



**CHAPTER I**  
**PRELIMINARY**

- Short title, extent and commencement.** 1. (1) This Act may be called the Capital University Act, 2022.  
(2) It shall extend to the whole of Sikkim.  
(3) It shall come into force on such date as the State Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint.
- Definitions.** 2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires:
- (a) "Academic Council" means the Academic Council of the University as specified in Section 24 of the Act;
  - (b) "Annual Report" means the Annual report of the University as referred to in Section 39 of the Act;
  - (c) "Board of Management" means the Board of Management of the University as constituted under Section 23 of the Act;
  - (d) "Campus" means the area of the University in which it is established;
  - (e) "Chancellor" means the Chancellor of the University appointed under Section 12 of the Act;
  - (f) "The Chief Finance and Accounts Officer" means the Chief Finance and Accounts Officer of the University appointed under Section 18 of the Act;
  - (g) "Controller of Examinations" means the Controller of Examinations of the University appointed under Section 19 of the Act;
  - (h) "Constituent College" means a college or an institution maintained by the University;
  - (i) "Employee" means employee appointed by the University; and includes teachers and others staff of the University or of a constituent college;
  - (j) "Endowment fund" means the endowment fund of the University established under Section 37 of the Act;
  - (k) "Faculty" means group of academic departments of similar disciplines;
  - (l) "Fee" means collection made by the University from the students for the purpose of any course of study and incidental thereto, in the University;
  - (m) "General Fund" means the General fund of the University established under Section 38 of the Act;
  - (n) "Governing Body" means the Governing Body of the University constituted under Section 22 of the Act;