

NALANDA UNIVERSITY (REMOVAL OF DIFFICULTIES) ORDER, 2013 (21.11.2013)

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2. In the Nalanda Act, in Section 8, in sub-section (2), for the proviso, the following proviso shall be substituted, namely:—"Provided that the Nalanda Mentor Group shall exercise the powers and discharge the functions of the Governing Board until the members referred to in clauses (c) to (g) of Sub-section (1) of Section 7 are nominated." [F. No. 9321/17/2011] Dr. JITENDRA NATH MISRA, Addl. secy. (Nalanda) Printed by the Managers Government of India Press, Ring Road, Mayapuri, New Delhi-1 and Published by the Controller of Publications, Delhi-1 10054.