

UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION
List of Universities under Section 2(f) and Section 3
of the UGC Act, 1956

S.No	ANDHRA PRADESH
1.	A.P. University of Law, Palace Layout, Pedawaltair, Visakhapatnam – 530 017 (A. P) (State University).
2.	Acharya N.G. Ranga Agricultural University, Hderabad-500 030. (State University)
3.	Acharya Nagarjuna University, Nagarjuna Nagar, Guntur-522 510. (State University)
4.	Adikavi Nannaya University, Jaya Krishnapuram, Rajahmundry – 533 105, Andhra Pradesh. (State University)
5.	Andhra Pradesh University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada-520 008. (State University)
6.	Andhra University, Visakhapatnam-530 003. (State University)
7.	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University, Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad-500 033. (State University)
8.	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University, Etcherla – 532 410 Srikakulam, Andhra Pradesh (State University)
9.	Dravidian University, Kuppam-517 425. (State University)
10.	Dr. Y.S.R. Horticultural University, PO Box No. 7, Venkataramannagudem, West Godavari District – 536 101, Andhra Pradesh. (State University)
11.	Gandhi Institute of Technology and Management (GITAM), Gandhi Nagar Campus, Rushikonda, Visakhapatman – 530 045.(Deemed University)
12.	ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh. (Deemed University)
13.	International Institute of Information Technology, Hyderabad-500 019. (Deemed University)
14.	Jawaharlal Nehru Architecture and Fine Arts University, Mahaveer Marg, Masab Tank, Hyderabad – 500 028 (State University)
15.	Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Anantpur-515 002, Andhra Pradesh (State University)
16.	Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Hyderabad-500 072. (State University)
17.	Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Kakinada-533003, Andhra Pradesh.(State University)
18.	Kakatiya University, Warangal-506 009. (State University)
19.	Koneru Lakshmaiah Education Foundation, Greenfields, Kunchanapalli Post, Vaddeswaram, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh (Deemed University)
20.	Krishna University, Andhra Jateeya Kalasala, Campus, Rajupeta, Machilipatanam – 521 001. (State University)
21.	Mahatma Gandhi University, Panagal, Nalgonda – 500 803, Andhra Pradesh. (State University)
22.	Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad-500032. (Central University)
23.	National Academy of Legal Studies & Research University, Hyderabad-500 027. (State University)
24.	Osmania University, Hyderabad-500 007. (State University)
25.	Palamuru University, Ayyappa Complex, Opp. Police Head Quarters, Mahabubnagar – 509 001 Andhra Pradesh. (State University)
26.	Potti Sreeramulu Telugu University, Hyderabad-500 004. (State University)
27.	Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeeth, Tirupati-517 507. (Deemed University)
28.	Rayalaseema University, Kurnool – 518 002 (State University)
29.	Rajiv Gandhi University of Knowledge Technologies, Hyderabad. (State University)
30.	Satavahana University, Jyothinagar, Karimnagar – 505 001, (State University)

