यवस्थेची व्यवस्था करील.

(ग) अंतरिम परिसरांशी संबंधित असणाऱ्या विशेष तरतुदी.- निर्दोष अधिकारपत्रे असणारे आणि जेव्हा उद्योग संस्थांच्या भागीदारीत प्रस्ताव सादर करतेवेळी, कोणतीही पायाभूत सुविधा उपलब्ध नसेल तेव्हा, नाविन्यपूर्ण व अत्याधुनिक विद्यापीठाचा प्रस्ताव देणारे प्रायोजक मंडळ, अंतरिम परिसर उभारण्याची विनंती करू शकेल. शासन, प्रकरणनिहाय तत्वावर, पुढील शर्तीवर प्रस्तावाचे मूल्यांकन करील.-

(एक) अंतरिम परिसरामध्ये उपलब्ध असलेले बांधकाम क्षेत्र, प्रवेश घेतलेल्या विद्यार्थ्यांच्या प्रशासकीय आणि शैक्षणिक आवश्यकतांसाठी पुरेसे आहे आणि, ते कोणत्याही बाबतीत, ते ५००० चौरस मीटरपेक्षा कमी असणार नाही;

(दोन) उपलब्ध पायाभूत सुविधा, संबंधित विनियामक मंडळाने निर्धारित केलेल्या निकषांनुसार आहेत;

(तीन) प्रायोजक मंडळ, वरील खंड (ख) मध्ये नमूद केलेल्या पायाभूत सुविधांच्या मानकांची पूर्तता केलेल्या सविस्तर प्रकल्प अहवालांमध्ये नमूद केल्याप्रमाणे, अंतरिम परिसर कार्यान्वित झाल्यापासून तीन वर्षांच्या आत, अंतरिम परिसरामधून त्याच्या उद्देशीत कायमस्वरूपी परिसरात विद्यापीठ स्थानांतरित करील;

(चार) सचिवस्तरीय समितीचा अहवाल प्राप्त झाल्यावर, शासन, अंतरिम परिसराच्या कार्यान्वयनास परवानगी देणारी अधिसूचना शासकीय राजपत्रात प्रसिद्ध करील;

(पाच) अंतरिम परिसरामधून त्याच्या उद्देशीत कायमस्वरूपी परिसरात विद्यापीठ स्थानांतरित झाल्यानंतर, सचिवस्तरीय समिती, कायमस्वरूपी असलेल्या परिसरास भेट देईल आणि इरादापत्रामध्ये विनिर्दिष्ट केलेल्या हमीपत्रांचे आणि आवश्यकतांचे अनुपालन केल्याची पडताळणी करील. सचिवस्तरीय समितीचा अहवाल प्राप्त झाल्यावर, राज्य शासन, कायमस्वरूपी परिसराच्या कार्यान्वयनास परवानगी देणारी अधिसूचना शासकीय राजपत्रात प्रसिद्ध करील.

७. परिसरबाह्य केंद्रांची स्थापना करणे.-

(१) प्रायोजक मंडळ, पुढील निकषांची पूर्तता करण्यास अधीन राहून, विद्यापीठाचे परिसरबाह्य केंद्र स्थापन करील:-



(एक) विद्यापीठाने, त्याच्या मुख्य परिसरात त्याचे विद्याविषयक उपक्रम किंवा अध्ययनक्रम सुरू केल्यानंतर किमान पाच वर्षे पूर्ण केली आहेत;

(दोन) विद्यापीठाला, राष्ट्रीय अधिस्वीकृती मंडळाकडून वैध अधिस्वीकृती मिळालेली आहे;

(तीन) प्रस्तावित परिसरबाह्य केंद्रासाठी, विद्यापीठाकडे एकतर स्वतःच्या मालकीची जमीन किंवा किमान तीस वर्षांचा भाडेपट्टा असलेली जमीन आहे.

(२) परिसरबाह्य केंद्र स्थापन करण्याची इच्छा असलेले प्रायोजक मंडळ, या बाबतीत, वेळोवेळी, विद्यापीठ अनुदान आयोगाने निर्गमित केलेल्या मार्गदर्शक तत्वांनुसार, सविस्तर प्रकल्प अहवालासह (डीपीआर) प्रस्ताव, शासनास सादर करील आणि सचिवाच्या नावाने काढलेल्या दर्शनी धनाकर्षाच्या स्वरूपात पन्नास लाख रुपये इतके प्रक्रिया शुल्क जमा करील.

(३) प्रस्ताव प्राप्त झाल्यावर, शासन, अधिनियमाच्या कलम ४ च्या पोट-कलम (१) नुसार, घटित केलेल्या छाननी समितीद्वारे, त्याची छाननी करील. छाननी समिती, प्रस्तावाची छाननी करण्यासाठी नियम ३ मध्ये निर्धारित केलेल्या प्रक्रियेचे पालन करील.

(४) छाननी समितीचा अहवाल प्राप्त झाल्यानंतर, जर परिसर बाह्य केंद्र स्थापन करणे उचित आहे याबाबत शासनाची खात्री पटली असेल तर, ते, असा प्रस्ताव आपल्या शिफारशीसह विद्यापीठ अनुदान आयोगाकडे पाठवील.

(५) जर विद्यापीठ अनुदान आयोगाने प्रस्तावास मान्यता दिली तर, शासन, विद्यापीठाच्या परिसर बाह्य केंद्राच्या कार्यान्वयनास परवानगी देणारी अधिसूचना **शासकीय राजपत्रात** प्रसिद्ध करील.

(६) **शासकीय राजपत्रात** अधिसूचना प्रसिद्ध झाल्यानंतर, प्रायोजक मंडळ, पुढील हमी देईल व पुढील शर्तीचे पालन करील:-

(एक) ते, शिक्षणाची उच्च दर्जाची मानके राखील आणि विद्यापीठाच्या मुख्य परिसरात देऊ केल्या जाणाऱ्या सुविधांच्या समतुल्य असलेल्या, परिसर बाह्य केंद्रात पुरेशा पायाभूत सुविधा, संसाधने व शिक्षक/शिक्षकेतर कर्मचारी पुरवील;

(दोन) ते, विद्यापीठ अनुदान आयोग आणि इतर संबंधित सांविधिक व विनियामक मंडळे व प्राधिकरणे यांनी विनिर्दिष्ट केलेल्या अंतर्गत व बाह्य गुणवत्ता हमी निकषांचे पालन करील.

(तीन) ते, जेथे आवश्यक असेल तेथे, विद्यापीठाच्या सक्षम प्राधिकरणाकडून आणि संबंधित संविधानिक व विनियामक प्राधिकरणांकडून मान्यता घेतल्यानंतरच केवळ, त्याच्या परिसर बाह्य केंद्रामध्ये आणखी नवीन अध्ययनक्रम, विभाग, प्रशाला सुरू करील किंवा प्रवेश संख्येत वाढ करील.

(चार) त्याच्या परिसर बाह्य केंद्राच्यामार्फत चालविल्या जाणाऱ्या विद्यापीठ विस्ताराच्या योजना, वाणिज्यिक हितसंबंधाद्वारे चालवण्याऐवजी त्याच्या भविष्यातील विद्याविषयक दृष्टिकोनाशी सुसंगत असतील.

(७) परिसर बाह्य केंद्र बंद करणे.-

(एक) प्रायोजक मंडळ, शासनाला व विद्यापीठ अनुदान आयोगाला, किमान एक वर्ष अगोदर तशा अर्थाची नोटीस देऊन, परिसर बाह्य केंद्र बंद करू शकेल.

(दोन) विद्यापीठाचे परिसर बाह्य केंद्र बंद केल्याच्या बाबतीत, विद्यापीठ, एकतर, अशा परिसर बाह्य केंद्रात प्रवेश दिलेल्या विद्यार्थ्यांना, विद्यापीठाच्या मुख्य परिसरात सामावून घेण्यासाठी किंवा शेवटच्या तुकडीने अभ्यास पाठ्यक्रम पूर्ण करेपर्यंत त्यांना सहाय्य केले जाईल याची सुनिश्चिती करण्यासाठी आवश्यक ती कारवाई करील. वरील खंड (एक) मध्ये नमूद केल्याप्रमाणे बंद करण्याच्या नोटीशीसह तशा अर्थाचे हमीपत्र, प्रायोजक मंडळाकडून, शासनास व विद्यापीठ अनुदान आयोगास देण्यात येईल.

(८) विद्यापीठाची परिसर बाह्य केंद्रे, समुद्रपार परिसर व अभ्यास केंद्रे स्थापन करण्यासाठी, अधिनियमाच्या कलम १० च्या खंड (अठरा) द्वारे आवश्यक केल्याप्रमाणे, राज्य शासनाने, केंद्र सरकारने व विद्यापीठ अनुदान आयोगाने, वेळोवेळी, दिलेले अनुदेश लागू असतील.

८. अध्यक्षाची नियुक्ती.-

(१) (एक) या नियमाच्या पोट-नियम (२) च्या अधीन राहून, प्रायोजक मंडळ, शासनाच्या मान्यतेने पहिल्या अध्यक्षाची नियुक्ती करील.

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(दोन) अध्यक्षच्या नियुक्तीसाठी सुयोग्य व्यक्तींची शिफारस करण्यासाठी, प्रायोजक मंडळाकडून एक शोध समिती घटित करण्यात येईल.

(तीन) शोध समिती, पुढील सदस्यांची मिळून बनलेली असेल:-

(क) उच्च न्यायालयाचा सेवानिवृत्त न्यायाधीश किंवा उच्च न्यायालयाचा न्यायाधीश म्हणून नियुक्त होण्यास पात्र असलेली व्यक्ती-	अध्यक्ष;
(ख) विद्यापीठाशी संबंधित नसलेली ख्यातनाम शिक्षण तज्ज्ञ किंवा प्रशासक असलेली व्यक्ती-	सदस्य;
(ग) प्रायोजक मंडळाचा सदस्य असणारी व्यक्ती-	सदस्य.

(चार) शोध समिती, प्रायोजक मंडळाच्या विचारार्थ किमान तीन व्यक्तींच्या नावांची शिफारस करील.

(पाच) प्रायोजक मंडळ, प्रायोजक मंडळाच्या बैठकीत साध्या बहुमताने ठराव पारित करून विद्यापीठाचा अध्यक्ष म्हणून नियुक्ती करण्यासाठी शोध समितीने शिफारस केलेल्या एका व्यक्तीच्या नावाची शासनाकडे शिफारस करू शकेल:

परंतु, जर प्रायोजक मंडळ, शोध समितीने शिफारस केलेल्या कोणत्याही व्यक्तीच्या नावाला मान्यता देत नसेल तर, त्यास, एकतर त्याच समितीकडून किंवा नवीन शोध समितीकडून नव्याने नावे मागविता येतील.

(२) अध्यक्ष पदाच्या पात्रतेचे निकष:- अध्यक्षच्या नियुक्तीसाठी, शोध समितीने शिफारस करावयाच्या व्यक्तीने,-

(एक) वयाची पस्तीस वर्षे पूर्ण केलेली असतील;

(दोन) मान्यताप्राप्त विद्यापीठामधून किंवा परिसंस्थेमधून कोणत्याही विद्याशाखेतील पदव्युत्तर-पदवी धारण केलेली असेल;

(तीन) नेतृत्व करण्याची गुणवत्ता धारण करित असेल;

(चार) संस्था उभारणीसाठी कुशाग्र बुद्धी असेल;

(पाच) तिच्याकडे दूरदृष्टी असेल आणि विद्यार्थ्यांच्या व समाजाच्या हितार्थ ती प्रत्यक्षात साकार करण्याची क्षमता असेल;

(सहा) जागतिक दर्जाच्या शैक्षणिक परिसंस्था उभारण्यास कटिबद्ध असेल;

(सात) उद्योग, संशोधन, सल्ला, समाजकार्य, कायदा, शिक्षण, आरोग्य किंवा कल्याणकारी कार्ये या क्षेत्रांमधील अनुभव असेल.

९. मूल्यमापनाची रीत.-

(१) राज्य शासन, अध्यापन, परीक्षा व संशोधनाची प्रमाणके किंवा विद्यापीठाशी संबंधित असणारी इतर कोणतीही बाब यांची सुनिश्चिती करण्याच्या प्रयोजनासाठी, अधिनियमाच्या कलम ५१ च्या पोट-कलम (४) मध्ये नमूद केलेल्या प्रयोजनासाठी, पुढील सदस्यांचा समावेश असलेली एक समिती घटित करील:-

(एक) ख्यातनाम परिसंस्थेचा माजी प्रमुख;

(दोन) राष्ट्रीयदृष्ट्या महत्त्वाच्या परिसंस्थेचा माजी प्रमुख;

(तीन) महाराष्ट्रातील शासन अनुदानित संशोधन परिसंस्थेचा प्रमुख;

(चार) राष्ट्रीय विनियामक मंडळाचा माजी प्रमुख;

(पाच) राष्ट्रीय अधिस्वीकृती अभिकरणाचा माजी प्रमुख;

(सहा) सार्वजनिक किंवा अधिमत विद्यापीठाचा माजी कुलगुरु;

(सात) महाराष्ट्र राज्याबाहेर स्थापन केलेल्या खाजगी विद्यापीठाचा कुलगुरु;



- (आठ) दहा वर्षांचा अनुभव असलेला सनदी लेखापाल;
- (नऊ) प्रख्यात शिक्षणतज्ज्ञ;
- (दहा) सार्वजनिक विद्यापीठामधील एक विभाग प्रमुख;
- (अकरा) महाराष्ट्र शासनाच्या अवर सचिवाच्या दर्जापेक्षा कमी दर्जा नसलेला अधिकारी.

(२) अध्यापन, परीक्षा व संशोधनाची प्रमाणके किंवा विद्यापीठाशी संबंधित असणारी इतर कोणतीही बाब यांची सुनिश्चिती करण्याच्या प्रयोजनासाठी, शासनास, कुलगुरूंशी विचारविनिमय केल्यानंतर, या अधिनियमाच्या कलम ५१ च्या पोट-कलम (४) मध्ये नमूद केलेल्या प्रयोजनासाठी त्याला योग्य वाटेल अशा व्यक्तीकडून किंवा व्यक्तींकडून मूल्य निर्धारण करण्याची व्यवस्था करता येईल, ती पुढील प्रमुख कार्य निर्देशकांचे मूल्यनिर्धारण व विश्लेषण करील:-

- (एक) शासन व नेतृत्व;
- (दोन) विद्याशाखा विषयक अर्हता व अनुभव;
- (तीन) शैक्षणिक अध्ययनक्रमांची गुणवत्ता व विविधता;
- (चार) संशोधन निष्पत्ती व नवोपक्रम;
- (पाच) गुणवत्ता हमी आराखडा;
- (सहा) विद्यार्थ्यांची कामगिरी व कर्तृत्व विषयक प्रगती;
- (सात) वित्तीय कामगिरी व स्थिरता;
- (आठ) राष्ट्रीय व आंतरराष्ट्रीय सहयोग;
- (नऊ) सामाजिक प्रभाव;
- (दहा) जागतिक स्पर्धात्मकता.

(३) अशी व्यक्ती किंवा अशा व्यक्ती, मूल्यमापन आराखड्याचा उपयोग करून घेतील, कामगिरीचे मुख्य निर्देशांक निश्चित करतील, भारांक नेमून देतील व प्राप्तांक विकसित करतील व प्रत्येक निर्देशकाच्या कामगिरीच्या स्तरांचे परिमाण ठरवतील आणि गुणवत्ता व वाढीच्या गतिशीलतेचे सर्व समावेशक व अचूक सादरीकरण करण्यासाठी खाजगी विद्यापीठांना प्रत्यक्ष भेटी देखील देतील.

(४) अशी व्यक्ती किंवा अशा व्यक्ती, खाजगी विद्यापीठांना भेट दिल्याच्या दिनांकापासून तीस दिवसांच्या आत, मुख्य निष्कर्ष, कल, निर्णय व शिफारशी यांची रूपरेषा देणारा एक सर्वसमावेशक अहवाल तयार करतील. अशी व्यक्ती किंवा अशा व्यक्ती, शासनाला धोरणात्मक माहिती देतील आणि विद्यापीठ नेतृत्वाला कारवाईयोग्य सूचना देखील करतील.



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[नियम ३ (१) पहा]

प्रति,

सचिव,

उच्च व तंत्र शिक्षण विभाग,
मंत्रालय, मुंबई ४०० ०३२.

विषय- खाजगी विद्यापीठ सुरू करण्यासाठी अर्ज.

महोदय / महोदया,

खाजगी विद्यापीठे स्थापन करण्यासाठी महाराष्ट्र खाजगी विद्यापीठे (आस्थापना व विनियम) अधिनियम, २०२३ (२०२४ चा महा. ८) आणि त्याखाली केलेले नियम व याबाबतीत वेळोवेळी दिलेली मार्गदर्शक तत्वे यानुसार, खाली नमूद केल्याप्रमाणे खाजगी विद्यापीठ स्थापन करण्यासाठी या संबंधातील सविस्तर प्रकल्प अहवाल (डीपीआर), आवश्यक दस्तऐवज व दर्शनी धनाकर्ष यासह प्रस्ताव सादर करण्यात येत आहे.

