

## ORISSA ACT 5 OF 1989

**\*THE ORISSA UNIVERSITIES ACT, 1989**

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**AN ACT TO CONSOLIDATE AND AMEND THE LAWS  
RELATING TO CERTAIN UNIVERSITIES  
IN THE STATE OF ORISSA.**

**B**E it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Orissa in the Fortieth year of the Republic of India, as follows:—

Short title,  
extent and  
commence-  
ment.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Orissa Universities Act, 1989.
- (2) It shall extend to the whole of the State of Orissa.
- (3) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 15th day of November, 1988.

Definitions

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,—
  - (a) "Academic Council" means the Academic Council of a University ;
  - (b) "affiliated institution" means a College or an institution affiliated to a University whether in whole or in part;
  - (c) "autonomous college", "autonomous institution" or "autonomous department" means a college, institution or department, as the case may be, on which the status of autonomy has been conferred under this Act;
  - (d) "College" means an institution admitted to a University in accordance with the provisions of this Act and the statutes and includes a college managed by a University, but does not include a school, whether it is an independent institution or forms part of a college as defined herein;
  - (e) "Constituent College" means a college managed by a University ;
  - (f) "Director" means the Director of Higher Education, Orissa or his nominee who shall be not below the rank of a Professor ;
  - (g) "District" and "Subdivision" shall respectively mean the District and Sub-division within the meaning of the Orissa Revenue Administrative (Units) Act, 1963 ; Orissa Act  
22 of 1963
  - (h) "prescribed" means prescribed by statutes ;
  - (i) "registered graduate" means a graduate registered under this Act ;
  - (j) "registered teacher" means a teacher registered under this Act ;
  - (k) "Regulations" means the Regulations made by the Academic Council under section 25 of this Act;

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- (l) "Senate" means the Senate of a University ;
- (m) "Statutes" means the Statutes of the concerned University made under this Act ;
- (n) "Syndicate" means the Syndicate of a University ;
- (o) "Teacher of the University" means a teacher specified in sub-section (2) of section 4 ; and
- (p) "University" means a University established or deemed to have been established under this Act.

*Explanation*—Reference to the University in this Act shall be construed as references to each of the Universities ;

- (g) the expressions Vishvavidyalaya, Kuladhipati, Kulapati, Adhishad, Sansad, Bidya Parishad, Kulasachib, Bittadhikari, Pariksha Niyantaka, Upakulasachib, Sahayak Kulasachib, Mahavidyalaya, Pracharya, Upacharya, Pradhyapaka, Shikshaka and Acharya in relation to Sri Jagannath Sanskrit Vishvavidyalaya shall respectively mean University, Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, Syndicate, Senate, Academic Council, Registrar, Comptroller of Finance, Controller of Examinations, Deputy Registrar, Assistant Registrar, College, Professor, Reader, Lecturer, Instructor and Graduate.

Establishment  
and in-  
corporation.

3. (1) The following Universities shall be deemed to have been established under this Act, namely:—

- (i) the Utkal University established under the Utkal University Act, 1966 having jurisdiction over the districts of Cuttack, Puri, Balasore, Mayurbhanj Keonjhar and the district of Dhenkanal excluding the Athmallik Subdivision; Orissa Act 20 of 1966.
- (ii) the Berhampur University established under the Berhampur University Act, 1966 having jurisdiction over the districts of Ganjam, Koraput and Phulbani excluding the Boud Subdivision thereof; Orissa Act 21 of 1966.
- (iii) the Sambalpur University established under the Sambalpur University Act, 1966 having jurisdiction over the districts of Sambalpur, Balangir, Sundargarh, Kalahandi, the Boud Subdivision of the district of Phulbani and the Athmallik Subdivision of the district of Dhenkanal; Orissa Act 22 of 1966.
- (iv) Sri Jagannath Sanskrit Vishvavidyalaya established under the Sri Jagannath Sanskrit Vishvavidyalaya Act, 1981 having jurisdiction over the whole of the State of Orissa. Orissa Act 31 of 1981.

(2) The Chancellor and Vice-Chancellor of every University and the members of the Senate, Syndicate and the Academic Council thereof shall constitute a body corporate by the name of that University.

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

(4) Subject to the provisions of this Act and the Statutes, the University shall be competent to acquire and hold property, both movable and immovable, to lease, sell or otherwise transfer any movable or immovable property which may have become vested in, or may have been acquired by it, for the purposes of the University and to contract and do all other things necessary for the purposes of this Act.

(5) Every University shall be deemed to have been incorporated for the purposes, among others, of—

- (a) making provision for giving instruction in such branches of learning as it deems fit ;
- (b) promoting original research ;
- (c) examining students and conferring degrees;
- (d) admitting educational institutions to its privileges ;
- (e) inspecting the Colleges and supervising all matters of education and discipline therein; and
- (f) controlling the residence and discipline of the students of the University and promoting their physical, mental and moral welfare.