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6.2.2 The functioning of the institutional bodies is effective and efficient as visible from policies, administrative setup, appointment and service rules, procedures, etc.

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➤ **UGC Statute**

UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION
New Delhi-110002, The __ February, 2018

**DRAFT UGC REGULATIONS ON MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF
TEACHERS AND OTHER ACADEMIC STAFF IN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES AND
MEASURES FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF STANDARDS IN HIGHER EDUCATION 2018**

No. ____ -In exercise of the powers conferred under clause (e) and (g) of sub-section(I) of Section 26 of University Grants Commission Act, 1956 (3 of 1956), and in pursuance of the MHRD _____ read with Ministry of Finance(Department of Expenditure) O.M.No. _____ and in terms of the MHRD Notification MHRD letters No. 1-7/2015-U.II(1) dated 02.11.2017 and its Corrigendum No. 1-7/2015-U.II(2) dated 08.11.2017 and in supersession of the UGC Regulations On Minimum Qualifications For Appointment Of Teachers And Other Academic Staff In Universities And Colleges And Measures For The Maintenance Of Standards In Higher Education 2010, issued by University Grants Commission vide Regulations No. ____ dated ____, 2018 together with all amendments made therein from time to time, the University Grants Commission hereby frames the following Regulations, namely:-

1. Short title, application and commencement:
 - 1.1 These Regulations may be called the University Grants Commission (Minimum Qualifications for Appointment of Teachers and other Academic Staff in Universities and Colleges and other Measures for the Maintenance of Standards in Higher Education) Regulations, 2018.
 - 1.2 They shall apply to every University established or incorporated by or under a Central Act, Provincial Act or a State Act, every Institution including a Constituent or an affiliated College recognized by the Commission, in consultation with the University concerned under Clause (i) of Section 2 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 and every Institution deemed to be a University under Section 3 of the said Act.
 - 1.3 They shall come into force from the date of notification.
2. The Minimum Qualifications for appointment and other service conditions of University and College teachers Librarians and Directors of Physical Education and Sports as a measure for the maintenance of standards in higher education, shall be as provided in the Annexure to these Regulations.
3. Consequences of failure of the Universities to comply with the recommendations of the Commission, as provision of Section 14 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956:

If any University Grants affiliation in respect of any course of study to any college referred to in sub-section(5) of Section 12-A in contravention of the provisions of the sub-section, or fails within a reasonable time to comply with any recommendations made by the Commission under Section 12 or Section 13, or contravenes the provision of any rule made under clause (f) of sub-section (2) of Section 25 or of any regulations made under clause (e) or clause(f) of clause (g) of Sub-Section(I) of Section 26, the Commission after taking into consideration the cause, if any, shown by the University for such failure or contravention, may withhold from the university the grants proposed to be made out of the fund of the Commission.

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These Regulations are issued for minimum qualifications for appointment and other service conditions of University and College Teachers, Librarians, Directors of Physical Education and Sports for the maintenance of standards in higher education and revision of pay scales.

1.0 COVERAGE

1.1 For teachers in Faculties for which Statutory Professional Councils/Bodies exist like Indian Council for Agricultural Research, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and Ministry of AYUSH, National Council of Teacher Education, All India Council for Technical Education, Rehabilitation Council of India, etc., the norms and regulations stipulated by the concerned Statutory Professional Councils/Bodies, if any, shall apply for the purposes of direct recruitment with the following proviso:

- i. The UGC Regulations shall be applicable for direct appointment of Teachers, in case the concerned Statutory Professional Councils/Bodies have not laid down the norms so far with the condition that in such cases, the norms of the Statutory Professional Councils//Bodies shall be applicable from the date they are notified by the concerned Councils/Bodies.
- ii. In the subjects in which NET/SET/SLET is conducted by UGC/CSIR or any other body accredited by UGC, NET/SET/SLET shall be an additional requirement for appointment to the post of Assistant Professor and equivalent positions as per Clause 3.3.

1.2 The Universities/State Governments shall modify or amend the relevant Act/Statutes of the Universities concerned within 6 months of adoption of these Regulations.

2.0 PAY SCALES, PAY FIXATION FORMULA AND AGE OF SUPERANNUATION, ETC.

2.1 The revised scales of pay and other service conditions including age of superannuation in central universities and other institutions maintained and/or funded by the University Grants Commission (UGC), shall be strictly in accordance with the decision of the Central Government, Ministry of Human Resource Development (Department of Education), as contained in **Appendix-I and II**.

2.2 The pay scale shall, in the Central Universities and other institutions maintained and/or funded by the UGC, be fixed in accordance with the pay “fixation formula” approved by the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), as contained in **Appendix-I and II**.

