

Guv nod for Majuli varsity



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Decks are cleared for upgradation of three colleges to universities as Assam [Governor Prof](#) Jagdish Mukhi gave his assent to the bill which aimed at starting the academic functions of Madhabdev University of Lakhimpur, Bhattadev University of Barpeta and Rabindranath University of Hojai.

According to an official statement, [Principal](#) Secretary of Higher [Education](#) Department Ajay Tewari and [Principal](#) Secretary to Finance Department Dr. Ravi Kota met Assam [Governor Prof](#) Jagdish Mukhi at Raj Bhavan and briefed the [Governor](#) about the new legislations of the [state](#).

Mukhi also approved the setting up of a new university namely Majuli University of Culture at Majuli. It may be noted that Assam Legislative Assembly had already passed the bill to set up a cultural university in Majuli and to upgrade three existing colleges in Lakhimpur, Barpeta and Hojai districts to universities.

Moreover, an amendment was also made in Kumar Bhaskar Varma Sanskrit and Ancient Studies University of Nalbari and Assam Science and [Technology](#) University, Guwahati to make [Governor](#) as the Chancellor of these universities. It may also be mentioned that prior to the amendment Chief Minister of the [state](#) was the Chancellor of these universities.

The [Governor](#) also gave his assent for the PRANAM Bill, 2017 which was passed in the assembly unanimously and made it compulsory for the [state](#) government employees to take care of their dependent parents and [disabled](#) siblings sans any income source with immediate effect.

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