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DR. B. R. AMBEDKAR UNIVERSITY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES BILL, 2015

A Bill to provide for establishment and incorporation of the University of Social Sciences at Mhow, District Indore, Madhya Pradesh to accelerate higher education, research, extension and training in all aspects of social sciences and other disciplines for educational excellence and socio-economic development of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes and for matters connected therewith and incidental thereto.

Be it enacted by the Madhya Pradesh Legislature in the sixty-sixth year of the Republic of India as follows :—

1. This Act may be called Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University of Social Sciences Act, 2015. **Short title.**
2. In this Act unless the context otherwise requires,— **Definitions.**
 - (a) "Academic Council" means Academic Council of the University;
 - (b) "Chancellor" means Chancellor of the University;
 - (c) "Dean" means Dean of School of Study of the University;
 - (d) "Dean Students Welfare" means Dean of Students Welfare of the University;
 - (e) "Department" means Department of the University;
 - (f) "Director" means Director Extension and Training of the University;
 - (g) "Executive Council" means Executive Council of the University;
 - (h) "Finance Comptroller" means Finance Comptroller of the University;
 - (i) "Governing Body" means Governing Body of the University;
 - (j) "Hall" means a unit of residence, by whatever name called, for students of the University provided, maintained or recognized by it;
 - (k) "prescribed" means prescribed by Statutes, Ordinances or Regulations;
 - (l) "recognized institution" means an institution of higher learning maintained or recognized by, or associated with the University;
 - (m) "Registrar" means Registrar of the University;
 - (n) "School" means a School maintained by the University;
 - (o) "Statutes", "Ordinances" and "Regulations" means respectively, the Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations of the University for the time being in force;
 - (p) "University" means the Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University of Social Sciences established under section 3;
 - (q) "University Grants Commission" means the University Grants Commission established under section 4 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 (No. 3 of 1956);
 - (r) "Vice-Chancellor" means Vice-Chancellor of the University.

Establishment and incorporation of the University.

3. (1) There shall be established in the State of Madhya Pradesh a University by the name of "Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University of Social Sciences".

(2) The headquarters of the University shall be at Dr. Ambedkar Nagar (Mhow), District Indore, Madhya Pradesh.

(3) The University shall be a body corporate by the name aforesaid having perpetual succession and a common seal and shall sue and be sued by the said name.

Aim and objectives of the University.

4. (1) The aim of the University is to promote higher education, research, extension and training in social sciences and other disciplines by integration of social sciences perspectives and constructive approaches with scientific and technological advancement for socio-economic development and educational excellence of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes.

(2) The objectives of the University are as follows :—

- (i) to disseminate emerging ideology and approaches, advance knowledge, wisdom and understanding through teaching, research and extension and also sensitise and train functionaries in formulation and implementation of policies and programmes aimed at socio-economic and educational development of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes;
- (ii) to advance knowledge by providing instructional and research facilities in such branches of learning which shall fulfil the aims of the University;
- (iii) to establish a network in collaboration with national and international Universities, Institutions and Organizations for advanced learning of technology and techniques, modern tools and methodology, models, modules, strategies and approaches, schemes and programmes, being used in developed countries for socio-economic development, eradication of socially stigmatized practices, social evils, superstitions, discriminatory practices based on caste, creed, colour, religion, ethnicity, region, language, gender, besides international exposure of faculty and students in teaching, research, extension and training activities;
- (iv) to conduct integrated courses at post-graduation and higher levels in social sciences and appropriate programmes in key frontiers of technology and other disciplines including engineering, medical sciences, management studies, agricultural technology and rural crafts to accelerate socio-economic development of marginalized sections;
- (v) to study the thought and philosophy of various social thinkers and reformers, who have made significant contributions in the area of socio-economic and educational development and empowerment of socially disadvantaged groups, as envisioned by Dr. B.R. Ambedkar;
- (vi) to study phenomena of socio-economic and educational inequality, disability and discrimination arising out of the caste system, in their various aspects for example causation, perpetuation and resistance to change in order to find out suitable remedial measures;
- (vii) to explore innovative strategies by confluence of scientific approaches of social sciences with technological advancement aimed at socio-economic development, poverty alleviation and eradication of social evils, social disparities and injustice;