१	प्रायोजक मंडळाचे नाव-	
२	प्रायोजक मंडळाच्या कार्यालयाचा पत्ता-	
३	प्रायोजक मंडळाच्या पदाधिकाऱ्यांचे नाव, पदनाम, दूरध्वनी/मोबाईल क्रमांक व ईमेल आयडी-	
४	प्रायोजक मंडळ नोंदणी प्रमाणपत्र क्रमांक व दिनांक. लागू असल्याप्रमाणे पुढील तपशील द्यावा- (एक) संस्था नोंदणी अधिनियम, १८६० (१८६० चा २१) अन्वये नोंदणी केलेली संस्था; (दोन) महाराष्ट्र सार्वजनिक विश्वस्त व्यवस्था अधिनियम, १९५० (१९५० चा २९) अन्वये नोंदणी केलेली सार्वजनिक विश्वस्त व्यवस्था; (तीन) कंपनी अधिनियम, १९५६ (१९५६ चा १) याच्या कलम २५ अन्वये स्थापन केलेली कोणतीही एक शिक्षण परिसंस्था किंवा कंपनी अधिनियम, २०१३ (२०१३ चा १८) अन्वये नोंदणी केलेली कंपनी.	
५	शैक्षणिक परिसंस्थेची रचना- या संबंधात सादर करावयाचे दस्तऐवज- (क) घटना, उपविधी व नियम; (ख) खाजगी विद्यापीठ स्थापन करण्यासाठी परिसंस्थेच्या सदस्यांनी पारित केलेल्या ठरावांची प्रत.	
६	स्थापन करावयाच्या प्रस्तावित खाजगी विद्यापीठाचे नाव व ठिकाण.	
७	प्रक्रिया शुल्कासंबंधीचा तपशील- दर्शनी धनाकर्ष क्रमांक व दिनांक.	

सहपत्रे :- वरीलप्रमाणे.

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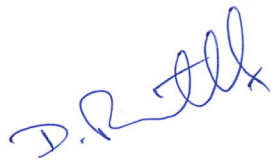
आपला विश्वासू,

अध्यक्ष/सचिव,
प्रायोजक मंडळ.

टीप.- शासन निर्णय, दिनांक १३ फेब्रुवारी, २०१४ मध्ये नमूद केलेल्या तरतुदीनुसार अर्जासह सविस्तर प्रकल्प अहवाल (डीपीआर) सादर करावा. जर प्रस्तावामध्ये अंतरिम परिसर समाविष्ट केलेले असेल तर, सर्व आवश्यक बाबींची पूर्तता केली आहे अशा हमीपत्रासह त्याचा तपशील द्यावा.

महाराष्ट्राचे राज्यपाल यांच्या आदेशानुसार व नावाने,

विकास चंद्र रस्तोगी,
शासनाचे प्रधान सचिव.



HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Mantralaya, Madam Cama Marg, Hutatma Rajguru Chowk,
Mumbai 400 032, dated the 7th August 2024.

NOTIFICATION

MAHARASHTRA PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES (ESTABLISHMENT AND REGULATION) ACT, 2023.

No. Misc.2024/C.R.19/UE-4. – In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 56 of the Maharashtra Private Universities (Establishment and Regulation) Act, 2023 (Mah. VIII of 2024), the Government of Maharashtra hereby make the following rules to carry out the purposes of the said Act, namely :—

1. Short title and commencement. –

(1) These rules may be called the Maharashtra Private Universities (Establishment and Regulation) Rules, 2024.

(2) These rules shall come into force from the date of its publication in the *Official Gazette*.

2. Definitions. –

(1) In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires,–

(i) “Act” means the Maharashtra Private Universities (Establishment and Regulation) Act, 2023 (Mah. VIII of 2024);

(ii) “Form” means the forms appended to these rules;

(iii) “Secretary” means the Secretary, Higher and Technical Education Department, Government of Maharashtra, Mantralaya, Mumbai;

(iv) “Scrutiny Committee” means the Scrutiny Committee constituted under section 4 of the Act.

(2) Words and expressions used but not defined in these rules shall have the same meanings respectively assigned to them in the Act.

3. Manner of making and processing of application under section 3 of Act. – (1) Any sponsoring body (including any private institute conducting an educational activity) desirous of establishing a self-financed private university under the Act, may submit an application to in Form A alongwith a Detailed Project Report (DPR) containing a proposal for establishment of a university to the Secretary, alongwith a processing fee of rupees one crore.

(2) The sponsoring body desirous of establishing a private university shall pay such processing fee by a demand draft drawn in the name of the Secretary.

(3) On receipt of an application under sub-rule (1), containing the proposal for establishing the university alongwith the Detailed Project Report (DPR) by the sponsoring body, the Scrutiny Committee on the grounds mentioned in sub-section (1) of section 4 of the Act.

(4) After examining the proposal and the detailed project report submitted by the sponsoring body, the scrutiny committee shall submit its report to the Government.

(5) If the scrutiny committee finds any deficiency or needs additional information about the proposal, it may include its observations in its report. The Secretary shall inform the sponsoring body to comply with them within a period specified therein.

(6) After considering additional information submitted by the sponsoring body and the revisions made in the proposal, if any, the scrutiny committee shall submit its final report to the Government.

4. Issuance of Letter of Intent. – After receipt of the report of the Scrutiny Committee, if the Government is satisfied that it is advisable to establish the university, it may issue a Letter of Intent and require the sponsoring body to fulfil the conditions as to infrastructure and other requirements specified in sub-section (1) of section 5 of the Act.



5. *Requirements to be complied with by sponsoring body after issuance of Letter of Intent.* – In addition to the requirements mentioned in sub-section (1) of section 5 of the Act, the Government may ask the sponsoring body to,-

(i) furnish documents about the land and constructed area issued by competent authorities as specified in rule 6.

(ii) furnish an undertaking that the university shall provide 50% exemption in the fee to a minimum of 10% students belonging to economically weaker section, irrespective of their caste.

(iii) furnish an undertaking to follow the standards of the respective regulatory bodies and to fulfil such other conditions as may be prescribed by the University Grants Commission or any other regulatory body established by law;

(iv) purchase knowledge resources including books, e-books, and journals of a minimum amount of rupees fifty lakhs or more as may be prescribed by the norms of the regulatory body;

(v) furnish an undertaking to invest a minimum amount of rupees one crore or more towards the purchase of computer hardware and software, setting up information and communication networks and providing adequate facilities for teaching, learning, and research, as may be prescribed by the norms of the respective regulatory bodies, before operationalisation of the university;

(vi) furnish an undertaking to invest a minimum amount of rupees one crore or more towards the purchase of laboratory equipment and furniture, as may be prescribed by the norms of the respective regulatory bodies, before operationalisation of the university;

(vii) furnish information regarding financial projections including capital expenditure, recurring expenditure, loan repayment, internal fund generation, and mobilisation of resources for the first five years;

(viii) furnish information regarding proposed research and innovation;

(ix) furnish an undertaking that classrooms and other amenities for the students shall be as per the guidelines of the respective apex regulatory bodies;

(x) furnish a declaration that the information, facts, and figures provided in the detailed project report and subsequent compliance reports are true and correct and, if any information is found to be incorrect, the application is liable to be summarily rejected.

(xi) furnish any additional information as and when necessary.

6. *Norms of land and other conditions as to infrastructure and other requirements.* –

(1) In addition to the requirements specified in sub-section (1) of section 5, the sponsoring body shall fulfil the following conditions and requirements, namely :-

(A) Land. –

(a) *For the State of Maharashtra excluding the Municipal Corporation areas of Mumbai and Thane.* – The sponsoring body shall submit the title deeds, as provided in clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 5 of the Act, of a contiguous piece of land as mentioned below :

Sr. No.	Location of the proposed University	Minimum available land area (in Hectare)
(1)	(2)	(3)
(i)	Rural Areas	10
(ii)	Tahsil or District Headquarters	6
(iii)	Divisional Headquarters	4
(iv)	In the jurisdiction of Metropolitan Development Authorities (excluding the Municipal Corporation areas of Mumbai and Thane)	4

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Provided that, in case a sponsoring body managing renowned and eminent educational institutions with high grades of accreditation and providing high-quality education and where the proposal entails the formation of a university by bringing these existing colleges or institutions under its purview that do not belong to a contiguous piece of land and if the Government is satisfied that the university is required to be established for the interest of the State, the Government may allow such application and decide the same on its merits.

(b) *For Municipal Corporation Area of Brihan Mumbai and Thane.*— The minimum land required in the cities of Brihan Mumbai and Thane shall be four hectares. However, this minimum requirement of land can be relaxed on the following conditions :-

(i) the sponsoring body manages an educational institution with a valid Accreditation of the National Accreditation and Assessment Council (NAAC), Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of 3.25 or equivalent valid score by the National Board of Accreditation (NBA) or is within the 200 ranks of the latest National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) ranking;

(ii) the land available for the proposed university is sufficient for constructing the required infrastructure as per the building construction norms of the Brihan Mumbai Municipal Corporation or the Thane Municipal Corporation, as the case may be;

(iii) there shall be no commercial stakeholders in the said building and no part of the building shall be used for commercial purposes;

(iv) there shall be scope for additional construction if the number of students increases.

(B) *Infrastructure:-*

(i) Minimum constructed area of 15,000 square meters that includes administrative (cabins and office space for the statutory officers, teaching, and non-teaching staff), academic buildings (classrooms, libraries, seminar halls, auditoriums, laboratories, computer centres) and ancillary buildings (reception, common rooms, etc.). Classrooms and other amenities for students in university should be as per the guidelines of the All India Council of Technical Education (AICTE), University Grants Commission (UGC) or other concerned regulatory bodies. While calculating the requirement of 15000 square meters area, the area of the hostels and sports complex will not be counted.

(ii) The sponsoring body shall make arrangements for the accommodation of students.

(C) *Special provisions regarding interim campus.*— A sponsoring body having impeccable credentials and proposing an innovative and state-of-the-art university where no infrastructure is available at the time of submission of the proposal in partnership with industries may request to set up the interim campus. The Government may evaluate the proposal on a case-to-case basis on the following conditions.-

(i) the constructed area available in the interim campus is sufficient for the administrative and academic requirements of the admitted students and, in any case, is not less than 5000 square meters;

(ii) the available infrastructure is as per norms laid down by the concerned regulatory body;

(iii) the sponsoring body shall shift the university from the interim campus to its intended permanent campus as mentioned in the Detailed Project Report (DPR) that fulfils the infrastructure norms mentioned in clause (B) above, within three years from the operationalisation of the interim campus;

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(iv) on receipt of report of the Secretary Level Committee, Government shall publish a notification in the *Official Gazette*, allowing the operationalization of the interim campus;

(v) after shifting the interim campus to its intended permanent campus, the Secretary Level Committee shall visit permanent campus and verify compliance of the undertakings and requirements specified in the Letter of Intent. On receipt of report of the Secretary Level Committee, Government shall publish a notification in the *Official Gazette*, allowing the operationalization of the permanent campus.

7. *Setting up of off-campus centres.* - (1) The sponsoring body may set-up an off-campus centre of the university, subject to the fulfilment of the following criteria, namely :-

(i) the university has completed at least five years after the commencement of its academic activities or programmes at its main campus;

(ii) the university has a valid accreditation from the national accrediting body;

(iii) the university either owns the land or has a lease of at least thirty years for the proposed off-campus centre.

(2) The sponsoring body desirous of establishing an off-campus centre may submit a proposal as per the guidelines issued by the University Grants Commission in this behalf, from time to time alongwith a Detailed Project Report (DPR), to the Government and processing fees of rupees fifty lakhs in the form of a demand draft drawn in the name of the Secretary.

(3) On receipt of the proposal, the Government shall get the same scrutinised by the Scrutiny Committee constituted as per sub-section (1) of section 4 of the Act. The Scrutiny Committee shall follow the procedure as laid down in rule 3 to scrutinise the proposal.

(4) After receipt of the report of the Scrutiny Committee, if the Government is satisfied that it is advisable to establish the off-campus centre, it shall forward the proposal with its recommendation to the University Grants Commission.

(5) If the University Grants Commission approves the proposal, the Government shall publish a notification in the *Official Gazette* allowing the operationalisation of the off-campus centre of the university.

(6) After the publication of the notification in the *Official Gazette*, the sponsoring body shall give the following undertaking and comply with the following conditions.-

(i) it shall maintain high standards of education and provide adequate infrastructure, resources, and teaching/non-teaching staff at the off-campus centre on par with those offered at the main campus of the university;

(ii) it shall conform to internal and external quality assurance norms specified by the University Grants Commission and other concerned statutory and regulatory bodies and authorities;

(iii) it shall start further new programmes, departments, schools or increase in intake at its off-campus centre only after obtaining approval from competent authorities of the university and relevant statutory and regulatory authorities, wherever required;

(iv) the university expansion plans, through its off-campus centre, shall align with its future academic vision rather than be driven by commercial interests.

(7) *Closure of off-campus centre.* - (i) The sponsoring body may close the off-campus centre of the university by giving a notice to that effect to the Government and the University Grants Commission, at least one year in advance.

(ii) In case of closure of the off-campus centre of the university, the university shall take necessary action to either accommodate the students enrolled at such off-campus centre in the main campus of the university or ensure that they are supported until the last batch completes the course. An



undertaking to this effect shall be given by the sponsoring body to the Government and the University Grants Commission along with the notice of closure as mentioned in clause (i) above.

(8) For establishment of an off-campus centres, off-shore campus and study centres of the university, the instructions issued by the State Government, Central Government and University Grants Commission, from time to time, as required by clause (xviii) of section 10 of the Act, shall be applicable.

8. Appointment of President. –

(1) Procedure for appointment of President. –

(i) Subject to sub-rule (2) of this rule the first President shall be appointed by the sponsoring body with the approval of the Government.

(ii) There shall be a Search Committee constituted by the sponsoring body to recommend suitable persons for the appointment of the President.

(iii) The Search Committee shall consist of the following members, namely:-

(a) a retired High Court Judge or a person eligible to be appointed as High Court Judge – Chairperson;

(b) a person who is an eminent educationist or administrator, not connected with the university - Member;

(c) a person who is a member of the sponsoring body - Member.

(iv) The Search Committee shall recommend names of at least three persons for consideration of the sponsoring body.

(v) The sponsoring body may recommend the name of one a person recommended by Search Committee to the Government, to appoint as a President of the university by passing a resolution in the meeting of the sponsoring body by a simple majority:

Provided that, if the sponsoring body does not approve name of any person recommended by the Search Committee, it may call for a fresh names either from the same Committee or from a new Search Committee.

(2) Eligibility criteria for post of President. – The persons to be recommended by the Search Committee for appointment of President shall, –

(i) have completed thirty-five years of age;

(ii) possess a master degree in any discipline from a recognised university or institute;

(iii) possess leadership qualities;

(iv) have strong acumen for institution building;

(v) be able to provide vision and have the ability to convert the same into reality in the interest of students and society;

(vi) have a commitment to build a world-class educational institution;

(vii) have experience in the field of industry, research, consultancy, social work, law, education, health or welfare activities.

9. Manner of Assessment. – (1) The State Government shall for the purpose of ascertaining the standards of teaching, examination and research or any other matter relating to the university, constitute a committee for the purpose mentioned in sub-section (4) of section 51 of the Act, consisting of the following members, –

(i) former Head of an Institute of Eminence;

(ii) former Head of an Institution of National Importance;

(iii) Head of a Government funded research institution in Maharashtra;

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- (iv) former Head of a national regulatory body;
- (v) former Head of a national accreditation agency;
- (vi) former Vice-Chancellor of a public or deemed to be university;
- (vii) a Vice-Chancellor of a private university established outside the State of Maharashtra;
- (viii) a chartered accountant having ten years of experience;
- (ix) an eminent academician;
- (x) a Head of the Department in a public university;
- (xi) an Officer, not below the rank of Under Secretary to the Government of Maharashtra.

(2) For the purpose of ascertaining the standards of teaching, examination and research or any other matter relating to the university, the Government may after consultation with the Vice-Chancellor cause an assessment by such person or persons as it may deem fit for the purpose mentioned in sub-section (4) of section 51 of the Act, who shall assess and analyse the following key performance indicators, namely:-

- (i) Governance and leadership;
- (ii) Faculty qualification and experience;
- (iii) Quality and diversification of academic programmes;
- (iv) Research output and innovation;
- (v) Quality assurance framework;
- (vi) Student performance and career progression;
- (vii) Financial performance and stability;
- (viii) National and international collaborations;
- (ix) Societal impact;
- (x) Global competitiveness.

(3) Such person or persons shall employ an evaluation framework, identify key performance indicators, assign weights and develop scoring, to quantify the performance level of each indicator and shall also undertake onsite visits to private universities, to provide a comprehensive and accurate representation of quality and growth dynamics.

(4) Such person or persons shall prepare a comprehensive report within thirty days from the date of the visit to the private university outlining key findings, trends, conclusions and recommendations. Such person or persons shall provide strategic input to the Government and shall also present actionable suggestions to the university leadership.

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FORM A
[See rule 3(1)]

To,
Secretary,
Higher and Technical Education Department,
Mantralaya, Mumbai 400 032.

Subject- Application for setting up a private university.

Sir/Madam,

In accordance with the Maharashtra Private Universities (Establishment and Regulation) Act, 2023 (Mah.VIII of 2024), and the rules made thereunder and the guidelines issued in this behalf, from time to time, for the establishment of private universities, the proposal is being submitted along with the Detailed Project Report (DPR) in this regard, necessary documents and demand draft for establishment of a private university as mentioned below.

