

THE RAJIV GANDHI INSTITUTE OF PETROLEUM TECHNOLOGY
ACT, 2007

No. 54 OF 2007

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An Act to declare the institution known as the Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Petroleum Technology to be an institution of national importance and to provide for its incorporation and for matters connected therewith.

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Fifty-eighth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

CHAPTER I

PRELIMINARY

1. (1) This Act may be called the Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Petroleum Technology Act, 2007. Short title and commencement.

(2) It shall come into force on such date as the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint, and different dates may be appointed for different provisions of this Act.

Declaration of Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Petroleum Technology as an institution of national importance.

2. Whereas the objects of the institution known as the Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Petroleum Technology, Jais, District — Rae Bareli, Uttar Pradesh are such as to make the institution one of national importance, it is hereby declared that the institution known as the Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Petroleum Technology is an institution of national importance.

Definitions.

3. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,—

(a) “appointed day” means the date appointed under sub-section (2) of section 1 for coming into force of this Act;

(b) “Board” means the Board of Governors of the Institute constituted under sub-section (1) of section 5;

(c) “Chairperson” means the Chairperson of the General Council;

(d) “Director” means the Director of the Institute appointed under section 20;

(e) “fund” means the fund of the Institute to be maintained under section 24;

(f) “General Council” means the General Council established under sub-section (1) of section 15;

(g) “Institute” means the Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Petroleum Technology incorporated under section 4;

(h) “President” means the President of the Board appointed under clause (a) of sub-section (1) of section 5;

(i) “Registrar” means the Registrar of the Institute referred to in section 21;

(j) “Senate” means the Senate of the Institute referred to in section 17;

(k) “Society” means the Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Petroleum Technology Society, Jais, District — Rae Bareli, Uttar Pradesh registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860; and

21 of 1860.

(l) “Statutes” and “Ordinances” mean, respectively, the Statutes and Ordinances of the Institute made under this Act.

CHAPTER II

THE INSTITUTE

Incorporation of Institute.

4. The Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Petroleum Technology shall be a body corporate having perpetual succession and a common seal with power, subject to the provisions of this Act, to acquire, hold and dispose of property and to contract, and shall, by that name, sue and be sued.

Constitution of Board of Governors.

5. (1) With effect from such date as the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint, there shall be constituted by the Central Government for the purposes of this Act, a Board to be known as the Board of Governors consisting of the following members, namely:—

(a) the President to be appointed by the Central Government in such manner as may be provided by the Statutes:

Provided that the first President shall be appointed by the Central Government on such terms and conditions as it deems fit, for a period not exceeding six months from the date the first Statutes comes into force.