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THE AYUSH AND HEALTH SCIENCES UNIVERSITY OF CHHATTISGARH ACT, 2008

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An

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to establish and incorporate a teaching, research and affiliating university for the purpose of ensuring efficient and systematic education, training, research and development of Health sciences including Modern System of Medicine, Ayurved, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha, Homoeopathy, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Physiotherapy, Nursing, Public Health.

Be it enacted by the Chhattisgarh Legislature in the Fifty Ninth Year of the Republic of India, as follows, :-

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| <p>1. (1) This Act may be called the AYUSH and Health Sciences University of Chhattisgarh Act, 2008.</p> <p>(2) It extends to the whole of the State of Chhattisgarh.</p> <p>(3) It shall come into force on such date as the State Government may appoint by Notification in the Official Gazette.</p> | <p>Short title, extent and commencement.</p> |
| <p>2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires -</p> <p>(a) "Affiliated institution" means an institution affiliated under Section 6 or 35;</p> <p>(b) "Approved institution" means an institution approved under Section 6 or 38;</p> <p>(c) "Authority" means an authority of the university specified in Section 18;</p> <p>(d) "AYUSH" means the Ashtang Ayurved system of medicine, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy Systems, whether supplemented or not by such modern advances, as are consistent with the fundamental principles of Indian System of Medicine and as the university may from time to time determine;</p> <p>(e) "Board of Management" means the Board specified in Section 19;</p> <p>(f) "Central Council of Indian Medicine" means the council constituted under Section 3 of the Indian Medicine Central Council Act, 1970 (No.48 of 1970);</p> <p>(g) "Central Council of Homoeopathy" means the council constituted under Section 3 of the Homoeopathy Central Council Act, 1973 (No.59 of 1973);</p> <p>(h) "Chancellor" means the Chancellor of the university;</p> <p>(i) "College" means an institution admitted to the privileges of the university by or under the provisions of this Act and includes a University college;</p> <p>(j) "Dental Council of India" means the Council constituted under Section 3 of the Dentists Act, 1948 (No. 16 of 1948);</p> | <p>Definitions.</p> |

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- (k) "Dean" means the Dean of a Faculty or a College;
- (l) "Employee" means any person appointed by the university and includes teachers and other staff of the university;
- (m) "Faculty" means the faculty of Modern System of Medicine, Ayurved, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha, Homoeopathy, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Physiotherapy, Nursing, Public Health or any other related faculty of study established by the University;
- (n) "Finance Committee" means the Finance and Accounts Committee of the university constituted under sub-section(1) of Section 27;
- (o) "Governor" means the Governor of the State of Chhattisgarh;
- (p) "Health sciences" means the Modern System of Medicine, Ayurved, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha; Homoeopathy, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Physiotherapy, Nursing, Public Health and related faculties of study;
- (q) "Hostel" means a unit of residence for students maintained by the university or affiliated college or a recognized or approved institution;
- (r) "Institution" means an educational institution engaged in imparting instruction, teaching and training, research and development in the field of Health sciences, not being a college, maintained by the university;
- (s) "Indian Nursing Council" means the Council constituted under Section 3 of the Indian Nursing Council Act, 1947 (No. 48 of 1947).
- (t) "Imparting instruction" means teaching and training or undertaking research and development or discharging such other responsibilities which the university may specify;
- (u) "Medical Council of India" means the Council constituted under Section 3 of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 (No.102 of 1956);
- (v) "Modern System of Medicine" means Allopathy System of Medicine and Allied Sciences.
- (w) "Other Backward Classes" means the Other Backward Classes specified by the State Government vide Notification No. F 8-5/XXV-4-84 dated 26th December, 1984 as amended from time to time;
- (x) "Principal" means the Head of a College and includes a Dean of a College;
- (y) "Recognized institution" means an institution recognized under Section 6 or 37;
- (z) "Scheduled Castes" means the Scheduled Castes specified in relation to the State of Chhattisgarh under Article 341 of the Constitution of India;

- (aa) "Scheduled Tribes" means the Scheduled Tribes specified in relation to the State of Chhattisgarh under Article 342 of the Constitution of India;
- (bb) "State Government" means the State Government of Chhattisgarh;
- (cc) "Statute", "Ordinance" and "Regulation" mean respectively the statutes, ordinances and regulations of the University made under this Act, for the time-being in force;
- (dd) "Teacher of the university" means a Professor, an Associate Professor, a Reader, an Assistant Professor, a Lecturer and such other person as may be appointed for imparting instruction in the university or in any college or institution maintained by the university under this Act;
- (ee) "University college" means a college established or maintained by the University for the purposes of this Act, or a college transferred to the university and maintained by it.
- (ff) "University Grants Commission" means the University Grants Commission established under the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 (No.3 of 1956);
- (gg) "University" means the AYUSH and Health Sciences University of Chhattisgarh constituted under this Act;
- (hh) "University department" means any research institution or department maintained by the university;
- (ii) "Vice-chancellor" means the Vice-chancellor of the university;
- (jj) "Visiting Professor" means a Professor invited by the Board of Management for a short term of not more than six months as stipulated in the contract.

