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4. The objects of the University shall be,—(i) to undertake study, teaching and research in the domain of Sikhism and other World religions, languages, cultures and civilizations, particularly those, which arose and developed in the Indian sub-continent (ii) to undertake study, teaching and research in respect of the courses under the general heads of arts and humanities, social sciences, pure sciences, applied sciences, medical sciences, engineering sciences (equal stress would also be laid on the emerging disciplines such as information technology, biotechnology, nanotechnology as well as latest disciplines like ecology, human rights, feminism, empowerment of the down-trodden and while doing so, emphasis will be laid on professional and vocational courses) (iii) to contribute towards evolving a knowledge society with a view to make the State, a leading hub of knowledge on global horizon, (iv) to maintain liaison and establish collaboration with industry for evolving industrially-oriented courses and (v) to provide an atmosphere for the Objects of the University 84 PUNJAB GOVT GAZ. (EXTRA.), MAY 15, 2008 (VYSK 25, 1930 SAKA) (v') to encourage and motivate leading industrial houses for setting up at the Campuses their respective corporate institutes for academia-industry nexus; and (vi) to disseminate knowledge so as to make it accessible to all strata of the society

5. The University shall have the following powers and functions, Powers and functions of the Umverslty to be exercised and performed by or through its various officers and authorities, namely :

(i) to make provisions and adopt all measures (including adoption and updating of the curricula) in respect of study, teaching and research, relating to the courses through traditional as well as new innovative modes including online education mode ; (ii) to institute and confer degrees, diplomas, certificates, awards, grades, credits and academic distinctions ; (iii) to conduct and hold examinations, grant or confer degrees, (v) (vi) (vii) (viii) (ix) (A) (xi) (Aii) (Mii) diplomas and certificates; to institute Professorships, Associate Professorships, Assistant Professorships, Readerships, Lectureships and other degrees; to provide for the degrees, diplomas, certificates, equivalent or corresponding to the degrees, diplomas. certificates of other recognized Umverslties, Boards or Councils ; to take all necessary measures for setting up Campuses , to set up central libraw, departmental libraries, museums and allied matters ; to demand such fees and other charges, as may be prescribed to hold, manage and run trusts and endowments, which may be created in favour of the Umiversity to institute and confer honorary degrees as may be prescribed to Institute and award fellowships. scholarships, studentships as may be prescribed to print and publish works of academic excellence to take special measures for the spread of educational facilities among the educationally back wald strata of the jet y PUNJAB GOVT GAZ. (EXTRA), MAY 15, 2008 (VYSK 25. 1930 SAKA) to encourage and promote sports and martial arts (xvi) (xvii) (xviii) (xix) (x.ni) (XAii) (xxiii) (vviv) (xxv) (xxvi) (xv vii) iii) (\ xix) to create technical. administrative, tnimstet*jal and other necessary posts and to lnak•e appointments thelCto to receive grants from the University Grants Commtsston and other Central. State agencies or any other person to accept and receive gifts, donations and to raise loans and advances ; to undertake research projects on mutually acceptable terms and conditions In respect of agriculture, industry and business , to provide consultancy services , to frame Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations for carrying out the objects of the University to encourage and promote extra-curricular activities for personality development of the teachers, students and employees of the University ; to provide for dual degrees, diplomas or certificates vis-a- vis other universities on reciprocal basis ; to set-up constituent colleges, institutions, off-campus centres, off-shore centres and zonal or regional centres. study centres, learning centres (by whatever name these may be called), as per the guidelines of the University Grants Commission and the instructions issued by the State Government from time to time to purchase, acquire and take on lease or mortgage and sell. lease. mortgage. alienate and transfer any immovable or movable propeny of the University to prescribe the fee structure for various categories 01 students , to seek collaboration with other institutions on mutually acceptable terms and conditions to determine salaries, remunerations, honoraria to teachers and employees of the University in accordance with the norms, specified by the University Grants Commission to do self-certification, which shall be exempted from obtaining any permission, approval, license, certificates no objection certificate, authorization, or any other document from the State Government or any other body, setAV) by the State Govemment or under any State Act or C'entral Act ; and to take all such lueasures and to do all such other acts. as nyay be necessary or desirable to furthel the objects ot the Uinnecsly. tbc (iOS' I' \ / (1M RA MAY 15, vsK not I jntnate ovatnst any person thc shall colour caste. or place 01 b! [Th Shall adnusslon. enrol and employ rue n t open to all respect ot I hc t shall adhere to the State policy respect ot reservation the State Oosx•tntnent

