



# **NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad**

(University established by Act 34 of 1998)

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## **Particulars of Organization, functions and duties [Section 4(1)(b)(i)]**

### **NATIONAL ACADEMY OF LEGAL STUDIES AND RESEARCH UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2021 (Act No. 7 of 2021)**

(Received the assent of the Governor on the 18<sup>th</sup> December, 1998) (First published in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette, Part IV-B, Extraordinary on the 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 1998)

*An Act for the establishment of a University by the name of the National Academy of Legal Studies and Research University at Hyderabad in Andhra Pradesh and for matters connected therewith and incidental thereto.*

Whereas, a Society under the name and style of the National Society for Promotion and Advancement of Legal Studies and Research has been registered under the Andhra Pradesh (Telangana Area) Public Societies Registration Act, 1350-F, the objects of which, *inter alia* include the establishment of centers of learning to achieve the objects of the society;

And whereas, in furtherance of the said objects, the Society, desires to establish the "National Academy of Legal Studies and Research" at Hyderabad.

And whereas, the Society has requested the Government of Andhra Pradesh to establish the National Academy of Legal Studies and Research as a University by law at the earliest so that it can commence functioning during the academic year 1998-99;

And whereas, after due consideration of the request of the said society it is deemed expedient to establish the National Academy of Legal Studies and Research as a University for the purposes hereinafter specified;

The University is presently offering five year B.A.,LL.B.(Hons.) Degree Programme and One-year LL.M. programme on regular basis. Admission to B.A.,LL.B.(Hons.) Degree programme and One-year LL.M. programme are made on the basis of Common Law Admission Test (CLAT). Further, the University is also offering two-year MBA programme, Integrated Programme in Management BBA.MBA, Ph.D programme and also some Masters and Diploma courses through Distance mode.



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**Objects of the University:-** The objects of the University shall be:

- (i) to evolve and impart comprehensive legal education at all levels to achieve excellence;
- (ii) to organize advanced studies and promote research in all branches of law;
- (iii) to disseminate legal knowledge by organizing lectures, seminars, symposia, workshops and conferences;
- (iv) to promote cultural, legal and ethical values with a view to promote and foster the rule of law and the objectives enshrined in the Constitution of India;
- (v) to improve the ability to analyse and present for the benefit of the public contemporary issues of public concern and their legal implications;
- (vi) to liaise with institutions of higher learning and research in India and abroad;
- (vii) to publish periodicals, treatises, study books, reports, journals and other literature on all subjects relating to law;
- (viii) to hold examinations and confer degrees and other academic distinctions;
- (ix) to promote legal awareness in the community for achieving social and economic justice;
- (x) to undertake study and training projects relating to law, legislation and judicial institutions; and
- (xi) to do all such things as are incidental, necessary or conducive to the attainment of all or any of the objectives of the University.

**Powers and functions of the University:**

The powers and functions of the University shall be:

- (i) to administer and manage the University and such centers for study, research, education and instructions as are necessary in furtherance of the objects of the University;
- (ii) to provide for instruction in all branches of knowledge or learning pertaining to law and allied subjects as the University may deem fit;
- (iii) to make provisions for research and for the advancement and dissemination of knowledge of law;
- (iv) to institute degrees, titles, diplomas, certificates and other distinctions;
- (v) to hold examinations and to confer degrees, titles, diplomas and other academic distinctions on persons subject to such conditions as the University may determine and to withdraw any such degrees, titles, diplomas and other academic distinctions subject to such conditions as the University may determine;
- (vi) to fix, demand and receive fees and other charges as may be prescribed;



