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STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

I

Act 29 of 2001.- A Commission was constituted to review the working of the Universities and to make recommendations on certain terms of references in relation to making Higher Education oriented towards supply of man-power commensurate with the needs of the society, improvement of the standards, to become self reliant for mobilization of resources, to assess the contribution of the teaching fraternity and so on. In pursuit of enforcing a few of its specific recommendation it became expedient to effect certain structural alterations in the universities, to confer academic freedom and autonomy conducive for adoption of new methods in teaching learning and research for achieving eminence and excellence; and also to tune-up the administration. Added to it, as a sequel to the establishment of Open University, Health University and Technological University, certain provisions contained in the Karnataka State Universities Act, 1976 are rendered superfluous which will have to be omitted. It has therefore become imperative to enact a new legislation for governance of the universities replacing the existing Act.

Hence the Bill.

(Obtained from L.A. Bill No. 37 of 2000)

II

Amending Act 33 of 2003.- The Hon'ble Chief Minister in his Budget Speech for the year 2003-04 has announced the establishment of a Women's University at Bijapur from the academic year 2003-2004 to promote Higher Education among women in northern Karnataka.

As the matter was urgent and the Karnataka Legislative Council was not in session the Karnataka State Universities (Amendment) Ordinance, 2003 (Karnataka Ordinance 5 of 2003) was promulgated.

This Bill seeks to replace the said Ordinance.

Hence the Bill.

(vide L.A. Bill No. 17 of 2003 File No. SAMVYASHAE 36 SHASANA 2003)

III

Amending Act 10 of 2004.- It is considered necessary and expedient that the Bangalore University, which has about 400 affiliated colleges with a total student strength of about 4.2 lakhs, is bifurcated and a separate University is established with Headquarters at Tumkur having territorial jurisdiction over the districts of Tumkur, Kolar, Bangalore Rural excluding Kanakapura and Hoskote Taluks to reduce the unwieldy workload of the Bangalore University and to promote convenience of the students.

Hence the Bill.

(Vide file No. SAMVYASHAE 13 SHASANA 2004)

IV

Amending Act 2 of 2005.- Tumkur University has come into existence as per the Karnataka State Universities (Amendment) Act, 2004, with its head quarters at Tumkur and territorial jurisdiction extending over the districts of Tumkur, Kolar and Bangalore Rural districts excluding Kanakapura and Hosakote taluks.



Subsequently, taking into consideration the requests of students of Kolar and Bangalore Rural districts, Government decided to restrict the jurisdiction of Tumkur University to Tumkur district.

The relevant provisions of the Karnataka State Universities Act, 2000 (Karnataka Act 29 of 2001) are required to be amended.

Hence, the Bill.

[LC Bill No. 2 of 2005]

V

Amending Act 24 of 2007.- It is considered necessary to amend sub-section (1) and (2) of section 38 of the Karnataka State Universities Act, 2000 as it curtails the term of the nominated members from different sources to the Syndicate and the Academic Council of Universities.

Hence the Bill.

(LA Bill No. 37 of 2007)

(Entry 25 of List III of the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India.)

VI

Amending Act 15 of 2009.- In order to expand the facility of higher education, it is proposed to establish a separate University with head-quarters at Davanagere having territorial jurisdiction over the districts of Chitradurga and Davanagere to promote convenience of the students. In the changed circumstances, it is considered necessary to redefine the jurisdiction of Davanagere Univeristy confining it to Chitradurga and Davanagere Districts.

Hence the Bill.

(LA Bill No. of 2009, File No.DPAL 30 Shasana 2009)

(Entry 25 of List III of the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India.)

VII

Amending Act 30 of 2010.- In order to expand the facility of higher education, it is proposed to establish separate Universities with headquarters at Bellary and Belgaum having territorial jurisdiction over the districts of Bellary and Koppal in respect of the Vijayanagara Sri Krishnadevaraya University and Belgaum, Bagalkot and Bijapur districts in respect of Belgaum University to promote convenience of the students. In the changed circumstance, it is considered necessary to redefine the jurisdiction of the Gulbarga University confining it to Gulbarga, Bidar, and Raichur districts and the Karnataka University to Dharwad, Gadag, Haveri and Uttara Kannada districts respectively.

Hence the Bill.

[L.A.Bill No. 27 of 2010, File No.Samvyashae 22 Shasana 2010]

[Entry 25 of List III of the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India.]

VIII

Amending Act 8 of 2011.- It is considered necessary to amend the Karnataka State Universities Act, 2000 (Karnataka Act 29 of 2001) to provide for the following namely:-

- (i) To include Chikkaballapur and Ramanagara districts into the jurisdiction of Bangalore University; and to include Yadagiri district into the jurisdiction of Gulbarga University.



- (ii) To appoint of an officer not below the rank of Group-A officer of the supertime scale or a member of the faculty of any university working as a Professor for atleast five years to be Registrar of a University.
- (iii) To enhance the retirement age of the Vice-Chancellor from sixtyfive years to sixtyseven years.

This Bill also seeks to replace the Karnataka State Universities (Amendment) Ordinance, 2010 (Karnataka Ordinance No.2 of 2010) with the above modification.

Hence the Bill.

[L.A. Bill No.2 of 2011, File No.Samvyashae 25 Shasana 2010]

[Entry 25 of List III of the Seventh schedule to the constitution of India.]

IX

Amending Act 11 of 2015.- It is considered necessary to amend the Karnataka State Universities Act, 2000 (Karnataka Act 29 of 2001), to provide for the following namely:-

- (i) Extension of territorial jurisdiction of Women University at Bijapur to the whole of State of Karnataka with an extension center at Mandya.
- (ii) Exercise of option of either retaining affiliation to the previously admitted universities or to get transfer of affiliation to the Karnataka State Women University by private aided or unaided women college within six months.
- (iii) Compulsory affiliation of Government Women Colleges to Women Universities except Maharani Women's Science and Arts college, Bangalore, Government VHD institute of Home Science, Bangalore; Maharani Science and Arts college, Mysore and Government First Grade College for Women, Mysore.
- (iv) Certain consequential amendments are also made.

Hence, the Bill.

[L.A. Bill No. 66 of 2014, File No. Samvyashae 26 Shasana 2014]

[entry 25 of List III of the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India.]

X

Amending Act 34 of 2015.- It is considered necessary to amend the Karnataka State Universities Act, 2000 (Karnataka Act 29 of 2001), to bring reforms in the governance and administration of the Bangalore University and improve academic quality by Trifurcating it into,-

- (i) "The Bangalore University" to continue with campus at Gnanabharathi having jurisdiction over the areas of the Karnataka Legislative Assembly Constituencies of Vijayanagara, Padmanabhanagar, Bommanahalli, Anekal, Bangalore South, Yeshvanthpura, Rajarajeshwarinagar, Dasarahalli, MahalaxmiLayout and Govindarajnagar of Bangalore District, Nelamangala of Bangalore Rural District, Magadi, Ramanagara, Kanakapura and Channapatna of Ramanagara District;
- (ii) The new University called " Bangalore Central University" which will be established as an affiliating University with headquarters at Bangalore Central College Campus with territorial jurisdiction over the areas of the Karnataka



Legislative Assembly Constituencies of Shanthinagar, Byatarayanapura, Yelahanka, Malleshwaram, Hebbal, Shivajinagar, Gandhinagar, Chamarajpet, Chickpet, Basavangudi, BTM Layout, Jayanagar and Rajajinagar of Bangalore District; and

- (iii) The new University called "Bangalore North University, which be established as an affiliating University with headquarters at Jangamakote (Sidalaghatta Taluk) (temporary Camp Office at Kolar P G Centre) with territorial jurisdiction over the areas of the Karnataka Legislative Assembly Constituencies of Srinivaspura, Mulbagal, Kolar Gold Field, Bangarapet, Kolar, Malur and Kolar PG centre of Kolar District; K.R.Puram, Pulakeshinagar, Sarvagnanagar, C V Raman Nagar and Mahadevpura of Bangalore District; Gowribidanur, Bagepalli, Chikkaballapur, Sidalaghatta and Chintamani of Chikkaballapur District; Devanahalli, Doddaballapura and Hoskote of Bangalore Rural District; and

- (iv) Certain consequential amendments are also made.

Hence, the Bill.

[L.A. Bill No.21 of 2015, File No. Samvyashae 30 Shasana 2015]

[entry 25 of List III of the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India.]

XI

Amending Act 10 of 2017.- It is considered necessary to amend the Karnataka State Universities Act, 2000 to re-name the "Karnataka State Women University" as "Karnataka State Akkamahadevi Women University", to honour Saint Akkamahadevi as she is an outstanding medieval Kannada Poet, revolutionary and mystic, had played a vital role in Social Movement of 12th Century in Karnataka and advocated as well as strived for rights and honour of the women. Her vachanas, a form of didactic poetry are considered greatest contribution to Kannada devotional literature. For purposes of empowering women to meet the challenges of changing global scenario the Karnataka State Women University was established with Head Quarters at Vijayapura from the academic year 2003-04.

Hence, the Bill.

[L.A. Bill No.31 of 2016, File No. Samvyashae 46 Shasana 2016]

[entry 25 of List III of the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India.]

XII

Act 15 of 2019.- Rashtriya Uchchar Shiksha Abiyan (RUSA), which is the most ambitious mission and comprehensive scheme for Higher Education Sector, took the initiative of creating Cluster Universities in consideration of addressing the critical gaps in the spatial distribution of Higher Education Institutions across the States. Therefore it is considered necessary to amend the Karnataka State Universities Act, 2000 (Karnataka Act 29 of 2001) to,-

(1) establish the Maharani Cluster University, Bengaluru of unitary nature by pooling the resources of three women colleges, namely:-

(i) Maharani's Science College for Women, Bengaluru;

(ii) Maharani's Women Arts, Commerce and Management College, Bengaluru; and

(iii) Smt. V.H.D Central Institute of Home Science, Bengaluru.

by separating these institutions from Bengaluru Central University, all the aforementioned participating colleges in a Cluster will be the constituent colleges of



proposed Cluster University with Maharani's Science Colleges for women as the lead institutions or nucleus around which the Cluster University is established.

(2) establish the Mandya University, Mandya of unitary in nature with head quarters at Mandya with territorial jurisdiction extending over the Government college (Autonomous), Mandya by separating that institution from the Mysuru University.

Hence the Bill.

[L.A. Bill No. 06 of 2019, File No. Samvyashae 05 Shasana 2019]

[entry 25 of List III of the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India.]

[As Codified in file No: DPAL 43 KROSHASAM 2019]

XIII

Act 16 of 2020.- According to Dr. Nanjundappa Committee Report on the regional imbalance, Raichur and Yadagiri districts have the lowest Gross Enrolment ratio in the Karnataka. Gulbarga University is one of the largest universities in terms of affiliated colleges. In order to reduce the unwieldy work load of Gulbarga university and to promote convenience of the students and also to reduce the regional imbalance in the Hyderabad Karnataka Region and for the development of this region it has become imperative to establish a separate university for districts of Raichur and Yadagiri called Raichur University.

Therefore, it is considered necessary to amend the Karnataka State Universities Act, 2000 (Karnataka Act 29 of 2001) to bifurcate the Gulbarga university and to establish the Raichur university with head quarters at Raichur having territorial jurisdiction over the districts of Raichur and Yadagiri.

Hence the Bill.

[L.A. Bill No. 09 of 2020, File No. Samvyashae 49 Shasana 2017]

[Entry 25 of List III of the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India.]

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XIV

Amending Act 54 of 2020.- It is considered necessary to amend the Karnataka State Universities Act, 2000 (Karnataka Act 29 2001) and the Karnataka Janapada University Act, 2011 (Karnataka Act 11 of 2012) to provide for,-

- (1) establishment of the Nrupatunga University of unitary in nature with head quarters at Bangaluru with territorial jurisdiction extending over the Government Science College (Autonomous), Bengaluru by separating that institution from Bangalore Central University;
- (2) registration of the universities governed under the Karnataka State Universities Act, 2000 (Karnataka Act 29 of 2001) to avail benefits of the income tax exemptions under Section 12 A of the Income Tax Act, 1961;
- (3) barring of the Universities governed by the Karnataka State Universities Act, 2000 (Karnataka Act 29 of 2001), from offering Open and Distance Learning (ODL) owing to the State wide Jurisdiction of the Karnataka State Open University, Mysuru;



- (4) appointment of the first Vice-Chancellors of the Maharani Cluster University, Bengaluru and the Mandya University, Mandya by the state Government;
- (5) appointment of Special Officers for the new University and powers of special officers etc;
- (6) change of nomenclature of the "Bengaluru Central University" as " "Dr. Manmohan Singh Bengaluru City University"";
- (7) change of nomenclature of "Controller of State Accounts Department" as "the Principal Director, Karnataka State Audit and Accounts Department" in the Karnataka State Universities Act, 2000 (Karnataka Act 29 of 2001) and the Karnataka Janapada University Act, 2011 (Karnataka Act 11 of 2012); and
- (8) certain other consequential amendments are also made.

As the matter was urgent and both Houses of the State Legislature were not in a session, the Karnataka State Universities and certain other law (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020 (Karnataka Ordinance 11 of 2020) was promulgated to achieve the above object.

This Bill seeks to replace the said Ordinance.

Hence, the Bill.

[L.A. Bill No. 39 of 2020, File No. Samvyashae 43 Shasana 2020]

[Entry 25 of List III of the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India.]

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XV

Amending Act 26 of 2022.- It is considered necessary to amend the Karnataka State Universities Act, 2000 (Karnataka Act 29 of 2001), to constitute new Universities such as Bidar University, Haveri University, Kodagu University, Chamarajanagara University, Hassan University, Koppal University, Mandya University and Bagalkot University in respective District head quarters.

Certain consequential amendments are also made

Hence, the Bill.

[L.A. Bill No.18 of 2022, File No. SAMVYASHAE 19 SHASANA 2022]

[Entry 25 of List III of the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India]

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XVI

Amendment Act 12 of 2025:- It is considered necessary to amend the Karnataka State University Act, 2000 (Karnataka Act 29 of 2001) to rename the "Raichur University" as "Adikavi Sri Maharshi Valmiki University" to esteem the reputation of Adikavi Sri Maharshi Valmiki.

Hence, the Bill.

[L.A. Bill No.41 of 2024, File No. SAMVYASHAE 55 SHASANA 2024]

[Entries 25 of List III of the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India.]

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XVII

Amendment Act 69 of 2025:- It is considered necessary to amend the Karnataka State Universities Act, 2000 (Karnataka Act 29 of 2001) to change the nomenclature of the " "Dr. Manmohan Singh Bengaluru City University"" as "Dr. Manmohan Singh "Dr. Manmohan Singh Bengaluru City University"", to esteem the reputation of Dr. Manmohan Singh, distinguished economist, academician, bureaucrat and statesman who spearheaded economic reforms in the nation and served as Prime Minister of India for two successive terms.

Hence, the Bill.

[L.A. Bill No. 30 of 2025, File No. SAMVYASHAE 36 SHASANA 2025]

[Entry 25 of List III of the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India]

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XVIII

Amendment Act 17 of 2026:- It is considered necessary to amend the Karnataka State Universities Act, 2000 (Karnataka Act 29 of 2001), to change the nomenclature of the "Ranichannamma University", as "Kitturu Ranichannamma University".

Hence, the Bill.

[L.A. Bill No. 73 of 2025, File No. SAMVYASHAE 86 SHASANA 2025]

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KARNATAKA ACT NO. 29 of 2001

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THE KARNATAKA STATE UNIVERSITIES ACT, 2000

(Received the assent of the Governor on the Twelfth day of September, 2001)

(As amended by Acts 33 of 2003, 10 of 2004, 2 of 2005, 24 of 2007, 15 of 2009, 30 of 2010, 8 of 2011, 11 of 2015, 34 of 2015, 10 of 2017, 15 of 2019, 16 of 2020, 54 of 2020, 26 of 2022, 12 of 2025, 69 of 2025 and 17 of 2026)

An Act to replace the present enactment relating to State Universities by a comprehensive enactment.

Whereas it is expedient to replace the present enactment by a comprehensive enactment to consolidate and amend the law relating to State Universities.

Be it enacted by the Karnataka State Legislature in the fifty first year of the Republic of India as follows:-

CHAPTER I

PRELIMINARY

1. Short title and commencement .- (1) This Act may be called the Karnataka State Universities Act, 2000.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Definitions.- In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires, -

(1) "Academic Council" means the Academic Council established under section 30;

¹[(1-a) "Assessment Year" means the year following the year in which the income of a financial year is assessed or taxed;]¹

(2) "college" means, an Institution maintained by the University as such and includes an Institution admitted to the privileges of the University as an affiliated college of the University in accordance with the provisions of this Act;

(3) "Department", "Department of Studies", "Post Graduate Department" and "Post Graduate Department of Studies" means the Department, Department of Studies, Post Graduate Department and Post Graduate Department of Studies in the University run and maintained by the University:

¹[(3-a) "Financial Year" means a period of twelve consecutive months commencing on 1st day of April every year;]¹

Provided that where the University is not running and maintaining any Department; Department of Studies, Post Graduate Department or Post Graduate Department of Studies, such teachers in an affiliated college or colleges or Institutions as the Chancellor may, in consultation with the State Government notify, shall be deemed to be the Department, Department of Studies, Post-Graduate Department or Post Graduate Department of Studies;

(4) "hostel" means a unit of residence for students of the University maintained or recognised by the University in accordance with the provisions of this Act;

¹[(4-a) "New university" means the university established by the State Government by an amendment of the Principal Act.]¹

(5) "Other Backward Classes" means the communities, castes and tribes notified by the State Government from time to time under Article 15(4) and Article 16(4) of the Constitution;

¹[(5-a) "person having a substantial interest in a concern" shall have the same meaning as assigned to this expression in explanation 3 below sub-section (9) of section 13 of the Income Tax Act, 1961(hereinafter referred to as the Income Tax Act);



(5-b) "Previous university" means the university from which new university is carved out and established.

(5-c) "Previous Year" means the financial year immediately preceding the assessment year;]¹

(6) "Principal" means the Head of a college.;

(7) "religious minority" means persons belonging to a religious minority within the meaning of article 30 of the Constitution of India;

(8) "Scheduled Caste" shall have reference to the Scheduled Castes specified in the Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Order, 1950 made under article 341 of the Constitution of India and as amended from time to time;

(9) "Scheduled Tribes" shall have reference to the Scheduled Tribes specified in the Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order 1950 made under article 342 of the Constitution of India and as amended from time to time;

(10) "Statutes", "Ordinances", "Regulations" and "Rules" means respectively the Statutes, Ordinances, Regulations and Rules of the University made under this Act;

(11) "Syndicate" means Syndicate established under section 28;

(12) "teachers" means Professors, Assistant Professors, Readers or Lecturers imparting instructions in any University;

(13) "University" means a University established and incorporated under section 3;

(14) "University area" means the area of jurisdiction of a University.

1. Deemed to have been Inserted by Act 54 of 2020 w.e.f. 12.09.2001

CHAPTER II

THE UNIVERSITIES

3. Establishment and Incorporation of Universities.- (1) The Universities established under section 3 of the Karnataka State Universities Act, 1976 shall be deemed to have been established under this Act with their territorial jurisdictions as hereinafter provided namely:-

- (a) The Bangalore University with headquarters at Bangalore and territorial jurisdiction extending over ¹⁰[⁸the Karnataka Legislative Assembly Constituencies of Vijayanagara, Padmanabhanagar, Bommanahalli, Anekal, Bengaluru South, Yeshvanthpura, Rajarajeshwarinagar, Dasarahalli, MahalaxmiLayout and Govindarajnagar of Bengaluru District, Nelamangala of Bengaluru Rural District, Magadi, Ramanagara, Kanakapura and Channapatna of Ramanagara District]⁸ ¹⁰
- (b) The Gulbarga University with headquarters at Gulbarga and territorial jurisdiction extending over ²⁰[¹⁵[⁹[the districts of Kalaburagi]⁸]⁹]¹⁵]²⁰
- (c) The Karnataka University with headquarters at Dharwad and territorial jurisdiction extending over the districts of ⁶[XXX]⁶ Dharwad, Gadag, ²¹[XXX]²¹ and Uttara Kannada.
- (d) The Kuvempu University with headquarters at Shankaraghatta and territorial jurisdiction extending over the districts of Chikmagalur, ⁴[XXX]⁴ and Shimoga.
- (e) The Mangalore University with headquarters at Konaje, Mangalore Taluk and territorial jurisdiction extending over the districts of Dakshina Kannada, ²¹[XXX]²¹ and Udupi.
- (f) The Mysore University with headquarters at Mysore and territorial jurisdiction extending over ²⁰[¹³[the districts of Mysore.]¹³]²⁰

⁹[(1A) For furthering the advancement of learning and prosecution of higher education and research by women there shall be established in the State a ¹²[Akkamahadevi Women University]¹² with Head Quarters at Bijapur and territorial jurisdiction including



granting affiliation extending over the women colleges and other women educational institutions in the State, except Maharani Women's Science and Arts College, Bangalore, Government VHD Institute of Home Science, Bangalore, Maharani Science and Arts College, Mysore and Government First Grade College for Women's, Mysore.

Provided that, for the purpose of extending the jurisdiction of the University to the entire state an extension centre shall be established at Mandya.

Provided further that, private aided or unaided women's colleges established prior to the commencement of the Karnataka State Universities (Amendment) Act, 2014 and situated within the districts other than the districts of Bidar, Gulbarga, Yadgir, Raichur, Koppal, Bellary, Dharwad, Gadag, Haveri, Uttara Kannada, Belgaum, Bijapur and Bagalkot shall exercise option of either retaining affiliation to the previously admitted universities or to get transfer of affiliation to the Karnataka State ¹²[Akkamahadevi Women University]¹² within six months from the date of commencement of the said amendment Act.

Provided also that private aided or unaided women colleges which are opted to get transferred to the Karnataka State ¹²[Akkamahadevi Women University]¹² shall be deemed to have been transferred to it with effect from the date of completion of six months from the date of the commencement of the said amendment Act and the private aided or unaided women colleges which have not opted to get transfer to the Karnataka State ¹²[Akkamahadevi Women University]¹² shall continue to retain their affiliation in the previous university to which they were affiliated]¹⁹

³[(1B) There shall be established the Tumkur University with headquarters at Tumkur and territorial jurisdiction extending over ¹[the Tumkur district]³

⁵[(1C) There shall be established the Davanagere University with headquarters at Davanagere and territorial jurisdiction extending over the districts of Davanagere and Chitradurga]⁵.

⁷[(1D) There shall be established the Vijayanagara Sri Krishnadevaraya University with head quarters at Bellary and territorial jurisdiction extending over ²⁰[the districts of Bellary]²⁰.

(1E) There shall be established the ²⁵[Kitturu Ranichannamma University]²⁵ with headquarters at Belgaum and territorial jurisdiction extending over the districts of Belgaum, ²¹[XXX]²¹ and Bijapur districts.]⁷

¹¹[(1F) There shall be established the ¹⁸[²⁴[Dr. Manmohan Singh Bengaluru City University]²⁴]¹⁸, as an affiliating University with headquarters at Bengaluru Central College Campus with territorial jurisdiction comprising of the Karnataka Legislative Assembly Constituencies of Shanthinagar, Byatarayanapura, Yelahanka, Malleshwaram, Hebbal, ¹⁸[Shivaji Nagara]¹⁸, Gandhinagar, Chamarajpet, Chickpet, Basavangudi, BTM Layout, Jayanagar and Rajajinagar of Bengaluru District ¹⁴[except Maharani's Science College for Women, Bengaluru; Maharani's Women Arts, Commerce and Management College, Bengaluru and Smt. V.H.D. Central Institute of Home Science, Bengaluru ¹⁷[and except Government Science College (Autonomous), Nrupathunga Road, Bengaluru]¹⁴]¹⁷.

(1G) There shall be established the "Bengaluru North University, as an affiliating University with headquarters at Jangamakote (Sidalaghatta Taluk) (temporary Camp Office at Kolar P G Centre) with territorial jurisdiction comprising of the Karnataka Legislative Assembly Constituencies of Srinivaspura, Mulbagal, Kolar Gold Field, Bangarapet, Kolar, Malur and Kolar PG centre of Kolar District; K.R.Puram, Pulakeshinagar, Sarvagnanagar, C V Raman Nagar and Mahadevpura of Bengaluru District; Gowribidanur, Bagepalli, Chikkaballapur, Sidalaghatta and Chintamani of Chikkaballapur District; Devanahalli, Doddaballapura and Hoskote of Bengaluru Rural District]¹¹



¹⁴[(1H) There shall be established the Maharani Cluster University, Bengaluru of unitary in nature with head quarters at Bengaluru and territorial jurisdiction extending over Maharani's Science College for Women, Bengaluru; Maharani's Women Arts, Commerce and Management College, Bengaluru and Smt. V.H.D. Central Institute of Home Science, Bengaluru.

Explanation.- For the purpose of this sub-section "cluster" means upgraded a single unit of the three colleges as specified in sub-section (1H).

²⁰[(1I) There shall be established the Mandya University as an affiliating University with head quarters at Mandya and the territorial jurisdiction extending over the Mandya District and the Government College (Autonomous) Mandya as constituent college]¹⁴²⁰

¹⁶[(1J) There shall be established the ²³[Adikavi Sri Maharshi Valmiki University]²³ , as an affiliating University with headquarters at Raichur and territorial jurisdiction extending over the districts of Raichur and Yadagiri.]¹⁶

¹⁷[(1K) There shall be established the Nrupathunga University, Bengaluru of unitary in nature with headquarters at Bengaluru and territorial jurisdiction extending over the Government Science College (Autonomous), Nrupathunga Road, Bengaluru.]¹⁷

²²[(1L) There shall be established the Bidar University as an affiliating University with head quarters at Bidar and the territorial jurisdiction extending over the Bidar District;

(1M) There shall be established the Haveri University as an affiliating University with head quarters at Haveri and the territorial jurisdiction extending over the Haveri District;

(1N) There shall be established the Kodagu University as an affiliating University with head quarters at Kodagu and the territorial jurisdiction extending over the Kodagu District;

(1O) There shall be established the Chamarajanagar University as an affiliating University with head quarters at Chamarajanagar and the territorial jurisdiction extending over the Chamarajanagar District;

(1P) There shall be established the Hassan University as an affiliating University with head quarters at Hassan and the territorial jurisdiction extending over the Hassan District;

(1Q) There shall be established the Koppal University as an affiliating University with head quarters at Koppal and the territorial jurisdiction extending over the Koppal District;

(1R) There shall be established the Bagalkot University as an affiliating University with head quarters at Bagalkot and the territorial jurisdiction extending over the Bagalkot District.]²²

(2) (i) The Chancellor, the Pro-Chancellor, the Vice Chancellor and the members of the Academic Council and Syndicate of each University shall constitute a body corporate to be called by the name of that University ¹⁰[²[specified in this section]¹]²]¹⁰

(ii) Each such University shall have perpetual succession and a common seal and may, by its name, sue and be sued.

