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Dear Br. Rao,

Kindly refer to your letter No. NU/UC/101/384 dated February 5, 1980.

The Commission has already informed the Andhra Pradesh Government and your university that Nagarjuna University has since been declared fit under Section 12 A of the UGC Act. As such the university would now be eligible to receive financial assistance under different schemes, in accordance with the procedure prescribed and subject to availability of funds.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Signature)
(Satish Chandra)

Dr. B.S. Rao
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The following Act of the Andhra Pradesh Legislature received the assent of the Governor on the 16th August, 1976 and the said assent is hereby first published on the 17th August, 1976 in the *Andhra Pradesh Gazette* for general information :—

ACT No. 43 OF 1976.

An Act to establish and incorporate a teaching and affiliating University for certain areas in the State of Andhra Pradesh and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

BE it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Andhra Pradesh in the Twenty-Seventh Year of the Republic of India as follows :—

CHAPTER I

PRELIMINARY

1. (1) This Act may be called the Nagarjuna University short title
Act, 1976. and
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(2) It shall come into force on such date as the Government may, by notification in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette, appoint.

2. In this Act, and in all statutes, ordinances and regulations made hereunder, unless the context otherwise requires,—

(1) "academic year" means a period of twelve months commencing on the 1st day of July of the year or such other period of twelve months beginning on such date as the Syndicate may specify in respect of all the colleges under the control of the University or any particular college thereof;

2. "affiliated college" means a college located within the University area affiliated to the University as providing courses of study qualifying students for admission to the University examinations in accordance with the regulations prescribed;

(3) "autonomous college" means a college on which the status of autonomy has been conferred by the University;

(4) "college" means a college established and maintained by, associated with, or affiliated to, or recognised by, the University;

(5) "Department" means a Department of Studies of the University recognised as such by the statutes and includes a Centre of Studies;

(6) "Director of Higher Education" includes a Joint Director in-charge of Higher Education;

(7) "employee" means any person appointed by the University, and includes teachers and other staff of the University;

(8) "Faculties" means the Faculties of the University as prescribed by the Statutes;

(9) "Government" means the State Government;

(10) "hostel" means a unit of residence or corporate life for the students of the University, college or institution, provided, maintained or recognised by the University;

(11) "Institution" means an academic institution, not being a college, maintained or recognised by the University;

(12) "Oriental college" means a college recognised by or affiliated to the University as providing courses of study in oriental learning and for the preparation of students for Degrees, Titles or Diplomas of the University in such learning, in accordance with the regulations prescribed;

(13) "prescribed" means prescribed by the statutes, ordinances or regulations;

(14) "principal" means the head of a college of an institution;

(15) "recognised teacher" means a person working in any recognised institution or in any institution associated with the University recognised by the University for the purpose of imparting instruction or conducting research or both and designated as recognised teacher by the ordinances;

(17) "statutes" "ordinances" and "regulations" means, respectively, the statutes, ordinances and regulations of the University for the time being in force;

(18) "student" means a person who is admitted to a college and is born on the attendance register thereof until the end of the academic year;

(19) "teachers of the University" 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 in any institution maintained by the University and designated as teachers by the ordinances;

(20) "University" means the Nagarjuna University as constituted under this Act;

(21) "University area" means the area comprising within a radius of twenty kilometres around Kaza-Nambur in Guntur district;

(22) "University campus" means the area comprised within such limits of the headquarters of the Nagarjuna University as may, from time to time, be notified by the Government in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette;

(23) "University college" means a college established or maintained by the University and providing courses of study qualifying students for admission to University examinations in accordance with regulations prescribed.

CHAPTER II

THE UNIVERSITY

3. (1) There shall be constituted in and for the area comprising within a radius of twenty kilometres around Kaza-Nambur in Guntur district, a University by the name of the Nagarjuna University, which shall consist of a Chancellor, a Vice-Chancellor, a Rector, if any, a senate a Syndicate and an Academic Council.

(2) The headquarters of the University shall be at Kaza-Nambur in Guntur district and it may establish campuses at such other places within its University area as it may deem fit.

3) (a) The University shall be teaching University in the place of the Post-Graduate centre at Guntur declared autonomous under section 4 of the Andhra Pradesh

Universities Act (Supplementary) Act, Act No. 16
1976. It shall also have the power to of 1976
affiliate the colleges in the University
area.

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

4. The objects of the University shall be to disseminate and advance knowledge, wisdom and understanding by providing instructional and research facilities in such branches of learning as it may deem fit and by the example and influence of its corporate life, and, in particular, to make special provisions or integrated courses in the humanities and the sciences in the educational programmes of the University and to take appropriate measures, for promoting interdisciplinary studies and research in the University.

