PROPHE National Laws

INDIAN PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES (ESTABLISHMENT AND REGULATION) BILL

The Department of Education, Government of India, proposed the Private Universities (Establishment and Regulation) Bill, 1995. The bill deals with establishment and incorporation of self financing universities, regulation of their functioning, and matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

PROPHE hopes to post a Summary of the bill soon. The bill could not be passed, however. PROPHE will cover the reasons in an upcoming working paper by PROPHE Affiliate Asha Gupta. The legal status of Indian private higher education is presently the subject of heated debate and Supreme Court decisions.

The Program for Research On Private Higher Education (PROPHE) seeks to build knowledge about private higher education around the world. PROPHE focuses on discovery, analysis, and dissemination. PROPHE neither represents nor promotes private higher education. Its main mission is scholarship, which, in turn, should inform public discussion and policymaking. PROPHE's Working Paper series is one vehicle to promote these goals.