

Bill No. 119-F of 2021

**THE CENTRAL UNIVERSITIES (AMENDMENT)  
BILL, 2021**

(AS PASSED BY THE HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT—

LOK SABHA ON 6TH AUGUST, 2021

RAJYA SABHA ON 9TH AUGUST, 2021)

Assented to on 12th August, 2021  
Act No. 27 of 2021

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*further to amend the Central Universities Act, 2009.*

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Seventy-second Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

**1.** (1) This Act may be called the Central Universities (Amendment) Act, 2021.

Short title and  
commencement.

(2) It shall come into force on such date as the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint.

Amendment of section 3A. **2.** In the Central Universities Act, 2009 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), in section 3A, for the words "State of Jammu and Kashmir", wherever they occur, the words "Union territory of Jammu and Kashmir" shall be substituted. 25 of 2009.

Insertion of new section 3E. **3.** In the principal Act, after section 3D, the following section shall be inserted, namely:—

Establishment of Sindhu Central University. "3E. There shall be established a University, which shall be a body corporate, to be known as the Sindhu Central University, having its territorial jurisdiction extending to the whole of the Union territory of Ladakh, as specified in the First Schedule to this Act."

Amendment of First Schedule. **4.** In the First Schedule to the principal Act,—

(i) for serial numbers 8 and 9 and the entries relating thereto, the following serial numbers and entries shall be substituted, namely:—

"8.	Jammu and Kashmir	Central University of Kashmir	Kashmir Division of the Union territory of Jammu and Kashmir.
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9.	Jammu and Kashmir	Central University of Jammu	Jammu Division of the Union territory of Jammu and Kashmir.";
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(ii) after serial number 12 and the entries relating thereto, the following serial number and entries shall be inserted, namely:—

"12A.	Ladakh	Sindhu Central University	Whole of the Union territory of Ladakh."
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