BRINGING INTO FORCE OF SRI VENKATESWARA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2013.


In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of Section 1 of Sri Venkateswara Institute of Medical Sciences University (Amendment) Act, 2013 (Andhra Pradesh Act 9 of 2013), the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby appoints the 9th day of July 2013 as the date on which the provisions of the said Act, shall come into force.

L.V. SUBRAHMANYAM,
Principal Secretary to Government.
A BILL FURTHER TO AMEND SRI VENKATESWARA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES UNIVERSITY ACT, 1995.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Andhra Pradesh in the Sixty Fourth year of the Republic of India, as follows:-

1. (1) This Act may be called Sri Venkateswara Institute of Medical Sciences University (Amendment) Act, 2013.

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(2) It shall come into force on such date as the State Government may, by notification, appoint.

2. In Sri Venkateswara Institute of Medical Sciences University Act, 1995 (hereinafter referred to as the Principal Act), in section 2,-

(i) for clause (a), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:-

“(a) ‘Chairman-cum-Chancellor’ means the Chairman-cum-Chancellor referred to in section 8;”

(ii) for clause (b), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:-

“(b) ‘Director-cum-Vice-Chancellor’ means the Director-cum-vice-Chancellor appointed under section 17;”

3. In Section 7 of the principal Act,—

(i) for clause (a), the following clause shall be substituted, namely,-

“(a) the Chairman-cum-Chancellor;”

(ii) for clause (b), the following clause shall be substituted, namely,—

“(d) the Director-cum-Vice Chancellor;”

4. In Section 8 of the principal Act, including the marginal heading, for the word “Chairman”, wherever it occurs, the words “Chairman-cum-Chancellor” shall be substituted.
5. In section 9 of the principal Act, --

(a) in clauses (1) and (16), for the word "Chairman" the words "Chairman-cum-Chancellor" shall be substituted.

(b) in clause (4), for the word "Director" the words "Director-cum-Vice-Chancellor" shall be substituted.

6. In section 10 of the principal Act, in sub-section (2), in clause (i) for the word "Director" the words "Director-cum-Vice-Chancellor" shall be substituted.

7. In the principal Act, for section 11, the following new section shall be substituted, namely:-

Executive Board.

11. There shall be an Executive Board consisting of the following members, namely:-

1. The Chairman who shall be the Minister, Medical Education;

2. The Vice-Chairman who shall be the Chairman, Tirumala Tirupathi Devasthanams, Tirupathi;

3. Director - cum - Vice-Chancellor;

4. The Secretary to the Government, Health Medical and Family Welfare Department or an officer not below the rank of Deputy Secretary to Government nominated by the Secretary;

5. The Secretary to Government, Finance Department or an officer not below the rank of Deputy Secretary to Government nominated by the Secretary;
6. The Dean of the Faculty of the Institute;

7. A Member to be nominated by the Chairman-cum-Chancellor from the two members nominated to the Governing Council by the Tirumala Tirupathi Devasthanams, Tirupathi;

8. A member to be nominated by the Chairman-cum-Chancellor from amongst the members of the Governing Council.

Amendment of section 12.

8. In section 12, in sub-section (1), in clause (r), for the word “Director”, the words “Director-cum-Vice-Chancellor” shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 13.

9. In Section 13 of the Principal Act,-

(i) in sub-section (2), for the word “Chairman” the words “Chairman-cum-Chancellor” shall be substituted;

(ii) in sub-section (3),-

(a) for the word “Chairman” the words “Chairman-cum-Chancellor” shall be substituted.

(b) for the word “Director” the words “Director-cum-Vice-Chancellor” shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 14.

10. In Section 14 of principal act, for the words, “one of the two Vice-Chairman”, the words the “Vice-Chairman” shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 15 and 16.

11. In section 15 and 16 of the principal Act, for the word “Chairman” wherever it occurs, the words “Chairman-cum-Chancellor” shall be substituted.
12. In section 17 of the principal Act, including the marginal heading,-

(i) for the words “Chairman” wherever it occurs, the words “Chairman-cum-Chancellor” shall be substituted;

(ii) for the word “Director” wherever it occurs, the words “Director-cum-Vice-Chancellor” shall be substituted.

13. In section 18 of the principal Act including the marginal heading,-

(i) for the words “Chairman” wherever it occurs, the words “Chairman-cum-Chancellor” shall be substituted;

(ii) for the word “Director” wherever it occurs, the words “Director-cum-Vice-Chancellor” shall be substituted.

14. In section 19 of the principal Act, for the word “Director” wherever it occurs, the words “Director-cum-Vice-Chancellor” shall be substituted.