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- (vii) to institute and maintain halls and hostels and to recognize places of residence for the students of the University and to withdraw such recognition accorded to any such place of residence;
- (viii) to establish special centers, specialized study centers or other units for research and instructions as are in the opinion of the University necessary in furtherance of its subjects;
- (ix) to supervise and control the residence and to regulate the discipline of the students and staff of the University and to make arrangements for promoting their health and general welfare;
- (x) to make such arrangements in respect of residence, discipline and teaching of women students;
- (xi) to create academic, technical, administrative, ministerial and other posts and to make appointments thereto;
- (xii) to regulate and enforce discipline among the employees of the University and to take such disciplinary measures as may be deemed necessary;
- (xiii) to institute professorships, associate professorships, assistant professorships, readerships, lectureships and any other teaching, academic or research posts required by the University;
- (xiv) to appoint persons as professors, associate professors, assistant professors, readers, lecturers or otherwise as teachers and researchers of the University and as other classes of employees;
- (xv) to institute and award Fellowships, Scholarships, Prizes and Medals;
- (xvi) to provide for printing, reproduction and publication of research and other works and to organize exhibitions;
- (xvii) to sponsor and undertake research in all aspects of laws, justice and social development;
- (xviii) to co-operate with any other organisations in the matter of education, training and research in law, justice, social development and allied subjects for such purposes as may be agreed upon on such terms and conditions as the University may from time to time determine;
- (xix) to co-operate with institutions of higher learning in any part of the world having objects wholly or otherwise similar to those of the University by exchange of teachers and scholars and generally in such manner as may be conducive to the common objects;
- (xx) to regulate the expenditure and to manage the accounts of the University;
- (xxi) to establish and maintain within the premises of the University or elsewhere such Schools, Colleges and Study halls as the University may consider necessary and adequately furnish the same and to establish and maintain such libraries and reading rooms as may appear convenient or necessary for the University;
- (xxii) to receive grants, subventions, subscriptions, donations and gifts for the purposes of the University consistent with the objects for which the University is established;
- (xxiii) to purchase, take on lease, or accept as gifts, or otherwise any land or building or works, which may be necessary or convenient for the purpose of the University and on such terms and conditions as it may



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think fit and proper and to construct or alter and maintain any such building or works;

- (xxiv) to sell, exchange, lease or otherwise dispose of all or any portion of the properties of the University, movable or immovable, on such terms and conditions as it may think fit and proper without prejudice to the interests and activities of the University;
- (xxv) to draw and accept, to make and endorse, to discount and negotiate Government of India and other promissory notes, bills of exchange, cheques or other negotiable instruments;
- (xxvi) to execute conveyances, transfers, reconveyances, mortgages, leases, licences and agreements in respect of property, movable or immovable including Government securities belonging to the University or to be acquired for the purpose of the University;
- (xxvii) to appoint in order to execute an instrument or transact any business of the University any person as it may deem fit;
- (xxviii) to give up and cease from carrying on any classes of departments of the University;
- (xxix) to enter into any agreement with the Central Government, State Government, the University Grants Commission or other Authorities for receiving grants;
- (xxx) to accept grants of money, securities or property of any kind or description on such terms and conditions as may be deemed expedient;
- (xxxi) to raise and borrow money on bonds, mortgages, promissory notes or other obligations or securities founded or based upon all or any of the properties and assets of the University or without any securities and upon such terms and conditions as, it may think fit, and to pay out of the funds of the University, all expenses incidental to the raising of money, and to repay and redeem any money borrowed or debt made;
- (xxxii) to invest the funds of the University or moneys entrusted to the University in or upon such securities or deposits and in such manner as it may deem fit and from time to time transpose any investments;
- (xxxiii) to make such Statutes, Regulations and other instruments as may, from time to time, be considered necessary for regulating the affairs and the management of the University and its properties and to alter, modify and to rescind them;
- (xxxiv) to constitute for the benefit of the academic, technical, administrative and other staff, in such manner and subject to such conditions as may be prescribed; pension, insurance, provident fund and gratuity and other schemes as it may deem fit and to make such grants as it may think fit for the benefit of the staff of the University and to aid in the establishment and support of associations, institutions, funds and trusts for the benefit of the staff and the students of the University;
- (xxxv) to do all such other acts and things as the University may consider necessary, conducive or incidental to the attainment or enlargement of the aforesaid objects or any of them;