

SRI GURU RAM DAS UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES ACT, 2016.

PUNJAB GOVT. GAZ. (EXTRA), NOVEMBER 17, 2016 147 (KRTK 26, 1938 SAKA) GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AND LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, PUNJAB NOTIFICATION The 17th November, 2016 No. 50-Leg./2016.-The following Act of [the Legislature of the State of Punjab received the assent of the Governor of Punjab on the 7th day of November, 2016, is hereby published (or general in form):- THE SRI GURU RAM DAS UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES ACT, 2016. (Punjab Act No. 43 of 2016) ACT to establish and incorporate a University in the State of Punjab to be known as Sri Guru Ram Das University of Health Sciences for the purposes of making provisions for instruction, teaching, education, research, training and related activities at all levels in the disciplines of Health Sciences and to provide for the matters connected therewith or incidental thereto; Whereas the Sri Guru Ram Das Charitable Hospital Trust registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 (XXI of 1860), made a proposal to the State Government for setting up a self-financing University in the State of Punjab on the basis of the Punjab Private Universities Policy, 2010 and to make provisions for all the streams of Health Sciences at all levels; Whereas the State Government, after due consideration of the said Proposal of the aforesaid Trust, has come to the conclusion that the aforesaid Trust is capable of establishing and running the University and accordingly has accepted its proposal for the establishment of the said Private University; And whereas in the circumstances referred above, it is deemed expedient to establish the Sri Guru Ram Das University of Health Sciences for the aforesaid purposes. BE it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Punjab in the Sixty-seventh Year of the Republic of India as follows:- (1) This Act may be called the Sri Guru Ram Das University of Health Sciences Act, 2016. commencement. PUNJ GOVT. GAZ. (EXTRA). NOV, 17, 2016 148 (K 26, 1938 SAKA) It shall come into force on the date of its publication in the Official Gazette. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,- Definitions. Means the Academic Council of the University Council (a) University; 'authorities' means the authorities of the University; (b) (c) (d) (f) (g) (h) (i) (j) (k) (l) (m) (n) (o) (p) (q) (r) 'Board of Management' means the Board of Management of the University; 'Board of Studies' means a body to be constituted by the Governing Body; 'campuses' means a contiguous area within which the University is situated; 'Chairman' means the Chairman of the Trust; 'Chancellor' means the Chancellor of the University; 'Chief Finance and Accounts Officer' means the Chief Finance and Accounts Officer of the University; 'Dean' means the Dean of the University; 'Governing Body' means the Governing Body of the University; 'INC' means the Indian Nursing Council; 'institution' means an institution or institute or college or academic centre (by whatever name it may be called) run or managed by the University within the campus; 'MCI' means the Medical Council of India; 'prescribed' means prescribed by the statutes, ordinances and regulations; 'Registrar' means the Registrar of the University; 'State Government' means the Government of the State of Punjab; 'statutes', 'ordinances' and 'regulations' means 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 employed in the University; 'Trust' means the Sri Guru Ram Das Charitable Hospital Trust registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 (XXI of 1860); 'University' means the Sri Guru Ram Das University of Health Sciences established under section 3 of this Act; 'Vice-Chancellor' means the Vice-Chancellor of the University; and 'Visitor' means the Visitor of the University. There shall be established a private University by the name Establishment of the Sri Guru Ram Das University of Health Sciences in the State of Punjab. the University (2) The University shall be run and managed by the Trust in accordance with the provisions of this Act. (3) The University shall be a body corporate by the name mentioned in sub-section (1) and shall have perpetual succession and a common seal. It shall have the power to acquire, hold, dispose of property both moveable and immovable and to make contract and shall sue and be sued by the said name. (4) The headquarters of the University shall be located at Mehta Road, Vallah, Sri Amritsar. (5) The University shall be self-financed and it shall not be entitled to receive any grant or other financial assistance from the State Government. Objects of the 4. The objects of the University shall be,- University. (i) to provide for instruction, teaching, education, research and training at all levels in all disciplines of Health Sciences, as per the needs and as

