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## Part IV—Section 2

### Tamil Nadu Acts and Ordinances

The following Ordinance which was promulgated by the Governor on the 14th July 2012 is hereby published for general information:—

#### **TAMIL NADU ORDINANCE No. 5 OF 2012.**

##### ***An Ordinance further to amend the Tamil Nadu Universities Laws***

WHEREAS, the Legislative Assembly of the State is not in session and the Governor of Tamil Nadu is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary for him to take immediate action for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (1) of Article 213 of the Constitution, the Governor hereby promulgates the following Ordinance:—

1. (1) This Ordinance may be called the Tamil Nadu Universities Laws (Amendment) Ordinance, 2012.

Short title and commencement.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

Tamil Nadu  
Act 1 of  
1982.

2. In section 12 of the Bharathiar University Act, 1981, in the third proviso to sub-section (3), for the expression “sixty-five years”, the expression “seventy years” shall be substituted.

Amendment of  
Tamil Nadu  
Act  
1 of 1982.

Tamil Nadu  
Act 2 of  
1982.

3. In section 12 of the Bharathidasan University Act, 1981, in the third proviso to sub-section (3), for the expression “sixty-five years”, the expression “seventy years” shall be substituted.

Amendment of  
Tamil Nadu  
Act  
2 of 1982.

Tamil Nadu  
Act 15 of  
1984.

4. In section 12 of the Mother Teresa Women’s University Act, 1984, in the third proviso to sub-section (3), for the expression “sixty-five years”, the expression “seventy years” shall be substituted.

Amendment of  
Tamil Nadu  
Act  
15 of 1984.

Tamil Nadu  
Act 23 of  
1985.

5. In section 13 of the Alagappa University Act, 1985, in the third proviso to sub-section (3), for the expression “sixty-five years”, the expression “seventy years” shall be substituted.

Amendment of  
Tamil Nadu  
Act  
23 of 1985.

Tamil Nadu  
Act 31 of  
1990.

6. In section 11 of the Manonmaniam Sundaranar University Act, 1990, in the third proviso to sub-section (3), for the expression “sixty-five years”, the expression “seventy years” shall be substituted.

Amendment of  
Tamil Nadu  
Act  
31 of 1990.

Amendment of Tamil Nadu Act 45 of 1997.	<b>7.</b> In section 12 of the Periyar University Act, 1997, in the third proviso to sub-section (3), for the expression "sixty-five years", the expression "seventy years" shall be substituted.	Tamil Nadu Act 45 of 1997.
Amendment of Tamil Nadu Act 27 of 2002.	<b>8.</b> In section 10 of the Tamil Nadu Open University Act, 2002, in the second proviso to sub-section (3), for the expression "sixty-five years", the expression "seventy years" shall be substituted.	Tamil Nadu Act 27 of 2002.
Amendment of Tamil Nadu Act 32 of 2002.	<b>9.</b> In section 12 of the Thiruvalluvar University Act, 2002, in the second proviso to sub-section (3), for the expression "sixty-five years", the expression "seventy years" shall be substituted.	Tamil Nadu Act 32 of 2002.
Amendment of Tamil Nadu Act 33 of 2008.	<b>10.</b> In section 10 of the Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University Act, 2008, in the second proviso to sub-section (4), for the expression "sixty-five years", the expression "seventy years" shall be substituted.	Tamil Nadu Act 33 of 2008.

14th July 2012.

K. ROSAIAH,  
*Governor of Tamil Nadu.*

**EXPLANATORY STATEMENT.**

The Vice-Chancellor of University shall hold office upto the age of sixty-five years under the Bharathiar University Act, 1981 (Tamil Nadu Act 1 of 1982), the Bharathidasan University Act, 1981 (Tamil Nadu Act 2 of 1982), the Mother Teresa Women's University Act, 1984 (Tamil Nadu Act 15 of 1984), the Alagappa University Act, 1985 (Tamil Nadu Act 23 of 1985), the Manonmaniam Sundaranar University Act, 1990 (Tamil Nadu Act 31 of 1990), the Periyar University Act, 1997 (Tamil Nadu Act 45 of 1997), the Tamil Nadu Open University Act, 2002 (Tamil Nadu Act 27 of 2002), the Thiruvalluvar University Act, 2002 (Tamil Nadu Act 32 of 2002) and the Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University Act, 2008 (Tamil Nadu Act 33 of 2008). Now, the Government have decided to amend the above said Tamil Nadu Acts to raise the retirement age of the Vice-Chancellors from sixty-five years to seventy years on par with the Central Universities Act, 2009 (Central Act 25 of 2009) so as to utilise the knowledge gained by Academician for the enrichment of education in the State.

2. The Ordinance seeks to give effect to the above decision.

(By order of the Governor)

G. JAYACHANDRAN,  
*Secretary to Government,  
Law Department.*