1	Name of Sponsoring Body-	
2	Address of the office of the Sponsoring Body-	
3	Name, Designation, Telephone/ Mobile No. and e-mail Id of the Office bearers of the Sponsoring Body.	
4	Sponsoring Body Registration Certificate Number and Date. Give the following details as applicable- (i) a society registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 (21 of 1860); (ii) public trust registered under the Maharashtra Public Trusts Act (XXIX of 1950); (iii) any Educational Institution established under section 25 of the Companies Act, 1956 (1 of 1956) or a company registered under the Companies Act, 2013 (18 of 2013).	
5	Constitution of Educational Institution- Documents to be submitted in this regard (a) Constitution, Bylaws and Rules (b) A copy of the resolution passed by the members of the institution to establish a private university.	
6	Name and location of proposed private university is to be established.	
7	Details regarding processing Fees – Demand Draft number and date.	

Encl- As above.

Yours faithfully,

Chairman/Secretary,
Sponsoring Body.



Note.- Detailed Project Report (DPR) should be submitted along with the application as per the provisions mentioned in the Government Resolution dated 13th February 2014. If an interim campus is included in the proposal, the details of the same should be given with undertaking that all the necessary aspects are fulfilled.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra,

VIKAS CHANDRA RASTOGI,
Principal Secretary to Government.

D. R. Rastogi



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Appendix-V		
Information about off-campus center(s)		
S. No.	Address of the Off-campus center	Courses Run
Not Applicable		

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Appendix-VI		
Information about off-Shore campus center(s)		
S. No.	Address of the Off-Shore campus center	Courses Run
Not Applicable		

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Appendix-VII			
Information about Courses run under distance mode and study center(s)			
S. No.	Address of the Study center	Courses Run	No. of students enrolled
Not Applicable			

D. R. [Signature]



University Grants Commission

Appendix-VIII			
Information about the programmes permitted to be offered by Gazette Notification of the State Government			
S. No.	Programme	Sanctioned Intake	Actual enrolment
1	UG (BA (Hons.) and B.Sc. (Hons) 2025-26	100	30
2	UG (BA (Hons.) and B.Sc. (Hons) 2026-27	100	66
3	PG	Not yet started, in the planning stage.	
4	Ph.D.	Not yet started, in the planning stage.	

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HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Mantralaya, Madam Cama Marg, Hutatma Rajguru Chowk,
Mumbai 400 032, Dated 19th June, 2025.

NOTIFICATION

MAHARASHTRA PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES (ESTABLISHMENT AND REGULATION) ACT, 2023.

No. SFU 2024/ E.No.859481 /Uni.- 4.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (3) of section 7 of the Maharashtra Private Universities (Establishment and Regulations) Act, 2023 (Mah. VIII of 2024), the Government of Maharashtra hereby appoints, dated 19th June, 2025 to be the date on which Nayanta University, Pune Interim Campus shall become operational.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra,

B. VENUGOPAL REDDY,
Additional Chief Secretary to Government.

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Appendix-IX			
Information about the programmes now offered			
S. No.	Programme	Sanctioned Intake	Actual enrolment
1	UG (BA (Hons.) and B.Sc. (Hons) 2025-29	100	30
2	UG (BA (Hons.) and B.Sc. (Hons) 2026-30	100	66

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Appendix-X			
Information about the approval of the courses by the concerned statutory council(s)			
S. No.	Course	Name of the Statutory Council	Whether approval has been taken
Not Applicable			

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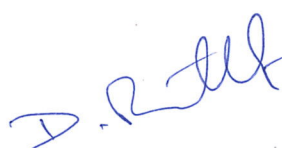
Appendix-XI			
Information about the courses run which are not specefied by the UGC			
S. No.	Course	Date of Starting	Whether applied to UGC for specification
Not Applicable			

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Annexure-III
Does the University provide any financial help to the students from socially disadvantaged groups? If yes, please give details.
Nayanta University is committed to supporting students from diverse backgrounds through financial assistance, including or full fee waivers, based on family income and other factors. The admissions process is need-aware, meaning financial assistance does not impact admission decisions. The Financial Support Office is separate from the Admissions Office. Financial assistance related documents will be collected only after an applicant is shortlisted. We recommend preparing the following documents in advance for the candidates: - Income Certificate - Caste/EWS Certificate - Income Tax Returns for the last 3 years (if available) - Financial Statements for family-owned businesses (if applicable) - Household Accounts (income, expenses, assets, liabilities, medical expenses) - CIBIL Report (if applicable) - NSDL Financial Asset Statement (if applicable) - Details of Fixed Assets (including land) - Any other relevant documents





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Appendix-XII			
Complaints received against malpractices, etc. in the University			
Name of complainant	Complaint against	Date of complaint	Action taken by the University
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Annexure-IV

Which University body finalized the curriculum? The composition of the body may be given. (Board of Studies, Academic Council, Board of Management)

The University's curriculum, in its first year of operation, was finalized by the **Academic Sub Committee**.

Composition of Academic Sub Committee:

S. No.	Name	Designation
1	Senapathy Gopalakrishnan	Chairperson
2	Pankaj Chandra	Member
3	Ashok Misra	Member
4	Ramesh Mangaleswaran	Member
5	Naushad Forbes	Member
6	Ranjan Banerjee	Member
7	D. Parthasarathy	Member





Annexure-V

Governing Body Meeting Minutes 5 March 2026, Hybrid (In person at CDSA and Online)

Governing Body Members Present: Kris, Naushad, Chandrajit, Meher, Ashwini, Nadir, Raj, Shardul, Ranjan.

Agenda

1. Welcome
2. Update on Nayanta
 - a. Nayanta Differentiators
 - b. Regulatory Milestones
 - c. The Team
 - d. Board of Trustees and Committees
 - e. Infrastructure Overview
 - f. Programme Overview
 - g. Admissions
3. Matters for Discussion & Approval
 - a. Executive Master of Science (MS) in Leadership for Technology, Policy and Sustainability
 - b. Faculty Promotion and Review policy
 - c. Statutes
4. Financials
5. Permanent Campus
6. Funding

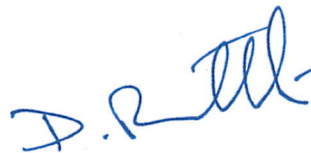
1. Welcome

The Chair outlined three core roles of the Board of Trustees:

- Holding the institution true to its purpose and vision
- Governance and statutory - financial control, budgets, new programmes
- Continuously raising standards and redefining "good" in our journey of excellence.

2. Update on Nayanta

- a. **Differentiators**
 - Student cohorts that reflect the geographic and economic diversity of India
 - Real-world Integration: Three sector immersions (corporate, government, social) plus a 5-month internship or research project, and a capstone project
 - Nayanta Compass: 4-year personalised coaching and self-discovery programme
 - Individually Crafted Journeys (Four Cs): Care, Curiosity, Confidence, and Careers
 - 16-month common interdisciplinary foundation, a common language of cultural and technical literacy
 - Four-Year Communication Programme to make communication a differentiating ability



- b. **Regulatory Milestones:** Please see the slide for details. The next milestone is the appointment of the Board of Management. This will come to the Board for approval.
- c. **Team**
 - Leadership: Team in place across academics, student life, operations, admissions, careers, and finance.
 - Faculty: Over 1,000 applications received for 10 faculty positions. Full-time faculty include internationally trained academics. Visiting faculty from Oxford, LSE, IIM-C, Stanford, and Brown University.
- d. **Board of Trustees and Committees (mentioned in slides)**
- e. **Infrastructure:** The temporary campus at Bavdhan is operational and well-regarded. Trustees warmly invited to visit in person.
- f. **Programme Overview**
 - a. **Continuing Education**
 - Cohort 1 (16 participants from 8 organisations) has been completed. Cohort 2 (28 participants from 13 organisations) is ongoing.
 - Feedback has been outstanding. Participants are changing how they lead and ask questions. Each organisation from Cohort 1 re-nominated participants for Cohort 2.
 - Partnership with CII has been central to outreach and participation
 - Aspiration to include government leaders in future cohorts. Engagement with DoPT and state governments was recommended.
 - b. **Undergraduate Programme**
 - Key details summarised in the "Nayanta Differentiators" section.
 - Two students from the founding cohort highlighted how Nayanta has ignited their curiosity and praised the proactive support provided by the team, diversity in the cohort, and the Nayanta Compass programme. Concerns about opportunities to practice sports and the provision of food for students with dietary restrictions were raised.
- g. **Admissions:** Please see the slide for data on the founding cohort and current admissions cycle. Key points discussed:
 - Cohort size to gradually increase to 300 students, targeting a total undergraduate population of 1200 students in 2033 (four years of 300 students each). Section size will be capped at 50 to maintain a strong student-to-teacher ratio.
 - Admissions process: Holistic assessment of grades, extracurriculars, essays and an interview. Essays and interviews may be in other languages, upon the request of the

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applicant and the resources of the team. English language proficiency is tested separately. Measures to scale interview capacity are in development.

h. International Students and Faculty

In the next year, we should attempt to get two faculty members with no India-connection and some students for our Undergrad and Grad cohorts.

3. Matters for Discussion and Approval

a. Executive MS in Leadership for Technology, Policy and Sustainability

Recommended by the Academic Sub-Committee after two iterations to the Board for approval. Key features mentioned on the slide. Key recommendations:

- Industry partnerships should be developed early for capstone and internships.
- Scholarships may be needed for social sector and government participants who may not be able to afford fees. All scholarships must be fully funded – CSR can be sought.
- The programme should be opened to international participants, including government officials from ASEAN and other developing countries.
- The programme should be pitched to DoPT (Department of Personnel and Training) and state governments as a mid-career development vehicle for civil servants.

Approved, in principle, by the Board. Final document to be circulated.

b. Faculty Promotion and Review Policy

Faculty-led draft, reviewed by full faculty and approved by the Academic Sub-Committee, recommended to the Board of Trustees for approval. Key features mentioned in the slides. Key discussion points:

- The 40-40-20 split between research, teaching and institutional services reflects time allocation, not evaluation weighting. Candidates must pass a teaching seminar and a research seminar to be appointed.
- Institutional service ensures faculty are invested in institution-building, not just individual output. This is largely discipline-linked (involving serving on committees to decide courses, benchmark majors, etc). Service beyond this is voluntary.
- Nayanta is providing an enabling environment for faculty to devote time to research and institutional service. Teaching requirements are 120 hours/year. One term per year is free for research.

Approved, in principle, by the Board. The Freedom of Speech policy is currently being developed. It will be approved by the Academic Sub-Committee and ready for review at the next Board meeting.

c. First Statutes



Recommended by the Academic Sub-Committee to the Board of Trustees for approval. Key features are on the slide. Statutes are minimal to comply with regulations while preserving institutional flexibility.

Approved in principle by the Board of Trustees. Trustees will send written comments, if any, by 20 March 2026. The finalised statutes will then be submitted to the State Department, Higher Education.

4. Financials

The Budget for 2026-27 was approved. It shows an Operating Deficit of 32.27Cr.

5. Other Points

- Trustees invited to submit written comments on all three approved documents (Exec MS, Faculty Promotion Policy, and Statutes) by 20 March 2026.
- Founding Principles document to be re-circulated to all Trustees and updated as needed. Undertaking and compliance with the Founding Principles to be embedded in all senior appointments
- Comprehensive university brochure (UG + executive + MS) to be prepared for use by Trustees and CII.

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Annexure-VI	
Furnish details of the following aspects of curriculum design	
1. Innovation such as modular curricula Nayanta University adopts a modular curriculum framework that offers flexibility, personalization, and industry relevance across all programmes. The curriculum is structured into Core Modules, Elective Modules, Skill Enhancement Modules, and Capstone/Project Modules — each a self-contained unit with defined learning outcomes, credit weightage, and assessment modes. Key features include a Choice-Based Credit System that allows students to design personalized academic pathways, and stackable credentials that make the curriculum accessible to working professionals and lifelong learners. Elective modules can be updated with minimal disruption, keeping the curriculum responsive to emerging fields. Internships, field projects, and industry placements are formally embedded as credit-bearing modules at defined stages of every programme, with structured reflection and assessment ensuring that real-world exposure is integral — not peripheral — to the learning journey. Select industry-recognized certifications and MOOCs are also mapped to equivalent university modules and awarded academic credit.	2. Inter/multidisciplinary approach" Nayanta University systematically embeds interdisciplinary learning across all stages of a student's academic journey through the following mechanisms: Foundation Programme: All students, regardless of major, begin with a Common Foundation Programme covering Critical Thinking, Communication, Quantitative Reasoning, Environmental Science, and Ethics — building a shared intellectual language across disciplines. Faculty Cross-Talk: Faculty from different departments participate in each other's courses through guest lectures, co-teaching, and joint seminars, ensuring students encounter multiple disciplinary perspectives within every course they take. Cross-Listed Courses: Every major includes courses that are cross-listed across two or more departments. These are not borrowed courses but are purposefully co-designed by faculty from the relevant disciplines to reflect genuine integration of methods, frameworks, and concerns. Integration Workshops: Regular workshops bring together students from different programmes to collaboratively address real-world problems, building habits of cross-disciplinary communication and collective problem-solving. Interdisciplinary Majors and Minors: Students can choose from institutionally designed interdisciplinary programmes that cut across conventional departmental boundaries. Additionally, students may curate their own interdisciplinary major or minor — drawing from courses across multiple departments under faculty mentorship and academic committee approval — positioning them as active architects of their own education.

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Annexure-VII

Apart from classroom instruction, what are the other avenues of learning provided for the students? (Example: Projects, Internships, Field Trainings, Seminars, etc.)

Nayanta University believes that education extends well beyond the classroom. Students are provided with a rich array of experiential, collaborative, and real-world learning opportunities throughout their programme:

Projects & Capstone Work: Students undertake individual and group projects at every stage of their programme, culminating in a final-year Capstone Project that requires them to apply interdisciplinary knowledge to address a real-world problem or research question.

Internships & Industry Placements: Internships are formally embedded as credit-bearing components of every programme. Students undertake supervised placements with industry partners, NGOs, startups, or government bodies at defined stages, with structured reflection and assessment ensuring academic rigor.

Field Training & Immersions: Discipline-specific field training, site visits, and immersion programmes are integrated into the curriculum, giving students direct exposure to professional and community contexts relevant to their field of study.

Seminars & Guest Lectures: Regular seminars, invited talks, and panel discussions featuring practitioners, researchers, policymakers, and alumni enrich the academic environment and connect classroom learning to contemporary professional realities.

Workshops & Integration Sessions: Skill-based workshops and interdisciplinary integration workshops provide students with hands-on, applied learning experiences outside the formal lecture setting.

Research Participation: Students are encouraged and supported to participate in faculty-led research projects, giving them early exposure to inquiry-based learning, methodology, and academic publishing.

Community Engagement & Social Internships: Students engage with local communities through outreach programmes, social internships, and service-learning initiatives, developing civic responsibility alongside professional competence.

Student Clubs & Co-Curricular Activities: A vibrant ecosystem of student-run clubs, cultural societies, entrepreneurship cells, and debate forums provides informal yet meaningful avenues for leadership, creativity, and collaborative learning.



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Annexure-VIII
Please provide details of the examination system (Whether examination based or practical based)
Nayanta University follows a balanced evaluation system that combines both examination-based and continuous/practical assessment components. Students are assessed on an ongoing basis through assignments, quizzes, presentations, group projects, and class participation across the semester. Written end-semester examinations assess conceptual understanding and analytical thinking, with question papers designed to test critical reasoning rather than mere recall. For programmes with laboratory, studio, or fieldwork components, practical and performance-based assessments form an integral part of the evaluation. Research projects, internships, and capstone work are assessed through written reports, presentations, and viva-voce examinations. All answer scripts and assessment components are evaluated directly by the faculty member teaching the respective course. This ensures that evaluation remains contextually informed, consistent with the course's pedagogical intent, and enables faculty to provide meaningful, personalized feedback to students.

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Annexure-IX		
How regular and time-bound are conduct of examinations and announcement of results? Substantiate with details of dates of examinations and announcement of results for the last 3 years. Details to be provided in the following format:		
Year	Date of exams	Date of announcement of results
2025-26	November 24- 28, 2025	December 20, 2025
2025-26	March 9-13, 2026	April 7, 2026
2025-26	June 3-9, 2026	July 2, 2026

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Annexure-X

"How are students selected for admission to various courses? Please provide faculty-wise information

- (a) Through special entrance tests
- (b) Through interviews
- (c) Through their academic record
- (d) Through combination of the above"

Nayanta University's admission process is merit-based and need-aware. It consists of an online application submission, the Nayanta Aptitude Test (NAT), and a personal interview, all designed to evaluate holistic merit beyond just academic scores.

1. Eligibility Criteria

- Applicants must be taking their Grade XII (or equivalent) final exams.
- Applicants who have already completed their Grade XII (or equivalent) are also eligible to apply.
- Students from all Indian and International boards are welcome to apply.

Specific Board Requirements

- **International Baccalaureate (IB):** Applicants pursuing the IB Diploma Programme (IBDP) are eligible to apply. Applicants pursuing the IB Career-related Programme (IBCP) or the IB Certificate Programme must have completed a minimum of four IB DP subjects, including at least two at Higher Level (HL), to be eligible to apply. They are also requested to email ug.admissions@nayanta.edu.in with their application number and a brief note on their IB pathway and subject choices, including the factors that guided their decision. Such applications will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

- **Cambridge Board:** Applicants must have completed a minimum of 3 A-Level subjects.

