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**ANDHRA PRADESH ACTS, ORDINANCES AND
REGULATIONS Etc.**

The following Act of the Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly received the assent of the Governor on the 20th April, 2006 and the said assent is hereby first published on the 22nd April, 2006 in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette for general information.

ACT No. 27 OF 2006

**AN ACT TO AMEND THE ANDHRA PRADESH PUBLIC
EXAMINATIONS (PREVENTION OF
MALPRACTICES AND UNFAIR MEANS) ACT,
1997.**

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Andhra Pradesh in the Fifty-seventh Year of the Republic of India as follows:-

1. (1) This Act may be called the Andhra Pradesh Public Examinations (Prevention of Malpractices and Unfair Means) (Amendment) Act, 2006.

Short
title
and
commen-
cement.

(2) It shall come into force on such date as the State Government may by notification appoint.

Amend-
ment of
preamble,
Act 25 of
1997.

2. In the Andhra Pradesh Public Examinations (Prevention of Malpractices and Unfair Means) Act, 1997 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act) in the preamble, after the second paragraph the following paragraph shall be inserted namely:-

"And whereas, it is also necessary to curb false and misleading advertisements and other modes of publicity intended to induce students to seek admission into various educational institutions or tutorial institutions;"

Insertion
of new
section
7A.

3. In the principal Act after section 7 the following new section shall be inserted, namely:-

"Prevention of publication of false or misleading information.

7A. No person connected with an educational institution or a tutorial institution shall publish false or misleading information relating to the success of its students in a public examination.

Explanation:- For the purposes of this section, an advertisement or other mode of publicity:-

(i) claiming that any student belongs to a particular educational or tutorial institution to which such student was never admitted or;

(ii) showing against a candidate any rank other than the rank assigned to him/her by the convenor of a public examination while declaring the results of such examination, shall be construed as false or misleading information".

4. In section 8 of the principal Act after the words and figure "section 7" the words, figure and letter "or section 7A" shall be inserted. Amend-
ment of
section 8.

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