558.	Institute of Chartered Financial Analysts of India (ICFAI), C-1/103, Indira Nagar, Dehradun-248 006, Uttarakhand (Private University)
559.	Kumaun University, Nainital-263 001 (State University).
560.	University of Patanjali, Patanjali Yogpeeth, Haridwar (Private University)
561.	University of Petroleum and Energy Studies, Energy Acres, P.O Bidholi (Via Prem Nagar) Dehradun – 248 007, Uttarakhand. (Private University).
562.	Uttarakhand Open University, Unchapul, Haldwani-263 139, Nainital, Uttarakhand. (State University)
563.	Uttarakhand Sanskrit University, Haridwar-249 401, Uttarakhand (State University).
564.	Uttarakhand Technical University, A-12, Saraswati Vihar, Lover Aghoewala, Post-Dhalanwala, Dehradun, Uttarakhand (State University)
	WEST BENGAL
565.	Aliah University, Kolkata, West Bengal (State University)
566.	Bidhan Chandra Krishi Vishwavidyalaya, Mohanpur, Nadia-741 252 (State University).
567.	Burdwan University, Rajbati, Burdwan-713 104 (State University).
568.	Calcutta University, Kolkata-700 073 (State University).
569.	Gaur Banga University, Rabindra Avenue, Malda College Campus, P.O. & Dist- Malda – 732 101, (State University)
570.	Jadavpur University, Calcutta-700 032 (State University).
571.	Kalyani University, Kalyani-741 235 (State University).
572.	Netaji Subhash Open University, Kolkata-700 020 (State University)
573.	North Bengal University, Raja Ram Mohanpur, Darjeeling-734 430 (State University).
574.	Presidency University, 86/1 College Street, Kolkata – 700 073, West Bengal (State University)
575.	Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata-700 050 (State University).
576.	Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda Educational and Research Institute, Belur Math, Howrah, West Bengal (Deemed University)
577.	Sidho-Kanho-Birsha University, Paribesh Bhawan, 10A, Block – LA, Sector – III, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 098. (State University)
578.	Techno India University, EM – 4, Sector-V, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091, West Bengal. (Private University)
579.	The Bengal Engineering & Science University, Shibpur, Howrah-711 103. (converted from Deemed University to State University)
580.	The West Bengal National University of Juridical Science, NUJS Bhava, 12 LB Block, Sector-III, Salt Lake City, Kolkata (State University).
581.	The West Bengal University of Health Sciences, DD-36, Sector-1, Salt Lake, Kolkata-700 064 (State University).
582.	Uttar Banga Krishi Vishwavidyalaya, District-Cooch Behar-736 165 (State University)
583.	Vidya Sagar University, Midnapore-721 102 (State University).
584.	Vishwa Bharati University, Shanti Niketan-731 235. (Central University)
585.	West Bengal State University, Barasat Govt. College, Annexe Building, 10, KNC Road, Kolkata- 700 124.(State University)
586.	West Bengal University of Animal and Fishery Sciences, Belgachia, Kolkata-700 037 (State University).
587.	West Bengal University of Technology, Kolkata-700 064 (State University).
	NCT OF DELHI
588.	Bharat Ratna Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University, IIT Campus Plot No. 13, Sector – 9, Dwarka, New Delhi – 110 075 (State University)
589.	Delhi Technological University, Shahbad Daultapur, Bawana Road, Delhi (State University)
590.	Delhi University, Delhi-110 007. (Central University)
591.	Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha Vishwavidyalaya, Kashmere Gate, Delhi-110 006 (State University).

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Part III—Acts of the West Bengal Legislature

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

No. 1463-L.—24th June 1981.—The following Act of the West Bengal Legislature, having been assented to by the Governor, is hereby published for general information:—

West Bengal Act XVIII of 1981

THE VIDYASAGAR UNIVERSITY ACT, 1981.

[Passed by the West Bengal Legislature.]

[Assent of the Governor was first published in the Calcutta Gazette, Extraordinary, of the 24th June, 1981.]

An Act to establish and incorporate a University at Midnapore in West Bengal after the name of Pandit Iswar Chandra Vidyasagar.

WHEREAS it is expedient to establish and incorporate a University at Midnapore in the State of West Bengal after the name of Pandit Iswar Chandra Vidyasagar for encouraging and providing for instruction, teaching, training and research in various branches of learning and courses of study, promoting advancement and dissemination of knowledge and learning, and extending higher education, and for meeting the growing needs of society;

It is hereby enacted in the Thirty-second Year of the Republic of India, by the Legislature of West Bengal, as follows:—

CHAPTER I

Preliminary

1. (1) This Act may be called the Vidyasagar University Act, 1981.

(2) It shall come into force on such date as the State Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint and different dates may be appointed for different provisions of this Act.

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The Vidyasagar University Act, 1981.

(Chapter I.—Preliminary.—Section 2.)

Definitive

2. In this Act unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context —

- (1) "affiliated" in relation to a college or an institution means affiliated to the Vidyasagar University under this Act;
- (2) "appointed day" means the date referred to in sub-section (3) of section 57;
- (3) "college" means a college established, maintained or recognized by, or affiliated to, the University and includes a college referred to in sub-section (3) of section 5;
- (4) "constituent college" means an affiliated college in which instruction is provided, under prescribed conditions, for honours as well as for post-graduate courses of study, and which is declared as such by the University;

Provided that, if in any professional subject no honours courses of study have been prescribed, a professional college may be a constituent college although no instruction is provided in that college for honours courses of study in that subject;

- (5) "convocation" means a meeting of the Court for the purpose of conferring degrees, titles, diplomas, certificates or other academic distinctions;

- (6) "district" means the district of Midnapore or any other district which may be created in future out of any part thereof;

- (7) "employee" in relation to the University means any person employed by the University;

- (8) "financial year" means the year ending on the 31st day of March;

- (9) "Government College" means a college maintained and managed by the State Government;

- (10) "Governor" means the Governor of the State of West Bengal;

- (11) "hostel" means a unit of residence for students recognized by the University;

- (12) "Librarian" means,—

(a) in relation to the University, a Librarian or any other person holding a post of Librarian, by whatever name called, appointed or recognized as such by the University, and

