The Goa State Higher Education Council (Amendment) Act, 2019

(Goa Act 16 of 2019) [19-9-2019]

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ACT

to amend the Goa State Higher Education Council Act, 2018 (Goa Act 14 of 2018).

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of Goa in the Seventieth Year of the Republic of India, as follows:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (*1*) This Act may be called the Goa State Higher Education Council (Amendment) Act, 2019.

(*2*) It shall come into force on such date as the Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint.

2. *Amendment of section 3.*— In section 3, of the Goa State Higher Education Council Act, 2018 (Goa Act 14 of 2018), in sub-section (*2*), for clause (*g*), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:—

"(*g*) fifteen members co-opted by the Council who are persons of scholarly pursuit, out of which minimum five should be from outside the State;"

Secretariat,
Porvorim, Goa.
Dated: 23-09-2019.

CHOKHA RAM GARG
Secretary to the
Government of Goa.
Law Department
(Legal Affairs).

Notification

7/20/2019-LA

The Goa Change of Name and Surname (Amendment) Act, 2019 (Goa Act 14 of 2019), which has been passed by the Legislative Assembly of Goa on 09-08-2019 and assented to by the Governor of Goa on 17-09-2019, is hereby published for the general information of the public.

D. S. Raut Dessai, Joint Secretary (Law).

Porvorim, 23rd September, 2019.

The Goa Change of Name and Surname (Amendment) Act, 2019

(Goa Act 14 of 2019) [17-9-2019]

AN

ACT

to amend the Goa Change of Name and Surname Act, 1990 (Goa Act No. 8 of 1990).

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of Goa in the Seventieth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (*1*) This Act may be called the Goa Change of Name and Surname (Amendment) Act, 2019.

(*2*) It shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of section 3.*— In section 3 of the Goa Change of Name and Surname Act, 1990 (Goa Act No. 8 of 1990) (hereinafter referred to as the "principal Act"),

(*i*) for sub-section (*1*), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:—

"1. Any person desirous of changing his name or surname or both in the following circumstances, namely:–

(*a*) wrong or improper entry of name or surname;

(*b*) correction of spelling in the name or surname or to make correct version of name or surname;

(*c*) unpleasant or distasteful name or surname;

(*d*) name or surname erroneously written;

shall apply to the Registrar of respective jurisdiction in which his birth is recorded in the prescribed form along with an affidavit for correction of name or surname or both mentioning therein details like name, date of birth, parents name, name of the spouse, residential address, etc. and submit documents in which version of existing name or surname is mentioned:

Provided that if such a person is a minor, the application shall be made by his guardian.";

(*ii*) for sub-section (*2*), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:—

"(*2*) On receipt of the application, the Registrar shall publish the notice thereof by affixing it in the notice board of his office and publish the relevant notice in the Official Gazette and also in two local dailies/newspapers, one english and other in vernacular language, having wide circulation in the State of Goa, calling for objections, if any, on the application within thirty days from the date of the notice.";

3. *Insertion of new section 3A.*— After section 3 of the principal Act, the following section shall be inserted, namely:—

"3A. *Penalty.*— (*1*) Whoever changes his name or surname or both or publishes any notice/advertisement for such change without following the procedure as laid down in section 3 or procedure as laid down under any other law, shall be punished with imprisonment which shall not be less than seven days, but not exceed three months.

(*2*) Notwithstanding anything contained in the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (Central Act 2 of 1974), the offence under this Act shall be cognizable."

Secretariat,
Porvorim, Goa.
Dated: 23-09-2019.

CHOKHA RAM GARG
Secretary to the
Government of Goa.
Law Department
(Legal Affairs).

Notification

7/15/2019-LA

The Goa Land Revenue Code (Amendment) Act, 2019 (Goa Act 17 of 2019), which has been passed by the Legislative Assembly of Goa on 09-08-2019 and assented to by the Governor of Goa on 19-09-2019, is hereby published for the general information of the public.

D. S. Raut Dessai, Joint Secretary (Law).

Porvorim, 23rd September, 2019.

The Goa Land Revenue Code (Amendment) Act, 2019

(Goa Act 17 of 2019) [19-9-2019]

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ACT

further to amend the Goa Land Revenue Code, 1968 (Act No. 9 of 1969).

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of Goa in the Seventieth Year of the Republic of India as follows:–

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (*1*) This Act may be called the Goa Land Revenue Code (Amendment) Act, 2019.

(*2*) It shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of section 37A.*— In sub-section (*1*) of section 37A of the Goa Land Revenue Code, 1968 (Act No. 9 of 1969), for the words "six months", wherever they occur, the words "twenty-four months" shall be substituted.

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