- **Other International Boards:** Applicants must submit an equivalence certificate from the Association of Indian Universities (AIU), along with their official board-issued transcript.

2. Nayanta Aptitude Test (NAT)

Shortlisted applicants must appear for the NAT.

This 1-hour and 10-minute test features four sections: Verbal, Numerical, Reasoning, and an On-the-Spot Essay.

3. Personal Interview

Shortlisted candidates will be invited to a personal interview.

This conversation provides an opportunity to share your background, motivations, and goals, and allows the university to determine how you will benefit from their community.

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Annexure-XI

Please provide details of the eligibility criteria for admission in all the courses

Nayanta University is currently offering only undergraduate degree programme. The eligibility criteria is given below:

- Applicants must be taking their Grade XII (or equivalent) final exams.
- Applicants who have already completed their Grade XII (or equivalent) are also eligible to apply.
- Students from all Indian and International boards are welcome to apply.

Specific Board Requirements

- International Baccalaureate (IB): Applicants pursuing the IB Diploma Programme (IBDP) are eligible to apply. Applicants pursuing the IB Career-related Programme (IBCP) or the IB Certificate Programme must have completed a minimum of four IB DP subjects, including at least two at Higher Level (HL), to be eligible to apply. They are also requested to email ug.admissions@nayanta.edu.in with their application number and a brief note on their IB pathway and subject choices, including the factors that guided their decision. Such applications will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.
- Cambridge Board: Applicants must have completed a minimum of 3 A-Level subjects.
- Other International Boards: Applicants must submit an equivalence certificate from the Association of Indian Universities (AIU), along with their official board-issued transcript.

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Appendix-XIII
Details of Teaching Staff (As on August 30, 2026)

Dept.	Name of Teacher	Designation	Age	Educational Qualifications (whether qualified as per UGC Regulations)	Teaching Experience in Years	Date of Appointment	Whether full time or part time	Regular or adhoc	Scale of Pay	No. of Publications
School of Arts and Sciences	Devanathan Parthasarathy	Professor	60	PhD	29	16-Jan-23	Full - Time	Regular	NA	
	Ranjan Banerjee	Professor	60	PhD	26	15-Dec-23	Full - Time	Regular	NA	
	Aniha Brar	Professor of Practice	50	Masters	05	21-Mar-25	Full - Time	Regular	NA	
	Ashish Gupta	Professor of Practice	59	MBA	05	1-Jul-25	Full - Time	Regular	NA	
	Srinivas Gudimetla Reddy	Associate Professor	50	PhD	23	1-Sep-25	Full - Time	Regular	NA	
	Brajesh Bajpai	Professor of Practice	55	PhD	05	1-Oct-25	Full - Time	Regular	NA	*Book Published: 1
	Shatavisha Mustafi	Assistant Professor	35	PhD	5.58	15-Oct-25	Full - Time	Regular	NA	
	Sanjana Gopal Krishnan	Assistant Professor	36	PhD	2.33	3-Nov-25	Full - Time	Regular	NA	*Journal Article Published: 1
	Danish Hamid	Assistant Professor	37	PhD	0.75	3-Nov-25	Full - Time	Regular	NA	*Journal Articles Published: 2
	Aditya Ramesh	Assistant Professor	35	PhD	5.8	1-Jan-26	Full - Time	Regular	NA	
	Dipanjan Mazumder	Assistant Professor	38	PhD	0.33	1-Apr-26	Full - Time	Regular	NA	
	Sridhar Poojyam Narayanan	Assistant Professor	37	PhD	1	17-Jun-26	Full - Time	Regular	NA	
	Sramana Majumdar	Assistant Professor	40	PhD	9.8	1-Jul-26	Full - Time	Regular	NA	
	Krishna Kulkarni	Adjunct Researcher	34	PhD	0	1-Jul-26	Full - Time	Regular	NA	
	Triparno Bandyopadhyay	Assistant Professor	37	PhD	3.5	27-Jul-26	Full - Time	Regular	NA	

*The publication details mentioned pertain only to the duration of Nayanta University's affiliation.

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Annexure-XII
Process of recruitment of faculty
-Whether advertised? (pl. attach a copy of the ad)
-Whether selection committee was constituted as per the UGC Regulation?

Procedure adopted for recruitment of teaching staff

1. Initial Application Requirements

Applicants are required to submit the following documents as part of the initial application:

<https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/research-teach-innovate-join-nayanta-universitys-founding-2iubc>

Resume: An updated resume detailing educational qualifications, professional experience, and key accomplishments.

Statement of Intent: A brief statement (maximum 500 words) outlining the applicant's motivation to join Nayanta University and the alignment of their goals with the university's vision.

Research Publications: Copies of the applicant's top two research publications.

Teaching Feedback (if applicable): Official feedback or evaluation reports from the last two institutions where the applicant has taught.

Minimum Evaluation Criteria for Research Publications

Assistant Professor: Applicants must have completed their doctoral dissertation or be in the ABD (All But Defended) stage. While high-quality publications and teaching experience are preferred, they are not mandatory. Evaluation will primarily focus on the quality of the doctoral thesis. In the absence of teaching experience, the teaching statement will be given significant weight.

Associate Professor: A minimum of five high-quality publications in journals, conferences, or books is required.

Professor: A minimum of seven high-quality publications in journals, conferences, or books is required.

2. Selection Process

The selection process is designed to ensure a comprehensive and fair evaluation of all applicants. It consists of the following stages:

a. Initial Shortlisting

Submitted applications are reviewed to assess qualifications and alignment with the role. Research publications are evaluated with input from Subject Matter Experts.

b. Additional Document Submission

Shortlisted candidates are invited to submit the following:

- Teaching Statement
- Research Statement
- Sample Course Design

c. Interviews

Candidates whose additional documents meet the required standards are invited for interviews with faculty members, conducted in collaboration with the Human Resources team.



d. Presentations

Candidates are required to:

- Present one of their research papers to demonstrate academic expertise
- Conduct a teaching simulation or demonstration to assess instructional ability

e. Final Decision (Selection Committee)

A final selection committee reviews all evaluations and makes hiring decisions from the shortlisted candidates. The selection committee consists of the following:

- The Vice-Chancellor.
- A teacher not below the rank of Professor.
- Three external subject experts.
- Head/Chairperson of the Department/School.

Procedure adopted for recruitment of non-teaching staff

Stage 1: Manpower Requisition & Approval

Department Head raises a Manpower Requisition Form (MRF) with role details and justification. HR verifies against sanctioned headcount and budget; approval obtained from the competent authority.

Stage 2: Job Analysis & Role Definition

HR and the department prepare or update the Job Description covering responsibilities, qualifications, experience, and compensation band.

Stage 3: Sourcing & Advertising

Vacancy advertised via job portals (Naukri, LinkedIn, etc.), the University website, internal circulars, and employee referrals. Placement consultants engaged for specialised or senior roles.

Stage 4: Application Receipt & Screening

HR collates applications, filters against minimum eligibility criteria, and prepares a shortlist for departmental review.

Stage 5: Departmental Review

Department Head reviews shortlisted profiles. A final interview list is jointly agreed upon, and candidates are notified with advance notice.

Stage 6: Interview Process

Conducted in up to three rounds — HR Screening, Technical/Functional Interview (with written test if applicable), and a Final Interview for senior roles. Panels complete a structured Interview Assessment Form.

Stage 7: Reference & Background Verification

HR conducts reference checks with previous employers. Background verification of credentials and employment history is carried out for sensitive or senior roles.

Stage 8: Selection & Offer Approval

HR prepares a Selection Recommendation Note with proposed grade and CTC. Approved by the competent authority as per the Delegation of Authority matrix.



Stage 9: Offer of Appointment

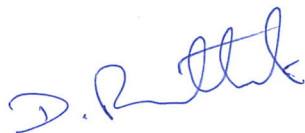
Offer Letter issued to the selected candidate. Acceptance confirmed in writing; pre-joining documents collected.

Stage 10: Pre-Joining & Onboarding

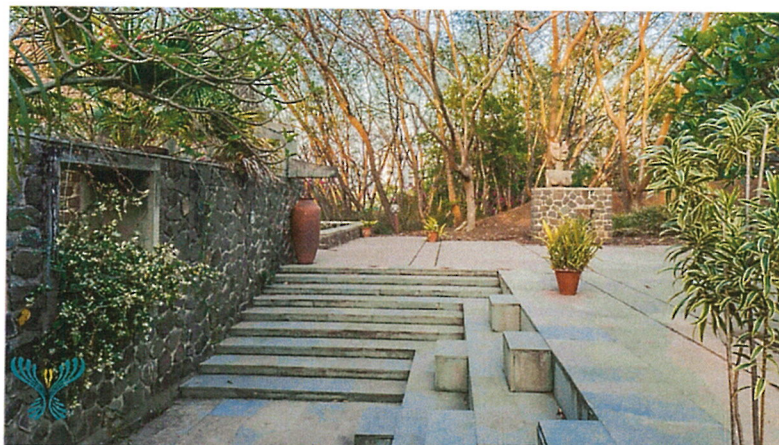
Joining formalities completed on Day 1 — documents, statutory forms, IT access, and ID card. Structured induction conducted within the first week.

Stage 11: Probation & Confirmation :

Employee serves a 6-month probation period. On satisfactory review, a Confirmation Letter is issued. Probation may be extended or the appointment reconsidered in cases of unsatisfactory performance.



Copy of Advertisement:



CDSA Campus in Bavdhan, Pune

Research, Teach, Innovate: Join Nayanta University's Founding Faculty



Nayanta University
17,811 followers



March 17, 2025

ABOUT NAYANTA UNIVERSITY

Nayanta University, situated in Pune, India, is an ambitious new venture to redefine higher education. Founded by a consortium of visionary industrialists and academic leaders, Nayanta is committed to creating an institution that builds on academic excellence and more. Here, education will be a bridge between disciplines, integrating rigorous scholarship and real-world relevance and a space where the boundaries of thought and practice are challenged.

Anchored in India but with a global perspective, Nayanta seeks to shape well-rounded individuals who understand the complexities of rural and urban India and are prepared to tackle the pressing challenges of today's world. This is not just a university—it is a movement, and we are looking for faculty ready to be part of this transformative journey.

WHAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR

At Nayanta, we believe that education is not merely a process of transferring knowledge—it is a catalyst for change. We are looking for founding faculty who share this vision. If you care deeply about students, not just as learners but as individuals, and if you view teaching as an opportunity to inspire curiosity and change perspectives, you will find your place here. We seek educators who embrace interdisciplinary teaching, see value in connecting the dots across fields and are willing to co-create knowledge with colleagues and practitioners from diverse backgrounds. At Nayanta, teaching is not a solitary act but a collaborative and dynamic process.



Our ideal faculty member is also a curious learner. Whether through meaningful research addressing real-world challenges or engaging deeply with India's developmental landscape, we want individuals willing to grow alongside the institution. Our faculty will research important questions with rigour and will be keen to translate their research to students and external stakeholders. The Nayanta faculty will be open to multiple lenses to approach any problem and welcome opportunities to collaborate with researchers across disciplines, institutions and countries. Our faculty will also be active research mentors and welcome the opportunity to mentor doctoral students in research.

This is an opportunity to shape more than just minds; it is a chance to help shape an institution from its foundational years. We are looking for builders who see this phase as a rare privilege to leave their mark, from defining institutional values to establishing new practices and partnerships with industry, government, and community sectors.

Faculty openings across key disciplines:

- Computer Science
- Mathematics
- Physics
- Chemistry
- Biology
- Economics
- Data Science
- Communication and Writing
- Media Studies / New Media Studies
- History
- Literature
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Sociology and Anthropology

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

Joining Nayanta is not just a job—it's an invitation to co-create a world-class institution. Nayanta's first cohort of faculty will teach modules in our ground-breaking Foundation Programme. They will also co-design and teach core and elective courses for the majors, specialisations, and postgraduate programs that we plan to offer in the coming years.

Faculty here will find an environment that values collaboration and inclusion, where their voices shape the decisions that define academic excellence. The university will invest deeply in your professional development, offering mentorship from world-class academics, opportunities for faculty exchanges with global institutions, and dedicated time to pursue impactful research with seed funding.



Culture and Compensation

Beyond resources, what truly sets Nayanta apart is its culture. Faculty are encouraged to take ownership of initiatives they care about, innovate, and collaborate across disciplines. With a term dedicated to research every year, a promotion system that values quality over quantity, and competitive compensation better than India's top IITs, Nayanta ensures a balance between ambition and sustainability.

At its core, Nayanta is a space where you can shape not only students' minds but also the university's future and, by extension, the broader landscape of higher education in India. If you are passionate about education and excited by the opportunity to build, lead, and inspire, Nayanta awaits you.

INITIAL APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

To apply, please submit the following documents:

- **Resume:** Provide an updated resume detailing your educational qualifications, professional experience, and accomplishments.
- **Statement of Intent:** Write a brief statement (maximum 500 words) explaining why you want to join Nayanta University and how your goals align with its vision.
- **Research Publications:** Attach copies of your top two research publications.
- **Teaching Feedback** (if applicable): Include official feedback or evaluation reports from the last two institutions where you have taught.
- **Course Design:** Share a sample course outline that reflects your approach to designing and delivering academic courses.
- **Teaching Statement:** Submit a Teaching Statement outlining your approach to pedagogy and student engagement.
- **Research Plan:** Include a Research Plan describing your future research goals and how you plan to contribute to your field.

NOTE: The minimum criteria for evaluation of research publications will be as follows:

- **Assistant Professor:** You should have completed your doctoral dissertation or be in the ABD (all but defended) stage. High-quality publications and teaching experience are preferred but not mandatory. The emphasis will be on assessing the quality of your doctoral thesis. If you do not have teaching experience, your teaching statement will still be important.
- **Associate Professor:** A minimum of five high-quality publications in journals, conferences, or books is required.

SELECTION PROCESS

The selection process is designed to ensure a thorough and fair evaluation of every candidate. The steps are as follows:

Initial Shortlisting:

Your submitted documents will be reviewed to assess your qualifications and alignment with the role. Feedback on your research papers will be obtained from Subject Matter Experts.

Interviews:

Following the review of documents, candidates will be invited for interviews with Nayanta University faculty, conducted in collaboration with the HR team.

Presentations:

You will be required to present one of your research papers to showcase your academic expertise. A teaching simulation or demonstration will be conducted to evaluate your instructional skills.

Final Decision:

The final selection committee will convene to review all evaluations and to hire from the shortlisted candidates. *Candidates will be informed of the outcome at each stage of the process.*

Location: Pune, India

To apply, please submit the documents listed under Initial Application Requirements through this form:

<https://forms.gle/G4qK97FHpW26KeT36>

To know more about Nayanta, click on: <https://nayanta.edu.in/>

For any queries, please write to faculty.careers@nayanta.edu.in



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Annexure-XIII

Does the University follow self-appraisal method to evaluate teachers on teaching, research, and work satisfaction? If yes, how is the self-appraisal of teachers analysed and used? Whether:-

Self-appraisal Evaluation

Peer Review

Students evaluation

Others (specify)

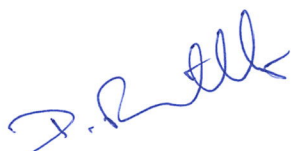
Yes, Nayanta University follows a structured self-appraisal method as part of its Annual Review process to evaluate teachers on teaching, research, service, and institutional contribution.

Self-Appraisal Process

Every year, each member of the faculty writes a qualitative self-assessment of their contributions to research, teaching, and institution-building. This self-evaluation is added to the Faculty Dossier — a constantly updatable repository — which also includes a quantitative compilation of the number of courses taught, number of students enrolled, number of research publications, number of citations, number of committees served on, and any other evidence the faculty member wishes to present that distinguishes them as an effective member of the faculty and citizen of the University.

How Self-Appraisal Is Analysed and Used

1. The Academic Office compiles student feedback on the courses taught by the faculty member.
2. The completed annual report, including the self-appraisal, is presented to an academic field expert (or committee of experts) in the faculty member's subject area, who serves as a 'middle-level' layer of evaluation and provides a short written assessment not exceeding one page.
3. University leadership then reviews this material and provides individualised feedback to every faculty member for improvement at the end of each annual review process.
4. At career milestones — the Probation Review, Mid-Term Developmental Review, and Promotion Review — the cumulative self-appraisals form part of the Faculty Dossier, which is evaluated in depth by the Review and Promotion Committee alongside external letters, peer input, and quantitative research and teaching metrics.
5. A faculty member who falls below the expected standards for research and/or teaching for three consecutive reviews may be dismissed from the University, subject to adjudication by the governing body.



Evaluation Methods Used

Applicable	Method	How It Is Used at Nayanta University
✓	Self-Appraisal Evaluation	Annual qualitative self-assessment submitted by each faculty member, forming part of the Faculty Dossier.
✓	Peer Review	Assistant Professors produce one peer evaluation annually, reflecting on a colleague's broader institutional contribution (not limited to a single class observation). At the promotion stage, peer input expands to formal external letters from senior academics, including at least one from a peer at an Indian institution.
✓	Students' Evaluation	Student feedback on courses is compiled annually by the Academic Office and factored into both the annual review and the Teaching Effectiveness section of the Faculty Dossier.
✓	Others	Subject Expert Review: an external academic field expert reviews the faculty member's annual report and provides a written evaluation. Review and Promotion Committee: at promotion stages, a multi-member committee (Dean of Academics, two discipline experts — one Indian, one international, senior Nayanta faculty from within and outside the discipline, and the Vice Chancellor) conducts a comprehensive review of the Faculty Dossier, followed by a Promotion Review Meeting with the candidate. External Letters: at promotion, letters are sought from external experts (including industry experts where relevant) who have no close professional or personal association with the candidate.