under the Constitution of India or any other law for the time being in force for the purposes of the provisions of the Act, shall be deemed to be constituent units of the University, irrespective of the fact that the area in which such Institution, is set up and run, fall within the territorial jurisdiction of any other University, Board or any other affiliating body. (3) After its establishment, the University shall affiliate to it only that other educational or professional Institution, established, run or managed by the Trust, and not otherwise, shall be the officers of the University, namely the Chancellor, the Vice-Chancellor, the Registrar, the Dean, and such other officers of the University, as may be declared by the Statutes, to be the Officers of the University.

9. Subject to the provisions of this Act, the mode of appointment of the officers of the University, their powers and duties, the terms and conditions of their service and filling up of casual vacancies of such officers, shall be provided under the Statutes or Ordinances.

10. (1) The President shall be the Chancellor of the University. (2) The Chancellor shall preside over the convocation of the University. 11. (1) The Vice-Chancellor shall be appointed by the Chancellor on the terms and conditions, as may be laid down in the Statutes. (2) The Vice-Chancellor shall hold office for a term of five years. (3) The Vice-Chancellor shall receive a salary, remuneration, travelling allowance and (leave) allowance or any other allowance of the Vice-Chancellor shall be at par with those of the Vice-Chancellors of other Universities of the State of Punjab. (4) In the event of the Vice-Chancellor being not in a position to perform his functions, on account of illness, leave, or due to any other reason, a Deputy Vice-Chancellor shall act as a Vice-Chancellor. In case of any emergency, where no such nomination has been made by the Vice-Chancellor, the Dean, Academic Affairs, shall act as a Vice-Chancellor. (5) The Vice-Chancellor shall be the principal executive and academic officer of the University, and shall exercise control over its affairs in accordance with the Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations, and give effect to the decisions of the authorities. He shall be the Ex-officio Chairperson of the Senate, the Syndicate, the Academic Council and the Finance Committee of the University. (6) In the absence of the Chancellor, the Vice-Chancellor shall preside over the convocation of the University. He shall be entitled to be present at and address any meeting of any authority or other body of the University. (7) The Vice-Chancellor shall have the power of convening meetings of the Senate, the Syndicate and the Academic Council. (8) It shall be the duty of the Vice-Chancellor to ensure that the provisions of this Act, the Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations made thereunder are observed in letter and spirit and he shall be competent to exercise all necessary powers in this regard. (9) If, in the opinion of the Vice-Chancellor, an emergency has arisen, in which it is necessary to take immediate action, the Vice-Chancellor shall take such action, as he deems necessary, and shall report the same for confirmation at the next meeting to the authority concerned, which in the ordinary course, could have dealt with the matter. Provided that if the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor is not approved by the authority concerned, he may refer the matter to the Chancellor, whose decision on the advice of the Trust, shall be final. Provided further that where such action adversely affects any person in the service of the University, such person shall be entitled to prefer, within a period of thirty days from the date, on which he receives notice of such action, appeal to the Chancellor, whose decision on the advice of the Trust, shall be final. (10) The Vice-Chancellor shall exercise such other powers as may be conferred on him by the Statutes. (11) The Registrar shall be appointed by the Syndicate, and he shall hold office for a term of five years, or such other period as may be determined by the Statutes. (12) (1) The Registrar shall be the Ex-officio Secretary of the Senate, the Syndicate and the Academic Council. He shall keep the minutes of all the meetings of the Senate, the Syndicate, the Academic Council and the Finance Committee and circulate the same to the concerned persons. He shall also make the official correspondence of the Senate, the Syndicate and the Academic Council under the superintendence of the Vice-Chancellor with all concerned. The Registrar shall be the custodian of the records, common seal (3)

and such other property of the University, as the Syndicate or the Vice-Chancellor may entrust to his charge. (4) The Registrar shall exercise such other powers and perform such other duties, as may be assigned to him from time to time by the Authorities

