

THE NAGALAND UNIVERSITY ACT, 1989

ACT NO. 35 OF 1989

[20th October, 1989.]

An Act to establish and incorporate a teaching and affiliating University in the State of Nagaland and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Fortieth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. Short title and commencement.—(1) This Act may be called the Nagaland University Act, 1989.

(2) It shall come into force on such date¹ as the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint.

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

(a) “Academic Council” means the Academic Council of the University;

(b) “academic staff” means such categories of staff as are designated as academic staff by the Ordinances;

(c) “Board of Studies” means the Board of Studies of the University;

(d) “Chancellor”, “Vice-Chancellor” and “Pro-Vice-Chancellor” mean, respectively, the Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor and Pro-Vice-Chancellor of the University;

(e) “College” means a College maintained by, or admitted to the privileges of, the University;

(f) “Court” means the Court of the University;

(g) “Department” means a Department of Studies; and includes a Centre of Studies;

(h) “distance education system” means the system of imparting education through any means of communication, such as broadcasting, telecasting, correspondence courses, seminars, contact programmes or the combination of any two or more such means;

(i) “employee” means any person appointed by the University, and includes teachers and other staff of the University;

(j) “Executive Council” means the Executive Council of the University;

(k) “Hall” means a unit of residence or of corporate life for the students of the University, or of a College or an Institution, maintained by the University;

(l) “Institution” means an academic institution, not being a College, maintained by, or admitted to the privileges of the University;

(m) “North-Eastern Hill University” means the University established under section 3 of the North-Eastern Hill University Act, 1973 (24 of 1973);

(n) “Planning Board” means the Planning Board of the University;

(o) “Principal” means the Head of a College or an Institution maintained by the University and includes, where there is no Principal, the person for the time being duly appointed to act as Principal, and in the absence of the Principal or the acting Principal, a Vice-Principal duly appointed as such;

1. 6th September, 1994, *vide* notification No. S.O. 644(E), dated 6th September, 1994, *see* Gazette of India, 1994, Extraordinary, Part II, sec. 3(ii).

- (iv) to confer honorary degrees or other distinctions in the manner prescribed by the Statutes;
- (v) to provide facilities through the distance education system to such persons as it may determine;
- (vi) to institute Principalships, Professorships, Readerships, Lecturerships and other teaching or academic positions, required by the University and to appoint persons to such Principalships, Professorships, Readerships, Lecturerships or other teaching or academic positions;
- (vii) to recognise an institution of higher learning for such purposes as the University may determine and to withdraw such recognition;
- (viii) to recognise persons for imparting instructions in any College or Institution admitted to the privileges of the University;
- (ix) to appoint persons working in any other University or organisation as teachers of the University for a specified period;
- (x) to create administrative, ministerial and other posts and to make appointments thereto;
- (xi) to co-operate or collaborate or associate with any other University or authority or institution of higher learning in such manner and for such purposes as the University may determine;
- (xii) to establish such campuses, special centres, specialised laboratories or other units for research and instruction as are, in the opinion of the University, necessary for the furtherance of its objects;
- (xiii) to institute and award fellowships, scholarships, studentships, medals and prizes;
- (xiv) to establish and maintain Colleges, Institutions and Halls;
- (xv) to make provision for research and advisory services and for that purpose to enter into such arrangements with other institutions, industrial or other organisations, as the University may deem necessary;
- (xvi) to organise and conduct refresher courses, workshops, seminars and other programmes for teachers, evaluators and other academic staff;
- (xvii) to admit to its privileges colleges and institutions not maintained by the University; to withdraw all or any of those privileges in accordance with such conditions as may be prescribed by the Statutes; to recognise, guide, supervise, and control Halls not maintained by the University and other accommodation for students, and to withdraw any such recognition;
- (xviii) to appoint on contract or otherwise visiting Professors, Emeritus Professors, Consultants, Scholars and such other persons who may contribute to the advancement of the objects of the University;
- (xix) to confer autonomous status on a College or an Institution or a Department, as the case may be, in accordance with the Statutes;
- (xx) to determine standards of admission to the University, which may include examination, evaluation or any other method of testing;
- (xxi) to demand and receive payment of fees and other charges;
- (xxii) to supervise the residences of the students of the University and to make arrangements for promoting their health and general welfare;
- (xxiii) to lay down conditions of service of all categories of employees, including their code of conduct;