

THE KUMAR BHASKAR VARMA SANSKRIT AND ANCIENT  
STUDIES UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2023

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BILL

further to amend the Kumar Bhaskar Varma Sanskrit and  
Ancient Studies University Act, 2011.

Preamble

Whereas, it is expedient further to amend the Kumar  
Bhaskar Varma Sanskrit and Ancient Studies University  
Act, 2011, hereinafter referred to as the principal Act, in  
the manner hereinafter appearing;

Assam Act  
No. IX  
of 2011

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

Short title,  
extent and  
commencement

1. (1) This Act may be called the Kumar Bhaskar Varma  
Sanskrit and Ancient Studies University (Amendment)  
Act, 2023.  
(2) It shall have the like extent as the principal Act.  
(3) It shall come into force at once.

Amendment  
of section 2

2. In the principal Act, in section 2, in clause (o), for the  
words "Readers or Lecturers", the words "Associate  
Professors or Assistant Professors" shall be substituted.

Amendment  
of section 3

3. In the principal Act, in section 3, after sub-section (2),  
the following new sub-sections shall be inserted, namely:-  
“(3) The headquarter of the University shall be at Nalbari.  
(4) The University may establish campuses at such other  
places within its jurisdiction as it may deem fit, with the  
approval of the State Government and as per the norms of  
the University Grants Commission (UGC).”

Amendment  
of section 4

4. In the principal Act, in section 3,
  - (i) in sub-section (viii), in the first line, for the  
words “colleges and halls”, the words  
“colleges, halls and hostels”, shall be  
substituted;
  - (ii) after sub-section (xvii), the following new  
sub-section shall be inserted, namely:-  
“(xvii) prescribe the syllabus for Kumar  
Bhaskar Varma Sanskrit Vidyalaya imparting  
education in Sanskrit at the level from class  
six(6) to twelve(12) examinations in Sanskrit  
and Pali language”.

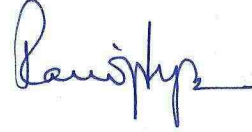
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- Amendment of section 10
5. In the principal Act, in section 10, in sub-section (4), in the provision, for the words and figures "shall not be less than Rs. 25,000/- per mensem including all allowances", the words "shall be as per University Grants Commission (UGC) norms" shall be substituted.
- Amendment of section 13
6. In the principal Act, in section 13, in sub-section (2),
- (i) in the first line, for the words "The Registrar shall be Secretary", the words "The Registrar shall be the Member Secretary" shall be substituted;
- (ii) in fourth and fifth line, the words "but shall not be deemed to be a member of any of these authorities except that of the Court" shall be deleted.
- Amendment of section 19
7. In the principal Act, in section 19, in clause (d), for the words, "to institute professorships, readerships, lecturerships", the words "to institute the positions of Professors, Associate Professors, Assistant Professors" shall be substituted.
- Amendment of section 33
8. In the principal Act, in section 33,
- (i) in sub-section (1), in the last line, for the words "Accountant General", the words "Comptroller and Auditor-General of India." shall be substituted.
- (ii) after clause (5), the following new clause shall be inserted, namely:-
- “(6) The Comptroller and Auditor-General of India or such persons as may be authorized in this behalf shall, once every year, conduct a financial audit of the annual statement of accounts of the University in such form and in such manner as may be prescribed by the Comptroller and Auditor-General; and any expenditure incurred in connection with such audit shall be payable from the accounts of the University.”
- Amendment of sections 19, 20, 22, 23, 24 and 25
9. In the principal Act, in sections 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, and 25, for the words "constituent colleges", wherever they occur, the words "constituent colleges or affiliated colleges", shall be substituted.

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**STATEMENT OF OBJECT AND REASONS**

The objective to introduce the “The Kumar Bhaskar Varma Sanskrit and Ancient Studies University (Amendment) Bill, 2023 ” to enquire financial irregularities, it has become important that account of the university to be checked thoroughly and professionally. This amendment will empower the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for checking and audit the accounts of the University.



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Minister, Education



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## FINANCIAL MEMORANDUM

There is no financial involvement in the proposed 'Amendment of Kumar Bhaskar Varma Sanskrit and Ancient Studies University Act, 2011, which necessitates expenditures from the consolidated fund of the State of Assam.

## MEMORANDUM OF DELEGATED LEGISLATION

There is no provision of delegated Legislation in the proposed "Amendment of Kumar Bhaskar Varma Sanskrit and Ancient Studies University Act, 2011"



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