

STATUTE – 2

Definitions

In these Statutes unless the context otherwise requires;

- (a) ‘**Act**’ means the "Madhya Pradesh Niji Vishwavidyalaya (Sthapana Avam Sanchalan) Adhiniyam 2007", as amended from time to time;
- (b) All words and expressions used herein and defined in the Act and the Rules shall have the meaning respectively assigned to them in the Act and the Rules;
- (c) ‘**Academic Council**’ means the Academic Council of Medi-Caps University;
- (d) ‘**Academic Year**’ means a period of nearly twelve months, devoted to completion of requirements specified in the scheme and curriculum of the concerned course(s) and apportioned into "terms" as stipulated in the Ordinance;
- (e) ‘**Administrative Officer**’ means an officer looking after the day-to-day administrative work of the Medi-Caps University;
- (f) ‘**Below Poverty Line family**’ means a family whose income is below the poverty line as specified by the State or Central Government, from time to time;
- (g) ‘**Board**’ means, the Board of Management of the Medi-Caps University;
- (h) ‘**Board of Studies**’ Means the Board of Studies of the University departments / faculties;
- (i) ‘**Chancellor**’ means Chancellor of Medi-Caps University;
- (j) ‘**Chief Finance and Accounts Officer**’ means the Chief Finance and Accounts Officer of Medi-Caps University;
- (k) ‘**Convocation**’ means the convocation of the University;
- (l) ‘**Course(s)**’ means prescribed area(s) or course(s) of study or programme(s) and / or any other components(s) leading to the conferment or award of degree, diploma, certificate or any other academic distinction or title of the University;
- (m) ‘**Dean of Faculty**’ means the Chairperson of the Faculty;
- (n) ‘**Decided by the University / University may decide / Decision of the University**’ means as decided by the Vice - Chancellor with the approval of the Chancellor;

- (o) **'Department'** means Department of Studies / School of Studies / Centre of Studies of Medi-Caps University;
- (p) **'Employee'** means any person working on the payroll of the University;
- (q) **'Endowment Fund'** means an investment fund set up by University / Individual / Group of persons / Body for the purpose of establishing the Chair, award of fellowships etc. as laid down in the respective Statutes / Ordinances / Regulations;
- (r) **'Faculty'** means the Faculty of the University headed by the Dean where course(s) of study of similar nature or programme(s) and / or any other component(s) leading to the conferment or award of degree, diploma, certificate or any other academic distinction or title of the University;
- (s) **'Fee'** means the collection made by Medi-Caps University from the students by whatever means it may be called;
- (t) **'Governing Body'** means the Governing Body of the Medi-Caps University;
- (u) **'Higher Education'** means study of curriculum or course for knowledge beyond 10+2 level;
- (v) **'National Council of Assessment and Accreditation'** means an statutory bodies of autonomous institution of the University Grants Commission, situated at Bhopal;
- (w) **'Ordinances'** means Ordinance of Medi-Caps University;
- (x) **'Other Backward Classes'** means, the communities, castes and tribes notified by the State Government from time to time;
- (y) **'Pro-Vice - Chancellor'** means, Pro-Vice - Chancellor of Medi-Caps University listed in Statute No. – 35;
- (z) **'Qualification'** means Degree or Diploma or any other qualification awarded by Medi-Caps University;
- (aa) **'Registrar'** means the Registrar of Medi-Caps University as listed in Statute No.– 07;
- (bb) **'Regulatory Commission'** – means the Madhya Pradesh Private University Regulatory Commission established under the section 36 of the Madhya Pradesh Act, 2007;
- (cc) **'Regulatory Council'** - means the All India Council of Technical Education established under the All India Council of Technical Education Act, 1987 (52 of 1987), the Bar Council of India constituted under Section 4 of the Advocates Act, 1961 (25 of 1961), the Council of Architects established under

the Architects Act, 1972 (20 of 1972), the Medical Council of India constituted under the Medical Council Act, 1956 (2 of 1956), the Paramedical Council of Madhya Pradesh established under the Madhya Pradesh Sah Chikitsiy Parishad Act, 2000 (No. 1 of 2001) or the Pharmacy Council of India constituted under the Pharmacy Act, 1948 (8 of 1948), the Indian Nursing Council constituted under the Indian Nursing Council Act, 1947 (48 of 1947), the Central Council of the Indian Medicine constituted under the Indian Medicine Central Council Act, 1970 (48 of 1970), the Central Council of Homeopathy constituted under the Homeopathy Central Council Act 1973 (59 of 1973), the National Council of Teachers Education established under the National Council of Teachers Education Act, 1993 (3 of 1993), the Central Council for Research in Yoga and Naturopathy established as an autonomous body under the department of Ayush, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, the Indian Council of Agriculture Research established as a registered society under the Department of Agriculture, Research and Education, Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India or any other Central or State Government for laying down norms and conditions for ensuring standards of higher education from time to time as the case may be;

- (dd) **‘Regular Education’** means and includes delivering instruction, teaching, learning, education, and related activities directly by the teacher synchronously to students in the classes supported by teaching, learning and related activities on line from the campus to the regular students of the University;
- (ee) **‘Rules and Regulations’** means the Regulations framed by the Board of Management of the University for its Governance;
- (ff) **‘Scheme and Curriculum’** means and includes nature, duration, pedagogy, syllabus, eligibility and such other related details (by whatever name it may be called) for the concerned course(s) of the University;
- (gg) **‘Scheduled Caste’** means the Scheduled Castes notified under Article 341 of the Constitution of India;
- (hh) **‘Scheduled Tribes’** means the Scheduled Tribes notified under Article 342 of the Constitution of India;
- (ii) **‘School of Studies’** means an institution maintained by **Medi-Caps University** as a place of higher learning and research’ in the campus;
- (jj) **‘Sponsoring Body’** in relation to **Medi-Caps University** means **Medi-Caps Charitable Trust, Indore**, a Registered Public Trust under Madhya Pradesh Public Trust Act, 1951;
- (kk) **‘State Government’** shall mean, the Government of the State of Madhya Pradesh;
- (ll) **‘Teacher’** means, teaching staff of the University as defined by the UGC;

- (mm) **'The Act'** means, the Madhya Pradesh Niji Vishwavidyalaya (Sthapana Avam Sanchalan) Act , 2007 (Madhya Pradesh Act 17 of 2007) and as amended time to time;
- (nn) **'The University'** means a University established or incorporated by or under State Act;
- (oo) The terms **'he'**, **'him'** and **'his'** include the feminine gender also;
- (pp) **'UGC'** means **University Grants Commission**, a statutory body of the Government of India through an Act of Parliament for the coordination, determination and maintenance of standards of university education in India, established in November 1956;
- (qq) **'Vice - Chancellor'** means the Vice - Chancellor of Medi-Caps University;
- (rr) **'Visitor'** as prescribed in the Act 2007, means the Visitor of Medi-Caps University, i.e. His Excellency, the Governor of the State of Madhya Pradesh;
- (ss) Words and expressions used but not defined in the Statutes shall have the meaning assigned to them in the Act.