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Sample Student Course Feedback Form

The following is a sample of the Course Feedback Form used to capture Students' Evaluation, administered online at the end of each term. Students rate statements on a scale of 1 (Very Poor) to 5 (Excellent) across the categories below, and provide open-ended comments.

Course Information: Programme and Year, Term, Faculty Associate

Course Structure and Design

Statement (Rated 1—5; 1 = Very Poor, 5 = Excellent)	Rating Scale
The learning objectives for the course were clearly communicated and easy to understand.	1 2 3 4 5
The course structure, including the sequencing of topics and assignments, contributed to building perspectives and skills specific to the subject.	1 2 3 4 5
The instructor made thoughtful modifications to the course structure and syllabus, balancing learning outcomes with student needs.	1 2 3 4 5

Pedagogy and Delivery

Statement (Rated 1—5; 1 = Very Poor, 5 = Excellent)	Rating Scale
The instructor's explanations of complex concepts were clear and easy to follow.	1 2 3 4 5
Class discussions and activities were well-facilitated and contributed meaningfully to my learning.	1 2 3 4 5
The assigned reading materials were relevant and valuable to the course topics.	1 2 3 4 5
The instructor was approachable and accessible outside of class, making it easy to seek help when needed.	1 2 3 4 5
The instructor created an inclusive and safe environment that encouraged the sharing of diverse opinions without fear of judgment.	1 2 3 4 5
The instructor effectively managed class time, enforced course policies, and maintained a professional learning environment.	1 2 3 4 5

Assessment and Feedback

Statement (Rated 1—5; 1 = Very Poor, 5 = Excellent)	Rating Scale
The instructor used a variety of assessment methods to ascertain student learning.	1 2 3 4 5
The projects and assignments were effective in reinforcing the learning objectives of the course.	1 2 3 4 5
The grading criteria were fair, transparent, and applied consistently across all assignments and students.	1 2 3 4 5
Feedback on assignments and/or exams was returned in a timely manner.	1 2 3 4 5
The feedback I received was meaningful and actionable, clearly indicating how I could improve.	1 2 3 4 5

Faculty Associate

Statement (Rated 1—5; 1 = Very Poor, 5 = Excellent)	Rating Scale
The Faculty Associate was approachable, accessible, and responsive to student queries.	1 2 3 4 5

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Statement (Rated 1—5; 1 = Very Poor, 5 = Excellent)	Rating Scale
The Faculty Associate demonstrated a strong understanding of the course material.	1 2 3 4 5
The Faculty Associate provided accurate information in a timely manner.	1 2 3 4 5
The Faculty Associate fostered a constructive and positive atmosphere in tutorials/discussions.	1 2 3 4 5
Office hours/discussions/tutorials led by the Faculty Associate were useful and enhanced my understanding of the topic.	1 2 3 4 5

Overall Experience

Statement (Rated 1—5; 1 = Very Poor, 5 = Excellent)	Rating Scale
The Learning Management System (LMS) for the course was intuitive, well-organized, and easy to navigate.	1 2 3 4 5
The classroom was clean and well-maintained with suitable arrangements for audio-visual engagement.	1 2 3 4 5
My thinking was effectively challenged, and my intellectual curiosity was encouraged throughout the course.	1 2 3 4 5
The amount of coursework was appropriate and manageable given the course credit.	1 2 3 4 5
Please rate the overall effectiveness of the instructor.	1 2 3 4 5
Please rate your overall experience of the course.	1 2 3 4 5

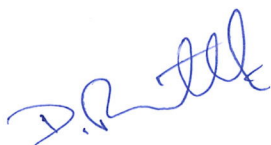
If there are aspects of the course that you found particularly meaningful, or areas that you think could be improved, please share your comments below:

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University Grants Commission

Annexure-XIV
Facilities for teaching staff (Please provide details about Residence, Rooms, Cubicals, Computers/Any other)
Nayanta University is committed to providing a well-equipped and supportive environment that enhances the overall teaching and learning experience. The following facilities are made available to faculty and students: Modern Classrooms & Teaching Infrastructure: The campus is equipped with well-furnished, technology-enabled classrooms designed to facilitate interactive, discussion-based, and collaborative learning in alignment with the University's pedagogical approach. Cubicles & Workspaces: Dedicated cubicles and individual workspaces are provided to faculty and students, offering quiet, focused spaces for research, preparation, mentoring, and independent study. Laptop: Every faculty is provided with a laptop, ensuring seamless access to digital learning resources, online platforms, research databases, and academic tools essential for their programme. Dining Facilities: The campus houses a well-maintained dining and pantry facility offering nutritious and varied meal options, ensuring students and faculty have access to quality food within the campus premises. Health Insurance — OPD Policy: Comprehensive health coverage is extended to faculty, including an OPD policy that covers routine medical consultations, diagnostics, and outpatient treatment. Accidental Insurance: All faculty are covered under an accidental insurance policy, providing financial protection and peace of mind in the event of unforeseen circumstances.



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Appendix-XIV					
Information about the Equipment					
Sr. No.	Item Description	Location Department	Value (in Rs.)	Present Condition	Date of Purchase
1	WOL3D BambuLab X1E 3D Printer	Maker Space	326699.01	Not Working	2-Jun-25
2	Singer SE9185 Computerized Embroidery Sewing Machine	Maker Space	98899	Working	2-Jun-25
3	Cricut Maker 3 Essential Bundle	Maker Space	49833	Working	2-Jun-25
4	WOL3D Creality Halot-Mage Resin 3D Printer	Maker Space	34685	Working	2-Jun-25
5	Creality Falcon 5W Laser Engraver	Maker Space	32268	Working	2-Jun-25
6	Bosch Professional GCM 254 Corded Electric Mitre Saw	Maker Space	18799	Working	2-Jun-25
7	Bosch GLM 100-25 C Professional Laser Measure	Maker Space	13743	Working	2-Jun-25
8	Raspberry Pi 4 Model B 8GB RAM Kit with 32GB	Maker Space	12999	Working	2-Jun-25
9	BOSCH GCO 220 Professional Electric Chop Saw	Maker Space	11549	Working	2-Jun-25
10	Singer 2250 Tradition Zig-Zag Sewing Machine	Maker Space	11,349	Working	2-Jun-25
11	Bosch GKS 190 Heavy Duty Electric Circular Saw	Maker Space	10007	Working	2-Jun-25
12	Bosch GST 185-Li Professional Cordless Jigsaw	Maker Space	9735	Working	2-Jun-25
13	BIGAPPLE 300 Kg Metal Dump Cart Trolley	Maker Space	8295	Working	2-Jun-25
14	BOSCH GSB 120-Li Professional 12V Cordless Impact Drill Driver	Maker Space	7999	Working	2-Jun-25
15	Bosch GHO 6500 Electric Planer	Maker Space	7549	Working	2-Jun-25

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Sr. No.	Item Description	Location Department	Value (in Rs.)	Present Condition	Date of Purchase
16	BOSCH GBH 220 Corded Electric Rotary Hammer	Maker Space	5760	Working	2-Jun-25
17	Bosch GLL-3X Line Laser	Maker Space	5735	Working	2-Jun-25
18	Bosch GKF 550 Electric Hand / Palm Router	Maker Space	5509	Working	2-Jun-25
19	Monet Digital Weighing Scale 200 kgs	Maker Space	5153	Working	2-Jun-25
20	BOSCH GST 680 Corded Electric Jigsaw	Maker Space	3999	Working	2-Jun-25
21	BOSCH GSB 500 RE Corded-Electric Drill Tool Set	Maker Space	3687	Working	2-Jun-25
22	BOSCH All-in-One Hand Tool Kit, 108 Pieces	Maker Space	2537	Working	2-Jun-25
23	BOSCH Professional GWS 600 Angle Grinder	Maker Space	2199	Working	2-Jun-25

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Appendix-XV				
Information about the Library				
S. No.	Total Space	Computer/Communication facilities	Total No. of Ref. Books (Each Department)	All Research Journals subscribed on a regular basis
1	3697 Sq ft.	Yes	Total collection: 3055 Donated: 1355 Only for reference: 220	3488

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Appendix-XVI
Sports Infrastructure
I. Facility
Open Play Ground(s) for outdoor sports
(a) (Athletics, Football, hockey, Cricket, etc.)
1 Synthetic turf for football or hockey (half-sized)
1 Cricket bowling/batting net
1 Volleyball court
01 football field (off-campus provision facilitated and funded by the University)
(b) Track for Athletics
NA
(c) Basketball courts
01 basketball court (off-campus provision facilitated and funded by the University)
(d) Squash/Tennis Courts
NA
(e) Swimming Pool (Size)
02 swimming pools (off-campus provision facilitated and funded by the University)
(f) Indoor Sports Facilities including gymnasium
1 Gymnasium in Student Residence, Table Tennis, Carrom, Chess and Foosball at student commons in hostel and campus.
03 badminton courts (off-campus provision facilitated and funded by the University)
(g) Any Other
01 pickleball court (off-campus provision facilitated and funded by the University)

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Annexure-XV			
Financial position of the University (please provide audited income and expenditure statement for the last 3 years)			
S.N	Year	Income (In Rs.)	Expenditure (In. Rs.)
1	2022-2023	Nayanta University was not operational during this financial year.	
2	2023-2024		
3	2024-2025*	21,47,21,430	11,38,18,530

* Nayanta Education Foundation is the sponsoring body of Nayanta University. As a result, the income and expenditure of Nayanta University are consolidated with those of the Foundation.

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NAYANTA EDUCATION FOUNDATION
(Incorporated under section 8 of The Companies Act, 2013, on October 12, 2022)
CIN : U80300TG2022NPL167423

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE
YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2025

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NAYANTA EDUCATION FOUNDATION

CIN : U80300TG2022NPL167423

BALANCE SHEET AS AT MARCH 31, 2025

(All amounts are in Rupees Thousands, unless otherwise stated)

	Particulars	Note	As at March 31, 2025	As at March 31, 2024
I.	EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
(1)	Share Holder's Funds			
	(a) Share Capital	3	45,000.00	45,000.00
	(b) Corpus	3A	3,82,000.00	2,50,533.47
	(c) Reserves and Surplus	4	1,00,902.90	-
			5,27,902.90	2,95,533.47
(2)	Non-current liabilities			
	(a) Long Term Provisions	5	1,092.37	-
(3)	Current Liabilities			
	(a) Trade Payables			
	i) Total Outstanding dues of Micro and Small Enterprises	6	375.84	-
	ii) Total Outstanding dues of creditors other than Micro and Small Enterprises	6	130.00	99.00
	(b) Other Current Liabilities	7	-	1,504.88
			505.84	1,603.88
	Total Liabilities		5,29,501.11	2,97,137.35
II.	Assets			
(1)	Non-current assets			
	(a) Property, Plant and Equipment			
	i) Tangible Assets	8	571.62	563.76
	(b) Short Term Loans and Advances	9	301.34	270.00
	(c) Long Term Loans and Advances	10	10,347.72	3,080.54
			11,220.68	3,914.30
(2)	Current assets			
	(a) Cash and Bank Balances	11	4,94,233.64	2,63,103.17
	(b) Other Current Assets	12	24,046.79	1,592.35
	(c) Preliminary & Pre-operative Expenses		-	28,527.53
			5,18,280.43	2,93,223.05
	Total Assets		5,29,501.11	2,97,137.35

See accompanying notes to the financial statements

The notes referred to above form an integral part of the Balance Sheet.

As per our report attached

Date : 25th Sept 2025
Chartered Accountants
(Firm Registration No: 104607W/W100166)


Anil A. Kulkarni
Partner
M.No 047576

Date : 25th Sept 2025
Place: Pune



For and on behalf of the board


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DIN: 0129701
Date : 25th Sept 2025
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DIN: 0040516
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NAYANTA EDUCATION FOUNDATION
CIN : U80300TG2022NPL167423
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2025
(All amounts are in Rupees Thousands, unless otherwise stated)

	Particulars	Note	For the year ended March 31, 2025	For the year ended March 31, 2024
I	Income			
(a)	Donations Received	13	1,68,000.00	-
(b)	Executive Program Fees		27,000.00	-
(c)	Other Income	14	19,721.43	-
II	Total Income		2,14,721.43	-
III	Expenses			
(a)	Employee Benefits Expense	15	40,175.82	-
(b)	Depreciation and Amortization Expense	16	188.00	-
(c)	Other Expenses	17	73,454.71	-
IV	Total Expenses		1,13,818.53	-
V	Excess of Income over Expenditure	(II - IV)	1,00,902.90	-

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

The notes referred to above form an integral part of the Statement of Income and Expenditure.

As per our report attached

For **Kalyaniwalla & Mistry LLP**
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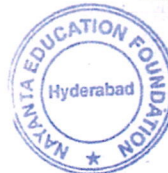
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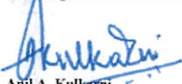


NAYANTA EDUCATION FOUNDATION			
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2025			
(All amounts are in Rupees Thousands, unless otherwise stated)			
	For the year ended March 31, 2025		For the year ended March 31, 2024
Cash Flow from Operating Activities:			
Excess of Income over expenditure		1,00,902.90	-
Adjustments for the non-operating incomes/expenses			
Depreciation	188.00	-	-
(Interest Income)	(19,721.43)	-	-
(Dividend Income)	-	-	-
(Grants relating to assets to the extent recognised as income in the Income & Expenditure Account)	-	(23,521.21)	-
	(19,533.43)		(23,521.21)
	81,369.47		(23,521.21)
Surplus /(deficit) before changes in the Current Assets/Current Liabilities			
(Increase)/Decrease in Current Assets	(1,225.43)	(4,942.89)	
Increase/(Decrease) in Current Liabilities	(1,098.04)	1,209.66	
Increase/(Decrease) in Non Current Liabilities	1,092.37		
	(1,231.10)		(3,733.23)
Net Cash from Operating Activities		80,138.37	(27,254.43)
Cash Flow from Investing Activities:			
(Purchase)/Sale of fixed assets	(195.86)	(428.89)	
Interest received	19,721.43	-	
	19,525.57		(428.89)
Net Cash from Investing Activities		99,663.94	(27,683.32)
Cash Flow from Financing Activities:			
Additions to general fund during the year	1,31,466.53	2,50,533.47	
	-	-	2,50,533.47
	2,31,130.47		2,22,850.15
Net Cash Flow From Financing Activities			
Cash and Cash equivalent at the beginning of the year		2,63,103.17	40,253.02
Cash and Cash equivalent at the end of the year		4,94,233.64	2,63,103.17

Notes:

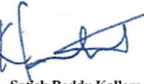
1. Cash comprises cash on hand and demand deposits with banks.
 2. Previous year's figures have been regrouped / reclassified wherever necessary to the extent identifiable.
- Date : 25th Sept 2025
- 3 figures in brackets represent outflows.
- See accompanying notes forming part of the financial statements

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NAYANTA EDUCATION FOUNDATION
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2025

Note 1 : General Information

Nayanta Education Foundation is a Section 8 Company registered under the Companies Act, 2013. Committed to redefining higher education, the Foundation seamlessly integrates tradition with innovation. With a strong emphasis on academic excellence and a forward-thinking approach, Nayanta provides a transformative learning experience, equipping students with the knowledge and skills to excel in an evolving global landscape.

Note 2 : 1. Basis of preparation of financial statements: -

The Financial Statements are prepared under the historical cost convention on going concern basis in account with the provision of the Companies Act, 2013 and comply with the Accounting Standards as specified under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013, read with Rule 7 of Companies (Accounts) Rules 2014 and the relevant provisions of the Companies Act, 2013.

2. Use of Accounting Estimates: -

The preparation of Financial Statements requires the management of the company to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that effects the report amounts of revenues, expenses, balances of assets and liabilities and disclosures relating to the contingent liabilities, at the end of reporting period. Although these estimates are based on the management best knowledge of current events and actions, uncertainty about these assumptions include provisions for doubtful debts, employees retirement benefit plans, provisions for income taxes and the useful life of assets.

3. Donations Received & Utilization of Funds:-

The funds received towards corpus of the foundations has been accounted for as Corpus Donations. The funds received for any other purpose than corpus have been credited to income & expenditure account as donations received. During the Financial Year, donations of Rs.3,00,000 thousand received and Rs.1,32,000 thousand has been transferred to a Corpus Fund (parked in Bank Fixed Deposits) and balance Rs.1,68,000 thousand as General Donation for utilization as per Donors mandate.

4. Property, Plant & Equipment :-

Items of Property, Plant and Equipment are stated at Original Cost Net of Tax/Duty credit availed, if any, less accumulated depreciation. The cost of assets comprises of purchase price, directly attributable costs and incidental expenditure incurred upto the date of put to use. Depreciation on tangible assets is provided on written down value method over the estimated life prescribed under part "C" Schedule II of Companies Act, 2013 keeping a residual value of 5%.

