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BABASAHEB BHIMRAO AMBEDKAR UNIVERSITY ACT, 1994

(AS PASSED BY THE HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT)

Short title and commencement

1. (1) This act may be called the Babasaheb BhimraoAmbedkar University Act. 1994.

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

Definition

2. In this act, and in all Statutes made hereunder, 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 Management" means the Board of Management of the University.

(d) "Board of Studies" means the Board of Studies of the University.

(e) "Chancellor", "Vice-Chancellor" and "Pro-Vice-Chancellor" mean, respectively, the Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, Pro-Vice-Chancellor of the University.

(f) "College" means a college maintained by 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 of 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) "Finance Committee" means the Finance committee 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 of an Institution maintained by the University.

(l) "Institution" means an academic institution, not being a college, maintained by the University.

(m) "Planning Board" means the Planning Board of the University.

(n) "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 being duly appointed to act as Principal, and in the absence of the Principal of the acting Principal, a Vice-Principal duly appointed as such.

(o) "Recognised Institution" means an institution of higher learning recognised by the University.

(p) "Recognised Teacher" means such person as may be recognised by the University for the purpose of imparting instructions in a college or an institution maintained by the University.

(q) "Regulations" means the Regulations made by any authority of the University under this Act the time being in force.

(r) "School" means a School of Studies of the University.

(s) "Statutes" and "Ordinances" mean respectively the statutes and ordinances of the University for the time being in force.

(t) "Teachers of the University" means Professors, Readers, Lecturers and such other persons as may be appointed for imparting instruction or conducting research in the University or in any College or Institution maintained by the University and are designated as teachers by the Ordinances.

(u) "University" means the Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University established under this Act,

3. (1) The shall be established a University by the name of "Babasaheb BhimraoAmbedkar University". The University

(2) The headquarters of the University shall be at Lucknow and it may also establish campus at such other places within its jurisdiction as it may deem fit.

(3) The first Vice-Chancellor and the first members of the Board of Management, or the Academic Council or the Planning Board and all persons who may hereafter become such officers or members, so long as they continue to hold such office or membership, are hereby constituted a body corporate by the name of "Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University".

(4) The University shall have perpetual succession and a common seal and shall sue and be sued by the said name. Objects of the University

4 The objects of the University shall be to promote advanced knowledge by providing instructional and research facilities in such branches of learning as it may deem fit; to make provisions for integrated courses in Science and key frontier areas of Technology and other allied disciplines in the educational programmes of the University; to offer appropriate courses relevant for the development of socially and economically depressed sections of the people, including agricultural technology and rural crafts; to promote the study of the principles for which Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar worked during his life time, namely, national integration, social justice and democratic way of life, and also study of the Constitutions of the world to take appropriate measures for promoting innovations in teaching learning processes in inter-disciplinary studies and research and pay special attention to the promotion of educational and economic interests and welfare of the people in general and of members belonging to the Schedule Castes and the Schedule Tribes in particular by providing adequate percentage of seats for the Schedule Castes and Schedule Tribes and the University shall, in organising its activities, have due regard to the objects specified in the First Schedule.

Powers of the University

5. The University shall have the following powers, namely:-

(i) To provide for instruction in such branches of learning as the University may, from time to time, determine and to make provision for research and for the advancement and dissemination of knowledge.

(ii) To grant, subject to such conditions as the University may determine diplomas or certificates to, and confer degrees or other academic distinctions

on the basis of examinations, evaluation or any other method of testing on, persons, and to withdraw any such diplomas, certificates, degrees or other academic distinctions for good and sufficient cause.

(iii) To organise and undertake extra-mural studies, training and extension services;

(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, Lectureships and other teaching or " academic positions, required by the University and to appoint persons to such Principalships, Professorships, Readerships, Lectureships and other teaching on 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 maintained by the University;

(ix) To appoint persons working in any other University or organisation as teacher 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 objets;

(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 institution, industrial or other organisations, as the University may deem necessary;

(xvi) To organise a conduct refresher courses, orientation courses, workshop, seminars and other programmes for teachers, evaluators and other academic staff;

(xvii) To make special arrangements in respect of the residence discipline and teaching of women student as the University may consider desirable;

(xviii To appoint on contact or otherwise visiting Professors, Emeritus Professors, Consultants, Scholars and such other persons who may contribute to the advancement of the object 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 Statues;

(xx) To determine standards of admission to the University, which may include examination, evaluation or any other method of testing;

(xxi) To fix quota for students belonging to the Schedule Castes and Schedule Tribes for admission purposes;

(xxii) To demand and receive payment of fees and other charges;

(xxiii) To supervise the residences of the students of the University and to make arrangements for promoting their health and general welfare;

(xxiv) To lay down conditions of service of all categories of employees, including their code of conduct;

(xxv) To regulated and enforce discipline among the students and the employees, and to take such disciplinary measures in this regards as may be deemed by the University to be necessary;

(xxvi) To make arrangements for promoting the health and general welfare of the employees;

(xxvii) To receive benefactions, donations and gifts and to acquire, hold, manage and dispose off any property, movable or immovable including trust and endowment properties for the purposes of the University;

(xxviii) To borrow, with the prior approval of the Central Government, on the security of the property of the University, money for the purposes of the University;

(xxix) To all such other acts and things as may be necessary, incidental. or conducive to the attainment of all or any of its objects.

Jurisdiction

6. The jurisdiction of the University shall extend to the whole of the State of Uttar Pradesh.

University open to all classes castes and creed

7. The University shall be open to all persons of either sex and of whatever caste, creed, race, class, place of domicile and it shall not be lawful for the University to adopt or impose on any person, any test whatsoever of religious belief or profession in order

to entitle him to be appointed as a teacher of the University or to hold any other office therein or be admitted as a student in the University or to graduate thereat or to enjoy or exercise any privilege thereof.

Provided that nothing in this section shall be deemed to prevent the University from making special provisions for the employment or promotion of educational interests of women, physically handicapped or of persons belonging to the weaker sections of the society and, in the particular, of the Schedule Castes and the Schedule Tribes.

Reside-nce of students

8. Every student of the University (other than a student who pursues a course of study by distance education system) shall normally reside in a Hall or Hostel or under such conditions as may be prescribed by the Ordinances.