

**KARNATAKA ACT NO. 29 of 2001**

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**THE KARNATAKA STATE UNIVERSITIES ACT, 2000**

*(Received the assent of the Governor on the Twelfth day of September, 2001)*

*(As amended by Act 33 of 2003, 10 of 2004 and 2 of 2005)*

An Act to replace the present enactment relating to State Universities by a comprehensive enactment.

Whereas it is expedient to replace the present enactment by a comprehensive enactment to consolidate and amend the law relating to State Universities.

Be it enacted by the Karnataka State Legislature in the fifty first year of the Republic of India as follows:-

**CHAPTER I****PRELIMINARY**

**1. Short title and commencement** .- (1) This Act may be called the Karnataka State Universities Act, 2000.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

**2. Definitions.**- In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,-

(1) "Academic Council" means the Academic Council established under section 30;

(2) "college" means, an Institution maintained by the University as such and includes an Institution admitted to the privileges of the University as an affiliated college of the University in accordance with the provisions of this Act;

(3) "Department", "Department of Studies", "Post Graduate Department" and "Post Graduate Department of Studies" means the Department, Department of Studies, Post Graduate Department and Post Graduate Department of Studies in the University run and maintained by the University;

Provided that where the University is not running and maintaining any Department; Department of Studies, Post Graduate Department or Post Graduate Department of Studies, such teachers in an affiliated college or colleges or Institutions as the Chancellor may, in consultation with the State Government notify, shall be deemed to be the Department, Department of Studies, Post-Graduate Department or Post Graduate Department of Studies;

(4) "hostel" means a unit of residence for students of the University maintained or recognised by the University in accordance with the provisions of this Act;

(5) "Other Backward Classes" means the communities, castes and tribes notified by the State Government from time to time under Article 15(4) and Article 16(4) of the Constitution;

(6) "Principal" means the Head of a college.;

(7) "religious minority" means persons belonging to a religious minority within the meaning of article 30 of the Constitution of India;

(8) "Scheduled Caste" shall have reference to the Scheduled Castes specified in the Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Order, 1950 made under article 341 of the Constitution of India and as amended from time to time;



(xxiii) to do such other acts and things, whether incidental to the power aforesaid or not, as may be required in order to further the objects of the University, in particular and generally to cultivate and promote arts, science, commerce and management and other branches of learning and culture excluding agriculture, health science, engineering and technology:

Provided that Universities having constituent colleges in Engineering and Technology on the date of commencement of this Act shall continue to exercise powers under this Act in respect thereof.

**5. Jurisdiction, admission to privileges, etc.-** <sup>1</sup>[ 1 ]<sup>1</sup> Save as otherwise provided in this Act, the powers of the University conferred by or under this Act shall be exercised in the University area and no educational institution beyond the said area shall be associated with or admitted to any privileges of the University:

1. Re-numbered by Act 33 of 2003 w.e.f. 21.6.2003

Provided that the benefit of correspondence courses or external degree courses may be extended by the University to students outside the University area:

Provided further that an educational institution situated outside the country may be associated with or admitted to the privilege of the University by sanctioning affiliation and the powers in this behalf shall be exercised by the University in the manner specified in section 59:

Provided also that an educational institution situated within the University area may be associated with, or admitted to, any privileges in any other University or affiliated to a University established and incorporated including foreign Universities with the specific sanction of the State Government and in consultation with the University within whose jurisdiction the institution is situated. The manner and procedure for grant of such sanction shall be as prescribed in the statutes.

**Explanation.-** For the purpose of this section 'foreign university' means a university which is not a university established under an Act of Parliament or of a State Legislature within India.

<sup>1</sup>[(2) Any privilege enjoyed from Gulbarga University or the Karnataka University by any women college or other women educational institution before the date of commencement of the Karnataka State Universities (Amendment) Act, 2003 shall, with effect from such date as may be specified by the State Government in this behalf be deemed to be withdrawn and all such women colleges or educational institutions previously admitted to the privileges of, or affiliated to, the Gulbarga University or the Karnataka University shall be deemed to be admitted to the privileges of, or affiliated to, the Women University]<sup>1</sup>

1. Inserted by Act 33 of 2003 with effect from 21.6.2003

<sup>1</sup>[(3) Any privilege enjoyed from the Bangalore University by the colleges or educational institutions situated in <sup>2</sup>[Tumkur District]<sup>2</sup> before the commencement of the Karnataka State Universities (Amendment) Act, 2004 shall, with effect from such date as may be specified by the State Government in this behalf, be deemed to be withdrawn and all such colleges or educational institutions previously admitted to the privileges of, or affiliated to, the Bangalore University shall be deemed to be admitted to the privilege of, or affiliated to, the Tumkur University.]<sup>1</sup>

1. Inserted by Act 10 of 2004 w.e.f. 1.10.2004

2. Substituted by Act 2 of 2005 w.e.f. 1.10.2004