(3) The University shall be competent to acquire and hold property, both moveable and immoveable to lease, sell or otherwise transfer any moveable or immoveable property which may have become vested in or been acquired by it for the purpose of the University and to enter into contract and to do all other things necessary for the purposes of this Act.

(4) The University shall not lease, sell or otherwise transfer any immovable property, which may have become vested in or been acquired by it without obtaining the prior approval of the State Government.

¹⁹[(4-a) The establishment of the University shall be a non-profit making institution and the University shall not transfer directly or indirectly of the whole or any part of income or of any movable or immovable property of the university to any person or to give any person any right to assume power directly or indirectly over the whole or any part of the income or of any movable or immovable property of the University.]¹⁹



(5) In all suits and other legal proceedings by or against the University, the pleading shall be signed and verified by, and all processes in such suits and proceedings shall be issued to and be served on the Registrar.

1. Inserted by Act 33 of 2003, w.e.f. 21.6.2003
2. Inserted by Act 10 of 2004 w.e.f.1.10.2004
3. Substituted by Act 2 of 2005 w.e.f. 01.10.2004.
4. Omitted by Act 15 of 2009 , w.e.f. 18.08.2009.
5. Inserted by Act 15 of 2009 , w.e.f. 18.08.2009.
6. Omitted by Act 30 of 2010 , w.e.f. 24.07.2010.
7. Inserted by Act 30 of 2010 , w.e.f. 24.07.2010.
8. Substituted by Act 8 of 2011 w.e.f. 8.2.2011.
9. Substituted by Act 11 of 2015 w.e.f. 28.03.2015.
10. Substituted by Act 34 of 2015 w.e.f. 13.08.2015.
11. Inserted by Act 34 of 2015 w.e.f. 13.08.2015.
12. Substituted by Act 10 of 2017 w.e.f. 07.01.2017.
13. Substituted by Act 15 of 2019 w.e.f. 02.03.2019
14. Inserted by Act 15 of 2019 w.e.f. 02.03.2019.
15. Substituted by Act 16 of 2020 w.e.f. 01.08.2020.
16. Inserted by Act 16 of 2020 w.e.f.01.08.2020.
17. Deemed to have been Inserted by Act 54 of 2020 w.e.f. 19.06.2020.
18. Deemed to have been Substituted by Act 54 of 2020 w.e.f. 19.06.2020.
19. Deemed to have been Inserted by Act 54 of 2020 w.e.f. 12.09.2001.
20. Substituted by Act 26 of 2022 w.e.f. 10.10.2022.
21. Omitted by Act 26 of 2022 w.e.f. 10.10.2022.
22. Inserted by Act 26 of 2022 w.e.f. 10.10.2022.
23. Substituted by Act 12 of 2025 w.e.f 01.02.2025
24. Substituted by Act 69 of 2025 w.e.f 12.09.2025
25. Substituted by Act 17 of 2026 w.e.f. 07.01.2026

¹**[3A.Appointment of special officer.-**Whenever principal Act is amended for the establishment of the new university, the Government may by order, appoint an officer not below the rank of group A officer of the senior scale as special officer for taking steps to establish the new university.

3B. Powers of special officer.-The Special officer appointed by the State Government for the purpose of taking steps to establish the new University under the principal Act, after the commencement of the Amendment Act for establishment of new university, shall exercise such powers and perform such functions of the University and the Vice-Chancellors as may be specified by the State Government, until the first Vice-Chancellor is appointed.]¹

1. Deemed to have been Inserted by Act 54 of 2020 w.e.f. 19.06.2020.

4. Powers of the University.- Subject to the provisions of this Act and such conditions as may be prescribed by the Statutes or Ordinances, the University shall have the following powers and shall perform the following duties, namely:-

(i) to provide for instruction ²[(excluding instruction by correspondence)]², teaching and training in such branches of learning and course of study as it may think fit and make provisions for dissemination of knowledge and research.

(ii) to hold examinations, grant and confer degrees, diplomas or other academic distinctions on persons who,-

(a) have pursued, a course of study in the University or in any college, unless exempted therefrom in the manner prescribed by the Statutes, Ordinances or Regulations and have passed the examinations prescribed by the Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations.

(b) have carried on research under conditions prescribed by the Statutes or Ordinances;

(iii) to confer honorary degrees or other distinctions on persons in the manner laid down by the Statutes;



(iv) to grant diplomas and provide such lectures and instructions for persons who are not enrolled as students of the University, as the University may determine;

(v) to co-operate with other universities and authorities in such manner and for such purposes as the University may from time to time determine;

(vi) to institute, suspend or abolish Professorships, Readerships, Lecturerships, and any other teaching posts required by the University;

(vii) to institute and award fellowships, travelling fellowships, scholarships, studentships, stipends, medals and prizes;

(viii) ²[to establish, maintain and administer constituent]² Colleges, Laboratories, Libraries, Museums, Printing Presses, Institutes of Research, Institute of Academic and Administrative training and other institutions necessary to carry out the objects of the University.

(ix) to establish, maintain and administer hostels;

(x) to supervise and control the residence and discipline of students of the University;

(xi) to make arrangements for promoting the health and general welfare of the students of the University;

(xii) to fix, collect, demand and revise fees and other charges as may be prescribed by Ordinances;

(xiii) to make special arrangements in respect of residence, discipline and teaching of women students and persons belonging to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and other Backward Classes;

(xiv) to create administrative, ministerial and other necessary non-teaching posts through Statutes.

(xv) to accept, hold and manage any endowments, donations or funds which may become vested in the University for the purpose of the University by grant, testamentary disposition or otherwise and invest such endowments, donations or funds in any manner that may be deemed fit:

Provided that no donations from a foreign country, foreign foundation or from any person in such country shall be accepted by the University save with the approval of the State Government;

(xvi) to undertake publication of works of merit, research and general knowledge;

(xvii) to organise, encourage, regulate and control University Unions and Associations pertaining to the students or the employees;

(xviii) to maintain-such bodies as are by Statutes declared to be the authorities of the Universities;

(xix) to admit educational institutions not maintained by the University to the privileges of the University as affiliated colleges;

(xx) make grants from the funds of the University for,-

(a) physical training;

(b) student's unions; and

(c) sports and athletic clubs

(xxi) to provide through its Professors and other teachers and the Departments and special research Institutes, such teaching and guidance as the affiliated colleges may require;

(xxii) to recognise for any purpose, either in whole or in part, any institutions on such terms and conditions as may, from time to time, be prescribed by Statutes and to withdraw such recognition;

(xxiii) to do such other acts and things, whether incidental to the power aforesaid or not, as may be required in order to further the objects of the University, in particular and



generally to cultivate and promote arts, science, commerce and management and other branches of learning and culture excluding agriculture, health science, engineering and technology:

Provided that Universities having constituent colleges in Engineering and Technology on the date of commencement of this Act shall continue to exercise powers under this Act in respect thereof.

⁵[¹Provided further that, nothing in clause (xix) and (xxii) shall apply to Maharani Cluster University, Bengaluru.]¹⁵

³Provided also that, nothing in clause (xix) and (xxii) shall apply to the Nrupathunga University, Bengaluru;]³

⁴[(xxiv) Undertake necessary or expedient action to pursue and promote the objective of the University as a non-profit organization.]⁴

1. Inserted by Act 15 of 2019 w.e.f. 02.03.2019.
2. Deemed to have been Substituted by Act 54 of 2020 w.e.f. 19.06.2020.
3. Deemed to have been Inserted by Act 54 of 2020 w.e.f. 19.06.2020.
4. Deemed to have been Inserted by Act 54 of 2020 w.e.f. 12.09.2001.
5. Substituted by Act 26 of 2022 w.e.f. 10.10.2022.

5. Jurisdiction, admission to privileges, etc.- ¹[¹ Save as otherwise provided in this Act, the powers of the University conferred by or under this Act shall be exercised in the University area and no educational institution beyond the said area shall be associated with or admitted to any privileges of the University:

¹²Provided that no University except Karnataka State Open University shall offer the programme in Open and Distance Learning mode within or outside the University area;]¹²

Provided further that an educational institution situated outside the country may be associated with or admitted to the privilege of the University by sanctioning affiliation and the powers in this behalf shall be exercised by the University in the manner specified in section 59:

Provided also that an educational institution situated within the University area may be associated with, or admitted to, any privileges in any other University or affiliated to a University established and incorporated including foreign Universities with the specific sanction of the State Government and in consultation with the University within whose jurisdiction the institution is situated. The manner and procedure for grant of such sanction shall be as prescribed in the statutes.

⁹Provided also that, nothing in this sub-section pertaining to affiliation and correspondence courses shall be applicable to the Maharani Cluster University, Bengaluru ¹⁵[XXX]⁹¹⁵

¹³Provided also that, nothing in this sub-section pertaining to affiliation shall be applicable to the Nrupathunga University, Bengaluru.]¹³

Explanation.- For the purpose of this section 'foreign university' means a university which is not a university established under an Act of Parliament or of a State Legislature within India.

²[(2) Any privilege enjoyed from Gulbarga University or the Karnataka University by any women college or other women educational institution before the date of commencement of the Karnataka State Universities (Amendment) Act, 2003 shall, with effect from such date as may be specified by the State Government in this behalf be deemed to be withdrawn and all such women colleges or educational institutions previously admitted to the privileges of, or affiliated to, the Gulbarga University or the Karnataka University shall be deemed to be admitted to the privileges of, or affiliated to, the ⁸[Akkamahadevi Women University]²]⁸



³[(3) Any privilege enjoyed from the Bangalore University by the colleges or educational institutions situated in ¹[Tumkur District]¹ before the commencement of the Karnataka State Universities (Amendment) Act, 2004 shall, with effect from such date as may be specified by the State Government in this behalf, be deemed to be withdrawn and all such colleges or educational institutions previously admitted to the privileges of, or affiliated to, the Bangalore University shall be deemed to be admitted to the privilege of, or affiliated to, the Tumkur University.]³

⁴[(4) Any privilege enjoyed from the Kuvempu University by the colleges or educational institutions situated in Chitradurga and Davanagere districts before the date of commencement of the Karnataka State Universities (Amendment) Act, 2009 shall, with effect from such date as may be specified by the State Government in this behalf, be deemed to be withdrawn and all such colleges or educational institutions previously admitted to the privileges of, or affiliated to, the Kuvempu University shall be deemed to be admitted to the privileges of, or affiliated to, the Davanagere University.]⁴

⁵[(5) Any privilege enjoyed from the Gulbarga University by the colleges or educational institutions situated in Bellary and Koppal districts or from the Karnataka University in Belgaum, Bagalkot, and Bijapur districts respectively before the commencement of the Karnataka State Universities (Amendment) Act, 2010 shall, with effect from such date as may be specified by the State Government in this behalf, be deemed to be withdrawn and all such colleges or educational institutions previously admitted to the privileges of, or affiliated to, the Gulbarga, or the Karnataka University shall be deemed to be admitted to the privilege of, or affiliated to, the Vijayanagara Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Bellary or the ²⁰[Kitturu Ranichannamma University]²⁰, Belgaum respectively.]⁵

⁶[(6) Any privilege or affiliation enjoyed from all universities established under this Act, other than the Karnataka State ⁸[Akkamahadevi Women University]⁸ by the Government Women Colleges, except Maharani Women's Science and Arts College, Bangalore, Government VHD Institute of Home Science, Bangalore, Maharani Science and Arts College, Mysore and Government First Grade College for Women's, Mysore prior to the date of commencement of the Karnataka State Universities (Amendment) Act, 2014 shall, immediately be deemed to be withdrawn and all such Government Women Colleges previously admitted to the privileges of, or affiliated to such universities other than Karnataka State ⁸[Akkamahadevi Women University]⁸ shall be deemed to be admitted to the privilege of, or affiliated to the Karnataka State ⁸[Akkamahadevi Women University]⁸.

(7) Any privilege or affiliation enjoyed from all Universities established under this Act, other than the Karnataka State ⁸[Akkamahadevi woman University]⁸ by the private aided or unaided women colleges prior to the date of commencement of the Karnataka State Universities (Amendment) Act, 2014 except the Private (aided or unaided) Women Colleges situated in the districts of Bidar, Gulbarga, Yadagiri, Raichur, Koppal, Bellary, Dharwad, Gadag, Haveri, Uttara Kannada, Belgaum, Bijapur and Bagalkot, which have exercised their option to get transferred to the Karnataka State ⁸[Akkamahadevi Women University]⁸ shall with effect from the end of sixth months from the date of the commencement of the said amendment Act, shall be deemed to have transferred to the privilege of affiliation to the Karnataka State ⁸[Akkamahadevi Women University]⁸. The remaining colleges which have not opted for transfer shall continue to enjoy the privilege of affiliation to previous universities to which they were affiliated.

(8) Any new women college established either by the Government or by Private Organizations after the commencement of the Karnataka State Universities (Amendment) Act, 2014 shall be affiliated to the Karnataka State ⁸[Akkamahadevi Women University.]⁶⁸



¹⁰[(9)]¹⁰ Any privilege enjoyed from the Bengaluru University by the college or educational institutions situated in the Karnataka Legislative Assembly Constituencies of Shanthinagar, Byatarayanapura, Yelahanka, Malleshwaram, Hebbal, Shivajinagar, Gandhinagar, Chamarajpet, Chickpet, Basavangudi, BTM Layout, Jayanagar and Rajajinagar of Bengaluru District before the commencement of the Karnataka State Universities (Amendment) Act, 2015 shall with effect from such date as may be specified by the State Government in this behalf, be deemed to be withdrawn and all such colleges or educational institutions previously admitted to the privileges of, or affiliated to Bengaluru University shall be deemed to be admitted to the privilege of, or affiliated, to the ¹⁴[¹⁹[Dr. Manmohan Singh Bengaluru City University]¹⁹]¹⁴

¹⁰[(10)]¹⁰ Any privilege enjoyed from the Bengaluru University by the college or educational institutions situated in the Karnataka Legislative Assembly Constituencies of Srinivaspura, Mulbagal, Kolar Gold Field, Bangarapet, Kolar, Malur and Kolar PG centre of Kolar District; K.R.Puram, Pulakeshinagar, Sarvagnanagar, C V Raman Nagar and Mahadevpura of Bengaluru District; Gowribidanur, Bagepalli, Chikkaballapur, Sidalaghatta and Chintamani of Chikkaballapur District; Devanahalli, Doddaballapura and Hoskote of Bengaluru Rural District before the commencement of the Karnataka State Universities (Amendment) Act 2015 shall with effect from such date as may be specified by the State Government in this behalf, be deemed to be withdrawn and all such colleges or educational institutions previously admitted to the privileges of, or affiliated to Bengaluru University shall be deemed to be admitted to the privilege of, or affiliated, to the Bengaluru North University,]⁷

⁹[(11) Any privilege enjoyed from the ¹⁴[¹⁹[Dr. Manmohan Singh Bengaluru City University]¹⁹]¹⁴ by the Maharani's Science College for women, Maharani's Women Arts, Commerce and Management College, Bengaluru and Smt. V.H.D Central Institute of Home Science, Bengaluru, situated in the Karnataka Legislative Assembly Constituency of Gandhinagar, before the date of commencement of the Karnataka State Universities (Amendment) Act, 2019 shall, with effect from such date as may be specified by the State Government in this behalf, be deemed to be withdrawn and Maharani's Science College for Women, Maharani's Women Arts, Commerce and Management College, Bengaluru, Smt. V.H.D Central Institute of Home Science, Bengaluru previously admitted to the privileges of, or affiliated to, the ¹⁴[¹⁹[Dr. Manmohan Singh Bengaluru City University]¹⁹]¹⁴ shall be deemed to be admitted to the privileges of the Maharani Cluster University as constituent colleges or a schools of the said University.

¹⁶[(12) Any privilege enjoyed from the Mysore University by the colleges or educational institutions situated in Mandya district before the commencement of the Karnataka State Universities (Amendment) Act, 2022 shall, with effect from such date as may be specified by the State Government in this behalf, be deemed to be withdrawn and all such colleges or educational institutions previously admitted to the privileges of, or affiliated to Mysuru University shall be deemed to be admitted to the privilege of, or affiliated to the Mandya University.]⁹]¹⁶

¹¹[(13) Any privilege enjoyed from the Gulbarga University by the colleges or educational institutions situated in Raichur and Yadagiri districts before the commencement of the Karnataka State Universities (Amendment) Act, 2020 shall, with effect from such date as may be specified by the State Government in this behalf, be deemed to be withdrawn and all such colleges or educational institutions previously admitted to the privileges of, or affiliated to Gulbarga University shall be deemed to be admitted to the privilege of, or affiliated to the ¹⁸[Adikavi Sri Maharshi Valmiki University.]¹¹]¹⁸

¹³[(14) Any privilege enjoyed from the ¹⁴[¹⁹[Dr. Manmohan Singh Bengaluru City University]¹⁹]¹⁴ by the Government Science College (Autonomous), Nrupathunga Road,



Bengaluru, situated in the Karnataka Legislative Assembly Constituency of Shivaji Nagara, before the date of commencement of the Karnataka State Universities and certain other Law (Second Amendment) Act, 2020 shall, with effect from such date as may be specified by the State Government in this behalf, be deemed to be withdrawn and Government Science College (Autonomous), Nrupathunga Road, Bengaluru previously admitted to the privileges of, or affiliated to, the ¹⁴[¹⁹[Dr. Manmohan Singh Bengaluru City University]¹⁹]¹⁴ shall be deemed to be admitted to the privileges of the Nrupathunga University, Bengaluru as constituent college or a schools of the said University.]¹³

¹⁷[(15) Any privilege enjoyed from the Gulbarga University by the colleges or educational institutions situated in Bidar district before the commencement of the Karnataka State Universities (Amendment) Act, 2022 shall, with effect from such date as may be specified by the State Government in this behalf, be deemed to be withdrawn and all such colleges or educational institutions previously admitted to the privileges of, or affiliated to Gulbarga University shall be deemed to be admitted to the privilege of, or affiliated to the Bidar University.

(16) Any privilege enjoyed from the Karnataka University, Dharwad by the colleges or educational institutions situated in Haveri district before the commencement of the Karnataka State Universities (Amendment) Act, 2022 shall, with effect from such date as may be specified by the State Government in this behalf, be deemed to be withdrawn and all such colleges or educational institutions previously admitted to the privileges of, or affiliated to Karnataka University, Dharwad shall be deemed to be admitted to the privilege of, or affiliated to the Haveri University.

(17) Any privilege enjoyed from the Mangalore University by the colleges or educational institutions situated in Kodagu district before the commencement of the Karnataka State Universities (Amendment) Act, 2022 shall, with effect from such date as may be specified by the State Government in this behalf, be deemed to be withdrawn and all such colleges or educational institutions previously admitted to the privileges of, or affiliated to Mangalore University shall be deemed to be admitted to the privilege of, or affiliated to the Kodagu University.

(18) Any privilege enjoyed from the Mysore University by the colleges or educational institutions situated in Chamrajanagar district before the commencement of the Karnataka State Universities (Amendment) Act, 2022 shall, with effect from such date as may be specified by the State Government in this behalf, be deemed to be withdrawn and all such colleges or educational institutions previously admitted to the privileges of, or affiliated to Mysore University shall be deemed to be admitted to the privilege of, or affiliated to the Chamrajanagar University.

(19) Any privilege enjoyed from the Mysore University by the colleges or educational institutions situated in Hasan district before the commencement of the Karnataka State Universities (Amendment) Act, 2022 shall, with effect from such date as may be specified by the State Government in this behalf, be deemed to be withdrawn and all such colleges or educational institutions previously admitted to the privileges of, or affiliated to Mysore University shall be deemed to be admitted to the privilege of, or affiliated to the Hasan University.

(20) Any privilege enjoyed from the Vijayanagara Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Bellary by the colleges or educational institutions situated in Koppal district before the commencement of the Karnataka State Universities (Amendment) Act, 2022 shall, with effect from such date as may be specified by the State Government in this behalf, be deemed to be withdrawn and all such colleges or educational institutions previously admitted to the



privileges of, or affiliated to Vijayanagara Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Bellary shall be deemed to be admitted to the privilege of, or affiliated to the Koppal University.

(21) Any privilege enjoyed from the ²⁰[Kitturu Ranichannamma University]²⁰, Belgaum by the colleges or educational institutions situated in Bagalkot district before the commencement of the Karnataka State Universities (Amendment) Act, 2022 shall, with effect from such date as may be specified by the State Government in this behalf, be deemed to be withdrawn and all such colleges or educational institutions previously admitted to the privileges of, or affiliated to ²⁰[Kitturu Ranichannamma University]²⁰, Belgaum shall be deemed to be admitted to the privilege of, or affiliated to the Bagalkot University.]¹⁷

1. Re-numbered by Act 33 of 2003 w.e.f. 21.6.2003
2. Inserted by Act 33 of 2003 with effect from 21.6.2003
3. Substituted by Act 2 of 2005 w.e.f. 1.10.2004.
4. Inserted by Act 15 of 2009 , w.e.f. 18.08.2009.
5. Inserted by Act 30 of 2010 , w.e.f. 24.07.2010.
6. Inserted by Act 11 of 2015 w.e.f. 28.03.2015
7. Inserted by Act 34 of 2015 w.e.f. 13.08.2015
8. Substituted by Act 10 of 2017 w.e.f. 04.01.2017.
9. Inserted by Act 15 of 2019 w.e.f. 02.03.2019
10. Renumbered by Act 15 of 2019 w.e.f. 02.03.2019
11. Inserted by Act 16 of 2020 w.e.f. 01.08.2020
12. Deemed to have been Substituted by Act 54 of 2020 w.e.f. 19.06.2020
13. Deemed to have been Inserted by Act 54 of 2020 w.e.f. 19.06.2020
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15. Omitted by Act 26 of 2022 w.e.f. 10.10.2022.
16. Substituted by Act 26 of 2022 w.e.f. 10.10.2022.
17. Inserted by Act 26 of 2022 w.e.f. 10.10.2022.
18. Substituted by Act 12 of 2025 w.e.f. 01.02.2025
19. Substituted by Act 69 of 2025 w.e.f. 12.09.2025
20. Substituted by Act 17 of 2026 w.e.f. 08.01.2026

¹[5A. Savings of certain examination.-Notwithstanding anything contained in the Principal Act or the statutes, ordinances, regulations and rules made there under or any amendment made to the Principal Act, to establish a new university or to discontinue any course of education including distance education of any University, where immediately before the commencement of such Amendment Act,-

(a) any student studying for a degree of the previous University in accordance with the statutes, ordinances, regulations and rules in force he may until such examination is provided by the new University, as the case may be admitted to the examination of the previous University and be conferred with the degrees or diplomas for which he qualifies on the result of such examination; and

(b) the Previous University has held any examination, the result of which has been published but the degrees or diplomas relating thereto have not been conferred or issued or the result of any such examination has not been published by the Previous University then such examination shall be deemed to have been held by the previous University.]¹

1. Deemed to have been Inserted by Act 54 of 2020 w.e.f. 19.06.2020

6. University open to all classes of persons.- (1) The University shall be open to all persons of either sex and of whatever race, creed, caste or class and it shall not be lawful for the University to impose on any person any test whatsoever of religious belief or



profession in order to entitle him to be admitted thereto as a teacher or a student or to hold any office therein or to graduate thereat or to enjoy or exercise any privilege thereof.

¹[Provided that the ²[Akkamahadevi Women University]² ³[and the Maharani Cluster University]³ shall be open to all women of whatever race, creed, caste or class and it shall not be lawful for the University to impose on any woman any test whatsoever of religious belief or profession in order to entitle her to be admitted thereto as a teacher or a student or to hold any office therein or to graduate there at or to enjoy or exercise any privilege thereof]¹

(2) Subject to the provisions of sub-section (1), the University shall, in accordance with any special or general orders of the State Government, reserve seats for purpose of admission as students in any college or institution maintained or controlled by the University for the following classes of persons, namely:-

- (i) the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes;
- (ii) Other Backward Classes;
- (iii) nominees of the Central or State Government;
- (iv) defence personnel and ex-servicemen and their children;
- (v) Physically handicapped as defined in the Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and full Participation) Act, 1995 (Central Act No.1 of 1996).

(3) The University may, subject to the orders of the State Government from time to time grant exemption from payment of fees or boarding, lodging or any other charges or provide special scholarships.

1. Inserted by Act 33 of 2003 w.e.f. 21.6.2003
2. Substituted by Act 10 of 2017 w.e.f. 04.01.2017.
3. Inserted by Act 15 of 2019 w.e.f. 02.03.2019

7. Teaching and research in the University.- (1) Subject to the control of the Academic Council, all recognised teaching in connection with the University courses shall be conducted by the teachers of the University in accordance with the syllabus prescribed by Regulations and shall include lecturing, laboratory work and other teaching methodology.

(2) All such teaching shall be organised by such authorities as may be prescribed by the Ordinances and the Regulations.

(3) The courses and curricula shall be as may be prescribed by the Ordinances and the Regulations.

8. Discipline, Inspection and Control.- (1) The Chancellor may *suo motu* or on the recommendation of the State Government cause an inspection to be made by a Commission of Enquiry consisting of one or more persons as he may direct, of the buildings, Laboratories, Libraries, Museums, Workshops and equipments of any institution maintained, administered, recognised or approved, by the University and also of the examinations, teaching and other work conducted or done by the University and into any specific allegations against any employee of the University in like manner in respect of any matter connected with or ancillary thereto.