(b) in relation to an affiliated college, a Librarian or any other person holding a post of Librarian, by whatever name called, appointed or recognized by the University or appointed by such college;

- (13) "Minister" means the Minister in charge of Higher Education appointed as such by the Governor;

- (14) "non-teaching staff" means,—

(a) in relation to the University, the non-teaching staff, not holding any teaching post (including part-time teaching post), appointed or recognized as such by the University, and

(b) in relation to an affiliated college, the non-teaching staff, not holding any teaching post (including part-time teaching post), appointed or recognized by the University or appointed by such college,

but does not include an officer or a Librarian;

- (15) "prescribed" means prescribed by Statutes, Ordinances, Regulations or Rules made under this Act;

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- (16) "Principal" means the head of a college or of an institution, by whatever name called;
- (17) "professional subject" means any of the following subjects, namely, Law, Medicine, Engineering, Teachers' Training, Technology, Agriculture, Journalism, Management Studies or such other subject as may be prescribed by Regulations;
- (18) "Statutes", "Ordinances", "Regulations" and "Rules" mean, respectively, the Statutes, Ordinances, Regulations and Rules of the University made under this Act;
- (19) "Students' Union", in relation to the University or an affiliated college, means Students' Union constituted in the manner prescribed;
- (20) "Teacher" means a Professor, Associate Professor, Assistant Professor, Reader, Principal, Lecturer, Demonstrator, Instructor or any other person holding a teaching post including a part-time teaching post, appointed or recognized by the University or appointed by an affiliated college or institution;
- (21) "Teacher of the University" means a Professor, Reader, Lecturer or any other person appointed or recognised as such by the University, either whole-time or part-time for the purpose of imparting instruction or conducting research in the University;
- (22) "University" means the Vidyasagar University of Midnapore as constituted under this Act;
- (23) "University Laboratory", "University Library", "University Museum" or "University Institution" means a laboratory, a library, a museum or an institution, as the case may be, maintained and managed by the University, whether established by it or not;
- (24) "University Professor", "University Reader" or "University Lecturer" means a Professor, Reader or Lecturer appointed or recognised as such by the University;

CHAPTER II

The University and its officers

The University.

3. (1) The first Chancellor and the first Vice-Chancellor of the University and the first members of the Court and the Executive Council, and all persons who may hereafter become the Chancellor or the Vice-Chancellor of the University or the members of the Court or the Executive Council so long as they continue to hold such office or membership shall constitute a body corporate by the name of the Vidyasagar University.

(2) The University shall have perpetual succession and a common seal and shall sue and be sued in the name of the Vidyasagar University.

Powers of the University.

4. The University shall have the following powers, namely:—

- (1) to encourage and provide for instruction and training in such branches of learning as it may think fit to make provision for research and to promote the advancement and dissemination of knowledge;
- (2) to establish and develop specialised Research Centres, interdisciplinary centres or similar institutions for studies and to undertake research in tribal problems, rural development and marine biology;

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- (3) to organise specialised diploma, degree or post-graduate courses, as the case may be, in such subjects as Tribal languages, habitat and customs, rural administration, coastal salinity, forestry, floriculture, pesticides, wild life management, pisciculture, marine fishery and also in subjects like rural and urban planning, manpower planning, regional resources planning and development, ecology and environmental studies, agricultural and rural industries and marine resource development;
- (4) to organise short courses at the post-Master of Arts or post-Master of Science stage for those who are otherwise suitable for teaching the non-traditional courses mentioned in clause (3);
- (5) to make such academic studies as may contribute to the improvement of economic conditions and welfare of the people in general and the tribal people in particular;
- (6) to establish, maintain or manage colleges, libraries, laboratories, museums and such other institutions as it may consider fit;
- (7) to recognise any college or institution as a constituent college or a professional college and to withdraw such recognition in respect of any such college or institution;
- (8) to develop colleges imparting Honours courses under the direct supervision of the University with the ultimate object of developing such colleges as exclusive Honours colleges, i.e., colleges admitting Honours students only and providing only pass teaching for the subsidiary subjects of Honours students:

Provided that the provisions of this clause shall not debar other colleges from introducing both Honours and Pass courses;