- (viii) to promote in the students and teachers, and also among citizens an awareness and understanding of social needs of the country and prepare them for fulfilling such needs;
- (ix) to make special provisions for integrated courses in social sciences, humanities, Science and Technology in education, research, extension and training programmes of the University;
- (x) to provide consultancy and advice to State and Central Government and other organisations working for development and empowerment of socially disadvantaged groups;
- (xi) to document, publish and disseminate works done by the University and other relevant literature as per aims of the University;
- (xii) to do all such things as are conducive to the attainment of all or any of the objectives of the University.

5. (1) The jurisdiction of the University shall be the whole of Madhya Pradesh.

Jurisdiction of the University.

(2) The University may collaborate with any institution outside the State of Madhya Pradesh or abroad including overseas students for carrying out partly or wholly any of its education, research, extension and training activities, with the approval of the Governing Body.

6. The University shall not discriminate against any citizen of India on grounds of religion, race, caste, creed, sex, place of birth, political or other opinion or any of them in the exercise of powers or performance of functions conferred or imposed upon it by or under this Act.

Prohibition of discrimination in all matters connected with the University.

7. The University shall have following powers and functions, namely:—

Powers and functions of the University.

- (i) to establish Departments/Centres and such other units for education, research, extension and training as are necessary for the furtherance of its objectives;
- (ii) to organize and undertake extra-mural teaching, extension and training activities, personality and skill development, capacity building and remedial courses;
- (iii) to provide for instructions including distance education in such branches of learning as the University may from time to time determine, and to make provision for research and for the advancement and dissemination of knowledge;
- (iv) to conduct examinations for admission and grant of diplomas or certificates to, and confer degrees and other academic distinctions on persons and to withdraw any such diplomas, certificates, degrees or other academic distinctions for reasonable and sufficient cause;
- (v) to confer honorary degrees or other academic distinctions in the manner laid down in the ordinance;
- (vi) to create such teaching, technical, administrative and other posts as the University may deem necessary, from time to time, and to make appointments thereto;
- (vii) to appoint persons as Professors, Associate Professors, Assistant Professors, or otherwise recognize as teachers of the University;
- (viii) to institute and award Fellowships, Scholarships, Felicitations and prizes;

- (ix) to create museum, art gallery, library with references on writings and speeches, literature on the ideology, thoughts, philosophy and principles of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar and Buddhism;
- (x) to regulate and enforce discipline among students and employees of the University and to take such disciplinary measures in this regard as may be deemed necessary;
- (xi) to make arrangements for promoting health and general welfare of students and employees of the University;
- (xii) to co-operate with any other University, authority or association or any other public or private body in India and abroad having in view the promotion of objectives similar to those of the University for such purposes as may be agreed upon, on such terms and conditions as may, from time to time, be prescribed;
- (xiii) to enter into any agreement with Central Government, State Government, University Grants Commission or other authorities for receiving grants and also for the incorporation in the University of any other institution and for taking over its rights, properties and for any other purpose not repugnant to this Act;
- (xiv) to demand and receive payment of such fees and other charges including for self-finance courses as may be prescribed, from time to time;
- (xv) to receive donations and to acquire, hold, manage and dispose of any property movable or immovable, including trust or endowed property within or outside the State of Madhya Pradesh, for the objects of the University, and to invest funds in such manner as the University may deem fit;
- (xvi) to make provision for research and advisory and consultancy services and for that purpose to enter into such agreement with other institutions or bodies as the University may deem necessary;
- (xvii) to provide for the printing, reproduction and publication of research and other work which may be issued by the University;
- (xviii) to borrow, with the approval of the State Government, on the security of the University property, money for the purposes of the University affairs;
- (xix) to do all such other acts and things as may be necessary, incidental or conducive to the attainment or enlargement of all or any of the objectives of the University.

Chancellor.

8. (1) The Governor of Madhya Pradesh shall be Chancellor of the University.

