

## LOVELY PROFESSIONAL UNIVERSITY ACT, 2005

Regd. No. PB/0061/2003-05 No. NW/CH-22 Punjab (50Dtmntnt (5aztttt EXTRAORDINARY Published by Authority CHANDIGARH, MONDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2005 Part I Part 11 Part m Part IV (PAUSA 5, 1927 SAKA) LEGISLATIVE SUPPLEMENT Contents Aco The Lovely Professional University Act; 2005 (Punjab Act No- 25 of 2005) Ordinances Nil Delegated Legislation Nil Correction Slips, Republications and Replacements Nil Pages 239—256 Price : Rs. 2.70 Paise PUNJAB GOVT GAZ. (EXTRA.), DECEMBER 26, 2005 239 (PAUSA 5, 1927 SAKA) PART 1 DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AND LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, PUNJAB Notification The 26th December, 2005 "No. 38-Leg./2005.— The following Act of the Legislature of the State of Punjab received the assent of the Governor of Punjab on the 23rd December, 2005, and is hereby published for general information : THE LOVELY PROFESSIONAL UNIVERSITY ACT, 2005 (PUNJAB ACT NO. 25 OF 2005) AN ACT to establish a University in the State of Punjab to be known as the Lovely Professional University, for the purposes of making provisions for instruction, teaching, education, research, training and related activities at all levels.. in all disciplines. of education including professional, medical, technical, higher, general education and to provide for the matters connected therewith on incidental thereto. Whereas the Lovely International Trust had made a proposal the State Government for setting up a self-financing Professional University in State of Punjab and the State Government has accepted the proposal and has entered into an Agreement with the Lovely International Trust on the 25th day of July, 2005, for the establishment of a University to provide the system of education on all levels through all modes of education in co-operation with the industry, other institutions and the international organizations in and outside the State of Punjab; Whereas the State Government, after due consideration has come to the conclusion that the Lovely International Trust is capable of meeting its obligations under the aforesaid Agreement for establishing and running the said University ; Whereas the State Government has agreed to establish a University in the State of Punjab to make provisions for instruction, teaching, education, research, training and related at all levels in all disciplines of education including professional, medical, technical, higher and general education ; And whereas in these circumstances, it is deemed expedient to establish the Lovely Professional University for the aforesaid purposes. BE it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Punjab in the Fifty- sixth Year of the Republic of India as follows 1. (1) This Act may be called the Lovely Professional University Short title and Act, 2005. Definitions. 240 PUNJAB GOVT GAZ. (EXTRA.), DECEMBER 26, 2005 (PAUSA 5, 1927 SAKA) (2) It shall come into force at once

**2. In this Act in all the Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations made hereunder, unless the context otherwise requires, "Academic Council" means the Academic Council of the (a) University ; "Academia-Industry Interface Council" means the Academia- (b) Industry Interface Council of the University ; (c) "Agreement" means an agreement executed between the Government of the State of Punjab and the Lovely International Trust On the 25th day of July, '2005; "authorities" means the authorities of the University; (d) "Chancellor" means the Chancellor of the University ; means the Deans of the ; (e) "Executive Council" means the Executive Council of the, (g) University ; "Faculty" means the faculty of the University ; (h) "Finance Committee" means the Finance of the (i) University ; "Finance Officer" means the Finance Officer of the, (j) University ; "Fund" means the Fund of the University ; (k) "Governing Council" means the Governing Council of the (l) University ; the Government of the State of Punjab : (m) (n) "Institution" means any institution or institute or college or school or centre (by whatever name it may be called), run or controlled by or affiliated to the University, in and outside the State , "Member" means a member of the authorities ; (o) "notification" means a notification published in the Official (p) Gazette ; PUNJAB GOVT GAZ. (EXTRA.), DECEMBER 26, 2005 241 (q) (r) (s) (t) (u) (v) (w) (x) (y) (z) (za) (PAUSA 5, 1927 SAKA) "prescribed" means prescribed by Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations ; "President" means the President of the Lovely International Trust ; "Principal" means a Head of the institution and includes any other person officiating as such ; "Registrar" means the Registrar of the University ; "State" means the State of Punjab ; "Statutes", "Ordinances" and "Regulations" means respectively, the Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations of the University made by it under this Act ; "Teacher" includes Professor, Reader, Associate Professor, Assistant Professor, Lecturer and any such other person imparting instructions on full time or part time basis in the University or institution ; "Trust"**

