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HARYANA GOVERNMENT

LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

Notification

The 16th September, 2009

No. Leg. 29/2009.—The following Act of the Legislature of the State of Haryana received the assent of the Governor of Haryana on the 28th August, 2009, and is hereby published for general information:—

HARYANA ACT NO. 21 OF 2009

YMCA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FARIDABAD ACT, 2009

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ACT

to upgrade YMCA Institute of Engineering, Faridabad into a leading teaching-cum-affiliating University to facilitate and promote studies and research in emerging areas of higher education with focus on new frontiers of science, engineering, technology, management studies, nonconventional energy sources and environmental studies, and also to achieve excellence in these and connected fields.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Haryana in its Sixtieth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be called YMCA University of Science and Technology Faridabad Act, 2009.

Short title and commencement

- (2) It shall come into force on such date as the Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint.
- 2. In this Act and in all the Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations made thereunder, unless the context otherwise requires,—

Definitions.

- (a) "All India Council for Technical Education" means All India Council for Technical Education established under the All India Council for Technical Education Act, 1987 (Central Act 52 of 1987);
- (b) "college" means a college maintained by the University;
- (c) "Council for Scientific and Industrial Research" means the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, New Delhi, an Agency of Central Government;
- (d) "Department of Science and Technology" means the Department of Science and Technology of the Central Government;
- (e) "employee" means any person appointed by the University and includes teachers and all other staff of the University;

- (f) "fee" means fee collected by the University from the students by whatever name it may be called, which is not refundable;
- (g) "Government" means the Government of the State of Haryana;
- (h) "institution" means an academic institution, not being a college, maintained by the University;
- (i) "regional centre" means a regional centre maintained by the University;
- (j) "principal" means the head of a college and includes, when there is no principal, a vice-principal duly appointed as such and in the absence of the principal or the vice-principal, the person for the time being duly appointed to act as the principal;
- (k) "recognized teachers" mean such persons as are approved by the University for the purpose of imparting instructions in a college, institution or regional centre;
- (1) "Schedule" means Schedule appended to this Act;
- (m) "Statutes", "Ordinances" and "Regulations" mean respectively the Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations of the University made under this Act;
- (n) "University" means YMCA University of Science and Technology Faridabad, as incorporated under this Act;
- (a) "University Grants Commission" means the Commission established under section 4 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 (Central Act 3 of 1956);
- (p) "University teachers" means professors, readers, lecturers and such other persons as may be appointed for imparting instructions or conducting research in the University or in any college or institution and designated as teachers by the Ordinances.

Incorporation.

- 3. (1) There shall continue to be a body corporate by the name of YMCA University of Science and Technology Faridabac comprising of the Chancellor and the Vice-Chancellor of the University, and the members of the Court, the Executive Council and the Academic Council and all persons, who may hereafter become or be appointed as such officers or members, so long as they continue to hold such office or membership.
- (2) The University shall have perpetual succession and a common seal with power to acquire, hold and dispose of property and to contract, and may by the said name sue or be sued.

4. (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, no college, regional centre or institution, other than the University, shall confer, grant or issue or hold himself or itself out as entitled to confer, grant or issue any degree, diploma or certificate in the specialized area of knowledge assigned to it by the University which is identical with or is a colourable imitation of any degree, diploma or certificate conferred, granted or issued by the University.

Bar on conferring, granting or issuing degrees, diplomas or certificates by unauthorised institutions.

- (2) Contravention of the provision of sub-section (I) shall be an offence and shall be dealt with as per rules laid down by the University in this regard keeping in view the orders and guidelines issued by the competent authorities and academic bodies—such—as—the—State Government and the University Grants Commission.
- (3) Where an offence under this section has been committed by an institution, every person incharge of and responsible to the institution for the conduct of its business at the time of the commission of the offence, shall be deemed to be guilty of the offence and shall be liable to be proceeded against as per the University rules.
- (4) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (3), where an offence under this section has been committed by an institution and it is proved that the offence has been committed with the consent or connivance of, or that the commission of the offence is attributable to any neglect on the part of any partner, director, manager, secretary or other officer of the institution, such partner, director, manager, secretary or other officer shall also be deemed to be guilty of that offence and shall be liable to be proceeded against and punished accordingly.

Explanation.—For the purpose of this section, 'institution' means any body corporate and includes a firm or association of individuals.

5. The University shall exercise the following powers and perform the following functions, namely:—

Powers and functions of University.

- (a) to provide facilities and promote studies and research in emerging areas of higher education, including new frontiers of engineering, technology, science, environmental studies, non-conventional energy sources and management studies, and also to achieve excellence in these and connected fields;
- (b) to hold examinations and grant degrees, diplomas and other academic distinctions or titles to persons in the fields of emerging areas of higher education, including engineering, technology, science, environmental studies, non-conventional energy sources and management studies as laid down in the Statutes. Ordinances or Regulations;

- (c) to confer honorary degrees or other distinctions on approved persons in the manner laid down in the Statutes;
- (d) to institute prizes, medals, research studentships, exhibitions and fellowships;
- (e) to receive gifts, donations or benefactions from the Government and to receive gifts, donations and transfers of movable or immovable property from transferors, donors, testators, as the case may be, and to create such corpus fund with the donations so received for the welfare of the University;
- (f) to institute principalships, professorships, readerships, lecturerships, and to create other posts of any description required by the University and to appoint persons to such posts;
- (g) to co-operate with educational and other institutions in India and abroad having objectives similar to those of the University in such manner, as may be conducive to their common goals;
- (h) to provide instructions, including correspondence and such other courses, to such persons as are not members of the University, as it may determine;
- (i) to borrow with the approval of the Government, on the security of the property of the University, money for the purposes of the University;
- (j) to supervise, control and regulate the residence, conduct and discipline of the students of the University and of regional centres;
- (k) to acquire, hold, manage, lease or dispose of any property, movable or immovable including trust and endowment properties, for the purpose of the University;
- (I) to assess the needs of the State and the country in terms of subjects, fields of specialization, levels of education and training of technical manpower both on short and long term basis and to initiate necessary programmes to meet those needs;
- (m) to organise advanced studies and research programmes based on a deep understanding of the trends in engineering, technology, management and in sciences so that the production will be ensured of men who are not only up-to-date but also be able to provide the lead;