

Ref. No. : **DYPDPV/98/2025**Date : **02/09/2025**

To,
The Secretary,
University Grants Commission (UGC),
Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg,
New Delhi – 110002.

Reference: F. No. 8-33/2024 (CPP- I/PU)

Subject: Intimation and Request for Change of University Name in the UGC
List of Universities maintained under Section 2(f)

Respected Sir/Madam,

This is to inform you that the Government of Maharashtra, vide its Notification published in the Maharashtra Government Gazette dated 1st September 2025 (Maharashtra Act No. XLV of 2025), has approved the change of name of our University from:

“Dr. D. Y. Patil Dnyan Prasad University, Pune”

to

“Dnyaan Prasad Global University”

The said change has been carried out through an amendment to the Maharashtra Private Universities (Establishment and Regulation) Act, 2023, as notified under the aforementioned Act.

Accordingly, we request your good office to kindly update the name of the University in the list of Universities maintained under Section 2(f) of the UGC Act, 1956, and incorporate the same in all official records of the UGC.

We are enclosing herewith a copy of the Gazette Notification (Maharashtra Act No. XLV of 2025) for your reference and necessary action.

We shall be grateful for your kind consideration.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,



Dr. Atul Kumar

Registrar (I/C)

Dnyaan Prasad Global University, Pune

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Encl.: Copy of Government of Maharashtra Gazette Notification dated 01.09.2025

Ref. No. : DYPDPU/74/2025

Date : 28/05/2025

Abstract of the Minutes of the Third Meeting of the Governing Body

Date: Thursday, April 03, 2025

Time: 11 am

Venue: The Boardroom, University Administrative Office, Pimpri campus.

Agenda Item No. 0303-GB-03.04.2025

To consider and approve the change in the name of the university as follows:

Current Name of University with Address	Proposed Name of University with Address
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.	Dnyaan Prasad Global University Headquarters at Dnyaan Prasad Global University Pimpri Campus, Survey Nos. 180/2/1 and 180/2/2, Sant Tukaram Nagar, Pimpri- 411018 and also locations at Dnyaan Prasad Global University Tathawade Campus, Survey Nos. 87/1, 88, 138/1A, 138/1B, 138/2B and 62/4/3, Tathawade- 411033, Pimpri-Chinchwad, Taluka Haveli, Pune

Note:

The university was established as "Dr. D. Y. Patil Dnyan Prasad University, Pune" (DYPDPU) under the aegis of the Dr. D. Y. Patil Unitech Society, Pune.

Dr. D. Y. Patil Dnyan Prasad University, Pune (DYPDPU) has been established by amending Part-II of the schedule appended to the Maharashtra Private Universities (Establishment & Regulation) Act: 2023, by enacting a law by the State Legislature. The Maharashtra Private Universities (Establishment & Regulation) Amendment Act 2024 (Mah. Act No: 20 of 2024) was published under the authority on 18.03.2024.

Thereafter, the DYPDPU Pune was declared operational by the Department of Higher & Technical Education, Government of Maharashtra, vide its letter no: SFU 2023/C.R. 119/Uni.-4 dated 12.04.2024.

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The UGC has included the name of Dr. D. Y. Patil Dnyan Prasad University, Pune in the list of Universities as maintained by the UGC under Section 2(f) of the UGC Act 1956, as a State Private University vide Letter No. F.No.8-33/2024(CPP-I/PU) dated 26.12.2024.

It consists of the name Dnyan and the meaning of Dnyan is knowledge, which is taken from Dnyandeo and it is the first name of Hon'ble Dr. D. Y. Patil sir. And Prasad is the first name of Hon'ble Dr. P. D. Patil Sir, the name itself, Dnyan Prasad is an amazing amalgam of two words which is knowledge and divine blessings of God.

The name itself personifies Indian traditional wisdom with the gift of divinity, fueled to achieve greatness in innovation, research and global recognition. It is cultivating a beautiful blend of Indian ethos and global relevance.

Justification:

1. Clarity In Brand name:

- While this name reflects the university's heritage, it has been observed that a significant number of institutions in the region and beyond share a similar brand identity associated with the "D. Y. Patil" name.
- The presence of multiple "D. Y. Patil" universities in close proximity, has led to overlapping brand identities and confusion among stakeholders including students, parents, academic collaborators, and regulatory bodies.

