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असाधारण क्रमांक ४४

प्राधिकृत प्रकाशन

महाराष्ट्र विधानमंडळाचे अधिनियम व राज्यपालांनी प्रख्यापित केलेले अध्यादेश व केलेले विनियम आणि विधि व न्याय विभागाकडून आलेली विधेयके (इंग्रजी अनुवाद).

In pursuance of clause (3) of article 348 of the Constitution of India, the following translation in English of the Maharashtra Self-financed Schools (Establishment and Regulation) (Amendment) Act, 2026 (Mah. Act No. XIV of 2026), is hereby published under the authority of the Governor.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra,

SATISH WAGHOLE,  
Secretary (Legislation) to Government,  
Law and Judiciary Department.

### MAHARASHTRA ACT No. XIV OF 2026.

(First published, after having received the assent of the Governor in the "Maharashtra Government Gazette", on the 7th April 2026).

An Act further to amend the Maharashtra Self-financed Schools (Establishment and Regulation) Act, 2012.

**WHEREAS** it is expedient further to amend the Maharashtra Self-financed Schools (Establishment and Regulation) Act, 2012, for the purposes hereinafter appearing; it is hereby enacted in the Seventy- seventh Year of the Republic of India, as follows :—

1. This Act may be called the Maharashtra Self-financed Schools (Establishment and Regulation) (Amendment) Act, 2026. Short title.

2. In the preamble of the Maharashtra Self-financed Schools (Establishment and Regulation) Act, 2012 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act"), the words "to upper-primary or secondary or higher secondary school, as the case may be," shall be deleted. Amendment to preamble of Mah. I of 2013.

3. In section 2 of the principal Act, in sub-section (1),—  
(a) after clause (1-a), the following clause shall be inserted, namely :— Amendment of section 2 of Mah. I of 2013.

“(2-a) “Commissioner” means the Commissioner of Education, Maharashtra State;”;

(b) for clause (i), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:—

“(i) “registered trust” means a public trust for charitable purposes registered under the provisions of the Indian Trusts Act, 1882, the Maharashtra Public Trusts Act or any other law for the time being in force;”;

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(c) for clause (p), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:—

“(p) “up-gradation of school” means up-gradation of a recognised primary school to upper-primary school, upper-primary school to secondary school or secondary school to higher secondary school or *vice versa*.”.

Amendment  
of section 3  
of Mah. I of  
2013.

4. In section 3 of the principal Act,—

(a) in sub-section (1), for the words “such as primary or upper-primary or secondary or higher secondary, or up-gradation of the existing school to upper-primary or secondary, or higher secondary school, as the case may be” the words “such as primary or secondary or secondary and higher secondary or up-gradation of the existing school” shall be substituted;

(b) sub-section (4) shall be deleted.

Amendment  
of section 13  
of Mah. I of  
2013.

5. In section 13 of the principal Act, in sub-section (2), for the words “be punished with fine which shall not be less than five lakh rupees but which may extend to ten lakh rupees” the words “be punished with fine which shall not be less than ten lakh rupees but which may extend to twenty lakh rupees” shall be substituted.

Amendment  
of section 18  
of Mah. I of  
2013.

6. In section 18 of the principal Act, after the words “the State Government” the words “, the Commissioner” shall be inserted.

Amendment  
of section 20  
of Mah. I of  
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7. In section 20 of the principal Act, for the words and figures “section 21 of the Indian Penal Code” the words, figures and brackets “section 2 (28) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023” shall be substituted.

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SCHEDULE  
A of Mah. I of  
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8. In SCHEDULE A appended to the principal Act,—

(a) in entry (2), for the words “Primary or Upper-primary or Secondary or Higher Secondary” the words “Primary or Secondary or Secondary and Higher Secondary” shall be substituted;

(b) in entry (5), for the words “Primary to Upper- Primary or Upper-Primary to Secondary or Secondary to Higher Secondary” the words “Primary to Upper-Primary or Upper-Primary to Secondary or Secondary to Higher Secondary or *vice versa*” shall be substituted.

9. In SCHEDULE C appended to the principal Act,—

Amendment  
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SCHEDULE  
C of Mah. I of  
2013.

(a) in entry (a), for the words “primary or upper-primary or secondary or higher secondary school” the words “primary or secondary or secondary and higher secondary school” shall be substituted;

(b) in entry (c), for the words “upper-primary, secondary or higher secondary school, as the case may be” the words “upper-primary, secondary or higher secondary school, as the case may be, or *vice versa*” shall be substituted.