may be deemed necessary by the University through all the modes of medical education as may emerge or become relevant in future; (ii) to promote the academic aspirations of the rural students in the medical and related fields; (iii) to undertake industry oriented teaching, training and research extension programmes and to provide employable skills with a view to contribute to the development of the Society; (iv) to provide for research, creation, advancement and dissemination of knowledge, wisdom and understanding; 150 PUNJAB GOVT. GAZ. (EXTRA), NOVEMBER 17, 2016 (KIVIAK' 26, 1938 SAKA) to encourage and involve leading industrial houses for setting (v) up (he encourages their respective corporate institutes for a healthy industry nexus; (vi) to disseminate knowledge so as to make it accessible to all strata of the society; (vii) to do all such things as may be necessary or desirable to further the objects of the University. The University shall have the following powers and functions to be exercised and performed by it or through its officers and authorities, namely,- functions of the University. (i) to make provisions and adopt all measures (including adoption and updating of the curricula) in respect of starting courses of study, teaching, training, research, consultancy and granting affiliation relating to the courses through traditional as well as new innovative modes including online education modes; (ii) to conduct examinations for granting or conferring Doctorate, Masters, Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates; (iii) to institute and confer the designation of Professor, Associate Professor, Assistant Professor, Reader, Lecturer or any other equivalent designation, as may be required by the University in its campuses or its institutions and to appoint persons as such; (iv) to institute and award fellowships, scholarships, exhibitions, as may be prescribed; (v) to provide for equivalence of the degrees, diplomas and certificates of the students completing their courses, partially or in full, from any other recognized University, Board or Council or any other competent authority in India; (vi) to provide for dual degree, diploma or certificate vis-a-vis other Universities on reciprocal basis; (vii) to set up central library, departmental libraries, museums and allied matters; (viii) to demand and collect fees and other charges, as per the Punjab Private Health Sciences Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admission, Fixation of Fee and Making of Reservation) Act, 2006; (ix) to hold, manage and run the funds or the Trust and endowments created in favour of the University; PUNJAB GOVT. GAZ. (EXTRA), 17. 2016 151 (KIVIAK 26, 1938 SAKA) (x) to institute and confer honorary degrees, as may be prescribed, (xi) to print and publish the works of academic excellence and to establish chairs of excellence; (xii) to take special measures to control the spread of health/medical educational facilities in the educationally backward districts of the society (xiii) to encourage and promote sports; (xiv) to create technical, administrative, ministerial and other necessary posts and to make appointments thereto; (xv) to receive grants from the MCI, INC and any other regulatory bodies concerning medical education and other Central or State agencies concerning medical education; (xvi) to receive and to raise loans and advances for the University; (xvii) to undertake research projects on mutually acceptable terms and conditions in respect of agriculture, industry and business; (xviii) to provide consultancy services; (xix) to encourage and promote extra-curricular activities for personality development of the students, teachers and employees of the University; (xx) to purchase, acquire and take on lease or mortgage, any immovable or movable property and to sell, lease, mortgage, alienate and transfer any immovable or movable property belonging to or vested in the University; (xxi) to prescribe the fee structure for various categories of students; (xxii) to seek collaboration with other institutions on mutually acceptable terms and conditions; (xxiii) to fix, determine and provide salaries, remuneration and honoraria to teachers and employees of the University in accordance with the norms specified by the MCI, INC and any other regulatory bodies concerning medical education; (xxiv) to do self-certification, which shall be exempted obtaining any permission, approval, license, certificate, no objection certificate or authorization from the State Government or any other body set-up by the State Government; (xxv) to frame statutes, ordinances and regulations for carrying out the objects of the University; and 152 PUNJAB GOVT. GAZ. (EXTRA), NOVEMBER 17, 2016 (KIVIAK 26. 1938 SAKA) (xxvi) to do all such other functions, which be necessary or desirable in furtherance of the objects of the University. (1) The University shall exercise its jurisdiction within its campus

6. Jurisdiction of the (2) The University shall affiliate to it those educational or professional institutions, established, run or managed by the Trust within the campus with regard to which a specific decision is taken by the Trust. Officers of the University. The Visitor

7. The following shall be the officers of the University, namely:- the Visitor; (i) (ii) the Chancellor; (iii) the Vice-Chancellor; (iv) the Registrar; (v) the Deans of the faculties; (vi) the Chief Finance and

Accounts Officer; and (vii) such other officers of the University, as may be declared by the statutes, to be the officers of the University.