(2) He shall preside over the convocation for conferring degrees and shall chair meetings of the Governing Body.

Vice-Chancellor.

9. (1) He shall be appointed by the Chancellor for a term of five years or attainment of 70 years of age, whichever is earlier, in such manner and with such powers and functions as prescribed in the Statute.

(2) The Vice-Chancellor shall be the principal administrative and academic officer of the University. He shall chair the meetings of the Executive Council and Academic Council.

(3) In the absence of the Chancellor, he shall preside over convocation for conferring degrees and meetings of the Governing Body.

10. The officers of the University shall include Director, Dean of School, Dean Students Welfare, Registrar, Finance Comptroller, and such other officers as may be declared by the Statutes to be the officers of the University. **Officers of the University.**

11. There shall be a Director, who shall be appointed in such manner with such powers and duties including extension and training as may be prescribed in the regulations. **Director.**

12. There shall be a Dean for each School of Study who shall be appointed in such manner with such powers and duties as may be prescribed in the regulations. **Dean.**

13. There shall be a Dean Students Welfare who shall be appointed in such manner with such powers and duties as may be prescribed in the regulations. **Dean Students Welfare.**

14. There shall be a Registrar who shall act as Secretary of the Governing Body, the Executive Council and the Academic Council and who shall be appointed in such manner as specified in the Madhya Pradesh State University Service Rules, 1983 from amongst its members. His powers and duties may be prescribed in the regulations. **Registrar.**

15. There shall be a Finance Comptroller who shall be the Secretary of the Finance Committee and shall be appointed in such manner as specified in the Madhya Pradesh State University Service Rules, 1983. His powers and duties may be prescribed in the regulations. **Finance Comptroller.**

16. The following shall be the authorities of the University:—

Authorities of the University.

- (i) the Governing Body,
- (ii) the Executive Council,
- (iii) the Academic Council,
- (iv) the Finance Committee, and
- (v) such other authorities as may be prescribed by the Statutes.

17. (1) The Governing Body headed by the Governor of Madhya Pradesh shall be the supreme authority of the University. The term of its members other than *ex-officio* members shall be three years. The non-official members shall be nominated by the State Government in consultation with the Vice-Chancellor. **The Governing Body.**

(2) The Governing Body shall have the power to review the acts of the Executive Council and the Academic Council (save when these authorities have acted in accordance with the powers conferred upon them under this Act, the Statutes or the Ordinances) and shall exercise all the powers of the University not otherwise provided for by this Act, Statutes, Ordinances or Regulations:

Provided that the power of review under this sub-section shall not be exercised except by a majority of total membership of the Governing Body and by a majority of not less than two-third of the members of the Governing Body present and voting.

(3) Quorum for a meeting of the Governing Body shall be not less than one-third of the total members of the Governing Body.

18. The Governing Body of the University shall consist of—

Constitution of Governing Body.

- (i) the Chancellor of University - Chairperson;
- (ii) the Vice-Chancellor of the University - Vice-Chairperson;

Ex-Officio Members

- (iii) the Principal Secretary, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Scheduled Caste Welfare Department or his nominee not below the rank of Deputy Secretary;
- (iv) the Principal Secretary, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Tribal Welfare Department, or his nominee not below the rank of Deputy Secretary;
- (v) the Principal Secretary, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Higher Education Department or his nominee not below the rank of Deputy Secretary;
- (vi) the Principal Secretary, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Finance Department or his nominee not below the rank of Deputy Secretary;
- (vii) the Principal Secretary, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Law and Legislative Affairs Department or his nominee not below the rank of Additional Secretary;
- (viii) the Chairperson, University Grants Commission or his nominee;
- (ix) the Chairperson, Indian Council of Social Science Research or his nominee not below the rank of Director in Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi;
- (x) the Joint Secretary or his nominee not below the rank of Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, New Delhi;
- (xi) the Director, Dr. Ambedkar Foundation, New Delhi;
- (xii) the Director, Extension and Training of University;
- (xiii) three Deans of the University nominated by the Chancellor for three years on rotation basis;
- (xiv) the Registrar of the University - Secretary;

Non-official Members

- (xv) two eminent social scientists at least one from Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, having academic or research experience in the field of socio-economic and educational development of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes;
- (xvi) two eminent persons at least one from Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, associated with Government/Non-Government Organisations of repute, having experience in the field of socio-economic and educational development of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes.