means the Lovely Intcanatronal Trust ; "University" means the Lovely Professional University as incorporated under this Act ; "Vice-Chancellor" means the Vice-Chancellor of the University ; and "Visitor" means the Visitor of the University. 3. (1) There shall be established a University by the name of the Establishnwnt of the University. Lovely Professional University in the State of Punjab. (2) The University shall be a body corporate by the name, specified in sub-section (1), and shall have perpetual succession and a common seal. It shall have the power to acquire, hold and dispose of property both movable and immovable and to make contract, and shall sue, and be sued by the said name. (3) The headquarters of the University shall be at Jalandhar- Ludhiana G.T. Road, near Cheheru Railway Bridge, Phagwara, District Kapurthala. 242 PUNJAB GOVT GAZ. (EXTRA.), DECEMBER 26, 2005 (PAUSA 5, 1927 SAKA) 4. 'The objects of the University shall be, Objects of the University Powers gnd functions of the University. (iii) (iv) to provide for instruction, teaching, education, research and training at all levels in all disciplines of education including professional, medical, technical, higher, general education and in any other sstreams and subjects, as per the needs of the industry and the society in general, as may be deemed necessary by the University üTough all the modes of education, as may emerge or become relevant In future • to undertake industry oriented teaching, u•aiznng and reseal Oil, extension programmes and to provide employable skills a view to contribute to the development of the society ; to provide for research, creation, advancement and dissemination oflmowledge, wisdom and understanding ; and to do all such acts and things, as rmay be necesea:v or desirable to further the objects of the University. S. The University shall have the following powers and functions be exercised and performed by or through its various officers and authorities, namely : (i) (iii) (iv) to make provisions for instruction, teaching, education, research and taining at all levels in all disciplines ofeducation through all possible modes including regular, continuing, distance, online and other innovative modes, as it may deem necessary and appropriate ; to condu. and hold examinations and yant or confer degees, diplomas, watificates, awards, grades, credits, honorary degrees, academic distinctions as well as other distinctions and certifications ; to create, desiY1 and run various courses ofstudy and prescribe the curricula for the same, as may be deemed appropriate ; to undertake andpromote educational, cultural, co-cumcular, ex&a-cumculqr, sports, games, athletics and any other welfare and development related activities and to confer awards, medals, distinctions, prizes and credits ; PUNJAB GOVT GAZ. (EXTRA.), DECEMBER 26, 2005 243 (v) (vi) (vii) (viii) (ix) (x) (xi) (xii) (xiii) (xiv) (xv) (PAUSA 5, 1927 SAKA) to generate resources through fees, consultancy services, testing, continuing and distance education programmes ; to provide for equivalence of the degrees, diplomas and certificates of the students completing their courses partially or in full from any other University, Board, Council or any other competent authority ; to institute and award fellowships, scholarships, studentships, exhibitions, visitorships, medals and prizes ; to institute and confer the designation of Professor, Reader, Associate Professor, Assistant Lecturer or any other equivalent designation as may be required by the University or its institutions and to appoint persons to such posts ; to provide for dual degree, diploma or certificate and simultaneous degree or diploma or certificate ; to establish, operate and manage its campus, its constituent colleges, institutions and regional centres, zonal cent•es, study centres or learning centres, by whatever name they may be called , to design and run various academic, practice oriented or integrated education programmes and other courses at various levels and award certificates ; to receive funds, grants, advances and loans from the banks, institutions, corporate sectors, intemational organizations, institutions or any other source ; to receive gifts, donations, funds, benefactions and bequests, both movable and immovable, from donors, benefactors, internationgl organizations or any other source ; to purchase, acquire and take on lease or mortgage, and sell, lease, mortgage, alienate and transfer any immovable or mövable property belonging to or vested in the University ; to prescribe the fee structure at its own level for the various categories of students as may be specified by the University and to fix, -demand and receive fees, funds, security and other charges from the students studying in the University and in the institutions affiliated to it ; 244 PUNJAB GOVT GAZ. (EXTRA.), DECEMBER 26, 2005 (xvi) (xvii) (xviii) (xix) (XX) (xn) (xxii) (xxiii) (xxiv) (xxy) (PAUSA 5, 1927 SAKA) to collaborate with other institutions, colleges, universities, research organizations, indusü-y associations or organizations, professional associations, State bodies or any other individual, institution or organization ; to fix, determine and provide remuneration to the officers, teachers and employees of the University ; to raise, collect, subscribe and borrow money on.the security of the property of the University ; to issue no objection certificate, essentiality certiffck feasibility certificate, eligibility certificate, letter ofintent or any