15. In section 20 of the principal Act,-

(i) for the word “Chairman” wherever it occurs, the words “Chairman-cum-Chancellor” shall be substituted;

(ii) for the word “Director” wherever it occurs, the words “Director-cum-Vice-Chancellor” shall be substituted.

16. In section 21 of the principal Act, in clauses (a), (e) and (f) for the word “Director” wherever it occurs, the words “Director-cum-Vice-Chancellor” shall be substituted.

17. In section 22 of the principal Act, for the word “Director” wherever it occurs, the words “Director-cum-Vice-Chancellor” shall be substituted.
18. In section 23 in clause (a) for the word “Director” wherever it occurs, the words “Director-cum-Vice-Chancellor” shall be substituted.

19. In section 29 of the principal Act, for the word “Chairman” wherever it occurs, the words “Chairman-cum-Chancellor” shall be substituted.

20. In section 31 of the principal Act, for the word “Director” wherever it occurs, the words “Director-cum-vice-Chancellor” shall be substituted.

21. In Section 36 of the principal Act including marginal heading for the word “Chairman” wherever it occurs, the words “Chairman-cum-Chancellor” shall be substituted.

22. In section 40 of the principal Act, in sub-section (1),—

(i) in clause (c), for the word “Chairman” wherever it occurs, the words “Chairman-cum-Chancellor” shall be substituted;

(ii) in clause (f) for the word “Chairman” wherever it occurs, the words “Chairman-cum-Chancellor” shall be substituted.
STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

Sri Venkateswara Institute of Medical Sciences (SVIMS), Tirupati, registered as a society under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 in the year 1993, was declared as an University in the year 1995 by Sri Venkateswara Institute of Medical Sciences University Act, 1995 (Act No. 12 of 1995). The University was established with the objects to create a centre of excellence for providing medical care, and research facilities of a high order, including continuing medical education, etc. The SVIMS is administered by a Governing Council headed by the Chief Minister as Chairman and is run by the Director as per the provisions of the said Act.

The University at present is offering highest medical specialty degrees like MD, DM, MCh apart from various under graduate, Post Graduate and allied sciences degrees. Every year about 200 students are being awarded Degrees/Diplomas. The students have been requesting for awarding of their degrees by the Vice-Chancellor, as when they apply for jobs and for higher education within the Country and abroad, the degrees given by the Director, SVIMS are not being appreciated.

Since, the office of the Vice-Chancellor is not provided in the Act, Government have decided to change the nomenclature of the Chairman and the Director of the SVIMS University as the Chairman-cum-Chancellor and the Director-Cum-Vice-Chancellor of the said University respectively so as to ensure wider acceptance of the degrees awarded by the University across the academic and professional spheres, by suitably amending the relevant provisions of the Act.

According to section II of the Act, the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh is the Chairman, and the Minister in charge of Medical Education is the First Vice-Chairman, the Chairman, Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams, Tirupati is the Second Vice-Chairman of the Executive Board. But, due to the
heavy schedule of the Hon'ble Chief Minister who is the Chairman, the meetings of the said Executive Board are not being convened as contemplated, under the provisions of section 14 of the Act.

It has therefore been decided to designate the Hon'ble Minister for Health, Medical and Family Welfare as the Chairman of the Executive Board of SVIMS, Tirupati in the place of Hon'ble Chief Minister to overcome the said inconvenience and for administrative convenience, by suitably amending section II of the Act.

This Bill seeks to give effect to the above decisions.

KONDRU MURALI MOHAN,
Minister for Medical Education.
MEMORANDUM, REGARDING DELEGATED LEGISLATION

Clause 1 of the Bill authorizes the Government to issue notifications in respect of matter specified therein and generally to carry out the purpose of the Act.

As such the notification so issued, which is intended to cover matter mostly of procedural in nature are to be laid on the table of both the Houses of the State Legislature and will be subject to any modification made by the Legislature.

The above provision of the Bill regarding delegated legislation is thus of normal type and is mainly intended to cover matters of procedure.

KONDRU MURALI MOHAN,
Minister for Medical Education.
MEMORANDUM UNDER RULE 95 OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE AND CONDUCT OF BUSINESS IN THE ANDHRA PRADESH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Sri Venkateswara Institute of Medical Sciences University (Amendment) Bill, 2013 after it is passed by the Legislative Assembly and the Legislative Council of the State may be submitted to the Governor for his assent under Article 200 of the Constitution of India.

KONDRU MURALI MOHAN,
Minister for Medical Education.

S. RAJA SADARAM,
Secretary to State Legislature.