Powers and functions of Governing Body.

19. (1) The Governing Body shall take all necessary actions for achievement of objectives of the University.

(2) The Governing Body shall exercise the following powers:—

- (i) make and amend Statutes of the University;
- (ii) review the progress and ensure fulfilment of the objectives of the University;

- (iii) accept, reject, review, quash or refer back any proposal, recommendation, decision or report of Executive Council or any body appointed under this Act;
- (iv) propose amendments in the Ordinance;
- (v) invite additional persons as special invitees over and above the members of the Governing Body;
- (vi) exercise such other powers and discharge such other functions as may be conferred upon it by the Act.

20.(1) The Executive Council shall be the executive body of the University.

The Executive Council.

(2) The terms of its members, other than ex officio members, shall be three years. The non-official members shall be nominated by the Chairperson of the Executive Council, from amongst non-official members of the Governing Body.

(3) The Executive Council shall be in charge of the general management and administration (including the revenue and property) of the University.

(4) Quorum for a meeting shall be at least one-half of the total members of Executive Council.

21. The Executive Council of the University shall consist of the following members:—

Constitution of Executive Council.

- (i) Vice-Chancellor of the University - Chairperson;

Ex-Officio Members

- (ii) the Principal Secretary, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Scheduled Caste Welfare Department or his nominee not below the rank of Deputy Secretary;
- (iii) the Principal Secretary, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Higher Education Department or his nominee not below the rank of Deputy Secretary;
- (iv) the Principal Secretary, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Scheduled Tribe Welfare Department or his nominee not below the rank of Deputy Secretary;
- (v) the Principal Secretary, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Finance Department or his nominee not below the rank of Deputy Secretary;
- (vi) the Chairperson, Indian Council of Social Science Research or his nominee not below the rank of Director in Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi;
- (vii) the Director, Extension and Training of the University;
- (viii) three Deans of University, who are the members of the Governing Body;
- (ix) Registrar of the University—Secretary;

Non-Official Members

- (x) two eminent social scientists, who are the members of the Governing Body;
- (xi) two eminent persons, who are the members of Governing Body.

Powers and functions of Executive Council.

22. (1) The Executive Council shall exercise the following powers and perform the following functions—

- (i) to make and amend Regulations not inconsistent with the Ordinance and Statutes of University from time to time;
- (ii) to create, classify and determine the qualifications, emoluments, duties, service conditions, disciplinary and appellate authorities of faculty posts along with pay-scales;
- (iii) to appoint from time to time librarian, professors, associate professors, assistant professors and other members of faculty as may be necessary on the recommendation of the selection committee constituted by regulations for the purpose:

Provided that the academic posts shall be created with the prior approval of the State Government;

- (iv) to create administrative, ministerial and other necessary posts with the prior sanction of the State Government and to determine the minimum qualifications and emoluments of such posts;
- (v) to manage and regulate the finances, accounts, investments, property and all other administrative affairs of the University, and for that purpose, to appoint such agents as it may deem fit;
- (vi) to acquire by purchase, gift, exchange, lease, hire or otherwise, movable or immovable property or funds, not inconsistent with objectives of University and the provisions of this Act;
- (vii) to sell, mortgage, charge, lease, exchange or otherwise transfer or dispose of any movable or immovable property of the University;
- (viii) to borrow or raise moneys which may be required for the purpose of the University, upon bonds, debentures and promissory notes or other obligations, or securities of the University by mortgage, charge, hypothecation or pledge of any movable or immovable properties of the University;
- (ix) to consider reports of enquiry in disciplinary proceedings against faculty where it is proposed to award them major punishment as per Statutes of the University;
- (x) to act as the appellate authority in service matters of employees as per the provisions contained in the Ordinance;
- (xi) to consider and approve:
 - (a) annual report;
 - (b) annual accounts and auditor's report;
 - (c) annual budget;
- (xii) to sanction expenditure on recurring and non-recurring items as approved in the budget;
- (xiii) to re-appropriate funds from one budget head to another;
- (xiv) to scrutinise and recommend all matters before they are placed for consideration of the Governing Body;