other certificate or document or to make recommendation as may be required to start any new institution or new course or for additional intake in the existing study programme— or courses by the University, its institutions or by any institution named by the Trust ; to create administrative, academic, executive, teaching and other posts and to make appointments thereto ; to create and incorporate societies, trusts and any other body or entity and to establish training institutes, centres, halls and undertake various activities related to industry, academia or research ; to run, certify and recognize the various programmes or courses offered and recognized by other State Boards, Councils, other Universities or any other body and to execute or signify a Memorandum of Understanding with the concerned State Board, Council, other University or any other body ; to prescribe and charge fines, penalty and take any disciplinary action for the misconduct or disobedience, violation of the Rules, Regulations, Statutes or Ordinances ; to conduct various entrance tests, examinations or any other test on its own or with the help of any other university, institution or any other body ; to affiliate the centres and institutions established or by the Trust ; PUNJAB GOVT GAZ. (EXTRA), DECEMBER 26, 2005 245 (XX. v i) (xxvii) (xxviii) (xxix) (PAUSA 5, 1927 SAKA) to do self certification, which shall be exempted from obtaining any permission, approval, license, certificate, no objection certificate, authorization or any other document from the State Government or any entity or autonomous body created by the State Government or under any State Act and Central Act insofar as it is applicable to the State ; to create and operate trusts and endowments : to frame Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations for carrying out the objects of the University and to alter, modify or rescind the same ; and to do all such other acts, which may be necessary or desirable to further the objects of the University. 6. (1) In pursuit of its objectives and in exercise of its powers and in University not to discriminate. performing of its functions, the University shall not discriminate with any person whatsoever on the basis of caste, class, colour, creed, sex, religion, area or race. (2) The University shall adhere to the State Policy in respect of reservation made by the State Government under the Constitution of India or 322,' other law for the time being in force for reserving seats for different categories of students in respect of the State quota for Punjab domicile. 7. (1) The University shall exercise its jurisdiction within its campus. Jurisdiction of the University. (2) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (1), the Trust or the University may set up or run institutions outside the jurisdiction of its campus and the institutions so set up or run, shall be deemed to have been affiliated with the University irrespective of the fact that the area within which such institutions are run or set up, fall within the territorial jurisdiction of any other University, Board or any other affiliating body. (3) After the establishment of the University, it may decide as to from which date the institutions run or established by the Trust, which were earlier affiliated to any other University, Board or any other affiliating body, shall be affiliated with the University

