

## ORISSA ACT No. 6 OF 1955

**THE UTKAL UNIVERSITY ( AMENDMENT ) ACT,  
1955**

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AN ACT TO AMEND THE UTKAL UNIVERSITY ACT, 1943

**WHEREAS** it is expedient to amend the Utkal University Act, 1943, in the manner herein-after appearing ; Orissa Act  
XIII of 1943.

It is hereby enacted by the Legislature of the State of Orissa in the Sixth Year of the Republic of India as follows :—

Short title  
and  
commence-  
ment.

\*1. (1) This Act may be called the Utkal University ( Amendment ) Act, 1955.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

Amendment  
of section 7,  
Orissa Act  
XIII of  
1943.

2. For section 7 of the Utkal University Act, 1943, the following shall be substituted, namely :— Orissa Act  
XIII of 1943.

“ 7. (1) (a) The Vice-Chancellor shall be a whole-time Officer of the University and shall be appointed by the Chancellor from a panel of two names nominated by a Committee from among persons not being members of the Committee.

(b) The Committee shall consist of three members, two of whom shall be elected by the Senate not from among its members and one shall be nominated by the Chancellor and one of the members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Chancellor to be its Chairman. The business of the Committee

\* For Statement of Objects and Reasons See *Orissa Gazette* extraordinary, dated the 13th April 1955.

shall be conducted in such manner as may be determined from time to time by the Chancellor in that behalf :

Provided that if the Chancellor does not approve of any person selected by the said Committee he may call for fresh nominations :

Provided further that the members of the Committee shall not be in any way connected with the University or any College or institution affiliated to the University.

(2) The Vice-Chancellor appointed under sub-section (1) shall hold office for a term of five years from the date of his appointment and shall not be eligible for reappointment after the expiry of the term of his office :

Provided that the Chancellor may in his discretion extend from time to time the term of office of the Vice-Chancellor for a total period not exceeding six months from the date of expiry of the term of appointment hereinbefore specified without having to follow the procedure laid down in sub-section (1).

(3) The Vice-Chancellor shall be paid from out of the University Fund a salary of sixteen hundred and fifty rupees per month inclusive of all allowances.

(4) The Vice-Chancellor shall when, present, preside at the meetings of the Senate and at every meeting of any other University authority of which he is a member when the Pro-Chancellor is absent and at a Convocation of the University when the Chancellor and the Pro-Chancellor are not present.

(5) The Vice-Chancellor shall appoint and control every servant of the University whose total emoluments do not exceed two hundred rupees per month and he shall have the authority to visit and inspect the Colleges affiliated to the University."