- (9) to affiliate to itself any college, institution or centre and to withdraw affiliation of such college, institution or centre;
- (10) to institute degrees, titles, diplomas, certificates and other academic distinctions;
- (11) to hold examinations and to confer degrees, titles, diplomas, certificates and other academic distinctions on persons who—
 - (a) shall, unless exempted therefrom in such manner as may be prescribed by Statutes, have pursued in an affiliated or constituent college or in the University or in an institution or centre recognized by the University such courses of study and shall have passed such examination of the University as may be prescribed, or
 - (b) shall have carried on research under such conditions as may be prescribed;
- (12) to confer honorary degrees or other academic distinctions under such conditions as may be prescribed;
- (13) to co-operate with other Universities and educational authorities in such manner and for such purposes as the University may determine;
- (14) to institute and to make appointment to Professorship, Readership, Lecturership and other teaching posts required by the University;

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- (15) to institute and award fellowships, scholarships, exhibitions, prizes, medals and other honours and distinctions;
- (16) to prescribe, demand and receive fees, fines and other charges;
- (17) to establish, maintain and manage hostels, halls and other places of residence for the students of the University and Teachers, officers and other employees and to recognize such hostels, halls and other places of residence and to withdraw recognition therefrom;
- (18) to provide for the supervision and control of residence and discipline of students of the University and to make arrangements for promotion of their health and general welfare;
- (19) to conduct, co-ordinate, regulate and control the post-graduate research work and teaching in the University, the constituent and affiliated colleges and the institutions recognized by the University;
- (20) to prescribe the powers and duties of officers of the University;
- (21) to provide for the inspection, or investigation into the affairs, of a college or an institution recognized by the University;
- (22) to create and to make appointment to such administrative, clerical and other posts under the University as it may deem fit;
- (23) to accept grants from the Central or any State Government or the University Grants Commission and with the approval of State Government from other sources;
- (24) to raise loans or to accept loans from the Central or the State Government or the University Grants Commission and with the approval of State Government from other sources;
- (25) to prescribe for colleges, other than Government colleges,—
 - (a) the constitution, powers and functions of their Governing Bodies;
 - (b) the terms and conditions of service of—
 - (i) Librarians, and
 - (ii) non-teaching staff;
- (26) to make rules for Provident Fund for colleges;
- (27) to prescribe for colleges rules for Teachers' Council;
- (28) to take over for a period of twelve months the management of any affiliated, constituent or professional college, institution or centre, other than a Government college or institution, in order to ensure that proper standard of teaching, training or instruction is maintained therein;

Provided that the University may, if it considers necessary so to do, extend such period so, however, that the aggregate period shall not exceed eighteen months;

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(29) to dissolve the Governing Body of any affiliated, constituent or professional college or institution, other than a Government College, and, pending reconstitution of Governing Body thereof in such manner as may be prescribed, to appoint an Administrator or an *ad hoc* Governing Body:

Provided that re-constitution of the Governing Body shall be made within a period of twelve months from the date of dissolution:

Provided further that the University may, if it considers necessary so to do, extend such period so that the aggregate period shall not exceed eighteen months;

(30) to enter into contracts and agreements with the approval of the State Government;

(31) to acquire, hold and dispose of properties, moveable and immovable, for furthering any of the objects of the University;

(32) to make grants for the maintenance of the National Cadet Corps and the National Social Service;

(33) generally to do all such acts and things as may be necessary or desirable for, or incidental to, the advancement of the objects or purposes of the University.

Jurisdiction
of the
University.

5. (1) Save as otherwise provided in this Act, the powers of the University conferred by or under this Act shall not extend beyond the limit of any district referred to in clause (6) of section 2.

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in subsection (1), any college or institution situated beyond the limit of any district referred to in clause (6) of section 2 may, with the sanction of the State Government, apply to the University for affiliation and the University may, subject to such conditions and restrictions as it may, with the approval of the State Government think fit to impose, admit the same to all the privileges of the University.

(3) Notwithstanding anything contained in any other law for the time being in force, with effect from such date as the State Government may, by notification in the *Official Gazette*, appoint in this behalf (hereinafter in this section referred to as the said date)—

(a) such colleges existing on the said date within the limits of the district referred to in clause (6) of section 2 as may be specified in the notification shall—

(i) be deemed to be affiliated to the University and continue to be so affiliated until the University otherwise directs; and

(ii) cease to be affiliated to the University of Calcutta or any other University to which they may have been affiliated before the said date;

(b) any Teacher, Principal or member of the Governing Body of any such college holding, by virtue of his being such Teacher, Principal or member, any office in or under the University of Calcutta or any of the authorities of the said University shall cease to hold such office and the vacancy so caused shall be deemed to be a casual vacancy for the purposes of the Calcutta University Act, 1979;

(c) no college or institution situated within the local limits of the jurisdiction of the University, but not admitted to its privileges, shall be associated with or be admitted to the privileges of any other university except with the previous approval of the State Government.

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of 1979.