**8. The following shall be the officers of the University, namely : Officers of the University (i) the Visitor ; (ii) the Chancellor ; 246 PUNJAB GOVT GAZ.(EXTRA.), DECEMBER 26, 2005 (iii) (iv) (v) (vi) (vii) (viii) (ix) (PAUSA 5, 1927 SAKA) the Vice-Chancellor ; the Registrar ; the Director-General , the Deans , the Directors ; the Finance Officer ; and Such other officers of the University, as may be declared by it by statutes to be the officers of the University. 9. (1) The Governor of Punjab shall be the Visitor of the University. (2) The Visitor shall preside over the convocation of the University. (3) The Visitor shall have the right to call for any information relating to the affairs of the University. (4) The Visitor in consultation with the Chancellor, may cause the inspection, scrutiny, investigation, survey or inquiry or any other such like thing to be made by such person, as he may direct, of the University, its constituents and institutions in respect of administrative, academic or executive matters of the University. (5) The Visitor shall, in every case give notice to the University of his intention to cause the inspection, scrutiny, investigation, survey or inquiry to be made and the University shall appoint a representative, who shall be present at such inspection, scrutiny, investigation, survey or inquiry (6) The Visitor may inform the Vice-Chancellor about the results of such inspection, scrutiny, investigation, survey or inquiry and the Vice-Chancellor shall communicate to the Governing Council the views of the Visitor along with such advice. as the Visitor may have tendered on the action to be taken on such advice. (7) The Vice-Chancellor shall inform the Visitor about the action taken or proposed to be taken by the University with respect to the inspection, scrutiny; investigation, survey, inquiry or any other such like thing. PUNJAB GOVT GAZ. (EXTRA.), DECEMBER 26, 2005 247 (PAUSA 5, 1927 SAKA) (8) If any agency or authority of the State Government wishes to make the inspection, scrutiny, investigation, survey or inquiry or any other such like thing of the University, its constituents or any institution, then a reference in this regard shall**

have to be made to the Visitor who, if satisfied, may in concurrence with the Chancellor, cause an intended inspection, scrutiny, investigation, survey or inquiry or any other such like thing to be made as per the provisions of this section. 10. (1) The President shall be the Chancellor of the University and in the absence of the Visitor, the Chancellor shall preside over the convocation of the University. (2) The Chancellor shall be the Chairman of the Governing Council and he shall decide or approve all appointments, nominations, removals, suspensions and reinstatements of the University either suo moto or as recommended by the concerned authority of the University from time to time. (3) The Chancellor may unend or revoke any decision taken by any authority or officers of the University, and may exercise his powers either suo moto or otherwise to do all necessary things to facilitate the smooth functioning of the University. (4) The Chancellor shall have the power to do all such other Acts, as may be required to further the objects of the University and the decisions taken by the Chancellor, shall be final and binding on all concerned of the University. 11. (1) The Vice-Chancellor shall be appointed by the University on such terms and conditions, as may be prescribed. (2) The Vice-Chancellor shall be the Principal Administrator and Academic Officer of the University. (3) The Vice-Chancellor shall preside over the convocation in the absence of the Visitor and the Chancellor. (4) The Vice-Chancellor shall exercise the general superintendence and control over the affairs of the University. (5) The Vice-Chancellor shall exercise such powers and perform such duties, as may be prescribed. The Registrar. The Director-General. The Deans. The Directors. The Finance Officer. Occurrence of vacancies. Authorities of the University. 248 PUNJAB GOVT GAZ. (EXTRA.), DECEMBER 26, 2005 (PAUSA 5, 1927 SAKA) 12. (1) The Registrar shall be appointed by the University and he shall be a whole-time salaried officer of the University on such terms and conditions, as may be prescribed. (2) The Registrar shall conduct the official correspondence of the University and shall keep the minutes of the meetings of the Governing Council Academic Council, Executive Council and Finance Committee. (3) The Registrar shall be the custodian of the records, common seal and such other property of the University, as the Governing Council may entrust to his charge. (4) The Registrar shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as may from time to time be assigned to him by the Chancellor, Governing Council or any other authority of the University. 13. (1) The Director-General shall be appointed by the University on such terms and conditions, as may be prescribed. The Director-General shall be a whole-time salaried officer of the University. (2) The Director-General shall exercise such powers and perform such duties, as may be prescribed

**14. The Director-General** shall be appointed by such manner and exercise and perform such powers and duties, as may be prescribed. 15. The Directors shall be appointed in such manner and exercise and perform such powers and duties, as may be prescribed