2. Improved Visibility in National and International Rankings:

- A unique university name eliminates confusion in data capture by ranking agencies and enhances distinctiveness in academic and digital footprints, which are critical parameters in national and international ranking systems such as NIRF, QS, and THE.

3. Establishing a Unique and Global Identity:

- The proposed name "Dnyaan Prasad Global University" provides a neutral and forward-looking identity that better reflects the university's international aspirations and autonomy.
- It will also attract international students for admissions, thereby enhancing the university's global recognition and positively influencing its perception and reputation.

4. Strategic Alignment with Vision:

- The new name emphasizes a broader strategic repositioning with respect to the global relevance, innovation, and inclusive growth.



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5. Enhanced Branding, Scalability and Sustainability:

- o A distinct name will aid long-term branding, reduce dependency on legacy associations, and position the university better in rankings and collaborations.

6. Stakeholder Support:

- o The Management has evaluated multiple alternatives and resolved that "Dnyaan Prasad Global University" best captures the University's future direction and aspirations.

Resolution No. 0303-GB-03.04.2025

It is resolved that the Governing Body approves the proposal to change the name of the university as mentioned below:

Current Name of University with Address	Proposed Name of University with Address
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It is further resolved to authorize the Registrar (I/C) to initiate all necessary statutory procedures including submission to the State Government and University Grants Commission (UGC), and to ensure compliance with all regulatory requirements pertaining to this change.

It is further resolved to inform the sponsoring body 'Dr. D. Y. Patil Unitech Society, Pune' regarding the change of the name of the University and get it approved by the sponsoring body.

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Dr. (Mrs.) Bhagyashree P. Patil
Hon'ble President
Dr. D. Y. Patil Dnyan Prasad University, Pune



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महाराष्ट्र शासन राजपत्र

असाधारण भाग आठ

वर्ष ११, अंक ३५(२)]

सोमवार, सप्टेंबर १, २०२५/भाद्रपद १०, शके १९४७

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असाधारण क्रमांक ८०

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, 2025 (Mah. Act No. XLV 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. XLV OF 2025.

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

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

Mah. VIII
of 2024.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Maharashtra Private Universities (Establishment and Regulation) Act, 2023, for the purposes hereinafter appearing; it is hereby enacted in the Seventy-sixth 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, 2025.

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2. In the SCHEDULE appended to the Maharashtra Private Universities (Establishment and Regulation) Act, 2023, in Part II,—

(i) in entry at serial number 4 relating to Dr. D.Y. Patil Dnyan Prasad University, Pune, in column (2), for the name, location and headquarters of the said university, the following shall be substituted, namely :—

“ Dnyaan Prasad Global University, headquarters at Dnyaan Prasad Global University, Pimpri Campus, Survey Nos. 180/2/1 and 180/2/2, Sant Tukaram Nagar, Pimpri- 411 018 and also locations at Dnyaan Prasad Global University, Tathawade Campus, Survey Nos. 87/1, 88, 138/1A, 138/1B, 138/2B and 62/4/3, Tathawade 411 033 Pimpri-Chinchwad, Taluka Haveli, Pune, Maharashtra.” ;

(ii) after entry 7 the following entry shall be added, namely :—

- “ 8. The Pillai University, Navi Mumbai headquarters at Dr. K. M. Vasudevan Pillai Campus, Sector 16, Plot Nos. 10, 10A and 21, New Panvel, Navi Mumbai, Taluka Panvel, District Raigad 410 206 and also location at Survey No. 78/32, Chowk Phata, Hatnoli and Jambhivali via Vankal, Taluka Khalapur, District Raigad, 410 206, Maharashtra.

Mahatma Education Society,
Chembur Naka, Mumbai
400 071.”.





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वर्ष १०, अंक १३(३)]

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

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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. VIII of 2024. WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Maharashtra Private Universities (Establishment and Regulation) Act, 2023, for the purposes 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.

