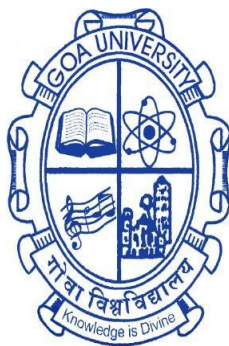


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1. Institutional Perspective Plan

Goa University-IDP

INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN (IDP 2022-2032)
FOR HIGHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS IN GOA
As part of the implementation of National Education Policy-2020

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1.	Institutional Basic Information	
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1.1. Institutional Profile:

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NAAC Accreditation Status	1 st Cycle: 22/03/2001	Grade: Four star		2 nd Cycle 08/03/2009	Grade: B	
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NIRF Ranking	2020-21: 96	2019-20: 81	2018-19: 93		2017-18: 68	
UCG Recognition	2(f)	Yes		12 B	Yes	
NBA accreditation			No			
Financial Status	Government					
Under National Education Policy (NEP 2020), would your institute prefer to be:	i. Constituent college of the State University ii. Autonomous degree granting College. iii. Part of Higher-educational institution (HEIs) cluster. NONE OF THE ABOVE IS APPLICABLE. Goa University would like to be a Multidisciplinary Education and Research University (MERU) .					

1.2. Institutional SWOC Analysis

Strengths:

Blessed by geography and culture, Goa University's picturesque and biodiverse campus of 400 acres is embedded in a society with deep maritime connections, historic Diaspora, international links and unique cultural identity. The University enjoys strategic partnerships with numerous prestigious international events in Goa.

Goa University is the only University in the State, and along with its 64 Affiliated Colleges, it fulfils its primary mission to provide relevant quality education at the tertiary level. The University has an exceptionally high percentage of women students (69.58%) and a large number of students from rural and marginal areas, most of whom are first-generation learners.

With an h-index of 76, the scientific output of Goa University is one of the highest in the country in per capita terms. The University's 2,084 research publications with 33,493 citations (WoS source) is remarkable achievement for such a small university and all research publications are available on its own institutional repository. Most faculty members have PhDs and over 44% of them are from Institutions outside Goa. A large number of UGC-FRP, DST-INSPIRE Faculty, post-doctoral fellows and Research Associates have also joined Goa University.

Under the choice-based credit system (CBCS), students can opt for 15% credits from outside their discipline. University has successfully implemented NEP-2020 for the general education at post graduate level from academic year 2022-23 and undergraduate from 2023-24 enabling adequate options to students. Amalgamation of erstwhile Departments and establishment of Schools system has boosted interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary academic interactions in line with NEP 2020. Goa University fosters strong International and National partnerships through about 53 MoUs and collaborative publications with more than 145 institutes. Social outreach is achieved through the Visiting Research Professor Programme (VRPP), Swachh Bharat Student Internship (SBSI) and a course on Community Development and Rural Engagement through five villages adopted by the University and 65 by its Affiliated Colleges. A strong linguistic core includes advanced study of Konkani, Hindi, Marathi, English, French and Portuguese and proficiency programmes in Spanish and Japanese.

The University has established a high-end infrastructure in its Materials Characterization Laboratory (MCL) in which sophisticated equipment are available for material characterization researchers in Goa and around. With government support, the University has filled many of the vacant faculty positions and the university is one of the best in India with a faculty to student ratio of 1:9. Goa University is in the process of establishing a Research Park with a Bio-incubator, a Health incubator and an IT incubator. These facilities at the University campus with support of Government will be functional very soon. University has also established Institution's Innovation Council for developing innovation and entrepreneurship ecosystem. Goa University has a state-of-the-art studio in Directorate of Digital Learning & Initiatives that develops e-content to upgrade GER by providing education to rural sectors in line with NEP 2020. Goa University was identified as National Resource Centre for Marine Science under the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD). All the courses and general refresher Courses in Marine Science have been recorded by the Directorate of

Digital Learning and Initiatives (DDLI) and successfully offered on Swayam Platform. Since the commissioning of the solar plant in August 2020, the total units generated is 1803.5 MWh and total amount saved is Rs.87,13,836/- E-governance and automation of examinations has been successfully implemented.

Weaknesses:

The biggest weakness of Goa University is its location in a small state with a population of around 15 lakhs, resulting in a small catchment area with a limited base of students. Therefore, Goa University has always been perceived as a small university, which has impacted negatively on its perception and rankings. Though approximately 20000 students are completing secondary school, only about 4500 students apply for seats at the University. This weakness can be converted into an opportunity by looking beyond the borders of the state and the country.

There are also some important branches of knowledge that are missing from Goa University. The establishment of new Schools, School of Sanskrit, Philosophy and Indic Studies (SSPIS) and Manohar Parrikar School of Law, Governance and Public Policy (MPSLGPP) – has brought a number of new disciplines (Sanskrit and Indic Studies, Law, Public Administration, Tribal Studies, Disability Studies, Social Work) into the University. Few other disciplines like Engineering, Ayurveda, Physical Education will soon form a part of Manohar Parrikar School of Law, Governance and Public Policy and School of Sanskrit, Philosophy and Indic Studies. Nevertheless, some important disciplines from the technology domain, visual arts, architecture and design, fishery, Artificial Intelligence and Data Science are still missing from Goa University.

Opportunities:

Focusing our expertise in key areas linked to Goa's geographic location to provide unique opportunities for research and studies on natural resources, biodiversity, marine and maritime studies as well as linguistic and cultural diversity.

Securing a competitive position in a knowledge-based world by establishing four University Laboratories for (i) Materials Characterization, (ii) Supercomputing, Data Analytics and Simulation, and (iii) Multimedia and Digital Humanities.

Setting long term goals for the University through the setting up of Research Park, enhancing research publications, research projects, consultancy projects, industry-academia linkage, creating opportunities for foreign students and attracting faculty diverse expertise through central funding.

Leveraging Goa's unique cosmopolitan ambience to attract international students by (i) extension of University's Study India Programme, originally designed for Nihon University, Japan to other universities abroad; (ii) effective marketing of our academic programmes in neighboring countries; (iii) student exchange and collaborative programmes with a transfer of credits; and (iv) international accreditation for our professional programmes.

Optimising the Digital Learning Initiative (DDLI) of the University (that has enabled the teaching/learning process during the pandemic) and designing and contributing courses to the

SWAYAM platform through our state-of-the-art recording and editing facilities available in DDLI.

Providing life-long learning, re-skilling and continuing education opportunities to people of all ages through Certificate and Diploma Courses in various disciplines, using technology in blended teaching-learning mode and flexible timing options.

Expanding the Visiting Research Professorship Programme beyond the ten existing Chairs (funded by a range of government, foreign and private sources) in Social Sciences, Humanities, Visual and Performing Arts, Indo-Portuguese Studies, Nalanda Studies and Wildlife Studies, to also include the pure and applied sciences.

Strengthening our existing reliable alumni network, both local and international, to enhance collaboration and placement opportunities.

Enhancing interactions with local employers in the private, non-profit, and public sectors for student placements.

Integrating the affiliated Colleges into the University as Constituent Colleges, as mandated by National Education Policy 2020, to create a multi-campus University spread across all of Goa.

Challenges:

Goa University is closely identified with our beautiful state. This co-branding is a blessing but also the most significant challenge to our image and reputation. Since its inception, Goa University has struggled to be seen as a site of serious scientific endeavour, in contrast to the global image of Goa as a place of fun and frolic. Enhancing the reputation of the University internationally would require significant growth in student strength from across the globe. Having recruited young and enthusiastic faculty, this challenge will be met by re-orienting academic programmes to global standards and expanding and upgrading our infrastructure. A major challenge before Goa University is alignment with the broader objectives laid down by National Education Policy 2020, especially the transformation of Affiliated Colleges into Constituent Colleges. Integrating Human and Social Sciences with STEM is an ongoing challenge. Goa Business School has launched a M.Sc. (Integrated) in Data Science. School of Earth, Ocean and Atmospheric Sciences is offering a multidisciplinary M.Sc./M.A. in Environmental Science open to students of all disciplines. Our challenge is to replicate these innovative programmes in other knowledge/skill areas, independent of structural reorganization.

Creating an ecosystem for blended learning, overcoming the socio-economic and digital divides, and providing for adult education and lifelong learning are interlinked challenges that rely heavily on our Directorate of Digital Learning and Initiatives (DDLI), which has already produced a SWAYAM course under National Resource Centre (NRC) in Marine Science and also recordings for DISHTAVO (online lecture recordings for UG students). Integrating vocational skills into mainstream programmes is another challenge, which can be achieved by modifying existing rules and provisions, bringing in innovative solutions, and changing the mindset of all the stakeholders. Assuming responsibility for the talent and career development of our students and providing entrepreneurial opportunities to transform research into products would require a vibrant enabling environment in our IT and Bio-incubators. Finally, the entry of private universities into Goa along

with existing national institutions will create an environment of peer competition for students and faculty.

2.	Institutional Development Plan (for at-least next 10 years)	
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2.1. Vision
<i><u>“To prepare generations to thrive in a rapidly changing world, equipping them with the knowledge, skills and mindset needed to navigate through emerging trends and contribute to the betterment of the society”</u></i>
2.2. Mission
<i><u>“To effectively and efficiently impart fundamental, appropriate and socio-economically relevant knowledge at the tertiary level of education to those seeking depth of understanding, employment and entrepreneurship - driven technical competence in their chosen areas of study”</u></i>

2.3. Goals and Objectives

Specific objectives and expected results in terms of “Institutional strengthening and improvement”

In a higher education ecosystem, teaching-learning and research have been the major activities. However, in light of the implementation of NEP-2020 from the academic year 2022-23, Goa University is envisioning to become a multidisciplinary HEI with holistic teaching-learning, research and community engagement.

Being the only University of the state, Goa University caters to the higher education of the local students by offering quality academic programmes in need-based and emerging areas. A policy strictly based on merit is followed for admitting local students. All the admissions are through an online transparent process. About 10% of the total allotted seats are filled on All-India basis. University has 15% of seats over and above the allotted number of seats reserved as supernumerary seats for overseas students. Presently, the campus strength of international students is about 1.18%. University has a Study India Programme with Nihon University, Japan, since 2003. In 2022 University signed MoU with Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Maritime University. The University plans to increase the strength of international students to 10% of its allotted number in 5 years and maintain it at 10% for the rest of the years. To achieve this target, University plans to tie up with the Education Corporation of India Limited (EdCIL) to advertise/campaign in South Asian Countries. Active campaign will also be pursued in Nordic countries through Nordic Centre, New Delhi. University has signed an agreement with Science Po de Lyon for student and faculty exchange.

To promote quality research among faculty and students, the University is strengthening its research capabilities by recruiting high-quality faculty, developing research as well as infrastructural facilities, besides networking with reputed institutions and academic bodies. This will enable students to fuse technology with modern and traditional knowledge. A trajectory in this direction will be drawn by offering PG programmes in Indic knowledge studies, particularly Sanskrit and Ayurveda, from the School of Sanskrit, Philosophy and Indic knowledge studies.

The University plans to float several certificates and PG diploma courses in skill development/entrepreneurship. Training programmes to encourage young faculty members to take up R&D and consultancy projects from different government and non-government funding agencies, file patents and protect IPR will be conducted. 60% of the University faculty are less than 40 years of age and they will be motivated to take up the projects providing solutions to local problems in addition to their domain area of research. In this direction, they will be encouraged to take up more applied research along with fundamental research.

In order to achieve the above, the following specific objectives have been formulated.

- 1) To transform Goa University into Multidisciplinary Education and Research University (MERU).
- 2) To strengthen research and innovation ecosystem on the campus, a Research Park is in pipeline, which will house Bio-incubator, health incubator and IT incubators.
- 3) To start new academic programmes in tune with the emerging areas and stakeholders' demands. In that direction technology, Ayurveda and sports programmes will be offered.

- 4) To establish new Centers of excellence.
- 5) To expand VRPP chairs in the new areas especially in Climate sciences.
- 6) To promote Teaching and Research Collaborations with Global Universities/institutions figuring in the most reputed global rankings. Dual degrees and sandwich model degrees will be offered.
- 7) To advance the development of local language for the people of the west coast of India, a Bhasha Bhavan will be established.
- 8) To create MOOCs, on SWAYAM and other Online Platforms.
- 9) University has already implemented NEP-2020 which facilitate to augment GER to 50% based on online curriculum at PG level. The new 80 credit course structure focusses on research dissertation/ internship in the second year. In addition, it has scope of taking large number of elective courses from within the discipline as well from other disciplines. University has also registered for Academic Bank of Credit which gives an option for student to earn a part of their credits from any other institution in the country or from those approved online courses. In addition, this will also facilitate students to obtain certificate/diplomas/degree from a University. From the academic year 2023-24, NEP-2020 course structure is implemented at the Under-graduate level for General Education stream. The Ph.D. programme is also restructured as per the UGC guidelines.

2.4. Executive Summary

Summary of how each of the objectives will be addressed. This section must have clear plans for implementation and execution of your proposed IDP.

- 1) *To transform Goa University into Multidisciplinary Education and Research University (MERU).*

To transform Goa University into Multidisciplinary Education and Research University (MERU), the erstwhile departments of the University were amalgamated into various Schools based on their functional similarities. To provide a holistic and multidisciplinary teaching-learning environment, University is planning new programmes in technical education at the Undergraduate and Post-graduate levels on campus. Since science, research, innovation and technology are the need of the hour, the technological degrees on campus would help the young minds to interact with leading scientific researchers across various disciplines of GU.

Many of the faculty members are PhD guides and University is encouraging them to supervise PhD students, to increase the research output of Goa University. As NAAC/NIRF looks for only quality journals, University is encouraging faculty to publish in reputed journals. The workshops and seminars are regularly conducted to make awareness among faculty to publish in quality journals. University has already started Research Incentive Scheme (RIF) in which faculty publishing in Scopus /WoS journals in quartile Q1-Q4 of Scimago are given monetary incentives which can be used for upgrading the research capacity by attending International Conferences. Over the years, University Schools/Disciplines have attracted funding from DST-FIST, DAE-BRNS, UGC-SAP, RUSA, DBT, ICSSR, DST-Goa Govt. etc. University faculty have been successful in getting funded projects from DST-SERB, UGC, CSIR, DAE, ISRO, MoES, DBT, NRB, ICSSR, BRNS, and foreign funding agencies. The early career faculties have received startup grants from UGC and SERB. The external cash flow to senior faculties are in the order of crores of rupees. University has already created Research Development and Resource Mobilization (RDRM) Cell which is fully functional and provides training to the young faculty on research project writing and related research matters of the University. A parallel IPR cell to encourage IPR activities for students and faculties and has a target to file minimum 10 patents/IPRs in next 5 years.

University is in process of formulating guidelines for the recruitment of Professor of practice. An ordinance to invite Honorary Professors is already in place.

- 2) *To strengthen research capability on the campus, a Research Park is planned.*

To strengthen the research capability on university campus, a research and innovation ecosystem will be created on campus by establishing a Research Park which comprises of Bio-incubator, Health incubator and IT incubator. At the research park, an atmosphere will be created for students of technological degrees having the entrepreneurial ability to interact with industry personnel. Care will be taken to integrate the research work (internship/ research) carried out by the student at the research park as a part of the curriculum requirement to enable the student to get his/her degree. This will not only help the student to complete the

degree successfully but also encourage to develop a startup. Along with incubation leading to scientific and technological startup, ideas on sociological incubation will also be encouraged.

Once the research park is established, facilities will be kept open for faculty and general public having innovative ideas. A portal will be opened on university website to submit any proposal for incubation. All such proposals will be assessed by an expert committee. The selected proposals will be allowed to incubate in the research park. If any proposal needs financial assistance, the same will be forwarded to the concerned Department of Govt of India. Efforts will also be made for financial assistance from Goa State Research foundation.

Focus will also be on expanding into new cutting edge and socially and industrially relevant areas of research like Bioprospecting from Western Ghats, Marine Ecosystems and Extreme Environments, Agro Electronics and Biomedical Instrumentation, IoT, Smart Sensors, 5G, MIMO Technology, Optical Computing, Tourism, Refugee Studies, Cognitive Science, Tribal Studies, Maritime Studies, History and Archaeology, etc. under the umbrella of Research Park. This will inculcate ideas so as to encourage startups.

3) *To start new academic programmes in tune with the emerging areas and stake holders' demands.*

Implementation of NEP 2020 will be taken in spirit to complete the goals and objectives of the policy as required by State and Central Government. During last two-years University has taken several initiatives for the implementation of NEP-2020. University has amalgamated erstwhile departments into Schools. Currently, ten schools are formed:

- i) Biological Sciences & Biotechnology
- ii) Chemical Sciences,
- iii) D.D. Kosambi School of Social Sciences and Behavioural Studies
- iv) Earth, Ocean and Atmospheric Sciences
- v) Goa Business School
- vi) International and Area Studies
- vii) Manohar Parrikar School of Law, Governance & Public Policy
- viii) Physical and Applied Sciences
- ix) Sanskrit, Philosophy and Indic Studies
- x) Shenoit Goembab School of Languages and Literature

In addition to the existing programmes in the above-mentioned Schools, University has started/approved/plan to begin the following new programmes.

a) On-going Programmes:-

- i) M.Sc. in Data Science (2021)
- ii) M.Sc. in Environmental Sciences (2021)

- iii) M.Sc. in Physics (Computational Physics) (2022)
- iv) Master of Social Work (MSW) (2022)
- v) M.Sc. in Artificial Intelligence (2023)
- vi) M.Sc. in Data Science (2023)
- vii) Master of Law (LLM) (2023)

b) Approved Programmes:-

- i) M.Sc. in Physics (Biophysics) (2024)
- ii) M.Sc. in Remote Sensing and GIS (2024)
- iii) M.Sc. in Atmospheric Sciences (2024)

c) Planned Programmes:-

- i) Integrated programme in Bioengineering (2025)
- ii) PG Diploma in Analytical Techniques and Journalism
- iii) Integrated M.Sc. and M.A. programme in disciplines like Chemistry, Statistics, Economics, International Relations, Linguistics and phonetics, etc.

These new programmes will add basket of elective courses which will be made available to students across the disciplines / schools.

In order to accommodate the above-mentioned as well as some more academic programmes, new buildings and laboratory infrastructure are being built on campus and the same are listed below.

- i) Manohar Parrikar School of Law, Governance & Public Policy
- ii) School of Physical & Applied Sciences
- iii) School of Earth, Ocean & Atmospheric Sciences
- iv) Biochemistry Building
- v) Biochemistry Research laboratory
- vi) Analytical Chemistry Research laboratory
- vii) Directorate of Digital Learning Initiatives
- viii) School of International & Area Studies
- ix) Remote Sensing and Ocean Modelling

Once these new programmes start, there will be need for the faculty and students' residential facilities on campus. Presently the University has one hostel each for men and women students. With the student population set to increase more than twice in the first five years and eventually be more than 12000 over next 15 years, new hostels will have to be built for the students. With the increase in

student numbers, number of faculty members will also increase and housing facilities for them needs to be created as well.

4) *To establish new Centers of excellence.*

The research focus of schools will be on strengthening core areas leading to establishment of full-fledged research Centres capable of carrying out cutting edge research in frontier areas. Over the next ten years, University plans to start following new Research Centres.

