

**UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION (FITNESS OF INSTITUTIONS
FOR GRANTS) (AMENDMENT) RULES, 2009**

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(Department of Higher Education)**

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NOTIFICATION

G.S.R: In exercise of the power conferred by section 25 read with section 12B of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 (3 of 1956), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules, to amend the University Grants Commission (Fitness of Institutions for Grants) Rules, 1975, namely:-

1. (1) These Rules may be called the University Grants Commission (Fitness of Institutions for Grants) (Amendment) Rules, 2009.
- (2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

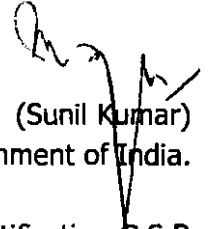
2. In the University Grants Commission (Fitness of Institutions for Grants) Rules, 1975, in Rule 2 the following provisos shall be inserted at the end, namely:-

"Provided that the Commission may relax one or more of the conditions specified in this section in respect of any institution established under an approved scheme in an educationally backward district identified by the Central Government on the basis of low gross enrolment ratio in higher education.

Provided further that the Commission may also relax one or more of the conditions specified in this section in respect of any institution recommended by the State Government along with willingness of such State Government to provide the corresponding share determined as the project cost of any approved scheme so as to make such institution fit to receive such grants.

Explanation: For the purpose of these provisos, "approved scheme" means any scheme approved by the Central Government or the Commission, as the case may be."

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Note: The principal Rules were published in the Gazette of India vide notification G.S.R number 856 dated June 24th, 1975.