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**ANDHRA PRADESH ACTS, ORDINANCES AND
REGULATIONS Etc.,**

The following Act of the Andhra Pradesh Legislature received the assent of the Governor on the 25th April, 2017 and the said assent is hereby first published on the 26th April, 2017 in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette for general information.

ACT No. 5 of 2017

**AN ACT FURTHER TO AMEND Dr. Y.S.R. HORTICULTURAL
UNIVERSITY ACT, 2007.**

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Andhra Pradesh in the Sixty-eighth Year of the Republic of India as follows :

1. (1) This Act may be called Dr. Y.S.R.Horticultural University (Amendment) Act, 2017. Short title and Commencement.
(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force with effect from the 11th August, 2016.
2. In Dr. Y.S.R.Horticultural University Act, 2007, (herein after referred to as the principal Act), for the long title, the following shall be substituted, namely, - Substitution of long title, Act No. 30 of 2007.
"An Act to establish and incorporate a university and affiliating university for the development of Horticultural Sciences in the State of Andhra Pradesh and matters connected therewith or incidental thereto."
3. In section 2 of the principal Act.- Amendment of section 2.
(1) after clause (2), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:-

“(2a) ‘affiliated college/educational institution; means a college/ educational institution affaiiated to the university in accordance with the Regulations”;

(2) in clause (7), after the words “the University”, the words “or affiliated to, or recognized by the University”, shall be inserted;

(3) after clause (20), the following clause shall be inserted, namely,-

“(20a) ‘institution’ means an institution offering academic programmes or research in Horticultural Sciences, or any other courses as may be prescribed by the authorities as defined in the Act and includes a Polytechnic.”;

(4) after clause (21), the following clause shall be inserted, namely,-

“(21a) ‘polytechnic’ means a polytechnic offering courses under Horticultural Sciences, or any other courses as may be prescribed by the authorities, as defined in the Act”;

(5) after clause (22), the following clause shall be inserted namely,-

“(22a) ‘recognized college or recognized institution’ means a college or institution as the case may be recognized by the University under the conditions prescribed.”.

Amendment of section 3.

4. In section 3 of the Principal Act, after sub -section(2), the following sub-section shall be inserted, namely :-

“(2a) the University shall be a teaching, research, extension and affiliating University.”.

Amendment of section 5.

5. In section 5 of the principal Act in sub-section (1), after the words “learing and Scholarship”, the words “and to streamline the Horticultural Education affiliate, recognize the College imparting Horticultural Sciences or any other courses as may be prescribed by the authorities,” shall be added at the end

Amendment of section 7.

6. In section 7 of the principal Act,-

(1) after sub-section (1), the following sub-section shall be inserted, namely:-

“(1a) to affiliate or recognize Colleges of Horticultural, Science or Polytechnics and to withdraw such affaiiation or recognition in the manner as may be prescribed”.

(2) after sub-section (4), the following sub-section shall be inserted, namely:-

“(4a) to institute courses of study and to hold examinations for, and to confer diplomas to the Private Polytechnics in Horticultural, or any other courses as may be prescribed by the authorities, affiliated by the University;

(4b) to institute courses of study and to hold examination for, and to confer Post Graduate/Under Graduate degree to the Private

Colleges in Horticultural , or any courses as may be prescribed by the authorities, affiliated by the University.”.

7. In section 8 of the principal Act, in sub-section (1), after the word “main- Amendment of section 8. tained”, the words “or affiliated or recognised” shall be inserted.

8. In section 11 of the principal Act, in sub-section (2), after clause (xiii), the Amendment of section 11. following clause shall be added, namely,-

“(xiv) to affiliate or recognise colleges/educational institutions of Horticultural, or any other courses as may be prescribed by the authorities, including conditional affiliation or recognition of the colleges or educational institutions and to withdraw such affiliation or recognition on the recommendation of the Academic Council.”.

9. In section 13 of the principal Act, in sub-section (3), after clause (ix), the Amendment of section 13. following clause shall be added, namely,-

“(x) for the grant of affiliation or recognition or withdrawal of such affiliation or recognition of colleges/education institutions.”.

10. In section 56 of the principal Act, in sub-section (5), after clause (xiv), the Amendment of section 56. following clause shall be added, namely,-

“(xv) affiliation or recognition including conditional affiliation or recognition of colleges and polytechnics and withdrawal of such affiliation and for all other matters necessary for carrying out all or any of the purposes of the Act.”.

11. Dr. Y.S.R. Horticultural University (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 2016 Repeal of Ordinance No. 4 of 2016. is hereby repealed.

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