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MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (Legislative Department)

New Delhi, the 25th March, 2020/Chaitra 5, 1942 (Saka)

The following Act of Parliament received the assent of the President on the 25th March, 2020, and is hereby published for general information:—

THE CENTRAL SANSKRIT UNIVERSITIES ACT, 2020

No. 5 of 2020

[25th March 2020.]

An Act to establish and incorporate Universities for teaching and research in Sanskrit, to develop all-inclusive Sanskrit promotional activities and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

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

1. (1) This Act may be called the Central Sanskrit Universities Act, 2020.

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.

2. In this Act, and in all Statutes made hereunder, unless the context otherwise requires,—

Definitions.

(a) "Academic Council" means the Academic Council of the University;

(b) "academic staff" means such categories of staff as are designated as academic staff by the Statutes and Ordinances made thereunder;

(c) "Board of Studies" means the Board of Studies of a Department of the University;

(d) "Campus" means any unit established or constituted by the University at any place within or outside India for making arrangements for instruction, research, education and training in Sanskrit and includes an existing Campus established by the University prior to the commencement of this Act;

(e) "Chancellor" and "Vice-Chancellor" mean, respectively, the Chancellor and the Vice-Chancellor of the University;

(f) "College" means a College recognised or affiliated or maintained by the University;

(g) "corresponding University" and "deemed to be University", in relation to the society known as—

(i) the Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, New Delhi, mean the Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, New Delhi established in the year 1970 which has been conferred the status of deemed to be University in the year 2002;

(ii) Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeeth, New Delhi, mean Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeeth, New Delhi established in the year 1962 which has been conferred the status of deemed to be University in the year 1987;

(iii) the Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeeth, Tirupati, mean the Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeeth, Tirupati established in the year 1961 which has been conferred the status of deemed to be University in the year 1987;

(h) "Court" means the Court of the University;

(i) "Department" means a Department of Studies and includes a Centre of Studies;

(j) "Director" means the Head of a Campus or of a distance education system of the University or of any other academic branch of studies as approved by the Executive Council and prescribed by the Statutes;

(k) "distance education system" means the system of imparting education through any means of communication, such as broadcasting, telecasting, internet, correspondence course, seminar, contact programme, non-formal pattern or a combination of any two or more such means, except the regular system of education;

(l) "employee" means any person appointed by the University on regular basis and includes teaching and non-teaching staff, but does not include an employee of any institution or college or school getting grant-in-aid to any extent whatsoever, or affiliated or recognised, by the University;

(m) "Executive Council" means the Executive Council of the University;

(n) "Faculty" means a faculty of the University;

(o) "Hall" means a unit of residence or of corporate life, being hostel or otherwise, for the students, authorities, officers and employees of the University, or of a Campus or College or Institution or Centre or Department, maintained or authorised by the University;

(p) "Institution" means an academic institution, not being a Campus or College established or maintained or affiliated or recognised by the University;

(q) "Principal" means the Head of a College or School or an Institution established or maintained by the University;

(r) "Regulations" means the Regulations made by any authority of the University under this Act for the time being in force;

(s) "Sanskrit" means the Sanskrit language, in modern, classical or ancient form, and the knowledge available therein or related thereto, in addition to Sanskrit language;

(t) "Schedule" means a Schedule appended to this Act;

(u) "School" means a School recognised or affiliated or maintained by the University for secondary, primary and elementary levels or equivalent thereto;

(v) "School of Studies" means a School of Studies of the University;

(w) "Society" means any of the following societies registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860, namely:—

21 of 1860.

(i) the Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, New Delhi (Registration No. S/4694 of 1970-71);

(ii) Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeeth, New Delhi (Registration No. S17454 of 1987);

(iii) the Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeeth, Tirupati (Registration No. 345 of 1986);

(x) "Statutes" and "Ordinances" mean, respectively, the Statutes and the Ordinances of the University for the time being in force;

(y) "teachers of the University" means Professors, Associate Professors, Assistant Professors and such other persons as may be appointed for imparting instructions or conducting research in the University or in any College or Institution maintained by the University and are designated as teachers by the Ordinances, but does not include the teaching staff of an institution or a college or school getting grant-in-aid to any extent whatsoever, or affiliated or recognised, by the University;

(z) "University" means a University established and incorporated as a University under this Act.

