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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 23rd August, 2019 is hereby published for general information.

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

GUJARAT ACT NO. 23 OF 2019.

(First published, after having received the assent of the Governor, in the "*Gujarat Government Gazette*", on the 27th August, 2019).

AN ACT

further to amend the Gujarat Agricultural Universities Act, 2004.

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

1. (1) This Act may be called the Gujarat Agricultural Universities (Amendment) Act, 2019. Short title and commencement.
- (2) It shall come into force on such date as the State Government may, by notification in the *Official Gazette*, appoint.

Amendment of section 4 of Guj. 5 of 2004. 2. In the Gujarat Agricultural Universities Act, 2004, (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act"), in section 4, for sub-section (4), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:- **Guj. 5 of 2004.**

"(4) No educational institute/ college / University established by law imparting education in agriculture and allied sciences or conducting and guiding research in agriculture or conducting and guiding programmes of extension education shall be started or shall be associated in any way with, or seek admission to any of the privileges of, any other University established by law without the sanction of the State Government in the Agriculture, Farmers Welfare and Co-operation Department."

Amendment of section 10 of Guj. 5 of 2004.

3. In the principal Act, in section 10, -

(1) in sub-section (1), for clause (b), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:-

"(b) a person, who possesses adequate knowledge in the subjects of agriculture and allied sciences including agriculture economics and has not attained the age of sixty-five years on the date of appointment shall, subject to the provision of sub-section (7), be eligible for being appointed as a Vice-Chancellor.";

(2) in sub-section (2), for clause (a), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:-

"(a) For the purposes of sub-section (1), the State Government shall appoint a Committee which shall consist of the following members, namely:-

(i) three members from the field of Agriculture and allied sciences, to be nominated by the State Government;

(ii) one member, to be nominated by the Indian council of Agricultural Research.";

(3) in sub-section (5), the words "and shall not be varied to his disadvantage during his tenure of office without his consent" shall be deleted.

4. In the principal Act, in section 11, in sub-section (9),-

(1) in clause (c), for the words "the Chancellor for his decision", the words "the State Government for its decision" shall be substituted;

**Amendment
of section 11
of Guj. 5 of
2004.**

(2) (i) in clause (d), for the word "Chancellor", the words "State Government" shall be substituted;

(ii) in the proviso to clause (d), for the words "the Chancellor", the words "the State Government" shall be substituted;

(3) in clause (e), for the words "the Chancellor", the words "the State Government" shall be substituted.

5. In the principal Act, in section 18, in sub-section (1),-

(1) under the heading "Class I-*Ex-officio members*", for clause (viii), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:-

"(viii) the Director ATMA and Sameti, Gujarat State.";

(2) under the heading "Class II---*Ordinary members*", in clause (a), for sub-clause (ii), the following sub-clause shall be substituted, namely:-

"(ii) two members having background of agricultural and allied sciences."

6. In the principal Act, in section 29,-

(1) for sub-section (4), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:-

"(4) Every Statute passed by the Board shall be submitted to the State Government for its approval and the State Government

**Amendment
of section 18
of Guj. 5 of
2004.**

**Amendment
of section 29
of Guj. 5 of
2004.**

may approve or withheld or refer it back to the Board for consideration or may reject it.”;

(2) in sub-section (5), for the word “Chancellor”, the words “State Government” shall be substituted.