(1) The Governor of Punjab shall be the Visitor of the University. 8.
 (2) The Visitor shall preside over the convocation of the University for conferring degrees and diplomas.
 (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 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 or any other such like thing to be made and the University shall appoint a representative, who shall be present at such inspection, scrutiny, investigation, survey or inquiry or any other such like thing, as the case may be. (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 Body, the views of the Visitor along with such advice, as the Visitor may have tendered and 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, as the case may be. The State Government considers it appropriate in public interest to make inspection, scrutiny, investigation, survey or inquiry, as the case may be, in respect of any matter relating to the University or its institutions, a reference shall be made by the State Government to the Visitor, who shall, in consultation with the Chancellor, cause such inspection, scrutiny, investigation, survey or inquiry to be made. (1) The Chairman shall be the Chancellor of the University and Chancellor 9. the Chancellor, in the absence of the Visitor, shall preside over the convocation of the University. (2) The Chancellor shall be the Chairman of the Governing Body and he shall approve all appointments, nominations, removals, suspensions and reinstatements of the employees and officers of the University either suo-moto or on the recommendation of the authority concerned of the University. (3) The Chancellor may amend or revoke any decision taken by any authority or officer of the University and may exercise his powers either suo-moto or otherwise to do all things to facilitate the smooth functioning of the University. (4) The Chancellor shall have the power to do all such other functions as may be required to further the objects of the University and any matter incidental thereto and the decision taken by the Chancellor shall be final and binding on all the concerned of the University. (5) If, in the opinion of the Chancellor, any decision of any officer or authority of the University is beyond the power conferred under this Act or the Statutes or ordinances or regulations or is likely to be prejudicial to the interests of the University, he shall ask such officer or authority to revise its decision within a period of fifteen days and in case, the officer or authority refuses to revise such decision, wholly or partly or fails to take any decision within a period of fifteen days, the decision of the Chancellor shall be final. (6) If, at any time, upon the representation made or otherwise, it appears to the Chancellor the Vice-Chancellor or any other officer of the University - (a) has made default in performing any duty imposed upon him under this Act or otherwise; or 154 PUNJAB GOVT. GAZ. (EXTRA), NOVEMBER 17, 2016 (15-RTK 26, 1938 SAKA) has acted in a manner prejudicial to the interests of the University; or is incapable of managing the affairs of the University, The Vice-Chancellor. The Registrar. the Chancellor may, notwithstanding the fact that term of that officer has not expired, by an order in writing and stating the reasons therein, require the Vice-Chancellor or the officer concerned to relinquish his office from such date, as may be specified in the order. The Vice-Chancellor or the officer concerned shall be deemed to have relinquished his office from the date so specified: Provided that no such order shall be passed, unless the grounds on which such action is proposed to be taken are communicated to the Vice-Chancellor or officer concerned and he is given reasonable opportunity of being heard. 10. (1) The Vice-Chancellor shall be appointed by the Chancellor from amongst the panel of three persons recommended by the Governing Body. (2) No person shall be appointed as Vice-Chancellor, unless he possesses such qualifications as are specified by the MCI, INC and any other regulatory bodies concerning medical education. (3) The Vice-Chancellor shall be the overall in-charge of the University, who shall exercise general superintendence and control in the affairs of the University and shall execute the decisions of various authorities of the University. (4) In case of the absence of the Visitor and the Chancellor, the Vice-Chancellor shall preside over convocation of the University. (5) The Vice-Chancellor shall exercise such powers and perform such functions, as may be