(2) The Commission directed to make an inspection or inquiry under sub-section (1) shall have access for that purpose to the related institutions, premises and to such accounts or other records as may be necessary.

(3) The Commission shall submit a report of the result of the inspection or inquiry to the Chancellor and shall forward a copy thereof to the State Government.



(4) Soon after receipt of the report, the Chancellor shall record his findings thereon and send the same to the State Government for taking further action, as may be necessary or as directed by him.

(5) The State Government shall direct the Vice-Chancellor to initiate such action as has been directed by the State Government with respect to the findings in the report of enquiry or inspection and the Syndicate shall implement the directions of the Government.

(6) The Vice-Chancellor shall communicate to the State Government a report of action taken in compliance with the directions of the State Government as specified in the orders of the State Government.

(7) If the Vice-Chancellor fails to comply with the directions of the State Government then it shall be reported to the Chancellor whose order shall be final and shall be implemented by the Vice-Chancellor within such time as set out in the orders of the Chancellor.

(8) The Syndicate shall furnish such returns, statements, accounts or other particulars relating to the administration of the University as the State Government may, from time to time, require.

9. Power to issue directions.- The Chancellor may either *suo motu* or on the recommendation of the State Government issue such directions as may be necessary or expedient in the interest of both administration and academic functioning of the University and in particular to ensure peace and tranquility and to protect the property and finances.

10. Power to annul the orders of the University.- (1) The State Government may by order published in the official Gazette annul any order, notification, resolution or any proceedings of the University which in its opinion is not in conformity with the provisions of this Act, or the Statutes, Regulations, or Ordinances or is otherwise inconsistent with the policy of the State Government:

Provided that before making any such order, the State Government shall afford an opportunity to the University.

(2) Every order passed under sub-section (1) shall as soon as may be after it is passed be laid before both the Houses of the State Legislature.

CHAPTER III

OFFICERS OF THE UNIVERSITY

11. Officers of the University.- The following shall be the officers of the University, namely:-

- (a) the Chancellor;
- (b) the Pro-Chancellor;
- (c) the Vice-Chancellor;
- (d) the Registrar;
- (e) the Registrar (Evaluation);
- (f) the Deans;
- (g) librarian;
- (h) the Finance Officer;
- (i) the Director of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation Board;
- (j) the Director of students welfare;
- (k) the Director, College Development Council;
- (l) the Director of Physical Education;



(m) such other officers of the University as the Chancellor may, on the recommendation of the State Government from time to time, designate.

¹[Provided that, in the case of the Maharani Cluster University, Bengaluru ³[XXX]³ the officers of the Universities shall, in addition to the officers specified above except clause (f), also consists of the Directors of schools.

Explanation.- For the purpose of this proviso “school” means departments or centers with similar disciplines group together with a Director as specified above.]¹

²[Provided further that, in the case of the Nrupathunga University, Bengaluru, the officers of the Universities shall, in addition to the officers specified above except clause (f), also consists of the Directors of schools.]²

1. Inserted by Act 15 of 2019 w.e.f. 02.03.2019
2. Deemed to have been Inserted by Act 54 of 2020 w.e.f. 19.06.2020.
3. Omitted by Act 26 of 2022 w.e.f. 10.10.2022.

12. The Chancellor.- (1) The Governor of Karnataka shall by virtue of his office, be the Chancellor of the University.

(2) He shall be the Head of the University and shall when present, preside at any convocation of the University.

(3) He shall have such other powers as may be conferred on him by or under this Act.

13. The Pro-Chancellor.- (1) The Minister incharge of Higher Education in Karnataka shall, by virtue of his office be the Pro-Chancellor of the University.

(2) He shall, in the absence of the Chancellor, preside at any Convocation of the University.

14. The Vice-Chancellor.- (1) The Vice-Chancellor shall be a whole time officer of the University .

(2) The State Government shall constitute a Search Committee consisting of four persons of whom, one shall be nominated by the Chancellor, one by the University Grants Commission, one by the State Government and one by the Syndicate. The State Government shall appoint one of the members as the Chairman of the Committee. The Secretary to Government incharge of higher education or his nominee not below the rank of the Deputy Secretary to Government shall be the convenor of the Search Committee.

(3) No person connected with the affairs of the State Government, the University or any college or institution affiliated to the University shall be nominated as the member of the Search Committee.

(4) The Search Committee shall submit to the State Government a panel of three persons who are eminent academicians, in the alphabetical order. The State Government shall forward the panel to the Chancellor who shall keeping in view merit, equity and social justice and with the concurrence of the State Government, appoint one person from the panel as the Vice-Chancellor:

Provided that the Chancellor may with the concurrence of the State Government call for a second panel if he considers it necessary and the Search Committee shall submit a second panel which shall be final.

¹[Provided further that the Vice Chancellor of the ⁷[Akkamahadevi Women University]⁷ at Bijapur shall, as far as practicable be a women:

Provided also that notwithstanding anything contrary contained in this section the First Vice Chancellor of the ⁷[Akkamahadevi Women University]⁷ shall be appointed by the State Government subject to such terms and conditions as may be specified.]¹



²[Provided also that notwithstanding anything contrary contained in this section, the first Vice Chancellor of the Tumkur University shall be appointed by the State Government subject to such terms and conditions as may be specified by it]²

³[Provided also that notwithstanding anything contrary contained in this section, the first Vice-Chancellor of the Davanagere University shall be appointed by the State Government subject to such terms and conditions as may be specified by it.]³

⁴[Provided also that notwithstanding anything contrary contained in this section, the first Vice-Chancellors of the Vijayanagara Sri Krishnadevaraya University and ¹³[Kitturu Ranichannamma University]¹³ shall be appointed by the State Government subject to such terms and conditions as may be specified by it.]⁴

⁶[Provided also that notwithstanding anything contrary contained in this section, first Vice-Chancellors of the ¹⁰[¹²[Dr. Manmohan Singh Bengaluru City University]¹²]¹⁰ and Bengaluru North University shall be appointed by the State Government subject to such terms and conditions as may be specified by it]⁶

⁸[Provided also that notwithstanding anything contrary contained in this section, first Vice-Chancellor of the ¹¹[Adikavi Sri Maharshi Valmiki University]¹¹ shall be appointed by the State Government subject to such terms and conditions as may be specified by it.]⁸

⁹[Provided also that, notwithstanding anything contrary contained in this section, first Vice-Chancellors of the Maharani Cluster University, Bengaluru and the Mandya University, Mandya shall be appointed by the State Government subject to such terms and conditions as may be specified by it.

Provided also that notwithstanding anything contrary contained in this section, first Vice-Chancellor of any University established under the Principal Act after the commencement of the Karnataka State Universities and certain other law (Second Amendment) Act, 2020 shall be appointed by the State Government subject to such terms and conditions as may be specified by it.]⁹

⁵[(5)No person shall be appointed or hold office of the Vice-Chancellor if he has attained the age of sixty seven years.]⁵

(6) The Vice-Chancellor shall, subject to the pleasure of the Chancellor and the provisions of sub-section (5) hold the office for a period of four years. He shall not be eligible for reappointment, for a second term.

(7) The Vice-Chancellor shall not be removed from his office except by an order of the Chancellor passed on the ground of willful omission or refusal to carry out the provisions of this Act or for abuse of the powers vested in him and on the advice tendered by the State Government on consideration of the report of an inquiry ordered by it under sub-section (8).

(8) For the purposes of holding an inquiry under this section the State Government shall appoint a person who is or has been a Judge of the High Court or the Supreme Court. The inquiry authority shall hold the inquiry after giving an opportunity to make representation by the Vice-Chancellor and shall submit a report to the State Government on the action to be taken including penalty, if any, to be imposed, and the State Government shall on consideration of the report advise the Chancellor. The Chancellor shall act in accordance with such advice, as far as may be, within six months.

(9) The emoluments and other conditions of service of the Vice-Chancellor shall be such as may be determined by the Chancellor and shall not be varied to his disadvantage after his appointment as Vice-Chancellor. In the event of a Vice-Chancellor retiring on superannuation during his tenureship as Vice-Chancellor, his conditions of service already determined shall continue to be in vogue. All his pensionary benefits shall be kept in abeyance which shall be released after his demitting the office of the Vice-Chancellor.

(10) If a retired person is appointed as Vice-Chancellor, the terms and conditions of service upon his appointment as Vice-Chancellor including emoluments shall be determined



by the Chancellor. The emoluments shall be reduced by the amount of pension and allowances drawn by him

(11) If a Professor in the service of a University in the State is appointed as Vice-Chancellor, his terms and conditions of service as Professor shall not be revised to his disadvantage during his tenure as Vice-Chancellor and he shall retain his lien in his post.

1. Proviso inserted by Act 33 of 2003 w.e.f.21.6.2003
2. Proviso inserted by Act 10 of 2004 w.e.f. 1.10.2004.
3. Proviso inserted by Act 15 of 2009 w.e.f. 18.08.2009.
4. Proviso inserted by Act 30 of 2010 w.e.f. 24.07.2010.
5. Substituted by Act 8 of 2011 w.e.f. 8.2.2011.
6. inserted by Act 34 of 2015 w.e.f. 13.08.2015.
7. Substituted by Act 10 of 2017 w.e.f. 04.01.2017.
8. Inserted by Act 16 of 2020 w.e.f. 01.08.2020
9. Deemed to have been Inserted by Act 54 of 2020 w.e.f. 19.06.2020
10. Deemed to have been Substituted by Act 54 of 2020 w.e.f. 19.06.2020
11. Substituted by Act 12 of 2025 w.e.f 01.02.2025
12. Substituted by Act 69 of 2025 w.e.f 12.09.2025
13. Substituted by Act 17 of 2026 w.e.f. 08.01.2026

1[14A.Duties of the first Vice-Chancellor.-(1) It shall be the duty of the first Vice-Chancellor to make arrangements for constituting the Syndicate, Academic Council and other authorities of the newly established university, as the case may be within six months from the date of establishment of the University or such longer period not exceeding one year as the Chancellor may direct.

(2) The Authorities constituted under sub-section (1) shall commence to exercise their powers and perform their functions on such date as the Chancellor may specify in this behalf.

14B.Transitory provisions on establishment of new university.- (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in the Principal Act, the first Vice-Chancellors may, with the previous approval of the Chancellor, discharge all or any of the functions of the new University, as the case may be, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the Principal Act as amended by the Amendment Act and for that purpose may exercise any power or perform any duty which by the principal Act as amended by the Amendment Act, is to be exercised or performed by any Authority of the University until such Authority comes into existence as provided by the principal Act.

(2) All statutes, ordinances, regulations and rules made by the Previous University from which new university is carved out applicable to the colleges or other educational institutions which are deemed to be the constituent colleges or schools of the new University as the case may be, under section 5 of the principal Act shall be deemed to be the Statutes, ordinances, regulations and rules made by the new University as the case may be, and shall continue as such till the new University makes its own statutes, ordinances, regulations and rules:

Provided that, the Vice-Chancellor may with the approval of the Chancellor make such modification and adaptations therein as he may consider necessary.]¹

1. Deemed to have been Inserted by Act 54 of 2020 w.e.f. 19.06.2020

15. Powers of the Vice-Chancellor.- (1) The Vice-Chancellor shall be the principal executive and academic officer of the University and shall exercise general control over the affairs of the University. He shall exercise all powers necessary for maintenance of discipline in the University.

(2) He shall be *ex-officio* Chairman of the Academic Council and the Syndicate and the Finance Committee. He shall preside over in the absence of the Chancellor and Pro-



Chancellor, at the convocations. He shall preside over the meetings of the authorities or bodies of the Universities, and shall be entitled to vote.

(3) He shall ensure that all the provisions of this Act, the Statutes, the Ordinances, and the Regulations are observed and shall have all the powers necessary for that purpose.

(4) He may either himself or through any officer of the University authorised in writing by him, convene the meetings of the Academic Council, the Syndicate and the Finance Committee and shall perform all such acts as may be necessary to carry out and give effect to the decisions of these authorities.

(5) In case of emergency which, in his opinion, requires immediate action, the Vice-Chancellor shall take such action as he deems necessary and shall at the earliest opportunity thereafter report the action taken to such authority or body which in the ordinary course would have dealt with the matter:

Provided that if the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor is not approved by the Authority or body concerned, he may refer the matter to the Chancellor whose decision thereon shall be final:

Provided further that any person in the service of the University affected by the decision of the Authority or body based on the report of the Vice-Chancellor under this sub-section may prefer an appeal to the Chancellor within thirty days from the date on which the decision was communicated to him and the decision of the Chancellor on such appeal shall be final:

Provided also that the powers vested under this sub-section shall not be exercised to revise the pay scale of University employees or to grant affiliation to a college or a course of instruction and if in the exercise of the powers under this sub-section Statutes or Regulations are framed, they shall be subject to the approval of the Chancellor under the relevant provisions of this Act and if Ordinances are made they shall be submitted to the Chancellor in accordance with this Act.

(6) The Vice-Chancellor shall exercise such other powers as may be prescribed by the Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations.

16. Arrangement of work during vacancy in the office of the Vice-Chancellor.- (1) During the temporary absence of the Vice-Chancellor by reason of leave, illness or any other cause, the Chancellor may make such arrangements as he deems fit for carrying on the duties of the Vice-Chancellor:

Provided that pending the making of such arrangements by the Chancellor, the Vice-Chancellor may designate the senior most Dean available in the University to be incharge of the current duties of the Vice-Chancellor for a period not exceeding one month or till arrangements are made by the Chancellor, whichever is earlier.

(2) During the period when a vacancy in the office of the Vice-Chancellor remains unfilled, the senior most Dean available in the University as the Chancellor may appoint shall act as Vice-Chancellor and the person so appointed shall have all the powers and shall be entitled to all the privileges of the Vice-Chancellor and to such emoluments and allowances as may be determined by the Chancellor in accordance with the Statutes, if any, framed in this behalf.

17. Registrar.- ²[¹(1) The Registrar shall be a whole time officer of the University. The State Government may appoint an Officer belonging to All India Service or an Officer belonging to Karnataka Administrative Service not below the rank of the Group 'A' officer of the senior scale and above, to be a Registrar of a University.]²

1. Substituted by Act 8 of 2011 w.e.f. 8.2.2011.



2. Deemed to have been Substituted by Act 54 of 2020 w.e.f. 19.06.2020

(2) The Registrar shall be *ex-officio* Member-Secretary of the Academic Council and the Syndicate and member of the Finance Committee.

(3) It shall be the duty of the Registrar,-

(i) to be the custodian of the records, the common seal and such other property of the University as the Vice-Chancellor, or the Syndicate shall commit to his charge;

(ii) to issue notices convening the meetings of the Syndicate Academic Council or the Faculties, the Board of Studies, and of any authority of the University and to keep minutes of all such meetings;

(iii) to conduct the official correspondence of the authorities of which he shall be the Member-Secretary.

(iv) to supply to the Chancellor and to the State Government copies of the agenda of the meetings of the authorities of the University as soon as they are issued and the minutes of the meeting within a month of holding of the meeting.

(4) The Registrar shall exercise such other powers and perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the Statutes, Ordinances or Regulations and as may be allocated to him from time to time by the Vice-Chancellor.

(5) The Registrar may be assisted by one or more Deputy Registrars and Assistant Registrars.

18. The Registrar (Evaluation).- (1) The Registrar (Evaluation) shall be a whole time officer of the University. The State Government may appoint an officer of the Karnataka Administrative Service, not below the rank of Group-A Senior Scale or a senior member of Faculty of any University to be the Registrar (Evaluation) of a University:

Provided that where no such person is available then the Registrar (Evaluation) shall be appointed by the Vice Chancellor with the approval of the Syndicate from out of a panel of not less than three persons recommended by the Vice Chancellor. If none of the persons in the panel is approved by the Syndicate within the time prescribed by the Statutes, the Chancellor may, in consultation with the Vice Chancellor appoint such other person as he deems fit to be the Registrar (Evaluation). The terms and conditions of service and emoluments of the Registrar (Evaluation) so appointed shall be such as may be determined by the Chancellor.

(2) The Registrar (Evaluation) shall be a Member of the Syndicate, the Academic Council, Finance Committee and all the Faculties.

(3) The Registrar (Evaluation) shall be incharge of the conduct of examinations and all other matters incidental thereto and ancillary therewith and shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the Statutes or Ordinances, or as may be allocated to him by the Vice-Chancellor.

(4) The Registrar (Evaluation) may be assisted by one or more Deputy Registrars (Evaluation) and Assistant Registrars (Evaluation).

19. The Finance Officer.- [(1) The Finance Officer shall be a whole time officer of the University appointed by the State Government from the persons being officers in the cadre of Joint Controller of Karnataka State Audit and Accounts Department or an officer of the rank of Deputy Accountant General having experience in audit, accounting and financial administration. If none of the person is appointed within the time prescribed by the Statutes,



the Chancellor may in consultation with the State Government, appoint such other person as he deems fit to be the Finance Officer;]¹

¹[(2) The term of office of the Finance Officer shall be three years and the emoluments of the Finance Officer and other terms and conditions shall be as prescribed by the Statutes.]¹

1. Deemed to have been Substituted by Act 54 of 2020 w.e.f. 19.06.2020

(3) The Finance Officer shall, subject to the control of the Finance Committee, exercise such powers and perform such functions as may be prescribed by the Statutes, the Ordinances and the Regulations or as may be required from time to time by the Vice-Chancellor or the Registrar. He shall be *ex-officio* Member of the Academic Council, and the *ex-officio* Member-Secretary of the Finance Committee.

20. Temporary vacancy in the office of the Registrar, the Registrar (Evaluation), the Finance Officer.- (1) In the event of death, suspension or temporary absence of the Registrar, the Registrar (Evaluation) or the Finance Officer the Chancellor may authorise any other suitable officer of the University to perform the duties of the Registrar, Registrar (Evaluation) or the Finance Officer, as the case may be.

(2) Pending appointment of a suitable officer to fill the vacancy in the office of the Registrar, Registrar (Evaluation) or the Finance Officer, the Vice-Chancellor may in his discretion authorise any officer to perform the duties of such vacant post till appointment is made. The Vice-Chancellor shall immediately report the action taken by him under this sub-section to the Chancellor.

21. Dean.- (1) A Professor in each faculty according to seniority shall by rotation, act as Dean of faculty for a period of two years:

Provided that if there is no Professor the senior most Reader shall act as Dean:

Provided further that if in any Faculty there is no Professor or Reader, then the Vice-Chancellor may in his discretion designate any other suitable Teacher to act as Dean:

Provided also that where no person is available in a Faculty to act as Dean of the Faculty or where the University does not have such a Department of Studies for any Faculty, then such teacher in a Department of Studies in any affiliated college may be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor on the basis of seniority to act as the Dean of Faculty.

¹[Provided also that, in respect of ³[XXX]³ the Maharani Cluster University, Bengaluru, the Dean shall be called as Director of schools and faculty shall be called schools.]¹

²[Provided also that, in respect of the Nrupathunga University, Bengaluru, the Dean shall be called as Director of schools and faculty shall be called as schools.]²

(2) The Dean of each faculty shall be the Executive Officer of the Faculty and shall preside over the meetings of the Faculty.

(3) The Dean shall exercise such other powers and discharge such other functions as may be prescribed by the Statutes or Ordinances.

1. Inserted by Act 15 of 2019 w.e.f. 02.03.2019

2. Deemed to have been Inserted by Act 54 of 2020 w.e.f. 19.06.2020.

3. Omitted by Act 26 of 2022 w.e.f. 10.10.2022.

22. Director of Student Welfare.- The Director of Student Welfare shall be a whole-time officer of the University and shall be appointed by the Chancellor on the recommendation of the Syndicate. He shall exercise such powers and perform such functions as may be conferred or imposed on him by the Chancellor or as may be prescribed by the Statutes. His term of office, emoluments and other conditions of service shall be such as may be prescribed by the Statutes.



23. The Librarian.- The Librarian shall be a whole time officer of the University and shall be appointed by the Syndicate on the recommendation of the Board of Appointment constituted under sub-section (1) of section 53. He shall possess such qualifications and exercise such powers and discharge such duties as may be prescribed by the Statutes. His emoluments and terms and conditions of service shall be such as may be prescribed by the Statutes.

24. The Director of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation Board.- The Director of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation Board shall be a whole time officer of the University and shall be appointed by the Syndicate. He shall possess such qualifications and exercise such powers and discharge such duties as may be prescribed by the Statutes. His emoluments and terms and conditions of service shall be such as may be prescribed by the Statutes.

25. The Director, College Development Council,- The Director, College Development Council shall be a whole time officer of the University and shall be appointed by the Syndicate. He shall possess such qualifications and exercise such powers and discharge such duties as may be prescribed by the Statutes. His emoluments and terms and conditions of service shall be such as may be prescribed by the Statutes.

26. The Director of Physical Education,- The Director of Physical Education shall be a whole time officer of the University and shall be appointed by the Syndicate on the recommendation of the Board of Appointment constituted under section 57. He shall possess such qualifications and exercise such powers and discharge such duties as prescribed by the Statutes. His emoluments and terms and conditions of service shall be as prescribed by the Statutes.

CHAPTER IV

AUTHORITIES OF THE UNIVERSITIES

27. Authorities of the University.- The following shall be the Authorities of the University, namely:-

- (a) the Syndicate;
- (b) the Academic Council;
- (c) the Finance Committee;
- (d) the Board of Studies;
- (e) the Faculties;
- (f) the Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation Board; and
- (g) such other bodies as may by Statutes be declared to be the authorities of the University.

28. Syndicate.- (1) The Syndicate shall consist of the following Members, namely:-

- (a) the Vice-Chancellor;
- (b) the Commissioner for Collegiate Education or his nominee not below the rank of a Joint Director;
- (c) the Director of Technical Education or his nominee not below the rank of a Joint Director;
- (d) one Dean nominated by the Vice-Chancellor for a period of one year by rotation according to seniority.



- (e) two members nominated by the Chancellor from among eminent educationists, or persons from Commerce, Banking, Industry or other professions;
- (f) four Principals of affiliated colleges nominated by the Vice-Chancellor for a period of one year by rotation in the order of seniority, of whom one shall be a woman principal.
- (g) six persons nominated by the State Government from amongst eminent educationists of whom,-
 - (i) one shall be a person belonging to the Scheduled Castes or the Scheduled Tribes;
 - (ii) one a person belonging to the Other Backward Classes;
 - (iii) one a Woman;
 - (iv) one a person belonging to Religious Minorities, and
 - (v) two others:

Provided that no person who is in the employment of an affiliated college or in the University in whatever capacity shall be eligible for nomination.

- (h) One person who is a Professor of Post-Graduate Studies nominated by the Vice Chancellor with approval of State Government for a period of one year by rotation in the order of seniority.
- (i) the Director of Medical Education or his nominee not below the rank of Joint Director;
- (j) the Commissioner for Public Instruction or his nominee not below the rank of Joint Director; and
- (k) the Director of Pre-University Education or his nominee not below the rank of Joint Director;

¹[Provided that in the case of ²[Akkamahadevi Women University]² ³[Maharani cluster University]³ the Syndicate shall in addition to the members specified above also consist of the Secretary incharge of Women and Child Development Department or his nominee not below the rank of a Deputy Secretary]¹

³[Provided further that in the case of the Maharani Cluster University, Bengaluru ⁵[XXX]⁵ the Syndicate shall not consist of the members specified in clauses (b), (c), (d), (f), (i), (j) and (k) specified above but shall consists of the Principal Secretary to Government, Higher Education or his nominee not below the rank of Deputy Secretary to Government, two directors of the schools nominated by the Vice-chancellor for a period of one year by rotation according to seniority.]³

⁴[Provided further that, in the case of the Nrupathunga University, Bengaluru, the Syndicate shall not consist of the members specified in clauses (b), (c), (d), (f), (i), (j) and (k) specified above but shall consists of the Principal Secretary to Government, Higher Education or his nominee not below the rank of Deputy Secretary to Government, two directors of the schools nominated by the Vice-chancellor for a period of one year by rotation according to seniority.]⁴

(2) The Syndicate shall hold atleast eight meetings, during a year. The duration between two consecutive meetings shall not exceed eight weeks. The Vice-Chancellor may in case of urgency convene special meetings.

(3) The Chancellor or the State Government, may by order direct to hold the meetings to discuss such terms of reference as may be specified by them and the Vice-Chancellor shall comply with such directions.

1. Proviso inserted by Act 33 of 2003 w.e.f. 21.6.2003
2. Substituted by Act 10 of 2017 w.e.f. 04.01.2017.
3. Inserted by Act 15 of 2019 w.e.f. 02.03.2019
4. Deemed to have been Inserted by Act 54 of 2020 w.e.f. 19.06.2020.



5. Omitted by Act 26 of 2022 w.e.f. 10.10.2022.

29. Powers of the Syndicate.- (1) The Syndicate shall have the power to manage the affairs of the University, in particular, to administer the funds and properties of the University.

(2) Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, the Syndicate shall have the following powers, namely:-

- (a) to manage and regulate the finances and all other administrative matters of the University and for that purpose to appoint such agents as it may deem necessary and proper.
- (b) to enter into, vary, carryout and cancel contracts on behalf of the University;
- (c) to appoint, subject to the provisions of section 34 examiners and moderators and if necessary to change or to remove them and also to fix their fees, emoluments and travelling and other allowances;
- (d) to make arrangements for the conduct of examinations prescribed by the Statutes, Ordinances or Regulations;
- (e) to receive, acquire, hold, control and administer the properties of the University, both movable and immovable and to invest the funds of the University judiciously in appropriate schemes;
- (f) to cause to be maintained proper accounts of the properties and funds of the University;
- (g) to charge and collect fees for,-
 - (i) tuition and research;
 - (ii) admission to examinations and convocations;
 - (iii) such other services as the University may undertake;
 - (iv) affiliation and inspection of colleges; and
 - (v) such other purposes as may be prescribed by the Statutes;
- (h) to prepare the financial estimate of the University and to submit the same to the Academic Council.
- (i) to administer and control the colleges, hostels, libraries, laboratories, museums and other Institutions established or maintained by the University;
- (j) to make recommendations regarding admission of colleges to affiliation;
- (k) to recognise hostels not administered by the University and to suspend or withdraw such recognition;
- (l) to regulate, supervise and control the residence and discipline of the students of the University within the campus and its annexes and to promote their health and well being;
- (m) to constitute and regulate the working of the Employment Bureau and the Bureau of Information.
- (n) to delegate such of its functions to the Vice-Chancellor as may be prescribed by the Statutes.
- (o) to select a common seal for the University and to provide for its custody and use.
- (p) to arrange for the conduct of litigation by or against the University.
- (q) to Institute Professorship, Lecturership or any other posts of teachers required by the University on the recommendation of the Academic Council.