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भाग आठ-३६-१



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> |





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BY E-MAIL/SPEED-POST

F.No.8-33/2024 (CPP-I/PU)

December, 2024

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✓ The Registrar,
Dr. D.Y.Patil Dnyan Prasad University, Pune
Sant Tukaram Nagar, Pimpri Chinchwad
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Subject:- *Establishment of the Dr. D.Y.Patil Dnyan Prasad University, Pune, Headquarters at Sant Tukaram Nagar, Pimpri Chinchwad, Survey Nos. 180/2/1 and 180/2/2, Taluka Haveli, Pune 411018 and also at Tathwade, Pune, Survey Nos. 87/1, 88, 138/1A, 138/1B, 138/2B and 62/4/3 by the Government of Maharashtra-regarding*

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. DYPDPU/31/2024 dated 19.11.2024 and in supersession of UGC letter No.F. 8-33/2024 (CPP-I/PU) dated 14.11.2024, I am directed to convey the following.

The university has submitted attested copies of Maharashtra Act No. XX of 2024, an Act to amend the Maharashtra Private Universities (Establishment and Regulation) Act, 2023 (Mah. Act No. VIII of 2024) whereby the Dr. D.Y.Patil Dnyan Prasad University, Pune, Headquarters at Sant Tukaram Nagar, Pimpri Chinchwad, Survey Nos. 180/2/1 and 180/2/2, Taluka Haveli, Pune 411018 and also at Tathwade, Pune, Survey Nos. 87/1, 88, 138/1A, 138/1B, 138/2B and 62/4/3 by the Government of Maharashtra has been established by the State Government of Maharashtra as a State (Private) University on 18.03.2024 and became operational with effect from 12.04.2024 (Notification No.SFU-2023/C.R.119/Uni-4 dated 12.04.2024).

Accordingly, the name of the university has been included in the list of universities, as maintained by UGC under Section 2(f) of UGC Act. 1956, as a State Private University. The lists of all UGC recognised Higher Education Institutions (Universities and Colleges) are uploaded on UGC website <https://www.ugc.gov.in> and may be accessed at the tab HEIs.

The University may note and adhere to the following:

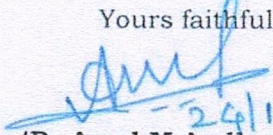
1. The University shall follow the UGC (Establishment of and Maintenance of Standards in Private Universities) Regulation, 2003 and other Regulations issued from time to time and posted on UGC website.
2. The University shall follow University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedures for Award of Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2022, and as amended from time to time.
3. No Open and Distance Learning programmes and on-line programmes shall be started without the prior and specific approval of UGC. Relevant UGC Regulations are available on the UGC website www.ugc.gov.in.
4. The University shall not have any affiliated Colleges.
5. No off-campus centre(s) is opened by the University outside the territorial jurisdiction of the State in view of the judgement of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in case of Prof. Yashpal Vs. State of Chhattisgarh. In case the University has already started any off campus centre outside the State, it must be closed down immediately.
6. The university shall not establish/open/affiliate/recognise any off campus or constituent college/unit outside the main campus of university, without the prior and specific approval of UGC.