- (xv) to give approval for engineering works, purchase of capital equipment, and implementation of schemes and projects of monetary value above such limits as may be determined by the Executive Council from time to time;
- (xvi) to select a common seal for the University and provide for the custody and use of such seal;
- (xvii) to exercise such other powers and perform such other functions as may be conferred or delegated on it by the Governing Body;
- (xviii) to delegate any of its powers to the Vice-Chancellor of the University or a committee appointed by it as it may deem fit;

(2) The Executive Council may ;

- (i) create new Departments, Research and Development Centres, Extension and Training centres for the promotion and fulfilment of objectives of the University;
- (ii) recommend to the Governing Body for creation of new Schools, Directorates and Institutions subject to clearance of the Finance Department of the State Government.

23. (1) The Academic council shall be the highest academic body of the University.

The Academic Council.

(2) The terms of its members, other than ex-officio members, shall be three years.

(3) The Academic Council shall be responsible for the maintenance of standards of instructions, education and examination, and shall exercise such other powers and perform such other functions as prescribed in the Ordinance.

24. The Academic Council of the University shall consist of:-

Constitution of Academic Council.

- (i) Vice-Chancellor of the University –Chairperson;
- (ii) Deans, Schools of Studies;
- (iii) Director, Extension and Training;
- (iv) Dean Students Welfare;
- (v) Librarian;
- (vi) Finance Comptroller;
- (vii) Heads of Departments;
- (viii) two eminent social scientists who are non-official members of Governing Body, to be nominated by Chairperson;
- (ix) Registrar of the University - Secretary.

25. The Academic Council shall have following powers and functions:—

Powers and functions of Academic Council.

- (i) to make and amend Ordinances for admission, standards of instructions, examination, evaluation, fellowships, fees, concessions, attendance, discipline, educational advancement and academic excellence etc. so as to fulfil objectives of the University;

- (ii) to advise, plan, steer, supervise, monitor and manage all academic affairs of University - education, research, extension and training, distance education, international collaboration and exchange programmes etc;
- (iii) to recognize degrees and diplomas of other Universities and Institutions and to determine their equivalence in relation to the degrees and diplomas of the University;
- (iv) to make regulations for students to maintain discipline and decorum in campus premises including schools and departments, examination, library, hostels, sports, cultural activities, penalty and punishment, conduct, probation, punctuality etc;
- (v) to approve academic programmes and calendar, courses of education and lay down broad academic policies of the University including curriculum development, framing and revising syllabi through Board of Studies from time to time;
- (vi) to perform, in relation to academic matters, all such duties and to do all such acts as may be necessary for the proper carrying out of the provisions of this Act, Statutes, Ordinances, and Regulations made thereunder;
- (vii) to report on any matter referred to it by the Governing Body or the Executive Council;
- (viii) to exercise such other powers and to perform such other duties as may be conferred or imposed on it by or under this Act.

Finance Committee.

26. (1) The Finance Committee shall consist of the following members, namely:

- (i) the Vice-Chancellor - Chairperson;
- (ii) all Deans/ Directors of the University;
- (iii) Registrar of the University;
- (iv) Finance Comptroller of the University - Secretary.

(2) The Finance Committee shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as may be prescribed by the Statutes.

(3) The annual accounts and financial estimates of the University prepared by the Finance Comptroller shall be laid before the Finance Committee for consideration and comments and thereafter submitted to the Executive Council for approval with or without amendments.

School of Studies.

27. (1) There shall be such number of Schools as determined by the Governing Body and such numbers of Centres and Departments of Studies as determined by the Executive Council from time to time.