- (r) to Institute fellowships, travelling fellowships, scholarships, studentships, exhibitions, medals and prizes on the recommendation of the Academic Council.
- (s) to confer honorary degrees, titles or other academic distinctions; on the recommendations of the Academic Council.
- (t) to enact, amend or repeal Statutes,
- (u) to confer the title of Professor Emeritus on the recommendation of the Academic Council.
- (v) to make Statutes for creation of posts.
- (w) to exercise such other powers and perform such other duties as may be conferred or imposed upon it by this Act, Statutes, Ordinances or Regulations.

¹[Provided that the provisions of clause (j) shall not be applicable in respect of the Maharani Cluster University, Bengaluru ³[XXX]³]¹

²[Provided further that, the provisions of clause (j) shall not be applicable in respect of the Nrupathunga University, Bengaluru.]²

(3) Nothing contained in sub-section (2) shall be deemed to confer on the Syndicate, the power to revise the pay scales of any of the employees or to grant any allowances or emoluments to them.

1. Inserted by Act 15 of 2019 w.e.f. 02.03.2019

2. Deemed to have been Inserted by Act 54 of 2020 w.e.f. 19.06.2020.

3. Omitted by Act 26 of 2022 w.e.f. 10.10.2022.

30. Academic Council.- (1) The Academic Council shall consist of the following members, namely:-

- (i) the Vice-Chancellor;
- (ii) the Commissioner for Collegiate Education or his nominee not below the rank of Joint Director;
- (iii) the Director of Technical Education or his nominee not below the rank of Joint Director;
- (iv) one Member of the Karnataka Legislative Assembly in respect of each district falling within the University area, nominated by the Speaker Karnataka Legislative Assembly;
- (v) two Members of the Karnataka Legislative Council nominated by the Chairman, Karnataka Legislative Council;
- (vi) ten Principals of affiliated colleges nominated by the Vice-Chancellor for a term of two years by rotation in the order of seniority,
- (vii) three eminent persons representing industry, commerce, banking or any other profession [based within the territorial jurisdiction of the University nominated by the State Government for a term not exceeding three years.
- (viii) five Professors of the Department of the University nominated by the Vice-Chancellor, by rotation in the order of seniority each for a term of two years.
- (ix) five Deans of the Faculties nominated by the Vice-Chancellor by rotation in the order of seniority each for a term of two years.
- (x) six students to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor for a period of two years of whom one shall be a student of a degree course, one, a student of a post-graduate course, one, a student of a professional course one, a candidate of National Cadet Corps , one a candidate National Social Service , one sports candidate on the basis of merit and of them atleast one shall be a woman and one a research student:



Provided that no student shall be eligible for nomination,-

- (a) unless his name appears on the rolls of the University or a college affiliated to the University;
- (b) unless he is following a course in the University or a college affiliated to the University leading to a degree or a post-graduate degree or post-graduate diploma of the University;
- (c) if he is studying in a morning college or an evening college or having examination as an external candidate or through correspondence courses;
- (d) if he has failed to complete a course in six years:
 - (xi) six persons nominated by the State Government for a term of three years from amongst eminent educationists of whom one belonging to the Scheduled Castes or the Scheduled Tribes; one belonging the Other Backward Classes, one representing the women, one representing the religious minority and two representing others;
 - (xii) the Librarian;
 - (xiii) the Director of Students Welfare;
 - (xiv) the Director of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation Board;
 - (xv) the Director of the College Development Council;
 - (xvi) the Director of Physical Education;
 - (xvii) the Registrar (Evaluation); and
 - (xviii) the Registrar - Member-Secretary;

Provided that no person who is in the employment of an affiliated college or in the University in whatever capacity shall be eligible for nomination:

¹[Provided that in the case of the ²[Akkamahadevi Women University]² the Academic Council shall, in addition to the members specified above also consist of the Director, Women and Child Development]¹

³[Provided also that in the case of the Maharani Cluster University, Bengaluru ⁴[XXX]⁴ the Academic Council shall not consists of members specified in clauses (vi), (ix) but shall consists of the five directors of the schools nominated by the Vice-chancellor by the rotation in the order of seniority, each for a term of two years.]³

⁴[Provided also that, in the case of the Nrupathunga University, Bengaluru, the Academic Council shall not consist of members specified in clauses (vi), (ix) but shall consists of the five directors of the schools nominated by the Vice-chancellor by the rotation in the order of seniority, each for a term of two years.]⁴

(2)The Academic Council shall meet atleast four times during an academic year, so however that the duration between two consecutive meetings shall not exceed three months.

Proviso inserted by Act 33 of 2003 w.e.f. 21.6.2003

1. Substituted by Act 10 of 2017 w.e.f. 04.01.2017.

2. Inserted by Act 15 of 2019 w.e.f. 02.03.2019

3. Deemed to have been Inserted by Act 54 of 2020 w.e.f. 19.06.2020.

4. Omitted by Act 26 of 2022 w.e.f. 10.10.2022.

31. Powers of the Academic Council.- (1) The Academic Council shall be the academic body of the University and shall subject to the provisions of this Act, the Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations, have the control and general regulation of, and be responsible for the maintenance of, the standards of instruction, education and examination of the University;

(2) Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing and subject to such conditions as may be specified by or under the provisions of this Act, the Academic Council shall exercise the following powers, namely:-



- (i) to make proposal for issue of Ordinances, relating to academic matters;
- (ii) to make Regulations regarding the courses of study in so far as they are not covered by the Ordinances;
- (iii) to make Regulations regarding the scheme of examinations and conditions on which the students shall be admitted to the examinations, degrees, diplomas, certificates or other academic distinctions;
- (iv) to make Regulation for declaration of the results of the various University examinations;
- (v) to arrange for co-ordination of studies and of teaching in colleges and in recognised institutions;
- (vi) to formulate schemes for promoting research within the University or for promoting other specialised studies;
- (vii) to make proposals for allocating subjects to the Faculties and to assign its own members to the Faculties;
- (viii) to determine the criteria for grant of exemptions relating to the admission of students to examinations;
- (ix) to make proposals for the institution of posts of Professorships, Readerships, Lecturerships and other posts of teachers required by the University and for prescribing the duties of such posts;
- (x) to make proposals for the institution and award of fellowships, travelling fellowships, scholarships, studentships, or exhibitions;
- (xi) to make Regulations prescribing equivalence of examinations;
- (xii) to make Regulations for granting exemptions from approved courses of study in the University or in affiliated colleges to qualify for degrees, diplomas and other academic distinctions;
- (xiii) to provide for instruction, teaching and training in such branches of learning and courses of study as may be appropriate for research and for the advancement and dissemination of learning;
- (xiv) to make such provision as will enable the affiliated colleges and recognised institutions to undertake specialisation of studies;
- (xv) to consider the annual financial estimates;
- (xvi) to amend or repeal any regulation;
- (xvii) to nominate members to the various authorities of the University;
- (xviii) to exercise such other powers and to perform such other duties as may be conferred or imposed on it by this Act or the Statutes, Ordinances or Regulations, made thereunder;
- (xix) to establish and maintain departments of research and specialised studies; and
- (xx) generally to advise the University in all academic matters.

¹[Provided that in respect of the Maharani Cluster University, Bengaluru ³[XXX]³ the provisions pertaining to affiliation shall not be applicable.]¹

²[Provided further that, in respect of the Nrupathunga University, Bengaluru, the provisions pertaining to affiliation shall not be applicable.]²

1. Inserted by Act 15 of 2019 w.e.f. 02.03.2019.

2. Deemed to have been Inserted by Act 54 of 2020 w.e.f. 19.06.2020.

3. Omitted by Act 26 of 2022 w.e.f. 10.10.2022.

32. The Finance Committee.- (1) There shall be a Finance Committee consisting of the following members, namely:-



- (i) the Vice - Chancellor;
- (ii) the Secretary to Government in charge of Finance Department or his nominee not below the rank of a Deputy Secretary;
- (iii) the Secretary to Government in charge of Higher Education or his nominee not below the rank of a Deputy Secretary;
- (iv) the Secretary to Government in charge of Planning Department or his nominee not below the rank of a Deputy Secretary;
- (v) one Member nominated by the Syndicate
- (vi) one Member nominated by the Academic Council;
- (vii) the Registrar;
- (viii) the Registrar (Evaluation); and
- (ix) the Finance Officer, Member – Secretary

¹[Provided that in the case of ²[Akkamahadevi Women University]², the Finance Committee shall, in addition to the members specified above, also consist of the Secretary in charge of Women and Child Development Department or his nominee not below the rank of a Deputy Secretary] ¹

(2) The Finance Committee shall meet atleast once in three months.

(3) The Finance Committee shall perform the following functions, namely:-

- (i) to conduct the general scrutiny of accounts of the University, review the yearly audit reports and make recommendations thereon;
- (ii) to scrutinise the annual budget estimates and make recommendations to the Academic Council and Syndicate;
- (iii) to scrutinise all proposals of the University involving expenditure for which no provision is made in the budget or involving the expenditure in excess of the amount provided for in the budget including creation, upgradation and abolition of posts in the University;
- (iv) Such other functions as may be prescribed by the Statutes;

(4) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (3), the Vice-Chancellor may in case of urgency and for reasons to be recorded in writing, incur without the approval of the Finance Committee, any expenditure not exceeding fifty thousand rupees in any one case for which no provision is made in the budget or which is in excess of the provisions made in the budget:

Provided that such expenditure shall be placed before the Finance Committee for ratification at its immediate next quarterly meeting:

Provided further that if the incurring of expenditure by the Vice-Chancellor is not satisfactory, the Finance Committee may refer it to the Chancellor, whose decision in the matter shall be final.

(5) Where the votes on any subject considered by the Finance Committee are equally divided, the Vice-Chancellor shall have the casting vote.

1. Proviso inserted by Act 33 of 2003 w.e.f. 21.6.2003

2. Substituted by Act 10 of 2017 w.e.f. 04.01.2017.

33. Board of Studies.- (1) There shall be a Board of Studies for every subject or group of subjects as may be prescribed by the Ordinances:

Provided that the Syndicate may constitute a separate Board of Studies for Under-graduate Studies and for Post - graduate studies.

(2) Without prejudice to the provisions of sub-section (1) the constitution, functions and powers of the Board of Studies shall be as prescribed by the Statutes.



34. Faculties.- (1) The University shall have the Faculties of Arts Commerce, Education, Engineering, Law, Science and Technology and such other subjects as may be prescribed by the Statutes from time to time.

(2) Each Faculty shall consist of such number of Departments of Studies as may be assigned to it by the Ordinance.

(3) The Department of Studies in each Faculty shall consist of the following members, namely:-

- (i) the Dean of Faculty;
- (ii) the Registrar (Evaluation);
- (iii) the teachers of the Department;
- (iv) honorary Professors, if any, attached to the Department;
- (v) persons appointed to conduct Research in the Department;
- and
- (vi) such other persons who are members of the Department as may be prescribed in the Ordinance.

(4) Any Department of Studies may be established or abolished by the Statutes.

(5) Each Department of Studies shall have a Chairman who shall also be the Chairman of the Departmental Council.

(6) Each Department of Studies shall have a Departmental Council consisting of,-

- (a) all the Professors and Readers;
- (b) the Registrar (Evaluation);
- (c) two senior most Lectures in the Department.

(7) The Chairman shall be appointed by the Syndicate for a term of two years, or for such other term as the Syndicate may determine from time to time.

(8) The Chairman shall be incharge of the administration of the Department. The powers, duties and functions of the Departmental Council and of the Chairman shall be as prescribed by the Statutes.

(9) Each Faculty shall consist of the following members, namely:-

- (i) the Dean of the Faculty;
- (ii) the Registrar (Evaluation);
- (iii) the Chairman of the Department of Studies in the Faculty;
- (iv) all the Professors and in the absence of Professors, Readers in the Faculty from each Department in the Faculty;
- (v) one Reader and one Lecturer in each Department of Studies nominated by the Vice-Chancellor by rotation in the order of seniority for a term of two years;
- (vi) five Teachers of colleges and two experts from other Universities in the State nominated by the Vice-Chancellor for a term of two years; and
- (vii) such other persons as may be specified by the Statutes.

(10) The Faculties shall exercise such powers and perform such functions as may be prescribed by the Statutes.

¹[(11) Notwithstanding anything contained in this section, in respect of the Maharani Cluster University, Bengaluru ³[XXX]³ the faculty shall be called as schools and the Deans shall be called as Director of schools.]¹

²[(12) Notwithstanding anything contained in this section, in respect of the Nrupathunga University, Bengaluru, the faculty shall be called as schools and the Deans shall be called as Director of schools.]²

1. Inserted by Act 15 of 2019 w.e.f. 02.03.2019

2. Deemed to have been Inserted by Act 54 of 2020 w.e.f. 19.06.2020.

3. Omitted by Act 26 of 2022 w.e.f. 10.10.2022.



35. Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation Board.- (1) There shall be a Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation Board to plan the academic courses, research programmes, interdisciplinary activities, interaction with outside agencies for training, extension and research, and to monitor from time to time the implementation of the programmes and activities formulated by it.

(2) The Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation Board shall consist of the following members, namely:-

- (a) the Vice-Chancellor, who shall be the Chairman;
- (b) the Registrar;
- (c) the Registrar (Evaluation);
- (d) two senior most Deans of the Faculties by rotation for a period of one year as recommended by the Vice-Chancellor;
- (e) two senior most Professors of whom one shall be from science and technology and the other from humanities and social sciences nominated by the Vice-Chancellor, for a term of two years;
- (f) one expert who is an educationist with rich experience of teaching and Research and educational administration nominated by the State Government for a term of two years;
- (g) one officer of the State Government in the Planning Department not below the rank of a Deputy Secretary or a Joint Director of Planning, nominated by the State Government;
- (h) two representatives from industry and trade ordinarily residing within the University area nominated by the State Government for a term of two years;

(3) The Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation Board shall meet atleast once in three months. Every resolution of the Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation Board shall be placed before the Academic Council and Syndicate for consideration and taking action thereon.

36. Board of Appointment of Examiners.- (1) There shall be a Board of Appointment of Examiners constituted for each Faculty for the purpose of preparing a list of examiners for each year.

(2) Each Such Board of Appointment of Examiners shall consist of the following members, namely:-

- (i) the Vice-Chancellor who shall be the Chairman;
- (ii) the Registrar (Evaluation);
- (iii) the Dean of the Faculty concerned;
- (iv) the Chairman of the Board of Studies in the particular subject;
- (v) two teachers teaching under-graduate subjects within the concerned Department of Studies in the Faculty nominated by the Vice-Chancellor; and
- (vi) two teachers teaching Post graduate Subjects within concerned Department of Studies in the Faculty nominated by the Vice-Chancellor.

¹[Provided that in the case of the Maharani Cluster University, Bengaluru ³[XXX]³ in addition to clauses (i), (ii) and (iv) except clauses (iii), (v) and (vi), specified above also consists of two teachers teaching the subjects within concerned departments of studies in the school nominated by the Vice-chancellor.]¹

²[Provided further that, in the case of the Nrupathunga University, Bengaluru, in addition to clauses (i), (ii) and (iv) except clauses (iii), (v) and (vi), specified above also consists of two teachers teaching the subjects within concerned departments of studies in the school nominated by the Vice-chancellor.]²



(3) The Board of Appointment of Examiners shall prepare the list of examiners from amongst the persons included in the panels to be prepared by the Board of Studies and submit it for approval to the Syndicate.

(4) The Syndicate shall not make any change in the list except after passing a resolution specifically indicating the grounds on which such a change is suggested or made.

(5) If for any reason any examiner appointed by the Syndicate is unable to accept the examinership and a fresh appointment cannot be made in time by the Syndicate, the Vice-Chancellor shall appoint another examiner and report such appointment to the Syndicate.

(6) A Member of the Board shall not be appointed as examiner except by the resolution passed by the Syndicate with a two-thirds majority of the members present.

1. Inserted by Act 15 of 2019 w.e.f. 02.03.2019
2. Deemed to have been Inserted by Act 54 of 2020 w.e.f. 19.06.2020.
3. Omitted by Act 26 of 2022 w.e.f. 10.10.2022.

37. Other Boards.- (1) The University may establish such other Boards as may be prescribed by Statutes from time to time

(2) The constitution, functions, powers and duties of the Boards established under subsection (1) shall be as prescribed by the Statutes.

38. The term of office of the members of the Academic Council and Syndicate.-

(1) Save as otherwise provided the term of the office of the members other than the *ex-officio* members of the Academic Council and the Syndicate shall be three years, ¹[XXX]¹.

(2)¹[XXX]¹.

1. Omitted by Act 24 of 2007 w.e.f. 28.08.2007

39. Restriction of holding the membership of the authorities.- (1) Any member nominated to any of the authorities under this Act shall hold office during the pleasure of the nominating authority concerned.

(2) Any person nominated to any of the authorities under this Act shall not be eligible for being nominated or elected for a second term.

(3) Any member nominated to any of the authorities shall be liable to be removed from such membership at any time by the Chancellor on the ground of mis-behaviour, misconduct or otherwise after holding an enquiry;

Provided that any member of the Academic Council or Syndicate shall cease to hold the membership on attainment of superannuation.

(4) Save as otherwise provided in this Act, no person who is not a graduate of any University established by law shall be eligible for nomination as a member of any of the authorities under this Act.

(5) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act but save as otherwise provided, any employee of the University, both teaching and non-teaching or ministerial or any person in the management of an affiliated college in whatever capacity shall not be eligible for nomination as member of any of the authorities under this Act.

CHAPTER V
STATUTES, ORDINANCES, REGULATIONS AND RULES



40. Statutes.- (1) Subject to the provisions of this Act, the Statutes may provide for all or any of the following matters, namely:-

- (a) the constitution, functions and powers of the authorities of the University and such other bodies as may be declared to be authorities of the University from time to time;
- (b) the appointment and continuance in office of members of the said authorities or bodies, including the continuance in office of the first members and the filling of vacancies of members and all other matters relating to those authorities or bodies of which it may be necessary or desirable to provide;
- (c) the conferment of honorary degrees;
- (d) holding of convocations for conferring degrees and diplomas; and issue of degree certificates in case of urgency before convocation.
- (e) the withdrawal of degrees, diplomas, certificates and other academic distinctions;
- (f) the establishment, maintenance and abolition of faculties, departments, hostels, colleges and institutions;
- (g) the conditions under which colleges may be affiliated and such affiliation may be withdrawn.
- (h) the institution, of fellowships, scholarships, studentships, exhibitions, medals and prizes;
- (i) the institution, suspension or abolition of posts of Professors, Readers, Lecturers, ministerial and non-teaching posts;
- (j) creation of posts;
- (k) the method of recruitment of teachers in the universities and affiliated colleges:
Provided that the scales of pay of the employees excluding those who are drawing University Grant Commission scales of pay shall be commensurate with the scales of pay applicable to State Government employees.
- (l) the acceptance and management of bequests, donations and endowments.
- (m) fees to be charged for the courses of study in the University and in the affiliated colleges and for admissions to the examinations, degrees and diplomas of the University.
- (n) fees to be charged for the services rendered by the University;
- (o) the conditions of service of the employees including the emoluments; and
- (p) all other matters which by this Act are to be or may be provided for by the Statutes.
- ¹[(q) option for the employees of the colleges to remain in the Universities Service or not, at the time of formation of the University;
- (r) the service conditions of the employees who opt to remain in the University at the time of formation of the University;
- (s) ⁴[²Applicability of Pro rata Pension or retirement gratuity or service gratuity as the case may be in accordance with rule 235-A of the Karnataka State Civil Service Rules and discontinuation of Defined Pension for the Officers, Teachers and other employees appointed before 01.04.2006 to the government service under the Defined Pension Scheme and continuation of New Pension Scheme for the Officers, Teachers and other employees appointed on or after 01.04.2006 to the Government service under the New Pension Scheme, who opt to remain in the services of the Maharani Cluster University or Mandya University, Mandya or Nrupatunga University, Bengaluru and mandatory



application of New Pension Scheme for the Officers, Teachers and other employees employed by the Universities on or after 01.04.2006.]²⁴

- (t) extending the career advancement service for the Teachers and superannuation benefit as per UGC guide lines for the Teacher who opted Maharani Cluster University or ²[Mandya university, Mandya or Nrupatunga University, Bengaluru]²

Provided that in the case of the Maharani Cluster University, Bengaluru ⁵[XXX]⁵ clause (g), shall not be applicable.]¹

³[Provided further that in the case of the Nrupathunga University, Bengaluru, clause (g), shall not be applicable.]³

(2) The Statutes shall come into force only from the date of the assent of the Chancellor or on such other date as the Chancellor may direct.

(3) The Statutes governing conditions of service of employees including the emoluments shall be in conformity with the policy of the State Government.

1. Inserted by Act 15 of 2019 w.e.f. 02.03.2019
2. Deemed to have been Substituted by Act 54 of 2020 w.e.f. 19.06.2020
3. Deemed to have been Inserted by Act 54 of 2020 w.e.f. 19.06.2020.
4. Substituted by Act 26 of 2022 w.e.f. 02.03.2019.
5. Omitted by Act 26 of 2022 w.e.f. 10.10.2022.

41. Enactment of Statutes and their making.- (1) The Statutes shall be made, amended or repealed by the Syndicate in the manner hereinafter provided.

(2) The Syndicate may take up for consideration the draft of a Statute either on its own motion or on a proposal made by the Academic Council. When the draft is not proposed by the Academic Council, the Syndicate shall obtain the opinion of the Academic Council thereon before considering the same.

(3) The Syndicate shall obtain the opinion of the Finance Committee in respect of such of the Statutes involving financial implications.

(4) The Syndicate if it thinks necessary may also obtain the opinion of any officer, authority or body of the University in regard to draft of the Statute before taking it up for consideration.

(5) Every Statute passed by the Syndicate shall be transmitted to the State Government for submission to the Chancellor for assent with its specific recommendations.

(6) The State Government shall on receipt of the draft Statute submit such draft Statutes along with its comments and specific recommendation to the Chancellor within two months from the date of its receipt and the Chancellor may within two months of the date of receipt of the draft Statute from the State Government assent or withhold his assent thereto or refer it to the Syndicate for further consideration.

(7) A Statute passed by the Syndicate shall not be given effect to until it is assented to by the Chancellor.

¹[(8) Notwithstanding anything contained in this section, the Syndicate shall not make or adopt any new statute or amend, modify or repeal any statutes affecting the objectives of the University.]¹

1. Deemed to have been Inserted by Act 54 of 2020 w.e.f. 12.09.2001

42. Ordinances.- (1) Subject to the provisions of this Act and the Statutes, the Ordinances may provide for all or any of the following matters, namely:-

- (a) admission of students to the University and their enrolment as



- such;
- (b) courses of study for all degrees, diplomas and certificates of the University;
 - (c) degrees, diplomas and certificates and other requirements for the same and the measures to be taken relating to the granting and obtaining the same;
 - (d) conditions relating to the award of fellowships, scholarships, studentships, exhibitions, medals and prizes;
 - (e) conduct of examinations, including the terms of office and the duties of examining bodies, examiners and moderators;
 - (f) conditions of residence of the students of the University;
 - (g) special arrangements, if any which may be made for the residence, discipline and teaching of women students and prescribing for them special course of study where necessary.
 - (h) regulating the giving of religious instruction;
 - (i) management of colleges and other institutions founded or maintained by the University;
 - (j) supervision and inspection of colleges and other institutions affiliated to the University;
 - (k) conditions for recognition of hostels not maintained by the University;
 - (l) health and discipline of, and disciplinary proceedings against, students in the University and in the affiliated colleges and other institutions;
 - (m) rules to be observed and enforced by the colleges and recognised institutions in respect of transfer of students; and
 - (n) all other matters which by this Act or by the Statutes are to be or may be provided for by the Ordinance.

¹[Provided that, in the case of the Maharani Cluster University, Bengaluru ³[XXX]³ clause (j) shall not be applicable.]¹

²[Provided further that, in the case of the Nrupathunga University, Bengaluru, clause (j), shall not be applicable.]²

(2) No Ordinance shall be made for amending any of the Regulations or the Statutes in force.

1. Inserted by Act 15 of 2019 w.e.f. 02.03.2019.

2. Deemed to have been Inserted by Act 54 of 2020 w.e.f. 19.06.2020.

3. Omitted by Act 26 of 2022 w.e.f. 10.10.2022.

43. Procedure for making of Ordinances.- (1) The Ordinances may be made by the Syndicate in the manner hereinafter provided.

(2) In making the Ordinances, the Syndicate shall consult,-

- (a) the Board or the Boards of Studies concerned when such Ordinances affect the duties of examiners; and
- (b) the Academic Council when such Ordinances affect the courses of study, conduct or the standard of examinations or the conditions of residence of students.

(3) The Syndicate shall not have power to amend the draft of any Ordinance proposed by the Academic Council but it may reject the proposal or return the draft to the Academic Council for reconsideration, either in whole or in part together with such amendments as the Syndicate may suggest.

(4) All Ordinances made by the Syndicate shall have effect from such date as it may direct. But every Ordinance shall be submitted to the Chancellor within two weeks of making



thereof for his approval. The Chancellor, may, within four weeks of the receipt of the Ordinance, by order, direct, that the operation of any Ordinance be suspended and shall as soon as possible inform the Syndicate of his objection to it. He may after receiving the comments of the Syndicate either withdraw the order of suspension or disallow the Ordinance. His decision shall be final:

Provided that in case of an ordinance containing a proposal which involves expenditure from the Consolidated Fund of the State, the Chancellor shall consult the State Government before according his approval.

(5) Where the Syndicate has rejected the draft of an Ordinance proposed by the Academic Council, the Academic Council may appeal to the Chancellor.