- i) Centre for multifunctional Bio-inspired materials for energy and environmental research with the existing Materials Characterization laboratory as its fulcrum and with a focus on research and development of new energy storage materials and understanding functional properties of these materials.
- ii) Centre for Computational Science to handle the computational needs of natural language processing, handling big data and informatics, materials design and computational physics will be setup around the proposed supercomputing facility.
- iii) Centre of excellence in study of Western Ghats and Marine Coastal ecosystems with a special emphasis on Ecosystem services and Bio-prospecting.
- iv) Research Park for Incubation and Startups consisting of Bio-incubator, Health incubator and IT incubator.
- v) Centre for Excellence in Sustainable Development Goals.
- vi) Inter-institutional Centre for Humanities and Cultural Studies.
- vii) Interdisciplinary Centre of Excellence for translation/comparative literature/heritage studies /cinema studies. The translation cell with multimedia facilities will focus on translating literary works and technical documents from one Indian language to other as well as into foreign languages and from foreign to Indian languages especially Konkani and Marathi.
- viii) Centre of excellence in Remote Sensing and aerosol for climate change studies.

Besides new Centres, University is also exploring setting up of an 'Astronomical Observatory' on the campus for research and educational purposes.

5) *Expanding VRPP Chairs in the new areas.*

The University plans to expand the Visiting Research Professorship Programme (VRPP) to include the Pure and Applied Sciences to add to the existing list of ten Chairs funded by various Government/Foreign/Private sources in the discipline of Social Sciences, Humanities, Visual and Performing Arts, Indo-Portuguese Studies, Nalanda Studies, Wildlife Studies and Leadership and Governance. With the support from Govt. of Goa, University plans to create a Chair in Climate Change Studies.

6) *To promote Teaching and Research Collaborations with Global Universities/institutions figuring in the most reputed global rankings*

University Schools are actively trying to have Teaching and Research collaborations with Global Universities/Institutions figuring in the most reputed global rankings. The following are the list of initiatives taken in that direction.

- I) Goa University has a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with University of Porto, University of Aveiro and University of Algarve, Portugal which has resulted in joint research projects, exchange of students and faculty members. University has also signed an MoU with University of South Carolina, USA, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Maritime University, Dhaka.
- II) Faculty members have active research collaborations with several foreign and Indian universities like Cornell University, USA, Paris Sciences et Letters (PSL) Research University, Paris, Osaka University, Université Grenoble Alpes, Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru, Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services (INCOIS), Space Physics Laboratory (SPL) of VSSC, ISRO, etc. Efforts are being made to formalize these collaborations. Goa University faculty members have collaborated with their counterparts in 248 institutions which is evidenced from publications in Web of Science database.
- III) It is also proposed to invite foreign faculty under different programmes leading to research collaborations and faculty and student Exchange.
- IV) International faculty members of repute are being / will be invited under VRPP programme. Two of our visiting research professors have been decorated with international awards, viz., Leontief Prize 2016 for Prof. Amit Bhaduri and Tyler Prize for Prof. Madhav Gadgil during their tenure at Goa University. University plans to expand the VRP programme by inviting more chairs from Foreign Universities or agencies.

University will be signing an MoU with a German Institute for getting training in Numerical Modelling of Coastal Water Ecosystem, MoU with ISRO and a Chair Professor in Climate Studies is in pipeline.

Goa University is one of the few Universities that has a current networking programme in teaching. Currently it is the only state university in India which is a partner of Indo-French Tutor Programme with the Institut Français and a partnership programme for Invited Faculty in Portuguese with Instituto Camoes.

University has Study India and Study Japan programmes with Nihon University, Japan. Discussions are underway to establish student exchange programmes with leading Universities of the world.

With the establishment of Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) and National Institute of Technology (NIT) in Goa, University, will seek possibilities to establish joint teaching and research programmes.

The School of International and Area Studies have developed collaborations with Heidelberg University, Germany, Kajima Institute of Peace, Japan and ISDP, Sweden. School is also in the process of having collaboration with Korea Foundation. The School of Earth, Ocean and

Atmospheric Sciences will develop research and academic collaboration with the University in Transania and Qatar.

7) *Promotion and development of local language*

GU has taken up an initiative to strengthen regional language as one of its objectives. In this respect, many activities have been taken up to help Konkani speaking people spread across the western coast of India. NEP-2020 also encourages teaching and research in regional and local languages. To achieve these objectives, study Centres of Konkani will be established one each at Kochi and Mangalore, which will function as extended campuses of GU. Online or Flipped Konkani classes will be offered to help the students to perform better in competitive examinations such as GPSC/UPSC. To improve Konkani literature and to expand academic activities in this discipline, a Konkani Journal, figuring in UGC/CARE list will be started.

With formation of Schools, the boundaries for cross cutting research are open. The faculty from languages can use the domain knowledge and translate the Science research with science faculty for the benefit of local community.

8) *To create MOOCs, SWAYAM courses and also create 'Online Platform' for hosting University online courses.*

Goa University has completed few MOOCs with the help of Directorates of Higher Education and is in the process of developing few more. University has created Directorate of Digital Learning initiatives which has undertaken several initiatives to create online teaching – learning content. University will soon have its online portal where all the video recordings of the many of the elective/ skill based/ value added courses will be available. DDLI is training faculties to create online courses for its students as well as to host MOOCs on SWAYAM and other such platforms.

Community Engagement

University actively participates in outreach and extension activities and for this purpose Directorate of Unnat Bharat Abhiyan and Directorate of Extramural studies are created. University have adopted five villages under UBA Scheme and will adopt more villages in Goa with a concept of transcending research. In Marcaim village University successfully implemented Marine farming project by which villagers are benefited.

2.5. Developing Motivated and Energized Faculty*Action Plan*

Short Term	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a stress-free environment in which teachers can work on research new ideas: such as faculty bonding programmes, promotion of forums for exchange and sharing of research ideas and other activities to encourage recreation for teachers. • Enhance Seed money scheme by providing 1 lakh rupees for research to the entry level Assistant Professors. • Extend the Research incentive scheme to UGC care listed journals. • Encourage faculty members to participate in national & international conferences using RIF scheme. • Recognize young faculty members for publishing in high impact journals by way of an award or citation. • Sign new MoUs with international HEIs for exchange of faculty and students for research. • Encourage collaborations with researchers in top 500 Universities in the world. • Encourage faculty to use 30% of overheads for research infrastructure. • Organize Orientation/ short/refresher/FDP/FIP programmes for faculty. • Conduct Team building and leadership workshops for faculty. • Encourage non-PhD faculties to register for PhD in good institutions. • Improve WiFi and LAN internet connectivity in all buildings. • Encourage interdisciplinary research projects. • Inspire faculty members to take up local research problems in Goa state. • Encourage faculty to participate in workshops, conferences, summer/ winter school at national and international level for short term duration.
Mid Term	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage faculty to apply for post-doctoral positions abroad in top 500 Universities. • Achieve the target of 90 % faculty with PhD. • Promote faculty to present papers in international conferences. • Encourage faculty to play vital administrative processes. • Provide uninterrupted power supply to the entire campus 24 x 7.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage faculty to set-up specialize research centers based on expertise. • Along with the seed money provided for research, encourage and mentor faculty members to write research projects, as well as collectively tap support under FIST, SAP, for establishing new laboratories and augment the available research infrastructure. • Internationalizing the University to encourage diversity in students/faculty through international MoUs.
Long Term	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage faculty to establish themselves as among the leading experts in their area with their globally recognized research and publications. • Allow faculty to tie-up with industry for consultancy and foreign Universities for research. • Inspire faculty to publish in high impact factor journals. • Expand infrastructural and recreational facilities on campus.

2.6. Teaching, Learning and Education Technology

Action plan:

- **Implementation of Outcome Based Education (OBE)**

Short Term	University has recently restructured the syllabus of all its Master's programmes emphasizing outcome-based education. On a short-term basis, to elevate knowledge of the students to the current state-of-the-art, required bridge courses will be offered through online mode to the students. It is planned to upgrade all the classrooms to smart classrooms and enhance the learning experience of the students. In this regard, flipped classroom methods will also be practiced.
Mid Term	The current course structure facilitates introduction of multidisciplinary courses, choosing courses from national e-content platforms like SWAYAM, and skill courses. University plans to increase interaction with industrial experts by involving them in syllabus framing, delivering expert lectures, conducting short-term courses to enhance the skill set of the students. At the medium-term level, emphasis will be on integrating Social Sciences with STEM, offering interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary programmes through its various Schools on campus.
Long Term	Over the next ten years, the University proposes to create facilities to reach out to all knowledge seekers. It is planned to take classroom teaching direct to homes to enable continuous and lifelong learning.

- **Enhancement of Students progress**

Short Term	University conducts an induction programme to all new students to acquaint them about various opportunities available. In addition, every student has a faculty mentor and these mentor-mentee meetings are a part of the academic timetable. It is proposed to use these meetings to orient the students on acquiring additional knowledge and skills through online courses available on SWAYAM. Additional emphasis will be given for invited lectures from academia, industry and civil servants to enable students widen their knowledge horizons.
Mid Term	Career counseling will be stressed upon at each discipline level to aid the students in making appropriate career choices. Regular online alumni – student interactions will be organized to build networking, tips for job interviews and career guidance. Regular training sessions will be conducted for the students for various competitive exams related to jobs and higher studies.
Long Term	Over the next ten years, using education technology, it is planned to make these training sessions available online. Over the next 5 to 10 years systems will be developed to understand the diverse

	needs and abilities of the students, identify their strengths and weaknesses or learning styles and provide them necessary educational content.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multidisciplinary teaching 	
Short Term	The University has already initiated implementation of NEP-2020 with a specific focus on multidisciplinary teaching and learning. These will be monitored for their effectiveness. University plans to introduce several integrated programmes in different disciplines in the coming two to five years.
Mid Term	Over the coming 5 years, efforts will be made to equip students with Life skills; Professional and vocational skills; Intellectual skills; Interpersonal skills. Students will be encouraged to take up industry internships to get experiential learning.
Long Term	Multidisciplinary programmes like the existing M.Sc./M.A. Environmental Science, will be introduced during the next 5 to 10 years.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MOOCs and ODL 	
Short Term	University has already begun producing e-content for its students. Initially bridge courses, introductory laboratory courses as well as two credit courses are being recorded and made available via institutional LMS.
Mid Term	During the next two to five years, these courses will be offered to students from affiliated colleges. Certificate courses will also be offered through online mode. Faculty members will be encouraged to produce need-based courses.
Long Term	University is augmenting its present studio facilities with most modern equipment and softwares to provide state-of-the-art audio and video content creation facility to its stakeholders. Over the next 10 years, these facilities will be expanded to multiple studios, a film-mix theater, video and audio editing facilities to help in production of effective online content at the University and offer it via SWAYAM and other such platforms.

2.7. Research Development and Innovation

Action Plan

- Augment Research Infrastructure**

Short Term	<p>University will augment experimental facilities at the Material Characterization laboratory, Bio-Incubator with additional funds from various National funding agencies like NRF, DST-PURSE, SUPREME, SHRI, SATHI etc. and Industries, Schools and Disciplines will be encouraged to submit proposals for DST-FIST, UGC-SAP, Centre of Excellence etc.</p> <p>The current Param Shavak based computing facility will be expanded to meet the research and academic needs.</p>
Mid Term	<p>Over the next five years, a Centre for Marine Aquaculture will be setup to exploit edible product development. It is also proposed to setup laboratories exclusively meeting the analytical requirements of the local industries.</p>
Long Term	<p>On a long-term basis, University seeks to establish a research center in Green Energy products. To achieve this a Centre for Aerosol research will be set up.</p>

- Enhance Research Funding**

Short Term	<p>University has always encouraged its faculty to take up funded research projects. To this end, seed money grants are also provided to all new faculty members. In the coming two years, University would like to emphasize on achieving, on an average, one R & D project or Consultancy per faculty over a three-year period.</p> <p>Efforts will be made to provide research funding support for the Multimedia and Language Laboratory.</p>
Mid Term	<p>The target of funded research projects and consultancy set for the first two years will be enhanced on an average to two R& D projects or Consultancies per faculty over three years.</p> <p>The focus will also be on acquiring a minimum of two interdisciplinary research projects with a total funding of Rs. 5 to 10 Crores.</p> <p>To aid in development of Indian languages and especially Konkani, efforts will be made to raise funds from Government and non-government agencies for a Bhasha Bhavan.</p>

Long Term	Over the next 10 years, systematic efforts will be made to convert the existing research collaborations into institutional collaborations and successfully bid for International Projects from HORIZON, INDO-US, European Union and such other funding agencies.
• Increase PhD Students enrolments	
Short Term	University will make efforts to double the enrolment of PhD students from the present number. With increased research projects, the number of full time PhD students on the campus will also increase. University will further provide teaching assistantships to other non-funded full time PhD students. Initially about 20 teaching assistantships per year will be provided.
Mid Term	University will fund 10 doctoral/ research positions for specific projects addressing local problems.
Long Term	University will build hostels especially for research scholars on campus. University will establish five Emeritus/Visiting Professor positions for academicians of international repute to mentor the young researchers on campus.
• Increase Research Publications	
Short Term	Presently, the average number of publications per faculty per year in the UGC Care list and SCI journals is about one. Efforts will be made to increase this number to two. Research Incentives funds for faculties will be expanded to include UGC CARE listed journals. Seed Money Grants will be increased to Rs. 1.00 Lakh for newly recruited Assistant Professors.
Mid Term	Training and mentoring sessions for young faculty members especially from social sciences and languages will be organized to further increase the average number of publications per faculty per year in UGC Care List and SCI Journals to three.
Long Term	Emphasis will be given on establishing research collaborations within the University, state level institutions, national and international institutions to boost

	the average number of publications per faculty per year in UGC Care List and SCI Journals to about four.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthen IP & Innovations 	
Short Term	<p>Organize a yearly state/national hackathon with thematic areas of STEM.</p> <p>Establish Research Park in University to encourage Start-up, Incubation and IP Licensing.</p> <p>Enact an IPR scheme to encourage protection of IP.</p>
Mid Term	Target up to 5 incubations per year and hand hold them to license their products and prepare business plan.
Long Term	Organize National/International Hackathon with thematic areas of STEM.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhance Research Collaborations 	
Short Term	Organize at least 5 International and National Conferences and up to 10 collaborations with International Universities.
Mid Term	Establish five joint doctoral positions with International Universities of repute (Top 500) for Doctoral students.
Long Term	<p>Establish five Emeritus/Visiting Professor positions for international repute Academician for six months.</p> <p>Establish five Visiting Professor schemes for the University Academicians.</p>

2.8. Industry-Academic Partnership

Action Plan

The aim will be to create mutual value through collaboration between Goa University and industry for nurturing research knowledge to emerging technologies that create impact in industrial and societal development. This will be achieved through the following action plan:

Short Term	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Include industry experts in the Board of Studies (BoS) in all Master's programmes. • Create Industry-Academic activities through DSPAR and DI3P. • Industry Internship for Faculties/ Students through MoU's with local industries for providing internship opportunities. • Conduct annual training/workshop for students for skill enhancement. • Encourage disciplines to give industrial research-oriented dissertation and field work. • Establish "Industry Relation Cell" to coordinate between School/ disciplines with the industries. • Extend laboratory space and equipment facilities for industries for conducting process and product developmental activities. • Encourage faculty members to take up industries supported research and development project. • Organize a discussion forum/ conclave/ seminar/ symposium on industrial/ translational research in collaboration with industries.
Mid Term	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage incorporation of courses for enhancing industrial directed skills. Conduct exposure visit of students to industries. • Encourage people employed in industry to join for Ph.D. with industrial driven research problem. • Develop platform for provide solution to industrial problems through contractual based research. • Establish MoU's with industries for testing process and product in industrial setup.
Long Term	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish Konkani Cultural Museum through support of industries. • Develop state of the art facilities for Hospitality, Travel and Tourism programme. • Encourage faculty members to identify and develop the industrial and societal

	potential of their research.
2.9. Institution's Placement Plan for Students University has formed the Directorate of Student's Placement and Alumni Relations. This directorate has been taking efforts to attract many companies for placements of outgoing students. Several students from various disciplines were placed in companies through such placement drives.	
<i>Action Plan</i>	
Short Term	Expand the placement activity to all the disciplines by sending placement brochures to reputed companies and through its well-placed distinguished alumni. Impart Life skills training to the students to improve their chances of employability. Organize Pre-placement talks/mock interviews to be organized to prepare students for interviews. Conduct Career guidance and competitive exam training/counseling (GPSC/UPSC/IAF/NET/SET etc.) for the students by inviting experts/Alumni. Seek Students feedback from the employer for improvement. Sign MoU with organization for life skills training to the students.
Mid Term	Promote Industry-Academia linkage to develop skill-based programs in the curriculum, to organize National/International conferences/workshops etc. Sign MoU/collaboration with organizations for students internship/ dissertation. Set up a robust Alumni Network for placements. Provide resources and support for job search including job portal, career fairs.
Long Term	Encourage research projects from R&D units of industries. Collaborate or sign MoU with organizations for student placement. Create an ecosystem that supports entrepreneurial endeavors and encourages students to pursue start-up ventures.

2.10. Achieving the Target for Accreditation*Action Plan*

Short Term	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementation & review of NEP 2020. • Attainment of CO's, PSO's and PO's. • Increase PhD student strength on campus. • Increase in PhD Guides on campus. • Increase in research publications in Scopus/WoS. • Software for Plagiarism Software for dissertation thesis. • Workshops on project proposal preparations. • Submission of research project by faculty members. • Extending RIF to UGC care list journals in order to increase publications. • Conducting awareness programs on IPR. • Conducting 40 extension/outreach activities outside campus. • Conduct of Academic & Administrative Audit. • Increasing Renewable and Green initiatives. • Conduct of National level conference on Quality measures. • Conduct of workshop for IQAC/AISHE coordinators of Affiliated colleges. • Increase in number of certificate courses /value added courses/ diploma programmes/Online courses (MOOCS/SWAYAM/e-Pathshala/NPTEL etc. • Start of new interdisciplinary programmes. • Conference/workshop for Research students. • Inclusion of research ethics in the research methodology course work. • Redesigning University Website. • Increasing career counseling including e-counseling and guidance activities for competitive examinations (UPSC, NET/SET, GATE etc.). • Improvement placement numbers, encouraging students for higher education. • Implementation of 100% e-governance.
Mid Term	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green Audit of the Campus. • Increase in number of certificate courses /value added courses/ diploma programmes/ MOOCs.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Setting up small theater, business lab & Moot court. • To bring the University in top 100 in NIRF rankings. • To prepare the University for NAAC assessment and accreditation 5th Cycle. • To improve the enrollment percentage of students. • Fill all sanction positions. • Start of new interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary teaching programmes. • Improving the percentage of teachers receiving national/ international fellowships for advanced studies/ research. • Increasing revenue generation through corporate training and other programmes. • Increasing the percentage of JRFs, SRFs among the enrolled PhD scholars in the institution • Improving research funding through government and non-government sources such as industry, corporate houses, international bodies for research project, Endowment Research Chairs. • Provide disabled friendly infrastructure in all new buildings. • Increasing collaborations with national and international organizations. • Improvement in Alumni engagements and contributions. • Improvement in Percentage of teachers provided with financial support to attend conferences/workshops and towards membership fee of professional bodies. • Improvement in Percentage of teachers undergoing online/ face-to-face Faculty Development Programmes (FDP). • Improvements in QS/India Today/Week Survey/THE rankings. • Formulating up to two best practices other than existing ones.
Long Term	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve number of Patents of Goa University. • Improve in number of Ph.Ds awarded per recognized guide. • Expansion of Research & teaching infrastructure. • Launching of new programmes. • Improvement of Research output. • Improvements in Citations & h- Index in Scopus/ Web of Science/PubMed. • Increasing consultancy projects.