13. The Following shall be the Authorities of the University, namely : Authoratl+ of the t The (i) (ii) (iii) (i') the Senate , the Syndicate the Academic Council the Faculties ; the Boards of Studies ; and such other authorities, as may be declared by the Statutes, to be the Authorities of the U niversity. 14. (1) The Senate shall consist of the following members, namely (i) the Vice-Chancellor ; (ii) five "I rustees, to be elected by the 'I rust (ill) two academicians. by the 'lftsl Chairperson Members Mctlibc'IA PUNJAB GOVT GAZ. (liXnRAO, MAY IS, 2008 89 (Yi) (vii) (viii) (ix) (x) (xi) (VYSK 25, 1930 SAKA) three eminent experts, one from agriculture, one from industry and one from business, to be nominated by the Trust heads of the Institutions. affiliated to the University • all Ex-Vtce-C'hancellors of the University • all the Deans of the University , two persons, to be co-opted by the Senate heads of the Boards of Studies , two persons being academicians from outside the University, to be elected by the Syndicate ; and one nominee of each institution, donating to the University rupees ten lacs or more ; provided such donation has been accepted by the Syndicate. Members Members Mernbers Members Members Members Member (2) The tenure of the metnbers of the Senate. other than the members. shall be two years. (3) A member. other than the ex-officio member, may resign by a letter. addressed to the Chancellor. (4) The fellowship of any member, who ceases to hold office by virtue of which, he became such a member, shall stand cancelled. (5) When a vacancy occurs in the Senate by resignation or death of a member or otherwise, the vacancy shall be filled up in the same manner, in which such a member had become the member of the Senate. 15. (1) Subject to the provisions of this Act, the Senate shall exercise Powers and functions ot thc the following powers and functions, namely <enate to revjew I Tom t line to t I me, the blÅjacl policies and (i) of the I Jmverslty and to sugvest meastllc< lor the llmprovejnenl and the development oi the U'll velAitv The ndueate (GOVT GAZ (IA IRA o, MAY I s, 2008 (VYSK 25. 1930 SAKA) Ind pasS> on the annual report th annual accounts. and the audit repoll thereon, the t In) verslty to aduse the Chancellor in respect Of any Issue that may b referred to him tor advice ; andl to perfortl) Qich other functions and duties. as may be assigned to It by or under this Act or the Statutes jnade thereunder. (2) An annual nwetlng of the Senate shall be held on a date, to be fixed by the At such annual meeting, the report on the functioning of the Unnx•rslt) (luring the PIVVIOUS year, together with the statement of the receipts and expenditures. the balance sheet and the financial estinoates shall be presented (R) Special meeting ot-the Senate may be convened by the Vice Chancellor as and hen con•dclecl necessary Ided that the special meeting of the Senate shall only be convened, if of the members ot the Senate make a requisition in writing to the Vice _ Chancellor. (1) 'The Syndicate shall be the principal executive body of the 16. University and shall run the management and administration of revenue and property ot the University, and shall be responsible for the conduct of all administrative affairs of the University. not otherwise provided in this Act. (2) The Syndicate shall consist of the following members. namely • the Vice-Chancellor : (i) (ii) the Dean Academic Affairs : (iii) three Deans from amongst the l)ears of the Faculties, vsh() are the members of the Senate, by rotation, according to age • (iO persons from amongst the Heads of the Departments (IO two petsons from amongst the Principals of the Colleges, affiliated to the University, by rotation, accojwli ng to age ; (14) three persons. elected by the Senate amonpst metol)elA and Ilie ('li 01) Ilie Chairperson Member Members Members Members Members PUNJAB GOVT GAZ. (EXTRA.), MAY 15, 2008 91 (VYSK 25, 1930 SAKA) (3) The members of the Syndicate, other than the exujicio members. shall hold office for a period of two years. (4) A member of the Syndicate may, by letter, addressed to the Chancellor, resign his office. (5) In the event of a vacancy occurrng in the office of a member of the Syndicate by resignation or death or otherwise, the vacancy shall be filled up in the same manner, in which it was filled up originally • Provided that the member, who fills such a vacancy, shall hold office for the unexpired portion of the term of the member, whom he has replaced

