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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 March, 2026 and the said assent is hereby first published on the 26th March, 2026 in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette for general information :

ACT No. 8 of 2026

AN ACT FURTHER TO AMEND THE JAWAHARLAL NEHRU TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITIES ACT, 2008.

Be It enacted by the Legislature of the State of Andhra Pradesh in the Seventy-seventh year of the Republic of India as follows:

Short title and commencement.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Jawaharlal Nehru Technological Universities (Amendment) Act, 2026.

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

Insertion of section 45-A in Act 30 of 2008.

2. In the Jawaharlal Nehru Technological Universities Act, 2008, the following section shall be inserted after section 45 and the proviso thereunder, namely,-

Transitional.

"45-A. The procedure prescribed for exercising option by the employees of Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Hyderabad, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Anantapur and Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Kakinada under section 45 of the said

Act, subject to the conditions specified therein, shall apply mutatis - mutandis to the exercise of option by the employees between Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Kakinada and Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Gurajada, Vizianagaram.”.

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STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Kakinada (JNTU- K) was established under the provisions of the Jawaharlal Nehru Technological Universities Act, 2008 (Act 30 of 2008), which provided, inter alia, for exercise of option by teachers and other employees under section 45 at the time of trifurcation of the then existing Technological University into three Universities.

Subsequently, the Government made the Jawaharlal Nehru Technological Universities (Amendment) Act, 2021, whereby a new University, namely Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Gurajada, Vizianagaram (JNTU-GV), was established by bifurcation of JNTU-K. However, the principal Act does not contain any specific provision enabling teachers and other employees to exercise option for allocation between JNTU-K and JNTU-GV consequent upon such bifurcation.

Section 45 of Act 30 of 2008 was a transitional provision applicable only at the time of the earlier trifurcation and has since become inoperative. In the absence of an enabling statutory provision,, administrative difficulties have arisen in the division and allocation of teaching and non-teaching staff between JNTU-K and JNTU-GV, affecting effective academic and administrative functioning of both Universities.

It has therefore become necessary to insert a new section 45-A under Chapter IX of the said Act to provide a clear statutory mechanism enabling teachers and other employees to exercise option to join the services of either JNTU-K or JNTU-GV within a specified period, subject to seniority and availability of vacancies, and to protect their service conditions.

In order to achieve the above said objects, the Government has decided to make a legislation to insert a new section 45-A under Chapter IX of the said Act.

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