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8th October 2026**TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN**

University of Petroleum and Energy Studies, Dehradun is established by *Act No. 15 of 2003* of State Government of Uttarakhand notified vide State Gazette Notification No. 830/Higher Education/2003-3(18) 2003 dated 01/09/2003 and further incorporated under the Uttarakhand Private Universities Act, 2023 (Uttarakhand Act No. 02 of 2024) and recognized under Section 2(f) of the UGC Act, 1956.

Pursuant to the University of Petroleum and Energy Studies (Amendment) Act, 2022 (**Uttarakhand Act No. 19 of 2022**), which received the assent of the Hon'ble Governor of Uttarakhand on **21 December 2022** and was notified by the Government of Uttarakhand vide **Notification No. 364/XXXVI(3)/2022/61(1)/2022 dated 23 December 2022**, the name of the University was amended by substituting the words "**University of Petroleum and Energy Studies**" with "**UPES**" wherever they occur in the principal Act.

Accordingly, pursuant to the aforesaid amendment, the name of the University stands amended from 'University of Petroleum and Energy Studies' to '**UPES**'. All references to **University of Petroleum and Energy Studies** or **UPES** appearing in any degree, diploma, certificate, transcript, mark sheet, academic record, correspondence, agreement, notification, or any other official document issued by the University shall be deemed to refer to the same institution, namely **UPES**. It is further certified that the aforesaid amendment pertains solely to the nomenclature of the University and does not affect its legal identity, continuity, assets, establishment, recognitions, approvals, affiliations, rights, obligations, academic programmes, or the validity of any degree, diploma, certificate, transcript, mark sheet, any other qualification awarded by the University, or any act, record, document, proceeding, or arrangement made or existing prior to such change.

Any legal proceedings, claims, contracts, obligations, liabilities, rights, privileges, undertakings or commitments existing in the name of 'University of Petroleum and Energy Studies' shall continue unaffected and shall be enforceable by or against **UPES** as the same legal entity.

This certificate is issued pursuant to the provisions of the University of Petroleum and Energy Studies Act, as amended from time to time, and the notifications issued by the Government of Uttarakhand, for the purpose of submission before any authority, institution, employer, government department, embassy, credential evaluation agency, or any other concerned body wherever required.

Registrar 

