



Higher Education (K2) Department  
Secretariat, Chennai-9

Letter No.21834/K2/2021 - 3, dated 30.01.2023



From  
Dr. D. Karthikeyan, I.A.S.,  
Principal Secretary to Government.

To  
The Registrars of all Universities  
under the aegis of Higher Education Department. (w.e)  
(except The Chennai University, Annamalai University and Anna University)

Sir,

Sub : The Tamil Nadu Universities Laws (Third Amendment) Act, 2022  
(Tamil Nadu Act 2 of 2023 – Copy communicated – Regarding.

Ref : Tamil Nadu Government Gazette – Extraordinary, Part IV –  
Section 2, Tamil Nadu Acts and Ordinances dated 11.01.2023.

I am directed to state that the Bill viz. The Tamil Nadu Universities Laws (Third Amendment) Bill, 2022 to bring amendments to Ten (10) Acts of Universities (except The Chennai University, Annamalai University and Anna University), so as to omit the provision which disqualify persons suffering from leprosy or deaf-mute person from being a member in any of the authorities of the Universities and to omit the provisions relating to removal of such persons from the membership of the authorities of the Universities under the aegis of Higher Education Department was introduced in the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly on 18.10.2022 and the Bill passed in the Assembly on 19.10.2022.

2. In this connection, I am directed to enclose a copy of the Tamil Nadu Universities Laws (Third Amendment) Act, 2022 published in Tamil Nadu Government Gazette – Extraordinary dated 11.01.2023 for information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

*S. Govindarajan*  
31/01/2023

for Principal Secretary to Government

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The following Act of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly received the assent of the Governor on the 9th January 2023 and is hereby published for general information:—

ACT No. 1 OF 2023.

***An Act further to amend the Tamil University Act, 1982.***

BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Tamil Nadu in the seventy-third year of the Republic of India as follows:—

Short title and commencement.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Tamil University (Amendment) Act, 2022.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

Amendment of section 6.

2. In section 6 of the Tamil University Act, 1982, (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), in sub - section (1), in clause (a) the expression "deaf-mute or suffering from leprosy" shall be omitted.

Tamil Nadu Act  
9 of 1982.

Amendment of section 39.

3. In section 39 of the principal Act, in sub-section (2), the expression "or deaf-mute or suffers from leprosy" shall be omitted.

(By Order of the Governor)

C. GOPI RAVIKUMAR,  
Secretary to Government (Legislation),  
Law Department.

The following Act of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly received the assent of the Governor on the 10th January 2023 and is hereby published for general information:—

ACT No. 2 OF 2023.

**An Act further to amend the Tamil Nadu Universities Laws.**

BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Tamil Nadu in the Seventy-third Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

**PART - I.**

**PRELIMINARY.**

1. (1) This Act may be called the Tamil Nadu Universities Laws (Third Amendment) Act, 2022. Short title and commencement.
- (2) It shall come into force at once.

**PART - II.**

**AMENDMENTS TO THE MADURAI-KAMARAJ UNIVERSITY ACT, 1965.**

Tamil Nadu Act  
33 of 1965.

2. In section 6 of the Madurai-Kamaraj University Act, 1965 (hereafter in this Part referred to as the 1965 Act), in sub-section (1), in clause (a), the expression "a deaf-mute or suffering from leprosy" shall be omitted. Amendment of section 6.

3. In section 43 of the 1965 Act, in sub-section (2), the expression "or deaf-mute or suffers from leprosy" shall be omitted. Amendment of section 43.

**PART - III.**

**AMENDMENTS TO THE BHARATHIAR UNIVERSITY ACT, 1981.**

Tamil Nadu Act  
1 of 1982.

4. In section 6 of the Bharathiar University Act, 1981 (hereafter in this Part referred to as Tamil Nadu Act 1 of 1982), in sub-section (1), in clause (a), the expression "a deaf-mute or suffering from leprosy" shall be omitted. Amendment of section 6.

5. In section 49 of Tamil Nadu Act 1 of 1982, in sub-section (2), the expression "or deaf-mute or suffers from leprosy" shall be omitted. Amendment of section 49.

**PART - IV.**

**AMENDMENTS TO THE BHARATHIDASAN UNIVERSITY ACT, 1981.**

Tamil Nadu Act  
2 of 1982.

6. In section 6 of the Bharathidasan University Act, 1981 (hereafter in this Part referred to as Tamil Nadu Act 2 of 1982), in sub-section (1), in clause (a), the expression "a deaf-mute or suffering from leprosy" shall be omitted. Amendment of section 6.

