

such regulatory provisions as ensure efficient working of such institutions;

And whereas, the Mahima Shiksha Samiti, Jaipur, a society registered under the Rajasthan Societies Registration Act, 1958 having its registered office at A-18, Shanti Path, Tilak Nagar, Jaipur, is engaged in the field of education for last several years and is running a number of educational institutions under the name of 'Seedling Institutions' which are imparting education in various disciplines;

And whereas, the said Mahima Shiksha Samiti has set up educational infrastructures, both physical and academic, as specified in Schedule I, at Jagatpura, Tehsil Sanganer, Jaipur in the State of Rajasthan and has agreed to invest the said infrastructure in a University for research and studies in the disciplines specified in Schedule II and has also deposited an amount of rupees two crore to be utilized in establishment of an endowment fund in accordance with the provisions of this Act;

And whereas, the sufficiency of the above infrastructure has been got enquired into by a committee, appointed in this behalf by the State Government consisting of the Vice-chancellor, Vardhman Mahaveer Open University, Kota, the Secretary to the Government in the Department of Medical Education, Government of Rajasthan, the Commissioner College Education, Rajasthan, Dr. V. C. Tiwari, Member Secretary, N.C.T.E., New Delhi and Dr. S. Y. Gabhe, Member P.C.T., New Delhi;

And whereas, if the aforesaid infrastructure is utilized in incorporation as a University and the said Mahima Shiksha Samiti, Jaipur is allowed to run the University, it would contribute in the academic development of the people of the State;

Now, therefore, be it enacted by the Rajasthan State Legislature in the Fifty-ninth Year of the Republic of India, as follows:-

**1. Short title, extent and commencement.**—(1) This Act may be called the Jaipur National University, Jaipur Act, 2008.

(2) It extends to the whole of the State of Rajasthan.

(3) It shall be deemed to have commenced force on and from

21st October, 2007.

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

- (a) "AICTE" means All India Council of Technical Education established under All India Council of Technical Education Act, 1987 (Central Act No. 52 of 1987);
- (b) "CSIR" means the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, New Delhi—a funding agency of the Central Government;
- (c) "DEC" means the Distance Education Council established under section 28 of Indira Gandhi National Open University Act, 1985 (Central Act No. 50 of 1985);
- (d) "Distance education" means education imparted by combination of any two or more means of communication, viz. broadcasting, telecasting, correspondence courses, seminars, contact programmes and any other such methodology;
- (e) "DST" means the Department of Science and Technology of the Central Government;
- (f) "employee" means a person appointed by the University to work in the University and includes teachers, officers and other employees of the University;
- (g) "fee" means collection made by the University from the students by whatever name it may be called, which is not refundable;
- (h) "Government" means the State Government of Rajasthan;
- (i) "higher education" means study of a curriculum or course for the pursuit of knowledge beyond 10+2 level;
- (j) "hostel" means a place of residence for the students of the University, or its colleges, institutions or centers, maintained or recognized to be as such by the University;
- (k) "ICAR" means the Indian Council of Agriculture Research, a society registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 (Central Act No. 21 of 1860);