(2) Without prejudice to the foregoing provisions, the University shall have the following Schools of Studies, initially:—

- (i) School of Dr. Ambedkar's Thoughts and Philosophy;
- (ii) School of Social Sciences and Management Studies;
- (iii) School of Agriculture and Rural Development;
- (iv) School of Education and Skill Development;
- (v) School of Law and Social Justice.

(3) The Governing Body may set up Schools and Executive Council may set up Centres and Departments on the recommendation of the Academic Council.

(4) Every School of Studies shall have a Dean who shall be appointed in the manner as may be prescribed in the regulations.

(5) Every School of Studies shall consist of such Departments as shall be assigned to it by the Ordinances.

(6) Every School of Studies shall have a Board of Studies comprising of such members as may be prescribed by the Ordinances.

(7) The powers and functions of the Board of Studies shall be such as may be prescribed by the Ordinance.

28. As prescribed under provisions of relevant Statutes, Directorates of the University shall be established, through which the University shall conduct research, extension and training activities through Samajik Vigyan Kendras established under relevant Ordinances. **Directorates.**

29. Subject to the provisions of this Act, the statutes may provide for all or any of the matters of the University, namely:— **Statutes.**

- (i) creation of Schools, Directorates, Institutions;
- (ii) constitution, powers and functions of Governing Body and other matters connected therewith;
- (iii) constitution, powers and functions of Executive Council and other matters connected therewith;
- (iv) constitution, powers and functions of Academic Council and other matters connected therewith;
- (v) appointment, terms and conditions, pay-scales and emoluments, powers and functions of Vice Chancellor;
- (vi) any other matter with the approval of Governing Body.

30. The University shall, from time to time, make new or additional Statutes or may amend or repeal the Statutes: **Statutes how made.**

Provided every new Statute or addition to the Statutes or any amendment or repeal of a Statute shall be made with the approval of the Governing Body.

31. The University shall make Ordinances for all or any of the matters, namely:— **Ordinances.**

- (i) courses of study, admission, standards of instructions, conduct of examination, evaluation, fellowships, fees, concessions, attendance, discipline, educational advancement and academic excellence so as to fulfil objectives of the University;
- (ii) degrees, diplomas, certificates and other academic distinctions to be awarded by the University and qualifications of the same;
- (iii) examination leading to the degrees, diplomas, certificates of the University;
- (iv) supervision, monitoring and managing all academic affairs of University-education, research, extension and training, distance education, international collaboration and exchange programmes etc;

- (v) code of conduct, conduct rules, disciplinary actions and committees for students;
- (vi) miscellaneous and other matters which by this Act or the Statutes are also to be or may be provided by the Ordinances.

Ordinances how made.

32. The first administrative and academic Ordinances shall be made by the Vice-Chancellor and Ordinances so made, shall be got approved by the Executive Council:

Provided that in case of any amendment in such ordinances the said amendment shall be applicable from the date of approval.

Regulations.

33. Not inconsistent with this Act, the University shall formulate its own Regulations for appointments, terms and conditions of service, pay and allowances, retirement benefits, pension, gratuity *etc.* for faculty and officers and employees of the University.

Regulations how made.

34. The University shall, from time to time, make new or additional Regulations or may amend or repeal the Regulations:

Provided every new Regulation or addition to the Regulations or any amendment or repeal of a Regulation shall be made with the approval of Executive Council.

Annual report.

35. The annual report of the University shall be prepared and shall be submitted to the Executive Council on or before such date as may be prescribed.

Audit of accounts.

36. (1) The accounts of the University shall at least once in every year, be audited by a Chartered Accountant appointed by the University. The accounts shall also be audited by the Accountant General.

(2) A copy of the audited accounts, together with the audit report shall be presented before the Executive Council for approval.

(3) A copy of the audited account and audit report, for each financial year as approved by the Executive Council shall be submitted to the Government not more than twelve months after the end of the financial year.

Funds of the University.

37. (1) The University shall have fund called "University Fund" and all its receipts shall be credited thereto and all payments of University shall be made therefrom.