16. The Finance Officer shall be appointed in such manner and he shall exercise and perform such duties, as may be prescribed

**17. In the event of occurrence of any vacancy in the office of the Vice-Chancellor, Registrar, Director-General, Deans, Director or Finance Officer or any other officer by reason of his death, resignation, expiry of term or any other reason, the Chancellor may appoint any person on that vacancy in the manner as may be prescribed.**

18. (1) The following shall be the Authorities of the University, namely : (i) the Governing Council (ii) the Academic Council PUNJAB GOVT GAZ. (EXTRA.), DECEMBER 26, 2005 249 (iii) (iv) (v) (PAUSA 5, 1927 SAKA) the Executive Council the Finance Committee ; and such other bodies, as may be declared by the Statute to be the Authorities of the University. (2) The Members of the Authorities of the University shall be appointed by such manner and on such terms and conditions, as may be prescribed. 19. (1) The Governing Council shall consist of the following persons, The Governing Council namely : (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) (f) (g) the Chancellor ; the Vice-Chancellor ; two members of the Trust, to be nominated by the Trust ; one person from Academia or Industry, to be nominated by the Chancellor ; two Heads of the Institutes of the Trust, to be nominated by the Trust ; two Deans or Directors of the University, to be nominated by the University ; and one nominee of the Government of the State of Punjab, Department of Technical Education or Medical Education or Higher Education. COF' C. il. Chairman Member Members Member Members Member (2) The Registrar shall be the Member-Secretary of the Governing Council. (3) The Governing Council shall be the supreme body of the University. It shall exercise such powers and perform such functions and duties, as may be prescribed. 250 PUNJAB GOVT GAZ. (EXTRA.), DECEMBER 26, 2005 (PAUSA 5, 1927 SAKA) 20. (1) The Academic Council shall consist of the following persons, The Academic Council. The

