

**THE HIMACHAL PRADESH UNIVERSITY ACT, 1970**  
**(ACT NO. 17 OF 1970)**

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to establish and incorporate a University in Himachal Pradesh.  
BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of Himachal Pradesh  
in the Twenty-first year of the Republic of India as follows:-

**1. Short title and commencement:-**

- (1) This Act may be called the Himachal Pradesh University Act, 1970.
- (2) It shall come into force on such date as the State Government by notification in the Rajpatra, Himachal Pradesh, appoint.

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The Act published in the Rajpatra dated the 25th July, 1970 vide notification No. 6-10/70-LR dated the 22nd July, 1970.

The Principal Act further amended from time to time as under:-

1. Notification No. 6-23/71-LR dated 18th January, 1973.
2. Act No. 20 of 1974 published in the Rajpatra dated the 28th September, 1974 vide notification No. LLR-D (6)-15/74 dated the 25th September, 1974.
3. Act No. 30 of 1978 published in the Rajpatra dated the 6th October, 1978 vide notification No. LLR-D(6)-37/78 dated the 5th October, 1978.
4. Act No. 13 of 1979 published in the Rajpatra dated the 19th June, 1979 vide notification No. LLR-D(6)-1/79 dated the 19th June 1979.
5. Act No. 6 of 1982 published in the Rajpatra dated the 9th July, 1982 vide notification No. LLR-D(6) -13/82 dated the 9th July, 1982.
6. Act No. 2 of 1984 published in the Rajpatra dated the 28th January, 1984 vide notification No. LLRD(6)-34/83 dated the 27th January, 1984.
7. Act No. 2 of 1986 published in the Rajparta dated the 24th January, 1986 vide notification No. LLRD(6)-20/85 dated the 22nd January, 1986.
8. Act No. 14 of 1991 published in the Rajpatra dated the 25th May, 1991 vide notification No. LLRD(6)-12/91 Legis dated the 23rd May, 1991.
9. Act No. 16 of 1992 published in the Rajpatra dated the 27th June, 1992 vide notification No. LLRD(6)-7/92 Legis dated the 25th July, 1992.
10. Act No. 4 of 1996 published in the Rajpatra dated the 12th March, 1996 vide notification No. LLRD(6)-6/96 Legis dated the 7th March, 1996.
11. Act No. 4 of 2004 published in the Rajpatra dated the 27th January, 2004 vide notification No. LLRD(6)-29/2003-Legis dated the 24th January, 2004.
12. Act No. 8 of 2011 published in the Rajpatra dated the 27th January, 2011 vide notification No. LLR-D(6)-36/2010 dated the 22nd January, 2011.
13. Act No. 9 of 2015 published in the Rajpatra dated the 23rd January, 2015 vide notification No. LL-D(6)-19/2014 Legis dated 22.01.2015.

Faculty shall have such departments of study as may be prescribed.

- (2) The constitution and powers of Faculties shall be as prescribed by the statutes.

24, 25, 26 and 27 :- Omitted.

**28. Finance Committee:-**

There shall be a Finance Committee and its constitution, the term of office of its members other than ex-officio members and its powers and functions shall be as laid down in the Statutes.

**29. Annual accounts:-**

- (1) The annual accounts and balance sheet of the University shall be prepared under the directions of the Executive Council and shall, once at least every year and at intervals of not more than fifteen months, be audited by an agency specifically authorised in this behalf by the State Government from time to time.
- (2) The annual accounts, when audited, shall be printed and copies thereof, together with the audit report thereon, shall be submitted to the Court along with the observations of the Executive Council.
- (3) A copy of the annual accounts together with the audit report, as submitted to the Court under sub-section (2), along with the observations, if any, made by the Court thereon, shall be submitted to the State Government, which shall, as soon as may be, cause the same to be laid before the State Legislature.

**30. Correspondence Courses:-**

The Executive Council may, on the recommendation of the Academic Council, provide for instruction to be imparted through Correspondence Courses for various examinations in subjects and courses as laid down in the Ordinances and admit students to these examinations and award degrees, diplomas, certificates and other distinctions in accordance with the provisions laid down in the Statutes and Ordinances.

**31. Autonomous College:-**

- (1) The University may grant, in the manner prescribed in the Statutes, to a College, department or unit, which satisfies the conditions laid down in the Statutes in this behalf, the