7. The University must ensure that there is no franchising of higher education even for the purpose of distance education.
8. The University shall immediately appoint an Ombudsperson in accordance with UGC (Redressal of Grievances of Students) Regulations, 2023 for redressal of grievances of students preferably within two months of starting academic activities. The UGC (Redressal of Grievances of Students) Regulations, 2023 is available on the UGC website at link https://www.ugc.gov.in/pdfnews/4675881_Regulation.pdf. The details of Ombudsperson should be displayed on the website of university and sent to UGC also.
9. The University shall follow UGC guidelines on Public Self Disclosure by Higher Education Institutions which are available on UGC website at the link- https://www.ugc.gov.in/pdfnews/7822003_GUIDELINES-ON-PUBLIC-SELF-DISCLOSURE-BY-HIGHER-EDUCATION-INSTITUTIONS.pdf.
10. The university shall get the necessary accreditation from NAAC.
11. The university shall register and upload the information of all students on Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) and National Academic Depository (NAD) portals of Ministry of Education, Govt. of India.
12. The University is empowered to award degrees as specified under Section 22 of the UGC Act through its main campus in regular mode only. However, prior approvals for running professional, technical and medical programmes shall be obtained from the respective Regulatory Councils/Commissions. Such programmes are governed by the norms of respective Regulatory Councils/Commissions and the approval of concerned Council/Commission is mandatory.
13. The university shall award only such degrees as specified by UGC. The University is required to follow the UGC Notification on Specification of Degrees 2014 and its amendments issued from time to time wherein consolidated list of UGC approved nomenclature of degrees has been specified under Section 22 of the UGC Act, 1956 wherein entry level of each degree and duration of programme have been provided. The approved nomenclature may be followed by the specific area of specialization to be reflected in the parentheses. This notification is available on the UGC website www.ugc.gov.in under the link https://www.ugc.ac.in/pdfnews/1061840_specification-of-degrees-july-2014.pdf.
14. The inclusion of the name of the University in the list of universities maintained by the UGC does not by itself allow the University to make admissions in its programmes. This may be done only after creation of required academic and physical infrastructure facilities, including library, laboratories and appointment of teaching and supporting staff as per the norms and standards laid down by the UGC and concerned Regulatory Councils/Commissions.
15. The University is directed to submit detailed information (soft copy only in the prescribed format (available at UGC website at the link <https://www.ugc.gov.in/oldpdf/proformaprivateuniversities.pdf> along with supporting documents duly attested by the Registrar of the University within a period of 3 months from the receipt of this letter. The University is also directed to upload the filled in format and appendices on its website by giving a link on the home page so that the information is accessible to the students and general public.
16. After receipt of the Information in the prescribed format, the following procedure would be adopted by the UGC for inspection of the University: -
 - i. The information received from the University in the prescribed format would be posted on the UGC website within 10 days of the receipt of the information. Comments received, if any from the general public within 1 month thereafter about the information submitted by the University would be placed before the UGC Expert Committee for perusal.
 - ii. An Expert Committee would be constituted by the UGC to ascertain whether the University fulfils the criteria in terms of programmes, faculty, infrastructural facilities, financial viability, etc. as laid down from time to time by the UGC and other concerned statutory bodies such as AICTE, BCI, NMC, DCI, INC, NCTE, PCI, etc.
 - iii. The UGC Expert Committee would inspect the University within 3 months of the receipt of the information for assessment of infrastructure and other facilities available with the University. The report submitted by the UGC Expert Committee would be sent to the University within 2 weeks of the completion of the visit for comments.

- iv. The University may respond to the report within a period of two weeks after its receipt. In case no comments are received from the University within the timeframe, it would be presumed that the University has no comments to offer and further action would be taken on the report. After receipt of comments from the University, the report and comments received from the University, if any, would be placed before a Standing Committee of the UGC. The recommendations of the Standing Committee would be then placed before the Commission for consideration.
 - v. The Commission shall take final decision in the matter. It may require the University to submit further compliance report in respect of the observations/suggestions of the UGC Expert Committee/Standing Committee. The compliance report submitted by the University shall be placed before the Standing Committee and approval of the Commission.
 - vi. On approval of the Commission, a letter would be issued by the UGC to the effect that the University fulfills the criteria in terms of programmes, faculty, infrastructural facilities, financial viability, etc. as laid down from time to time by the UGC and other concerned statutory bodies.
 - vii. If it is found that the Private University has, even after getting an opportunity to do so, failed to comply with the provisions of the various UGC Regulations including UGC (Establishment of and maintenance of standards in Private Universities) Regulations, 2003 and suggestions given by the UGC Expert Committee, the Commission may pass an order prohibiting the University from offering any course for the award of the degree and/or the post-graduate degree/diploma, as the case may be, till the deficiency is rectified.
17. The UGC may also take necessary action against the university for not adhering to the Regulations, Guidelines of UGC and inform the public in general through a public notice/notification.

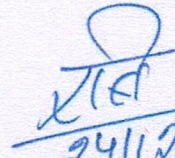
This is issued with the approval of Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,


(Dr Amol M Andhare)
Deputy Secretary

Copy to: -

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Higher and Technical Education Department,
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3. The Deputy Secretary (Website), UGC, New Delhi (For posting on website)


(R.I.S Bhardwaj)
Under Secretary