



Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University

(A University established by an UP Act No. 28 of 2005)

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Particulars of organization, functions and duties

[Section 4(1)(b)(i)]

Background and Particulars of Organization.

Although several colleges and universities in Uttar Pradesh were imparting education in the subject of law, yet due to the lack of excellent infrastructural facilities many meritorious students of the State were facing several problems in seeking admission in the National Law School and University/National Law Institutes established in other States such as Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and West Bengal. The jurists, the educationists, the guardians and the students were demanding persistently for the establishment of a National Law Institute in Uttar Pradesh for promoting education in law in the State. It was, therefore, decided to make a law for the establishment of a Law University at Lucknow in Uttar Pradesh under the name of 'Doctor Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University, Uttar Pradesh' to advance and disseminate learning and knowledge of law and legal process and to develop in the students and research scholars a sense of responsibility to serve the society in the field of law by developing skills and in advocacy, judicial and other legal services and legislation and the like. Doctor Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University Uttar Pradesh Bill, 2005 was introduced accordingly.

Objectives of the University:

- (a) to advance and disseminate learning and knowledge of law and legal processes and their role in national development;
- (b) to develop in the student and research scholar a sense of responsibility to serve the society in the field of law by developing skills in regard to advocacy, judicial and other legal services, legislation, law reforms in the existing laws and the like;
- (c) to organise lectures, seminars, symposia and conferences, to promote legal knowledge and to make law and legal processes efficient instrument of social development;
- (d) to hold examinations and confer degrees and other academic distinctions; and
- (e) to do all such things as are incidental, necessary or conducive to the attainment of all or any of the objectives of the University.

Powers and functions of the University:

- (i) to administer and manage the University and such centres for research, education and instruction as are necessary for the furtherance of the objectives of the University;
- (ii) to provide for instructions in such branches of knowledge of learning pertaining to law, as the University may deem fit and to make provision for research and for the advancement and dissemination of knowledge of law;
- (iii) to sponsor and undertake research in all aspects of law, justice and social development;
- (iv) to prescribe qualifications and to regulate the admission of students to the University for a course of study for a degree or a diploma;
- (v) to organise and undertake extra mural teaching and extension services;
- (vi) to hold examinations and to grant diplomas or certificates, and to confer degrees and other academic distinctions on persons subject to such conditions as the University may determine and to withdraw any such diplomas, certificates, degree or other academic distinctions for good and sufficient cause;
- (vii) to confer honorary degree or other distinctions in such manner as may be prescribed;
- (viii) to fix, demand and receive fees and other charges;
- (ix) to institute and maintain halls and hostels and to recognise places of residence for the students of the University and to withdraw such recognition accorded to any such place of residence;
- (x) to supervise and control the residence, and to regulate the discipline, of the students of the University and to make arrangements for promoting their health;
- (xi) to make arrangements in respect of the residence, discipline and teaching of students;

- (xii) to create academic, technical, administrative, ministerial and other posts with the prior approval of the State Government;
- (xiii) to regulate and enforce discipline among the employees of the University and to take such disciplinary measures as may be deemed necessary;
- (xiv) to institute professorships, Associate/Assistant Professorship, lecturerships, and any other teaching, academic or research posts required by the University with the prior approval of the State Government;
- (xv) to appoint persons as professors, readers, lecturers or otherwise as teachers and research scholars of the University;
- (xvi) to institute and award fellowships, scholarship, prizes and medals;
- (xvii) to provide for printing, reproduction and publication of research and other works and to organise exhibitions;
- (xviii) to co-operate with any other organisation in the matter of education, training and research in law, justice, social development and allied subjects for such purposes as may be agreed upon on such terms and conditions as the University may from time to time determine;
- (xix) to co-operate with institutions of higher learning in any part of the world having objects wholly or partially similar to those of the University, by exchange of teachers and scholars and generally in such manner as may be conducive to the common objects;
- (xx) to regulate the expenditure and to manage the accounts of the University;
- (xxi) to establish and maintain, within the premises of the University or elsewhere, such classrooms and study halls as the University may consider necessary and adequately furnish the same and to establish and maintain such libraries and reading rooms as may appear convenient or necessary for the University;
- (xxii) to receive grants, subventions, subscriptions, donations and gifts for the purpose of the University and consistent with the objectives for which the University is established;
- (xxiii) to purchase, take on lease or accept as gifts or otherwise, any land or building or works, which may be necessary or convenient for the purpose of the University, on such terms and conditions as it may think fit and proper, and to construct, or to alter and maintain, any such building or works;
- (xxiv) to sell, exchange, lease or otherwise dispose of all or any portion of the properties of the University, movable or immovable, on such terms as it may deem fit and proper without prejudice to the interest and activities of the University : Provided that where the properties have been created with the financial assistance of the State or the Central Government prior approval of the State Government shall be necessary;
- (xxv) to draw and accept, to make and endorse to discount and negotiate, Government of India and other promissory notes, bills of exchange, cheques or other negotiable instruments;
- (xxvi) to execute conveyances, transfer, reconveyances, mortgages, leases, licences and agreements in respect of property, movable or immovable including Government securities belonging to the University or to be acquired for the purpose of the University with prior approval of the State Government;
- (xxvii) to appoint in order to execute an instrument or transact any business of the University, any person as it may deem fit;
- (xxviii) to enter into any agreement with the Central Government, State Government, the University Grants Commission or other authorities for receiving grants;
- (xxix) to raise and borrow money on bonds, mortgages, promissory notes or other obligations or securities, funded or based upon all or any of the properties and assets of the University or without any securities and upon such terms and conditions as it may deem fit and to pay out of the funds of the University all expenses incidental to the raising of money, and to repay and redeem any money borrowed;
- (xxx) to invest the funds of the University or fund entrusted to the University in or upon such securities and in such manner as it may deem fit and from time to time transpose any investment;
- (xxxi) to constitute for the benefit of the academic, technical, administrative and other staff, in such manner and subject to such conditions as may be prescribed by the regulations, such as pension, insurance, provident fund and gratuity as it may deem fit and to make such grants as it may think fit for the benefit of any employees of the University and to aid in establishment and support of the associations, institutions, funds, trusts and conveyance calculated to benefit the staff and the students of the University;
- (xxxii) to do all such other acts and things as the University may consider necessary, conducive or incidental to the attainments or enlargements of all or any of its objectives.