

THE ASSAM PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2025

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further to amend the Assam Private Universities Act, 2007.

Preamble

Whereas, it is expedient further to amend the Assam Private Universities Act, 2007, hereinafter called the principal Act, in the manner hereinafter appearing;

Assam
Act No.
XII of
2007

It is hereby enacted in the Seventy-sixth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

Short title,
extent and
commencement

1. (1) This Act may be called the Assam Private Universities (Amendment) Act, 2025.
- (2) It shall have the like extent as the principal Act.
- (3) It shall come into force at once.

Amendment of
section 4

2. In the principal Act, in section 4, in sub-section (4), after clause (c), the following new clause shall be inserted, namely :—
“(d) security clearance report in respect of the antecedents or precedents of the Sponsoring Body from the Home and Political Department, Government of Assam.”

Insertion of
section 10A

3. In the principal Act, after section 10, the following new section 10A shall be inserted,

“Restrictions
on the
University

- 10A. (1) The university shall not involve in any activity relating to conversion any of students, faculties and other staff. The University shall maintain a secular character;
- (2) The University shall not open any new technical, medical, para-medical, nursing and other technical courses related to agriculture, veterinary, dairy and other allied subjects with effect from 01/04/2025.”

Amendment of
section 44

4. In the principal Act, in section 44, after sub-section (3), the following new sub-section shall be inserted, namely :—
“(4) There shall be an inspection of the University by the State Government once in every three years to verify whether the conditions imposed during the establishment of the University have been complied to and any deviation in compliance of the conditions by the concerned University may lead to dissolution of the University.”



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