prescribed. 11. (1) The Registrar shall be appointed by the Chancellor from amongst the panel of three persons recommended by the Governing Body. (2) No person shall be appointed as Registrar, unless he possesses such qualifications as are specified by the MCI, INC and any other regulatory bodies concerning medical education. (3) The Registrar shall sign all contracts and authenticate all documents or records for and on behalf of the University. (4) The Registrar shall be the Member-Secretary of the Governing Body, the Board of Management and the Academic Council but he shall not have the right to vote. 011, 165 (11 1918 SAKA) Vhe Repost Qhnl exetvique. other Ijowerq (5) suet) other funet ions, ns be l'he Chief Finnnee (111(1 Account 12. (1) q ()fliccr 411011 be appointed and (2) No person shnll be to be Cliicf inancec and Aeeounts (lilieel'. unless he hos pti.sscd the Chartered Accountancy Test conducted by the Institute 01' Chortered Accountants of India l'he Chiel' Finance and Accounts (fficcr shall exercise such (3) powers and such functions, as may be prescribed. 13. (1) The University Inay appoint such other officers, as it may Other Officers. (leetll necessary for its stnooth functioning. (2) The Inanner of appointment of such other officers of the University and their powers and functions shall be such, as may be prescribed

14. The following shall be the authorities of the University, namely,- Authorities the University. the Governing Body; (ii) the Board of Management; (iii) the Academic Council; and (iv) such other authorities, as may be declared by the statutes to be the authorities of the University. 15. (1) The Governing Body of the University shall consist of the the Governing following persons, namely :- • Chairman (a) the Chancellor; (b) the Vice-Chancellor; (c) three persons nominated by the Trust, out of whom two shall be eminent education ists in medical/health sciences; (d) Director Research and Medical Education (DRME) or his representative not below the rank of Joint Director; (e) one expert of Finance, nonlinated by the Chancellor; (f) the Secretary to Governnwnt 01' Punjab, Department of I lighet• Education his representative, not below the rank of Joint Secretary; Menlber Metnbers Nlelllber Nteillbec Meillber 156 PUNJAB GOV'I GAZ. (EXTRA), NOVEMBER 17, 2016 (KR'IK 26, 1938 SAKA) the Secretary to (Govet•tunent of Punjab, (g) Depart rnent Medical Education and Resenreh or his representative, not below the rank of Joint Secretary; and one etninent educat ionist notninated by the to Govern:nent of Punjab, Deparunent of I-ligher Education in consultation with the Chancel lor. Member Member (2) The Governing Body shall be the supreme body of the University. It shall perform the following functions, nainely:- (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) to provide general superintendence and to give directions for controlling the functioning of the University in accordance with the statutes, ordinances and regulations; to review the decisions of other authorities of the University in case these are not in conformity with the provisions of the statutes, ordinances and regulations; to approve the budget and annual report of the University; to lay down the extensive policies to be followed by the University; and to exercise such other powers, as may be prescribed by the statutes. Board of Management. (3) The Governing Body shall meet at least twice in a calendar year. (4) The quorum for meeting of the Governing Body shall be five. 16. (1) The Board of Management shall consist of the following members, namely:- (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) (f) the Chancellor or his nominee; the Vice-Chancellor; two members of the Trust nominated by l'he Trust; the Director of the Directorate concerned relating to medical education (DRME) as representative of the State Government; three persons, who are not the members of the Trust, nominated by the Trust; two persons from amongst the teachers nominated by the Trust; and • Chairperson Member Members Member Members Members pUNJAB GOVT. GAZ. (EXTRA), NOVEMBER 17, 2016 157 (KRTK 26, 1938 SAKA) (g) two teachers, noni inated by the Chancellor. : Members (2) The Board o('Managelnent shall exercise stich powers and perform such functions, as Inay be prescribed. (3) The Board of Managethent shall Ineet at least twice in a calendar year. (4) The for lueeting of the Board of Management shall be five. 17. (1) The Academic Council shall consist of the following members, naniely:- Council. (a) the Vice-Chancellor; : Chairperson (b) one eminent academician from the field of : Member medical and health sciences nominated by the State Government as its representative; and (c) such other members, as may be prescribed. : Members (2) The Academic Council shall be the main academic body of the University and it shall, subject to the provisions of this Act, statutes, ordinances and regulations, coord inate and exercise general supervision over the academic policies ofthe University. (3) The quorum for meeting of the Academic Council shall be such, as may be prescribed. 18. (1) The Finance Committee shall consist of the following The Finance members, namely : the Vice-Chancellor; (ii) the Dean, Academic Affairs; (iii) the Registrar; (iv) two persons nominated by the Trust out of whom one shall be a financial expert; and Committee. • Chairperson Member Member Members (v) the Chief Finance and Accounts Officer. : Menlber- Secretary (2) The