	About 200 outreach/extension activity in community
2.11. Incubation and Start-up Goa University is in a process of establishing a Research Park under which Bio-incubator, Health incubator and , IT incubator are being setup. A Section 8 Company is already registered.	
<i>Action Plan</i>	
Short Term	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct activities for faculty and students through Institution Innovation Council for various discipline. • Train faculty members to become Innovation Ambassador for conduct of activities and mentoring students from innovation to entrepreneurship. • Develop innovation, incubation and start-up ecosystem for nurturing budding entrepreneurs through implementing the National Innovation Startup Policy (2019) in Goa University. • Initiate Bio-incubator, Health Incubator and IT incubator with the help of DHE, Government of Goa to attract startups. • Establish MoUs with other incubators and industries as support system for Research Park. • Conduct 15 days' workshop in bio-entrepreneurship. • Strengthen disciplines to initiate at least one course in entrepreneurship at the level of School. • Conduct Challenges and Hackathon every year for identifying innovative solution and ideas for nurturing through incubation centres/School of Goa University. • Establish innovation repository through YUKTI platform. • Establish Technology Transfer Cell.
Mid Term	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish a Seed Fund to assist pre-incubation and incubation of innovators idea leading to startups through external funding. • Support start-ups in Bio-incubator, Health Incubator and IT incubator. • Develop MoUs for funding the start-ups and innovation research.
Long Term	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expand Research Park as support system for translating knowledge-based research into innovative industrial processes and products.

2.12. Alumni Engagement/ Activities plan*Action Plan*

Short Term	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Goa University alumni association will be strengthened. The Chemistry discipline Faculty and Alumni Association is one of the chapters of Goa University Alumni which is actively engaged in Alumni events. Alumni chapters of other Schools will be formed. Annual meet of distinguished alumni will be organized. Scholarships/fellowship will be created through alumni association for needy and meritorious students. Best Researcher Awards/symposium to be instituted to encourage research culture among the alumni teaching in colleges. Organize Alumni interaction through workshop/lecture for career guidance and student placement.
Mid Term	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Efforts will be made to register the alumni associations of all Schools. Short term courses and entrepreneurship development sessions by Alumni to promote Industry-Academia Collaborations. Recognize and celebrate alumni achievements.
Long Term	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Networking event will be organized to encourage connectivity between various batches of the Alumni and maintain connections to their educational institution. Leverage financial resources through alumni and establish alumni funds for research scholarship, Incubation centers, new programmes etc. Collaborations with Alumni on Research Projects for community development.

2.13. Basic Infrastructure Development plan*Action Plan*

Short Term	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completion of work of following buildings & infrastructure projects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manohar Parrikar School • Extension of Goa Business School to include Computer Science discipline • Biochemistry PG Laboratory • School of Physical & Applied Sciences • Bio-incubator block • Research Laboratory of Biochemistry • Research Laboratory of Analytical Chemistry • Establish High End Computing Facility. • Setup Smart classrooms for all Schools. • Upgrade and expand the IT infrastructure to meet evolving needs. • Take up green initiatives: Rain water harvesting, butterfly, botanical gardens, green fencing.
Mid Term	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building for School of Earth, Ocean & Atmospheric Sciences. • Building of School of International & Area studies. • Fully functional IT & Health Incubators. • Building for Directorate of Digital Learning Initiatives (DDLI). • Bhasha Bhavan for Languages and Literature. • New Administration Building. • Cinema Theatre, Business Finance Laboratory, Moot Court. • Biogas Plant/processor. • New Hostels for women and men. • New Hostel for international students • Residential quarters for teaching and non-teaching employees.
Long Term	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research laboratories for Biomedical instrumentation, Biometrics, Robotics and Artificial Intelligence. • Well-equipped Guest house for international students / guests.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Modern infrastructure for Sports.• Inter-institutional Centre for Humanities and Cultural Studies (ICHCS).• Building for School of Sanskrit, Philosophy and Indic Studies.
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2.14. Skill Development of Non-teaching Staff*Action Plan*

To enhance the skills of the non-teaching staff in the University, the following action plan will be implemented.

Short Term	<p>Develop and implement training programs to address the identified skill gaps (communication skills, computer literacy, administrative tasks, customer service, first-aid).</p> <p>Encourage non-teaching staff to participate in workshops related to their roles and responsibilities.</p> <p>Recognize and Reward Progress: Acknowledge and reward non-teaching staff members who demonstrate improvement and exhibit enhanced skills.</p>
Mid Term	<p>Mentoring Program: Implement a mentoring program where experienced staff members can mentor and guide junior staff to foster skill development and knowledge sharing.</p> <p>Implement employee engagement initiatives such as team-building activities, recognition programs, and open communication channels to create a positive and supportive work environment that encourages skill enhancement.</p> <p>Cross-training and job Rotation: Offering cross-training opportunities and job rotations can expose non-teaching staff to different roles and functions within the organization. This helps broaden their skills set, increase their versatility and improve their overall understanding of organizational operations.</p>
Long Term	<p>Establish leadership development programs for non-teaching staff who show potential and interest in taking on managerial or leadership roles within the first 5 years.</p> <p>Encourage non-teaching staff to pursue relevant professional certifications in their respective fields to enhance their expertise and credibility over the course of 10 years.</p> <p>Develop a succession plan to ensure the continuity of skilled staff by identifying and grooming individuals for key positions in the long term.</p> <p>Foster a culture of continuous learning and skill development by providing access to online learning platforms, webinars, and other resources that can be utilized throughout the 10 years.</p> <p>Encourage non-teaching staff to collaborate and network with professionals from other institutions or organizations to gain exposure to different perspectives and best practices in their field.</p> <p>Online Learning Platform: Providing access to online learning platform or e-learning modules can enable non-teaching staff to acquire new skills at their</p>

	own pace. These platforms can offer a wide range of courses and resources covering various subjects and skill areas, allowing staff members to choose the topics most relevant to their needs.
2.15. Any Other Initiatives for the Student's and Institutional Growth	
Short Term	<p>In order to further attract international students to Goa University a plan is being formulated to offset the cost of tuition fees by providing scholarships and freeships to deserving students.</p> <p>Apprenticeship for Students through NGOs and CSR activities of Industries.</p> <p>Life Skill Development Programmes.</p> <p>30 Hrs. Skill based Certificate Courses.</p> <p>Augmenting transport facility for Students from nearby towns to Goa University in collaboration with Kadamba Transport Corporation.</p> <p>NSS unit on Goa University Campus.</p>
Mid Term	Setting up of Movie and Theatre Club, Nature and Photography Club, Yoga, Meditation and Sports Club and GU Wizards Club.
Long Term	Establishing NCC unit on Goa University Campus.

2. Goa University Act, 1984

Notification

No. LD/10/7/84-(D)

1st December, 1984.

The Goa University Act, 1984

(Act No. 7 of 1984)

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to establish and incorporate a teaching and affiliating University in the union Territory of Goa, Daman and Diu to provide for matter connected therewith or incidental thereto.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of Goa, Daman and Diu in the thirty-fifth Year of the Republic of India as follows:-

1. **Short title and commencement.** – (1) This act may be called the Goa University Act, 1984.

¹["(2) It shall come into force on such date as the Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint, and different date may be appointed for different provisions of this Act."]

¹ Sub-Section (2) of section I substituted by (Amendment) Act, 1985 (Act No. 21 of 1985) (O. G. Series I No. 29 dated 17.10.1985. The original sub-section reads as follows:

“(2) It shall come into force on such date as the Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint.”

*Regarding the date of enforcement see Notification dated 1-6-1985 on page 47.

2. **Definitions.** – In this Act, and in all Statutes made hereunder, unless the context otherwise requires,--

- (1) "Academic Council" means the Academic Council of the University;
- (2) "affiliated college" means a collage recognized by the University as such in accordance with the provisions of this Act and the Statutes in which instruction is provided in accordance with the provision of the Statutes and Ordinances;
- (3) "autonomous college" means a college recognized as such by the statutes;
- (4) "autonomous Department" means a Department designated as such by the Statutes;
- (5) "autonomous institution" means an institution recognized as such by the Statutes;
- (6) "Board of Studies" means the Board of Studies of the University;
- (7) "Chancellor", "Vice-Chancellor" and "Registrar" means, respectively, the Chancellor, Vice- Chancellor and Registrar of the University;
- (8) "College" means a college maintained by the University and includes an affiliated College;
- ²[(8a) "Court" means the Court of the University.]
- (9) "Department" means a Department of the University;
- (10) "Executive Council" means the Executive Council of the University;
- ³[(11) " Government" means the Government of the state of Goa"];

²Clause (8a) inserted by (Amendment) Act 15 of 1988 (O.G. Series I No. 14 dated 7-7-1988).

³Clause (11) has been substituted, *ibid*. The original clause (11) reads as follows:

"(11) "Government" means the Government of the Union territory;"

- (12) "Hall" means a unit of residence or of corporate life for the students of the University, College or Institution, provided, maintained or recognized by the University;
- (13) "hostel" means a place of residence for students provided, maintained or recognized by the University;
- (14) "institution" means an academic institution, not being a college maintained by the University;
- (15) "Principal" means the Head of a Collage or institution;
- ⁴[...]
- (17) "Statutes", "Ordinances" and "Regulation" mean, respectively, the Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations of the University;¹
- (18) "teachers of the University" means Professors, Readers, Lecturers and such other persons as may be appointed for imparting instruction or conducting research in the University or in any college or institution maintained or recognized by the University and designated as such by the Ordinances;
- (19) "University" means the Goa University;

⁴[...]

3. **The University.** —(1) There shall be established in the ⁵[State of Goa], a University by the name of "Goa University".

(2) The headquarters of the University shall be at ⁶["Taleigao, Tiswadi Taluka, North Goa District"] and it may established campuses at such other places within its jurisdiction as it may deem fit.

⁴clauses (16) and (20) have been deleted by (Amendment) Act 15 of 1988 (O. G. Series I No. 14 dated 7-7-1988). The omitted clauses read as follows:

"(16) "Senate" means the Senate of the University;"

"(20) "Union territory" means the Union territory of Goa, Daman and Diu."

⁵These words "State of Goa" in this sections and in other section, wherever they occur are substituted for the words "Union territory", *Ibid*.

⁶This expression has been substituted for the words "Panaji", *Ibid*.

(3) The first Chancellor and the first Vice-Chancellor and the first members of the ^{6A}["Court"] the Executive Council and the Academic Council and all persons who may hereafter become such officers or members so long as they continue to hold such offices or membership are hereby constituted a body corporate by the name of "Goa University".

(4) The University shall have perpetual succession and a common seal and shall sue and be sued by the said name.

4. **Objects.--** The objects of the University shall be to disseminate and advance knowledge by providing instructional, research and extension facilities in such branches of learning as it may deem fit and by the example of its corporate life, and, in particular,--

(a) to pay special attention to the improvement of social and economic welfare of the people of the [State of Goa"] by developing suitable programmes in community development and human relations;

(b) to promote interest in the life, literatures, languages and cultures of the people of the ["State of Goa"]

(c) to establish schools of studies in disciplines relevant to the life, needs and aspirations of the people of the ["State of Goa"] and its geographical and industrial profile;

(d) to provide adequate facilities for the educational and professional advancement of socially and educationally backward and under privileged community from rural areas;

(e) to create opportunity for appropriate academic and professional education for women;

(f) to promote interest in physical efficiency and excellence in sports, and social service among the youth of the ["State of Goa"] and

(g) to provide higher education, extension and research facilities in Latin studies, mining and marine sciences.

^{6A}This word has been substituted for the word "Senate" by (Amendment) Act (15 of 1988) (O. G. Sers. I No. 14 dated 7-7-1988).

5. **Powers of the University.**—The University shall have following powers, namely:

(1) to provide for instruction in such branches of learning as the University may, from time to time, determine and to make provision for research and for the advancement and dissemination of knowledge;

(2) to grant, subject to such conditions as the University may determine, diplomas, certificate and confer degrees and other academic distinctions on the basis of examination, evaluation or any other method of testing, on persons, and to withdraw any such diplomas, certificate, degrees or other distinction for good and sufficient cause;

(3) to confer honorary degrees or other distinctions in the manner prescribed by the Statutes;

(4) to establish such campuses, special centers, specialized laboratories for research and instruction as are, in the opinion of University, necessary for the furtherance of its objects;

(5) to organize and to undertakes extra-mural studies and extension services;

(6) to provide instructions, including correspondence and such other courses to such persons as are not members of the University, as it may determine;

(7) to establish and maintain collage, institutions, halls and hostels, to admit to its privileges, college, institution and halls not maintained by it and to withdraw any of those privileges;

(8) to institute principalships, professorships, Readerships, Lecturerships, and other teaching or academic posts required by the University, and appoint person to such principalships, professorships, Readerships, Lecturerships or other posts;

(9) to institute and award fellowships, scholarships, studentships, medals and prizes;

(10) to declare a college, an institution or a Department as an autonomous college, institution or Department, as the case may be;

(11) to recognize an institution of higher learning for such purposes as the University may determine and to withdraw such recognition;

(12) to appoint persons working in any other University or Organization as teachers in the University for a specified period;

(13) to determine standards for admission in the University which may include examination, evaluation or any other method of testing;

(14) to demand and receive payment of fees and other charges;

(15) to institute and award fellowships, scholarships, exhibition and prizes;

(16) to supervise the residences of the students of the University and to make arrangement for promoting their health and general welfare;

(17) to make special arrangements in respect of woman student as the University may consider desirable;

(18) to regulate and enforce discipline among the students and employees of the University and take such disciplinary measures in this regard as may be deemed necessary by the University;

(19) to create administrative, ministerial and other posts and to make appointment thereto;

(20) to ⁷["receive grants and donations"] and to acquire, hold, manage and dispose of property, movable or immovable, including trust and endowment property for the purposes of the University;

(21) to borrow, with the approval of the Government and on the security of the property of the University, moneys for the purpose of the University;

⁷These words have been substituted for the words "receive donations" by (Amendment) Act 21 of 1985 (O. G. Series I No. 29 dated 17-10-1985)

(22) to make provisions for---

- (i) the National Service Scheme;
- (ii) the National Cadet Corps;
- (iii) the National Sports Organisation;
- (iv) physical and military training;
- (v) the Students' Council; and
- (vi) such other activities directed towards the cultural, economical and social betterment of the Students;

(23) to do all such other acts and as may be necessary, incidental or conducive to the attainment of the objects of the University.

6. Jurisdiction-- (1) The jurisdiction of the University shall extend to the whole of the ["State of Goa"].

(2) No educational institution situated within the ["State of Goa"] shall be associated in any way with or be admitted to any privileges of any other university, and any such privileges granted by such other University to any educational institution within the ["State of Goa"] prior to the commencement of this Act shall be deemed to be withdrawn on the commencement of this Act.

Provided that the Government may, by order in writing, direct that the provisions of this sub-section shall not apply in the case of any institution specified in the order.

7. The University open to all classes, castes and creeds-- The University shall be open to persons of either sex and of whatever race, creeds, caste or class, and it shall be not lawful for the University to adopt or impose to any person any test whatsoever of religious belief or profession in order to entitle him to be admitted therein as a teacher or student or to hold any office therein or to graduate from it and to enjoy or exercise any privilege thereof:

Provided that nothing in this section shall be deemed to prevent the University from making special provisions for the admission of women students or for the admission of student of the weaker section of the people.

8. ⁸["Chancellor"]. —(1) The ⁹[...] Governor of the ["State of Goa"] shall be the ⁸["Chancellor"] of the University.

(2) The ⁸["Chancellor"] shall have the right to cause an inspection to be made by such person or persons as he may direct, of the University, its buildings, laboratories and equipment, and of any collage or institution maintained by the University; and also of the examinations, teaching and other work conducted or done by the University and to cause an inquiry to be made in like manner in respect of any matter connected with the administration or finances of the University, collages or institution.

(3) The ["Chancellor"] shall, in every case give notice of his intention to cause an inspection or inquiry to be made--

(a) to the University, if such inspection or inquiry is to be made in respect of the University, collage or institution maintained by it ; or

(b) to the collage or institution, if the inspection or inquiry is to be made in respect of the collage or institution admitted to the privileges of the University;

and the University, collage or institution, as the case may be, shall have the right to make such representations to the ["Chancellor"], as it may considered necessary;

(4) After considering the representation, if any, made by the University, collage or institution, as the case may be, the ["Chancellor"], may cause to be made such inspection or inquiry as is referred to in sub-section (2).

(5) Where any inspection or inquiry has been caused to be made by the ["Chancellor"], the University or collage or institution, as the case may be, shall be entitled to appoint a representative who shall have the right to be present and to be heard at such inspection or inquiry.

⁸The word "Visitor", wherever it occurs, is substituted by the word "Chancellor" by (Amendment) Act 3 of 2000 (O.G. Series I No.1 dated 6-4-2000 – Extraordinary).

⁹The word "Lieutenant" deleted by (Amendment) Act 15 of 1988 (O.G. Series I No. 14 dated 7-7-1988).

(6) The ["Chancellor"] may, if the inspection or the inquiry is made in respect of the University or any collage or institution maintained by it, address the Vice-chancellor with reference to the result of such inspection or inquiry, and the Vice-chancellor shall communicate to the Executive council the views of the ["Chancellor"] with such advice as the ["Chancellor"] may be pleased to offer upon the action to be taken thereon.

(7) The ["Chancellor"], may, if the inspection or inquiry is made in respect of any collage or institution admitted to the privileges of the University, address the collage or institution concerned through the Vice-Chancellor with reference to the result of such inspection or inquiry.

(8) The Executive Council or the collage or institution, as the case may be, shall communicate through the Vice-Chancellor to the ["Chancellor"], such action, if any, as it proposes to take or has been taken upon the result of such inspection or inquiry.

(9) Where the Executive council or the collage or institution, as the case may be, does not, within a reasonable time, take action to the satisfaction of ["Chancellor"], the ["Chancellor"], may, after considering the explanation furnished or representation made by the Executive Council or the collage or institution, as the case may be, issue such direction as he may think fit and the Executive council or the collage or institution, as the case may be, shall comply with such directions.

(10) Without prejudice to the foregoing provision of this section, the ["Chancellor"] may, by order in writing, annul and proceeding of the University which is not in conformity with this Act, Statutes or Ordinances:

Provided that before making such order he shall call upon the University or the collage or institution, as the case may be, to show cause why such an order should not be made, and, if any cause is shown within a reasonable time, he shall considered the same.

(11) The ["Chancellor"], shall have such other powers as may be prescribed by the Statutes.

^{9A}["(12) The Chancellor shall by virtue of his office be the Head of the University.

(13) The Chancellor Shall, if present, preside at the convocations of the University held for conferring degrees."]