3. (1) There shall be established in the State of Chhattisgarh a university by the name of the AYUSH and Health Sciences University of Chhattisgarh;

(2) The Chancellor, the first Vice-chancellor of the university appointed under Section 13 and the first members of the Board of Management and Academic Council of the university and all persons who may hereafter become such officers or members, so long as they continue to hold such office or membership, shall constitute a body corporate by the name of the AYUSH and Health Sciences University of Chhattisgarh;

(3) The headquarter of the university shall be at Raipur;

(4) The university shall have perpetual succession and a common seal, and shall sue and be sued by the said name;

(5) The university shall be competent to acquire and hold property, both movable and immovable, to lease, sale or otherwise transfer any movable or immovable property which may vest in or be acquired by it for the purposes of the

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university, to raise loans on the security of its assets and to contract and to receive donations and do all other things necessary for the purposes of the Act :

Provided no such lease, sale or transfer of immovable property shall be made without the prior approval of State Government;

Provided further that the power to raise any such loan shall be exercised after obtaining previous permission of the State Government.

4. The object of the university shall be to disseminate, create and preserve knowledge of health sciences and understanding by teaching, research, extension of education and service by effective demonstration, in general and in particular the following object shall be:-

Object of the University.

- (1) to carry out its responsibility of new inventions, preservation and dissemination of knowledge of Health sciences;
- (2) to extend the benefits of knowledge and skills for developing total health of individuals and society by associating the university closely with local and regional health problems;
- (3) to facilitate research and specialization in Health sciences;
- (4) to promote acquisition of knowledge in a rapidly developing and changing society and to continuously offer opportunities of upgrading discovery in all fields of Health sciences with use of modern communication media and technologies;
- (5) to built up financial self-sufficiency by undertaking academic and allied programme and resource generative services in a cost effective manner;
- (6) to serve as an academic centre of excellence for all students from different parts of the country and outside;
- (7) To maintain a uniform curriculum in all the institutions the affiliated to it;
- (8) To conduct a entrance examination to the courses in all the institutions affiliated thereto; and
- (9) To improve the standards of Medical Education including Research.

5. Subject to the provisions of this Act, the university shall have the following powers and shall perform the following functions, namely:-

Powers and functions of University.

- (1) to formulate and maintain uniform curriculum and system of examinations for all the colleges and other institutions in the respective systems of health sciences;
- (2) to conduct entrance examination for all the colleges in the respective systems of medicine, for the selection of students;
- (3) to provide for instruction and training in such branches of medicine and allied sciences as may

be considered suitable and to make provision for research and for the advancement and dissemination of knowledge in health sciences:

- (4) to make such provisions as would enable affiliated colleges, recognized institutions and approved institutions to undertake specialization of studies;
- (5) to establish and organize common pharmaceutical laboratories, drug testing laboratories, libraries, museums, pharmacies and other equipments for teaching and research;
- (6) to establish, takeover, maintain, manage and supervise colleges, affiliated colleges, departments, centres and institutes of research or specialized studies, recognized institutions and approved institutions;
- (7) to institute professorship, readership, lectureship and any other posts of teachers required by the university;
- (8) to appoint or recognize person as professor, reader or lecturer or otherwise as teacher of the university;
- (9) to guide teaching in colleges, university departments or recognized and approved institutions;
- (10) to institute degrees, titles, diplomas, certificates and other academic distinctions and to impart instruction for such courses of study as it may determine;
- (11) to develop, upgrade and start departments in the medical specialties, as may be required and to impart instruction for such courses of study, as it may determine;
- (12) to confer degrees, titles, diplomas and other academic distinctions on persons who shall have carried out research in the, university or in any other centre or institution recognized by the university under the conditions prescribed;
- (13) to prescribe conditions under which the award of any degree, title, diploma and other academic distinction may be withheld;
- (14) to hold examinations and to confer degrees, diplomas and other academic distinctions on persons who,-
 - (a) have pursued approved courses of study in the university or in an affiliated college unless exempted there from in the manner prescribed by the statutes, ordinances and regulations and have passed the examinations prescribed by the university; or

- (b) have carried on research under conditions prescribed by the ordinances or regulations:
- (15) to confer honorary degrees or other academic distinctions in the manner laid down by the statutes;
 - (16) to grant certificates and diplomas and to impart instruction and training to persons not enrolled as students of the university as may be specified in the statutes, ordinances and regulations;
 - (17) to institute, maintain and administer university colleges, hospitals and laboratories and institutes of research, libraries or other institutions necessary to carry out the objects of the university;
 - (18) to affiliate, approve or recognize colleges and institutions and to withdraw such affiliation, approval or recognition;
 - (19) to admit educational institutions to the privileges of the university and to withdraw such privileges;
 - (20) to inspect colleges, recognized/approved institution and to take measures to ensure that proper standards of instructions, teaching or training are maintained by them and that adequate library and laboratory facilities are provided therein;
 - (21) to control and co-ordinate the activities of or to give financial aid to affiliated colleges, approved institutions and recognized institutions;
 - (22) to hold and manage trusts and endowments and to institute and award all kinds of fellowships, scholarships, studentships, medals and prizes;
 - (23) to fix, demand and receive or recover such fees and other charges as may be prescribed by the ordinances;
 - (24) to supervise and control hostels and to regulate and enforce discipline among the students of the university and to make arrangements for promotion of their health and general welfare;
 - (25) to establish, maintain and manage hostels;
 - (26) to recognize hostels not maintained by the university, to inspect such hostels and to withdraw such recognition;
 - (27) to co-ordinate, supervise, regulate and control the residence, conduct and discipline of the students of the university and to make arrangements for promoting their health and general welfare;
 - (28) to co-ordinate, supervise, regulate and control the conduct of teaching and research work of university centres, affiliated colleges and the institutions recognized or approved by the university;