5. Depreciation :-

Depreciation is calculated over the depreciable amount, which is the cost of an asset, or other amount substituted for cost, less its residual value, which is estimated at 5% of cost. Depreciation for assets purchased / sold during a year is proportionately charged. Depreciation is recognised in the statement of income and expenditure account on Straight-Line Method over the estimated useful lives of each significant part of an item of property, plant and equipment as prescribed in Schedule II of the Act.

6. Leave Encashment:-

The Company does not have any leave accumulation balance. Hence provision for leave encashment has not been made.

7. Income Taxes: -

The Company is registered under section 12AB of the Income Tax Act, 1961 ("the Act") with an object to promote education. It has utilised income/ voluntary contributions towards activities mentioned in Section 2(15) of the Act and has accumulated surplus as per explanation to section 11(1) of the Act. Accordingly, no current tax liability is required to be recognised.

8. Earnings per Share (EPS): -

The requirement to present Basic Earnings Per Share is not applicable, as the Company is incorporated as a not-for-profit organization under Section 8 of the Companies Act, 2013, and does not operate with a profit motive.

9. Provision, Contingent liabilities and Contingent Assets: -

A provision is recognized when the Company has a present obligation as a result of past events and it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligations and in respect of which a reliable estimate is made.

Provisions are measured based on best judgment estimates of the management having regard to the prevailing conditions. These are reviewed at each Balance Sheet date and adjusted to reflect the current best estimates.

Contingent assets are not recognized in the Financial Statements since this may result in the recognition of the income that may never be realized.

10. Adoption of Financial Statements: -

The Financial Statements of the Company have been adopted at the Meeting held by the Board of Directors on

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NAYANTA EDUCATION FOUNDATION CIN : U80300TG2022NPL167423 Notes to Balance Sheet at at March 31, 2025 <i>(All amounts are in Rupees Thousands, unless otherwise stated)</i>				
Note 3: Share capital				
Particulars	2024 - 2025		2023-2024	
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
Authorised				
45,00,000 Equity Shares of Rs 10/- each	45,00,000	45,000	45,00,000	45,000
Issued,Subscribed & Fully Paid up				
45,00,000 Equity Shares of Rs 10/- each	45,00,000	45,000	45,00,000	45,000
Total	45,00,000	45,000	45,00,000	45,000
a. Reconciliation of the number of shares outstanding at the beginning and at the end of the reporting year				
Particulars	2024 - 2025		2023-2024	
	Number	Amount	Numbers	Amount
Shares outstanding at the beginning of the year	45,00,000	45,000	45,00,000	45,000
Shares Issued during the year	-	-	-	-
Shares bought back during the year	-	-	-	-
Shares outstanding at the end of the year	45,00,000	45,000	45,00,000	45,000
b. Shares in the Company held by each shareholder holding more than 5 percent shares				
Name of Shareholder	2024 - 2025		2023-2024	
	No. of Shares held	% of Holding	No. of Shares held	% of Holding
Senpathy Gopalakrishnan	5,00,000	11%	5,00,000	11%
Naushad Forbes	5,00,000	11%	5,00,000	11%
Bharat Puri	5,00,000	11%	5,00,000	11%
Farhad Forbes	5,00,000	11%	5,00,000	11%
Nadir Brujor Godrej	5,00,000	11%	5,00,000	11%
Satish Reddy Kallam	5,00,000	11%	5,00,000	11%
Maher Pheroz Pudumjee	5,00,000	11%	5,00,000	11%
Ramesh Mangaleswaran	5,00,000	11%	5,00,000	11%
Rajesh Kumar Dugar	5,00,000	11%	5,00,000	11%
TOTAL	45,00,000	100	45,00,000	100

Note: Terms / Rights attached to equity shares

The Company has a single class of equity shares having a par value of INR 10 per share. Each shareholder of equity shares is entitled to one vote per share held. In the event of liquidation of the Company, the holder of equity share will not be entitled to receive remaining assets of the Company.



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NAYANTA EDUCATION FOUNDATION
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2025
(All amounts are in Rupees Thousands, unless otherwise stated)

Note 3A : Corpus

Sr. No.	Particulars	As at March 31, 2025	As at March 31, 2024
(a)	Corpus Fund		
	Opening balance	2,50,533.47	-
	Add: Received during the year	1,31,466.53	2,50,533.47
	Dr Naushad Darius Forbes	82,000.00	32,000.00
	Forbes Foundation	-	18,000.00
	Forbes Marshall Pvt Ltd - Corpus Fund	50,000.00	50,000.00
	Interest Accrued for Capex Funds	(533.47)	533.47
	Sudha Gopalakrishnan	-	1,50,000.00
	Total	3,82,000.00	2,50,533.47

Note 4 : Reserves and Surplus

Sr. No.	Particulars	As at March 31, 2025	As at March 31, 2024
(a)	Surplus/(Deficit)		
	As at Commencement of the Year	-	-
	Add : Transferred from Income and Expenditure Account	1,00,902.90	-
	Less : Appropriations	-	-
	Net Surplus	1,00,902.90	-
	Total	1,00,902.90	-

Note 5 : Non-current liabilities

Sr. No.	Particulars	As at March 31, 2025	As at March 31, 2024
	Long Term Provisions		
	- Gratuity Payable	1,092.37	-
	Total	1,092.37	-



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NAYANTA EDUCATION FOUNDATION
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2025
(All amounts are in Rupees Thousands, unless otherwise stated)

Note 6 : Trade Payables

Sr. No.	Particulars	As at March 31, 2025	As at March 31, 2024
(a)	Trade Payables		
	- Total outstanding dues of micro and small enterprises	375.84	-
	- Total outstanding dues of creditors other than micro and small enterprises	130.00	99.00
	Total	505.84	99.00

Particulars	Outstanding as on March 31, 2025 from due date of payments					Total
	Not due	Less than 1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years	
MSME	-	375.84	-	-	-	375.84
Others	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	375.84	-	-	-	375.84
Provisions for expenses	-	-	-	-	-	130.00
Total	-	-	-	-	-	505.84

Note : There are no disputed dues to any party as on March 31, 2025

Particulars	Outstanding as on March 31, 2024 from due date of payments					Total
	Not due	Less than 1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years	
MSME	-	-	-	-	-	-
Others	-	99.00	-	-	-	99.00
Total	-	99.00	-	-	-	99.00

Note : There are no disputed dues to any party as on March 31, 2024

Note 7 : Other Current Liabilities

Sr. No.	Particulars	As at March 31, 2025	As at March 31, 2024
(a)	Other payables		
	- Statutory dues payable	-	1,504.88
	Total	-	1,504.88



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NAYANTA EDUCATION FOUNDATION CIN : U80300TG2022NPL167423 Notes to Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2025 <i>(All amounts are in Rupees Thousands, unless otherwise stated)</i>										
Note 8										
	Fixed Assets	Gross Block			Accumulated Depreciation			Net Block		
		Balance as at 1 April 2024	Additions	Disposals/ Adjustments	Balance as at 31 Mar 2025	Balance as at 1 April 2024	Depreciation charge for the year	On disposals	Balance as at 31 Mar 2025	Balance as at 31-03-2024
a	Tangible Assets									
	Computers & Peripherals	554.65	204.97	-	759.62	-	188.00	-	188.00	554.65
	Trade Marks & Patents	9.11	-	(9.11)	-	-	-	-	-	9.11
	Total	563.76	204.97	(9.11)	759.62	-	188.00	-	188.00	563.76



NAYANTA EDUCATION FOUNDATION
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2025
(All amounts are in Rupees Thousands, unless otherwise stated)

Note 9 : Short-term Loans and Advances

Sr. No.	Particulars	As at March 31, 2025	As at March 31, 2024
(a)	(Unsecured, considered good unless otherwise stated) Advance to Employees	301.34	270.00
	Total	301.34	270.00

Note 10 : Long-term Loans and Advances

Sr. No.	Particulars	As at March 31, 2025	As at March 31, 2024
(a)	(Unsecured, considered good unless otherwise stated) Loans to Employees	2,240.54	3,080.54
(b)	Capital Advances	8,107.18	-
	Total	10,347.72	3,080.54

Note 11 : Cash and Bank Balances

Sr. No.	Particulars	As at March 31, 2025	As at March 31, 2024
(a)	Cash and Cash Equivalents		
	(i) Cash on hand	-	-
	(ii) Balances with banks	45,663.87	12,623.05
	(iii) Deposits with banks	4,48,569.77	2,50,480.12
	Total	4,94,233.64	2,63,103.17

Note 12 : Other Current Assets

Sr. No.	Particulars	As at March 31, 2025	As at March 31, 2024
(a)	Advance to Suppliers	0.38	-
(c)	Security Deposit	15,623.70	1,539.00
(d)	Dues from Statutory / Govt Authorities	8,422.71	53.35
	Total	24,046.79	1,592.35



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NAYANTA EDUCATION FOUNDATION
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(All amounts are in Rupees Thousands, unless otherwise stated)

Note 13 : Donations Received

Sr. No.	Particulars	For the year ended March 31, 2025	For the year ended March 31, 2024
(a)	Donations Received	1,68,000.00	-
	Total	1,68,000.00	-

Note 14 : Other Incomes

Sr. No.	Particulars	For the year ended March 31, 2025	For the year ended March 31, 2024
(a)	Interest Received - FD	18,617.89	-
(b)	Interest Received - Savings	1,103.54	-
	Total	19,721.43	-



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Note 15 : Employees Benefit Expenses

Sr. No.	Particulars	For the year ended March 31, 2025	For the year ended March 31, 2024
(a)	Salaries, Wages and Bonus	36,276.30	
(b)	Employers Contribution to PF	1,919.66	
(c)	Gratuity	1,092.37	
(d)	Workman & Staff Welfare	887.49	
	Total	40,175.82	-

Note 16 : Depreciation and Amortisation Expense

Sr. No.	Particulars	For the year ended March 31, 2025	For the year ended March 31, 2024
(a)	Depreciation on tangible assets	188.00	-
	Total	188.00	-

Note 17 : Other Expenses

Sr.No.	Particulars	For the year ended March 31, 2025	For the year ended March 31, 2024
1	Education License Fee	10,000.00	
2	Rent	5,637.22	
3	Rates & Taxes	3,923.75	
4	Executive Program Expenses	3,443.00	
5	Events & Seminar	1,642.71	
6	Legal & Professional Fee	5,876.77	
7	Telephone & Internet Exp	405.61	
8	Training & Seminar	157.36	
9	Campus Repairs & Renovation	4,735.20	
10	Insurance Charges	13.60	
11	Printing & Stationery	368.36	
12	Vehicle Hire & Conveyance	845.01	
13	Subscriptions & Periodicals	7.80	
14	Travelling & Accommodation	6,922.63	
15	Audit Fee	130.00	
16	Miscellaneous Expenses	970.50	
17	Preliminary & Preoperative Expenses	28,375.19	
	Total	73,454.71	-



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NAYANTA EDUCATION FOUNDATION
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2025

Note 18 : Related Party

Key Management Personnel (KMP) and their close other Companies	Relationship as on March 31, 2025	Relationship as on March 31, 2024
1. Mr. Farhad Forbes	Director	Director
2. Dr. Nandini Forbes	Director	Director
3. Forbes Marshall Private Limited	Other Companies	Other Companies

Transaction during the year with related party

Particulars	31-Mar-25	31-Mar-24
Executive Training Fees		
Forbes Marshall Private Limited	8,000	-
Public Industries Private Limited	4,000	-

Note 19 : Ratios

Particulars	Numerator	Denominator	For the year ended March 31, 2025	For the year ended March 31, 2024	Variation	Reason for variance
Current ratio (in times)	Current Assets	Current Liabilities	1024.59	192.82	460%	Due to Increase in Current Assets on account of increase in total donations / income & surplus
Return on Equity ratio (in %)	(Loss)/Profit for the year	Average Total Equity	NA	NA	NA	Major Activities started in current Financial year, hence previous year's numbers & variance is not applicable
Trade Payable Turnover Ratio (in times)	Total Purchases / Services	Average Trade Payables	NA	NA	NA	The ratios disclosed are those which are applicable to the Company
Net Capital Turnover Ratio (in times)	Revenue from Operations	Average Working Capital	NA	NA	NA	
Net Profit ratio (in %)	(Loss)/Profit for the year	Revenue from Operations	NA	NA	NA	
Return on Capital Employed (in %)	(Loss)/Profit for the year + Finance cost (excluding interest on leases)	Equity + Cash & Cash Equivalents	NA	NA	NA	
Return on Investment (in %)	Interest on Investment	Investments held	NA	NA	NA	

Note 20 : Additional Regulatory Information

- a) The Company does not have any Benami property, where any proceeding has been initiated or pending against the Company for holding any Benami property.
- b) The Company has not been declared as a willful defaulter by any lender who has powers to declare a company as a willful defaulter at any time during the financial year or after the end of reporting year but before the date when the financial statements are approved.
- c) The Company has no transactions with struck off companies (as defined in Companies Act) during the financial year.
- d) The Company does not have any charges or satisfaction which is yet to be registered with the Registrar of Companies (ROC) beyond the statutory period.
- e) The Company does not have borrowings from Banks or Financial Institutions.
- g) No funds (which are material either individually or in the aggregate) have been advanced or loaned or invested (either from borrowed funds or share premium or any other sources or kind of funds) by the Company to or in any other person(s) or entity(ies), including foreign entities (Intermediaries), with the understanding, whether recorded in writing or otherwise, that the Intermediary shall, directly or indirectly lend or invest in other persons or entities identified in any manner whatsoever by or on behalf of the Company (Ultimate Beneficiaries) or provide any guarantee, security or the like on behalf of the Ultimate Beneficiaries.
- h) No funds (which are material either individually or in the aggregate) have been received by the Company from any person(s) or entity(ies), including foreign entities (Funding Parties), with the understanding, whether recorded in writing or otherwise, that the Company shall, directly or indirectly, lend or invest in other persons or entities identified in any manner whatsoever by or on behalf of the Funding Party (Ultimate Beneficiaries) or provide any guarantee, security or the like on behalf of the Ultimate Beneficiaries.
- i) There are no transactions relating to previously unrecorded income that have been surrendered or disclosed as income during the year in the tax assessments under the Income Tax Act, 1961.
Date : 25th Sept 2025
- j) Provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 related to Corporate Social Responsibility are not applicable to the Company.
- k) The Company has not traded or invested in crypto currency or virtual currency during the financial year.
- l) As per the MCA notification dated August 05, 2022, the Central Government has notified the Companies (Accounts) Fourth Amendment Rules, 2022. As per the amended rules, the Companies are required to maintain back-up of the books of account and other relevant books and papers in electronic mode that should be accessible in India at all the time. Also, the Companies are required to create backup of accounts on servers physically located in India on a daily basis. The books of account along with other relevant records and papers of the Company are maintained in electronic mode. These are currently readily accessible in India at all times and stored on a server physically located in India. The Company has defined a process to take monthly manual backup of books of account maintained electronically. The Management is taking steps to configure systems to ensure that backup for books of account is maintained on a daily basis along with the necessary logs thereof.
- m) **Audit trail**
The Company has maintained the books of account in electronic mode on server physically located in India. The management is taking necessary steps to upgrade an accounting software which will have a feature of recording audit trail (edit log) facility.

Note 21 : Capital Commitment

Estimated amount of contracts to be executed on capital account and not provided INR 63,558.11 thousand.
Satish Reddy Kallam

Note 22 : Prior year comparatives have been reclassified to conform with current year's presentation, wherever necessary.