9. **Officers of the University.--** The following shall be the officers of the University:-

- (1) ^{9B}[...]
- (2) The Vice-Chancellor;
- (3) The Deans of Faculties;
- (4) The Registrar;
- (5) The Finance Officer; and
- (6) Such other officer; as may be declared by the Statutes to be officers of the University.

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11. **The Vice-Chancellor –** (1) The Vice-Chancellor shall be appointed by the ["Chancellor"] in such manner and on such terms and conditions of service as may be prescribed by the Statutes.

(2) The Vice-chancellor shall be the principal executive and academic officer of the University, and shall exercise general supervision and control over the affairs of the University and give effect to the decisions of all the authorities of the University.

^{9A}Sub section (12) and (13) have been inserted by (Amendment) Act (3 of 2000) (O.G. Series I No. 1 dated 6-4-2000-Extraordinary).

^{9B}The figures, brackets and words "(1) The Chancellor" in section 9, have been omitted, Ibid.

^{9C}Section 10 omitted, Ibid. the same reads as follows:

10. The Chancellor – (1) The Chancellor shall be appointed by the Visitor in such manner as may be prescribed by the Statutes.

(2) The Chancellor shall, by virtue of his Office, be the Head of the University.

(3) The Chancellor shall, if present, preside at the convocation of the University held for conferring degrees.”

(3) The Vice-Chancellor may, if he is of opinion that immediate action is necessary in any matter, exercise any power conferred on any authority of the University by or under this Act and shall report to such authority the action taken by him on such matters:

Provided that if the authority concerned is of opinion that such action ought not to have been taken, it may refer the matter to the [“Chancellor”], whose decision thereon shall be final:

Provided further that any person in the service of the University who is aggrieved by the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor under this sub-section shall have the right to appeal against such action to the Executive Council within three months from the date on which the decision on such action is communicated to him and thereupon the Executive Council may confirm, modify or reverse the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor.

(4) The Vice-Chancellor shall exercise such other powers and perform such other function as may be, prescribed by the Statutes or Ordinances.

12. Deans of Faculties.—Every Dean of a faculty shall be appointed in such manner, and shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as may be prescribed by the Statutes.

13. The Registrar.—(1) The Registrar shall be appointed in such manner as may be prescribed by the Statutes.

(2) The Registrar shall have the power to enter into agreements, sign documents and authenticate records on behalf of the University and shall exercise such other powers and perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the Statutes.

14. The Finance Officer.—The Finance Officer shall be appointed in such manner and shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as may be prescribed by the Statutes.

15. Other Officers – The manner of appointment and powers and duties of other officers of the University shall be prescribed by the Statutes.

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16. Authorities of the University. – The following shall be the authorities of the University:-

- (1) The ¹⁰[“Court”];
- (2) The Executive Council;
- (3) The Academic Council;
- (4) The Faculties;
- (5) The Finance committees;
- (6) Such other authorities as may be declared by the Statutes to be authorities of the University;

17. **The ["Court"]** – (1) The constitution of the ["Court"] and the term of office of its members shall be prescribed by the Statutes.

(2) Subject to the provision of this Act, the ["Court"] shall have the powers and functions namely: -

(a) to review, from time to time, the board policies and programmes of the University and to suggest measures for the improvement and development of the University;

(b) to consider and pass resolution on the annual report and the annual accounts of the University and the audit report on such accounts;

(c) to advise the ["Chancellor"] in respect on any matter which may be referred to it for advise; and

(d) to perform such other functions as may be prescribed by the Statutes.

18. **The Executive Council** – (1) The Executive Council shall be the principal executive body of the University.

¹⁰In section 16 and in other section of the principal Act the Word "Senate" has been substituted by the word "Court" by (Amendment) Act 15 of 1988 (O.G. Series I, No. 14 dated 7-7-1988).

* See pages 56 and 57 for new section 15A, 15B,& 15C, after section 15.

** See pages 60 and 61 for substitution of new sections for section 15A and 15B.

*** See pages 62 and 63 for substitution of section 15A.

(2) The constitution of the Executive Council, the term of office of its members and its powers and functions shall be prescribed by the Statutes.

19. **The Academic Council.** – (1) The Academic Council shall be the principal academic body of University and shall, subject to the Provision of this Act, the Statutes and Ordinances, co-ordinate and exercise general supervision over the academic policies of the University.

(2) The constitution of the Academic Council, the term of office of its members and its powers and functions shall be prescribed by the Statutes.

20. **Other authorities of the University.** – The constitution, powers and functions of the Faculties, the Finance Committee and of such other authorities as may be declared by the Statutes to the authorities of the University, shall be prescribed by the Statutes.

21. **Planning Board.** – (1) There shall be constituted a planning board of the University for--

(a) preparing long term and short term plans and programmes for the development of University; and

(b) for evaluating the progress of the plans and programmes periodically

(2) The constitution, power and functions of the planning of Board, the manner of appointment and the term of office of its members shall be prescribed by the Statutes.

22. **Statutes.** – Subjects to the provision of this Act, the Statutes may provide for all or any of the following matters, namely:-

(a) the appointment, powers and duties of the officers of the University, their emoluments and their terms and condition of service;

(b) the constitution, powers and functions of the authorities and other bodies of University as may be constituted from time to time;

(c) the election and continuance in office of the members of the said authorities and bodies, the filling of vacancies of members and all other matters relating to those authorities and other bodies for which it may be necessary or desirable to provide;

(d) the conferment of honorary degrees;

(e) the establishment, maintenance and abolition by the University, Departments, collages, institution of research and specialized studies, hall and hostel;

(f) the appointment of the teachers of the University and other academic staff and the emoluments and other terms and conditions of their service;

(g) the appointment of the teachers and other academic staff working in any University or Organization for a specified period to undertake a joint project;

(h) the conditions of service of employees including provision for pension, insurance and provident fund, the manner of termination of service and disciplinary action;

(i) the Principal governing the seniority of service of employees;

(j) the procedure for arbitration in cases of disputes;

(k) the procedure for appeal to the Executive Council by any employees or student against the action of any officer or authority of University;

(l) the establishment of Centers of Studies, Board of Studies, Special centers, Specialized Laboratories and other centers;

(m) the establishment and recognition of Students Council or other association of teachers, academic staff or other employees;

(n) participation of the students in the affairs of the University;

(o) the withdrawal of degrees, diplomas, certificate, and other academic distinctions;

(p) the institution of fellowships, scholarships, studentships, medals and prizes;

(q) the maintenance of discipline amongst students;

(r) the extend of autonomy which a Department, collage or institution may have and the matters in relation to which such autonomy may be exercise;

(s) the delegation of powers vested in the authorities or officers of the University; and

(t) all other matters which by this Act are to be, or may be provided by the Statutes.

23. **Statutes how made.** – (1) The first Statutes are those set out in the Schedule.

(2) The Executive Council may, from time to time, make new or additional Statutes or may amend or repeal the Statutes referred to in sub-section (1)

Provided that the Executive Council shall not make, amend or repeal any Statute affecting the status, powers or constitution of any authority of the University until such authority has been given an opportunity of expressing an opinion in writing on the proposed changes, and any opinion so expressed shall be considered by the Executive Council.

(3) Every new statute or addition to the Statute or any amendment or repeal of the Statute shall require the approval of the [“Chancellor”] who may assent thereto or withhold assent or remit the same to the Executive Council for Consideration.

(4) A new Statute or a Statute amending or repealing an existing Statute shall have no validity unless it has been assented to by the [“Chancellor”].

(5) Notwithstanding anything contained in the foregoing sub-section, the [“Chancellor”] may make new or additional statutes or amend or repeal the Statutes or amend or repeal the Statutes referred to in sub-section (1) during the period of three years immediately after the commencement of this Act:

Provided that the [“Chancellor”] may, on the expiry of the said period of three years, make, within one year from the date of such expiry, such detailed Statutes as he may consider necessary and such detailed Statutes shall be laid before the Legislative Assembly.

24. **Ordinances.** – (1) Subjects to the provision of this Act and the Statutes, the Ordinances may provide for all or any of the following matters, namely:-

(a) the admission of student 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 medium of instruction and examinations;

(d) the award of degrees, diplomas, certificate and other academic distinction, the qualification for the same and the means to be taken relating to the granting and obtaining of the same;

(e) the fees to be charged or courses of study in the University and for admission to the examination, degrees and diplomas of the University;

(f) the conditions of award of fellowships, scholarships, studentships, medals and prizes;

(g) the conduct of examination, including the term of office and appointment and the duties of examining bodies, examiners and moderators;

(h) the conditions of residence of the students of the University;

(i) the special arrangements, if any, which may be made for the residence, discipline and teaching of women students and the prescribing of special courses of studies for them;

(j) the appointment and emolument of employees other than those for whom

provision has been made in the Statutes.

(*k*) the manner of co-operation, collaboration or association with other Universities or authorities;

(*l*) the creation, composition and functions of any other body which is considered necessary for improving the academic life of the University:

(*m*) such other terms and conditions of service of teacher other academic staff as are not prescribed by the Statutes;

(*n*) the management of collages and institutions established by the University;

(*o*) the supervision and management of collages and institutions admitted to the privileges of the University; and

(*p*) all other matters which by this Act or the Statutes may be Provided for by the Ordinances.

(2) The first Ordinances shall be made by the Vice-Chancellor with the previous approval of the Government and the Ordinances so made may be amended or repealed or added to at any time by the Executive Council in the manner prescribed by the Statutes.

25. Regulation.—The authorities of the University may make Regulations consistent with this Act, the Statutes and the Ordinances for the conduct of their own business and that of the Committees appointed by them and not provided by this Act, the Statutes or the Ordinances in the manner Prescribed by the Statutes.

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26. Annual Report.—(*1*) The Annual Report of the University shall be prepared under the direction of the Executive Council and shall be submitted to the ["Court"] on or before such date as may be prescribed by the Statutes and shall be considered by the ["Court"] at its Annual meeting.

(2) The ["Court"] may pass resolution thereon and communicate the same to the Executive Council which shall consider and take such action thereon as it thinks fit; and the Executive Council shall then inform the ["Court"] at its next meeting of the action taken by it or of its reasons for taking no action on such resolutions, if any.

(3) The ["Court"] shall submit the annual report to the ["Chancellor"] along with its comments, if any.

* See pages 58 and 59 for new sections 25A and 25B after section 25.

(4) A copy of annual report as submitted to the ["Chancellor"] shall also be submitted to the Government, which shall, as soon as may be, cause the same to be laid before the Legislative Assembly.

27. **Annual Accounts.**—(1) The annual accounts and balance-sheet of the University shall be prepared under the directions of the Executive Council and shall once at least every year and at intervals of not more than fifteen months be audited by the comptroller and auditor General of India.

(2) The annual accounts when audited shall be published in the official Gazette and a copy of the Accounts together with the report of the comptroller and auditor General shall be submitted to the ["Court"] and the ["Chancellor"] alongwith the observations of the Executive Council.

¹¹["(3) Any observation made by the ["Chancellor"] on the annual accounts shall be considered by the Executive Council and its explanation/clarification thereon shall be submitted to the ["Chancellor"]"].

(4) A copy of the accounts together with the report of the Comptroller and auditor-general of India, as submitted to the ["Chancellor"] shall also be submitted to the Government which shall, as soon as may be, cause the same to be laid before the Legislative Assembly.

28. **Conditions of service of employees.**—(1) Every employee of the University shall be appointed under a written contract which shall be lodged with the University and a copy of which shall be furnished to the employee concerned.

(2) Any dispute arising out of a contract between the University and any employee shall, at the request of the employee, be referred to a

¹¹Sub-section (3) of section 27 substituted by (Amendment) Act (15 of 1988) (O.G. Series I No. 14 dated 7-7-1988. The original sub-section (3) reads as follows:

"(3) Any observation made by the visitor on the annual accounts shall be brought to the notice of the senate and the observations of the senate, if any, shall, after being considered by the Executive Council. Be submitted to the visitor."

Tribunal of Arbitration consisting of one member nominated by the employee concerned, a representative of the Executive Council and the umpire appointed by the ["Chancellor"].

(3) The decision of the Tribunal shall be final, and no suit shall lie in any civil court in respect of the matters decided by the Tribunal.

(4) Every such request shall be deemed to be a submission to arbitration upon the terms of this section, within the meaning of the Arbitration Act, 1940.

Central Act
10 of 1940.

29. Procedure of appeal and arbitration in disciplinary cases against students.—(1) Any student or candidate for an examination whose name has been removed from the rolls of the University by the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, or by a resolution of the Discipline committee or Examination Committee, as the case may be, appointed by the Academic Council in this behalf and who has been debarred from appearing at the examinations of the University for more than one year, may, within ten days of the date of receipt of such order or copy of such resolution by him, appeal to the Executive Council and the Executive Council may confirm, modify or reverse the decision of Vice-Chancellor or the committee, as the case may be.

(2) Any dispute arising out of any disciplinary action taken by the University against a student shall, at the request of such student, be referred to a Tribunal of Arbitration and the provisions of sub-section (2) to (4) of section 28 shall, as far as may be, apply to a reference made under this Sub-section.

30. Right to appeal.—Every employee or student of the University or of a collage or institution shall, notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, have a right to appeal, within such time as may be prescribed by the Statutes, to the Executive Council against the decision of any officers or authority of the University or of the Principal of any college or institution, as the case may be, and thereupon the Executive Council may confirm, modify or reverse the decision appealed against.

31. Pension or provident funds.—(1) the University shall constitute for the benefit of its employees such pension or provident funds or provides such insurance schemes as it may deem fit in such manner and subject to such condition as may be prescribed by the Statutes.

(2) Where such pension or provident funds or insurance scheme has been so constituted, the Government may declare that the provision of the Provident Funds Act, 1925, shall apply to such funds, as if it were a Government provident fund.

Central Act
19 of 1925

32. Disputes as to constitution of University authorities and bodies.---- If any question arises as to whether any person has been duly elected or appointed as, or is entitled to be, a member of any authority or other body of the University, the matter shall be referred to the [“Chancellor”] whose decision thereon shall be final.

33. Filling of casual vacancies.---All casual vacancies among the members (other than ex-officio members) of any authority or other body of the University shall be filled, as soon as conveniently may be, by the person or body who is appointed, elected or co-opted the member whose place has become vacant and the person appointed, to a casual vacancy shall be a member of such authority or body for the residue of the term for which the person whose place he fills would have been a member.

34. Proceedings of University authorities or bodies not invalidated by vacancies.--- No act or proceedings of any authority or other body of the University shall be invalidated merely by reason of the existence of a vacancy or vacancies among its members.

35. Protection of action taken in good faith---No suits or other legal proceedings shall lie against any officer or employee of the University for anything which is in good faith done or intended to be done in pursuance, of any of the provisions of this Act, the Statutes or the Ordinance.

36. Mode of proof of University record.--- A copy of any receipt, application, notice, order, proceeding or resolution of any authority or Committee of the University, other documents in the possession of the University, or any entry in any register duly maintained by the University, if certified by the Registrar, shall be received as prima facie evidence of such receipt, application, notice, order, proceeding or resolution, documents or the existence of entry in the register and shall be admitted as evidence of the matters and transactions therein where the original thereof would, if produced, have been admissible in Evidence, notwithstanding anything contained in the Indian Evidence Act, 1872 or in any other law for the time being in force.

Central Act
1 of 1872

37. Power to remove difficulties.--- If any difficulty arises in giving effect to the provisions of this Act, the Government may, by order published in the Official Gazette, make such provisions, not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, as appear to it to be necessary or expedient for removing the difficulty:

Provided that no such order shall be made under this section after the expiry of three years from the commencement of this Act.

38. Transitional provisions.--- Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act and the statutes---

(a) the first Chancellor and the first Vice—Chancellor shall be appointed by the [“Visitor”] and each of the said officers shall hold office for a term of five years;

(b) the first Registrar and the first Finance Officer shall be appointed by the [“Chancellor”] and each of the said officers shall hold office for a term of three years;

(c) the first [“Court”] and the first Executive Council shall consist of not more than thirty members and eleven members respectively, who shall be nominated by the [“Chancellor”] and shall hold office for a term of three years;

(d) the first Academic Council shall consist of not more than twenty one members, who shall be nominated by [“Chancellor”] and shall hold office for a term of three years;

Provided that if any vacancy occurs in the above offices or authorities, the same shall be filled by appointment or nomination, as the case may be, by the [“Chancellor”], and the person so appointed or nominated shall hold office for so long as the office or member in whose place he is appointed or nominated would have held office, if such vacancy had not occurred.

¹²[**39.Completion of courses of study in colleges or institutions affiliated to the University of Bombay or South Gujarat.**---Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act or the Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations, any student of a college or institution situated within the ["State of Goa"] and affiliated to the University of Bombay or South Gujarat University who immediately before the date of commencement of this Act was studying or was eligible for any examination of the University of Bombay or South Gujarat University, shall be permitted to complete his course in preparation therefore, and the University shall provide for such manner as it may decide for the instruction, teaching and training of such student in accordance with the courses of studies of the University of Bombay or South Gujarat University and such students shall be permitted to appear at the different examinations held by the University of Bombay or South Gujarat University for such period or periods, as the appropriate University may decide, and be eligible to receive the degree, diploma, certificate or any other distinction of the University of Bombay or South Gujarat University.”]

¹³[**39A. Taking over of charge of center for Post-graduate Instruction and Research.**--- (1) From such date as may be fixed by the University in consultation with the University of Bombay, the University shall take over charge of the Centre for Post-graduate Instruction and Research operating in Goa and all rights, interests, titles and liabilities vested in that Centre immediately before that date, shall vest in the University.

(2) The University may, as and when it deems fit, declare that the Centre taken over by it under sub-section (1) shall be closed with effect from such date as may be specified in the declaration and that Centre shall be deemed to be closed accordingly:

¹²Section 39 has been substituted, vide (Amendment) Act 8 of 1987 on page 50 .The original section 39 is reproduced on page 57.

¹³After section 39, so substituted, new section 39 A has been inserted. See (Amendment) Act 8 of 1987 on page 50.

Provided that any student who was studying in that Centre immediately before that date, shall be permitted to complete his course of study and the University shall provide him instructions, teaching and training for a period of five years from that date and such student shall be eligible to take such examination:

Provided further that any other student who was eligible for any examination of the University of Bombay immediately before that date may take such examination.”]

THE SCHEDULE

[See section 20 (1)]

The Statutes of the University

1. **The Vice-Chancellor.—(1)** The Vice-Chancellor shall be a whole time salaried officer of the University.

(2) The Vice- Chancellor shall hold office for a term of five years from the date on which he enters upon his office:

Provided that notwithstanding the expiry of the said period of five years, he shall continue in office until his successor is appointed and enters upon his office:

Provided further that the ["Chancellor"] may direct that a Vice-Chancellor, whose term of office has expired, shall continue in office for such period, not exceeding a total period of one year, as may be specified in the direction.

(3) Notwithstanding anything contained in clause (2), a person appointed as Vice-Chancellor shall, if attains the age of sixty-five years during the term of his office or any extension thereof retire from office.