17. The Academic Council shall be the academic body of the University The Academic Council and shall, subject to the provisions of this Act, the Statutes and the Ordinances, be responsible for the maintenance of standards of instruction, education and examination in the University, and shall exercise such other powers and perform such other duties, as may be conferred upon it by the Statutes. It shall have the right to advise the Syndicate on all academic matters. The Finance 18. (1) The

Finance Committee shall consist of the following members, Committee namely : (i) (ii) (iii) (v) (vi) the Vice-Chancellor • the Dean Academic Affairs ; the Registrar of the University , the Finance Officer of the University two persons, to be elected by the Senate out of which, one shall be financial expert ; and two persons, to be elected by the Syndicate out of which, one shall be financial expert Chairperson Member Member Secretary Members Menobers (2) The members elected by the Senate and the Syndicate shall hold office for a period of two years. 19. (1) The Finance (Officer shall present the annual budget of the University Functions of Finance (0111th11tec prepared along with the requisite documents and submit the same before the Finance Committee for its approval. Likewise, the Finance (Officer shall also present the accounts of the annual income and expenditure of the University and the same shall be audited by the (Accountant. to be appointed) (0111) Committee in this the PUNJAB (GOVT) GAZ. (EXTRA MAY 15, 2008 (VYSK 25, 1930 SAKA) (2) "The budget approved by the Finance Committee along with the note With regard to the audit of income and expenditure of the University. referred to sub section shall be placed before the Syndicate for its approval (3) Finance Committee shall tender advice to the Syndicate on financial matters of the University. (4) The Finance Committee shall be responsible for the financial management of the University. 20. Subject to the provisions of this Act. the constitution, powers and duties of the authorities The duties of the Authorities shall be such, as may be provided in the Statutes. (1) The Syndicate, with the approval of the Chancellor, may, from time to time, make Statutes or may amend or repeal the same. (2) Subject to the provisions of this Act, the Statutes may provide for all or any of the following matters, namely the constitution, powers, functions and duties of the (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) (f) (g) (h) (i) authorities, other than those of the Senate, the Syndicate, the Academic Council and the Finance Committee, (whose constitution, powers and duties have been specified in this Act), and of such other bodies, as may be deemed necessary to be constituted from time to time , the appointment, powers and duties of the officers of the University, other than those, already provided in this Act • the constitution of a pension or provident fund and the establishment of an Insurance scheme for the benefit of the officers. teachers and other employees of the University • the conferment of the honorary degrees the withdrawal of degrees, diplomas, certificates and other academic distinctions ; the establishment, maintenance and abolition of faculties, departments, halls, hostels, colleges and institutions , the grouping of allied departments into Schools the conditions under which. the colleges and other Institutions may be admitted to the privileges of the University and the withdrawal of such privileges , the Institution of fellowships, scholarships. exhibitions, medals and prizes ; and any other matters for which Statutes may be made. to be Act PUNJAB GOVT GAZ. (EXTRA MAY 15, 2008 (VYSK 25, 1930 SAKA) 22. (1) The Syndicate may, from time to time, make Ordinances or Making of amend or repeal the same Ordinances provided that no Ordinances shall be made affecting the.— admissions or enrolments or prescribing examinations, to (i) be equivalent to the University examinations or conditions, mode of appointment or duties of examiners or (ii) the conduct or standard of examinations or any course of study, unless a draft of such Ordinances has been proposed by the Academic Council. (2) The Syndicate shall not have the power to amend any draft Ordinances, proposed by the Academic Council at its own level, but may return it to the Academic Council for reconsideration, either in whole or in part, together with any amendments, which the Syndicate may suggest Provided that when the draft of proposed amendment in the Ordinances is sent by the Academic Council for the second time, the Syndicate may, accept or reject the same. (3) Subject to the provisions of this Act and the Statutes, the Ordinances may provide for all or any of the following matters, namely (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) (f) (g) (h) (i) the admission of students to the University and their enrolment as such the courses of study, to be laid down for all degrees, diplomas and certificates of the University the degrees, diplomas. certificates and other academic distinctions. to be awarded by the University, the qualifications for the same and the procedure, to be adopted for granting and obtaining the same 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 ; the conditions for the award of fellowships. scholarships, studentships, exhibitions, medals and prizes , the conduct of examinations, including the terms of office and the manner of appointment, and the duties of examining bodies, examiners and moderators , the maintenance of discipline among the students of the University the conditions of residence of students at the University the enrolments and terms and conditions of service of teachers and employees of the University GOVT GAZ IRA MAY 15. 2008 26. 1930 SAKA) the management of colleges and other institutions to be decided by the (Jill) faculty supervisory and inspection of