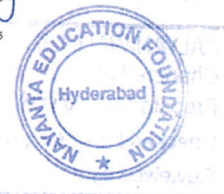
Date : 25th Sept 2025

For and on behalf of the board



Satish Reddy Kallam
Director
DIN : 0129701
Date : 25th Sept 2025
Place : Hyderabad

Rajesh Kumar Dogra
Director
DIN : 0640516
Date : 25th Sept 2025
Place : Mumbai



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KALYANIWALLA & MISTRY LLP
Chartered Accountants
Prepared by:- VAN
Checked by:- SGK, GPJ
Reviewed by:- APD

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University Grants Commission

Appendix-XVII				
Information about the composition of the statutory bodies of the University				
Seperately from Governing Body, Executive Council, Board of Management, Academic Council, Finance Committee, Board of Studies, Others				
S. No.	Name	Profession	Full Postal Address	Date of Constitution
Governing Body				
1	Naushad Forbes	Chancellor, Nayanta University	74, Koregaon Park, Koregaon Park Haveli, Pune, Maharastra - 411001	05-03-2026
2	Ranjan Banerjee	Vice Chancellor, Nayanta University	Nayanta University, Survey No. 58/1, 58/3, and 59/4 (CDSA Campus), Paud Road, Bavdhan Khurd, Bavdhan, Pune, Maharashtra 411021	
3	Kris Gopalakrishnan	Co-founder, Infosys & Chairman, Axilor Ventures	# 855, 13th Main Road, 4th A Cross, Koramandala, 3rd Blook, Bangalore South, Bangalore - 560034	
4	Meher Pudumjee	Chairperson, Thermax Ltd.	5 Naylor Road, Pune, Maharashtra 411001	
5	Pankaj Chandra	Vice Chancellor, Ahmedabad University	Apt 307, 48K, Koteswar Bhat Road, Ahmedabad 380005	
6	Chandrajit Banerjee	Director General	H2/E-104, Westend Heights, DLF City Phase-5, Gurgaon 122009	
7	Bharat Puri	Ex-Managing Director, Pidilite Industries	Kalpataru Avana, A-323, A Wing 32nd Flr, Dr S S Rao Road, Parel East Behind ITC Grand Central Mumbai 400012	

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8	Nadir Godrej	Managing Director, Godrej Industries	Godrej Industries Ltd., Godrej One, Pirojshanagar, Eastern Express Highway, Vikhroli (E), Mumbai 400 079
9	Raj Dugar	Founder & Managing Partner, Ambit Arcadia Alternatives	31 Chitrakoot Altamount Road Mumbai 400 026
10	Ashwini Bhide	Municipal Commissioner, Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation	Municipal Corporation, Head Quarter, Mahanagarpalika Marg, Mumbai 400001
11	Shardul Fadnavis	Partner, PwC	71, Somerset Apartments, 58, Nargis Dutt Road, Pali Hill Bandra West MUMBAI, MAHARASHTRA 400050

Board of Management

1	Ranjan Banerjee	Vice Chancellor, Nayanta University	Nayanta University, Survey No. 58/1, 58/3, and 59/4 (CDSA Campus), Paud Road, Bavdhan Khurd, Bavdhan, Pune, Maharashtra 411021
2	Pankaj Chandra	Vice Chancellor, Ahmedabad University	Ahmedabad University, Near Commerce Six Roads in Navrangpura, Ahmedabad, Gujarat, India-380009
3	Raj Dugar	Founder & Managing Partner, Ambit Aradia Alternatives	31 Chitrakoot Altamount Road Mumbai 400 026
4	D Parthasarathy	Dean Office of Academics and Professor, Sociology	Nayanta University, Survey No. 58/1, 58/3, and 59/4 (CDSA Campus), Paud Road, Bavdhan Khurd, Bavdhan, Pune, Maharashtra 411021
5	Aniha Brar	Dean Student Life and Learning, Professor of Practice	Nayanta University, Survey No. 58/1, 58/3, and 59/4 (CDSA Campus), Paud Road, Bavdhan Khurd,

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			Bavdhan, Pune, Maharashtra 411021
6	Rukmini Banerji	Chief Executive Officer, Pratham Education Foundation	329 Hauz Khas Apartments Hauz Khas Aurobindo Marg New Delhi 110016
7	Swati Salgaocar	Director, Vimson Group	Sagar Vilas, H. No -186/1, Samudra Darshan Colony, Cacra- PO- Goa403206
8	Ashish Gupta	Dean, Operations and Professor of Practice, Leadership and Ethics	Nayanta University, Survey No. 58/1, 58/3, and 59/4 (CDSA Campus), Paud Road, Bavdhan Khurd, Bavdhan, Pune, Maharashtra 411021
9	Srinivas Reddy	Associate Professor, World Music, Literature and Arts	Nayanta University, Survey No. 58/1, 58/3, and 59/4 (CDSA Campus), Paud Road, Bavdhan Khurd, Bavdhan, Pune, Maharashtra 411021
10	Aditya Ramesh	Assistant Professor, History	Nayanta University, Survey No. 58/1, 58/3, and 59/4 (CDSA Campus), Paud Road, Bavdhan Khurd, Bavdhan, Pune, Maharashtra 411021
11	Brajesh Bajpai	Professor of Practice, Leadership and Personal Transformation	Nayanta University, Survey No. 58/1, 58/3, and 59/4 (CDSA Campus), Paud Road, Bavdhan Khurd, Bavdhan, Pune, Maharashtra 411021

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Annexure-XVI

Minutes of 1st Board of Management Meeting

Date: 24 June 2026

Chair: Ranjan Banerjee, Vice-Chancellor

Mode: Online

1. Meeting Details

The first meeting of the Board of Management (BoM) of Nayanta University was convened under the chairpersonship of the Vice-Chancellor, Ranjan Banerjee. The meeting marked the constitution of the University's first statutory Board of Management and focused on introducing the University, its academic vision, governance framework, and operational progress.

2. Attendance & Quorum

Invitees Present

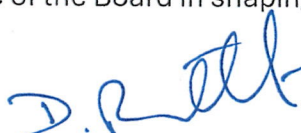
- Ranjan Banerjee (Vice Chancellor, Nayanta University)
- D. Parthasarathy (Dean of Academics)
- Ashish Gupta (Dean of Operations)
- Aniha Brar (Dean of Student Life & Learning)
- Raj Duggar (Founder & Managing Partner, Ambit Aradia Alternatives)
- Swati Salgaocar (Director, Vimson Group)
- Srinivas Reddy (Associate Professor, Nayanta University)
- Aditya Ramesh (Assistant Professor, Nayanta University)

Invitees Not in Attendance

- Pankaj Chandra (Vice Chancellor, Ahmedabad University)
- Rukmini Banerji (CEO, Pratham Education Foundation)

3. Welcome by the Chair

The Vice-Chancellor welcomed the members to the inaugural Board of Management meeting and emphasized the importance of the Board in shaping Nayanta University's long-term vision,



governance, and institutional development. Members introduced themselves and briefly shared their professional backgrounds.

4. Confirmation of Agenda

The agenda circulated prior to the meeting was taken up for discussion. The Vice-Chancellor informed members that the meeting would primarily focus on providing an overview of the University, its progress, and the role of the Board, while encouraging discussion and guidance from members.

5. Vice-Chancellor's Update on Nayanta University

The Board was briefed on the University's journey from conception to establishment and the milestones achieved to date. Key discussions included:

- The vision and founding philosophy of Nayanta University.
- Progress made in setting up academic and administrative structures.
- Development of the undergraduate programme.
- Campus and institutional preparedness.
- The University's emphasis on interdisciplinary education, leadership, and experiential learning.
- Plans for building a diverse and high-quality founding student cohort.

6. Academic Programme Update

The Dean of Academics presented the academic philosophy and curriculum design. The Board discussed:

- Interdisciplinary undergraduate education.
- Balance between technical and cultural literacy
- Flexibility for students to pursue diverse academic pathways.
- Faculty-led curriculum development.
- Proposal that new academic programmes, centres, majors, and courses would be reviewed by the Faculty, recommended by the Academic Council, and subsequently placed before the Board of Management for approval.



7. Admissions & Financial Aid

The Board was updated on the admissions process and the profile of the founding cohort.

Discussions covered:

- A holistic admissions process including academic performance, aptitude assessment, essays, interviews, and extracurricular achievements.
- The University's objective of attracting students from diverse socio-economic and geographic backgrounds.
- Scholarship and affirmative action initiatives to improve talent capture
- Preparations for a larger intake in the following academic year.

8. Faculty & Leadership Recruitment

The Board received an update on the appointment of founding faculty and leadership. Members discussed the importance of attracting high-quality faculty aligned with the University's interdisciplinary vision and long-term academic goals.

9. Governance & Statutory Matters

The Vice-Chancellor and leadership team outlined the governance framework of the University.

Key points discussed included:

- The statutory role of the Board of Management under the Maharashtra State Private Universities Act.
- The Board's responsibility for approving academic proposals after recommendation by the Academic Council.
- Future statutes, ordinances, regulations, and institutional policies would be placed before the Board for consideration.

10. Financial Matters

The Board noted updates relating to:

- Scholarship expenditure for the founding batch exceeding the initial budget due to increased financial aid commitments.
- Anticipated student intake for the next academic cycle.



- Continued planning for financial sustainability while maintaining access for deserving students.

No specific financial approvals or resolutions were recorded during this discussion.

11. Board Observations & Suggestions

Board members appreciated the University's vision, interdisciplinary academic model, and emphasis on excellence and inclusion.

Members shared observations on:

- Building a distinctive institutional identity.
- Maintaining high academic standards.
- Ensuring strong governance processes.
- Attracting exceptional students and faculty.
- Establishing robust institutional systems from inception.

12. Decisions / Resolutions

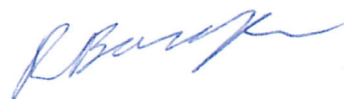
The following governance processes were noted:

- Academic proposals, including new programmes, majors, and centres, will be routed through the Academic Council before being placed before the Board of Management for approval.
- Statutes, ordinances, regulations, and institutional policies will be brought before the Board as required under the University's governance framework.

13. Vote of Thanks & Closure

The Vice-Chancellor thanked the Board members for their participation, guidance, and support during the University's inaugural Board of Management meeting. Members expressed their enthusiasm for contributing to the University's development. The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the Chair.






Governing Body Meeting Minutes
5 March 2026, Hybrid (In person at CDSA and Online)

Governing Body Members Present: Kris, Naushad, Chandrajit, Meher, Ashwini, Nadir, Raj, Shardul, Ranjan.

Agenda

1. Welcome
2. Update on Nayanta
 - a. Nayanta Differentiators
 - b. Regulatory Milestones
 - c. The Team
 - d. Board of Trustees and Committees
 - e. Infrastructure Overview
 - f. Programme Overview
 - g. Admissions
3. Matters for Discussion & Approval
 - a. Executive Master of Science (MS) in Leadership for Technology, Policy and Sustainability
 - b. Faculty Promotion and Review policy
 - c. Statutes
4. Financials
5. Permanent Campus
6. Funding

1. Welcome

The Chair outlined three core roles of the Board of Trustees:

- Holding the institution true to its purpose and vision
- Governance and statutory - financial control, budgets, new programmes
- Continuously raising standards and redefining "good" in our journey of excellence.

2. Update on Nayanta

- a. **Differentiators**
 - Student cohorts that reflect the geographic and economic diversity of India
 - Real-world Integration: Three sector immersions (corporate, government, social) plus a 5-month internship or research project, and a capstone project
 - Nayanta Compass: 4-year personalised coaching and self-discovery programme
 - Individually Crafted Journeys (Four Cs): Care, Curiosity, Confidence, and Careers
 - 16-month common interdisciplinary foundation, a common language of cultural and technical literacy
 - Four-Year Communication Programme to make communication a differentiating ability

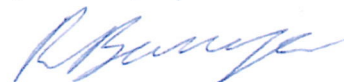


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- b. **Regulatory Milestones:** Please see the slide for details. The next milestone is the appointment of the Board of Management. This will come to the Board for approval.
- c. **Team**
 - Leadership: Team in place across academics, student life, operations, admissions, careers, and finance.
 - Faculty: Over 1,000 applications received for 10 faculty positions. Full-time faculty include internationally trained academics. Visiting faculty from Oxford, LSE, IIM-C, Stanford, and Brown University.
- d. **Board of Trustees and Committees (mentioned in slides)**
- e. **Infrastructure:** The temporary campus at Bavdhan is operational and well-regarded. Trustees warmly invited to visit in person.
- f. **Programme Overview**
 - a. **Continuing Education**
 - Cohort 1 (16 participants from 8 organisations) has been completed. Cohort 2 (28 participants from 13 organisations) is ongoing.
 - Feedback has been outstanding. Participants are changing how they lead and ask questions. Each organisation from Cohort 1 re-nominated participants for Cohort 2.
 - Partnership with CII has been central to outreach and participation
 - Aspiration to include government leaders in future cohorts. Engagement with DoPT and state governments was recommended.
 - b. **Undergraduate Programme**
 - Key details summarised in the "Nayanta Differentiators" section.
 - Two students from the founding cohort highlighted how Nayanta has ignited their curiosity and praised the proactive support provided by the team, diversity in the cohort, and the Nayanta Compass programme. Concerns about opportunities to practice sports and the provision of food for students with dietary restrictions were raised.
- g. **Admissions:** Please see the slide for data on the founding cohort and current admissions cycle. Key points discussed:
 - Cohort size to gradually increase to 300 students, targeting a total undergraduate population of 1200 students in 2033 (four years of 300 students each). Section size will be capped at 50 to maintain a strong student-to-teacher ratio.
 - Admissions process: Holistic assessment of grades, extracurriculars, essays and an interview. Essays and interviews may be in other languages, upon the request of the





applicant and the resources of the team. English language proficiency is tested separately. Measures to scale interview capacity are in development.

h. International Students and Faculty

In the next year, we should attempt to get two faculty members with no India-connection and some students for our Undergrad and Grad cohorts.

3. Matters for Discussion and Approval

a. Executive MS in Leadership for Technology, Policy and Sustainability

Recommended by the Academic Sub-Committee after two iterations to the Board for approval. Key features mentioned on the slide. Key recommendations:

- Industry partnerships should be developed early for capstone and internships.
- Scholarships may be needed for social sector and government participants who may not be able to afford fees. All scholarships must be fully funded – CSR can be sought.
- The programme should be opened to international participants, including government officials from ASEAN and other developing countries.
- The programme should be pitched to DoPT (Department of Personnel and Training) and state governments as a mid-career development vehicle for civil servants.

Approved, in principle, by the Board. Final document to be circulated.

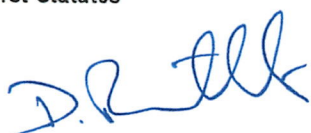
b. Faculty Promotion and Review Policy

Faculty-led draft, reviewed by full faculty and approved by the Academic Sub-Committee, recommended to the Board of Trustees for approval. Key features mentioned in the slides. Key discussion points:

- The 40-40-20 split between research, teaching and institutional services reflects time allocation, not evaluation weighting. Candidates must pass a teaching seminar and a research seminar to be appointed.
- Institutional service ensures faculty are invested in institution-building, not just individual output. This is largely discipline-linked (involving serving on committees to decide courses, benchmark majors, etc). Service beyond this is voluntary.
- Nayanta is providing an enabling environment for faculty to devote time to research and institutional service. Teaching requirements are 120 hours/year. One term per year is free for research.

Approved, in principle, by the Board. The Freedom of Speech policy is currently being developed. It will be approved by the Academic Sub-Committee and ready for review at the next Board meeting.

c. First Statutes



Recommended by the Academic Sub-Committee to the Board of Trustees for approval. Key features are on the slide. Statutes are minimal to comply with regulations while preserving institutional flexibility.

Approved in principle by the Board of Trustees. Trustees will send written comments, if any, by 20 March 2026. The finalised statutes will then be submitted to the State Department, Higher Education.

4. Financials

The Budget for 2026-27 was approved. It shows an Operating Deficit of 32.27Cr.

5. Other Points

- Trustees invited to submit written comments on all three approved documents (Exec MS, Faculty Promotion Policy, and Statutes) by 20 March 2026.
- Founding Principles document to be re-circulated to all Trustees and updated as needed. Undertaking and compliance with the Founding Principles to be embedded in all senior appointments
- Comprehensive university brochure (UG + executive + MS) to be prepared for use by Trustees and CII.

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R. Bhanu

University Grants Commission

Annexure-XVII

Are there other strategies to review academic programmes besides the academic council? If yes, give details about what, when and how often are such reviews made?

The academic programmes at Nayanta University are also reviewed by the **Academic Sub-Committee**.

Frequency of Review:

- During the **first three years** of the University's operation, the review is conducted **annually (every year)**.
- Thereafter, the review is conducted **once every three years**.

Scope of Review (First Three Years):

During the initial three-year period, the review specifically covers:

- **Curriculum** — evaluating the design, relevance, and structure of academic programmes.
- **Syllabi** — assessing the content and coverage of individual courses.
- **Teaching Effectiveness** — reviewing pedagogical approaches and outcomes to ensure quality delivery of academic programmes.

This periodic review by the Academic Sub-Committee ensures continuous oversight and quality assurance of academic programmes.



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Annexure-XVIII

Faculty-wise and Department-wise information to be provided in respect of the following:-

- Student Teacher Ratio
 - Class Rooms
 - Teaching Labs
 - Research Labs (Major Equipments)
- Research Scholars (M.Tech, Ph.D, Post Doctoral Scholars)
 - Publications in last 3 years (Year-wise list)
 - No. of Books Published
 - Patents
 - Transfer of Technology
- Inter-departmental Research (Inter-disciplinary)
 - Consultancy
- Externally Funded Research Projects
- Educational Programmes Arranged

1. Student—Teacher Ratio

The programme is supported by **Fifteen (15) full-time faculty members** catering to an intake/strength of **Ninety-Eight (98) students**, resulting in a favorable student—teacher ratio conducive to individualized mentoring, academic supervision, and interdisciplinary learning.

2. Class Rooms

The University has provided the following instructional facilities for the programme:

- Four (4) dedicated classrooms for academic instruction and related activities.
- One (1) Multi-Utility Laboratory utilized for teaching, project work, collaborative learning, workshops, and other academic purposes.

The available infrastructure is considered adequate for the present student strength and programme requirements.

3. Teaching Laboratories

Not Applicable.

The programme is interdisciplinary in nature and does not require conventional discipline-specific teaching laboratories. Practical and project-based learning activities are undertaken through shared facilities, Makerspace and the Multi-Utility Laboratory.

4. Research Laboratories (Major Equipment)

At present, the University does not maintain a dedicated research laboratory for the programme. However, a **Maker Space i.e. the Fabrication Facility** has been established to support innovation, prototyping, design development, and experiential learning.

The facility presently includes:

- Wood-cutting and fabrication equipment;
- Three-dimensional (3D) printing systems; and



- Associated prototyping and fabrication tools.

The Maker Space is intended to facilitate hands-on interdisciplinary learning and creative project development.

5. Research Scholars (M.Tech., Ph.D., Post-Doctoral Scholars)

At present, there are **no registered M.Tech. scholars, Ph.D. scholars, or Post-Doctoral Fellows** associated with the programme.