5. (1) The University shall have the following Powers of powers and functions, namely:— the University

(i) to provide for instruction 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;

(ii) to grant subject to such conditions as the University may determine, diplomas or certificates to, and confer degrees and other academic distinction on the basis of examinations, evaluation or any other method of

testing, on persons, and to withdraw any such diplomas, certificates, degrees or other academic distinctions for good and sufficient cause;

(iii) to organise and to undertake extramural studies and extension services;

(iv) to confer honorary degrees or other distinctions in the manner prescribed by the statutes;

(v) to provide instruction, for such courses of study, including the course of study by correspondence, to such persons as are not members of the University, as it may determine;

(vi) to institute professorships, readerships, lecturerships, principalships, and other teaching or academic posts required by the University and to appoint persons to such professorships, readerships, lecturerships, principalships, or other posts;

(vii) to recognise an institution of higher learning for such purposes as the University may determine and to withdraw such recognition;

(viii) to recognise persons working in any recognised institution or in any institution associated with the University for imparting instruction or

supervising research or both, and to withdraw such recognition;

(ix) to appoint persons working in any other university college or organisation as teachers of the university for a specified period.,

(x) to create administrative, ministerial and other posts and to make appointments thereto.,

(xi) to co-operate or collaborate or associate with any other University or authority or institution of higher learning in such manner and for such purposes as the University may determine.,

(xii) to establish such campuses, special centres, specialised laboratories or other units for research and instruction as are, in the opinion of the University, necessary for the furtherance of its objects;

(xiii) to institute and award fellowships, scholarships, studentships, medals and prizes;

(xiv) to establish, maintain and manage colleges in the University Campus, and to establish and maintain colleges, institutions and hostels in any part of the University not area to affiliate or recognize colleges and hostels maintained by the University in any part of the University area and to withdraw such affiliation or recognition,

(xv) to make provision for research and advisory services; and for that purposes to enter into such arrangements with other institutions or bodies as the University may deem necessary.,

xvi) to declare a college, an institution or a Department as an autonomous college or Institution or Department, as the case may be;

(xvii) to determine standards for admission into the University, which may include examination, evaluation or any other method of testing;

(xviii) to demand and receive payment of fees and other charges;

(xix) to supervise the residence of the students of the University and to make arrangements for promoting their health and general welfare;

(xx) to make such special arrangements in respect of mowen students as the University may consider desirable;

(xxi) to regulate and enforce discipline among the teachers and other employees and students of the University and take such disciplinary measures in this regard as may be deemed by the University to be necessary;

(xxii) to make arrangements for promoting the health and general welfare of the teachers and other employees;

(xxiii) to receive donations and to acquire, hold manage and dispose of any property, movable or immovable, including trust and endowment properties for the purposes of the University;

(xxiv) to borrow, with the prior written approval of the Government, on the security of the property of the of the University, moneys for the purposes of the University;

(xxv) to institute and manage publication bureau, employment bureau, and University extension boards;

(xxvi) to do all such other acts and things as may be necessary, incidental or conducive to the attainment of all or any of the objects of the University.

(2) No college or institution affiliated to or associated with or recognised or maintained by any other University in the University area of this University shall be affiliated to or associated with or recognised by the Nagarjuna University for any purpose except with the prior approval of the Government, and the concerned University and the management of the college or institution concerned.

(3) Nothing contained in sub-section (1) shall be deemed to prevent the Government from issuing such orders as they may deem fit in regard to the levy of fees and the charges for admission of students to colleges under the management of the Government and the salaries of teachers in such colleges.

(6) The University shall be open to persons of either sex and whatever race, creed, caste, or class, open to all and it shall not be lawful for the University to adopt or impose on any person any test whatsoever of religious belief or profession in order to entitle him to be admitted herein, as a teacher or student, or to hold any office therein, or to graduate there at or to enjoy or exercise any privilege thereof :

Provided that nothing in this section shall be deemed to prevent the University from making special

provisions for admission of students of the weaker sections of the people and, particular, of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes:

7) (1) The Government shall have the right to cause an inspection to be made, by such person or persons as they may direct, of the affairs and properties of the University, its buildings, laboratories, libraries, museums, workshops and equipment, and of any college or institution maintained by or affiliated to, or recognised by the University, and also to cause an inquiry to be made into the teaching and other work conducted or done by the University, or in respect of any matter connected with the University. The Government shall in every case give notice to the University of their intention to cause such inspection or inquiry to be made and the University shall be entitled to be represented thereat:

(2) The Government shall forward to the Vice-Chancellor a copy of the inspection report for obtaining the views of the Syndicate, and on receipt of such views, the Government may under such advice as they consider necessary and fix a time-limit for action to be taken by the University.

(3) The Government may, where action has not been taken by the University within the time fixed to their satisfaction, after considering any explanation furnished or representation made by the Syndicate, issue such directions as they may think fit, and the University shall comply with such directions.

CHAPTER III

OFFICERS OF THE UNIVERSITY

8. The following shall be the officers of the University. Officers of the University:

1. the Chancellor;
2. the Vice-Chancellor;
- * 3. the Rector if any;
4. the Deans of the Faculties;
5. the Registrar;
6. the Finance Officer, and
7. such other persons as may be declared by the statutes to be officers of the University.

9. (1) The Governor of Andhra Pradesh shall be the Chancellor or University. The Chancellor

(2) The Chancellor shall, by virtue of his office, be the head of the University and president of the Senate and shall, when present preside at the meetings of the Senate.

