

# The Uttar Pradesh State Universities Act, 1973

U. P. Act No. 10 of 1973

(As Amended up to date)

[It is hereby enacted as follows :]<sup>1</sup>

## CHAPTER I PRELIMINARY

1. **Short title, commencement and application.**—(1) This Act may be called the Uttar Pradesh State Universities Act 1973.

(2) It shall come into force on such date as the State Government may, by notification in the Gazette, appoint and different dates may be appointed in relation to different existing Universities and references to commencement of this Act in relation to an existing University shall be construed as the date on which this Act comes into force in relation thereto.<sup>2</sup>

(3) In its application to the Varanaseya Sanskrit Vishvavidyalaya (which after the coming into force of this Act in relation to that University shall be called the Sampurnanand Sanskrit Vishvavidyalaya), the State Government may, [from time to time]<sup>3</sup> by notification in the Gazette, make such exceptions or modifications not affecting the substance, in the provisions of this Act, as the circumstances may require.

(4) (a) In its application to the Kashi Vidyapith after it is established as a University under sub-section (2) of Section 4, the State Government may, by notification in the Gazette, make such exceptions or modifications not affecting the substance, in the provisions of this Act, as the circumstances may require.

(b) [\* \* \*]<sup>3</sup>.

## NOTE

Originally the provision read as follows :—

(b) Without prejudice to the generality of the power under clause (a), such exceptions and modifications may be made in provisions relating to the manner of appointment of officers (including provisions regarding any office held *ex-officio*) and to the constitution of the authorities of that University.

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1. Subs. for the words 'Enacted by the President in the Twentyfourth year of the Republic of India' by U. P. Act No. 29 of 1974.
  2. Inserted by U. P. Act No. 21 of 1975.
  3. Omitted by U. P. Act No. 29 of 1974.

**2. Definitions.**—In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires :

(1) 'Academic Council', 'Court' and 'Executive Council' mean respectively the Academic Council, the Court and the Executive Council of the University ;

(2) 'affiliated college' means an institution affiliated to the University in accordance with the provisions of this Act and Statutes of that University ;

(3) 'area of the University' means the area specified in respect of the University by or under Section 5 or Section 4, as the case may be ;

(4) 'associated college' means any institution recognised by the University and authorised under the provisions of [this Act and the Statutes of the University]<sup>1</sup> to provide for the teaching necessary for admission to a degree of the University ;

(5) 'autonomous college' means an affiliated or associated college declared as such in accordance with the provisions of Section 42 ;

(6) 'constituent college' means an institution maintained by the University or by the State Government and named as such by the Statutes ;

(7) 'Director' in relation, to an Institute, means the head of such Institute ;

(8) 'existing University' means the University of Lucknow, Allahabad, Agra, Gorakhpur, Kanpur or Meerut or the Sampurnanand Sanskrit Vishva-vidyalaya, as the case may be ;

(9) 'faculty' means a faculty of the University ;

(10) 'hall (or college) of a University' means a unit of residence for students maintained or recognised by the University at which provision is made for imparting tutorial and other supplementary instructions ;

(11) 'hostel of a University' means a unit of residence for students maintained or recognised by the University, other than a hall, and 'hostel of an affiliated or associated college' means a unit of residence for students of that college ;

(12) 'Institute' means an Institute established by the University under Section 44 ;

(13) 'management' in relation to an affiliated or associated college, means the managing committee or other body charged with managing the affairs of that college and recognised as such by the University ;

Provided that in relation to any such college maintained by a Municipal Board or a Nagar Mahapalika, the expression 'management' means the education committee of such Board or Mahapalika as the case may be and

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1. Substituted by U. P. Act No. 29 of 1974 for the words "this Act".

the expression 'Head of the Management' means the chairman of such committee.<sup>1</sup>

(14) 'prescribed' means prescribed by the Statutes ;

(15) 'Principal', in relation to an affiliated, associated or a constituent college, means the head of such college ;

(16) 'registered graduate' means a graduate of the University registered under the provisions of this Act or under any enactment repealed by this Act ;

(17) 'Statutes', Ordinances' and 'Regulations' means respectively the Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations of the University ;

(18) 'teacher' means a person employed [for imparting instruction or guiding or conducting research in the University or in an Institute or in a constituent, affiliated or associated college]<sup>2</sup> and includes a Principal or Director ;

(19) 'teacher of the University' means a teacher employed by the University for imparting instruction and guiding or conducting research either in the University or in an Institute or in constituent college maintained by the University ;

(20) 'University' means no existing University or a new University established after the commencement of this Act under Section 4 ;

(21) 'Working Men's College' means an affiliated or associated college recognised as such in accordance with the provisions of Section 43 ;

## CHAPTER II THE UNIVERSITIES

**3. Incorporation of Universities.**—(1) The Chancellor, the Vice-Chancellor and the members of the Executive Council, the Court and the Academic Council for the time being holding office as such in any University shall constitute a body corporate by the name of that University.

(2) Each University shall have perpetual succession and a common seal and shall sue and be sued by its name.

**4. Establishment of new Universities and alteration of the areas or names of Universities** —(1) With effect from such date as the State Government may by notification in the Gazette appoint in that behalf, there shall be established a University of Kumaun at Naini Tal and a University of Garhwal at Srinagar (District Garhwal) for the areas respectively specified in the Schedule.

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1. Proviso added by U. P. Act No. 12 of 1978.

2. Substituted by U. P. Act No. 29 of 1974 for the words 'by the University or by a constituent, affiliated or associated college for imparting instruction or guiding or conducting research.'