members nominated by the Trust shall hold office for a period of two years. 19. (1) The Chief Accounts and Finance Officer shall get the annual Functions of the budget of the University prepared along with the requisite documents and Finance Committee. submit the same to the Finance Committee for its approval. The ChiefAccounts PUNJAB GAZ. (FX'TRA), NOVEMBER 17, 2016 26. SAKA) 158 and get annual income University get the audited from so appointed by the Finance in this (1) The budget approved by Finance Conunittec, alongwith to the audit and expenditure of the University to in sub-section shall be placed before the Chancellor for approval. (3) The shall tender advice to the Chancellor financial Inatters ot' the University

20. The composition, constitution, powers and functions of authorities under clause (iv) of section 14, shall be such, as may be prescribed. Other authorities

21. A person shall be disqualified for being a member of any of the Disqtualitication for authorities or body of the University, if he,- of an authority or body Acts or proceedings not to be invalidated due to vacancies.Filling up of emergent vacancies. is of unsound mind and stands so declared by a competent court; or (ii) is an un-discharged insolvent; or (iii) has been convicted of any offence involving moral turpitude; or (iv) has been punished for indulging in or promoting unfair practice in the conduct of any examination in any form

22. No act done or proceedings taken under this Act by an-authority or body of the University shall be invalid merely on the ground of,- (a) any vacancy or defect in the constitution of the authority or body; or (b) any defect or irregularity in nomination or appointment 01 person acting as member thereof; or (c) any defector irregularity in such act or proceeding not the merits 01' the case, 23.If any vacancy occurs in any authority or body of the Universit) due to death, resignation or removal of member or due to change of capacio in which he was appointed or nominated, the same shall be filled in, as early a: possible, by the authority or body which had appointed or inated such Provided that the person so appointed or nominated as a member Of an. authority or body ofthe University in an emergent vacancy shall remai PUNJAB GOVT. GAZ. (FX'TRA), 17, 2016 (KR"TK 26, 1 938 SAKA) 159 01' such {lilt hori(y or body only the of the in he is the bc. The authorities University as be necessary specific tasks by such constitution or such and their duties shall be 25. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, the "I rust shall run a special school for imparting education to minimum fifty students in I school and 12th class, free of cost, which shall also include the facility of free accomnodation and free diet. Admission ofthe students shall be made on the students. 26. (1) The Governing Body may, from time to time, make statutes power to make or may amend or repeal the same. statutes. (2) The statute or any amendment made therein or repeal thereof shall require the approval of the Chancel lor. (3) Subject to the provisions of this Act, the statutes may provide for the following matters, namely:- (i) the constitution, powers and functions of the authorities and other bod ies of the University, as may be constituted from time to tilne•, (ii) the terms and conditions of appointment of the Vice- Chancellor and his powers and functions; (iii) the manner, terms and conditions of appointment ofthe Registrar and Chief Finance and Accounts Officer and their powers and functions; (iv) the Jnanner, terms and conditions ofappointlnent ofother officers and teachers and their powers and functions; (v) the terms and conditions of service ofthe employees of the University; (vi) the procedure for arbitration in case ordispute between University, officers, teachers, enil)loyees and students; (vii) the conferment of honorary degl ecs, (viii) the exemption of students from payment• of tuition fee and for awarding them scholarships and fellowships; 160 PUNJAB GOVT. (GAZ. (EXTRA), NOVEMBER 17, 2016 (k' RTK 26. 1938 SAKA) the adjnissions shall be done on the basis of (i.v) (a) Entrance Test (N EET) Eligibility-cuni- National or any other test conducied/rccommended by the Central Government in the wake of guidelines by I lonible Supt•ctne Court. (b) regulation of reservation of seats; (x) the ntllnber of seats in courses; and (xi) any other matter for which statutes are required to be made under this Act. Power to make ordinances. (4) After the approval of the Chancellor, the statutes of the University shall be subinitted to the State Government for its approval. (5) The State Government shall consider the statutes submitted by the University and shall give its approval without or with such modifications, if any, as it may deem necessary and return the statutes to the University. (6) The University shall, with the approval of the Governing Body, communicate its concurrence to the statutes as approved by the State Government, and if it desires not to give effect to any or all of the modifications made by the State Government, it may give reasons thereof. (7) After the statutes are finally approved by the State Government, these shall be published in the Official Gazette of the University. (8) The statutes so