Executive Council. namely : (a) (b) (c) (e) (f) (g) the Vice-Chancellor ; two persons from the Academia or Industry, to be nominated by the Chancellor ; one Nominee of the Government of the State of Punjab, Department of Technical Education or Medical Education or Higher Education ; all Deans, Heads of the Departments and Directors of the University ; Principals and Directors of the Institutes of the Trust ; Incharge of the Library of the University; and two persons, to be nominated by the Chancellor. Chairnran Members Member Members Members Member Members (2) The Registrar shall be the Member-Secretary of the Acaeemic Cotmcil. (3) The Academic Council shall be the supreme academic body of the University. The Academic Council shall, subject to the provisions of the Ordinances, Statutes and Regulations have the power to control, regulate and maintain the standards of teaching, education and examinations and shall exercise such powers and perform such duties, as may be prescribed. 21. (1) The Executive council shall consist of the following pe- ,ns, namely : (a) (b) (c) (d) the Chancellor or his nominee ; the Vice-Chancellor ; one Dean, to be nominated by the University ; one Member of the Trust, to be nominated by the Trust; and Chairman Member Member Member PUNJAB GOVT GAZ. (EXTRA.), DECEMBER 26, 2005 251 (PAUSA 5, 1927 SAKA) (e) two persons, to be nominated by the Chancellor. Members (2) The Registrar shall be the Member-Secretary of the Executive Council. (3) 'The Executive Council shall be the supreme executive body of the University. The Executive Council shall exercise such powers and perform such functions, as may be prescribed. (4) 'The Executive Council shall be responsible for the administration, development and nunagement of the affairs and all other matters of the I Jniversity. 22. (1) The Finance Committee shall consist of the following persons, The Finance namely : (a) (b) (c) (d) the Chancellor or his nominee ; the Vice-Chancellor ; one Dean or Director of the University ; and two membels of the Trust, to be nominated by the Trust. Committee. Chainmn Member Member Members (2) lthe Finance Officer shall be tkE Member-Secretary of the Finance Committee. (3) The Finance Committee shall advise the University on the financial matters as and when 23. (1) There shall be an Academia-Industry Interface Council The Academia- consisting of the following persons, namely : (a) (b) (c) one distinguished person from Industry, to be nominated by the Chancellor ; the Vice-Chancellor ; two persons from amongst the associations of Indu•otriea. to be nominated by the University ; Industry Inter- face Council. Chairman Member Members 252 PUNJAB GOVT GAZ. (EXTRA.), DECEMBER 26, 2005 (d) (e) (PAUSA 5, 1927 SAKA) two Deans or Directors of the University, to be nominated by the Chancellor ; and one distinguished person with the background of Industries, to be nominated by the Government. Members Member Rower to (2) One Dean, to be nominated by the University, shall be the Member- Secretary of the Academia-Industry Interface Council. (3) The Academia-Industry Interface Council shall exerc perform the following powers and functions, namely : (a) to collaborate with the associations or organizations of indusu•ies, research organizations, professional associations or any other institution, in India and abroad ; and (b) to undertake any other activities as it may deem necessary or expedient in the furtherance of the objects of the University. 24. (1) The Governing Council may, from time to time or may amend or repeal the same. (2) Every Statute or any amendment or repeal thereof, shall require the approval of the Chancellor and it shall come into force on the date of its approval or on such date, as the Chancellor may specify. (3) Subject to the provisions of this Act, the Statutes may prov. for the following matters, namely : (a) the constimtion, powers, fimctions and duties ofthe University and such other bodies, as rmy be declared to be the authorities of the University from time to time ; (b) the continuance in office of the members of the aforesaid authorities or b6dies and filling up of vacancies of members and all other matters relating to these authorities or bodies : (c) the conferment of degrees and honorary degrees and grant of diplomas, certificates, grades and awards ; (d) holding of convocations for conferring degrees ; PUNJAB GOVT GAZ. (EXTRA.), DECEMBER 26, 2005 253 (PAUSA 5, 1927 SAKA) (e) the withdrawal of degrees, diplomas, certificates and other academic distinctions ; (f) the establishment, maintenance and abolition of faculties, departments, hostels, colleges and institutions ; (g) the conditions of affiliation of institutions with the University and those under which affiliation may be withdrawn ; (h) the institution of Emeritus Professorships, Visiting Professorships, fellowships, scholarships, studentships, medals and prizes ; (i) the classification and nomenclature of teachers and other posts of the University and its affiliated institutions ; (j) the acceptance and management of bequests, donations and endowments ; and (k) other matters, for which Statutes are required to be made under this Act. (4) the Statotes are made by the Governing Council, the University may borrow the Statutes made by any other University to which it may deem appropriate. 25. (1) The

