

ACT 4 OF 2011

THE KERALA UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES ACT, 2010

An Act to establish and incorporate a University of Health Sciences in the State of Kerala and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

Preamble.—WHEREAS, it is expedient to establish and incorporate a University of Health Sciences for the purpose of ensuring proper and systematic instruction, teaching, training and research exclusively in Modern Medicine, Homoeopathy and Indian Systems of Medicine including Ayurveda, Siddha, Yoga, Naturopathy, Unani and allied sciences in the State of Kerala and to have uniformity in the various academic programmes in medical and allied subjects in the State, and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto;

BE it enacted in the Sixty-first Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

CHAPTER I
PRELIMINARY

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) This Act may be called the Kerala University of Health Sciences Act, 2010.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 7th day of December, 2009.

2. *Definitions.*—In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,—

(a) “Academic Services Unit” means a University department of study and research including schools and centres, Academic Staff College, University Computing Resource Centre, Library, Instrumentation or diagnostic facility or any other unit providing specialised services for the promotion of any of the objectives of the University;

(b) “Affiliated College or Institution” means a college or institution imparting education in health and allied sciences which is affiliated to the University in accordance with the provisions of this Act and the Statutes;

(c) “Aided College or Institution” means a private college or institution which is entitled to have financial assistance from the Government ;

(d) “Approved Institutions” mean recognised institutions such as hospital, health centre or such other institutions recognised by the University as an institution in which a person may undergo training, if any, required by a course of study before the conferring of any degree, diploma or other academic distinction of the University;

(e) “Authorities” mean the authorities of the University as provided in section 19 of this Act;

(f) “Autonomy” means a privilege of the University conferred by regulations permitting a college, institution or a department of the University to conduct academic programmes and examinations, develop syllabus for the respective subjects and issue certificates of passing the examinations etc., and having full academic, administrative and financial autonomy, subject to the provisions of this Act and Statutes;

(g) “Autonomous College”, “Autonomous Institution” or “Autonomous Department” means a college, institution or department to which autonomy is granted and is designated to be so by Statutes;

(h) “Central or State Councils” mean various Councils of medical and allied sciences constituted by the Central Government or State Government such as Medical Council, Nursing Council, Pharmacy Council and other Councils;

(i) “Collaboration” means collaborative academic activity of the University with other universities, academic institutions (local, regional, national or international), research institutions and organisations;

(j) “College” means an institution imparting education in medical and allied sciences, conducted by the University or affiliated to the University situated in the State of Kerala;

(k) “Constituent college” means a college maintained and managed by the University;

(l) “Educational agency” means any person or body of persons who or which establishes or maintains one or more private college or educational institutions;

(m) “Government” means the Government of Kerala;

(n) “Government College” means a college maintained by the Government and affiliated to the University;

(o) “Hostel” means a unit of residence for the students of the University maintained or recognised by the University in accordance with the provisions of this Act or Statutes;