made, shall not be amended without the approval of the State Government. 27. (1) The Governing Body may, from time to time, make ordinances or may amend, or repeal the same. (2) Every ordinance or any amendment made therein or repeal thereof, shall require the approval of the Chancellor. (3) Subject to the provisions of this Act, the ordinances may provide for the following matters, namely:- (i) the admission of students to the University and their enrolment as such; (ii) the courses of study to be laid down for the degrees, diplomas and certificates of the University; (iii) the degrees, diplomas, certificates and other academic distinctions; GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB, GAZ. (EXTRA), NOVEMBER 17, 2016 (KIVIAK 26, 1938 SAKA) 161 (iv) the examinations, degrees and diplomas of the University; (v) the conditions for the award or fellowships, scholarships, studentships, medals and prizes; (vi) the conduct of examinations, including the terms of office, manner of appointment and the duties of the examining bodies, examiners and moderators; (vii) the conditions of hostel facilities for students in the University; (viii) taking disciplinary action against the students of the University; (ix) the creation, composition and functions of any other body, which is considered necessary for improving the academic standard of the University; (x) the manner of cooperation and collaboration with Universities and institutions; and (xi) any other matter which by this Act or the statutes made thereunder are required to be provided by the ordinances. (4) After the approval of the Chancellor, the ordinances of the University shall be submitted to the State Government for its approval. (5) The State Government shall consider the ordinances submitted by the University and shall give its approval without or with such modifications, if any, as it may deem necessary and return the same to the University. (6) The University shall, with the approval of the Governing Body, communicate its concurrence to the ordinances as approved by the State Government and if it desires not to give effect to any or all of the modifications made by the State Government, it may give reasons thereof. (7) After the ordinances are finally approved by the State Government, these shall be published in the Official Gazette of the University. (8) The so made, shall not be amended 28. (1) The Governing Body may, from time to time, regulations Power to make of the State Government. (2) Every regulation or any amendment made therein repeal or may amend or repeal the same. UNIVERSITY OF PUNJAB GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB, GAZ. (EXTRA), 17, 2016 162 (KIVIAK 26, 1938 SAKA) 162 (3) The regulations of the University shall be submitted to the State for its approval. (4) The State Government shall consider the regulations submitted by the University and shall give its approval without or with such modifications, if any, as it may deem necessary and forward the same to the University. (5) The University shall, with the approval of the Governing Body, communicate its concurrence to the regulations as approved by the State Government and if it desires not to give effect to any or all of the modifications made by the State Government, it may give reasons thereof. (6) After the regulations are finally approved by the State Government, these shall be published in the Official Gazette of the University. (7) The regulations so made, shall not be amended without the approval of the State Government. 29. (1) The University shall be prohibited from conferring any degrees, not recognized by the MCI, INC and any other regulatory bodies regulations etc. of the regulating bodies. General Fund. concerning medical education or its equivalent body constituted by the Central Government. (2) It shall be mandatory for the University to follow the MCI, INC and any other regulatory bodies concerning medical education, University Grants Commission (Establishment and Maintenance of Standards in Private Universities) Regulations, 2003, or any other regulations made for private Universities by the MCI, INC and any other regulatory bodies concerning medical education. 30. (1) The University shall have General Fund to which shall be credited,- (a) fees and other charges received by the University; (b) any income received from consultancy and other work undertaken by the University; and (c) funds and grants received from any source by the University [including research projects from any Government and Non-Governmental funding agencies. (2) The General Fund shall be utilized for the following purposes, namely:- (a) for the repayment of the debts including interest charges thereto incurred by the University; (b) for the payment of the cost of audit of the fund; (c) for the expenses of any suit or proceedings; (d) for the payment of salaries and allowances to the officers and employees of the University and for the payment or any benefits to any such officer and employee; (e) for the payment of travelling and other allowances to the members of the authorities, committee or Board of the University; (f) for the payment of fellowships, scholarships, assistantships and other awards to students belonging to economically weaker sections of the society or research associates or trainees, as the case may be, or to any student eligible for such awards; for