colleges and other institutions admitted to the Vileges of the University, and any other matter or matters, which under this Act or the law to be or may be provided in the Ordinances. 23. "The Regulations consistent with this Act, the Statutes and the Ordinances governing the University, to be observed at their meetings (1) and the number of members, required to form a quorum for all matters, which by this Act, the Statutes or the Ordinances, are to be provided by the Regulations; and (2) Clung to' notice to the members of such Authorities the dates of meetings and of the business, to be considered at meetings, and for the keeping of the record of the proceedings of the meetings. (3) The University shall have the general fund, to which shall be 24 % of the (a) (b) funds, for capital and recurring expenditure, required and received from the Shri Gurmukhi Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee; Its Income from fees, charged by the University consultancy charges, received by the University donations; and all sums and grants received from any source. 25. The University shall have, an endowment fund with a minimum of one % of the income generated by this fund shall be added to fund only. The fund shall be utilized only in the eventuality of the being wound up for any reason whatsoever, to finance the cost of courses of such students, as have already been admitted by the University on the date of winding up of the University or for meeting the unsatisfied liabilities of the University. 26. (1) If the Trust passes a resolution to the effect that it is not possible for the Trust to function due to financial or any other reason, the same shall be referred to the Governor of Punjab for approval. (2) On receipt of the resolution referred to in sub-section the Governor shall (a) take the resolution within a period of three months of its receipt, and on receipt of the resolution, the Trust shall proceed to wind up the University. If the Trust, out of the (3) of the University, the Trust shall follow as may be prescribed / (4) anything contained in this section, the Trust shall 11. all the provisions of the Punjab Government Order (Extraordinary, MAY 15, 2008 (VYSK 25, 1930 SAKA) 27. The University may have such other funds also, as may be prescribed. Other 28. The University may, for any of the purposes, as may be prescribed, borrow money from any Bank or Financial Institution or any other source

29. All funds of the University shall be managed in such manner, as may be prescribed. funds 30. The University, with a view to ensuring high academic standards, will be shall, among other measures, get itself assessed from the National Assessment and Accreditation Council, New Delhi, within a period of five years from the date of its establishment

31. The annual report of the University shall be prepared by the Registrar The annual report under the directions of the Vice-Chancellor. The annual report shall be submitted to the Senate on or before such date, as may be prescribed by the Statutes, and shall be considered by the Senate at its annual meeting. The Senate may pass resolution thereon and communicate the same to the Syndicate

32. No act done, or proceedings taken, under this Act by any authority or proceedings or other body of the University shall be invalid merely on the ground, not to be invalidated by (a) of any vacancy or defect in the constitution of the authority or body or (b) of any defect or irregularity in election, nomination or appointment of a person acting as member thereof or (c) of any defect or irregularity in such act or proceeding, not affecting the merits of the case

33. No suit or other legal proceedings shall lie against any officer of the University for anything, which is done in good faith or intended actions taken in good faith to be done in pursuance of the provisions of this Act, the Statutes, Ordinances or Regulations

34. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, the Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations, the Trust may, subject to the availability of the funds, discharge any of the functions of the University of its Authorities for the purposes of carrying out the provisions of this Act, Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations and for that purpose, may exercise such powers and perform such duties, as by this Act, Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations, to be performed by any Authority of the Punjab Government Order (Extraordinary), MAY 15, 2008 (VYSK 25, 1930 SAKA) 35. If any difficulty arises with respect to the constitution of any Authority Trust or in connection with its first meeting or otherwise in giving effect to the provisions of this Act, the Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations, the Trust may at any time, before any Authority is constituted, by resolution, make any appointment or do anything, consistent so far as may be, with the provisions of this Act, which appear to it, to be necessary or expedient for the purpose of removing the difficulty, and every such resolution shall have effect as if, such appointment or action had

been made or taken in the manner Provided under this Act. REKHA MITTAL, Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department of Legal and Legislative Affairs.

