

Authorities of
University.

16. The following shall be the authorities of the University, namely:-

- (i) the Court;
- (ii) the Executive Council;
- (iii) the Academic Council;
- (iv) the Finance Committee;
- (v) the Faculties;
- (vi) the Academic Planning Board; and
- (vii) such other authorities, as may be declared by the Statutes to be the authorities of the University.

Court.

17. (1) The constitution of the Court and the term of office of its members shall be prescribed by the Statutes.

(2) Subject to the provisions of this Act, the Court shall have the following powers and functions, namely:-

- (a) to review, from time to time, the broad policies and programmes of the University and to suggest measures for the improvement and development of the University;
- (b) to consider and pass resolution on the annual report, annual budget, annual account of the University, and on the audit report of such accounts;
- (c) to advise the Chancellor in respect of any matter which may be referred to it for advice; and
- (d) to perform such other functions, as may be prescribed by the Statutes.

Executive
Council.

18. (1) The Executive Council shall be the principal executive body of the University.

(2) The constitution of the Executive Council, the term of office of its members and its powers and duties shall be such, as may be prescribed by the Statutes.

Academic
Council.

19. (1) The Academic Council shall be the principal academic body of the University and shall, subject to the provisions of this Act, the Statutes and Ordinances, co-ordinate and exercise general supervision over all academic policies of the University.

(2) The constitution of the Academic Council, the term of office of its members and its powers and duties shall be such, as may be prescribed by the Statutes.

20. The constitution and functions of the faculties shall be such, as may be prescribed by the Statutes.

Faculties.

21. The constitution of the Finance Committee, the term of office of its members, its powers and duties shall be such, as may be prescribed by the Statutes.

Finance Committee.

22. The constitution and functions of the Academic Planning Board shall be such, as may be prescribed by the Statutes.

Academic Planning Board.

23. Subject to the provisions of this Act, the Statutes may provide for all or any of the following matters, namely:-

Statutes and their scope.

- (a) the constitution, powers and functions of the authorities and other bodies of the University, as may be constituted from time to time;
- (b) the classification, mode of appointment, powers and duties of the teachers and the officers of the University;
- (c) the conditions of the service including provision for pension or provident fund or insurance scheme for the benefit of the employees of the University;
- (d) the conferment of honorary degrees;
- (e) the establishment and abolition of faculties and departments;
- (f) the institution of fellowships, scholarships, studentships, exhibitions, medals and prizes;
- (g) the maintenance of discipline among the students ;
- (h) the conditions under which colleges and institutions may be admitted to the privileges of the University and the withdrawal of the same;
- (i) the delegation of powers vested in the authorities or officers of the University; and
- (j) all other matters which by this Act, are to be or may be provided for, by the Statutes.

24. (1) On the commencement of this Act, the Statutes of the University shall be those as set out in the Schedule:

Statutes how made.

Provided that the authorities of the University constituted under the Statutes framed before the commencement of this Act, shall continue to exercise all the powers and perform all the functions under this Act, till such authorities are constituted in terms of the Statutes set out in the Schedule referred to above.

(2) The Government or the Executive Council may, from time to time, make new or additional statutes or may amend or repeal the statutes in the manner hereinafter provided in this section:

Provided that the Executive Council shall not make, amend or repeal any Statute, affecting the status, powers or constitution of any authority of the University until such authority has been given an opportunity of expressing an opinion in writing on the proposed changes and any opinion so expressed, shall be considered by the Executive Council.

(3) The Academic Council may propose to the Executive Council a draft of any Statute relating to academic matters for consideration by the Executive Council.

(4) Every new Statute or addition to the Statute or any amendment or repeal of a Statute shall require the approval of the Chancellor, who may approve, disapprove or remit it for further consideration. A statute passed by the Government or the Executive Council shall have no validity until it has been assented to by the Chancellor.

(5) Notwithstanding anything contained in the foregoing sub-sections, the Chancellor, either suo motu or on the advice of the Government, may direct the Executive Council, to make, amend or repeal the Statutes in respect of any matter specified by him and if the Executive Council fails to implement such a direction within sixty days of its receipt, the Chancellor may, after considering the reasons, if any, communicated by the Executive Council for its inability to comply with such direction, make, amend or repeal the Statutes suitably.

Ordinances and
their scope.

25. Subject to the provisions of this Act and the Statutes, the Ordinances may provide for all or any of the following matters, namely:-

- (a) the admission of students to the University and their enrolment as such;
- (b) and for admission to the examinations, degrees and diplomas of the University; and further to make progressively the fee structure so flexible that the courses could become self financing to the extent possible;
- (c) the conditions under which students shall be admitted to the degree or diploma courses and to the examination of the University and eligibility for such degrees and diplomas;
- (d) the fees to be charged from courses of study in the University and for admission to the examinations, degrees and diplomas of the University; and further to make progressively the fee structure so flexible that the courses could become self financing to the extent possible;
- (e) the conditions of the award of fellowships, studentships, exhibitions, medals and prizes;
- (f) the conduct of examinations, including the terms of office and manner of appointment and the duties of examining bodies, examiners and moderators;

- (g) the conditions of residence of students of the University; and
- (h) all other matters which by this Act or the Statutes are to be made or may be provided for by the Ordinances.

26. (1) The Ordinances shall be made, amended, repealed or added to by the Executive Council.

Provided that no Ordinance shall be made—

- (i) affecting the admission or enrolment of students or prescribing examinations to be recognized as equivalent to the University examinations; and
- (ii) affecting the conditions, mode of appointment or duties of examiners or the conduct or standard of examination or any courses of study;

unless the draft of such an Ordinance has been proposed by the Academic Council.

(2) The Executive Council may return to the Academic Council for reconsideration, either in whole or in part, any draft proposed by the Academic Council under sub-section (1) along with its suggestion:

Provided that the Executive Council shall not amend the draft proposed by the Academic Council itself. It may, however, reject such draft, if not found suitable when submitted to it by the Academic Council for the second time.

(3) All Ordinances made by the Executive Council shall have effect from such date, as it may direct and every Ordinance made shall be communicated, as soon as may be, to the Chancellor.

27. (1) The authorities of the University may make Regulations consistent with this Act, the Statutes and the Ordinances—

- (a) laying down the procedure to be observed at their meetings; and
- (b) providing for all matters which by this Ordinance, the Statutes or the Ordinances are to be prescribed by Regulations.

(2) Every authority of the University shall make Regulations providing for giving of notice to the members of such authority of the dates of meetings and of the business to be considered at meetings and for the keeping of a record of the proceedings of the meetings.

Ordinance how made.

Regulations.