Governing Council may, from time to time, make Power to make Ordinances. Ordinances or may amend or repeal the same. (2) Every Ordinance or any amendment or repeal thereof, shall require the approval of the Chancellor and it shall come into force on the date of its approval or on such date, as the Chancellor may specify. (3) Subject to the provisions of this Act and the Statutes, the Ordinances may provide for the following matters, namely : (a) the admission of students to the University and their enrolment as such , (b) the courses of study to be laid down for all degrees, diplomas and certificates of the University ; (c) the degrees, diplomas, certificates and other academic distinctions to be awarded by the University, the qualifications Power to make Regulations 254 PUNJAB GOVT GAZ. (EXTRA.), DECEMBER 26, 2005 (PAUSA 5, 1927 SAKA) for the same, and the procedure to be adopted for granting and obtaining of the same ; (d) the fees to be charged for courses of study in the University and its affiliated institutions and for admission to the examinations for degrees, diplomas and certificates of the University ; (e) the conditions for the award of scholarships, studentships, medals and prizes ; (j) the conduct of examinations, including the term of office and manner of appointment and the duties of the examining bodies, examiners and the like ; (g) the maintenance of discipline among the students of the University ; (h) the conditions of residence of students at the University ; (i) the emoluments and the terms and conditions of service of teaching and non-teaching employees of the University ; (j) the management of the institutions founded or administered by the University ; (k) the and inspection of institutions of the University or affiliated with the University ; and (l) all other matters, which under this Act or the Statutes are to be or may be provided for by the Ordinances. (4) Until the Ordinances are made by the Governing Council, the University may borrow the Ordinances made by any other University from which it may deem appropriate. 26. (1) The Governing Council may, from time to time, make regulation. or may amend or repeal the same. (2) Every regulation or any amendment or repeal thereof, shall require the approval of the Chancellor and it shall come into force on the date of its approval or on such date, as the Chancellor may specify. (3) Subject to the provisions of this Act, the Statutes and Ordinances, the regulations may provide for the following matters, namely : recruitment, procedure for teaching and non-teaching posts (a) conduct of University employees and disciplinary procedure (h) to be followed in case of misconduct and other lapses in the discharge of their duties . PUNJAB GOVT GAZ. (EXTRA.), DECEMBER 26, 2005 255 (PAUSA 5, 1927 SAKA) (c) giving of notice of the dates of the meetings and also for keeping the record of the proceedings of the meetings , (d) the procedure to be followed at the meetings ; (e) fixing of quorum for the meetings ; and (D all other matters, which by this Act, Statutes or Ordinances are to be or may be provided for by the Regulations. (4) Until the Regulations are made by the Governing Council) the University may borrow the Regulations made by any other University from which it may deem appropriate. The University shall have a General Fund to which shall be General Fund. credited, (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) its income from the fees charged by the University and income received from the endowments, if any ; all sums received from any source by the University ; any sums received for the purpose of the development of the University ; contributions or grants received from any source; and donations made by any person or body or organisation. 28.. The University may have such other funds also, as may be her funds. prescribed

**29. The University may, for any of the purposes as may be prescribed, Power to borrow money from any Bank or Corporation or any other sources.** borrow 30. All funds of the University shall be managed in such manner, as Management may be prescribed. of funds 31. The accounts of the income and expenditure of the University Annual report, shall be audited by the Chartered Accountants of the University and shall be accounts and submitted once in a year by the Finance Committee to the Governing Council audit. for its approval

**32. No act done or proceedings taken under this Act by any authority Acts or or other body of the University shall be invalid merely on the ground proceedings not to be invalidated (a) of any vacancy or defect in the constitution of the authority or by vacancy; or (b) of any defect or irregularity in nomination or appointment of a person acting as a member thereof ; or Disputes as to constitution of University authorities and bodies. Power to remove difficulties. Protection of actions taken in good faith.** "Fransi tory provisions. Repeal and saving. 256 PUNJAB GOVT GAZ. (EXTRA.), DECEMBER 26, 2005 (PAUSA 5, 1927 SAKA) (c) of any defect or irregularity in such act or proceeding, not affecting the merits of the case

33. If any question arises with respect to the appointment of any person or entitlement of any person to be a member of any authority or other body of the University, the same shall be referred to the Chancellor, whose decision thereon, shall be final and binding

**34. If any difficulty arises in giving effect to any of the provisions of this Act, the Government may, in consultation with the Chancellor, by an order,** published in the Official Gazette, make such provision not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, as it may deem necessary for removing the difficulty. 35. No suit or other legal proceedings shall lie against any officer or employee of the University for anything, which is done in good faith or intended to be done in pursuance of the provisions of this Act, the Statutes, Ordinances or Regulations

**36. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, the Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations, the Chancellor, subject to the availability of the funds, discharge all or any of the functions of the University for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act; the Statutes, Ordinances and the Regulations, and for that purpose, may exercise such powers and perform such duties, which by this Act, the Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations are to be exercised or performed by any authority or officer of the University, until such authority comes into existence or officer is appointed.** 37. (1) The Lovely Professional University Ordinance, 2005 (Punjab Ordinance No. 9 of 2005), is hereby repealed. (2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken under the Ordinance referred to in subsection (1), shall be deemed to have been done or taken under the corresponding provisions of this Act. HARBANS SINGH, Additional Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department of Legal and Legislative Affairs. Press, U. T., Chd.

