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**Act/ Notification / MoA under which existing Institution / University established:**

ACT

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**THE GURU NANAK DEV UNIVERSITY,  
AMRITSAR**

**Act, 1969\* (as amended upto 19th April, 2004)  
(Punjab Act No. 21 of 1969)**

[Received the assent of the Governor of Punjab on the 25th November, 1969 and first published in the *Punjab Government Gazette (Extraordinary)* Legislative Supplement, Part I, of the 28th November, 1969].

**AN ACT**

*to establish and incorporate a University at Amritsar  
to mark the five hundredth birth anniversary of  
Shri Guru Nanak Dev Ji.*

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Punjab in the Twentieth Year of Republic of India as follows:-

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| 1. This act may be called the** [Guru Nanak Dev] University Amritsar Act, 1969.  | <b>Short Title</b> |
| 2. In this Act and in all Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations made hereunder unless the context otherwise requires:   | <b>Definitions</b> |
| (a) "College" means an institution maintained by or admitted to the privileges of the University under this act.   |                    |
| (b) "Principal" means the head of a college and includes, when there is no Principal, the person for the time being duly appointed to act as Principal and in the absence of the Principal or the acting Principal, a Vice-Principal duly appointed as such. |                    |

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\* For Statement of Objects and Reasons, see Punjab Government Gazette (Extraordinary), 1969, page 1114.

\*\* Subs. by the Guru Nanak University Amritsar (Amendment) Act, 1975, S.2 for "Guru Nanak".

Date of recognition as a university by UGC or any other national agency:

| <b>Under Section</b> | <b>dd</b> | <b>mm</b> | <b>yyyy</b> |
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| i. 2f of UGC*        | 25        | 11        | 1969        |
| ii. 12B of UGC *     |           | Yes       |             |
| iii. 3 of UGC #      |           | Yes       |             |