(6) The Chancellor may, after obtaining the comments of the Syndicate, either reject the appeal or approve the Ordinance as proposed by the Academic Council. Thereupon the Ordinance shall have effect as if made by the Syndicate.

44. Regulations.- (1) The Academic Council may make the Regulations consistent with this Act, the Statutes and Ordinances providing for exercising all or any of the powers enumerated in section 31 and particularly for the following matters, namely:-

- (a) admission of students to the University;
- (b) recognition of examinations and degrees of other Universities as equivalent to the examinations and degrees of the University;
- (c) the University courses and examinations and conditions on which students of the University or the affiliated colleges or other university institutions shall be admitted to examinations or degrees, diplomas and other certificates of the University;
- (d) grant of exemptions.

(2) All Regulations passed by the Academic Council shall be sent to the State Government for submission to the Chancellor for approval. The State Government shall transmit the Regulations within two months from the date of receipt thereof from the University to the Chancellor with its comments. The Chancellor may within one month of the date of receipt of the Regulations from the State Government either approve them or refer them to the Academic Council for further consideration.

(3) Every Regulations shall come into force on the date of their approval by the Chancellor or on such other date as the Chancellor may direct.

45. Rules.- (1) The Syndicate may make Rules consistent with this Act, the Statutes, the Ordinances and the Regulations.

(2) The Rules may provide for,-

- (a) giving of notice of meeting to the members of each authority or Board, of the dates of meeting and of the business to be transacted at the meetings and also for keeping a record of the proceedings of meetings;
- (b) the procedure to be followed at meetings and the number of members required to form the quorum for meetings; and
- (c) all matters solely concerning such authority or Board and not provided for by this Act, the Statutes, the Ordinances or the Regulations.

(3) Every rule made under this section shall come into force on the date it is approved by the Syndicate.

CHAPTER VI FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS



46. University Funds.- (1) The amounts received from any of the following sources shall form part of the University Fund,-

- (a) any contribution or grant made by the University Grants Commission or the Central Government;
- (b) any contribution or grant made by the State Government;
- (c) any bequests, donations, endowments or other grants made by private individuals or institutions;
- (d) the income received by the University from fees and charges;
- (e) any contribution or bequests from the Industries, traders or entrepreneurs;
- (f) any contribution or endowments from foreign Governments or any foreign Institutions or companies subject to any law for the time being in force;
- (g) the amounts received from any other source.

(2) The said fund shall be kept in a Scheduled Bank as defined in the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, or in a corresponding new bank constituted under the Banking Companies (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertakings) Act, 1970 or may be invested in securities authorised by the Indian Trusts Act, 1882, as may be decided by the Syndicate.

(3) The said Fund may be employed for any of the purposes of the University in the manner prescribed by the Statutes.

¹ [(4) No part of the income of the University shall be utilised directly or indirectly for the benefit of any Officer or Authority of the University or any other person who has made substantial contribution to it or of any relative of such Officer or Authority or person or any relative of such officer or Authority or person has a substantial interest.]¹

1. Deemed to have been Inserted by Act 54 of 2020 w.e.f. 12.09.2001

47. Annual Accounts and Audit.- (1) The annual accounts of the University shall be prepared under the direction of the Syndicate.

(2) the Annual Accounts so prepared shall be considered by the Academic Council at its next earliest meeting. The Academic Council may pass a resolution with reference thereto and communicate the same to the Syndicate. The Syndicate shall consider the suggestions made by the Academic Council and take such action thereon as it thinks fit and shall inform the Academic Council at its next meeting the action taken by it or the reasons for not taking action.

(3) The accounts of the University shall be audited by the ¹[Principal Director, Karnataka State Audit and Accounts Department]¹ once in a year, in the month of April.

(4) The Accounts so audited will be placed before the Academic Council and the Syndicate and thereafter transmitted to the State Government with comments before the end of September each year. The State Government shall lay the same before both Houses of the State Legislature at their next earliest session.

²[(5) The University shall, where its total income as computed under the Income Tax Act, 1961 (Central Act 43 of 1961) without giving effect to the provisions of sections 11 and 12 of that Act exceeds the maximum amount which is not chargeable to income-tax in any previous year, get its accounts for that year audited by an accountant as defined in the Explanation to sub-section (2) of section 288 of the Income Tax Act, 1961 and furnish along with its return of income for the relevant assessment year the report of such audit in the prescribed form duly signed and verified by such accountant and setting forth such particulars as may be prescribed, in accordance with clauses (b) and (ba) of sub-section (1) of section 12A of the Income Tax Act, 1961.



(6) The University shall utilize its income and movable and immovable property only of the furtherance of its objects, shall not invest or deposit any income accumulated or set apart for application to charitable purpose in India in any form or mode other than those specified in sub-section (3) of section 11 of the Income Tax Act, 1961 and shall not distribute its income or property to any person by way of profit, dividend and interest or in any other manner.]²

1. Deemed to have been Substituted by Act 54 of 2020 w.e.f. 19.06.2020
2. Deemed to have been Inserted by Act 54 of 2020 w.e.f. 12.09.2001

48. Financial Estimates.- (1) The Syndicate shall prepare with the assistance of the Finance Officer before such date as may be prescribed by the Statutes, the financial estimates for the ensuing year and get them scrutinised by the Finance Committee and place the same before the Academic Council.

(2) The Syndicate may, in cases where expenditure in excess of the amount provided in the budget is to be incurred or in cases of urgency, for reasons to be recorded in writing incur expenditure subject to such restrictions and conditions specified in the Statutes. Where no provision has been made in the Budget in respect of such excess expenditure, a report shall be made to the Academic Council at its next meeting.

(3) The budget estimates of the University shall be prepared keeping in view the anticipated grants from the State Government and all other sources including mobilisation of its resources. However, supplementary budget estimates may be placed before the Syndicate in October every year in anticipation of any additional grants, but, no expenditure on this part should be incurred unless such additional grants are received.

(4) The University shall, without the prior approval of the State Government not divert for other purposes earmarked funds or revise scales of pay of its staff or implement any scheme which involves any matching contribution from the State Government or a scheme which imposes a recurring liability on the State Government after the assistance from the sponsoring authorities ceases:

Provided that no prior approval is necessary where a scheme or a programme which imposes a recurring liability on the University, but funded by the University Grants Commission, the Central Government or met out of the interest derivable from a corpus or contribution or donation or endowment instituted by a private sector or individual or institutions and such a recurring liability does not cast any burden on the State Government and the entire expenditure in that respect is met out of the university funds.

49. Powers of Government to direct Audit.- (1) The State Government shall have the power to direct, whenever deemed necessary, an audit of the accounts of the University, including those of the institutions managed by it, by such auditors as it may specify.

(2) Whenever the accounts of the University are audited by the Accountant General and the report thereof with observations or in respect of the items held for want of clarifications are made available to the University for further comments or remarks the University shall within thirty days from the date of receipt of such report, furnish its comments or remarks to the Accountant General through the State Government.

50. Annual Report.- (1) The Syndicate shall prepare the annual report containing all the particulars highlighting the activities of the University, target and achievements concerning each financial year and submit it to the Academic Council before 30th June. The Academic Council may pass resolutions thereon and refer back the annual report to the



Syndicate for compliance. The Syndicate shall take action in accordance therewith. The action taken thereon shall be intimated to the Academic Council at its earliest next meeting.

(2) Copies of the annual report incorporating the resolutions of the Academic Council shall be submitted to the State Government before 30th of September every year. The State Government shall lay the same before both the houses of the State legislature at their next earliest sessions.

CHAPTER VII

VACANCIES ON THE AUTHORITIES

51. Vacating of Office.- (1) Any member other than the *ex-officio* member of any authority or body of the University may resign his office. The letter of resignation written in hand by the member shall be sent to the Vice-Chancellor. Such resignation shall take effect immediately on its acceptance and communication to the concerned.

(2) No member of the authority or body of the University who is nominated in his capacity as a member of a particular body or as a teacher or where expressly stated so, as the holder of a particular appointment shall continue to be a member of a particular body or teacher or the holder of that particular appointment:

Provided that such of the teachers who are continued on attaining superannuation till the end of the academic year on re-employment basis, shall cease to be members of such authority or body on attainment of superannuation.

(3) A member of any authority or body of the University shall cease to be member on his being convicted by a Court of law for any offence involving moral turpitude.

52. Filling of vacancies.- All vacancies among the members, other than the *ex-officio* members of any authority or other body of the University arising by reason of death, resignation, removal or otherwise shall be filled as soon as conveniently may be, by the person or body that nominated, the member whose place has become vacant and the person so nominated shall be a member of such authority or body for the un-expired portion of term for which the member in whose place the person is nominated would otherwise have continued in office:

Provided that pending the nomination of any person to fill any such vacancy in the manner aforesaid the vacancy may be filled by the person or body that nominated, by nominating a person qualified to fill such vacancy under the provisions of this Act and any person so nominated shall hold office as a member of such authority or body until another person is nominated thereto in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

CHAPTER VIII

APPOINTMENT OF TEACHERS AND OTHER EMPLOYEES OF THE UNIVERSITY

53. Appointment of Teachers, Librarians.- (1) There shall be a Board of Appointment for selection of persons for appointment as teachers and librarians in the University,

(2) Every such Board for selection,-

(a) to the post of Professors, Readers and Assistant Professors and Librarian shall consist of,

(i) The Vice-Chancellor-*ex-officio* Chairman.

(ii) The Chairman of the Departmental Council concerned, if he is a Professor and if he is not a Professor, a Professor from the same Department, and if there is no Professor, a Professor in the concerned Department from any other University in the State nominated by the Chancellor, on the recommendation of the State Government:



Provided that if no such Professor is available in any of the universities in the State, such Professor in the concerned Department from a Central Institute within the State or from a university in any other State shall be nominated.

- (iii) Four experts to be nominated by the Chancellor on the recommendation of the State Government from among the persons serving in any University of the State or any other institutions recognised by the State Government of whom one shall be a person belonging to Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes and another to Other Backward Classes:

Provided that if such persons are not available in any of the Universities in the State, such persons serving in any other University in India shall be nominated.

- (b) to the post of Lecturers shall consist of,-

(i) Vice-Chancellor-*ex-officio* Chairman.

- (ii) three experts to be nominated by the State Government of whom one shall be a person belonging to the Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes and another to Other Backward Classes from out of the panel of the University Grant Commission

- (iii) the Chairman of the Departmental Council concerned, if he is a Professor and if he is not a Professor, a Professor in the same Department and in case there is no Professor in the Department, a Professor in any other university in the State in the same Department to be nominated by the State Government and where no such Professor is available in any university in the State, such Professor in the concerned Department from a Central Institute within the State or from a University in any other State to be nominated by the State Government.

- (iv) One Professor from any other university in the State to be nominated by the Chancellor on the recommendation of the State Government

(3) The Registrar shall be the Member-Secretary of the Board.

(4) Every post of Professor, Librarian, Reader, Assistant Professor or Lecturer to be filled by selection shall be widely advertised together with the minimum and other qualifications, experience, the scale of pay, the number of posts, the last date for receipt of applications and classification of vacancies among Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes:

Provided that such of the teachers who are already in the services of the University who possess minimum qualification and fulfill other requirements specified in the advertisement shall also be called for interview and their cases shall be considered on par with the other applicants.

(5) The quorum for a meeting of the Board shall be four of whom in the case of selections to the post of Professors, Assistant Professor Librarian and Readers, atleast two shall be experts and in the case of selection to the other posts, atleast one shall be an expert;

(6) The Board shall interview and adjudge the merit of each candidate by awarding the marks in accordance with the qualifications advertised, possessed and the performance in the interview. The manner of interview shall be as prescribed by the statute.

(7) The Board shall prepare a list of persons selected and arranged in the order of merit, the merit being determined on the basis of percentage of marks obtained in the qualifying examinations, weightage awarded for the higher qualification and the marks secured in the interview. The select list shall be forwarded to the Syndicate which shall consider and approve the same. Thereafter the Syndicate shall make appointments by



operating the select list form among the candidates selected and arranged in the order of merit:

Provided that in case of difference of opinion between the Syndicate and the Board of Appointment and , where it is of the opinion that the list does not satisfy the provisions of the Act or the Statutes or the guidelines issued from time to time by the University Grants Commission or the All India Council for Technical Education or National Council for Teacher Education or similar statutory authorities, it shall refer the matter back to the Board for fresh interview and selection:

Provided further that the State Government may *suo motu* take cognisance of the difference between the Board and the Syndicate and shall decide, the matter which shall be final.

(8) In preparing the list under sub-section (7), the Board of Appointment shall follow the orders issued by the State Government from time to time in the matter of reservation of appointments and posts, for the persons belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes.

(9) Whenever any new subject is introduced in the University or any new Department is established, the appointment of Professors, Readers, Assistant Professors and Lecturers in such a subject or Department, as the case may be, shall be made under the provisions of this section.

(10) Notwithstanding anything contained in the preceding sub-sections, the Syndicate shall be competent to invite on the recommendation of the Vice-Chancellor a person of high academic distinction and professional attainments to accept the post of visiting Professor in the University on such terms and conditions as may be mutually agreed upon, which shall not be more than ten such visiting Professors at any given time.

54. Appointment in accordance with the promotion schemes.- (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in section 53 but subject to the rules and orders of the State Government issued from time to time for reservation of appointment and posts for the persons belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes under Article 16(4) and 16(4A) of the Constitution, the appointment to the post of Professors and Readers, Principals and Assistant Professors in the constituent Engineering Colleges and to the post of Principal Grade-I, Principal Grade-II, Lecturer (Selection Grade), Lecturer (Senior Scale) in the constituent Engineering Colleges shall be made by the Syndicate in accordance with the scheme governing promotions as prescribed by the Statutes adopting the schemes evolved by the University Grants Commission or All India Council for Technical Education.

(2) The selection shall be as prescribed by the Statutes and supplemented by the norms and guidelines of the University Grants Commission or All India Council for Technical Education.

55. Appointment to part-time posts.- (1) There shall be a Board of Appointment for selecting persons for appointment as part-time Lecturers, Assistant Professors, Readers and Professors in the University. The Board shall consist of,-

- (i) the Vice-Chancellor- *ex-officio* Chairman;
- (ii) two experts nominated by the Chancellor;
- (iii) the Head of the Department concerned;
- (iv) the Secretary to the Government of Karnataka in charge of Higher Education or his nominee not below the rank of a Deputy Secretary;
- (v) the Registrar- who shall be the Member-Secretary:



- (vi) The Director of Social Welfare or his nominee not below the rank of a Deputy Director;
- (vii) The Director of Backward Classes and minorities, or his nominee not below the rank of a Deputy Director.
- (viii) The Director of Women and Child Development or her nominee not below the rank of a Deputy Director:

Provided that for appointment to any post in the Law Colleges the two experts on the Board shall be the Advocate General in Karnataka and the Secretary to Government of Karnataka, Department of Parliamentary Affairs and Legislation.

(2) Every part-time post shall be widely advertised with all necessary particulars and shall be filled by selection after interviewing the candidates.

(3) The quorum for a meeting of the Board shall be three.

(4) The Board shall prepare a list of persons selected and forward the list to the Syndicate which shall make the appointment.

(5) No part time appointment shall be made for any period exceeding one year.

56. Temporary appointment.- (1) Notwithstanding anything in sections 53, 54, 55 and 57 the Vice-Chancellor may make temporary appointments of not more than one year duration to posts of Lecturers and such non-teaching staff as may be specified in the Statutes where such posts are either temporary or appointments to such posts cannot be made in accordance with sections 53, 54, 55 and 57 without delay.

(2) The appointments under sub-section (1) shall be made only against sanctioned posts, and in the manner prescribed by the Statutes.

57. Appointment of Non-teaching, Ministerial and other Staff.- (1) There shall be constituted a Board of Appointment to select the candidates for appointment to non-teaching, ministerial and other posts in the University.

(2) The Board shall consist of,-

- (i) the Vice-Chancellor-ex-officio Chairman;
- (ii) the Secretary to Government incharge of Higher Education or his nominee not below the rank of a Deputy Secretary to Government;
- (iii) the Chairman of the Departmental Council;
- (iv) one expert nominated by the Vice-Chancellor;
- (v) the Registrar;
- (vi) the Director of Social Welfare or his nominee not below the rank of a Deputy Director;
- (vii) the Director of Backward Classes and minorities, or his nominee not below the rank of a Deputy Director; and
- (viii) the Director of Women and Child Development or her nominee not below the rank of a Deputy Director.

(3) The Board shall prepare a list of candidates for appointment to the direct recruitment vacancies arranging the names in the order of merit being determined on the basis of the percentage of marks obtained by them in the qualifying examinations and the marks awarded in the interview.

(4) While preparing the select list under sub-section (3), the Board shall follow the rules or orders issued by the State Government from time to time in the matter of reservation of appointments or posts for persons belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes, under Article 16(4) of the Constitution.



(5) All appointments shall be made by the Syndicate by operating the select list prepared by the Board in the order of merit in which the names have been arranged. If any difference arises between the Board and the Syndicate, the matter shall be referred to the Chancellor, through the State Government in the Department of Education. The decision of the Chancellor upon such reference shall be final.

(6) The quorum for the meeting shall be four.

CHAPTER IX

INTER-UNIVERSITY TRANSFER OF EMPLOYEES

58. Transfer of employees.- (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in any contract, agreement or in any other law for the time being in force and the conditions of service applicable to the employees of the University, the Chancellor in consultation with the State Government may for administrative reasons transfer any employee holding any post in a University to any other University established under this Act or under any law made by the State Legislature for the time being in force and the employee so transferred shall carry with him such conditions of service as may be specified in the order of transfer. Such employee shall on transfer be deemed to have been appointed by the competent authority of the University to which he is transferred:

Provided that an employee so transferred shall have an option to retain his lien in the University in which he was initially appointed or for absorption in the University to which he is transferred.

(2) For the purpose of ordering such transfer of employees under sub-section (1) the Chancellor shall be deemed to be the appointing authority in respect of posts held by the employees so transferred.

(3) The employee so transferred shall be eligible to travelling allowance, transfer grants and cost of transportation of personal effects as admissible to the employees of the State Civil Services at the scales applicable to the corresponding posts.

(4) The seniority of an employee so transferred in public interest and who has not opted to retain his lien in the University in which he was appointed shall be determined with reference to the date of his initial appointment in the respective cadre or post.

¹[58A. Application of provision of sections 59 to 67.- Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, the provisions of sections 59 to 67 shall not be applicable to the Maharani Cluster University, Bengaluru ²[XXX]²]¹

1. Inserted by Act 15 of 2019 w.e.f. 02.03.2019.

2. Omitted by Act 26 of 2022 w.e.f. 10.10.2022.

¹[58B. Application of provision of sections 59 to 67.- Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, the provisions of sections 59 to 67 shall not be applicable to the Nrupathunga University, Bengaluru.]¹

1. Deemed to have been Inserted by Act 54 of 2020 w.e.f. 19.06.2020

CHAPTER X

AFFILIATION OF COLLEGES AND RECOGNITION OF INSTITUTIONS

59. Affiliation of colleges.- (1) Colleges within the University area shall on satisfying the conditions specified in this section be affiliated to the University as affiliated colleges of the University on the recommendations made by the State Government.

(2) The Registrar shall notify atleast in two leading newspapers one in English and one in Kannada, inviting applications for affiliation of new colleges, new courses in the existing affiliated colleges, new subjects in the affiliated colleges and also variation in the sanctioned intake fixing the last date for receipt of applications. The advertisement shall also contain such other particulars as may be required by the University and also specify the amount of



fee for affiliation with a specific indication where the college requires to obtain the approval or recognition of the All India Council for Technical Education, the Bar Council of India, the National Council for Teachers Education or such other authorities to that effect.

(3) A college applying for affiliation to the University shall send an application to the Registrar within the time limit stipulated in the advertisement furnishing the information with respect to the following:-

- (a) that it will supply a need in the locality, having regard to the type of education intended to be provided by the college, the existing provision for the same type of education made by other colleges in the neighbourhood and the suitability of the locality where the college is to be established;
- (b) that it is to be under the management of a regularly constituted governing body;
- (c) that the strength and qualifications of the teaching staff and the conditions governing their tenure of office are such as to make due provision for the courses of instruction, teaching or training to be undertaken by the college;
- (d) that the buildings in which the college is to be located are suitable and that provision shall be made in conformity with the Ordinances for the residence in the college or in lodgings approved by the college, for students not residing with their parents or guardians and for the supervision and welfare of students.
- (e) that due provision has been made or will be made for a library;
- (f) that where affiliation is sought in any branch of experimental science, that arrangements have been or will be made in conformity with the Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations for imparting instruction in the branch of science in a properly equipped laboratory or museum;
- (g) that as far as circumstances may permit due provision shall be made for the residence of the principal and members of the teaching staff in or near the college or the place provided for the residence of students;
- (h) that the financial resources of the college are such as to make due provision for its continued maintenance and efficient working; and
- (i) that rules fixing the fees if any to be paid by the students have been framed or will be framed.

(4) Applications for affiliation of new colleges shall not be entertained from individuals, but only from the registered society or registered public trust, financially viable to run the colleges without the aid of the State Government.

(5) The application shall further contain an undertaking that after the college is affiliated there shall not be any transfer of management or change of name and style of the college, without prior approval of the State Government and the University.

(6) On receipt of application under sub-section (2), it shall be placed before the Syndicate for consideration. The Syndicate on consideration of each of the applications for affiliation shall direct a local inquiry to be made by a Local Inquiry Committee:

Provided that the local inquiry committee shall consist of atleast one person belonging to the Scheduled Castes or the Scheduled Tribes.

(7) The Local Inquiry Committee shall within thirty days from the date of constitution thereof submit a report to the Academic Council.

(8) The Academic Council shall soon after the receipt of the report of the Local Inquiry Committee consider the findings of the Committee envisaged in the report and make such further enquiry as may appear it to be necessary and record its opinion on such request and transmit it to the Syndicate.

(9) The Syndicate shall consider the report of the Committee and the resolution of the Academic Council and shall further record its opinion on the question whether the request



shall be granted either in whole or in part or rejected, after making such further enquiry as may be deemed necessary.

(10) The Registrar shall submit the application and its enclosures, annexures, the report of the Local Inquiry Committee, and the proceedings of the Academic Council and Syndicate to the State Government for taking a decision thereon before 31st March of ensuing year.

(11) The State Government shall consider such applications in the light of the recommendations of the Local Inquiry Committee, the Academic Council and the Syndicate and after such enquiry as may appear it to be necessary make their recommendation to the University to affiliate or reject affiliation as the case may be, or any part thereof, including the variation in the intake.

(12) The University shall on receipt of the directions of the State Government, issue formal orders accordingly.

(13) Sanction of affiliation however, be subject to obtaining the prior approval of the All India Council for Technical Education, the Bar Council of India, the National Council for Teachers Education, or such other authorities or bodies concerned and the intake determined shall not exceed the intake if any specified by such authorities or bodies.

(14) Where the application for affiliation or fixation of intake or any part thereof is granted by the University on the recommendation of the State Government, the University shall specify in the order the courses of study in respect of which and the period for which the college or course is affiliated with the specified intake with or without specific conditions.

(15) Where such an application or any part thereof is rejected by the State Government or the University, the grounds of such rejection shall be stated.

(16) Any application made under sub-section (1) may be withdrawn by the applicant at any time before an order is made under sub-section (12).

(17) Renewal of affiliation or continuation of affiliation for each academic year for the existing courses of study and extension of affiliation for follow on courses, excluding new courses, may be granted by the Syndicate in consultation with the Academic Council in the same manner as applicable for grant of fresh affiliation.

(18) The intake in respect of each of the courses of study shall be determined on an yearly basis by the University well before the commencement of each academic year in the order granting affiliation or continuation of affiliation, as the case may be:

Provided that in case of professional courses like Law, Engineering, Architecture and Management including Post-Graduate Programmes in the affiliated colleges the intake shall be fixed by the State Government.

60. Restriction on admission of students in a new college.- (1) The admission of students shall not be made by a new college seeking affiliation to any University or by an existing college seeking affiliation to a new course of study or in excess of the stipulated intake, unless, as the case may be affiliation has been granted by the University to a new college or to a new course in the existing affiliated college in respect of such a course of study or for variation of the stipulated intake.

(2) Action shall be taken against any Institution contravening the provisions of sub-section (1) in accordance with the provisions of the Karnataka Prohibition of Admissions of Students to Un-recognised and Un-Affiliated Educational Institutions Act, 1992 (Karnataka Act 7 of 1993)

61. Restriction for appearance in the examinations.-A student whose admission has become invalid or whose admission has not been approved by the University or who has



been admitted to a college or course of study in excess of the prescribed intake shall not be eligible to appear for the examination conducted by either the college or the University.

62. Permanent affiliation.- (1) A College which was affiliated continuously for a period of not less than five years and fulfilled all the conditions of affiliation and attained the academic excellence and the administrative standards on an average stipulated by the University from time to time shall be eligible for grant of permanent affiliation.

(2) The provisions of section 59 shall *mutatis mutandis* apply for sanction of permanent affiliation.

(3) A college permanently affiliated to the University shall be subject to review of its functioning both administratively and academically from time to time by the University and the State Government, atleast once in a period of five years.

(4) Notwithstanding anything contained in the preceding sub-sections if a permanently affiliated college fails to fulfill any of the conditions specified in sub-section (1), the permanent affiliation shall be revoked:

Provided that permanent affiliation shall not be revoked unless an opportunity is afforded by the University, to the college concerned:

Provided further that on revocation of the permanent affiliation, the concerned college shall seek temporary continuation of affiliation on yearly basis.

63. Withdrawal of affiliation.- (1) The rights conferred on a college by affiliation, either temporary or permanent, may be withdrawn in whole or in part or modified, if the college has failed to comply with any of the provisions of this Act or the college has failed to comply with any of the conditions of the affiliation or the college is conducted in a manner prejudicial to the interest of the education.

(2) A motion for the withdrawal or the modification of such rights shall be initiated only in the Syndicate. Any member of the Syndicate, including *ex-officio* member who intends to move such a motion shall give a notice of it in writing setting out the grounds on which such a motion is made.