(4) The emoluments and other terms and conditions of services of the Vice-Chancellor shall be as follows:

- (i) there shall be paid to the Vice-Chancellor a salary of rupees three thousand per mensem and he shall be entitled, without payment of rent, to use a furnished residence throughout his term of office and no charge shall fall on the Vice-Chancellor personally in respect of the maintenance of such residence;
- (ii) the Vice-Chancellor shall be entitled to such benefits and allowances as may be fixed by the Executive Council with the approval of the ["Chancellor"] from time to time:

Provided that where an employee of---

(a) the University, college or institution; or

(b) any other University, college or institution maintained by, or affiliated to, that University;

is appointed as Vice-chancellor, he shall be allowed to continue to contribute to the provident fund to which he is a subscriber and the contribution of the University shall be limited to what he had been contributing immediately before his appointment as Vice-Chancellor;

- (iii) the Vice-Chancellor shall be entitled to traveling allowances at such rates as may be fixed by the Executive Council;
- (iv) the Vice-Chancellor shall be entitled to leave on full pay for one-eleventh of the period spent by him in active service;

- (v) the Vice-Chancellor shall also be entitled on medical grounds or otherwise to leave without pay for a period not exceeding three months during the term of his office;

Provided that such leave may be converted into leave on full pay to the extent to which he is entitled to leave under sub-clause (iv).

(5) If the office of Vice-Chancellor becomes vacant due to death, resignation or otherwise or if he is unable to perform his duties owing to absence, illness or any cause, the senior-most Professor shall perform the duties of the Vice-Chancellor until a new Vice-Chancellor assumes office or until the existing Vice-Chancellor attends to the duties of his office, as the case may be.

2. Powers and duties of the Vice-Chancellor.--- 1)The Vice-Chancellor shall be ex-officio Chairman of the ¹²["Court"] the Executive Council, the Academic Council and the Finance Committee, and shall, in the absence of the ¹³["Chancellor"] preside at the convocations of the University held for conferring degrees. The Vice-Chancellor shall be entitled to be present at, and to address, any meeting of any authority or other body of the University, but shall not be entitled to vote thereat unless he is a member of such authority or body.

2) It shall be the duty of the Vice-Chancellor to see that the Act, these Statutes, the Ordinances and the Regulations are duly observed and he shall have all powers necessary to ensure such observance.

3) The Vice-Chancellor shall have the power to convene or cause to be convened meetings of the ¹²["Court"], the Executive Council, the Academic Council and Finance Committee.

3. Deans of Faculties.—1) Every Dean of a faculty shall be appointed by the Vice-Chancellor from amongst the Professors in the Faculty for a period of three years and he shall be eligible for re-appointment :

Provided that a Dean on attaining the age of sixty* years shall cease to hold office:

¹² In the Schedule to the principal Act, the word "Senate" wherever it occurs, has been substituted by the word "Court" by (Amendment) Act (15 of 1988) (O.G. Series I No. 14 dated 7-7-1988).

¹³ In clause (1) of Statute 2 of the Schedule to the principal Act, the word "Registrar" has been substituted by the word "Chancellor" by (Amendment) Act, (21 of 1985) (O.G. Series I No. 29 dated 17-10-1985).

*See Amendment on Page 56.

Provided further that if at any time there is no Professor in a Faculty, the Vice-Chancellor shall exercise the power of the Dean of the Faculty.

(2) When the office of the Dean is vacant or when he is, by reason of illness, absence or any other cause, unable to perform the duties of his office, the duties of his office shall be performed by such person as the Vice-Chancellor may appoint for the purpose.

(3) The Dean shall be the Head of the Faculty and shall be responsible for the conduct and maintenance and the standards of teaching and research in the Faculty.

(4) The Dean shall have such other functions as may be prescribed by the Ordinances.

(5) The Dean shall have the right to be present and speak at any meeting of the Boards of Studies or Committees of the Faculty, as the case may be, but shall not have the right to vote thereat unless he is a member thereof.

4. Registrar.--- (1) The Registrar shall be a whole-time salaried officer of the University.

(2) The emoluments and other terms and conditions of service of the Registrar shall be such as may be prescribed by the Ordinances:

Provided that the Registrar shall retire on attaining the age of sixty* years:

Provided further that a Registrar shall, notwithstanding his attaining the age of sixty years continue in office until his successor is appointed and enters upon his office or until the expiry of a period of one year whichever is earlier.

(3) When the office of the Registrar is vacant or when the Registrar is, by reason of illness, absence or any other cause, unable to perform the duties of his Office, the duties of the office shall be performed by such person as the Vice Chancellor may appoint for the purpose.

*See Amendment on page 56

4) (a) The Registrar shall have power to take disciplinary action against such of the employees, excluding teachers of the University and the academic staff, as may be specified in the orders of the Executive Council, and to suspend them pending inquiry, to administer warning to them or to impose on them the penalty of censure or the withholding of increment:

Provided that no such penalty shall be imposed unless the person concerned has been given a reasonable opportunity of showing cause against the action proposed to be taken in regard to him.

(b) An appeal shall lie to the Vice-Chancellor against any order of the Registrar imposing any of the penalties specified in sub-clause (a).

(c) In a case where the inquiry discloses that a punishment beyond the powers of the Registrar is called for, the Registrar shall upon conclusion of the inquiry, make a report to the Vice-Chancellor along with his recommendations:

Provided that an appeal shall lie to the Executive Council against any order of the Vice-Chancellor imposing any penalty.

(5) The Registrar shall be ex-officio Member-Secretary of the ["Court"] and shall also be ex-officio Secretary of the Executive Council, the Academic Council and the Boards of studies but shall not be deemed to be a member of any of these authorities.

(6) It shall be the duty of the Registrar,-----

(a) to be the custodian of the records, the common seal and such other property of the University as the Executive Council, the Academic Council shall commit to his charge ;

(b) to issue all notices convening meetings of the ["Court"] the Executive Council, the Academic Council, the Boards of studies, the Boards of Examiners and of any committees appointed by the authorities of the University ;

(c) to keep the minutes of all the meetings of the ["Court"], the Executive Council, the Academic Council, the Boards of studies, the Boards of Examiners and of any Committees appointed by the authorities of the University;

(d) to conduct the official correspondence of the ["Court"] the Executive Council and the Academic Council;

(e) to supply to the ["Chancellor"] copies of the agenda of the meetings of the authorities of the University as soon as they are issued and the minutes of such meetings;

(f) to represent the University in suits or proceedings by or against the University, sign powers of attorney and verify pleadings or depute his representative for the purpose; and

(g) to perform such other duties as may be specified in these Statutes, the Ordinances or the Regulations or as may be required, from time to time, by the Executive Council or the Vice-Chancellor.

5. Finance Officer.----1) The Finance Officer shall be a whole-time salaried officer of the University.

2) The emoluments and other terms and conditions of services of the Finance Officer shall be such as may be prescribed by the Ordinances:

Provided that a Finance Officer shall retire on attaining the age of sixty* years:

Provided further that the Finance Officer shall, notwithstanding his attaining the age of sixty*

years, continue in office until his successor is appointed and enters upon his office, or until the expiry of a period of one year, whichever is earlier.

3) When the office of the Finance Officer is vacant or the Finance Officer is, by reason of illness, absence or any other cause, unable to perform the duties of his office, the duties of the office shall be performed by such person as the Vice-Chancellor may appoint for the purpose.

*See Amendment on page 56.

(4) The Finance Officer shall be ex-officio Secretary of the Finance Committee, but shall not be deemed to be a member of such Committee.

(5) The Finance Officer shall,---

- (a) exercise general supervision over the funds of the University and shall advise it as regards its financial policy;
- (b) perform such other financial functions as may be assigned to him by the Executive Council or as may be prescribed by those Statutes or the Ordinances:

Provided that the Finance Officer shall not incur any expenditure or make any investment exceeding ten thousand rupees without the previous approval of the Executive Council.

(6) Subject to the control of the Executive Council, the Finance Officer shall,---

- a) hold and manage the property and investments of the University including trust and endowed property;
- b) ensure that the limits fixed by the Executive Council for recurring and non-recurring expenditure for a year are not exceeded and that all monies are expended on the purposes for which they are granted or allotted;
- c) be responsible for the preparation of annual accounts and the budget of the University and for their presentation to the Executive Council;
- d) keep a constant watch on the state of the cash and bank balances and on the states of investments;
- e) watch the progress of the collection of revenue and advise on the methods of collection employed;
- f) ensure that the registers of buildings, land ,furniture and equipments are maintained up-to-date and that stock-checking is conducted, of equipment and other consumable materials in all offices, Special Centres, Specialised Laboratories, colleges and institutions maintained by the University;
- g) call for explanation for unauthorized expenditure and for other financial irregularities and suggest disciplinary action against persons at fault; and

h) call for from any office, Centre, laboratory, college or institution maintained by the University any information or returns that he may consider necessary for the performance of his duties.

(7) The receipt of the Finance Officer or of the person or persons duly authorized in this behalf by the Executive Council for any money payable to the University shall be sufficient discharge for payment of such money.

6. Meetings of the ["Court"] .—1) An annual meeting of the ["Court"] shall be held on a date to be fixed by the Executive Council unless some other date has been fixed by the ["Court"] in respect of any year.

(2) At an annual meeting of the ["Court"], a report of the working of the University during the previous year, together with a statement of the receipts and expenditure, the balance-sheet, as audited and the financial estimates for the next year shall be presented.

(3) A copy of the statement of receipts and expenditure, the balance-sheet and the financial estimates referred to in clause (2) shall be sent to every member of the ["Court"] at least seven days before the date of the annual meeting.

(4) Twelve members of the ["Court"] shall form a quorum for a meeting of the ["Court"].

(5) Special meetings of the ["Court"] may be convened by the Executive Council or the Vice-Chancellor, or, if there is no Vice-Chancellor, by the ["Chancellor"].

7. Quorum for meetings of the Executive Council.-- Five members of the Executive Council shall form a quorum for a meeting of the Executive Council.

8. Power and functions of the Executive Council.--- 1) The Executive Council shall have the management and administration of the revenue and property of the University and the conduct of all administrative affairs of the University not otherwise provided for.

(2) Subject to the provisions of this Act, these Statutes and the Ordinances, the Executive Council shall, in addition to all other powers vested in it, have the following powers, namely: --

- i. to create teaching and academic posts, to determine the number and emoluments of such posts and to define the duties and conditions of service of Professors, Readers, lecturers, and other academic staff and Principals of colleges and institutions maintained by the University:

Provided that no action shall be taken the Executive Council in respect of the number, qualifications and the emoluments of teachers of the university and academic staff otherwise than after consideration of the recommendations of the Academic Council;

(ii) to appoint such Professors, Readers, Lecturers and other academic staff, as may be necessary, and Principals of colleges and institution maintained by the University on the recommendation of the Selection Committee constituted for the purpose and to fill up temporary vacancies therein;

(iii) to create administrative, ministerial and other necessary posts and to make appointments thereto in the manner prescribed by the ordinances;

(iv) to grant leave of absence to any officer of the University, other than the Chancellor and the Vice-Chancellor, and to make necessary arrangements for the discharge of the functions of such officer during his absence;

(v) to regulate and enforce discipline among employees in accordance with these Statutes and the Ordinances;

(vi) to manage and regulate the finances, accounts, investments, property, business and all other administrative affairs of the University, and for that purpose, to appoint such agents as it may think fit;

(vii) to fix limits on the total recurring and the total non-recurring expenditure for the year on the recommendations of the Finance Committee;

(viii) to invest any money belonging to the University including any unapplied income, in such stocks, funds, shares or securities as it shall from time to time, think fit, or in the purchase of immovable property in India, with the like powers of varying such investments from time to time;

(ix) to transfer or accept transfers of any movable or immovable property on behalf of the University;

(x) to provide buildings, premises, furniture, and apparatus and other means needed for carrying on the University;

(xi) to enter into, vary, carry out and cancel contracts on behalf of the University;

(xii) to entertain, adjudicate upon, and, if thought fit, to redress any grievances of the employees and students of the University, who may, for any reason feel aggrieved;

(xiii) to appoint examiners and moderators and, if necessary to remove them, and to fix their fees, emoluments and traveling and other allowances, after consulting the Academic Council;

(xiv) to select a common seal for the University and provide for the custody and use of such seal;

(xv) to make such special arrangements as may be necessary for the residence and discipline of women students;

(xvi) to delegate any of its power to Vice-Chancellor, the Registrar or the Finance Officer or such other employee or authority of the University or to a Committee appointed by it as it may deem fit;

(xvii) to institute the fellowships, studentships, medals and prizes; and

(xviii) to exercise such other powers and perform such other duties as may be conferred or imposed on it by this Act, or these Statutes.

9.Quorum for meetings of the Academic Council.- Nine members of the Academic Council shall form a quorum for a meeting of the Academic Council.

10.Powers of the Academic Council.- Subject to this Act, these Statutes and the Ordinances, the Academic Council shall, in addition to all other powers vested in it, have the following power, namely:-

(a) to exercise general supervision over the academic policies of the University and to give directions regarding methods of instruction, co-operative teaching among colleges and institutions, evaluation of research or improvements in academic standards;

(b) to bring about inter –faculty co-ordination, to establish or appoint Committees or Boards, for taking up projects on an inter-school basis;

(c) to consider matters of general academic interest either on its own initiative or on a reference by a faculty or the Executive Council and to take appropriate action thereon; and

(d) to frame such regulations and rules consistent with these Statutes and the Ordinances regarding the academic functioning of the University, discipline, residences, admissions, award of fellowships and studentships, fee concessions, corporate life and attendance.

11. The Planning Board.-(1) The Planning Board shall consist of the following members, namely :-

(i) the Vice-Chancellor, who shall be the Chairman of the Board and

(ii) not more than five member of high academic standing

(2) The member of the Planning Board shall be appointed by the [“Chancellor”] and shall hold office for such period as the may determine.

(3) The Planning Board shall, in addition to all other powers vested in it by this Act, have the right to advice the Executive Council and the Academic Council on any academic matter .

12. Faculties and Departments.—(1) The University shall have such Faculties as may be specified by the Ordinances.

(2) Every Faculty shall have a Faculty Board and the members of the first Faculty Board shall be nominated by the Executive Council and shall hold office for a period of three years.

(3) The powers and functions of a Faculty Board shall be prescribed by the Ordinance.

(4)The conduct of the meetings of a Faculty Board and the quorum required for such meetings shall be prescribed by the Ordinances.

(5) (a) Each faculty shall consist of such Departments as may be assigned to it by the Ordinances.

(b) No Department shall be established or abolished except by these Statutes:

Provided that the Executive Council may, on the recommendation of the Academic Council, establish Centers of Studies to which may be assigned such teachers of the University as the Executive Council may consider necessary.

(c) Each Department shall consist of following member, namely :-

(i) Dean of the Faculty or Deans of the Faculties concerned ;

(ii) Honorary Professors, if any, attached to the Department ;

(iii) Teachers of the department;

(iv) Persons conducting research in the Department ;and

(v) Such other persons as may be members of the Department in accordance with the provisions of the Ordinances.

13. Boards of Studies.-(1) Each Department shall have two Boards of Studies, one for Post-Graduate studies and another for Under Graduate studies.

(2) The constitution of Board of Post-Graduate Studies and the term of office of its members shall be prescribed by the Ordinances.

(3) The functions of a Board of Post-Graduate Studies shall be to approve subjects for research for various degrees and other requirements of research degrees and to recommend to the concerned Faculty Board in the manner prescribed by the Ordinances –

(a) courses of studies and appointment of examiners for Post-Graduate courses, but excluding research degrees;

(b) appointment of Professors of research ; and

(c) measures for the improvement of the standard post-graduate teaching and research:

Provided that the function of a Board of Post-Graduate studies shall, during the period of three years immediately after the commencement of this Act, be performed by the Department

(4) The constitution and functions of a Board of Under-Graduate studies and the term of office of its members shall be prescribed by the Ordinances.

14. Finance Committee.- (1) The Finance Committee shall consist of the following members, namely :-

(i) the Vice-Chancellor;

(ii) three persons nominated by the Executive Council, out of whom at least one shall be a member of the Executive Council; and

(iii) three persons nominated by the [“Chancellor”].

(2) Five members of the Finance Committee shall form a quorum for a meeting of the Finance Committee.

(3) All the members of the Finance Committee, other than the Vice –Chancellor and members of the Executive Council shall hold office for a term of three years.

(4) A member of the Finance Committee shall have the right to record a minute of dissent if he does not agree with any decision of the Finance Committee.

(5) The Finance Committee shall meet at least twice every year to examine the accounts and to scrutinize proposals for expenditure.

(6) The annual accounts and the financial estimates of the University prepared by the Finance Officer shall be laid before the Finance Committee for consideration and comments and thereafter submitted to the Executive Council for approval.

(7) The Finance Committee shall recommend limits for the total recurring expenditure and the total non-recurring expenditure for the year based on income and resources of the University (which, in the case of productive works, may include the proceed of loans).

15. Selection Committee.-(1) There shall be Selection Committee for making recommendations to the Executive Council for appointment to the post of professor, Reader, Lecturer, Librarian and Principals of Colleges and institutions maintained by the university.

(2) The Selection Committee for appointment to the posts specified in column 1 of the Table below shall consist of the Vice-Chancellor, a nominee of the ["Chancellor"] and the persons specified in column 2 of the said Table and, in the case of appointment of a Professor, Reader or Lecturer in a Department where there is no Head of the Department shall also consist of a person nominated by the Planning Board from its members.

TABLE

(1)	(2)
Professor	(i) The Dean of the School concerned. (ii) The Head of the Department / Centre Concerned, if he is a Professor and not a Dean; (iii) One Professor, to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor; and (iv) Three persons, not in the service of the University nominated by the Executive Council out of a panel of names recommended by the Academic Council for their special knowledge of or interest in the subject with which the Professor as the case may be will be concerned.
Reader/Lecturer	(i) The Dean of the school concerned; (ii) The Head of the Department /Center concerned if he is not a Dean; (iii) One Professor to be nominated by the Vice- Chancellor; and (iv) Two person not in the service of University nominated by the Executive Council out of a panel of names recommended by the Academic Council for their special knowledge of or interest in the subject with which the Reader/ Lecturer, as the case may be, will be concerned.
Librarian	(i) Two persons not in the service of the University, who have special knowledge of the subject of Library Science, or Library Administration to be nominated by the Executive Council; and (ii) One person, not in the service of the University, nominated by the Executive Council.
Principal of the college and Institution maintained by University	Three persons not in the service of the University of whom two shall be nominated by the Executive Council and one by the Academic Council for their special knowledge of or interest in a subject in which instruction is being provided by the College or Institution.

Note: 1) Where the appointment is being made for an interdisciplinary project, the Head of the project shall be deemed to be the Head of Department/ Centre concerned.

2) The Professor to be nominated shall be a Professor concerned with the specialty for which the selection is being made and that the Vice- Chancellor shall consult the Head of Department /Center and the Dean of School before nominating the Professor.

3) The Vice- Chancellor shall preside at the meetings of the Selection Committees.

4) The meetings of a Selection Committee shall be convened by the Vice-Chancellor or in his absence, by the Registrar.

5) The procedure to be followed by a Selection Committee in making recommendations shall be such as may be laid down in the Ordinances.

6) If the Executive Council is unable to accept the recommendations made by a Selection Committee, it shall record its reasons and submit the case to the Visitor for final orders.