(3) The Chancellor shall, when present, preside at the convocation of the University held for conferring degrees. He shall exercise such other powers and

* The word "Pro Vice Chancellor" has replaced by the word "Rector" throughout the Act as per the amended Act No 32 of 1981 which came into effect from 1.2.1982

perform such other functions as may be conferred on or vested in him by or under the provisions of this Act.

(4) The Chancellor may, by order in writing annul any proceeding of the University, which is not in conformity with this Act, the statutes or the ordinances :

Provided that before making any such order, he shall give a notice calling upon the University to show cause why such an order should not be made and if any cause is shown within the time specified there for in the said notice, shall consider the same.

The Vice-Chancellor

* 10 (1) The Vice-Chancellor shall be appointed by the Chancellor from out of a Panel of names suggested by a committee of

- i) a nominee of the Chancellor.
- ii) a nominee of the Government.
- iii) a nominee of the Syndicate.

2. The Vice-Chancellor shall be the principal executive and academic officer of the University, and shall exercise general supervision and control over the affairs of the University and give effect to the decisions of all the authorities of the University.

(3) The Vice-Chancellor may, if he is of opinion that immediate action is necessary on any matter, exercise any power conferred on any authority of the University by or under this Act and shall report to such authority the action taken by him on such matter :

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- Section 10 (1) amended as per Act No. 18 of 1981 which came into effect from 1-2-82

Provided that if the authority concerned is of opinion that such action ought not have been taken, it may refer the matter to the Chancellor whose decision thereon shall be final;

Provided further that any person in the service of the University who is aggrieved by the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor under this sub-section shall have the right to appeal against such action to the Syndicate within three months from the date on which decision on such action is communicated to him and thereupon the Syndicate may confirm, modify or reverse the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor.

(4) The Vice-Chancellor shall exercise such other powers and perform such other functions as may be prescribed by the statutes or ordinances.

11. The Rector shall be appointed in such manner and shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as may be prescribed by the statutes.

12 (1) The Registrar shall be a whole time paid officer of the University appointed by the Syndicate on such terms as may be prescribed by the statutes

(2) The Registrar shall have the power to enter into agreements, sign documents and authenticate records on behalf of the University and shall exercise such other powers and discharge such other duties as may be prescribed by the statutes.

* 13. The Finance Officer shall be a whole time officer of the University appointed by the Government on such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by rules made by the Government in this behalf. He

- This section was replaced for the previous one as per Act No. 32 of 1981 which came into effect from 1-2-1982

shall be the employee of the Government and the salary, allowances, pension and other remuneration shall be paid in the first instance out of the consolidated fund of the State and later recovered from the University. He shall exercise such powers and discharge such duties as may be prescribed by the Statutes.

14 The manner of appointment and powers, and duties of the Deans of Faculties and other officers of the University shall be prescribed by the statutes.

CHAPTER IV

AUTHORITIES OF THE UNIVERSITY

15. The following shall be the authorities of the University :-

- (1) the Senate;
- (2) the Syndicate ;
- (3) the Academic Council ;
- (4) the Finance Committee ;
- (5) the Faculties ;
- (6) the Boards of Studies ; and

(7) such other bodies as may be declared by the statutes to be authorities of the University.

16. (1) The constitution of the Senate shall be prescribed by the statutes.

the Senate
and its
powers and
functions

(2) Subject to the provisions of this Act, the Senate shall have the following powers and functions, namely :-

(a) to review, from time to time, the broad policies and programmes of the University and to suggest measures for the improvement and development of the University ;

(b) to consider and pass resolution on the annual report and the annual accounts of the University and the audit report on such accounts.

(c) to advise the Chancellor in respect of any matter which may be referred to it for advice ; and

(d) to perform such other functions as may be prescribed by the statutes.

17. (1) The Syndicate shall be the principal executive body of the University.

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(2) The constitution of the Syndicate and its powers and functions shall be prescribed by the statutes.

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18. (1) The Academic Council shall be the principal academic body of the University and shall, subject, to the provisions of this Act, statutes and ordinances co-ordinate and exercise general supervision over the academic policies of the University.

Academic
Council
and its
powers and
functions

(2) The constitution of the Academic Council, and its powers and functions shall be prescribed by the statutes.

19. The Constitution, powers and functions of the Finance Committee shall be prescribed by the statutes.

Finance
Committee

20. (1) The University shall include such Faculties as may be prescribed by the statutes. Each Faculty shall consist of such Departments of teaching as may be prescribed by the statutes.

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(2) The constitution, powers and functions of the Faculties, Boards of Studies and of such other


of the
University

bodies as may be declared by the statutes to be authorities of the University, shall be prescribed by the statutes.

21. (1) There shall be constituted a Planning Board of the University which shall advise generally on the planning and development of the University and keep under review the standard of education and research in the University.

(2) The constitution of the Planning Board and the manner of appointment of its members shall be prescribed by the statutes.

22. The term of office of the members of the Senate, Syndicate and Academic Council shall be prescribed by the statutes.


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Planning Board
Terms of office of members of the Senate the Syndicate and the Academic Council