(3) Before taking the said motion into consideration, the Syndicate shall send a copy of the said notice to the principal of the college concerned specifically intimating that any representation in writing on the motion shall be submitted by the college within a period to be specified in such intimation and the same will be considered by the Syndicate.

(4) The period so specified in sub-section (3) may if so expedient be extended by the Syndicate upto a reasonable time.

(5) On receipt of the representation or on the expiry of the period referred to in the preceding sub-sections, the Syndicate after considering the notice of motion, the grounds set out therein and the representation received thereon and after such inspection by a Committee constituted and authorised by it in this behalf and after such further enquiry as may appear to it to be necessary pass a resolution regarding the reasons therefor and shall transmit it to the Academic Council.

(6) On receipt of the report under sub-section (5), the Academic Council shall, after such further enquiry, if any, as may appear to it to be necessary, record its opinion and refer back to the Syndicate.

(7) The Syndicate after considering the resolution of the Academic Council, shall pass a final resolution recommending the withdrawal of affiliation. Such a resolution shall not be deemed to have been passed by the Syndicate unless it has obtained the support of two thirds of the members present at a meeting.



(8) The Registrar shall submit the proposal with all the documents including the notice of motion, the reply of the college, resolutions of the Syndicate and the Academic Council to the State Government for taking decision.

(9) The State Government after such further enquiry, as may appear to it to be necessary may direct the University to withdraw the affiliation in whole or in part or as modified and as applicable from a particular academic year or to reject the proposal.

(10) The University shall on receipt of such direction pass formal order in accordance with such direction.

(11) The students of a college, the affiliation of which has been withdrawn in whole or in part shall be accommodated in the nearby colleges by the University by increasing the intake in respect of particular course of study to the extent of such students to be accommodated. All the documents in respect of such students shall be transferred from the college in respect of which the affiliation has been withdrawn to the college to which they are transferred by the University.

64. Autonomous College.- (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act or the Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations made thereunder, the University may, with the prior concurrence of the State Government designate for such period as may be specified, an affiliated college, department or units as an Autonomous College for any course of study, after following the procedure and subject to such conditions as may be specified in the Statutes made in this behalf and with a view to improve the quality of education and to introduce new and relevant courses of study.

(2) Subject to Statutes made in this behalf an Autonomous College so designated shall be entitled to design the courses of studies, devise appropriate teaching methods, devise methods of evaluation examination and tests pertaining to the award of the degree or diploma by the University and frame rules of admission of students.

(3) Subject to such periodic review as may be prescribed in the Statutes, the University may, with the prior concurrence of the State Government, continue the designation of the Autonomous College for such further period as may be specified or cancel such designation.

(4) The Statutes for this purpose shall be made in consultation with the Academic Council of the University and shall provide for,-

- (a) the manner in which and the conditions subject to which an affiliated college, department or unit may be designated as Autonomous College or the designation of such college may be cancelled;
- (b) matters incidental to the administration of an Autonomous College including the constitution or reconstitution, functions, powers and duties of the governing body, Academic Council, Board of Studies and Board of Examiners of the Autonomous College;
- (c) matters relating to admission of students;
- (d) periodic review for continuance or cancellation of designation of Autonomous College;
- (e) such other matters as may be relevant to the working of an Autonomous College including the matters mentioned in sub-section (2).

65. Voluntary closure of college or course.- (1) The management of any college which intends to close down the college or a course in view of its incapacity or financial viability or breakdown of the management, shall give a notice in writing of not less than three months prior to the intended closure of the college to the University and to the State Government, stating the reasons therefor.



(2) The application for closure of the college or a course shall be considered by the Academic Council and the Syndicate and pass appropriate resolutions thereon.

(3) The Registrar shall transmit the application and the resolutions of the Academic Council and the Syndicate to the Government which shall on consideration of the same issue directions either to permit the closure or to reject the closure to the University and the University shall on receipt of such directions pass orders accordingly.

(4) The management shall not close down the college or a course during the currency of the academic year, and until the annual examinations conducted by the University in respect of the course of study are over and a formal order has been issued by the University to do so.

(5) The students of such closed colleges shall on transfer be accommodated in the nearby colleges by the University by increasing the intake in respect of particular course of study to the extent of such students to be accommodated from such closed college and all documents in respect of each student shall be transmitted to the college in which such students are admitted.

(6) If within ninety days after the expiry of the term of notice under sub-section (1), the State Government does not issue any direction either permitting or rejecting the closure it shall be deemed subject to the provisions of sub-section (4), that the management is permitted to close the college or the course as the case may be.

66. Recognition of certain Institutions.- (1) Any institution situated within or outside the University area other than a college which conducts research or specified studies or specialised studies may be recognised by the Syndicate as a recognised institution for such purpose and in such manner and subject to such conditions as may be prescribed in the Statute.

(2) Such recognition may be withdrawn either in whole or in part or modified in such manner and for such reasons as may be prescribed by the Statutes.

67. Inspection of Colleges.- (1) Every affiliated college including permanently affiliated college shall furnish to the Registrar such reports, returns and other information as the Syndicate in consultation with Academic Council may require to judge the efficiency of the college and the academic quality achieved.

(2) The Syndicate shall cause every such college to be inspected from time to time by a committee constituted for the purpose.

(3) The Syndicate may call upon any college so inspected to take within a specified period such action as may appear to it to be necessary in respect of any matters.

(4) Every college shall comply with the directions of the University issued from time to time in respect of all matters relating to academic and administrative and matters ancillary thereto.

CHAPTER XI

ENROLMENT AND DEGREES

68. Eligibility for admission of students.- No student shall be eligible for admission to a course of study, a degree or diploma unless he possesses such qualifications as may be prescribed by Statutes from time to time.

69. Honorary degrees .- (1) If not less than two thirds of the members of the Syndicate recommend that an honorary degree or other academic distinction be conferred on any person on the ground that he is in its opinion, by reason of eminent attainment and position, fit and proper to receive such degree or academic distinction, the Syndicate may



recommend the same for the approval of the Chancellor for conferment of such degree on the person concerned.

(2) The honorary degree or distinction may be conferred only in exceptional cases. It shall not be conferred as a matter of course. Only such of the persons who have contributed substantially to the advancement of Literature, Philosophy, Arts, Music, Painting or any other subject assigned to the Faculty of Arts, Science or Technology or conspicuous service rendered by them to the cause of education shall be identified for the purpose of grant of such honorary degrees.

(3) A degree of Doctor of Science (D.Sc) Honoris Causa may be conferred upon such persons in the branch of Science or Technology, Planning, Organising or Developing Scientific and Technological Institutions.

(4) A degree of Doctor of Laws (LL.D) Honoris Causa may be conferred upon persons who are distinguished Lawyers, Judges or Jurists, Statesmen or have made noteworthy contribution to the cause of the public.

70. Withdrawal of degree or diploma.- (1) The Syndicate may on the recommendation of the Academic Council withdraw any distinction, degree, diploma or privilege conferred on or granted to, any person by a resolution passed by a majority of the total members of the Syndicate and by a majority of not less than two-thirds of the members present and voting at the meeting, if such a person has been found to have obtained such a degree or diploma or certificate-fraudulently or has obtained admission through a false caste certificate.

(2) No action under this section shall be taken against any person unless he has been given an opportunity to show cause against the action proposed to be taken.

(3) A copy of the resolution passed by the Syndicate shall be immediately sent to the person concerned.

(4) Any person aggrieved by the decision taken by the Syndicate may appeal to the Chancellor within thirty days from the date of receipt of such resolution.

(5) The decision of the Chancellor on such appeal shall be final.

CHAPTER XII

UNIVERSITY REVIEW COMMISSION

71. Appointment of University Review Commission.- (1) The Chancellor shall once in every five years constitute a Commission to review the working of the University and make recommendations.

(2) The Commission shall consist of not less than three eminent educationists, one of whom shall be the Chairman, appointed by the Chancellor on the recommendation of the State Government.

(3) The terms and conditions of appointment of the members shall be such as the Chancellor may, determine.

(4) The commission shall, after holding such enquiry as it deems fit, make its recommendations to the Chancellor and to the State Government.

(5) The Chancellor may, in consultation with the State Government, take such action on the recommendations as he deems fit.

(6) The State Government shall lay a copy of the recommendations together with a memorandum indicating the action taken before both Houses of the State Legislature.

72. Karnataka State Inter-University Board.- (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in any other law for the time being in force, there shall be an Inter University Board for the



State of Karnataka called “the Karnataka State Inter-University Board” consisting of the following members:-

- (a) the Minister incharge of Higher Education -Chairman;
 - (b) the Vice-Chancellors of all the Universities in the State;
 - (c) the Secretary to Government incharge of Higher Education-Member-Secretary;
 - (d) the Secretary to Government, in charge of Finance Department;
 - (e) the Secretary to Government, in charge of Agriculture and Horticulture Department;
 - (f) the Secretary to Government, Planning Department;
 - (g) the Secretary to Government, Health and Family Welfare Department in-charge of Medical Education;
 - (h) the Secretary to Government, Social Welfare Department;
 - (i) the commissioner for Collegiate Education;
 - (j) the Director of Technical Education;
 - (k) the Commissioner for Public Instruction;
 - (l) the Director of Medical Education;
 - (m) The Director of Pre-University Education.
- (2) The Board shall meet as often as necessary, but atleast once in three months. It may invite such other persons as may be required to assist its deliberations.
- (3) The quorum for the meetings of the Board shall be eight.
- (4) The functions of the Board shall include,-
- (a) co-ordinating development of academic facilities, specialisations and standards;
 - (b) co-ordinating matters affecting students such as eligibility for admissions, mobility, examinations and the like.
 - (c) studying the finances of Universities as well as the administrative problems of universities; and
 - (d) acting as a co-ordinating agency for the financial programme of the universities funded by the University Grants Commission, and by the State Government respectively.
- (5) The recommendations, the resolutions or the decisions of the Board shall subject to the approval of the State Government be binding on the Universities in the State and shall be implemented forthwith, and a compliance report thereof shall be sent to the Member-Secretary within two months.
- (6) The Board shall review from time to time whether the orders issued by the State Government for reservation of posts in appointments or for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes have been followed in the direct recruitment and promotion in respect of persons belonging to the Scheduled Castes or the Scheduled Tribes and make such specific recommendations if any, for compliance by the Universities in the State.

CHAPTER XIII

FUNCTIONS AND THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE PERSONS INVOLVED IN THE EXAMINATION WORK

73. Duties of a teacher.- (1) Every teacher of an University or an affiliated college shall carry out the work relating to teaching, research, examination or academic work assigned to them by the University from time to time.

(2) For the purpose of sub-section (1) both the teaching and non-teaching employees in the services of the University and also in the colleges affiliated to the University shall be



administratively controlled by the University and shall abide by the instructions or orders issued by the University from time to time.

74. Obligation to perform the examination work.- (1) Any person who is entrusted with the examination work relating to paper setting, invigilation, supervision, evaluation, conduct of practical examinations, printing of question papers and answer books, tabulation and preparation of marks cards and all such activities incidental thereto and connected therewith shall discharge such duties prudently and with utmost integrity for attainment of the academic standards.

(2) If any person who has been allotted the examination work under sub-section (1) is found guilty of breach of duties or involves in any misbehavior shall on conviction be punished with imprisonment for a period which may extend to three years or with a fine up to two thousand rupees or with both;

(3) No court shall take cognisance of an offence punishable under this section or the abetment of any such offence save on the complaint made by the Registrar (Evaluation).

75. Punishment for abetment of offences.- Whoever instigates or abets the commission of offence punishable under section 74 shall, on conviction be punished with the same punishment provided for in that section.

76. Prohibition of private tuition .- No Teacher of the University or affiliated college shall engage himself in private tuition or in any other employment or job in any manner without the permission of the University or the authority which appointed him.

CHAPTER XIV

MISCELLANEOUS AND TRANSITORY PROVISIONS

77. Discipline.- (1) The final authority responsible for maintenance of discipline among the students of the University shall be the Vice-Chancellor. His directions in that behalf shall be carried out by the heads of colleges, hostels and other institutions.

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (1),-

(a) the punishment of debaring a student from examinations shall, on the report of Vice-Chancellor be considered and imposed by the Syndicate: and

(b) the punishment of rustication from a college or a hostel or an institution shall be, imposed by the head of the college or hostel or institution concerned.

(3) No resolution of any Authority or body of the University shall be deemed invalid on account of any irregularity in the service of notice upon any member:

Provided that the proceedings of such authority or body were not prejudicially affected by such irregularity.

78. Act to prevail over other enactments.- This Act and Statute or Regulation or Rules or Ordinance made thereunder shall in respect of any college in the University Area have effect notwithstanding anything inconsistent therewith contained in any other enactment with respect to matters enumerated in List II of the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India.



79. Protection of act done in good faith.-No suit or other legal proceeding shall lie against and no damages shall be claimed from, the University or its authorities, bodies or officers for anything which is in good faith done or intended to be done in pursuance of this Act, the Statutes, Ordinances, Regulations or Rules made thereunder.

80. Act and proceedings not invalidated merely on the ground of defect in constitution, vacancy, etc.- Notwithstanding that the Syndicate or the Academic Council or any other authority or body of the University is not duly constituted or there is a defect in its constitution or reconstitution at any time and notwithstanding that there is a vacancy in the membership of any such authority or body, no act or proceeding of such authority or body shall be invalidated merely on any such ground or grounds.

81. Relations of affiliated colleges with the University.- The relation of the affiliated colleges with the University shall be governed by the Statutes to be made in that behalf and such Statutes shall provide in particular for the exercise by the University of the following powers in respect of the college affiliated to the University to co-ordinate and regulate the facilities provided and expenditure incurred by such colleges in regard to libraries, laboratories and other equipment for teaching and research.

82. Transfer of Government colleges to the University.- (1) The State Government may, by order, published in the official Gazette, transfer to the University with effect from such date and subject to such conditions as may be specified in the order, any of its colleges, any hostel or other building of such colleges and the articles of furniture, library, books, laboratory, stores, instruments, apparatus, appliances and equipments of such college. Upon the publication of such order, the college shall become a college maintained and administered by the University as its college and the properties mentioned in the order shall become the properties of the University;

(2) Nothing in this Act shall be deemed to authorise the University to sell, lease, exchange or otherwise dispose of any land or building transferred to the University under sub-section (1).

(3) Where any college has been transferred to the maintenance and control of the University by an order made under sub-section (1) then, notwithstanding anything contained in this Act all members of the teaching staff and other employees of the State Government who, immediately before the date of the publication of the said order, were serving in or were attached to the college shall stand transferred to the appropriate cadre or category of posts in the University:

Provided that in the event of transfer of college to the University, an opportunity shall be afforded to the employees serving in such a college to exercise their option either to continue in the services under the State or to be absorbed in the services of the University.

83. Continuance of Statutes, Regulations, Ordinances, etc.- (1) Until the Statutes, Ordinances Regulations and Rules are made under the appropriate provisions of this Act, the Statutes, Ordinances, Regulations and Rules which were made under provisions of the Karnataka State Universities Act, 1976 and in force immediately before the commencement of this Act, shall subject to such adaptations or modifications as may be made therein by the Vice-Chancellor with the approval of Chancellor obtained through the State Government and in so far as they are not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act be deemed to be Statutes, Ordinances, Regulations and Rules made under the appropriate provisions of this Act.



(2) The person holding the office of the Vice-Chancellor of the University established under the Karnataka State Universities Act, 1976, on the date of the commencement of this Act shall continue to hold office till such date he would have held that office, if this Act had not been passed.

84. Transitory Provisions.- Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, the Vice-Chancellor may, with the previous approval of the Chancellor discharge all or any of the functions of the University for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act, and for that purpose may exercise any powers or perform any duties which by this Act are to be exercised or performed by any Authority of the University until such authority comes into existence as provided by this Act.

¹[84A. Dissolution or winding up of the University.- In the event of dissolution or winding up of the University, the assets remaining as on the date of dissolution shall under no circumstances be distributed among the officers of the University or members of the Syndicate or Finance Committee or among any person having substantial interest of their relative, but the same shall be transferred to another University whose objects are similar to that of this University.]¹

1. Deemed to have been Inserted by Act 54 of 2020 w.e.f. 12.09.2001

85. Power to remove difficulties.- (1) If any difficulty arises as to the first constitution or reconstitution of any authority of the University or giving effect to the provisions of this Act, the State Government may by notification, make such provision not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act as may appear to it to be necessary or expedient for removing the difficulty:

Provided that no such notification shall be issued after the expiry of five years from the date of commencement of this Act.

(2) Every notification issued under sub-section (1) shall be laid as soon as may be after it is issued, before each House of the State Legislature while it is in session for a total period of thirty days which may be comprised in one session or in two or more sessions, and if before the expiry of the said period, either House of the State Legislature makes any modification in any notification or directs that any notification shall not have effect, and if the modification or direction is agreed to by the other House, such notification shall thereafter have effect only in such modified form or be of no effect, as the case may be so however, that any such modification or annulment shall be without prejudice to the validity of anything previously done under that notification.

86. Repeal and Savings.- The Karnataka State Universities Act, 1976 (Karnataka Act 28 of 1976) is hereby repealed:

Provided that the provisions of section 6 of the Karnataka General Clauses Act, 1899 shall be applicable in respect of the repeal of the said enactment and the provisions of the said law and sections 8 and 24 of the said Act shall be applicable as if the said enactment and provisions had been repealed and re-enacted by this Act.

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Extract of sections 9 to 14 of the Karnataka Act 33 of 2003.-

9. Powers of Special Officer.- The Special Officer appointed by the State Government for the purpose of taking steps to establish the Women University shall exercise such of the powers and perform such of the functions of the University and the Vice Chancellor as may be specified by the State Government, until the first Vice Chancellor is appointed.

10. Duties of the First Vice Chancellor.- (1) It shall be the duty of the first Vice-Chancellor to make arrangements for constituting the Syndicate, Academic Council and other authorities of the Women University within six months of the commencement of the Karnataka State Universities (Amendment) Act, 2003 (hereinafter referred to as the Amendment Act) or such longer period not exceeding one year as the Chancellor may direct.

(2) The Authorities constituted under sub-section (1) shall commence to exercise their powers and perform their functions on such date as the Chancellor may, specify in this behalf.

11. Transitory Provisions.- (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in the principal Act as amended by the amendment Act the first Vice Chancellor may, with the previous approval of the Chancellor discharge all or any of the functions of the Women University for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the principal Act as amended by the amendment Act and for that purpose may exercise any power or perform any duty which by the principal Act as amended by the Amendment Act is to be exercised or performed by any Authority of the University until such Authority comes into existence as provided by the principal Act as amended by the amendment Act.

(2) All statutes, ordinances, regulations and rules made by the Karnataka University and Gulbarga University applicable to the Women Colleges or other women educational institutions which are deemed to be affiliated to the Women University under section 5 of the principal Act shall be deemed to be statutes, ordinances, regulations and rules made by the Women University and shall continue as such till the Women University makes its own statutes, Ordinances, regulations or rules:

Provided that the Vice Chancellor may with the approval of the Chancellor make such modification and adaptations therein as he may consider necessary.

12. Saving as to certain examination.- Notwithstanding anything contained in the principal Act as amended by this amendment Act or the statutes, ordinances, regulations or rules made thereunder, where immediately before the commencement of the amendment Act,-

(a) any student was studying for a degree of the Gulbarga University or the Karnataka University in accordance with the statutes, ordinances, regulations or rules in force she may until such examination is provided by the Women University be admitted to the examination of the Universities of Gulbarga and Karnataka and be conferred with the degrees or diplomas for which she qualifies on the result of such examination.

(b) the Gulbarga University or the Karnataka University has held any examination the result of which has been published but the degrees or diplomas relating thereto have not been conferred or issued or the result of any such examination has not been published by the said Universities then such examination shall be deemed to have been held by the Gulbarga University or the Karnataka University.

13. Removal of difficulties.- If any difficulty arises in giving effect to the provisions of the amendment Act, the State Government may, by order published in the Official Gazette



make such provision as may appear to it necessary or expedient for the purposes of removing the difficulty:

Provided that no such order shall be made after the expiry of the period of two years from the date of commencement of the amendment Act.

14. Repeal and savings.- (1) The Karnataka State Universities (Amendment) Ordinance, 2003 (Karnataka Ordinance 5 of 2003) is hereby repealed:

(2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken under the principal Act as amended by the said Ordinance, shall be deemed to have been done or taken under the principal Act as amended by this Act.

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Extract of sections 5 to 9 of the Karnataka Acts 10 of 2004

5. Powers of special officer.- The Special Officer appointed by the State Government for the purpose of taking steps to establish the Tumkur University shall exercise such of the powers and perform such of the functions of the University and the Vice Chancellor as may be specified by the State Government, until the first Vice Chancellor is appointed.

6. Duties of the first vice chancellor.- (1) It shall be the duty of the first Vice Chancellor to make arrangements for constituting the Syndicate, Academic Council and other authorities of the Tumkur University within six months of the commencement of the Karnataka State Universities (Amendment) Act, 2004 (hereinafter referred to as the Amendment Act) or such longer period not exceeding one year as the Chancellor may direct.

(2) The Authorities constituted under sub-section (1) shall commence to exercise their powers and perform their functions on such date as the Chancellor may specify in this behalf.

7. Transitory provisions.- (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in the principal Act as amended by the Amendment Act the first Vice Chancellor may, with the previous approval of the Chancellor, discharge all or any of the functions of the Tumkur University for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the principal Act as amended by the Amendment Act and for that purpose may exercise any power or perform any duty which by the principal Act as amended by the Amendment Act is to be exercised or performed by any Authority of the University until such Authority comes into existence as provided by the principal Act as amended by the Amendment Act.

(2) All statutes, ordinances, regulations and rules made by the Bangalore University applicable to the affiliated colleges or other educational institutions which are deemed to be affiliated to Tumkur University under section 5 of the principal Act shall be deemed to be statutes, ordinances, regulations and rules made by the Tumkur University and shall continue as such till the Tumkur University makes its own statutes, ordinances, regulations or rules:

Provided that the Vice Chancellor may with the approval of the Chancellor make such modification and adaptations therein as he may consider necessary.

8. Savings as to certain examination.- Notwithstanding anything contained in the principal Act as amended by the Amendment Act or the statutes, ordinances, regulations or rules made thereunder, where immediately before the commencement of the amendment Act,-

(a) any student was studying for a degree of the Bangalore University in accordance with the statutes, ordinances, regulations or rules in force he may until such examination is provided by the Tumkur University be admitted to the examination of the Bangalore



University and be conferred with the degrees or diplomas for which he qualifies on the result of such examination.

(b) the Bangalore University has held any examination, the result of which has been published but the degrees or diplomas relating thereto have not been conferred or issued or the result of any such examination has not been published by the Bangalore University then such examination shall be deemed to have been held by the Bangalore University.

9. Removal of difficulties.- If any difficulty arises in giving effect to the provisions of the Amendment Act, the State Government may, by order published in the Official Gazettee, make such provision as may appear to it necessary or expedient for the purposes of removing the difficulty:

Provided that no such order shall be made after the expiry of the period of two years from the date of commencement of the Amendment Act.

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KARNATAKA ACT NO. 15 OF 2009

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THE KARNATAKA STATE UNIVERSITIES (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2009

(Received the assent of the Governor on the fourteenth day of August, 2009)

An Act further to amend the Karnataka State Universities Act, 2000.

Whereas, it is expedient further to amend the Karnataka State Universities Act, 2000 (Karnataka Act 29 of 2001) for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

Be it enacted by the Karnataka Legislature in the sixtieth year of the Republic of India, as follows:-

1. Short title and commencement.- (1) This Act may be called the Karnataka State Universities (Amendment) Act, 2009.

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

(Section 2 to 4 incorporated in the Principal Act)

5. Powers of special officer.- The Special officer appointed by the State Government for the purpose of taking steps to establish the Davanagere University shall exercise such of the powers and perform such of the functions of the University and the Vice Chancellor as may be specified by the State Government, until the first Vice Chancellor as appointed.

6. Duties of the first Vice-Chancellor.- (1) It shall be the duty of the first Vice-Chancellor to make arrangements for constituting the Syndicate, Academic Council and other authorities of the Davanagere University within six months of the date of commencement of the Karnataka State University (Amendment) Act, 2009 or such longer period not exceeding one year as the Chancellor may direct.



(2) The Authorities constituted under sub-section (1) shall commence to exercise their powers and perform their functions on such date as the Chancellor may specify in this behalf.

7. Transitory provisions.- (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in the Principal Act as amended by the amendment Act, the first ViceChancellor may, with the previous approval of the Chancellor, discharge all or any of the functions of the Davanagere University for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the Principal Act as amended by the amendment Act and for that purpose may exercise any power or perform Statutes, Ordinances, Regulations or Rules made thereunder, where immediately before the commencement of the amendment Act:-

(a) any student was studying for a degree of the Kuvempu University in accordance with the Statues, Ordinances, Regulations or Rules in force he may until such examination is provided by the Davanagere University be admitted to the examination of the Kuvempu University and be conferred with the degrees or diplomas for which he qualifies on the result of such examination.

(b) The Kuvempu University have held any examinations, the result of which has been published but the degrees or diplomas relating thereto have not been conferred or issued or the result of any such examination has not been published by the Kuvempu University then such examination shall be deemed to have been held by the Kuvempu University.

9. Removal of Difficulties.- If any difficulty arises in giving effect to the provisions of the amendment Act, the State Government may, by order published in the Official Gazette, make such provision as may appear to it necessary or expedient for the purposes of removing the difficulty.

Provided that no such order shall be made after the expiry of the period of two years from the date of commencement of amendment Act".



KARNATAKA ACT 30 OF 2010

(First published in the Karnataka Gazette Extraordinary on the Twenty seventh day of July, 2010)

THE KARNATAKA STATE UNIVERSITIES (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2010

(Received the assent of the Governor on the Twenty Fourth day of July, 2010)

An Act further to amend the Karnataka State Universities Act, 2000. (Karnataka Act 29 of 2001).