7) Appointments to temporary posts shall be made in the manner indicated below:-

(i) If the temporary vacancy is for a duration longer than one academic session, it shall be filled on the advice of the Selection Committee in accordance with the procedure indicated in the foregoing clauses:

Provided that if the Vice-Chancellor is satisfied that in the interests of work it is necessary to fill the vacancy, the appointment may be made on a purely temporary basis by a local Selection Committee referred to in sub-clause (ii) for a period not exceeding six months.

(ii) If the temporary vacancy is for a period less than a year, an appointment to such vacancy shall be made on the recommendation of a local Selection Committee consisting of the Dean of the Faculty concerned, the Head of the Department and a nominee of the Vice-Chancellor;

Provided that if the same person holds the offices of the Dean and the Head of the Department, the Selection Committee may contain two nominees of the Vice-Chancellor;

Provided further that in case of sudden casual vacancies in teaching posts caused by death or any other reason, the Dean may, in consultation with the Head of the Department concerned make a temporary appointment for a month and report to the Vice-Chancellor and the Registrar about such appointment.

(iii) No teacher appointed temporarily shall, if he is not recommended by a regular Selection Committee for appointment under these Statutes, be continued in service on such temporary employment, unless he is subsequently selected by a local Selection Committee or a regular Selection Committee, for a temporary or permanent appointment, as the case may be.

16. Special mode of appointment.-(1)Notwithstanding anything contained in Statute 15, the Executive Council may invite a person of high academic distinction and professional attainments to accept a post of Professor in the University on such terms and conditions as it deem fit, and on the person agreeing to do so, appoint him to the post.

(2) The Executive Council may appoint a teacher or any other academic staff working in any other University or organization for undertaking a joint project in accordance with the manner laid down in the Ordinances.

17. Appointment for a fixed tenure:- The Executive Council may appoint a person selected in accordance with procedure laid down in Statute 15 for a fixed tenure on such terms and conditions as it deems fit.

18. Recognised teachers.- (1) The qualifications of recognised teachers shall be such as may be prescribed by the Ordinances.

(2) The manner of recognizing teachers and withdrawal of such recognition shall be prescribed by the ordinances.

(3) The period of recognition of a teacher shall be determined by the Ordinances.

19. Committees.- Any authority of the University may appoint as many standing or special committees as it may deem fit, and may appoint to such committees persons who are not members of such authority and such committee may deal with any subject delegated to it subject to subsequent confirmation by the authority appointing it.

20. Terms and conditions of service of University teachers.- (1) All the teachers of the University shall in the absence of any agreement to the contrary, be governed by the terms, and conditions of service as specified in these Statutes, the Ordinances and the Regulations.

(2) Every teacher of the University shall be appointed on a written contract, the form of which shall be prescribed by the Ordinance. A copy of the contract shall be deposited with the Registrar.

21. Seniority lists.-(1) whenever, in accordance with these Statutes, any person is to hold an office or to be a member of an authority of University by rotation according to seniority, such seniority shall be determined according to the length of continuous service of such person in his grade, in accordance with such other principles as the Executive Council may, from time to time, prescribe.

(2) It shall be the duty of the Registrar to prepare and maintain, in respect of each class of persons to whom the provisions of these Statutes apply, a complete and up-to-date seniority list in accordance with the provisions of clause (1).

(3) If two or more persons have equal length of continuous service in a particular grade or the relative seniority of any person or persons is otherwise in doubt, the Registrar may, on his own, motion and shall, at the request of any such person, submit the matter to the Executive Council whose decision thereon shall be final.

22. Removal of teachers.- (1) Where there is an allegation of misconduct against a teacher, or a member of the academic staff, the Vice-Chancellor may if he thinks fit, by order in writing, place the teacher under suspension and shall forthwith report to the Executive Council the circumstances in which the order was made:

Provided that the Executive Council may, if it is of the opinion, that the circumstances of the case do not warrant the suspension of the teacher or a member of the academic staff, revoke such order.

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in terms of his contract of service or of his appointment, the Executive Council shall be entitled to remove a teacher or a member of academic staff on the ground of misconduct.

(3) Save as aforesaid, the Executive Council shall not be entitled to remove a teacher or a member of the academic staff except for good cause and after giving three months notice in writing or on payment of three month's salary in lieu of notice.

(4) No teacher or a member of the academic staff shall be removed under clause (2) or under clause (3) until, he has been given a reasonable opportunity of showing cause against the action proposed to be taken in regard to him.

(5) The removal of a teacher or a member of the academic staff shall require a two-thirds majority of the member of the Executive Council present and voting.

(6) The removal of a teacher or a member of the academic staff shall take effect from the date on which the order of removal is made:

Providing that where a teacher or a member of the academic staff is under suspension at the time of his removal, the removal shall take effect from the date on which he was placed under suspension.

(7) Notwithstanding anything contained in these Statutes, a teacher or a member of the academic staff may resign by giving three month's notice in writing to the Executive Council or on payment to the University of three months salary in lieu thereof.

23. Removal of employees other than teacher of the University:-(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in the terms of his contract of service or his appointment, an employee, other than a teacher or a member of the academic staff, may be removed by the authority which is competent to appoint the employee—

(a) If he is of unsound mind or is a deaf-mute or suffers from contagious leprosy;

(b) If he is an undischarged insolvent;

(c) If he has been convicted by a court of law of any offence involving moral turpitude and sentenced in respect thereof to imprisonment for not less than six months;

(d) If he is otherwise guilty of misconduct:

Provided that no employee shall be removed from his office unless a resolution to that effect is passed by the Executive Council by a majority of not less than two-thirds of its members present and voting.

(2) No employee shall be removed under clause (2) until he has been given a reasonable opportunity of showing cause against the action proposed to be taken in regard to him.

(3) Where the removal of such employee is for a reason other than that specified in sub-clause (c) or sub-clause (d) of clause (1), he shall be given three months' notice in writing or paid three months' salary in lieu of such notice.

(4) Notwithstanding anything contained in these Statutes, an employee, not being a teacher or a member of the academic staff, shall be entitled to resign-

(i) If he is a permanent employee, only after giving three months' notice in writing to the appointing authority or paying to the University three months' salary in lieu thereof;

(ii) If he is not a permanent employee, only after giving one month's notice in writing to the appointing authority or paying to the University one month's salary in lieu thereof :

Provided that such resignation shall take effect from the date on which the resignation is accepted by the appointing authority.

24. Honorary degrees.-(1) The Executive Council may, on the recommendation of the Academic Council and by a resolution passed by a majority of not less than two-thirds of the members present and voting, make proposals to the ["Chancellor"] for the conferment of honorary degrees:

Provided that in case of emergency, the Executive Council may, on its own, make such proposals.

(2) The Executive Council may, by a resolution passed by a majority of not less than two-thirds of the members present and voting, withdraw with the previous sanction of the ["Chancellor"], any honorary degree conferred by the University.

25. Withdrawal of degrees, etc. – The Executive Council may, by a special resolution passed by a majority of not less than two-thirds of the members present and voting, withdraw any degree or academic distinction conferred on, or any certificate or diploma granted to, any person by University for good and sufficient cause:

Provided that no such resolution shall be passed until a notice in writing has been given to that person calling upon him to show cause within such time as may be specified in the notice why such a resolution should not be passed and until his objections, if any, and any evidence he may produce in support of them, have been considered by the Executive Council.

26. Maintenance of discipline among students of the University – (1) All powers relating to discipline and disciplinary action in relation to student of the University shall vest in the Vice-Chancellor.

(2) The Vice-Chancellor may delegate all or any of his powers as he deems proper to the Registrar and to such other officers as he may specify in this behalf.

(3) Without prejudice to the generality of his powers relating to the maintenance of discipline and taking such action, as may seem to him appropriate for the maintenance of discipline, the Vice-Chancellor may, in the exercise of his powers, by order, direct that any student or student be expelled or restricted for a specified period or be not admitted to a course or courses of study in a college, institution or Department of the University for a stated period or be punished with fine for an amount to be specified in the order or be debarred from taking an examination or examinations conducted by the University, college, institution or a Department for one or more years, or that the results of the students or students concerned in the examination or examinations in which he or they have appeared be cancelled.

(4) The Principals of the colleges, institutions, Head of Special Centers, Deans of Faculties and Heads of teaching Departments in the University shall have the authority to exercise all such disciplinary powers over the students in their respective colleges, institutions Special Centers, Faculties and teaching Departments in the University as may be necessary for proper conduct of such colleges, institutions, special centers, faculties and teaching in the departments.

(5) Without prejudice to the powers of the Vice-Chancellor, the Principals and other persons specified in clause (4), detailed rules of discipline and proper conduct shall be made by the University. The Principals of colleges, institutions, Heads of Special Centers, Deans of Schools of Studies and Heads of teaching Departments in the University may also make such supplementary rules as they deem necessary for the aforesaid purpose. Every student shall be supplied with a copy of the rule made by the University and a copy of the supplementary rules shall be supplied to the students concerned.

(6) At the time of admission, every student shall be required to sign a declaration to the effect that he submits himself to the disciplinary jurisdiction of the Vice-Chancellor and other authorities of the University.

27. **Convocations.**- Convocations of the University for the Conferring of degrees or for other purposes shall be held in such manner as may be prescribed by the Ordinances.

28. **Acting Chairman of meeting.**- Where no provision is made for a President or chairman to preside over a meeting of any authority of the University or any committee of such authority or when the President or Chairman so provided for his absent, the members present shall elect one from among themselves to preside at such meeting.

29. **Resignation.** – Any member, other than an ex-officio member of the Court the Executive Council, the Academic Council or any other authority of the University or any committee of such authority may resign by letter addressed to the Registrar and the resignation shall take effect as soon as such letter is received by the Registrar.

30. **Disqualifications.**- (1) A person shall be disqualified for being chosen as, and for being, a member of any of the authorities of the University- .

(a) If he is of unsound mind or is a deaf, mute or suffers from contagious leprosy;

(b) If he is an undischarged insolvent;

(c) If he has been convicted by a court of law of an offence involving moral turpitude and sentenced in respect thereof to imprisonment for not less than six months.

(2) If any question arises as to whether a person is or had been subjected to any of the disqualifications mentioned in clause (1), the question shall be referred for the decision of the ["Chancellor"] and his decision shall be final and no suit or other proceeding shall lie in any civil court against such decision.

31. **Residence condition for membership and office** -- Notwithstanding anything contained in these Statutes, no person who is not ordinarily resident in India shall be eligible to be an officer of the University or a member of any authority of the University.

32. **Membership of authorities by virtue of membership of other bodies.** — Notwithstanding anything contained in these Statutes, a person who hold any post in the University or is a member of any authority or body of the University in his capacity as member of a particular authority or body or as the holder of particular appointment shall hold such office or membership only for so long as he continues to be a member of that particular authority or body or the holder of that particular appointment, as the case may be.

33. **Ordinance how made.** --- (1) The first Ordinances made under sub-section (2) of section 24 may be amended, repealed or added to at any time by Executive Council in the manner specified below.

(2) No Ordinance in respect of the matters enumerated in section 24, other than those enumerated in clause (m) of sub- section (1) thereof shall be made by the Executive Council unless a draft of such Ordinance has been proposed by the Academic Council.

(3) The Executive Council shall not have power to amend any draft of any Ordinance proposed by the Academic Council under clause (2), but may reject the proposal or return the draft to the Academic Council for re-consideration, either in the whole or in part, together with any amendment which the Executive Council may suggest.

(4) Where the Executive Council has rejected or returned the draft of an Ordinance proposed by the Academic Council, the Academic Council may consider the question afresh and in case the original

draft is re-affirmed by a majority of not less than two-thirds of the members present and voting and more than half the total number of members of the Academic Council, the draft may be sent back to the Executive Council which shall either adopt it or refer it to the ["Chancellor"] whose decision shall be final.

(5) Every Ordinance made by the Executive Council shall come into effect immediately.

(6) Every Ordinance made by the Executive Council shall be submitted to the ["Chancellor"] within two weeks from the date of its adoption. The ["Chancellor"] shall have the power to direct the University within four weeks of the receipt of the Ordinance to suspend the operation of any such Ordinance and he shall, as soon as possible, inform the Executive Council about his objection to the proposed Ordinance. The ["Chancellor"] may, after receiving the comments of the University either withdraw the order suspending the Ordinance or disallow the Ordinance, and his decision shall be final.

34. **Regulation.** --- (1) the authorities of the University may make Regulation consistent with this Act, and these Statutes and the Ordinances:--

(a) Laying down the procedure to be observed at their meetings and the number of members required to form a quorum;

(b) Providing for all matters which are required by this Act, these Statutes or the Ordinances to be prescribed by Regulation; and

(c) Providing for all other matters solely concerning such authorities or committees appointed by them and not provided for by this Act, these Statutes or the Ordinances.

(2) Every authority of the University shall make Regulations providing for the giving of notice to members of such authority of the dates of meetings and the business to be considered at meetings and call the keeping of a record of the proceedings of meetings.

(3) The Executive Council may direct the amendment in such manner as it may specify of any Regulation made under this Statute or the annulment of any such regulation.

35. **Delegation of Powers.**—Subject to the provisions of this Act and these Statutes, any Officer or authority of the University may delegate his or its powers to any other Officer or authority or person under his or its respective control and subject to the condition that overall responsibility for the exercise of the powers so delegated shall continue to vest in the officer or authority delegating such powers.

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In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 1 of the Goa University Act, 1984 (7 of 1984), the Government of Goa, Daman and Diu hereby appoints the 1st day of June, 1985 as the date on which the provision of the said Act, except section 6, shall come into force.

By order and in the name of the Administrator of Goa, Daman and Diu.

1st June 1985.

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In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section (1) of the Goa University Act, 1984 (7 of 1984), the Government of Goa, Daman and Diu hereby appoints the 19th day of June 1986, as the date on which the provisions of section 6 of the said Act shall come into force in the Union Territory of Goa, Daman and Diu.

2. The Government of Goa, Daman and Diu further in exercise of the power under the proviso to sub-section (2) of section 6 of the said Act, directs shall the provisions of said section 6 shall not, however, apply to the Government College, Daman.

By order and in the name of the Administrator of Goa, Daman and Diu.

9th June 1986.

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Notification

LD/5/12/82(D) (PART)

7th October 1985.

The Goa University (Amendment) Act, 1985

(Act No. 21 of 1985)

AN

ACT

to amend the Goa University Act, 1984

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of Goa, Daman and Diu in the Thirty-sixth Year of the Republic of India as follows:--

1. *Short title and commencement.* --- (1) This Act may be called the Goa University (Amendment) Act, 1985.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of section.* --- In section 1 of the Goa University Act, 1984 (7 of 1984) (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), for sub-section (2), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:--

“(2) It shall come into force on such date as the Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoints, and different dates may be appointed for different provisions of this Act.”

3. *Amendment of section 5.*--- In section 5 of the principal Act, in clause (20), for the words “receive donations”, the words “receive grants and donations” shall be substituted.

4. *Amendment of Schedule.*--- In the Schedule to the principal Act in clause (1) of statute 2, for the word “Registrar” , the word “Chancellor” shall be substituted.

5. *Repeal and saving.*--- (1) the Goa University (Amendment) Ordinance, 1985 (Ordinance No.1 of 1985) is hereby repealed.

(2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken under the principal Act, as amended by the said Ordinance, shall be deemed to have been done or taken under the principal Act as amended by this Act.

[Published in the Official Gazette, Series I No. 29 dated 17-10-1985].

Notification

7-10-87/LA

13th May 1987.

The Goa University (Amendment) Act, 1987

(Act No. 8 of 1987) [9-5-1987]

AN

ACT

further to amend the Goa University Act, 1984.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of Goa, Daman and Diu in the Thirty-eight Year of the Republic of India as follows:-

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) This Act may be called the Goa University (Amendment) Act, 1987.

(2) The provisions of section 2 shall be deemed to have come into force on the 22nd day of September, 1986 and the remaining provisions of this Act shall come into force at once.

2. *Substitution of new section for section 39*.*—For section 39 of the Goa University Act, 1984 (Act, 7 of 1984) (*hereinafter referred to as the "principal Act"), the following section shall be substituted, namely:--

"39. Completion of courses of study in colleges or institutions affiliated to the University of Bombay or South Gujarat. —Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act or the Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations, any student of a college or institution situated within the Union territory and affiliated to the University of Bombay or South Gujarat University who immediately before the date of commencement of this Act was studying or was eligible for any examination of the University of Bombay or South Gujarat University, shall be permitted to complete his course in preparation therefore, and the University shall provide for such period and in such manner as it may decide for the instruction, teaching and training of such student in accordance with the courses of studies of the University of Bombay or South Gujarat University and such student shall be permitted to appear at the different examinations held by the University of Bombay or South Gujarat University for such period or periods, as the appropriate university may decide, and be eligible to receive the degree, diploma, certificate or any other distinction of the University of Bombay or South Gujarat University."

3. *Insertion of new section.*—After section 39 of the principal Act, the following section shall be inserted, namely;---

"39A. *Taking over of charge of Centre for Post-graduate Instruction and Research.*— (1) From such date as may be fixed by the University in consultation with the University of Bombay, the University shall take over charge of the Centre for Post-Graduate Instruction and Research operating in Goa and all rights, interests, titles and liabilities vested in that Centre immediately before that date, shall vest in the University.

(2) The University may, as and when it deems fit, declare that the Center taken over by it under sub-section (1) shall be closed with effect from such date as maybe specified in the declaration and that Center shall be deemed to be closed accordingly:

* See page 57 for original section 39

Provided that any student who was studying in that Center immediately before that date, shall be permitted to complete his course of study and the University shall provide him instructions, teaching and training for a period of five years from that date and such student shall be eligible to take such examination:

Provided further that any other student who was eligible for any examination of the University of Bombay immediately before that date may take such examination."

4. *Repeal and Saving.*—(1) The Goa University (Amendment) Ordinance 1986 (Ordinance No. 1 of 1986) is hereby repealed.

(2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken in exercise of any power conferred by or under the principal Act, as amended by the said Ordinance, shall be deemed to have been done or taken in the exercise of the powers conferred by or under the principal Act as amended by this Act as if this Act were in force on the day on which such thing or action was done or taken.

Secretariat,
Panaji – Goa
Dated: 13th May, 1987 .

(M. RAGHUCHANDER)
Secretary to the Government
of Goa, Daman and Diu
Law Department (Legal Affairs)

(Published in the Official Gazette, Series I No. 20 dated 17-8-1987)

Notification

7-5-68/LA
6th July, 1988.

The Goa University (Amendment) Act, 1988

(Act No. 15 of 1988) [1-7-1988]

AN

ACT

Further to amend the Goa University Act 1984.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of Goa in the Thirty eight Year of the Republic of India as follows:-

1. *Short title and commencement* – (1) This Act may be called the Goa University (Amendment) Act 1988.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of Section 2.* ---- In section 2 of the Goa University Act, 1984 (Act No. 7 of 1984) (hereinafter referred to as the "principal Act".)

(i) after clause (8), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:-

"(8a) "Court" means the Court of the University";

(ii) for clause (11), the following clause shall be substituted:-

"(11) "Government" means the Government of the State of Goa";

(iii) Clause (16) shall be deleted ;

(iv) Clause (20) shall be deleted.

3. *Amendment of section 3.*— In section 3 of the principal Act,-----

(i) in sub-section (1) and in other sections for the words "Union territory" wherever they occur the words "State of Goa" shall be substituted.

