HARYANA BILL NO. OF 2023

PANDIT LAKHMI CHAND STATE UNIVERSITY OF PERFORMING AND VISUAL ARTS, ROHTAK (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2023

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further to amend Pandit Lakhmi Chand State University of Performing and Visual Arts, Rohtak Act, 2014.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Haryana in the Seventy-Fourth Year of the Republic of India as follows:-

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| Short title. |  | 1. | This Act may be called Pandit Lakhmi Chand State University of Performing and Visual Arts, Rohtak (Amendment) Act, 2023. |
| Amendment of long title of Haryana Act 24 of 2014. |  | 2. | In the long title of Pandit Lakhmi Chand State University of Performing and Visual Arts, Rohtak Act, 2014 (hereinafter called the principal Act), for the word “PANDIT”, the word “DADA” shall be substituted. |
| Amendment of short title of Haryana Act 24 of 2014. |  | 3. | In the short title of the Principal Act, for the word “Pandit”, the word “Dada” shall be substituted. |
| Amendment of section 2 of Haryana  Act 24 of 2014. |  | 4. | In clause (m) of section 2 of the principal Act, for the word “Pandit” the word “Dada” shall be substituted. |
| Amendment of section 3 of Haryana Act 24 of 2014. |  | 5. | In sub-section (1) of section 3 of the principal Act, for the word “Pandit”, the word “Dada” shall be substituted. |

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS & REASONS

**Notice of motion relating to Public Business**

I give notice of the following motion in respect of the:-

1. To move to introduce the Pandit Lakhmi Chand State University of Performing and Visual Arts, Rohtak (Amendment) Bill, 2023.
2. To move that the Bill be asked into consideration at once.
3. To move that the Bill be passed.

**Mool Chand Sharma**

**Higher Education Minister**

**Haryana**

**Statement of Objects & Reasons**

State University of Performing and Visual Arts, Rohtak was established by an Act of Legislature of State of Haryana (Act 24 of 2014) by upgrading the integrated campus of Government Technical Institution(s) Societies, Rohtak, comprising of four institutes namely State institute of Fine Arts, State Institute of Design, State Institute of Film and Television and State Institute of Urban Planning and Architecture into a leading University to facilitate and promote studies and research in emerging areas of Higher Education with focus on new frontiers of design, Fine Arts, Film & Television, Urban Planning and Architecture and also to achieve excellence in these and connected fields. These four institutions were started in the year 2011 with annual intake of 240 students and were affiliated with the Maharishi Dayanand University, Rohtak. The State Govt. has provided 35.97 Acres of land for the construction of Teaching and Admin block, hostels, Guest house, Staff residencies etc. and was providing 100% Grant-in-Aid to these institutions. This University is emerging as one of the leading University of the Country in the Performing & Visual Arts and in the field of Mass Media.

Thereafter, the Government changed the name of the University to “Pandit Lakhmi Chand State University of Performing and Visual Arts, Rohtak” through an State University of Performing and Visual Arts, Rohtak (Amendment), Act, 2018 (Haryana Act No. 10 of 2019) with the name of Indian poet of Haryanvi language, who was honored posthumously as Surya Kavi by the State Government.

Now, keeping in view the popularity of Pandit Lakhmi Chand as Dada Lakhmi Chand, the Govt. has again taken the decision to change the name of the University as “Dada Lakhmi Chand State University of Performing and Visual Arts, Rohtak”.

In view of above, it has been decided that the name of the University be amended from “Pandit Lakhmi Chand State University of Performing and Visual Arts, Rohtak” to “Dada Lakhmi Chand State University of Performing and Visual Arts, Rohtak”.

**Mool Chand Sharma**

**Higher Education Minister**

**Haryana**

**Annexure**

**Extract from the PANDIT LAKHMI CHAND STATE UNIVERSITY OF PERFORMING AND VISUAL ARTS, ROHTAK ACT, 2014**

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| Amendment of long title of Haryana Act 24 of 2014. |  | 2. | Pandit Lakhmi Chand State University of Performing and Visual Arts, Rohtak Act, 2014. |
|  |  | 2(m). | “University” means Pandit Lakhmi Chand State University of Performing and Visual Arts, Rohtak, as incorporated under this Act; |
|  |  | 3(1). | There shall be a body corporate by the name of Pandit Lakhmi Chand State University of Performing and Visual Arts, Rohtak comprising of the Chancellor and the Vice-Chancellor of the University, the members of the Court, the Executive Council, the Academic Council and all persons, who may hereafter become or be appointed as such officers or members, so long as they continue to hold such office or membership. |