3. (1) The following deemed to be Universities shall be established as three separate Central Universities as under:—

Establishment
of
Universities

(a) the Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, New Delhi, along with its campuses as specified in the First Schedule, shall be established as a body corporate under this Act by the name of "the Central Sanskrit University", which shall have its headquarters in New Delhi;

(b) Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeeth, New Delhi shall be established as a body corporate under this Act by the name of "Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri National Sanskrit University", which shall have its headquarters in New Delhi;

(c) the Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeeth, Tirupati shall be established as a body corporate under this Act by the name of "the National Sanskrit University", which shall have its headquarters in Tirupati.

(2) The Chancellor, the Vice-Chancellor and the members of the Executive Council and of the Academic Council of each University, and all persons who may hereafter become such officers or members, so long as they continue to hold such office or membership, are hereby constituted a body corporate by the name of the University.

(3) The University shall have perpetual succession and a common seal, and shall sue and be sued by the said name.

45. (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act and the Statutes,—

Transitional provisions.

(a) the Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor and other officers of each of the deemed to be Universities holding office immediately before the commencement of this Act, shall, on and from such commencement, continue to hold their respective offices by the same tenure and upon the same terms and conditions as they held it immediately before such commencement for the remaining period of their term;

(b) the members of the Executive Council, the Academic Council, the Finance Committee, the Planning and Monitoring Board and Faculties of each of the deemed to be Universities appointed as such prior to the commencement of this Act shall, on and from such commencement, be deemed to have been appointed in the same capacity under this Act for the remaining period of their term and shall continue to exercise all the powers and perform all the functions of such authority under this Act;

(c) the first Court shall consist of not more than thirty-one members who shall be nominated by the Central Government and shall hold office for a term of three years:

Provided that if any vacancy occurs in the offices or authorities referred to in clauses (a) and (b), the same shall be filled by appointment by the Visitor or nomination by the Central Government, as the case may be, and the person so appointed or nominated shall hold office for so long as the officer or member in whose place he is appointed or nominated would have held office, if such vacancy had not occurred:

Provided further that any *ex officio* member appointed to any of the authorities referred to in clauses (a) and (b) prior to the commencement of this Act shall, if such appointment is not in conformity with the provisions of this Act, cease to be a member of such authority.

(2) All other officers and employees of the deemed to be Universities holding office immediately before the commencement of this Act, shall, on and from such commencement, continue to hold their respective offices by the same tenure and upon the same terms and conditions as they held immediately before such commencement of this Act.

(3) All students admitted in any programme or course in a deemed to be University immediately before the commencement of this Act, shall be deemed to have been migrated under same programme or course to corresponding University under the same terms and conditions as they held immediately before such commencement.

(4) Anything done or any action taken or any degree or other academic distinction conferred by a deemed to be University before the commencement of this Act shall, notwithstanding any change made by this Act in the constitution of the Court, the Executive Council, the Academic Council, the Finance Committee, the Planning and Monitoring Board, Faculties and other officers be valid, as if such thing was done, action taken, or degree or academic distinction conferred under this Act.

(5) The Regulations, Bye-laws or Orders, if any, made prior to the commencement of this Act, shall, in so far as they pertain to matters mentioned in section 30, continue to be applicable till the Regulations, Bye-laws or Orders are made under this Act.

(6) The Central Government may, without prejudice to the provisions of this Act, and if it considers it necessary and expedient so to do, by notification, take such measures, as may be necessary, for the smooth transfer of the deemed to be University to the corresponding University.

46. The University may constitute such Councils, Boards, Standing Committees and Cells, in furtherance of its functions, as it may deem necessary.

Councils, Boards, Standing Committees and Cells of University

47. Where any authority of the University is given power by this Act or the Statutes to appoint Committees, such Committees shall, save as otherwise provided, consist of the members of the authority concerned and of such other person, if any, as the authority in each case may think fit.

Constitution of Committees

THE FIRST SCHEDULE

[See section 3(1)(a)]

S. No.	Name of the State	Name of the Campus
1.	Jammu and Kashmir	Shri Ranbir Campus
2.	Uttar Pradesh	(a) Lucknow Campus (b) Ganganath Jha Campus
3.	Karnataka	Shri Rajiv Gandhi Campus
4.	Rajasthan	Jaipur Campus
5.	Odisha	Shri Sadashive Campus
6.	Kerala	Guruvayoor Campus
7.	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal Campus
8.	Maharashtra	K.J. Somaiya Campus
9.	Himachal Pradesh	Veda Vyas Campus
10.	Tripura	Eklavya Campus
11.	Uttarakhand	Shri Raghunath-Kirti Campus.