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#### PART IV

Acts of Gujarat Legislature and Ordinances promulgated and Regulations made by the Governor.

The following Act of the Gujarat Legislature, having been assented to by the Governor on the 6<sup>th</sup> April, 2015 is hereby published for general information.

C. J. GOTHI,

Secretary to the Government of Gujarat, Legislative and Parliamentary Affairs Department.

#### GUJARAT ACT NO. 9 OF 2015.

(First published, after having received the assent of the Governor, in the "Gujarat Government Gazette", on the 7<sup>th</sup> April, 2015).

#### AN ACT

to provide for establishment and incorporation of a non-affiliating University to be known as the Gujarat University of Transplantation Sciences to impart proper and systematic instruction, teaching, training, and research in transplantation and allied sciences in the State of Gujarat and to confer the status of a University to Smt. Gulabben Rasiklal Doshi and Smt. Kamlaben Mafatlal Mehta Institute of Kidney Diseases & Research Centre - Dr. H.L. Trivedi Institute of Transplantation Sciences (IKDRC-ITS) and for the matters connected therewith and incidental thereto.

It is hereby enacted in the Sixty-sixth Year of the Republic of India as follows:-

## CHAPTER I PRELIMINARY

- 1. (1) This Act may be called the Gujarat University of Transplantation Sciences Act, 2015.
- (2) It shall come into force on such date as the State Government may, by notification in the *Official Gazette*, appoint.
- 2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires, -

Definitions.

Short title and

commencement.

(1) "Academic Council" means the Academic Council of the University constituted under section 24;

- "Academic Service Unit" means a University science and (2)instrumentation centre, animal houses, animal experimental labs, cadaver labs, academic staff college, computer centre, University printing press or any other unit providing specialized services for the promotion of any of the objectives of the University;
- "approved institution" means hospital, health centre, college or (3) such other institution recognized by the University as such in which a person may undergo training, if any, required by a course of study before any degree, diploma or other academic distinction of the University is conferred;
- "Board of Governors" means a Board of Governors constituted (4)under section 20;
- "Dean" means a Dean nominated by the Vice-Chancellor with (5) the approval of the Board of Governors under section 15;
- "Department" means a department designated as such teaching a (6)particular subject or a group of subjects or a unit set up for the purpose of imparting instruction for courses of study in transplantation and allied sciences in the University;
- "Executive Council" means the Executive Council of the University constituted under section 22;
- "Finance Committee" means the Finance Committee of the (8) University constituted under section 26;
- "Field Unit" means a unit established outside the University area (9) for validating and disseminating the benefits of new techniques and practices developed by the University;
- (10)"Government" means the Government of Gujarat;
- "Governing Body" means the Governing Body of the Institute; (11)
- "Hostel" means units of residence for the students of the (12)University maintained or recognized by the University;
- "Institute" means Smt. Gulabben Rasiklal Doshi and Smt. (13)Kamlaben Mafatlal Mehta Institute of Kidney Diseases & Research Centre - Dr. H.L. Trivedi Institute of Transplantation Sciences (IKDRC-ITS), registered under the Societies 21 of 1860. Registration Act, 1860;

- "prescribed" means prescribed by the Regulations made under (14)section 38;
- "Pro-Chancellor" means the Pro-Chancellor of the University (15)appointed under section 10;
- "Recognized institution" means an institution of higher learning, (16)research or specialized studies recognized as such by the University;
- (17)"Registrar" means the Registrar of the University appointed under section 16;
- "Regulations" means Regulations of the University made under (18)section 38;
- "Research Laboratories" means the place where research in the (19)field of Cell, Tissue and Solid Organ Transplantation, Bioengineering, Bio-chemistry, Tissue-typing, Micro-arrays, Genetics and Translational Research in Humans, Animals,

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Micro-organisms and Viruses, Xeno-Transplantation and such other fields is carried out;

- "student" means a person enrolled in the University for (20)undergoing a course of a study for a degree, diploma, titles or other academic distinctions of the University;
- "Teacher" includes a Dean, Professor, Associate Professor, (21)Assistant Professor and such other person(s) imparting instruction in a constituent college or approved institution and also includes Adjunct Professor;
- "Transplantation" means the grafting of any living cell, tissue, (22)part of organ or whole organ from any living or deceased organism, tissue engineered or genetically engineered structure from any organism into living being for therapeutic or research purposes;
- "University" means the "Gujarat University of Transplantation (23)Sciences" established and incorporated under section 3.

## CHAPTER II UNIVERSITY

(1) There shall be established a University, by the name of the "Gujarat University of Transplantation Sciences".

Establishment and incorporation of University.

- The Pro-Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, Deans, Registrar, Finance and Accounts Officer, Controller of Examinations, Board of Governors, Executive Council, Academic Council, Finance Committee and all other persons who may hereafter become such officers or members so long as they continue to hold such office or membership, shall constitute a body corporate by the name of the "Gujarat University of Transplantation Sciences".
- The University shall be a body corporate, by the name specified in sub-section (1) and shall have perpetual succession and a common seal and shall sue and be sued by the said name.
- The University shall be competent to acquire and hold property, (4) both movable and immovable, to sell, lease or otherwise transfer or dispose of any movable or immovable property, which may vest in or be acquired by it for the purposes of the University, and to contract and do all other things necessary for the purposes of this Act:

Provided that, no such sale, lease or transfer of such property shall be made without the valuation made thereof by the approved valuer appointed by the University and without the prior sanction of the State Government.

- The University shall function as a non-affiliating University. (5)
- The headquarters of the University shall be at Ahmedabad. 4.

Headquarters of University.