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**The Universities and Other Tertiary Institutions (Establishment of Kyambogo University) Instrument, 2003.**

*(Under sections 22(1), 24(1) and 25 of the Universities and Other Tertiary Institutions Act, 2001, Act No. 7 of 2001).*

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred upon the Minister responsible for Education by sections 22(1), 24(1) and 25 of the Universities and Other Tertiary Institutions Act, 2001, this Instrument is made this 18th day of July, 2003.

**1. Citation**

This Instrument may be cited as the Universities and Other Tertiary Institutions (Establishment of Kyambogo University) Instrument, 2003.

**2. Establishment of Kyambogo University**

There is established a Public University to be known as Kyambogo University.

(2) The main University campus shall be located in Kampala City in the area specified in the Schedule to this Instrument.

**3. Objects of the University**

The objects for which the University is established are—

- (a) to equitably expand access to higher education;
- (b) to produce highly and practically skilled manpower for service to society;
- (c) to reduce duplication of areas of study in institutions with close proximity and to enhance efficiency and cost effectiveness;
- (d) to strengthen and expand vocational studies;
- (e) to spearhead applied research;
- (f) to initiate and promote innovations in education and technology;
- (g) to equip technicians, engineers and teachers of technical subjects with required skills for manning the construction service, manufacturing

industries and educational institutions, including universities, schools and research organizations;

- (h) to promote better understanding of the basic principles and methodology along with practical knowledge of construction, application, properties, operations and limitations of engineering systems, materials, processes and equipment;
- (i) to provide scientific and mathematical foundation to enable the recipients handle competently the technological aspects of the training;
- (j) to equip graduates with the analytical tools required to solve problems utilizing their scientific knowledge and appropriate technology either under the supervision of an engineer or independently;
- (k) to initiate, encourage and promote specific and specialized research in scientific, technical and technological fields in accordance with the needs of Uganda;
- (l) to promote the acquisition, adaptation and application of information technology and to solve the social, economic and educational problems of Uganda;
- (m) to aim at ensuring an increased number of learners with special educational needs and to ensure that the learners receive equitable and quality education, through providing professional manpower to secure effective support of training needs;
- (n) to provide training for teachers and other personnel working in the field of special needs education and rehabilitation, and to cater for all kinds of persons with disabilities and special learning needs;
- (o) to provide a resource center for the production and dissemination of information relating to persons with disabilities and special learning needs;
- (p) to undertake research in disabilities and other related fields for better understanding and development of persons with disabilities and special learning needs; and
- (q) to initiate outreach programmes to promote greater awareness among teachers, parents, leaders and the general public about persons with disabilities and special learning needs; and to promote partnership and collaboration among agencies involved in dealing with persons with disabilities.

#### **4. Functions of the University**

The functions of the University are—

- (a) to provide instruction to all those admitted to the University and to make provision for the advancement, transmission and preservation of knowledge, and to stimulate intellectual life in Uganda;
- (b) to conduct pre-service training in the field of Teacher Education leading to awards of certificates, diplomas and degrees;
- (c) to conduct in-service education for teachers including teachers in special needs education and technical education;
- (d) to organize and conduct refresher courses, seminars and conferences for teachers, special needs teachers, education administrators and inspectors of schools;
- (e) to organize and conduct courses in teaching, special needs education, and communication skills to lecturers and tutors from all institutions in the country engaged in specialized human resource development;
- (f) to coordinate with all Teachers' Colleges with the objective of developing curricula and achieving high standards of education;
- (g) to undertake the development and organization of an education resource and service center in education and to run an orientation and mobility center for training and demonstration for purposes of special needs education;
- (h) to organize and conduct courses for teachers and other personnel working in the field of special needs education and rehabilitation;
- (i) to conduct examinations and award certificates, diplomas and degrees, and where necessary to revoke such awards;
- (j) to undertake the development and sustenance of research and publication in education, science, technology and technical fields;
- (k) to disseminate knowledge and give an opportunity of acquiring higher education to all persons, including persons with disabilities, regardless of race, political opinion, colour, creed or sex;
- (l) to provide accessible physical facilities to the users of the University;
- (m) to conduct courses in science, engineering, construction, manufacturing, information technology and other practical courses;
- (n) to supervise its constituent colleges and institutions;
- (o) to do any other thing geared at the enhancement and development of technical, scientific and practical courses, education and special education and rehabilitation; and
- (p) to do any other thing which is incidental or connected to the foregoing.

## **5. Mission and vision of the University**

(1) The vision and mission of the University shall be as specified in the Schedule to this Instrument.

(2) The Minister may, on the recommendation of the National Council for Higher Education and after consultation with the University, amend the Schedule to this Instrument.

### **SCHEDULE**

Paragraph 2 (2), 5 (1).

#### **LOCATION, VISION AND MISSION OF KYAMBOGO UNIVERSITY**

##### **Location of Kyambogo University**

The main University campus is to be located in Kyambogo Parish, Nakawa Division in the area where the Uganda Polytechnic Kyambogo, the Institute of Teacher Education Kyambogo and the Uganda National Institute of Special Education are currently located.

##### **Vision**

The University's vision is to be a centre of academic and professional excellence.

##### **Mission**

The University's mission is to advance and promote knowledge and development of skills in science, technology and education and in other fields, having regard to quality, equity and the progress of society, to provide professional support and to provide a learning environment conducive for disadvantaged persons and persons having special educational needs.

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