(ii) in Sub-section (2), for the word "Panaji" the expression "Taligao, Panaji Taluka, North Goa District" shall be substituted.

4. *Amendment of section 8.*—In section 8 of the principal Act, the word "Lieutenant" shall be deleted.

5. *Amendment of section 16.*—In section 16 and in other sections of the principal Act, for the words "Senate" wherever it occurs, the word "court" shall be substituted.

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6. *Amendment of section 27.*—In section 27 of the principal Act , for sub- section (3),the following sub-section shall be submitted, namely:--

“(3) any observation made by the Visitor on the annual account shall be considered by the Executive Council and its explanation/classification thereon shall be submitted to the Visitor”.

7. *Amendment of Schedule .*—In the Schedule to the principal Act, for the word “*senate*” wherever it occurs, the word “court” shall be substituted.

8. *Repeal and saving.*—(1) The Goa University (Amendment) Ordinance, 1987 (Ordinance No. 2 of 1987), is hereby repealed.

(2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken in exercise of any power conferred by or under the said Ordinance shall be deemed to have been done or taken in the exercise of the power conferred by or under this Act as if this Act were in force on the day on which such thing or action was done or taken.

Secretariat,
Panaji,
Dated:6th July,1988.

(M. RAHGUHANDER)
Secretary to the Government of Goa
Law Department (Legal Affairs)

(Published in the official Gazette, Series I No. 14 dated 7-7-1988 Extraordinary).

Notification

7-3-2000/LA
4th April, 2000.

The Goa University (Amendment) Act, 2000

(Goa Act 3 of 2000) [3-4-2000]

AN

ACT

further to amend the Goa University Act, 1984.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of Goa in the Fifty-first Year of the Republic of India as follows:-

1. *Short title and commencement.*-(1) This Act may be called the Goa University (Amendment) Act, 2000.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of section 8.*- In section 8 and in any other section of or schedule to the Goa University Act, 1984 (Act 7 of 1984) (hereinafter referred to as the 'principal Act', -

(i) for the word 'Visitor' wherever it occurs, the word 'Chancellor' shall be substituted;

(ii) after sub-section (11), the following sub-sections shall be inserted, namely:-

“(12) The Chancellor shall, by virtue of his office be the Head of the University.

(13) The Chancellor shall, if present, preside at the convocations of the University held for conferring degrees.”.

3. *Amendment of section 9.*- In section 9 of the principal Act, clause (1) shall be omitted.

4. *Omission of section 10.*- Section 10 of the principal Act shall be omitted.

Secretariat Annexe,
Panaji,

Dated: 4th April, 1988.

(Published in the official Gazette, Series I No.1 dated 6-4-2000- Extraordinary 2).

B. S .SUBBANNA
Secretary to the Government of Goa
Law Department (Legal Affairs)

Notification

7/23/2002-LA
25th September, 2002.

The Goa University (Amendment) Act, 2002

(Goa Act 23 of 2002) [23-9-2002]

AN
ACT

further to amend the Goa University Act, 1984 (Act No. 7 of 1984).

BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of Goa in the Fifty – third Year of the Republic of India, as follows:-

1.*Short title and commencement.*- (1) This Act may be called the Goa University (Amendment) Act, 2002.

2.It shall be deemed to have come into force with effect from 30-11-2001.

2.*Insertion of new sections.* –In the Goa University Act, 1984 (Act 7 of 1984), after section 15, the following Sections, shall be inserted, namely:-

“15A. *Retirement Age.*- The retirement age on superannuation of Registrar, Dean of Faculty, Professor, Reader, Assistant Professor, Lecturer, Finance officer, Deputy Registrar, Assistant Registrar and other teaching and non- teaching staff, except the employees in “D” category of the Goa University, and teaching and non-teaching staff of affiliated college of the University, within exception of employees in “D” category whether aided by the Government or not including the Principal of such colleges shall be fifty-eight years:

Provided that only the members of the teaching staff referred to above who are in service beyond the age of fifty-eight years and has not attained the age of sixty years during the academic year 2002-2003, such members of the teaching staff shall be allowed to continue in service till the end of the academic year 2002-2003, by grant of extension in service:

Provided further that any member of the teaching staff referred to above who is due to retire on superannuation in the middle of the academic year such member of the teaching staff shall be allowed to retire at the end of such academic year.

Explanation:- For the purpose of this Section, "academic" year" shall mean the period from 1st June to 31st May.

15B Bar on University and its authorities.- The Goa University or for that matter any authority under the Goa University Act, 1984 (Act 7 of 1984), shall not have any powers to make any statute dealing with the age of retirement or extension in service of any teaching and non-teaching staff or any employee of the University or any employee of aided or non-aided colleges affiliated to the said University and any such powers if stands conferred on any authority under the provisions of the said Act, 1984 shall to that extend stand repealed. Any statute so made or existing shall, to the extent it contravenes any of the provisions of the Goa University (Amendment) Act, 2002, be deemed to be void and of no effect.

15C. Provision for giving effect over other existing provisions.- Notwithstanding anything contained in any other provisions of this Act or Statutes and Ordinances of the University or any other law for the time being in force or notification, rules, regulations, decree, order or judgement of any court, circular or instructions, every employee of the Goa University and also that of all colleges affiliated to the Goa University, whether aided or not, and falling in teaching or non-teaching category, including Principals of such colleges, except "D" category employees, shall retire on superannuation at the age of fifty-eight years".

Secretariat Annexe,
Panaji,
Dated: 25-9-2002.

V.P. SHETYE,
Secretary to the Government of Goa
Law Department (Legal Affairs).

(Published in the Official Gazette Series No.25 dated 25-9-2002 Extraordinary).

The original section 39 is reproduced below:

"39. Completion of courses of students in Colleges or institutions affiliated to the University. – Notwithstanding anything contained in the Act, or in the Statutes or the Ordinances, any student of a college or institution, who immediately before the admission of such college or institution to the privileges of the Goa University, was studying for a degree, diploma or certificate of the Bombay University or the South Gujarat University, as the case may be, shall be permitted by the Goa University to complete his course for that degree, diploma or certificate, as the case may be, and the Goa University and such college or institution, shall provide for the instruction or examination of such student in accordance with the syllabus of the studies of the Bombay University or South Gujarat University, as the case may be."

Notification

7/18/2003-LA

31st July, 2003.

The Goa University (Amendment)
Act, 2003

(Goa Act 19 of 2003) [22-7-2003]

AN

ACT

further to amend the Goa University Act, 1984 (Act No. 7 of 1984).

BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of Goa in the Fifty-fourth Year of the Republic of India as follows:-

1. *Short title and commencement.*- (1) This Act may be called the Goa University (Amendment) Act, 2003.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of section 2.*- In section 2 of the Goa University Act, 1984 (Act 7 of 1984), (hereinafter referred to as the "principal Act"), after clause (14), the following clause shall be inserted, namely :-

"(14) A "Prescribed" means prescribed by rules made under this Act;"

3. *Insertion of new sections 25A and 25B.*- After section 25 of the principal Act, the following sections shall be inserted, namely:-

"25A. *Prior approval of the Government on certain proposals of the University.*-(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in any other provisions of this Act, the University shall, from time to time, obtain approvals of the Government on such proposals of the University each one of which exceeds the amount prescribed by the Government for this purpose and are to be executed by charging on the grants sanctioned by the Government to the University.

(2) The Government may call upon the University to furnish details, and records of expenditure incurred or proposed to be incurred by it out of the grants granted by the Government and the University shall thereupon submit the said details and records to the Government within the time specified thereof.

(3) In order to regulate and control the expenses made out of the amounts sanctioned by the Government, the Government may approve or reject the proposals submitted by the University in term of sub- section (1) above, or give such directions thereon to the University, as it may deem fit. The University shall follow such directions within the time, if any, specified thereof, by the Government.

(4) For the purpose of this section the Government may prescribe procedure to be followed and terms and conditions for appointment of a Government officer, if any, to look after these matters, as it may deem fit.

25B. Power to make rules. – The Government, after consultation with the University, may, by notification in the Official Gazette, make rules to carry out the purposes of this Act, in particular the provisions at section 25A.

Provided that, consultation with the University shall not be necessary on the first occasion of making of rules under this section, but the Government shall take into consideration any suggestions which the University may make in relation to the amendment of such rules after they are made."

Secretariat Annexe, Panaji Goa

Dated : 31-7-2003.

L.S. Shetty,
Secretary to the Govt.
Of Goa,
Law Department
(Legal Affairs)

Notification

7/9/2006-LA

12th May, 2006.

THE GOA UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2006

(Goa Act 11 of 2006) [10-5-2006]

AN

ACT

further to amend the Goa University Act, 1984 (Act 7 of 1984).

BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of Goa in the Fifty-seventh Year of the Republic of India, as follows:-

1. *Short title and commencement.*- (1) This Act may be called the Goa University (Amendment) Act, 2006.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. *Substitution of new section for sections 15A and 15B.*- In the Goa University Act, 1984 (Act 7 of 1984) (hereinafter referred to as the "principal Act"), for sections 15A and 15B, the following sections shall be respectively substituted, namely:-

"15A. *Retirement age.*- (1) The retirement age on superannuation of the teaching staff and of employees in 'D' category of the Goa University and of the affiliated colleges of the Goa University, whether aided by the Government or not, including the Principals of such colleges, shall be sixty years:

Provided that any member of the teaching staff referred to above who is due to retire on superannuation at sixty years in the middle of the academic year, such member of the teaching staff shall be allowed to retire at the end of such academic year.

(2) A member of the teaching staff who is allowed to retire at the end of such academic year 2005-2006 on completion of the age of fifty-eight years on any day during the said academic year 2005-2006 shall also retire at the age of sixty years and the provisions of the sub-section (1) shall accordingly apply to such member of teaching staff.

(3) The retirement age of the superannuation person of person other than the teaching staff and of employees of 'D' category as stated in sub-section (1) above, by whatever category called, of the Goa University and affiliated colleges of the Goa University, whether aided by the Government or not, shall be fifty-eight years.

Explanation.- For the purpose of this section.-

(a) "academic year" shall mean the period from 1st June to 31st May;

(b) "teaching staff" shall mean and include all the teaching staff of the Goa University and also of all the colleges affiliated to the Goa University including Principals of such colleges.

15B. *Bar on University and its authorities.-* The Goa University or for that matter any authority under the Goa University Act, 1984 (Act 7 of 1984), shall not have any powers to make any statute dealing with the age of retirement or extension in service of any teaching staff or any other employee of the Goa University or any teaching staff or any other employee of aided or non-aided colleges affiliated to the said University if any such powers stand conferred on any authority under the provisions of the said Act, 1984, they shall, to that extent, stand repealed. Any statute so made or existing shall, to the extent it contravenes any of the provisions of the Goa University (Amendment) Act, 2006, be deemed to be void and of no effect."

3. *Amendment of section 15C.-* In section 15C of the principal Act, the words "teaching or" and the words and figure "including Principals of such colleges", shall be omitted.

Secretary Annexe,
Panaji-Goa.

U.V. BAKRE,
Secretary to the
Government of Goa
(Legal Affairs)

Dated: 12th May, 2006.

Notification

7/13/2009-LA
8th September, 2009.

THE GOA UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2009

(Goa Act 21 of 2009) [2.9.2009]

AN

ACT

further to amend the Goa University Act, 1984 (Act No. 7 of 1984).

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of Goa in the Sixtieth Year of the Republic of India, as follows:-

1. *Short title and commencement.*- (1) This Act may be called the Goa University (Amendment) Act, 2009.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force with effect from 31.5.2009.

2. *Substitution of section 15A.* – For Section 15A of the Goa University Act, 1984 (Act 7 of 1984), the following section shall be substituted, namely:-

“15A. *Retirement age.*- (1) The retirement age on superannuation of the teaching staff of the Goa University and of the affiliated colleges of the Goa University, whether aided by the Government or not, including the Principals of such colleges, shall be sixty two years:

Provided that any member of the teaching staff referred to above who is due to retire on superannuation at sixty two years, such member of the teaching staff shall be allowed to retire from the afternoon of the last day of the month in which age of superannuation is attained.

(2) The retirement age on superannuation of persons other than the teaching staff of the Goa University and of the affiliated colleges of the Goa University, whether aided by the Government or not, shall be sixty years only.

Secretariat,
Porvorim-Goa.

V. P. SHETYE,
Secretary to the Government of Goa
Law Department (Legal Affairs)

Dated: 8.9.2009

Notification

7/4/2016-LA

13-6-2016.

The Goa University (Amendment) Act, 2016

(Goa Act 12 of 2016) [7-6-2016]

AN

ACT

Further to amend the Goa University Act, 1984 (Act 7 of 1984).

BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of Goa in the Sixty-sixth Year of the Republic of India, as follows:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (1) This Act may be called the Goa University (Amendment) Act, 2016.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 23rd day of October, 2015.

2. *Insertion of new section 11A.*— After section 11 of the Goa University Act, 1984 (Act 7 of 1984), (hereinafter referred to as the "Principal Act"), the following section shall be inserted, namely:—

"11A. *Extension of the term of the Vice--Chancellor.*— Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act or Statute, the Chancellor may extend the term of the Vice-Chancellor for such period not exceeding one year from the date of the expiry of the term of the incumbent".

3. *Repeal and Saving.*— (1) The Goa University (Amendment) Ordinance, 2015 (Ordinance No. 6 of 2015) is hereby repealed.

(2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken under the Principal Act, as amended by the said Ordinance, shall be deemed to have been done or taken under the Principal Act, as amended by this Act.

Secretariat,
Porvorim-Goa.
Dated: 13-6-2016.

SUDHIR MAHAJAN,
Secretary to the Govt. of Goa,
Law Department
(Legal Affairs).

Notification

7/3/2017-LA

24-5-2017

The Goa University (Amendment) Act, 2017

(Goa Act 3 of 2017) [19-5-2017]

AN

ACT

further to amend the Goa University Act, 1984 (Goa Act 7 of 1984).

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of Goa in the Sixty-eighth Year of the Republic of India, as follows:—

1. Short title and commencement.— (1) This Act may be called the Goa University (Amendment) Act, 2017.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 26th day of December, 2016.

2. Amendment of section 15A.— In section 15A of the Goa University Act, 1984 (Act 7 of 1984) (hereinafter referred to as the “principal Act”),—

(i) in sub-section (1), for the expression “affiliated colleges of the Goa University”, the expression “affiliated Colleges of the Goa University except that of the Goa Medical College, Goa Dental College and the Institute of Psychiatry and Human Behaviour” shall be substituted;

(ii) the existing proviso shall be omitted;

(iii) after sub-section (1), the following sub-sections shall be inserted, namely:—

“(1A) The retirement age on superannuation of the teaching staff of the Goa Medical College, Goa Dental College and the Institute of Psychiatry and Human Behaviour, affiliated to the Goa University, shall be sixty-five years.

(1B) Any member of the teaching staff referred to above who is due to retire on superannuation at sixty-two years or sixty-five years, as the case may be, such member shall be allowed to retire on the afternoon of the last day of the month in which age of superannuation is attained.”.


3. Repeal and saving.— (1) The Goa University (Amendment) Ordinance, 2016 (Ordinance No. 3 of 2016) is hereby repealed.

(2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken under the principal Act, as amended by the said Ordinance, shall be deemed to have been done or taken under the principal Act, as amended by this Act.

Secretariat,
Porvorim, Goa.
Dated: 24-5-2017.

SUDHIR MAHAJAN
Secretary to the Govt. of Goa
Law Department
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3. Chancellor

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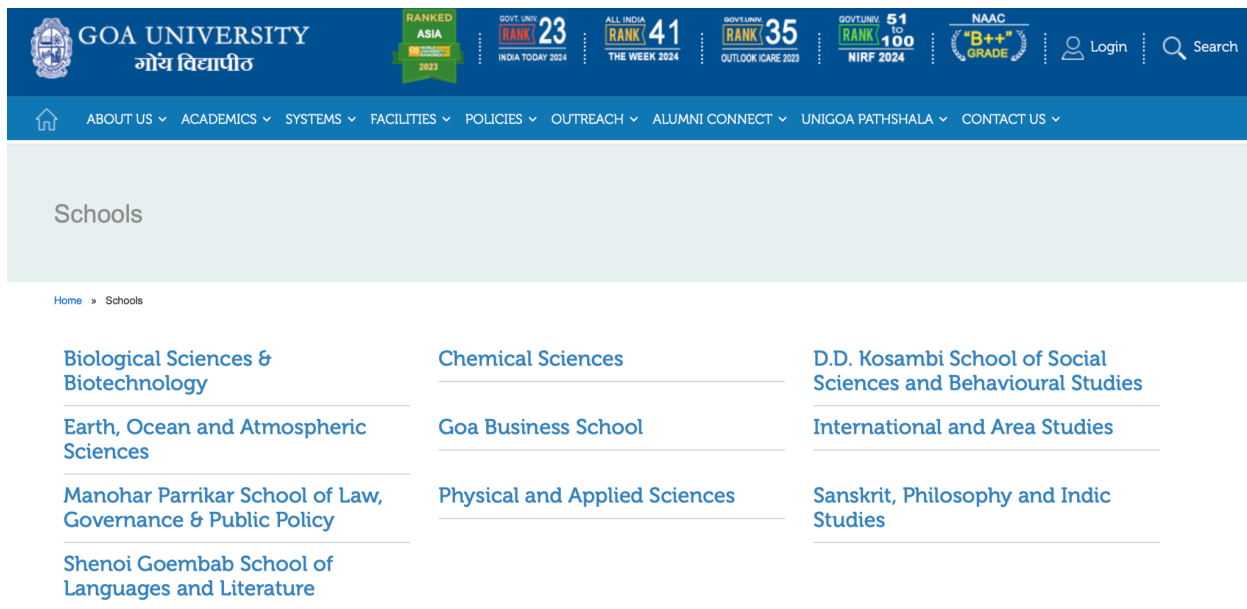
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Shri P.S. Sreedharan Pillai was born in Venmony Panchayat of Alappuzha District, Kerala to V.G. Sukumaran Nair and Bhavani Amma. Shri Sreedharan Pillai is a successful lawyer, a former politician, an organizer par excellence, an orator, a prolific writer, a philanthropist and a thinker.

Shri Pillai graduated in Arts from Pandalam NSS College. He was an elected office-bearer of the College Union. Later, he

Link to the webpage: <https://www.unigoa.ac.in/about-us/leadership/chancellor.html>

4. Schools established



The screenshot displays the official website of Goa University. The header features the university's logo and name in English and Marathi, along with various accreditation and ranking badges. Below the header is a navigation menu with links to different sections of the website. The main content area is titled 'Schools' and lists several academic departments, each with a horizontal line underneath its name.

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5. Specialised Research Centres



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UNIVERSITY LABORATORY FOR MATERIALS CHARACTERIZATION

Goa University has set up a University Laboratory for Materials Characterization (ULMC) with assistance from Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) for researchers from the University campus, affiliated colleges and other research institutions.

The laboratory consists of state of the art facilities like X-ray Diffractometer, Raman Spectrometer, GCxGC and TOF Mass Spectrometer and SQUID magnetometer. In addition, it also has a liquid nitrogen production facility which will supply liquid nitrogen to the users.

