

ASSAM AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1986

The Assam Registered No. Gazette 76 No. 76 EXTRAORDINARY PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY 25 1986, 3 *Tre, 1908 (TO) Dispur, Friday, 25th July, 1986, 3rd Sravana, 1908 E.) GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT : LEGISLATIVE BRANCH NOTIFICATION The 25th July 1986 following Act of the Assam Legislative Assembly which received the assent of -the Governor is hereby published for general information. 366 TEE ASSAM GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY. JULY 25, 1986 ASSAM ACT No.V11 OF 1986 (Received the assent of the Governor on 22nd July, 1986) THE ASSAM AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1986 . An Act further to amend the Assam Agricultural University Act, 1968 (Assam Act XXIV of 1968). Preamble. Short title, extent and commencement— mente Whereas it is expedient further to amend the Assam Agricultural University Act, 1968, herein- after called the principal Act, in the manner hereinafter appearing; It is hereby enacted in the Thirty-seventh Year of the Republic of India as follows :— 1. (1) This Act may be called the Assam Agricultural University (Amendment) Act, 1986. (2) It shall have the like extent as the principal Act. (3) It shall come into force at once

2. In the principal Act, in Section 6, for sub- Amendment of Section 6 section (2), the following shall be substituted. of Assam Act XXIV namel_y :— of 1968. "(2) Subject to the above provisions, the State Government may direct that the University shall reserve in Colleges seats for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes of the State and or candidates •from other States in India." 3. In the principal Act, in Section 9, sub" Amendment Of Section 9 of Assam sections (4) and (5) shall be deleted and the exis- Act XXIV ting sub-section (6) shall be renumbered ag of 1968. sub-section (4). THE ASSAM GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY. JULY 25 1986 367 Amendment 4. In the principal Act, in Section 10, in sub- of Section 10 of Assam section (2),— Act- XXIV of 1968. (a) for clause (b), the - following shall be substituted, namely :---- e C(b) (i) The Finance Commissioner ; (ii) The Secretary, Panchayat and Community Development Depart- ment ; (iii) The Agriculture Production Com- missioner ; and (iv) The Secretary, Veterinary Depart- ment ; (b) for clauses (h), (i) and (j), the following shall be substituted, namely :— "(h) Two representatives of teachers. one from teachers teaching Agri- culture and the other from teachers teaching Veterinary ; (i) The Director of Agriculture ; (j) The Director of Veterinary and Animal Husbandry; and" (c) for sub-section (4), the following shall be substituted, namely "(4) The term of office of the non-omcial member shall be five years and such a member shall be eligible to serve for more than one term." Amendment 5. In the principal Act, in Section 12, in sub- of Section 12 of Assam section (2), for clause (i), the following shall be Act XXIV substituted, namely :— of 1968. "(i) The Dean of Post-Graduate Studies, and" Deletion of 6. In the principal Act, the Sections 13A and Sections 13A and 13B of 13B shall be deleted. Assam Act XXIV of 1968. 368 THE ASSAM GAZETTE. EXTRAORDINARY, JULY 25, 1986 Amendment 7. In the principal Act, in Section 14, for sub- of Section 14 of Assam section (6), the following shall be substituted, Act XXIV namely :— of 1968. "(6) Each Department shall have a Head whose appointment, powers and duties shall be as prescribed and who shall be responsible to the Dean for the proper organisation and working of the Department. He shall be respon- sible to the Directors or Associate Directors of Research and Extension respectively for the Research and Ex-• tension Programmes entrusted to his Department." Amendment 8. In the principal Act, for Section 17, the of Secti on 17 of Assam following shall be substituted, namely :— Act XXIV of 1968. - "17. The following shall be the officers of the University, namelv :— (1) The Chancellor, (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8) (9) (10) (11) The Vice-Chancellor, The Registrar, The Comptroller, The Director of Physical Plant, The Director of Student Welfare, The Deans of Faculties, The Director of the College of Basic Sciences and Humanities, The Director of Research, The Associate Director of Research, The Director of Extension, THE ASSAM GAZETTE, EXTRAORDINARY. JUYL25s 1986 369 (12) The Associate Director of Exten- Sion, (13) The Director of Post-Graduate Stu- A mendment of Section 19 of Assam Act XXIV of 1968. 9. dies, (14) Two Librarians, and (15) Such other persons in the Of 'the University as may be ed by the Statutes to be the of the University." In the principal Act, in Section 19. Service declar- omcers (a) for sub-section (1), the following shall be substituted, namely :— The Vice-Chancellor shall be a whole-time officer of the University. He shall be an eminent scholar and administrator with background of Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Education, Research and

Development and with at-least ten years' experience. The first Vice- Chancellor after the commencement of this Act shall, be appointed by the Chancellor for a period not exceed- ing five years and on such terms and conditions as the Chancellor may determine. Subsequent Vice- Chancellor shall be appointed by the Chancellor from a panel of three names submitted by a selection committee consisting of — (a) one eminent agricultural scien- tist or educationist nominated by the Board, (b) the Director General of Indian Council of Agricultural Research, 370 THE ASSAM GAZETTE, EXTRAORDINARY, JULY 25, 1986 (c) a nominee by the State Govern- ment. " (b) The following shall be inserted as sub-section (IA) after sub- section (1) in the principal Act- ? (IA) Notwithstanding anything contai- ned in the Act or any contract express or implied, the existing appointment of the Vice- Chancellor shall cease to be ope- rative after the commencement of this Act and the Chancellor shall proceed to appoint the Vice- Chancellor in accordance with the provisions of this Act." (c) for sub-section (5), the folJowinfl shall be substituted* namely "(5b In the temporarv absence of the Vice-Chancellor, the seni- or most offcer amongst the Deans/Director of Post Gra- duate Studies/Director of Re- search/Director of Extension Education shall temporarily carry on the routine duties of the office, Where the nost of Vice-Chancellor falls oer- manentlv vacant either by resignation or otherwise, then such vacancy shall be filled up by the Chancellor in ac- cordance with provisions of sub-section (1) of this section and the Vice-Chancellor so appointed shall hold office for the full term of five years." THE ASSAM GAZETTE, EXTRAORDINARY JULY 25, 1986 371 Amendment 10. In the principal Act, in Section 21, sub- of Section 21 of Assam section (3) shall be deleted. Act XXIV of 1968

11. In the principal Act, in Section 28, in sub- and (2), for the words "The Director of Research and Associate Director of Research" the words "The Director of Research, Agricul- ture and the Director of Research, Veterinary" shall be substituted.MD. SAADULLAH, Secretary to the Govt. of Assam-I, Legislative Department. and by ede Supdt. I/c., Assam Govt Pouting Prees