(2) The following shall form part of, or be paid into, the University Fund—

- (i) any rent, contribution or grant by Central or State Government or any body corporate;
- (ii) trusts, bequests, donations, endowments and other grants, if any;
- (iii) receipts from all sources including fees and charges;
- (iv) funds received from all sources for various programmes and activities like teaching, research, training, extension, seminars, symposia, workshops, etc; and
- (v) all other sums received by the University from any valid source.

(3) The University Fund shall be kept in any Nationalised Bank as defined in the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, (No. 2 of 1934).

38. The University shall confer the following degrees, namely:—
- Degrees and diplomas.**
- (i) Doctor of Literature (D.Litt.) or Doctor of Sciences (D.Sc.) or Doctor of Law (LLD);
 - (ii) Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.);
 - (iii) Master of Philosophy (M.Phil.);
 - (iv) Bachelors and Masters Degree of Arts, Social Sciences, Sciences, Laws, Agricultural Sciences, Engineering, Computer Science and Information Technology, Education, Commerce, Management and allied subjects;
 - (v) such other Doctors or Masters or Post Graduate or Graduate Degrees or integrated courses or foreign study exchange programmes or Diplomas or Certificates as may be prescribed through ordinances of the University in accordance with norms of regulatory authorities, viz. University Grants Commission/National Council for Teacher Education/All India Council for Technical Education etc.
39. Any proposal for the conferment of honorary degrees shall be made by the Academic Council to the Executive Council, and the proposal if accepted by the Executive Council shall require the assent of the Chancellor for confirmation.
- Honorary degrees.**
40. The Academic Council may, by a special resolution passed by a majority of not less than two thirds members, withdraw any degree or academic distinction conferred on, or any certificate or diploma granted to, any person by the University for good and sufficient cause:
- Withdrawal of degrees etc.**
- Provided that no such resolution shall be passed until a notice in writing has been given to that person calling upon him to show cause within such time as may be specified in the notice why such resolution should not be passed and until his objections,
- if any and any evidence he may produce in support of them, have been considered by the Academic Council.
41. If any difficulty arises in giving effect to the provisions of this Act, the State Government may, by order published in the official Gazette, make such provisions not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, as appear to it to be necessary or expedient for removing the difficulty.
- Removal of difficulties.**
42. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act and the Statutes—
- Transitional provisions.**
- (i) His Excellency Governor of Madhya Pradesh and the Chairman, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar National Institute of Social Sciences, Dr. Ambedkar Nagar (Mhow) shall be designated as Chancellor of the University ;
 - (ii) Director General, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar National Institute of Social Sciences, Dr. Ambedkar Nagar (Mhow) shall be designated as the first Vice- Chancellor of the University till the remaining period of five years of tenure or attainment of 70 years of age, whichever is earlier. The subsequent Vice-Chancellor shall be appointed in the manner as prescribed in the Statute;
 - (iii) the members of the Governing Body, the Executive Council and the Academic Council shall be nominated by the State Government in consultation with Vice-Chancellor and shall hold office for a term of three years;
 - (iv) all assets, records and liabilities of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar National Institute of Social Sciences, Dr. Ambedkar Nagar (Mhow) shall become assets, records and liabilities of the University with effect from the date of commencement of this Act.

Indemnity.

43. No suit, prosecution or other legal proceedings shall lie against and no damages shall be claimed from the University, the Vice-Chancellor, the authorities or officers of the University or any other person in respect of anything which is in good faith done or purported to have been done in pursuance of this Act or any Statutes, Ordinances, rules and Regulations made thereunder.

Special provision for better administration of University in certain circumstances.

44. (1) If the State Government on receipt of a report or otherwise, is satisfied that a situation has arisen in which the administration of the University can not be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Act, without detriment to the interests of the University and it is expedient in the interest of the University so to do, it may by notification, for reasons to be mentioned therein, direct that the provisions of sub-sections (2), (3), (4) and (5) shall, as from the date specified in the notification (hereinafter in this section referred to as the appointed date), apply to the University.

(2) The notification issued under sub-section (1) (hereinafter referred to as the notification) shall remain in operation for a period of one year from the appointed date and the State Government may, from time to time, extend the period by such further period as it may think fit so however that the total period of operation of the notification does not exceed three years.