Instrument time will be available on prior booking and payment basis. The usage rates for different groups of users are as follows:

Goa University User	Affiliated College User	Other Institution User	Industry User
X-ray Diffractometer			
Rs. 200/- per sample for standard scan	Rs. 200/- per sample for standard scan	Rs. 500/- per sample for standard scan	Rs. 2000/- per sample for standard scan
Rs. 700/- per hour or part thereof for user defined scans	Rs. 700/- per hour or part thereof for user defined scans	Rs. 1750/- per hour or part thereof for user defined scans	Rs. 7000/- per hour or part thereof for user defined scans
Rs. 1000/- per sample for phase identification (includes standard scan)	Rs. 1000/- per sample for phase identification (includes standard scan)	Rs. 2500/- per sample for phase identification (includes standard scan)	Rs. 10000/- per sample for phase identification (includes standard scan)
Raman Spectrometer			
Rs. 300/- per sample for standard scan (single wavelength)	Rs. 300/- per sample for standard scan (single wavelength)	Rs. 750/- per sample for standard scan (single wavelength)	Rs. 3000/- per sample for standard scan (single wavelength)
Rs. 700/- per sample for user defined scan	Rs. 700/- per sample for user defined scan	Rs. 1750 per sample for user defined scan	Rs. 7000/- per sample for user defined scan
SQUID Magnetometer			
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7. National and International Collaborations

<div>  GOA UNIVERSITY MoU Std. Format </div>					
List of active MoUs					
S.No.	Country	Organization	Objectives	Since date (yyyy-mm-dd)	Contact @ GU
1	 India	Goa Institute of Management	Academic and research collaboration on academic and research activities, Institutional norms, developing programme outcomes and institution outcomes, Exchange of faculty members and courses for engagement, Executive Education Programmes (open-ended and customised), Exchange of Administrative Coordinators and Managers. (MoU)	2025-01-28	Dean, Manohar Parrikar School of Law, Governance & Public Policy
2	 India	Vibrant Goa Foundation	To partner for an International Summit namely ' Amazing Goa Global Business Summit'. (MoU)	2024-10-29	Registrar
3	 India	Coelho Hotels and Estates Pvt. Ltd.	To enhance the educational infrastructure of Goa University's Integrated MBA Hospitality and Tourism Program. (MoU)	2024-09-27	Dean, Goa Business School
4	 India	16th Finance Commission, Govt. of India	Evaluation of Finances of State of Goa from 2012-13 to 2022-23 (MoU)	2024-07-25	Lolayekar, Aparna P.
5	 India	Naval War College, Verem, Goa	Exchange of faculty members, students, Admin. Managers/Coordinators and academic material, Joint research activities & cultural programmes, Participation in seminars & academic meetings, Special short-term academic programmes. (MoU)	2024-06-11	Dean, School of International and Area Studies
6	 India	Deccan Fine Chemicals (India) Pvt. Ltd.	For the implementation of Corporate Social Responsibility focusing on Green Energy initiatives and activities. (MoU)	2024-05-20	Chairperson, Green Energy Audit Committee
7	 India	Ali Yavar Jung National Institute of Speech and Hearing Disabilities [AYJNISHD (D)]	To establish the Extension Counter of All Yavar Jung National Institute of Speech and Hearing Disabilities, Mumbai in the State of Goa leading to establishment of Composite Rehabilitation Centre (CRC) in the State of Goa. (MoU)	2024-05-08	Registrar
8	 India	Bookworm	Placement of students for field work practicum in social work, Field work training in social work to the NGO, to build collaboration for research, consultancy and job placement for students of Social Work. (MoU)	2024-05-06	Dean, D.D. Kosambi School of Social Sciences and Behavioural Studies
9	 India	Caritas-Goa	Placement of students for field work practicum in social work, Field work training in social work to the NGO, to build collaboration for research, consultancy and job placement for students of Social Work. (MoU)	2024-05-06	Dean, D.D. Kosambi School of Social Sciences and Behavioural Studies
10	 India	Lifeline Foundation	Placement of students for field work practicum in social work, Field work training in social work to the NGO, to build collaboration for research, consultancy and job placement for students of Social Work. (MoU)	2024-05-06	Dean, D.D. Kosambi School of Social Sciences and Behavioural Studies
11	 India	Voluntary Health Association of Goa	Placement of students for field work practicum in social work, Field work training in social work to the NGO, to build collaboration for research, consultancy and job placement for students of Social Work. (MoU)	2024-05-06	Dean, D.D. Kosambi School of Social Sciences and Behavioural Studies






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12		Living Waters Museum	Five multimedia stories for the Goa Chapter at he Living Water Museum (www.livingwatersmuseum.org) and Participatory workshops and colloquiums with the ecosystem stakeholders on the theme of Goa and water. (MoU)	2024-05-06	Pednekar, S.
13		Bodhi Pedagogy Services LLP	To provide training to the students and alumni to qualify for the competitive exams and Govt. jobs, and internship/placement opportunities. (MoU)	2024-01-29	Director, DSPAR
14		American Institute of Indian Studies (AIIS)	Participation in seminars & academic meetings, Carrying out joint research activities, Admissions of students sponsored by AIIS, Exchange of academic materials & other information (MoU)	2023-12-31	Director, DICE
15		Rikaian Technology Pvt. Ltd.	Envisages to train faculty members and students on various aspects of the translation industry. Under the scope of the MOU RTPL shall offer translation services for documents, videos and other similar content for language pairs available on the CAT tool RIAN developed indigenously by RTPL. This will open up new avenues for Goa University to team up in terms of language and technological collaboration. (MoU)	2023-12-14	Dean, Sheno Goembab School of Languages and Literature
16		Forum for Integrated Development and Research	Youth Enterprises Program (YEP) (MoU)	2023-12-08	Dean, Goa Business School
17		Desh Apnayan Sahayog Foundation, Maharashtra	Online/offline Induction program, Capacity building and orientation program, Customized module/s for NSS volunteers. Online/offline support to NSS volunteers. (MoU)	2023-11-16	Sawant, Nitin S.
18		ECSO Global Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi	To collaborate for joint technology development and commercialization of Agri-based research innovations. (MoU)	2023-10-10	Gawade Velip, Lata
19		BITS Pilani	Academic and research collaboration in areas if mutual interest. Student exchange. Direct admissions to PhD. (MoU)	2023-10-10	Director, DRDRM
20		School of Law of the University of Lisbon	Exchange of professors & researchers and information & scientific publications, joint research projects & publications. (MoU)	2023-09-29	Dean, Manohar Parrikar School of Law, Governance & Public Policy
21		Satkaam Foundation	To provide training to the Goa University Students for placement and transition to corporate life. (MoU)	2023-09-05	Director, DSPAR
22		Ewha Womans University	Exchange of Research Personnel and Technical Information, Joint Research (MoU)	2023-08-28	Dhuri, Sunder N.
23		Goa State Biodiversity Board (GSBB), Saligao, Goa	Assessment of fish catch, Understanding the trends of fish catch, To evaluate the impact on livelihood, To study fish diversity along the coastline of Goa. (MoU)	2023-05-26	Sawant, Nitin S.
24		Institut Francais India	International training programme for French language teachers. (MoU)	2023-05-22	Silveira, Irene Conceicao
25		Goa State Wetland Authority, Saligao	Shotgun metagenomi analysis of total microbial communities in varous habitats of a proistine and semi-urban wetland; Comparison of the respective microbial communities at the taxonomic and functional level. (MoU)	2023-05-05	Noronha, Judith
26		University of Malta	Exchange of Faculty, students, Admin Managers/Coordinators, Joint research activities, Joint academic programmes. Meetings, seminars (MoU)	2023-03-24	Director, DICE
27		Rubicon Skill Development Pvt. Ltd., Pune	Training students under Rubicon's Lifeskill Program (MoU)	2023-03-20	Director, DSPAR
28		Indian Council for Cultural Relations	International students sponsored by ICCR, Govt. of India through the A2A (Admissions to Alumni) (MoU)	2023-01-20	Director, Directorate of Foreign Students (DFS)
29		Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Maritime University (BSMRMU)	To establish friendly relations and identify areas of cooperation, especially in the Maritime Fields/ Ocean Science/ Marine Biology and Marine Biotechnology. (MoU)	2022-11-17	Dean, School of Earth, Ocean and Atmospheric Sciences












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30	 India	BeMahika Tech Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai	To enhance skills, knowledge and employability of Women students/Alumnae of Goa University (MoU)	2022-08-25	Director, DSPAR
31	 India	Dy. Conservator of Forest, Research & Utilization Division, Margao	To carry out research on "Conservation and management of mangrove and intertidal mudflats along the coastline of Goa, India". (MoU)	2022-08-25	Sawant, Nitin S.
32	 India	Dy. Conservator of Forest, Research & Utilization Division, Margao	To carry out research on "Faunal Studies of Netravali and Cotigao Wildlife Sanctuary". (MoU)	2022-08-25	Sawant, Nitin S.
33	 India	Dept. of Biotechnology, Min. of Science and Tech., GoI	To monitor and other matters related to the project 'Bioprospecting for active oligosaccharides produced from marine polysaccharides by bacterial CAZymes' (MoU)	2022-08-17	Ghadi, Sanjeev C.
34	 India	Rotary Club of Panaji	Clock tower near the GU Library (MoU)	2022-08-16	Registrar
35	 India	Dy. Conservator of Forest, Research & Utilization Division, Margao	To carry out research on "The Biodiversity and Ecology of the Fragile Ecosystems of Goa: The Mangroves and the Salt pans". (MoU)	2022-08-03	Salgaonkar, Bhakti B.
36	 India	Institut Francais India	Provides a French Language Assistant to the Indian partner institution for 12 to 20 teaching hours weekly. (MoU)	2022-08-01	Silveira, Irene Conceicao
37	 Lancashire	University of Central Lancashire	The project "Influence of sustainability education on the perception about sustainable menstrual products and contribution to Sustainable Development Goals: Evidence from India and UK". (MoU)	2022-07-24	Pednekar, Sulochana S.
38	 India	ISRO, Dept. of Space (DOS), Govt. of India	The ground data collection in accordance with the project guidelines of the "Network of Observatories for Boundary Layer Experiments (NOBLE)". (MoU)	2022-02-03	Menon, H.B.
39	 India	ISRO, Dept. of Space (DOS), Govt. of India	The ground data collection in accordance with the project guidelines of the "Aerosol Radiative Forcing over India (ARFI) Project". (MoU)	2022-02-02	Menon, H.B.
40	 India	Electronic Sector Skills Council of India (ESSCI)	To cooperate and focus on cooperation within the area of skill-based training, education, research & development and employment. (MoU)	2021-10-06	Director, DRDRM
41	 India	Technology Information, Forecasting and Assessment Council (TIFAC)	Conducting training on "Foresight". (MoU)	2021-08-02	Dean, School of Physical and Applied Sciences
42	 India	Dept. of Biotechnology, Min. of Science and Tech., GoI	Implementation of M.Sc. Marine Biotechnology teaching programme (MoU)	2021-04-21	Ghadi, Sanjeev C.
43	 Italy	University of Urbino	Exchange of faculty members, students, Admin. Managers/Coordinators and academic material, Joint research activities & cultural programmes, Participation in seminars & academic meetings. (MoU)	2021-02-24	Director, DICE
44	 India	V.M. Salgaocar Trust	Establishment of V.M. Salgaocar Chair in Wildlife Studies (MoU)	2021-02-23	Director, DVRPP
45	 India	Naval War College, INS Mandovi, Verem-Goa	Exchange of faculty members, students, Admin. Managers/Coordinators and academic material, Joint research activities & cultural programmes, Participation in seminars & academic meetings, Special short-term academic programmes. (MoU)	2021-02-19	Dean, School of International and Area Studies
46	 Brazil	Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Brazil	Creation of lectureship in Brazilian Portuguese language, literature, culture and social studies, Plan and promote the study of the Portuguese language and Brazilian literature, Organise studies in teaching Brazilian literature and Portuguese language (MoU)	2020-12-30	Director, DICE
47	 Australia	James Cook University	To expand cooperation and the exchange of ideas in areas of mutual interest and to establish an academic, scientific and cultural cooperation between both Universities, in all the fields of common interest. (MoU)	2020-12-11	Director, DICE
48		ICMR-National Institute of	Exchange of Faculty, students, Admin Managers/Coordinators, Joint research activities,	2020-	Dean, School of Biological





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		Malaria Research (NIMR), Goa	Joint academic programmes. Meetings, seminars (MoU)	09-25	Sciences and Biotechnology
49		University of Deusto, Spain	Resources for Internationalisation of higher Education Institutions in India (RISHII) focuses on management approaches and modus operandi necessary to plan and implement curriculum internationalisation. (MoU)	2020-01-15	Koshy Tharakan
50		Universitas Telkom	Exchange of faculty members, researchers, students and technical-administrative staff (MoU)	2019-11-12	Director, DICE
51		Camoes IP	Establishing the Cunha Rivara Chair (MoU)	2019-09-06	Dean, Sheno Goembab School of Languages and Literature
52		MacBrout Engineering Pvt Ltd, Curtorim, Salcete, Goa	Use Microbiology laboratory space to develop best practices for handling and disposal of various process fluids (MoU)	2019-03-22	Dean, School of Biological Sciences and Biotechnology
53		University of Colima	To conduct cooperative activities in education (MoU)	2019-03-21	Director, DICE
54		CSIR-Indian Institute of Petroleum, Dehradun	Academic interaction (exchange of students and personnel, organization of joint conferences, etc., guidance to students on areas such as Petroleum Refining and Applications, Petrochemicals, Biomass (agricultural, aquatic biomass) conversion, Biotechnology, etc.); Sharing of facilities (MoU)	2019-03-16	Dean, School of Biological Sciences and Biotechnology
55		Faculdade De Educacao De Universidade De Sao Paulo	Exchange of faculty members, researchers, students and technical-administrative staff (MoU)	2019-03-01	Director, DICE
56		Institut Francais India	Provides a French Language Assistant to the Indian partner institution for 12 to 20 teaching hours weekly. (MoU)	2019-03-01	Silveira, Irene Conceicao
57		University of Porto	Establish an academic, scientific and cultural cooperation, exchange of students, academic and administrative staff as well as researchers (MoU)	2019-01-31	Director, DICE
58		Drepung Losel Ling Monastery, Mundgod, Kamataka	Exchange of faculty members, students, Admin. Managers/Coordinators and academic material, Joint research activities & cultural programmes (MoU)	2019-01-14	Coelho, J.P.
59		Universidad De Palermo	Joint research projects & cultural activities, Exchange of Faculty, Students and academic material (MoU)	2018-12-10	Director, DICE
60		Institute of Chinese Studies, New Delhi	Exchange of faculty & students for internship, joint research activities, exchange of academic material, short term academic programmes (MoU)	2018-11-15	Dean, School of International and Area Studies
61		Universidade Federal de Juiz de Fora	Academic cooperation for the exchange of students, teaching staff, researchers & members of technical & administrative staff (MoU)	2018-09-28	Director, DICE
62		IIT, Delhi	To establish the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (MoU)	2018-02-27	Director, DUBA
63		University of South Carolina, Aiken	Academic & Cultural cooperation, Exchange of Faculty, students, Admin Managers/Coordinators, Joint research activities, Joint academic programmes. Meetings, seminars (MoU)	2017-11-16	Director, DICE
64		University of South Carolina, Beaufort	Academic development, research, exchange of students, faculty & staff, development of educational opportunities (MoU)	2017-11-16	Director, DICE
65		Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute	Collaborative R&D academic interaction and collaboration in research projects and academic programmes (MoU)	2017-08-18	Mukhopadhyay, P.
66		Embassy of France in India/	French Tutor at Goa University (MoU)	2017-	Dean, Sheno Goembab School of

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	France	Institut Francais		04-26	Languages and Literature
67	 France	Sciences Po Lyon	Exchange of Faculty, students, Admin Managers/Coordinators, Joint research activities, Joint academic programmes. Meetings, seminars (MoU)	2017-04-17	Dean, Sheno Goembab School of Languages and Literature
68	 India	Directorate of Women and Child Development	State Resource Centre for Women of Goa set up at GU (MoU)	2017-03-17	Dean, D.D. Kosambi School of Social Sciences and Behavioural Studies
69	 Malta	University of Malta	Exchange of Faculty, students, Admin Managers/Coordinators, Joint research activities, Joint academic programmes. Meetings, seminars (MoU)	2017-01-19	Director, DICE
70	 India	IIIT, Delhi	Non-commercial research use of IIIT-D disguise face database (MoU)	2016-12-20	Dean, School of Physical and Applied Sciences
71	 India	Rotary Club of Panaji	To construct a clock tower near the GU Library (MoU)	2016-11-18	Registrar
72	 Portugal	Instituto Camões, Lisboa	To establish the Chair Joaquim Heliodoro Da Cunha Rivara to promote Portuguese studies (MoU)	2016-04-07	Director, DICE
73	 Italy	University of Padova	Joint academic cooperation through scientific research, educational activities, exchange of information, faculty and students (MoU)	2015-02-16	Director, DICE
74	 India	Goa State Biodiversity Board	Medicinal plants Biodiversity Exhibition and Awareness for school and college students and general public (MoU)	2015-01-23	Janarthanam, M.K.
75	 India	DBT, Govt. of India	HRD Programme in Marine Biotechnology	2014-08-18	Dean, Sheno Goembab School of Languages and Literature
76	 India	Indian Academy of Sciences (renewed in 2019)	Refresher courses in Experimental Physics (MoU)	2013-11-08	Priolkar, K.R.
77	 India	Dept. of Biotech., Ministry of Sci. and Tech.	To support a project by Dr. R. Roy on Lipidomics of some fishes: Control of inflammatory diseases (MoU)	2013-11-03	Roy, R.
78	 India	Jawaharlal Nehru University	Inter-University Consortium on Geo-spatial Information System (MoU)	2013-09-12	Mahender, K.
79	 India	Centre for Internet and Society	To digitize Konkani Vishwakosh, to enhance digital literacy in Konkani language (MoU)	2013-08-21	Registrar
80	 India	Directorate of Census Operations, Goa	Setting up workstation for research on micro data from Census (MoU)	2013-03-26	Sudarsan, P.K.
81	 India	INFLIBNET	Participate in the Repository of Theses and Dissertations (MoU)	2012-08-09	Librarian
82	 Germany	Duale Hochschule Baden-Württemberg, Ravensburg	Student and Faculty exchange (MoU)	2012-06-30	Dean, Goa Business School
83	 Portugal	University of Porto	Talks; Paleogeography courses	2012-06-30	Director, DICE
84	 Japan	Nihon University	Academic & Cultural Exchange (MoU)	2012-06-18	Director, DICE

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	Japan				
85	 Portugal	Instituto Camões, Lisboa	To promote Portuguese Language through programmes & Inter-exchange of teachers of specialized teaching in various areas linked with Department of Portuguese (MoU)	2007-01-14	Director, DICE
86	 Portugal	University of Aveiro	Sharing programme through exchange of scholars (Faculty members and students) to participate in formulating and carrying out collaborative research projects (MoU)	2004-02-20	Director, DICE
87	 Germany	Technische Hochschule Ingolstadt, Ingolstadt	Student and Faculty exchange (MoU)	2000-07-01	Dean, Goa Business School
88	 India	Alliance Francaise de Goa	Collaboration to enhance the objectives of teaching and research in French (MoU)	1999-05-12	Dean, Sheno Goembab School of Languages and Literature

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