EDUCATION SECRETARIAT
NOTIFICATION-I
No. ED 205 PGC 2017(P-II), Bengaluru, Dated: 06.07.2017

The draft of the following rules further to amend the Karnataka Education Educational Institutions (Classification and Registration) Rules, 1997 in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 145 read with sub-section (17) of section 30 and section 31 of the Karnataka Education Act, 1983 (Karnataka Act 1 of 1995) is hereby published as required by sub-section (1) of section 145 of the said Act, for the information of all persons likely to be affected thereby and notice is hereby given that the said draft will be taken into consideration after fifteen days from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

Any objection or suggestion which may be received by the State Government from any person with respect to the said draft before the expiry of the period specified above will be considered by the State Government. Objections or suggestions may be addressed to the Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Education Department (Primary and Secondary Education) M.S. Building, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bengaluru-560001.

DRAFT RULES

1. Title and commencement and application.- (1) These rules may be called the Karnataka Educational Institutions (Classification and Registration) (Amendment) Rules, 2017.

(2) They shall come into force from the date of their final publication in the Official Gazette.

(3) They shall apply to pre-primary, primary and secondary education in Karnataka.

2. Insertion of new rule 3A.- After rule 3 of the Karnataka Educational Institutions (Classification and Registration) Rules, 1997, the following shall be inserted, namely:–

*3A. Eligibility for establishing and maintaining an educational institution.- (1) Following private body of persons shall be eligible for establishing and maintaining an educational institution imparting pre – primary, primary and secondary education or any part thereof.
(i) society registered under the Karnataka Societies Registration Act, 1960 (Karnataka Act 17 of 1960);
(ii) a charitable trust registered under Indian Trust Act 1882.
(iii) a company registered under section 8 of the Companies Act, 2013 (Central Act 18 of 2013); and
(iv) a non profit motive limited liability partnership registered under the Limited Liability Partnership Act, 2008 (Central Act 6 of 2009).

(2) The eligibility of the private body of persons prescribed in sub-rule (1) above shall be subject to the following conditions, namely:-

   i) the furtherance of education shall be one of its principal objectives;
   ii) the concerned body of persons shall have been established on non-proprietary and non-profit sharing basis;
   iii) the funds of the institution shall not be channelized for purposes other than furthering education within the ambit and functional area of the institution; and
   iv) the articles of association or memorandum of bye – laws or partnership agreement, as the case may be, shall specifically provide for the above conditions.

(3) Any person or body of persons already maintaining an education institution registered under the The Act for imparting pre-primary, primary and secondary education or any part thereof and not coming under the categories specified in sub-rule (1) and not meeting the condition specified in sub-rule (2) shall taken action to ensure compliance within one year from date of commencement of the Karnataka Educational Institutions (Classification and Registration) (Amendment) Rules, 2017.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Karnataka

REVAIAH
Under Secretary to Government
Department of Education
(Primary and Secondary)