7. In section 49 of Tamil Nadu Act 2 of 1982, in sub-section (2), the expression "or deaf-mute or suffers from leprosy" shall be omitted. Amendment of section 49.

**PART - V.**

**AMENDMENTS TO THE MOTHER TERESA WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY ACT, 1984.**

Tamil Nadu Act  
15 of 1984.

8. In section 6 of the Mother Teresa Women's University Act, 1984 (hereafter in this Part referred to as the 1984 Act), in sub-section (1), in clause (a), the expression "or deaf-mute or suffering from leprosy" shall be omitted. Amendment of section 6.

Amendment of  
section 41.

9. In section 41 of the 1984 Act, in sub-section (2), the expression "or deaf-mute or suffers from leprosy" shall be omitted.

**PART - VI.**

**AMENDMENTS TO THE ALAGAPPA UNIVERSITY ACT, 1985.**

Amendment of  
section 7.

10. In section 7 of the Alagappa University Act, 1985 (hereafter in this Part referred to as the 1985 Act), in sub-section (1), in clause (a), the expression "a deaf-mute or suffering from leprosy" shall be omitted.

Tamil Nadu Act  
23 of 1985.

Amendment of  
section 55.

11. In section 55 of the 1985 Act, in sub-section (2), the expression "or deaf-mute or suffers from leprosy" shall be omitted.

**PART - VII.**

**AMENDMENTS TO THE MANONMANIAM SUNDARANAR  
UNIVERSITY ACT, 1990.**

Amendment of  
section 6.

12. In section 6 of the Manonmaniam Sundaranar University Act, 1990 (hereafter in this Part referred to as the 1990 Act), in sub-section (1), in clause (a), the expression "or a deaf-mute" shall be omitted.

Tamil Nadu Act  
31 of 1990.

Amendment of  
section 49.

13. In section 49 of the 1990 Act, in sub-section (2), the expression "or deaf-mute" shall be omitted.

**PART - VIII.**

**AMENDMENTS TO THE PERIYAR UNIVERSITY ACT, 1997.**

Amendment of  
section 6.

14. In section 6 of the Periyar University Act, 1997 (hereafter in this Part referred to as the 1997 Act), in sub-section (1), in clause (a), the expression "or a deaf-mute" shall be omitted.

Tamil Nadu Act  
45 of 1997.

Amendment of  
section 50.

15. In section 50 of the 1997 Act, in sub-section (2), the expression "or deaf-mute" shall be omitted.

**PART - IX.**

**AMENDMENTS TO THE TAMIL NADU OPEN UNIVERSITY ACT, 2002.**

Amendment of  
section 18.

16. In section 18 of the Tamil Nadu Open University Act, 2002 (hereafter in this Part referred to as Tamil Nadu Act 27 of 2002), in sub-section (1), in clause (a), the expression "or a deaf-mute" shall be omitted.

Tamil Nadu Act  
27 of 2002.

Amendment of  
section 50.

17. In section 50 of Tamil Nadu Act 27 of 2002, in sub-section (2), the expression "or deaf-mute" shall be omitted.

**PART - X.**

**AMENDMENTS TO THE THIRUVALLUVAR UNIVERSITY ACT, 2002.**

Amendment of  
section 6.

18. In section 6 of the Thiruvalluvar University Act, 2002 (hereafter in this Part referred to as Tamil Nadu Act 32 of 2002), in sub-section (1), in clause (a), the expression "or a deaf-mute" shall be omitted.

Tamil Nadu Act  
32 of 2002.

Amendment of  
section 49.

19. In section 49 of Tamil Nadu Act 32 of 2002, in sub-section (2), the expression "or deaf-mute" shall be omitted.

PART - XI.

AMENDMENTS TO THE TAMIL NADU TEACHERS EDUCATION  
UNIVERSITY ACT, 2008.

Tamil Nadu Act  
33 of 2008.

20. In section 17 of the Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University Act, 2008 (hereafter in this Part referred to as the 2008 Act), in sub-section (1), in clause (a), the expression "or a deaf-mute" shall be omitted.

Amendment of  
section 17.

21. In section 47 of the 2008 Act, in sub-section (2), the expression "or deaf-mute" shall be omitted.

Amendment of  
section 47.

(By Order of the Governor)

C. GOPI RAVIKUMAR,  
Secretary to Government (Legislation),  
Law Department.



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