the payment of any expenses incurred by the University; for acquisition of land or any kind of development work or likewise activities for the purpose of the University; for the payment of cost of capital and repayment of loans incurred by the Trust for setting up and running the University and the investments made therefor; for the payment of charges and expenditure relating to the consultancy work undertaken by the University; and for the payment of any expenditure, salaries, taxes, liabilities by the Trust for or on behalf of the University

31. The accounts of the income and expenditure of the University shall in annual report. be audited by the Chartered Accountant of the University and the same shall be submitted once in a year by the Chief Finance and Accounts Officer to the Governing Body for its approval

32. The University shall prepare and publish a semester-wise or annual Examination. or professional, as the case may be, tentative schedule of Examinations including academic activities to be conducted by the University in the beginning of each academic session, but not later than the 30th day of August in a calendar year. 'Schedule of Examinations' means the timetable giving Explanation :- details about the time, day and date of the commencement of each paper which is part of the scheme of examinations 164 PUNJAB GOVT. GAZ. (EXTRA), NOVEMBER 17, 2016 (KRITK 26, 1938 SAKA) including the details of practical examinations and viva-voce, if any. Declaration of results. Convocation. Disputes concerning authorities and bodies. Power to remove difficulties. Protection of action taken in good faith. Transitory provisions. (1) The University shall strive to declare the results of examinations 33. conducted by it a period of thirty-five days from the last date of the examination in any case, not later than sixty days examination of particular course but, from the said date. (2) No examination or the result of an examination shall be held invalid only for the reason that the University has not followed the schedule of Examinations

34. The convocation of the University shall be held in every academic year for conferring degrees, diplomas, certificates or any other academic distinction or for any other purpose in the manner, as may be prescribed

35. If any dispute arises with respect to the appointment 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

36. If any difficulty arises in giving effect to any of the provisions of this Act, the State 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 such difficulty: Provided that no such order shall be made under this section after the expiry of a period of two years from the date of commencement of this Act

37. No suit or other legal proceeding 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 or the statutes, ordinances or regulations, 38. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act and the statute* ordinances or regulations made thereunder, the Trust may, subject to the availability of the funds, discharge all or any of the functions of the University for the purposes of carrying out the provisions of this Act or the statutes' ordinances and regulations and for that purpose, may exercise such powers and perform such duties, which by this Act or by such statutes, ordinances and regulations, are to be exercised or performed by any authority or officer of the University. 166 PUNJAB GOVT. GAZ. (EXTRA), NOVEMBER 17, 2016 (KRITK 26, 1938 SAKA) of the University, until such authority comes into existence or officer is appointed. 39. (1) The Sri Guru Ram Das University of Health Sciences Ordinance, Repeal and savings, 2016 (Punjab Ordinance No. 7 of 2016), is hereby repealed. (2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken under the Ordinance referred to in sub-section (1), shall be deemed to have been done or taken under this Act. VIVEK PURI, Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department of Legal and Legislative Affairs. 1139/11-2016/Pb. Govt. Press, S.A.S. Nagar