6. Publications During the Last Three Years (Year-wise List)

Year	Title	Authors	Journal/Conference Name
2026	An "Associated Life" by Consociational Means: Ambedkar's Deweyan Democratic Politics in Historical Context	Danish Hamid	<i>Journal of Speculative Philosophy</i>
2026	The Coherence of Navayana Pragmatism: Ambedkar and the Pragmatist Reconstruction of Buddhist Philosophy	Danish Hamid	<i>Comparative Philosophy</i>
2026	Governing Space: Caste, Infrastructure and State in a Sacred Town in India	Sanjana Krishnan D	<i>Sociological Bulletin</i>

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7. Number of Books Published

Title	Author(s)	Publisher	Year of Publication	ISBN
Coaching in the Digital Age: A Practical Guide	Brajesh Bajpai	Routledge	2026	9781041071037 (Paperback) / 9781041071051 (Hardcover)

8. Patents

Nil.

No patents have been filed, published, granted, or commercialized under the programme during the reporting period.

9. Transfer of Technology

Not Applicable at Present.

No technology transfer activities have been undertaken during the reporting period.

10. Inter-Departmental Research (Interdisciplinary Research)

The programme has been conceived as an inherently interdisciplinary initiative encouraging collaboration across academic domains. However, no formal inter-departmental research projects have been completed or reported during the present reporting period.

11. Consultancy

Nil.

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No consultancy assignments have been undertaken under the programme during the reporting period.

12. Externally Funded Research Projects

Nil.

No externally funded research projects are presently operational under the programme.

13. Educational Programmes Arranged

As a newly established university, Nayanta University is in the process of developing its academic outreach and extension activities. During the initial establishment phase, orientation sessions, academic interaction programmes, guest lectures, and student engagement activities have been organized to support the academic objectives of the programme. Detailed records shall be maintained and reported in subsequent academic years as activities expand.



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Appendix-XVIII
Details of Non-Teaching Staff

Name	Designation	Age	Qualification	Scale of Pay	Date of Appointment	Trained Yes/No. If yes, Details
Bala Srinivas Madhavapeddy	Senior Finance and Accounts Officer	57	B.Com	Not applicable	01-Nov-23	Yes
Pankaj Ballabh	Advisor	59	Masters	Not applicable	01-Jan-24	Yes
Abhay Raghavan	Program Manager & Strategic Advisor	34	BA	Not applicable	01-Jun-24	Yes
Raeesa Mushtaq Dalvi	Senior Manager - Admissions	35	MBA	Not applicable	18-Feb-25	Yes
Sampurna Ghose	Head Marketing & Admissions	35	PG Diploma	Not applicable	10-Apr-25	Yes
Bhaskar Choudhary	Assistant Manager, Marketing	28	MA (Journalism)	Not applicable	14-May-25	Yes
Gulafshan Khan	Manager, Admissions and Outreach	32	MA (History)	Not applicable	19-May-25	Yes
Geo Ciril Podipara	Senior Manager, Office of Student Life	33	PG Diploma	Not applicable	01-May-25	Yes
Ananya Singh	Counsellor	29	MA (Psychology)	Not applicable	02-Jun-25	Yes
Tarang Jain	Manager - Infrastructure Readiness	35	B.E. (Civil)	Not applicable	04-Jun-25	Yes
Shrikar Kanhere	Senior Manager - IT Operation and Maintenance	56	MBA	Not applicable	10-Jun-25	Yes
Anshika Khatri	Executive - Admissions and Outreach	23	BA	Not applicable	16-Jun-25	Yes



Name	Designation	Age	Qualification	Scale of Pay	Date of Appointment	Trained Yes/No. If yes, Details
Sumit Kumar	Senior Manager - Human Resources	38	PG Diploma	Not applicable	20-Jun-25	Yes
Moksha Agarwal	Manager	30	BA	Not applicable	01-Jul-25	Yes
Shalini Pereira	Manager (Warden)	54	B.Com	Not applicable	01-Aug-25	Yes
Avinash Bhikaji Jeughale	Manager - Operations and Facilities	48	B.Com	Not applicable	04-Aug-25	Yes
Arpita S Dey	Manager, Office of Academics	32	MA (Applied Psychology)	Not applicable	18-Aug-25	Yes
Sheersh Shikhar	Manager, Office of Vice Chancellor	31	MBA	Not applicable	22-Aug-25	Yes
Akash Deb	Executive, Office of Academics	26	Integrated MSc	Not applicable	01-Sep-25	Yes
Sagender Singh Parmar	Deputy Librarian, Information and Knowledge Management	38	PhD	Not applicable	15-Sep-25	Yes
Chauhan Jaydipbhai Manubhai	Assistant Warden	36	12th (HSC)	Not applicable	10-Nov-25	Yes
Sainath Rajendra Sonawane	Manager, Finance	40	MBA (Finance)	Not applicable	15-Dec-25	Yes
Sideshwar Premraj Puri	Assistant, Information Technology	32	12th (HSC)	Not applicable	01-Jan-26	Yes
Prachi Abhijit Pawar	Associate Director, Career Development Office	41	PG Diploma	Not applicable	12-Jan-26	Yes
Kaushal Milind Dongre	Manager, Admissions and Outreach	31	PG Diploma	Not applicable	22-Jan-26	Yes
Harish Narayan Tikotkar	Chief Finance Officer (CFO)	61	CA	Not applicable	01-Feb-26	Yes
Nengkhokim Kimsen Kipgen	Senior Manager, Office of Student Life	41	MPhil	Not applicable	30-Mar-26	Yes

Name	Designation	Age	Qualification	Scale of Pay	Date of Appointment	Trained Yes/No. If yes, Details
Anandhi Yagnaraman	Associate Director, Social Sector and International Partnerships	54	MA	Not applicable	01-Apr-26	Yes
Preetam Singh Chouhan	Applications and Systems Manager	41	M.Tech	Not applicable	20-Apr-26	Yes
Mintu Pramanik	Senior Executive	31	B.E (Electrical)	Not applicable	20-Apr-26	Yes
Shivani Karmarkar	Manager, Marketing	34	MA (Social Anthropology of Development)	Not applicable	27-Apr-26	Yes
Mrignayani Deep	Deputy Manager, Fundraising	30	MSc	Not applicable	04-May-26	Yes
Bhupali Girish Mhaskar	Manager, Financial Aid and Outreach	50	MSc	Not applicable	04-May-26	Yes
Ashish Kumar	Assistant Registrar	32	MBA	Not applicable	25-May-26	Yes
Nema Madhani	Manager	32	MBA	Not applicable	01-Jun-26	Yes
Rutuja Sanjay Chavan	Assistant Manager	26	PG Diploma	Not applicable	10-Jun-26	Yes
Subhash Valse Patil	Senior Manager - Administrations	56	Graduation	Not applicable	01-Jul-26	Yes
Piyush Kumar	IT Assistant (Audio Visual Support)	28	B.E (EE)	Not applicable	27-Jul-26	Yes
Anibal Goth	Coordinator and Instructor	34	MA	Not applicable	01-Aug-26	Yes
Indira Bulhan	Assistant Manager	29	PGD	Not applicable	14-Aug-26	Yes
Suja Benny Varghese	Advisor	59	B.ed	Not applicable	01-Sep-25	Yes
Sneha Kamble	Intern	27	M.Lib	Not applicable	06-Oct-25	Yes
Samruddhi Pawar	Academic Associate - Mathematics and Coordinator, Makers Space	38	M.Sc	Not applicable	13-Jan-26	Yes
Anupama Guha	Academic Associate, Nayanta Compass	32	M.Sc	Not applicable	17-Mar-26	Yes
Rupa Jaiswal	Senior Admissions Counsellor	37	Bcom	Not applicable	26-Mar-26	Yes

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Name	Designation	Age	Qualification	Scale of Pay	Date of Appointment	Trained Yes/No. If yes, Details
Srestha Chatterjee	Academic Associate - Sociology and Anthropology	27	MA	Not applicable	23-Jul-26	Yes
Ashvina Kulkarni	Faculty Associate and Coordinator - Data Science, Computer Science and Math	58	MBA	Not applicable	27-Jul-26	Yes
Poulami Ghosh	Academic Associate, Literature	25	MA	Not applicable	03-Aug-26	Yes
Tarvi Krishnakumar	Research Associate	25	Masters	Not applicable	10-Aug-26	Yes
Prachi Mishra	Academic Associate, Design Thinking	26	PG Diploma	Not applicable	10-Aug-26	Yes
Pallabi Mallick	Academic Associate, Biology	27	M.Sc	Not applicable	12-Aug-26	Yes
Saumya Singh	Academic Associate, Communication and Writing	26	MA	Not applicable	17-Aug-26	Yes
Jitendra Gokhale	Application Manager	68	B.Tech	Not applicable	01-Nov-25	Yes
Santosh More	Admissions Counsellor	29	BA	Not applicable	15-Jan-26	Yes
Tejus Vamshi	Academic Associate, Economics	27	PG Diploma	Not applicable	15-Jan-26	Yes
Devdatta Kathale	Academic Associate, Computer Science	32	M.Tech	Not applicable	16-Mar-26	Yes
Omkar Nandeesh Hiremath	Academic Associate, Science	24	PG Diploma	Not applicable	01-Apr-26	Yes
Aniket Lakhpati	Academic Associate, History	28	MA	Not applicable	15-Jun-26	Yes
Karandeep Gill	Academic Associate, Communication and Writing	22	BA	Not applicable	10-Aug-26	Yes
Nikit Kailas Pawar	Executive, Infrastructure	31	BE	Not applicable	10-Aug-26	Yes

The data mentioned herein is as on August 30, 2026.



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Annexure XIX

Any other information

(including special achievements by the University which may be relevant for the University)

- **"Iron Games"**, a district-level powerlifting competition for novices organized by the **Pune Amateurs Powerlifting Association** and recognized by the Maharashtra Powerlifting Association (13th - 14th December 2025)
 - i. **Raj Kedar** — Gold Medal, Category: 53 kgs
 - ii. **Jugraj Singh** — Gold Medal, Category: 93 kgs
 - iii. **Yeshwant Kadari** — Bronze Medal, Category: 66 kgs
 - iv. **Nityam Chowdhary** — Bronze Medal, Category: 59 kgs
- **Pallavi Madgula** - Selected for the **Ananta Aspen Emerging Leaders Fellowship 2026**, a six-day residential fellowship programme being held in Coimbatore this month

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Annexure XX

Strengths of the University

Nayanta University, established in Pune, Maharashtra, represents a bold and purposeful initiative in Indian higher education, driven by the vision to develop curious, ethical, and responsible leaders for an equitable and sustainable world. The university is shaped by illustrious founders who are leading corporate figures, thought leaders, and academic pioneers, along with a strategic partnership with the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), lending it exceptional credibility, industry connectivity, and national relevance from its very founding. This unique industry-academic convergence positions Nayanta to bridge the gap between classroom learning and real-world professional practice in a manner few new universities can claim.

A defining strength of the university lies in its deeply student-centred philosophy, encapsulated in its four core pillars of Care, Curiosity, Confidence, and Careers. Nayanta fosters a supportive environment where students feel valued, prioritising emotional, social, and intellectual growth through mentorship and a personalised development programme. This culture of care is further reinforced by a highly favourable student-to-faculty ratio of 1:6, ensuring that every student receives close academic guidance and individual attention throughout their learning journey.

The university offers depth in cultural and technical literacy through a multidisciplinary education grounded in the real world, with individualised learning journeys designed to nurture each student's talents and potential. Its flagship four-year residential undergraduate programme integrates a 16-month interdisciplinary foundation across arts, sciences, and technology, offering students the flexibility to choose from more than ten disciplines for their majors. This design is in full alignment with the spirit and goals of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, placing Nayanta at the forefront of progressive curriculum reform in India.

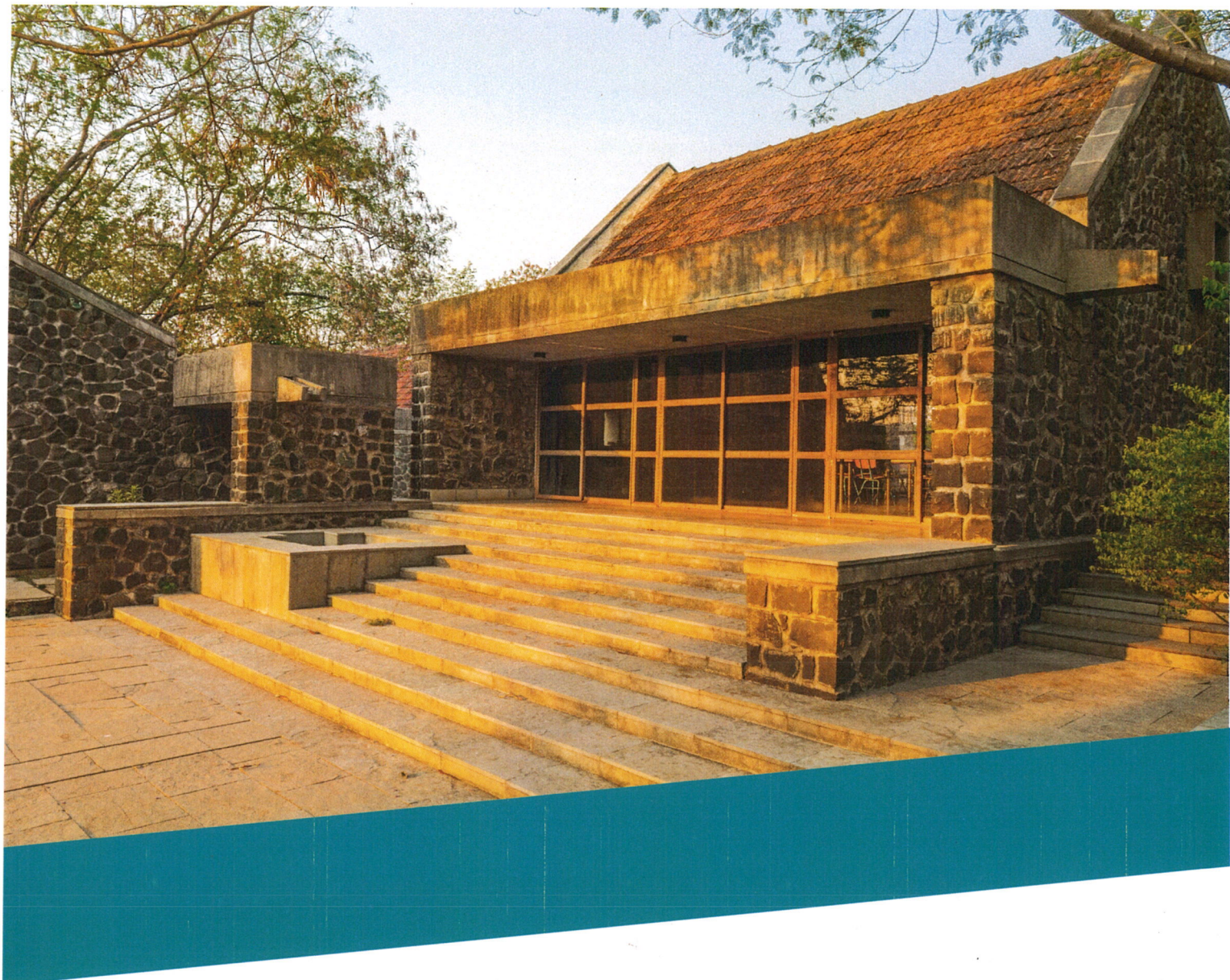
The university provides three one-month immersions across corporate, social, and government sectors, followed by a five-month internship in the sector of the student's choice, giving students deep real-world exposure and enabling career-readiness in a structured and meaningful way. Furthermore, the university's merit-based, need-aware admissions process affirms diverse abilities and talents across geographies and socio-economic backgrounds of India, reflecting its commitment to inclusivity and equitable access to quality education. The leadership of the university, comprising eminent academics and practitioners of national and international repute, further ensures that Nayanta's academic and institutional governance is of the highest standard.



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Annexure XXI
Weaknesses of the University
As Nayanta University was recently established, and the first batch is enrolled in 2025, it is currently in its early formative stage, and this nascency naturally brings with it certain limitations that the institution is actively working to address. While the university's purpose is to develop a full spectrum of multidisciplinary programmes, the range of academic departments, research centres, and specialised facilities is still in the process of being established and expanded. The consolidation of full-time faculty strength and administrative capacity is an ongoing effort, and achieving the optimal scale necessary to realise the university's ambitious vision will require continued time and investment. While the founding team brings exceptional academic and industry expertise, translating this into a recognised research ecosystem with outputs, grants, and collaborations remains a work in progress. Similarly, as the first cohort of students is yet to graduate, the university currently lacks an alumni network, which means that avenues for mentorship, peer support, placement advocacy, and long-term institutional outreach through alumni are not yet available. Nayanta has not yet been assessed by national or international ranking bodies such as NIRF or QS, which is a natural consequence of its recent establishment. While this does not reflect on the quality of its academic design or founding leadership, it may temporarily affect the university's broader visibility and student outreach in a competitive higher education landscape. Formal MoUs, placement partnerships, and institutional collaborations with industry and global universities are also still being developed, however, we have signed two MOUs with international universities, though the university's strong founding ties with CII and its industry-led board provide a significant and promising foundation for rapid growth in this area. The university remains fully committed to addressing these early-stage challenges in a systematic and mission-aligned manner, with the goal of emerging as a world-class institution that exemplifies its core values of care, curiosity, confidence, and career-readiness.





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