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**AN ACT TO AMEND THE ORISSA UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE AND
TECHNOLOGY ACT, 1965**

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Orissa in the Thirty-fourth Year of the Republic of India, as follows:—

Short title

1. This Act may be called the Orissa University of Agriculture and Technology (Amendment) Act, 1983.

Amendment
of section 5.

2. In Section 5 of the Orissa University of Agriculture and Technology Act, 1965 (hereinafter referred to as the Principal Act) for clause (h), the following clauses shall be substituted, namely:—

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"(h) to take over and maintain colleges relating to agriculture, fisheries, dairying, veterinary medicine and animal science, home science, agricultural engineering, forestry and allied sciences and hostels attached to such colleges;

(h-1) to maintain laboratories, libraries, research stations and institutions and museums for teaching, research and extension education;".

Amendment
of section 6.

3. Section 6 of the Principal Act shall be re numbered as sub-section (1) thereof and after sub-section (1) as so re numbered, the following sub-section shall be inserted, namely:—

"(2) the Officers of the University specified in clauses (ii) to (xi) of sub-section (1) shall be appointed by the Chancellor."

Amendment
of section 7.

4. In section 7 of the Principal Act, for sub-section (7), the following sub-section including the proviso shall be substituted, namely:—

"(7) The Chancellor may, whenever he thinks it necessary, call for the proceedings of the Board or a report on any matter concerning the University from the Board who shall be found to furnish the same and he shall have the power to annul or modify the proceedings of the Board where he finds that the Board has not acted in conformity with the provisions of the Act or the statutes or in the general interest of the University:

Provided that, before making an order to annul or modify the proceedings of the Board, he shall call upon the Board to show cause as to why such an order should not be made and if any cause is shown within a reasonable time, he shall consider the same."

* For the Bill see *Orissa Gazette Extraordinary*, dated the 9th March 1983 (283)

Amendment
of section 8.

5. In section 8 of the Principal Act, for sub-section (1), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:—

“(1) The Pro-Chancellor shall hold office during the pleasure of the Chancellor,”

Amendment
of section 9.

6. In section 9 of the Principal Act,—

(1) sub-section (1) shall be omitted;

(2) for sub-section (2), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:—

“(2) No person, who has attained the age of sixty-five years, shall be appointed or shall continue to hold the office of Vice-Chancellor”;

(3) in sub-section (3) for the words “three years” the words “five years” shall be substituted.

Amendment
of section 10.

7. In section 10 of the Principal Act, after sub-section (1), the following sub-section shall be inserted, namely:—

“(1-A) The Vice-Chancellor shall be responsible—

(a) for taking such steps as may be necessary for the full co-ordination of teaching, research and extension activities of the University;

(b) for seeing that—

(i) conditions are established whereby there is the maximum feasible progress in the development of new information and technology in the natural, physical and social sciences related to agriculture and their transfer to the teaching curricula and to the educational programmes leading to their understanding and adoption where applicable in practice throughout the State;

(ii) there is an appropriate inter-relation of the different curricula and courses offered in the different faculties of the University to avoid unnecessary duplication of functions between the faculties and provide the students with the best course offerings and faculty contacts feasible within the resources and talents of the University.”

Amendment
of section 11.

8. In section 11 of the Principal Act, for sub-section (1), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:—

“(1) The Registrar shall be a whole-time Officer of the University.”

Amendment
of section 12.

9. In section 12 of the principal Act,—

(1) for sub-section (1), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:—

“(1) The Comptroller shall be a whole-time Officer of the University.”

(2) after sub-section (3), the following new sub-section shall be inserted, namely:—

“(4) The Comptroller shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed or assigned to him from time to time by the Board or the Vice-Chancellor.”.

Amendment
of section 13.

10. In section 13 of the principal Act, for sub-section (1), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:—

“(1) The Dean of student welfare shall be responsible to the Vice-Chancellor.”.

Amendment
of section 14.

11. In section 14 of the principal Act,—

(1) sub-section (1), shall be omitted;

(2) in sub-section (2) in clause (iii), for the words “by the Board”, the words “by the Board or by the Vice-Chancellor” shall be substituted.

Amendment
of section 15.

12. In section 15 of the principal Act,—

(1) in clause (iii), the word ‘and’ at the end shall be deleted;

(2) after clause (iii), the following new clause shall be inserted, namely:—

“(iii-a) The Finance Committee, and”.

Amendment
of section 17.

13. In section 17 of the Principal Act,—

(1) for clauses (1) and (2) the following clauses shall be substituted, namely:—

“(1) approve the annual budget estimates and annual accounts of the University submitted by the Finance Committee;

(2) appoint teachers of the University, make such other appointments as may be prescribed and approve the appointments made by the Vice-Chancellor.”.

(3) in clause (12), after the words “issue such directives”, the words “and delegate such powers” shall be inserted’

Amendment
of section 18.

14. In section 18 of the principal Act, after clause (iv), the following new clause shall be inserted, namely:—

“(iv-a) Heads of the Constituent Colleges.”.

Amendment
of section 19.

15. In section 19 of the principal Act, in sub-section (2), in clause (iii), after the words “any such examination”, the words “and the passing of the examination results” shall be added.

Insertion of
new section
20-A.

16. After section 20 of the principal Act, the following new section shall be added, namely:—

Finance
Committee.

“20-A. (1) The Finance Committee shall consist of the following members, namely:—

(i) the Vice-Chancellor;

(ii) a representative of the State Government in the Agriculture and Co-operation Department;

- (iii) a representative of the State Government in the Finance Department;
- (iv) one member to be chosen by the Board from amongst its non-official members; and
- (v) the Comptroller;

(2) The Vice-Chancellor shall be the Chairman and the Comptroller shall be the *ex officio* Secretary of the Finance Committee.

(3) In the absence of the Vice-Chancellor any other member authorised by him shall act as the Chairman of the Committee.

(4) The Finance Committee shall have the following powers, namely:—

- (i) to examine annual accounts of the University and to advise the Board thereon;
- (ii) to examine the annual budget estimates of the University and to advise the Board thereon;
- (iii) to review the financial position of the University from time to time;
- (iv) to make recommendations to the University on all matters relating to the finances of the University; and
- (v) to make recommendations to the Board on all proposals involving expenditure for which no provision has been made in the budget or which involves expenditure in excess of the amount provided in the Budget."