

ODISHA UNIVERSITIES (VALIDATION AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT, 1978

The Odisha . Gazette EXTRAORDINARY PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY ORISSA ACT 24 OF 1978 'THE ORISSA urqvnsrrms (VALIDATION AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT, 1978 [Received the assent of the Governor on the 3rd October 1978, first published in an e\$tra- ordinary issw of the Orissa Gazette, dated the 5th October 1978] AN ACT TO VALIDATE CERTAIN ACTIONS OF TRE VARIOUS AUTHORITIES OF THE UTKAL UNEVEP.STTV BERHAMPUR UNIVERSITY AND uNIVFRSITY AND TO MAKE CERTAIN PROVISIONS BE it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Orissa in the Twenty-ninth Year of the Republic of India, as follows:— 1. (I) This Act may be called the Orissa Univer- Short title sities (Validation and Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, and cement. 1978. (2) It shall be deemed to have come into force with effect from the 3rd May, 1978

2. Notwithstanding anything contained in the validation of Orissa Act 20 Utkal University Act, 1966, the Berhampur University actions ofthe of 1966.University Act, 1966 and the Sambalpur University Act, 1966, authorities. Orissa Act 21 of 1966. (hereinafter referred to as the UJniversity Acts), no Orissa Act 22 actions taken or things done, or decisions made prior Of 1966• to the 10th day or March, 1978 by any of the authori- ties of the Universities constituted under the Univer- sjty Acts shall be deemed to be invalid or shall be questioned in any Court of law or otherwise be open to challenge merely on the ground that there existed any vacancy, not being a casual vacancy, among the members of the concerned authorities when such action was taken or thing was done or decision was made

3. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Disqualifica- tion of certain University Acts, any person who has been elected or nominated as a member of any of the authorities of any of the said Universities, whether or not ho has *For Statement ot' Objects and Reasons See Orissa Gazette, Extra, ordinary, dated the 29th AuguSt, 1978 {No.1225). 879 880 THE ORISSA UrqrvERs1TIEs (VALIDATION AND MISCELLANEOUS IPROVIS(ONS) Acr,•• •1978 [Or. Act 24 of 1978] taken hiS Seat-in arti.fhbgfty•, shâl],• if; prior to his election or nominafiön as stich member, he has been for two or more terms a member of any one of the authorities of the concerned University, be deemed to have ceased to be such member , with effect fronr the 3rd May,. 197.8;. and all. vacancies •so ..caused shall, for all purposes, be deemed',to. be casual vacancies. Explanation För'the pÜrposes of this sub-section the expression "term" shall. include part-of a term. 4. (I) The _ Orissa Universities Validation and Orissa ordi Renal and nance No. I Miscellaneous .P.rpvisions•), Ordinance, 1978 -is hereby of 1978. repealecz. (2) Notwithstanding such .rrepeal, •anything done or any action taken, under lthe•said' •be deemed to have been done or taken under'