Whereas it is expedient further to amend the Karnataka State Universities Act, 2000 (Karnataka Act 29 of 2001) for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

Be it enacted by the Karnataka State Legislature in the Sixty first year of the Republic of India, as follows:-

1. Short title and commencement.- (1) This Act may be called the Karnataka State Universities (Amendment) Act, 2010.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

(Section 2 to 4 incorporated in the principal Act)

5. Powers of special officer.- The special officer appointed by the State Government for the purpose of taking steps to establish the Vijayanagara Sri Krishnadevaraya University and Ranichannamma University shall exercise such of the powers and perform such of the functions of the University and the Vice-Chancellor as may be specified by the State Government, until the first Vice-Chancellor as appointed.

6. Duties of the first Vice-Chancellor.- (1) It shall be the duty of the first Vice-Chancellor to make arrangements for constituting the Syndicate, Academic Council and other authorities of the Vijayanagara Sri Krishnadevaraya University and the Ranichannamma University within six months from the date of commencement of the Karnataka State Universities (Amendment) Act, 2010 or such longer period not exceeding one year as the Chancellor may direct.

(2) The authorities constituted under sub-section (1) shall commence to exercise their powers and perform their functions on such date as the Chancellor may specify in this behalf.

7. Transitory provisions.- (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in the principal Act as amended by this amendment Act, the first Vice-Chancellor may, with the previous approval of the Chancellor, discharge all or any of the functions of the Vijayanagara Sri Krishnadevaraya University and the Ranichannamma University for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the principal Act as amended by the amendment Act and for that purpose may exercise any power or perform any duty which by the principal Act as amended by the amendment Act is to be exercised or performed by any Authority of the University until such Authority comes into existence as provided by the principal Act as amended by the amendment Act.

(2) All Statutes, Ordinances, Regulations and Rules made by the Gulbarga University or the Karnataka University be applicable to the affiliated colleges or other educational institutions which are deemed to be affiliated to the Vijayanagara Sri Krishnadevaraya University or the Ranichannamma University, as the case may be, under section 5 of the principal Act shall be deemed to be Statutes, Ordinances, Regulations and Rules made by the Vijayanagara Sri Krishnadevaraya University or the Ranichannamma University respectively and shall continue as such till the Vijayanagara Sri Krishnadevaraya University



or the Ranichannamma University makes its own Statutes, Ordinances, Regulations or Rules:

Provided that the Vice-Chancellor may with the approval of the Chancellor make such modification and adaptations therein as he may consider necessary.

8. Savings as to certain examination.- Notwithstanding anything contained in the principal Act as amended by this Act or the Statutes, Ordinances, Regulations or Rules made thereunder, where immediately before the commencement of this Act,-

(a) any student who was studying for a degree of the Gulbarga University or the Karnataka University in accordance with the Statutes, Ordinances, Regulations or Rules in force he may until such examination is provided by the Vijayanagara Sri Krishnadevaraya University or the Ranichannamma University be admitted to the examination of the Gulbarga University or the Karnataka University respectively and be conferred with the degrees or diplomas for which he qualified on the result of such examination;

(b) the Gulbarga University or the Karnataka University has held any examinations, the result of which has been published, but the degrees or diplomas relating thereto have not been conferred or issued or the result of any such examination has not been published by the Gulbarga University or the Karnataka University, then such examination shall be deemed to have been held by the Gulbarga University or the Karnataka University as the case may be.

9. Removal of difficulties.- If any difficulty arises in giving effect to the provisions of the amendment Act, the State Government may, by order, published in the official Gazette, make such provision as may appear to it be necessary or expedient for the purposes of removing the difficulty:

Provided that no such order shall be made after the expiry of the period of two years from the date of commencement of amendment Act.

NOTIFICATION

I

In exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-section(2) of section 1 of the Karnataka State Universities (Amendment) Act, 2004 (Karnataka Act No.10 of 2004) read with Sub-section (2) of Section 1 of the Karnataka State Universities (Amendment) Ordinance, 2004 (Karnataka Ordinance No. 1 of 2004), the Government of Karnataka hereby appoints the first day of October 2004 to be the date on which the said Act and the Ordinance shall come into force.

By Order and in the name of
the Governor of Karnataka,

Sundara raja guptha
Under Secretary to Government,
Education Department (University)



II
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT SECRETARIAT
NOTIFICATION

No.ED 77 URC 2009, Bangalore, Dated: 18TH August, 2009

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of Section 1 of the Karnataka State Universities (Amendment) Act, 2009 (Karnataka Act 15 of 2009) the Karnataka State Government hereby appoints the eighteenth day of August 2009 to be the date on which the said Act shall come into force.

By order and in the name of the
Governor of Karnataka.

[B.S.JAPALI]

Deputy Secretary to Government,
Education Department (University).

KARNATAKA ACT NO. 8 OF 2011

(First published in the Karnataka Gazette Extra-ordinary on the Eighth day of February, 2011)
THE KARNATAKA STATE UNIVERSITIES (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2011
(Received the assent of the Governor on the Fourth day of February, 2011)

An Act further to amend the Karnataka State Universities Act, 2000.

Whereas it is expedient further to amend the Karnataka State Universities Act, 2000 (Karnataka Act 29 of 2001) for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

Be it enacted by the Karnataka State Legislature in the Sixty first year of the Republic of India, as follows:-

1. Short title and commencement.- (1) This Act may be called the Karnataka State Universities (Amendment) Act, 2011.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

(Sections 2 to 4 are incorporated in the principal Act)

5. Repeal and savings.- (1) The Karnataka State Universities (Amendment) Ordinance, 2010 (Karnataka Ordinance No.2 of 2010) is hereby repealed.

(2) Notwithstanding such repeal anything done or any action taken under the principal Act as amended by the said Ordinance, shall deemed to have been done or taken under the principal Act as amended by this Act.

KARNATAKA ACT NO. 11 OF 2015

(First Published in the Karnataka Gazette Extra-ordinary on the Twenty Eighth day of March, 2015)
THE KARNATAKA STATE UNIVERSITIES (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2014
(Received the assent of the Governor on the Twenty fourth day of March, 2015)

An Act further to amend the Karnataka State Universities Act, 2000.

Whereas, it is expedient further to amend the Karnataka State Universities Act, 2000 (Karnataka Act 29 of 2001) for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

Be it enacted by the Karnataka State Legislature in the Sixty fifth year of the Republic of India, as follows:-



1. Short title and commencement.- (1) This Act may be called the Karnataka State Universities (Amendment) Act, 2014.

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

Sections 3 and 5 are Incorporated in the Principal Act.

4. Saving as to certain examination.- Notwithstanding anything contained in the Principal Act as amended by the Karnataka State University (Amendment) Act, 2014 or the statutes, ordinances, regulations or rules made thereunder, where immediately before the commencement of the amendment Act,-

- (a) any student who was studying for a degree of any university established under the Principal Act other than the Women University in accordance with the statutes, ordinances, regulations or rules in force she may until such examination is provided by the Women University be admitted to the examination of such respective Universities and be conferred with the degrees or diplomas for which she qualifies on the result of such examination;
- (b) if, any university established under the Principal Act, other than the Women University has held any examination the result of which has been published but the degrees or diplomas relating thereto have not been conferred or issued or the result of any such examination has not been published by the said Universities, then such examination shall be deemed to have been held by the respective University as the case may be.

5. Removal of difficulties.- If any difficulty arises in giving effect to the provisions of this Act, the State Government may, by order published in the Official Gazette, make such provisions as may appear to it necessary or expedient for the purposes of removing the difficulty:

Provided that, no such order shall be made after the expiry of the period of two years from the date of commencement of the Karnataka State Universities (Amendment) Act, 2014.

The above translation of ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯಗಳ (ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ) ಅಧಿನಿಯಮ, 2014 (2015ರ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಅಧಿನಿಯಮ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:11) be published in the Official Gazette under clause (3) of Article 348 of the Constitution of India.

VAJUBHAI VALA
GOVERNOR OF KARNATAKA

By Order and in the name of the
Governor of Karnataka

S.B. GUNJIGAVI
Secretary to Government,
Department of Parliamentary
Affairs

KARNATAKA ACT NO. 34 OF 2015

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THE KARNATAKA STATE UNIVERSITIES (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2015

(Received the assent of the Governor on the tenth day of August, 2015)

An Act further to amend the Karnataka State Universities Act, 2000.

Whereas it is expedient further to amend the Karnataka State Universities Act, 2000 (Karnataka Act 29 of 2001) for the purposes hereinafter appearing:

Be it enacted by the Karnataka State Legislature in the sixty-sixth year of the Republic of India as follows:-

1. Short title and Commencement.- (1) This Act may be called the Karnataka State Universities (Amendment) Act, 2015.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

Sections 3, 5 and 14 are Incorporated in the Principal Act.

5. Powers of Special officer.- The special Officer appointed by the State Government for the purpose of taking steps to establish the Bengaluru City University or the Bengaluru North University respectively shall exercise such of the powers and perform such of the functions of the University and the Vice-Chancellors as may be specified by the State Government, until the first Vice-Chancellor is appointed.

6. Duties of the first Vice-Chancellor.- (1) It shall be the duty of the first Vice-Chancellor, to make arrangements for constituting the Syndicate, Academic Council and other authorities of the Bengaluru Central University or the Bengaluru North University as the case may be within six months from the date of commencement of the Karnataka State Universities (Amendment) Act, 2015 (hereinafter referred to as the Amendment Act) or such longer period not exceeding one year as the Chancellor may direct.

(2) The Authorities constituted under sub-section (1) shall commence to exercise, their powers and perform their functions on such date as the Chancellor may specify in this behalf.

7. Transitory provisions.- (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in the principal Act as amended by the Amendment Act the first Vice-Chancellors may, with the previous approval of the Chancellor, discharge all or any of the functions of the Bengaluru Central University or the Bengaluru North University as the case may be for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the Principal Act as amended by the Amendment Act and for that purpose may exercise any power or perform any duty which by the Principal Act as amended by the Amendment Act is to be exercised or performed by any Authority of the University until such Authority comes into existence as provided by the Principal Act as amended by the Amendment Act.

(2) All Statutes, ordinances, regulations and rules made by the Bengaluru University applicable to the affiliated colleges or other educational institutions which are deemed to be affiliated to the Bengaluru Central University or the Bengaluru North University as the case may be under section 5 of the principal Act shall be deemed to be the statutes, ordinances, regulations and rules made by the Bengaluru Central University or the Bengaluru North University as the may be and shall continue as such till the Bengaluru Central University or the Bengaluru North University respectively makes its own Statutes ordinance, regulations and rules.



Provided that the Vice-Chancellor may with the approval of the Chancellor make such modification and adaptations therein as he may consider necessary.

8. Savings of certain examination.- Notwithstanding anything contained in the principal Act as amended by the Amendment Act or the statutes, ordinances, regulations and rules made there under, where immediately before the commencement of the amendment Act.

(a) any student studying for a degree of the Bengaluru University in accordance with the statutes, ordinances, regulations and rules in force he may until such examination is provided by the Bengaluru Central University or the Bengaluru North University as the case may be, be admitted to the examination of the Bengaluru University and be conferred with the degrees or diplomas for which he qualifies on the result of such examination.

(b) the Bengaluru University has held any examination, the result of which has been published but the degrees, or diplomas relating there to have not been conferred or issued or the result of any such examination has not been published by the Bengaluru University, then such examination shall be deemed to have been held by the Bengaluru University.

9. Removal of difficulties.- If any difficulty arises in giving effect to the provisions of the Amendment Act, the State Government may, by order published in the Official Gazettes, make such provision as may appear to it necessary or expedient for the purposes of removing the difficulty:-

Provided that no such other orders shall be made after the expiry of the period of two years from the date of commencement of the Amendment Act.

10. In the authoritative English text of the Principal Act, in section 3, in sub-section(1), in clause (a) for the word "Bangalore" occurring in two places, the word "Bengaluru", shall be substituted.

VAJUBHAI VALA
GOVERNOR OF KARNATAKA

By Order and in the name of the
Governor of Karnataka

S.B. GUNJIGAVI
Secretary to Government,
Department of Parliamentary
Affairs

KARNATAKA ACT NO. 10 OF 2017

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THE KARNATAKA STATE UNIVERSITIES (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2016

(Received the assent of the Governor on the fourth day of January, 2017)

An Act further to amend the Karnataka State Universities Act, 2000.



Whereas it is expedient further to amend the Karnataka State Universities Act, 2000 (Karnataka Act 29 of 2001) for the purposes hereinafter appearing:

Be it enacted by the Karnataka State Legislature in the sixty-seventh year of the Republic of India as follows:-

1. Short title and Commencement.- (1) This Act may be called the Karnataka State Universities (Amendment) Act, 2016.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Substitution of expression.- In the Karnataka State Universities Act, 2000 (Karnataka Act 29 of 2001), for the words "Women University" wherever they occur, the words "Akkamahadevi Women University" shall be substituted.

The above translation of ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯಗಳ (ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ) ಅಧಿನಿಯಮ, 2016 (2017ರ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಅಧಿನಿಯಮ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 10) be published in the Official Gazette under clause (3) of Article 348 of the Constitution of India.

VAJUBHAI VALA
GOVERNOR OF KARNATAKA

By Order and in the name of the
Governor of Karnataka

K.DWARAKANATH BABU
Secretary to Government,
Department of Parliamentary
Affairs

KARNATAKA ACT NO. 15 OF 2019

(First Published in the Karnataka Gazette Extra-ordinary on the second day of March 2019)

THE KARNATAKA STATE UNIVERSITIES (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2019

(Received the assent of the Governor on the First day of March 2019)

An Act further to amend the Karnataka State Universities Act, 2000.

Whereas it is expedient further to amend the Karnataka State Universities Act, 2000 (Karnataka Act 29 of 2001) for the purposes hereinafter appearing:

Be it enacted by the Karnataka State Legislature in the seventieth year of the Republic of India as follows:-

1. Short title and commencement.- (1) This Act may be called the Karnataka State Universities (Amendment) Act, 2019.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 11, 21, 28, 29, 30, 31, 34, 36, 40, 42 and 58A are Incorporated in the Principal Act.

17. Powers of special officer.- The Special officer appointed by the State Government for the purpose of taking steps to establish the Maharani Cluster University, Bengaluru and the Mandya University, Mandya respectively shall exercise such of the powers and perform such of the functions of the University and the Vice-Chancellors as may be specified by the State Government, until the first Vice Chancellor is appointed.

18. Duties of the first Vice-Chancellor.- (1) It shall be the duty of the first Vice-Chancellor to make arrangements for constituting the Syndicate, Academic Council and



other authorities of the Maharani Cluster University, Bengaluru and the Mandya University, Mandya, as the case may be within six months from the date of commencement of the Karnataka State Universities (Amendment) Act, 2019 (hereinafter referred to as the Amendment Act) or such longer period not exceeding one year as the Chancellor may direct.

(2) The Authorities constituted under sub-section (1) shall commence to exercise, their powers and perform their functions on such date as the Chancellor may specify in this behalf.

19. Transitory provisions.- (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in the Principal Act as amended by the amendment Act, the first Vice-Chancellors may, with the previous approval of the Chancellor, discharge all or any of the functions of the Maharani Cluster University, Bengaluru or the Mandya University, Mandya, as the case may be, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the Principal Act as amended by the amendment Act and for that purpose may exercise any power or perform any duty which by the principal Act as amended by the Amendment Act is to be exercised or performed by any Authority of the University until such Authority comes into existence as provided by the principal Act as amended by the Amendment Act.

(2) All statutes, ordinances, regulations and rules made by the Bengaluru Central University or the Mysuru university as applicable to the colleges or other educational institutions which are deemed to be the constituent colleges or schools of the Maharani Cluster University, Bengaluru or the Mandya University, Mandya, as the case may be, under section 5 of the principal Act shall be deemed to be the Statutes, ordinances, regulations and rules made by the Maharani Cluster University, Bengaluru or the Mandya University, Mandya, as the case may be, and shall continue as such till the Maharani Cluster University, Bengaluru or the Mandya University, Mandya respectively makes its own statutes, ordinances, regulations and rules:

Provided that, the Vice-Chancellor may with the approval of the Chancellor make such modification and adaptations therein as he may consider necessary.

20. Savings of certain examination.- Notwithstanding anything contained in the Principal Act as amended by the amendment Act or the statutes, ordinances, regulations and rules made thereunder, where immediately before the commencement of the amendment Act,-

(c) any student studying for a degree of the Bengaluru Central University or the Mysuru University in accordance with the statutes, ordinances, regulations and rules in force he may until such examination is provided by the Maharani Cluster University, Bengaluru or the Mandya University, Mandya as the case may be admitted to the examination of the Bengaluru central University or the Mysuru University and be conferred with the degrees or diplomas for which he qualifies on the result of such examination; and

(d) The Bengaluru Central University or the Mysuru University has held any examination, the result of which has been published but the degrees or diplomas relating thereto have not been conferred or issued or the result of any such examination has not been published by the Bengaluru Central University or the Mysuru University then such examination shall be deemed to have been held by the Bengaluru Central University or the Mysuru University.

21. Removal of difficulties.- If any difficulty arises in giving effect to the provisions of this amendment Act, the State Government may, by order published in the Official Gazette, make such provision as may appear to it be necessary or expedient for the purposes of removing the difficulty:



Provided that, no such order shall be made after the expiry of the period of two years from the date of commencement of the Amendment Act.

The above translation of ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯಗಳ (ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ) ಅಧಿನಿಯಮ, 2019 (2019ರ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಅಧಿನಿಯಮ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 15) be published in the official Gazette under clause (3) of Article 348 of the Constitution of India.

VAJUBHAI VALA
GOVERNOR OF KARNATAKA

By Order and in the name of the Governor of
Karnataka,

K.DWARAKANATH BABU
Secretary to Government
Department of Parliamentary Affairs

KARNATAKA ACT NO. 16 OF 2020

(First Published in the Karnataka Gazette Extra-ordinary on the 02nd day of May, 2020)

THE KARNATAKA STATE UNIVERSITIES(AMENDMENT) ACT, 2020

(Received the assent of the Governor on the 30th day of April, 2020)

An Act further to amend the Karnataka State Universities Act, 2000.

Whereas it is expedient further to amend the Karnataka State Universities Act, 2000 (Karnataka Act 29 of 2001) for the purposes hereinafter appearing:

Be it enacted by the Karnataka State Legislature in the seventy first year of the Republic of India as follows:-

1. Short title and commencement.-This Act may be called the Karnataka State Universities (Amendment) Act, 2020.

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

Section 3, 5, and 14 are Incorporated in the Principal Act.

5. Powers of Special Officer.- The Special officer appointed by the State Government for the purpose of taking steps to establish the Raichur University, shall exercise such of the powers and perform such of the functions of the University and the Vice-Chancellors as may be specified by the State Government, until the first Vice-Chancellor is appointed.

6. Duties of the first Vice-Chancellor.- (1) It shall be duty of the first Vice-Chancellor, to make arrangements for constituting the Syndicate, Academic Council and other authorities of the Raichur University within six months from the date of commencement of the Karnataka State Universities (Amendment) Act, 2020 (hereinafter referred to as the Amendment Act) or such longer period not exceeding one year as the Chancellor may direct.

(2) The Authorities constituted under sub-section (1) shall commence to exercise, their powers and perform their functions on such date as the Chancellor may specify in this behalf.

7. Transitory provisions.- (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in the Principal Act as amended by the Amendment Act the first Vice-Chancellor may, with the previous approval of the Chancellor, discharge all or any of the functions of the Raichur University for the purpose of carrying out of the provisions of the Principal Act as amended



by the Amendment Act and for that purpose may exercise any power or perform any duty which by the Principal Act as amended by the Amendment Act is to be exercised or performed by any Authority of the University until such Authority comes into existence as provided by the Principal Act as amended by the Amendment Act.

(2) All Statutes, ordinances, regulations and rules made by the Gulbarga University applicable to the affiliated colleges or other educational institutions which are deemed to be affiliated to the Raichur University under section 5 of the principal Act shall be deemed to be the statutes, ordinances, regulations and rules made by the Raichur University and shall continue as such till the Raichur University makes its own Statutes Ordinance, Regulations and Rules:

Provided that, the Vice-Chancellor may with the approval of the Chancellor make such modification and adaptations therein as he may consider necessary.

8. Savings of certain examination.- Notwithstanding anything contained in the Principal Act as amended by the Amendment Act or the statutes, ordinances, regulations and rules made thereunder, where immediately before the commencement of the Amendment Act,-

- (a) any student studying for a degree of the Gulbarga University in accordance with the statutes, ordinances, regulations and rules in force he may until such examination is provided by the Raichur University, be admitted to the examination of the Gulbarga University and be conferred with the degrees or diplomas for which he qualifies on the result of such examination; and
- (b) the Gulbarga University has held any examination, the result of which has been published but the degrees or diplomas relating there to have not been conferred or issued or the result of any such examination has not been published by the Gulbarga University, then such examination shall be deemed to have been held by the Gulbarga University.

9. Removal of difficulties.- If any difficulty arises in giving effect to the provisions of this Amendment Act, the State Government may, by notification or by order published in the Official Gazette, make such provisions which are not inconsistent with the provisions of this Amendment Act as appear it to be necessary or expedient for the purposes of removing the difficulty:

Provided that, no such notification or order under this section shall be made after the expiry of the period of two years from the date of commencement of this Amendment Act.

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VAJUBHAI VALA
GOVERNOR OF KARNATAKA

By Order and in the name of
the Governor of Karnataka,

(K. DWARAKANATH BABU)
Secretary to Government
Department of Parliamentary Affairs
and Legislation.



GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

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Banglore, dated: 27-07-2020

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of power conferred under sub- section (2) of Section 1 of Karnataka State Universities (Amendment) Act, 2020 (Karnataka Act No.16 of 2020), the Government of Karnataka hereby appoints 01-08-2020 as the date on which all provisions of the said Act-shall come into force.

By order and in the name of the
Governor of Karnataka,

(SHEETAL M. HIREMATH)
Under Secretary to Government,
Higher Education Department (Universities-1).

KARNATAKA ACT NO. 54 OF 2020

(First Published in the Karnataka Gazette Extra-ordinary on the thirtieth day of December 2020)

**THE KARNATAKA STATE UNIVERSITIES AND CERTAIN OTHER LAW
(SECOND AMENDMENT) ACT, 2020**

(Received the assent of the Governor on the thirtieth day of December 2020)

An Act further to amend the Karnataka State Universities Act, 2000 (Karnataka Act 29 of 2001) and the Karnataka Janapada Vishwavidyalaya Act, 2011 (Karnataka Act 11 of 2012) and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto;

Whereas it is expedient further to amend the Karnataka State Universities Act, 2000 (Karnataka Act 29 of 2001) and the Karnataka Janapada Vishwavidyalaya Act, 2011 (Karnataka Act 11 of 2012), for the purpose hereinafter appearing.

Be it enacted by Karnataka State Legislature in the seventy first year of the Republic of India, as follows:-

1. Short title and Commencement.-(1) This Act may be called the Karnataka State Universities and certain other law (Second Amendment) Act, 2020.

(2) sub-section (1), clause (c) of sub-section (2), clause (d) of sub-section (4), sub-section (20), sub-section (22), clause (ii) of sub-section (23) and sub-section (25) of Section 2, shall be deemed to have come into force with effect from the 12th day of September, 2001 and remaining provisions shall come into force with effect from the 19th day of June, 2020.

2. Amendment of Karnataka Act 29 of 2001.- In the Karnataka State Universities Act, 2000 (Karnataka Act 29 of 2001),-

(1) in section 2,-

(a) after clause (1), the following shall be inserted, namely:-

“(1-a) “Assessment Year” means the year following the year in which the income of a financial year is assessed or taxed”;

(b) after clause (3), the following shall be inserted, namely:-



“(3-a) “Financial Year” means a period of twelve consecutive months commencing on 1st day of April every year”;

(c) after clause (4), the following shall be inserted, namely:-

“(4-a)“New university” means the university established by the State Government by an amendment of the Principal Act.”

(d) after clause (5), the following shall be inserted, namely:-

“(5-a) “person having a substantial interest in a concern” shall have the same meaning as assigned to this expression in explanation 3 below sub-section (9) of section 13 of the Income Tax Act, 1961(hereinafter referred to as the Income Tax Act);

(5-b) “Previous university” means the university from which new university is carved out and established.

(5-c) “Previous Year” means the financial year immediately preceding the assessment year;”

(2) In section 3,-

(a) in sub-section (1F),-

(i) for the word "Shivajinagar", the words "Shivaji Nagara", shall be substituted;

(ii) after the words "Home Science, Bengaluru", the words and brackets "and except Government Science College (Autonomous), Nrupathunga Road, Bengaluru" shall be inserted;

(b) after sub-section (1J), the following shall be inserted, namely:-

"(1K) There shall be established the Nrupathunga University, Bengaluru of unitary in nature with headquarters at Bengaluru and territorial jurisdiction extending over the Government Science College (Autonomous), Nrupathunga Road, Bengaluru.”

(c) after sub-section(4), the following shall be inserted, namely:-

“(4-a) The establishment of the University shall be a non-profit making institution and the University shall not transfer directly or indirectly of the whole or any part of income or of any movable or immovable property of the university to any person or to give any person any right to assume power directly or indirectly over the whole or any part of the income or of any movable or immovable property of the University”.

(3) After section 3, the following shall be inserted, namely.-

“3A.Appointment of special officer.-Whenever principal Act is amended for the establishment of the new university, the Government may by order, appoint an officer not below the rank of group A officer of the senior scale as special officer for taking steps to establish the new university.

3B. Powers of special officer.-The Special officer appointed by the State Government for the purpose of taking steps to establish the new University under the principal Act, after the commencement of the Amendment Act for establishment of new university, shall exercise such powers and perform such functions of the University and the Vice-Chancellors as may be specified by the State Government, until the first Vice-Chancellor is appointed.”

(4) In section 4,-

(a) in clause (i), for the words and brackets “(including instruction by correspondence)”, the words and brackets “(excluding instruction by correspondence)” shall be substituted;

(b) in clause (viii), for the words “to maintain and administer”, the words “to establish, maintain and administer constituent” shall be substituted;

(c) in clause (xxiii), after the second proviso, the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:-

“Provided also that, nothing in clause (xix) and (xxii) shall apply to the Nrupathunga University, Bengaluru.”;and

(d) after clause (xxiii), the following shall be inserted, namely:-



“(xxiv) Undertake necessary or expedient action to pursue and promote the objective of the University as a non-profit organization.”

