

KARNATAKA ACT NO. 28 OF 2016
THE KARNATAKA STATE OPEN UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2016
Arrangement of Sections

Sections:

1. Short title and commencement
2. Amendment of section 3

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

Amending Act 28 of 2016.- It is considered necessary to amend the Karnataka State Open Universities Act, 1992 (Karnataka Act 46 of 1994), to remove the provisions regarding opening of centers outside the state of Karnataka by the University as it contradicts the instructions issued by University Grants Commission (UGC) regarding jurisdiction of universities and the provisions of Article 245 of the Constitution, which is reiterated by the Supreme Court in Prof. Yashpal Vs. State of Chhattisgarh case.

Hence the Bill

[L.A. Bill No. 20 of 2016, File No. Samvyashae 03 Shasana 2012]
[entry 25 of List III of the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India.]

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An Act further to amend the Karnataka State Open University Act, 1992.

Whereas it is expedient further to amend the Karnataka State Open University Act, 1992 (Karnataka Act 46 of 1994) for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

Be it enacted by the Karnataka State Legislature in the Sixty seventh year of the Republic of India, as follows:-

1. Short title and commencement.- (1) This Act may be called the Karnataka State Open University (Amendment) Act, 2016.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Amendment of section 3.- In section 3 of the Karnataka State Open University Act, 1992 (Karnataka Act 46 of 1994), in sub-section (2), the words "and may also open centres outside Karnataka at such places as it deems fit." shall be omitted.

The above translation of ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಮುಕ್ತ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯ (ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ) ಅಧಿನಿಯಮ, 2016 (2016ರ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಅಧಿನಿಯಮ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 28) be published in the Official Gazette under clause (3) of Article 348 of the Constitution of India.

VAJUBHAI VALA
GOVERNOR OF KARNATAKA

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Karnataka,

K. Dwarakanath Babu
Secretary to Government
Department of Parliamentary Affairs