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The following Act of the Kerala State Legislature is hereby published for general information. The Bill as passed by the Legislative Assembly received the assent of the Governor on the 3rd day of July, 2018.

By order of the Governor,

B. G. HARINDRANATH,
Law Secretary.

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ACT 19 OF 2018**THE KERALA STATE HIGHER EDUCATION COUNCIL
(AMENDMENT) ACT, 2018**

An Act to amend the Kerala State Higher Education Council Act, 2007.

Preamble.—WHEREAS, it is expedient to amend the Kerala State Higher Education Council Act, 2007, for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

BE it enacted in the Sixty-ninth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) This Act may be called the Kerala State Higher Education Council (Amendment) Act, 2018.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 5th day of July, 2017.

2. *Amendment of the preamble.*—In the Kerala State Higher Education Council Act, 2007 (22 of 2007) (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), in the preamble, in the first paragraph, for the word “experts”, the words and symbol “experts, teachers, students” shall be substituted.

3. *Substitution of certain expressions by certain other expressions.*—In the principal Act, for the words “Advisory Council”, “Executive Council” and “Governing Council”, wherever they occur, the words “Advisory Body”, “Executive Body” and “Governing Body” shall, respectively, be substituted.

4. *Amendment of section 2.*—In section 2 of the principal Act, after clause (s), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:—

“(sa) “RUSA” means the Rashtriya Uchcharat Shiksha Abhiyan, a centrally sponsored scheme for higher education;”.

5. *Amendment of section 4.*—In section 4 of the principal Act,—

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

“(a) to render advice to the Government, Universities, colleges and other institutions of higher education in the State in matters of access, equity and excellence in higher education;”;

(ii) in sub-section (2), after clause (y), the following clauses shall be inserted, namely:—

“(z) conduct longitudinal studies to understand the impact of student learning;

(za) promote and integrate scientifically proven indigenous knowledge systems in the State higher education system;

(zb) evolve programmes to improve access to higher education for differently abled students;

(zc) collaborate with the Government in the implementation of RUSA and other similar centrally sponsored schemes and other central sector schemes within the State;

(zd) evolve common academic guidelines for Universities in the State for mutual recognition, approval or equalization of academic programmes or areas of studies and nomenclature thereof;

(ze) evolve common academic guidelines for Universities in the State for recognition, approval or equalization of academic programmes or areas of studies and nomenclature thereof of various programmes conducted or co-ordinated by Universities or higher education institutions outside the State and outside the country;

