

# THE PATNA UNIVERSITY ACT, 1976

[Bihar Act 24 of 1976]<sup>1</sup>

[Comments.—This Act has undergone various changes from time to time. While some amendments have been brought by the Act of legislature, many amendments were introduced through Ordinances and continued for a long period, before being given the shape of an Act of Legislature, Reference may be made to Amending Acts 67 of 1982, 18 of 1993, 13 of 1995, 15 of 1996 and 7 of 1998 and 13 of 1998; While some of the Amending Acts were in both Hindi and English languages, some of them were published only in Hindi, since some of the Ordinances preceding such Acts as were published only in Hindi; where having both the texts Hindi and English, by comparing the Hindi texts of the Act with Hindi Text of the Ordinance, English text could be extracted, where the two Hindi texts tallied exactly or involved minor translation. But where the two texts did not tally, Hindi Version of the amendment has been incorporated].

An Act to establish and incorporate a teaching University at Patna in the State of Bihar.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Bihar in the twenty seventh year of the Republic of India as follows :—

**1. Short title and commencement.**—(1) This Act may be called the Patna University Act, 1976.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

**2. Definitions.**—In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context—

(a) “annual meeting” means one of the meetings of the Senate to be held every year under sub-section (1) of section 21 and declared by the Statutes to be the annual meeting of the Senate;

(b) “autonomous institution” means any institution declared as such under this Act, and includes a College also;

(c) “Academic Council” means the Academic Council of the University;

(d) “Chancellor” means the Chancellor of the University;

<sup>2</sup>[(e) “College” means an institution maintained or controlled by the University or maintained by the State Government in which instruction is given to the Students of the University upto the Post-graduate Standard or below under conditions prescribed in the Statutes:”

<sup>3</sup>[Provided that till separate arrangement is made for Intermediate Education teaching of this standard also shall continue to be imparted in the same college, under the general direction of the Intermediate Education Council and that college shall be deemed to be an institution imparting education in Intermediate standard also;]

(f) “Head of a College Department” means the head of any department of a college;

(g) “Head of a University Department” means the head of any department maintained by the University for imparting instruction to the students of the University in the post-graduate standard under conditions prescribed in the Statutes. It includes Director of any institute maintained by the University. <sup>3</sup>[for the Government for the pro-

1. Published in Bihar Gazette (ex.-ord.) dated 16.5.1977.

2. Subs. by Act 18 of 1993.

3. Ins. by Act 67 of 1982.