(3) As from the appointed date, the Vice-Chancellor, holding office immediately before the appointed date, shall notwithstanding that his term of office has not expired, vacate his office, and the Chancellor shall simultaneously with the issue of the notification appoint the Vice-Chancellor, who shall hold office during the period of operation of the notification:

Provided that the Vice-Chancellor shall be appointed by the Chancellor in consultation with the State Government and may be removed by the Chancellor in the like manner:

Provided further that the Vice-Chancellor may, notwithstanding the expiration of the period of operation of the notification, continue to hold office thereafter until his successor enters upon office but this period shall not exceed one year.

(4) As from the appointed date, the following consequences shall ensue, namely:—

- (i) every person holding office as a member of the Executive Council or the Academic Council, as the case may be, immediately before the appointed date shall cease to hold that office;
- (ii) until the Executive Council or Academic Council, as the case may be, is reconstituted, the Vice-Chancellor appointed under sub-section (3) shall exercise the powers and perform the duties conferred or imposed by or under this Act, on the Executive Council or Academic Council:

Provided that the Chancellor may, if he considers it necessary so to do, appoint a committee consisting of an educationist, an administrative expert and a financial expert to assist the Vice-Chancellor so appointed in exercise of such powers and performance of such duties.

(5) Before the expiration of the period of operation of the notification or immediately as early as practicable, thereafter, the Vice-Chancellor shall take steps to constitute the Executive Council and Academic Council in accordance with the provisions of the Act, and the Executive Council and Academic Council as so constituted shall begin to function on the date immediately following the date of expiry of the period of operation of the notification of the date on which the respective bodies are so constituted, whichever is later:

Provided that if the Executive Council and Academic Council are not constituted before the expiration of the period of operation of the notification, the Vice-Chancellor shall on such expiration, exercise the powers of each of these authorities subject to prior approval of the Chancellor till the Executive Council or Academic Council, as the case may be, is so constituted.

45. Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar National Institute of Social Sciences, Dr. Ambedkar Nagar (Mhow) regulation, namely Memorandum of Association and Regulations dated 2-3-1998 as amended from time to time, shall stand superseded by this Act, Statutes and Ordinances from the date of their commencement:

Supersession and saving.

Provided notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, Statutes and Ordinances, all appointments made, notifications as well as orders issued, privileges granted or other things done under Memorandum of Association and Regulations of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar National Institute of Social Sciences, Dr. Ambedkar Nagar (Mhow) in force immediately before the commencement of this Act, Statutes and ordinances shall be deemed to have been respectively made, issued, conferred, granted or done under this Act and Statutes.

46. (1) Dr. B.R.Ambedkar University of Social Sciences Ordinance, 2015 (No. 4 of 2015) is hereby repealed.

Repeal and saving.

(2) Notwithstanding the repeal of the said Ordinance, anything done or any action taken under the said Ordinance shall be deemed to have been done or taken under the corresponding provisions of this Act.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

At present Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar National Institute of Social Sciences is functional at Dr. Ambedkar Nagar, Mhow. The intention of the State Government is to upgrade the Institute as University. The main objectives of the establishment of University is to promote the higher education, research, extension and training in social sciences and other allied disciplines by integration of social sciences perspectives and constructive approaches with scientific and technological advancement for socio-economic development and educational excellence of weaker sections of society. In order to accelerate research, teaching and extension activities in the field of social sciences, it is necessary to convert the institute into University so that it may conduct teaching research, training and awareness programs independently.

2. As the matter was urgent and the Madhya Pradesh Legislative Assembly was not in session, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar University of Social Sciences Ordinance, 2015 (No. 4 of 2015) was promulgated for the purpose. It is now proposed to replace the said Ordinance by an Act of the State Legislative Assembly with a modification as to insert clause 44 regarding "Special provision for better administration of University in certain circumstances".

3. Hence this Bill.

BHOPAL :
DATED : The 8th December 2015

UMASHANKAR GUPTA
Member-in-Charge.