

Extract from Gujarat State Private University Act 2009

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Information about the programmes permitted to be offered by the Gazette Notification of the State Government

Chapter II 4:- "The objects of the Universities shall be to create, organize, preserve and disseminate knowledge in the fields of Science, Technology, Humanities, Social Sciences, Education, Management, Commerce, Law, Pharmacy, Health care and any other field for the advancement of mankind in particular..."

- (4d) to offer the academic programmes of the University through distance education, online education, correspondence and any other mode matching with the environmental developments such as technology need, after obtaining appropriate approvals from the regulatory bodies."
- (4p) to develop educational programmes for certificates, diplomas, degrees and post graduate courses, doctorate degrees and post doctoral programmes and to maintain a high standard of education, to collaborate with national and global institutions, to offer programmes and to create capabilities for upgrading programmes to the global standards subject to the guidelines of the UGC.

CHAPTER II

ESTABLISHMENT OF UNIVERSITY

Establishment
and
incorporation of
Universities.

3. (1) There shall be established the Universities by the names mentioned in the Schedule.

(2) The headquarters of the University shall be within the State of Gujarat and shall be notified by the State Government.

(3) The Governing Body, the Board of Management, the Academic Council, the President, the Provost, the Registrar, the teachers, the Chief Finance and Accounts Officer and such other officers or members or authorities so long as they continue to hold such office or membership of the respective University mentioned in the Schedule are hereby constitute a body corporate by the name of the respective University specified in the Schedule.

(4) The Universities shall function as non-affiliating Universities and they shall not affiliate any other college or institution for the conferment of degree, diploma and for grant of certificate to the students admitted therein.

(5) The constituent colleges and institutions of the Sponsoring Body affiliated to and enjoying the privileges of any University immediately before the commencement of this Act shall cease to be affiliated from that University and shall be deemed to be withdrawn from such privileges from the date of commencement of this Act and shall be deemed to be admitted to the privileges of corresponding University of the respective Sponsoring Body specified in the Schedule and all such colleges and institutions shall be the constituents colleges and institutions of that University.

(6) Each such University shall be a body corporate by the name specified in the Schedule and shall have perpetual succession and common seal with power, subject to the provisions of this Act, to acquire and hold property, to contract and shall, by the said name, sue or be sued.

(7) The Universities shall not receive any grant-in-aid or other financial assistance from the State Government or the Central Government.

Objects of
University.

4. The objects of the Universities shall be to create, organize, preserve and disseminate knowledge in the fields of science, technology, humanities, social sciences, education, management, commerce, law, pharmacy, healthcare and any other field for the advancement of mankind in particular and other objects of the Universities shall be as follows, namely :-

- (a) to provide for instruction, teaching and training in the University in the field of higher education and make provisions for research, advancement and dissemination of knowledge;
- (b) to establish, maintain and manage institutions and centres of excellence, to create, organize, preserve and disseminate knowledge

in the fields of sciences, technology, humanities, social sciences, education, management, commerce, law, pharmacy, healthcare and any other field and to provide research, higher education, professional education, distance learning and e-learning facilities of high order, as per their current status or as they may develop in future;

- (c) to develop infrastructure for research, higher education, professional education, teaching, training, extension and outreach, including continuing education, distance learning and e-learning, to create capabilities for upgrading infrastructure to global standards;
- (d) to offer the academic programmes of the University through distance education, online education, correspondence and any other mode matching with the environmental developments such as technology need, after obtaining appropriate approvals from the regulatory bodies;
- (e) to set up off-campus centres, study centres and examination centres within the State, subject to the permission of the regulatory bodies under any law made by the Parliament and any regulation, rules, etc. made by the regulating bodies;
- (f) to create higher levels of intellectual abilities;
- (g) to establish state of the art facilities for education and training;
- (h) to carry out teaching and research and offer continuing education programmes;
- (i) to create centres of excellence for research and development and for sharing knowledge and its application;
- (j) to provide consultancy to the industry and public organisations;
- (k) to establish main campus or infrastructure in the State of Gujarat necessary for the furtherance of its objects;
- (l) to establish examination centers;
- (m) to confer degrees, diplomas, grant certificates and other academic distinctions on the basis of examination or any other method of evaluation subject to the guidelines of the UGC;
- (n) to develop training facilities in the field of higher education;
- (o) to provide for arrangement for national and global participation in the field of higher education;
- (p) to develop educational programmes for certificates, diplomas, degrees and post-graduates courses, doctorate degrees and post-doctoral programmes and to maintain a high standard of education,