(5) In section 5,-

(a) in sub-section(1),-

(i) for the first proviso, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“Provided that no University except Karnataka State Open University shall offer the programme in Open and Distance Learning mode within or outside the University area”;

(ii) after fourth proviso, the following shall be inserted, namely:-

“Provided also that, nothing in this sub-section pertaining to affiliation shall be applicable to the Nrupathunga University, Bengaluru.”

(iii) after sub-section (13), the following shall be inserted, namely:-

“(14) Any privilege enjoyed from the Bengaluru Central University by the Government Science College (Autonomous), Nrupathunga Road, Bengaluru, situated in the Karnataka Legislative Assembly Constituency of Shivaji Nagara, before the date of commencement of the Karnataka State Universities and certain other Law (Second Amendment) Act, 2020 shall, with effect from such date as may be specified by the State Government in this behalf, be deemed to be withdrawn and Government Science College (Autonomous), Nrupathunga Road, Bengaluru previously admitted to the privileges of, or affiliated to, the Bengaluru Central University shall be deemed to be admitted to the privileges of the Nrupathunga University, Bengaluru as constituent college or a schools of the said University.”

(6) after section 5, the following shall be inserted, namely:-

“5A. Savings of certain examination.-Notwithstanding anything contained in the Principal Act or the statutes, ordinances, regulations and rules made there under or any amendment made to the Principal Act, to establish a new university or to discontinue any course of education including distance education of any University, where immediately before the commencement of such Amendment Act,-

(e) any student studying for a degree of the previous University in accordance with the statutes, ordinances, regulations and rules in force he may until such examination is provided by the new University, as the case may be admitted to the examination of the previous University and be conferred with the degrees or diplomas for which he qualifies on the result of such examination; and

(f) the Previous University has held any examination, the result of which has been published but the degrees or diplomas relating thereto have not been conferred or issued or the result of any such examination has not been published by the Previous University then such examination shall be deemed to have been held by the previous University.”

(7) In section 11, in clause (m), after first proviso, the following shall be inserted, namely:-

“Provided further that, in the case of the Nrupathunga University, Bengaluru, the officers of the Universities shall, in addition to the officers specified above except clause (f), also consists of the Directors of schools.”

(8) In section 14, in sub-section (4),-

(a) after the eighth proviso, the following shall be inserted, namely:-



“Provided also that, notwithstanding anything contrary contained in this section, first Vice-Chancellors of the Maharani Cluster University, Bengaluru and the Mandya University, Mandya shall be appointed by the State Government subject to such terms and conditions as may be specified by it.”

(b) after the ninth proviso, the following shall be inserted, namely:-

“Provided also that notwithstanding anything contrary contained in this section, first Vice-Chancellor of any University established under the Principal Act after the commencement of the Karnataka State Universities and certain other law (Second Amendment) Act, 2020 shall be appointed by the State Government subject to such terms and conditions as may be specified by it”

(9) After section 14, the following shall be inserted, namely:-

“14A.Duties of the first Vice-Chancellor.-(1) It shall be the duty of the first Vice-Chancellor to make arrangements for constituting the Syndicate, Academic Council and other authorities of the newly established university, as the case may be within six months from the date of establishment of the University or such longer period not exceeding one year as the Chancellor may direct.

(2) The Authorities constituted under sub-section (1) shall commence to exercise their powers and perform their functions on such date as the Chancellor may specify in this behalf.

14B.Transitory provisions on establishment of new university.- (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in the Principal Act, the first Vice-Chancellors may, with the previous approval of the Chancellor, discharge all or any of the functions of the new University, as the case may be, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the Principal Act as amended by the Amendment Act and for that purpose may exercise any power or perform any duty which by the principal Act as amended by the Amendment Act, is to be exercised or performed by any Authority of the University until such Authority comes into existence as provided by the principal Act.

(2) All statutes, ordinances, regulations and rules made by the Previous University from which new university is carved out applicable to the colleges or other educational institutions which are deemed to be the constituent colleges or schools of the new University as the case may be, under section 5 of the principal Act shall be deemed to be the Statutes, ordinances, regulations and rules made by the new University as the case may be, and shall continue as such till the new University makes its own statutes, ordinances, regulations and rules:

Provided that, the Vice-Chancellor may with the approval of the Chancellor make such modification and adaptations therein as he may consider necessary.”

(10) In section 17, for sub-section (1), the following shall be substituted namely:-

“(1) The Registrar shall be a whole time officer of the University. The State Government may appoint an Officer belonging to All India Service or an Officer belonging to Karnataka Administrative Service not below the rank of the Group ‘A’ officer of the senior scale and above, to be a Registrar of a University.”

(11) In section 19,-

(i) for sub-section (1), the following shall be substituted namely:-

“(1) The Finance Officer shall be a whole time officer of the University appointed by the State Government from the persons being officers in the cadre of Joint Controller of Karnataka State Audit and Accounts Department or an officer of the rank of Deputy Accountant General having experience in audit, accounting and financial administration. If none of the person is appointed within the time prescribed by the Statutes, the Chancellor may in consultation with the State Government, appoint such other person as he deems fit to be the Finance Officer’; and

(ii) for sub-section (2), the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“(2) The term of office of the Finance Officer shall be three years and the emoluments of the Finance Officer and other terms and conditions shall be as prescribed by the Statutes.”



(12) In section 21, in sub-section (1), after the fourth proviso, the following shall be inserted, namely:-

"Provided also that, in respect of the Nrupathunga University, Bengaluru, the Dean shall be called as Director of schools and faculty shall be called as schools."

(13) In section 28, in sub-section (1), after the third proviso, the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:-

"Provided further that, in the case of the Nrupathunga University, Bengaluru, the Syndicate shall not consist of the members specified in clauses (b), (c), (d), (f), (i), (j) and (k) specified above but shall consists of the Principal Secretary to Government, Higher Education or his nominee not below the rank of Deputy Secretary to Government, two directors of the schools nominated by the Vice-chancellor for a period of one year by rotation according to seniority."

(14) In section 29, in sub-section (2), in clause (w), after the proviso, the following shall be inserted, namely:-

"Provided further that, the provisions of clause (j) shall not be applicable in respect of the Nrupathunga University, Bengaluru."

(15) In section 30, in sub-section (1), after the third proviso, the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:-

"Provided also that, in the case of the Nrupathunga University, Bengaluru, the Academic Council shall not consist of members specified in clauses (vi), (ix) but shall consists of the five directors of the schools nominated by the Vice-chancellor by the rotation in the order of seniority, each for a term of two years."

(16) In section 31, in sub-section (2), in clause (xx), after the first proviso, the following shall be inserted, namely:-

"Provided further that, in respect of the Nrupathunga University, Bengaluru, the provisions pertaining to affiliation shall not be applicable."

(17) In section 34, after sub-section (11), the following shall be inserted, namely:-

"(12) Notwithstanding anything contained in this section, in respect of the Nrupathunga University, Bengaluru, the faculty shall be called as schools and the Deans shall be called as Director of schools."

(18) In section 36, in sub-section (2), after the first proviso, the following shall be inserted, namely:-

"Provided further that, in the case of the Nrupathunga University, Bengaluru, in addition to clauses (i), (ii) and (iv) except clauses (iii), (v) and (vi), specified above also consists of two teachers teaching the subjects within concerned departments of studies in the school nominated by the Vice-chancellor."

(19) In section 40, in sub-section (1),-

(i) in clause (s), for the words "Mandya unitary University, Mandya" the words "Mandya University, Mandya or Nrupatunga University, Bengaluru," shall be substituted;

(ii) in clause (t), for the words "Mandya unitary University, Mandya" the words "Mandya University, Mandya or Nrupatunga University, Bengaluru," shall be substituted; and

(iii) in clause (t), after the proviso, the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:-

"Provided further that in the case of the Nrupathunga University, Bengaluru, clause (g), shall not be applicable."

(20) In section 41, after sub-section (7), the following shall be inserted, namely:-

"(8) Notwithstanding anything contained in this section, the Syndicate shall not make or adopt any new statute or amend, modify or repeal any statutes affecting the objectives of the University"

(21) In section 42, in sub-section (1), in clause (n), after the proviso, the following shall be inserted, namely:-



“Provided further that, in the case of the Nrupathunga University, Bengaluru, clause (j), shall not be applicable.”

(22) In section 46, after sub-section (3), the following shall be inserted, namely:-

“(4) No part of the income of the University shall be utilised directly or in directly for the benefit of any Officer or Authority of the University or any other person who has made substantial contribution to it or of any relative of such Officer or Authority or person or any relative of such officer or Authority or person has a substantial interest”

(23) in section 47,-

(i) in sub-section (3), for the words “Controller of State Accounts”, the words “Principal Director, Karnataka State Audit and Accounts Department” shall be substituted.

(ii) after sub-section (4), the following shall be inserted, namely:-

“(5) The University shall, where its total income as computed under the Income Tax Act, 1961(Central Act 43 of 1961) without giving effect to the provisions of sections 11 and 12 of that Act exceeds the maximum amount which is not chargeable to income-tax in any previous year, get its accounts for that year audited by an accountant as defined in the Explanation to sub-section (2) of section 288 of the Income Tax Act, 1961 and furnish along with its return of income for the relevant assessment year the report of such audit in the prescribed form duly signed and verified by such accountant and setting forth such particulars as may be prescribed, in accordance with clauses (b) and (ba) of sub-section (1) of section 12A of the Income Tax Act, 1961.

(6) The University shall utilize its income and movable and immovable property only of the furtherance of its objects, shall not invest or deposit any income accumulated or set apart for application to charitable purpose in India in any form or mode other than those specified in sub-section (3) of section 11 of the Income Tax Act, 1961 and shall not distribute its income or property to any person by way of profit, dividend and interest or in any other manner”.

(24) After section 58A, the following shall be inserted, namely:-

"58B. Application of provision of sections 59 to 67.- Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, the provisions of sections 59 to 67 shall not be applicable to the Nrupathunga University, Bengaluru”

(25) After section 84, the following shall be inserted, namely:-

"84A. Dissolution or winding up of the University.- In the event of dissolution or winding up of the University, the assets remaining as on the date of dissolution shall under no circumstances be distributed among the officers of the University or members of the Syndicate or Finance Committee or among any person having substantial interest of their relative, but the same shall be transferred to another University whose objects are similar to that of this University”.

(26) Substitution of expression.- For the words "Bengaluru Central University" wherever they occur, the words “Bengaluru City University” shall be substituted.

3. Amendment of Karnataka Act 11 of 2012.-In the Karnataka Janapada Vishwavidyalaya Act, 2011 (Karnataka Act 11 of 2012), in section 46, in sub-section(3), for the words “Controller of State Accounts”, the words “Principal Director, Karnataka State Audit and Accounts Department” shall be substituted.

4. Removal of difficulties.- If any difficulty arises in giving effect to the provisions of the Karnataka State Universities and certain other Law (Second Amendment) Act, 2020 the State Government may, by order published in the Official Gazette, make such provision not inconsistent



with the provisions of the Karnataka State Universities and certain other Law (Second Amendment) Act, 2020 as may appear to it necessary or expedient for the purposes of removing the difficulty:

Provided that no such orders shall be made after the expiry of the period of two years from the date of commencement of the Karnataka State Universities and certain other Law (Second Amendment) Act, 2020

5. Repeal and Savings,- (1) The Karnataka State Universities and Certain other Law (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 2020 (Karnataka Ordinance 22 of 2020) is hereby repealed.

(2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken under the principal Act, as amended by the said Ordinance, shall be deemed to have been done or taken under the Principal Act, as amended by this Act.

The above translation of ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯಗಳ ಮತ್ತು ಕೆಲವು ಇತರ ಕಾನೂನು (ಎರಡನೇ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ) ಅಧಿನಿಯಮ. 2020 (2020ರ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಅಧಿನಿಯಮ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 54) be published in the official Gazette under clause (3) of Article 348 of the Constitution of India.

VAJUBHAI VALA
GOVERNOR OF KARNATAKA

By Order and in the name of
the Governor of Karnataka,

(K.DWARAKANATH BABU)
Secretary to Government
Department of Parliamentary
Affairs and Legislation



KARNATAKA ACT NO. 26 OF 2022

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THE KARNATAKA STATE UNIVERSITIES (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2022

(Received the assent of the Governor on the 10th day of October 2022)

An Act further to amend the Karnataka State Universities Act, 2000.

Whereas it is expedient further to amend the Karnataka State Universities Act, 2000 (Karnataka Act 29 of 2001) for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

Be it enacted by the Karnataka State Legislature in the seventy third year of the Republic of India, as follows:-

3. Short title and commencement.-(1) This Act may be called the Karnataka State Universities (Amendment) Act, 2022.

(2) Sub-section (1) of section 13 shall be deemed to have come into force with effect from the 2nd day of March, 2019 and remaining provisions of this Act shall come into force at once.

4. Amendment of section 3.- In the Karnataka State Universities Act, 2000 (Karnataka Act 29 of 2001) (hereinafter referred to as principal Act), in section 3,-

(1) in sub-section (1),-

(a) in clause (b), for the words “the districts of Bidar and Kalaburagi”, the words “the district of Kalaburagi” shall be substituted;

(b) in clause (c), the word “Haveri” shall be omitted;

(c) in clause (e), the word “Kodagu” shall be omitted;

(d) in clause (f), for the words and brackets “the districts of Chamarajanagar, Hassan, Mandya, except Government College (Autonomous), Mandya and Mysore”, the words “the district of Mysore” shall be substituted;

(2) In sub-section (1D), for the words “the districts of Bellary and Koppal”, the words “the district of Bellary” shall be substituted;

(3) In sub-section (1E), the word “Bagalkot” shall be omitted;

(4) For the sub-section (1I), the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“(1I) There shall be established the Mandya University as an affiliating University with head quarters at Mandya and the territorial jurisdiction extending over the Mandya District and the Government College (Autonomous) Mandya as constituent college”.

(5) After sub-section (1K), the following new sub-sections shall be inserted, namely:-

“(1L) There shall be established the Bidar University as an affiliating University with head quarters at Bidar and the territorial jurisdiction extending over the Bidar District;

(1M) There shall be established the Haveri University as an affiliating University with head quarters at Haveri and the territorial jurisdiction extending over the Haveri District;

(1N) There shall be established the Kodagu University as an affiliating University with head quarters at Kodagu and the territorial jurisdiction extending over the Kodagu District;



(1O) There shall be established the Chamarajanagar University as an affiliating University with head quarters at Chamarajanagar and the territorial jurisdiction extending over the Chamarajanagar District;

(1P) There shall be established the Hassan University as an affiliating University with head quarters at Hassan and the territorial jurisdiction extending over the Hassan District;

(1Q) There shall be established the Koppal University as an affiliating University with head quarters at Koppal and the territorial jurisdiction extending over the Koppal District;

(1R) There shall be established the Bagalkot University as an affiliating University with head quarters at Bagalkot and the territorial jurisdiction extending over the Bagalkot District.”

5. Amendment of section 4.- In section 4 of the principal Act, in clause (xxiii), for the second proviso, the following proviso shall be substituted, namely:-

“Provided further that, nothing in clause (xix) and (xxii) shall apply to Maharani Cluster University, Bengaluru.”

4. Amendment of section 5.-In section 5 of the principal Act,-

(i) In sub-section (1), in the fourth proviso, the words "and the Mandya University, Mandya" shall be omitted.

(ii) For sub-section (12), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:-

"(12) Any privilege enjoyed from the Mysore University by the colleges or educational institutions situated in Mandya district before the commencement of the Karnataka State Universities (Amendment) Act, 2022 shall, with effect from such date as may be specified by the State Government in this behalf, be deemed to be withdrawn and all such colleges or educational institutions previously admitted to the privileges of, or affiliated to Mysuru University shall be deemed to be admitted to the privilege of, or affiliated to the Mandya University.

(iii) After sub-section (14), the following sub-sections shall be inserted, namely:-

"(15) Any privilege enjoyed from the Gulbarga University by the colleges or educational institutions situated in Bidar district before the commencement of the Karnataka State Universities (Amendment) Act, 2022 shall, with effect from such date as may be specified by the State Government in this behalf, be deemed to be withdrawn and all such colleges or educational institutions previously admitted to the privileges of, or affiliated to Gulbarga University shall be deemed to be admitted to the privilege of, or affiliated to the Bidar University.

(16) Any privilege enjoyed from the Karnataka University, Dharwad by the colleges or educational institutions situated in Haveri district before the commencement of the Karnataka State Universities (Amendment) Act, 2022 shall, with effect from such date as may be specified by the State Government in this behalf, be deemed to be withdrawn and all such colleges or educational institutions previously admitted to the privileges of, or affiliated to Karnataka University, Dharwad shall be deemed to be admitted to the privilege of, or affiliated to the Haveri University.

(17) Any privilege enjoyed from the Mangalore University by the colleges or educational institutions situated in Kodagu district before the commencement of the Karnataka State Universities (Amendment) Act, 2022 shall, with effect from such date as may be specified by the State Government in this behalf, be deemed to be withdrawn and all such colleges or educational institutions previously admitted to the privileges of, or affiliated



to Mangalore University shall be deemed to be admitted to the privilege of, or affiliated to the Kodagu University.

(18) Any privilege enjoyed from the Mysore University by the colleges or educational institutions situated in Chamrajanagar district before the commencement of the Karnataka State Universities (Amendment) Act, 2022 shall, with effect from such date as may be specified by the State Government in this behalf, be deemed to be withdrawn and all such colleges or educational institutions previously admitted to the privileges of, or affiliated to Mysore University shall be deemed to be admitted to the privilege of, or affiliated to the Chamrajanagar University.

(19) Any privilege enjoyed from the Mysore University by the colleges or educational institutions situated in Hasan district before the commencement of the Karnataka State Universities (Amendment) Act, 2022 shall, with effect from such date as may be specified by the State Government in this behalf, be deemed to be withdrawn and all such colleges or educational institutions previously admitted to the privileges of, or affiliated to Mysore University shall be deemed to be admitted to the privilege of, or affiliated to the Hasan University.

(20) Any privilege enjoyed from the Vijayanagara Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Bellary by the colleges or educational institutions situated in Koppal district before the commencement of the Karnataka State Universities (Amendment) Act, 2022 shall, with effect from such date as may be specified by the State Government in this behalf, be deemed to be withdrawn and all such colleges or educational institutions previously admitted to the privileges of, or affiliated to Vijayanagara Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Bellary shall be deemed to be admitted to the privilege of, or affiliated to the Koppal University.

(21) Any privilege enjoyed from the Rani Channamma University, Belgaum by the colleges or educational institutions situated in Bagalkot district before the commencement of the Karnataka State Universities (Amendment) Act, 2022 shall, with effect from such date as may be specified by the State Government in this behalf, be deemed to be withdrawn and all such colleges or educational institutions previously admitted to the privileges of, or affiliated to Rani Channamma University, Belgaum shall be deemed to be admitted to the privilege of, or affiliated to the Bagalkot University.”

5. Amendment of section 11.- In section 11 of the Principal Act, after item (m), in the first proviso, the words “and the Mandya University, Mandya” shall be omitted.

6. Amendment of section 21.- In section 21 of the Principal Act, in sub-section (1), in the fourth proviso, the words “the Mandya University, Mandya and” shall be omitted.

7. Amendment of section 28.- In section 28 of the Principal Act, in sub-section (1), in the third proviso, the words "and the Mandya University, Mandya", shall be omitted.

8. Amendment of section 29.- In section 29 of the Principal Act, in sub-section (2), in the first proviso, the words "and the Mandya University, Mandya" shall be omitted.

9. Amendment of section 30.- In section 30 of the Principal Act, in sub-section(1), in the fourth proviso, the words "and the Mandya University, Mandya", shall be omitted.

10. Amendment of section 31.- In section 31 of the Principal Act, in sub-section (2), in the first proviso, the words "and the Mandya University, Mandya" shall be omitted.

11. Amendment of section 34.- In section 34 of the Principal Act, in sub-section (11), the words “and the Mandya University, Mandya”, shall be omitted

12. Amendment of section 36.- In section 36 of the Principal Act, in sub-section (2), in the first proviso, the words “and the Mandya University, Mandya”, shall be omitted.

13. Amendment of section 40.- In section 40 of the Principal Act, in sub-section(1),-



(i) for clause (s), the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“Applicability of Pro rata Pension or retirement gratuity or service gratuity as the case may be in accordance with rule 235-A of the Karnataka State Civil Service Rules and discontinuation of Defined Pension for the Officers, Teachers and other employees appointed before 01.04.2006 to the government service under the Defined Pension Scheme and continuation of New Pension Scheme for the Officers, Teachers and other employees appointed on or after 01.04.2006 to the Government service under the New Pension Scheme, who opt to remain in the services of the Maharani Cluster University or Mandya University, Mandya or Nrupatunga University, Bengaluru and mandatory application of New Pension Scheme for the Officers, Teachers and other employees employed by the Universities on or after 01.04.2006.”

(ii) in clause (t), in the first proviso, the words "and the Mandya University, Mandya", shall be omitted;

14. Amendment of section 42.- In section 42 of the Principal Act, in sub-section (1), in the first proviso, the words "and the Mandya University, Mandya", shall be omitted.

15. Amendment of section 58A.- In section 58A of the Principal Act, the words "and the Mandya University, Mandya", shall be omitted.

16. Removal of difficulties.- If any difficulty arises in giving effect to the provisions of the Karnataka State Universities (Amendment) Act, 2022 the State Government may, by order published in the Official Gazettes, make such provision not inconsistent with the provisions of the Karnataka State Universities (Amendment) Act, 2022 as may appear to it necessary or expedient for the purposes of removing the difficulty:

Provided that, no such orders shall be made after the expiry of the period of two years from the date of commencement of the Karnataka State Universities (Amendment) Act, 2022.

The above translation of ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯಗಳ (ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ) ಅಧಿನಿಯಮ, 2022 (2022ರ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಅಧಿನಿಯಮ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 26) be published in the official Gazette under clause (3) of Article 348 of the constitution of India.

THAAWARCHAND GEHLOT
GOVERNOR OF KARNATAKA

By Order and in the name of
the Governor of Karnataka,

G. SRIDHAR
Secretary to Government
Department of Parliamentary
Affairs and Legislation



KARNATAKA ACT NO. 12 OF 2025

(First Published in the Karnataka Gazette Extra-ordinary on the 1st day of February, 2025)

THE KARNATAKA STATE UNIVERSITIES (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2024
(Received the assent of the Governor on the 30th day of January, 2025)

An Act further to amend the Karnataka State Universities Act, 2000.

Whereas it is expedient further to amend the Karnataka State Universities Act, 2000 (Karnataka Act 29 of 2001) for the purposes hereinafter appearing:

Be it enacted by the Karnataka State Legislature in the Seventy Fifth year of the Republic of India as follows:-

1. Short title and Commencement.- (1) This Act may be called the Karnataka State Universities (Amendment) Act, 2024.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Substitution of expression.- In the Karnataka State Universities Act, 2000 (Karnataka Act 29 of 2001), for the words "Raichur University" wherever they occur, the words "Adikavi Sri Maharshi Valmiki University" shall be substituted.

The above translation of ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯಗಳ (ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ) ಅಧಿನಿಯಮ, 2024 (2025 ರ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಅಧಿನಿಯಮ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:12) be Published in official Gazette under clause (3) of Article 348 of the Constitution of India.

THAAWARCHAND GEHLOT
GOVERNOR OF KARNATAKA

By Order and in the name of
the Governor of Karnataka,

G. SRIDHAR
Secretary to Government
Department of Parliamentary
Affairs and Legislation



KARNATAKA ACT NO. 69 OF 2025

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THE KARNATAKA STATE UNIVERSITIES (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2025

(Received the assent of the Governor on the 11th day of September, 2025)

An Act further to amend the Karnataka State Universities Act, 2000.

Whereas it is expedient further to amend the Karnataka State Universities Act, 2000 (Karnataka Act 29 of 2001) for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

Be it enacted by the Karnataka State Legislature in the Seventy Sixth year of the Republic of India as follows:-

1. Short title and Commencement.- (1) This Act may be called the Karnataka State Universities (Amendment) Act, 2025.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Substitution of expression.- In the Karnataka State Universities Act, 2000 (Karnataka Act 29 of 2001), for the words "Bengaluru City University", wherever they occur, the letters and words "Dr. Manmohan Singh Bengaluru City University", shall be substituted.

The above translation of ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯಗಳ (ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ) ಅಧಿನಿಯಮ, 2025 (2025ರ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಅಧಿನಿಯಮ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 69) be published in the official Gazette under clause (3) of Article 348 of the constitution of India.

THAAWARCHAND GEHLOT
GOVERNOR OF KARNATAKA

By Order and in the name of
the Governor of Karnataka,

G. SRIDHAR
Secretary to Government
Department of Parliamentary
Affairs and Legislation



KARNATAKA ACT NO. 17 OF 2026

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THE KARNATAKA STATE UNIVERSITIES (SECOND AMENDMENT) ACT, 2025

(Received the assent of the Governor on the 7th day of January, 2026)

An Act further to amend the Karnataka State Universities Act, 2000.

Whereas it is expedient further to amend the Karnataka State Universities Act, 2000 (Karnataka Act 29 of 2001), for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

Be it enacted by the Karnataka State Legislature in the Seventy Sixth year of the Republic of India as follows:-

1. Short title and Commencement.- (1) This Act may be called the Karnataka State Universities (Second Amendment) Act, 2025.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Substitution of expression.- In the Karnataka State Universities Act, 2000 (Karnataka Act 29 of 2001), for the words "Ranichannamma University", wherever they occur, the words "Kitturu Ranichannamma University", shall be substituted.

The above translation of ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯಗಳ (ಎರಡನೇ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ) ಅಧಿನಿಯಮ, 2025 (2026ರ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಅಧಿನಿಯಮ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:17) be Published in official Gazette under clause (3) of Article 348 of the Constitution of India.

THAAWARCHAND GEHLOT
GOVERNOR OF KARNATAKA

By Order and in the name of
the Governor of Karnataka,

G. SRIDHAR

Secretary to Government
Department of Parliamentary
Affairs and Legislation