- 2.3** The pay fixation formula for teachers shall apply for other positions in the Library and Physical Education and Sports cadres in the Central Universities and Colleges thereunder and Institutions Deemed to be Universities whose maintenance expenditure is met by the UGC.
- I.** The revised scales of pay and age of superannuation as provided in Clause 2.1.0 above, may also be extended to Universities, colleges and other higher educational institutions coming under the purview of the State Legislature and maintained by the State Governments, subject to the implementation of the scheme as a composite one in adherence of the terms and conditions laid down in the MHRD notifications as provided in the MHRD letters No. 1-7/2015-U.II(1) dated 02.11.2017 and its Corrigendum No. 1-7/2015-U.II(2) dated 08.11.2017 with all conditions specified by the UGC in these Regulations and other Guidelines as contained in Appendix I and II.
- II.** Subject to the availability of vacant positions and fitness, teachers such as Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, Professor and Senior Professor only, may be re-employed on contract appointment beyond the age of superannuation, as applicable to the concerned University, college and Institution, up to the age of seventy years.
- Provided* further that all such re-employment shall be strictly in accordance with the guidelines prescribed by the UGC, from time to time.
- III.** All other aspects which are not covered in these Regulations, on applicability, financial assistance, date of implementation of revised pay and allowances and payment of arrears, etc. shall be as laid down in the MHRD Notifications letter No.1-7/2015-U.II(1) dated 02.11.2017 and its Corrigendum MHRD letter F.No. 1-7/2015-U.II(2) dated 08.11.2017 provided as Appendix-I and II of these Regulations.

3.0 RECRUITMENT AND QUALIFICATIONS

- 3.1** The direct recruitment to the posts of Assistant Professors, Associate Professors and Professors in the Universities and Colleges and Senior Professor in the Universities shall be on the basis of merit through all India advertisement and selections by the duly constituted Selection Committees as per the provisions made under these Regulations. These provisions shall be incorporated under the Statutes/Ordinances of the concerned university. The composition of such committees shall be as prescribed in these Regulations.
- 3.2** The minimum qualifications required for the post of Assistant Professors, Associate Professors, Professors, Senior Professors, Principals, Assistant Librarians, Deputy Librarians, Librarians, Assistant Directors of Physical Education and Sports, Deputy Directors of Physical Education and Sports and Directors of Physical Education and Sports, shall be as prescribed by the UGC in these Regulations.
- 3.3**
- I.** The National Eligibility Test (NET), or an accredited test (State Level Eligibility Test SET/SLET) shall remain the minimum eligibility for appointment of Assistant Professor and equivalent positions wherever provided in these regulations. Further, SLET/SET

shall be valid as the minimum eligibility for direct recruitment to Universities/Colleges/Institutions under the control of the respective state only.

- i. *Provided* further, that candidates, who have been awarded Ph. D. Degree in accordance with the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil./Ph.D. Degree) Regulation, 2009 or University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil./Ph.D. Degree) Regulation, 2016 and their subsequent amendments from time to time as the case may be, shall be exempted from the requirement of the minimum eligibility condition of NET/SLET/SET for recruitment and appointment of Assistant Professor or equivalent positions in Universities / Colleges / Institutions.
- ii. *Provided* further that, the award of degree to candidates registered for the M.Phil / Ph.D. programme prior to July 11, 2009, shall be governed by the provisions of the then existing Ordinances / Bye-laws / Regulations of the Institutions awarding the degree. All such Ph.D. candidates shall be exempted from the requirement of NET/SLET/SET for recruitment and appointment of Assistant Professor or equivalent positions in Universities/Colleges / Institutions subject to the fulfillment of the following conditions:-
 - a) Ph.D. degree of the candidate awarded in regular mode only;
 - b) Evaluation of the Ph.D. thesis by at least two external examiners;
 - c) An open Ph.D. viva voce of the candidate had been conducted;
 - d) Candidate has published two research papers from his/her Ph.D. work out of which at least one must be in a refereed journal;
 - e) Candidate has made at least two presentations in conference/seminars, based on his/her Ph.D work.

(a) to (e) as above are to be certified by the Registrar/ Dean (Academic Affairs).

- II. NET/SLET/SET shall not be required for such disciplines for which NET/SLET/SET is not conducted.

- 3.4 A minimum of 55% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) shall be required at the Master's level for direct recruitment of teachers at any level.

- I. A relaxation of 5% shall be provided at the graduate and master's level for the candidates belonging to Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe/Differently-abled ((a) Blindness and low vision; (b) Deaf and Hard Hearing; (c) locomotor disability including cerebral palsy, leprosy cured, dwarfism, acid attack victims and muscular dystrophy; (d) Autism, intellectual disability, specific learning disability and mental illness; (e) Multiple disabilities from amongst persons under (a) to (d) including deaf-blindness)/Other Backward Classes (OBC)(Non-creamy Layer) for the purpose of eligibility and assessing good academic record for direct recruitment. The eligibility marks of 55% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) and the relaxation of 5% to the categories mentioned above are permissible, based on only the qualifying marks without including any grace mark procedures.

- 3.5. A relaxation of 5% shall be provided, from 55% to 50% of the marks to the Ph.D. Degree holders, who have obtained their Master's Degree prior to 19 September, 1991.
- 3.6 Relevant grade which is regarded as equivalent of 55% wherever the grading system is followed by a recognized university shall also be considered valid at the Master's level.
- 3.7 The Ph.D. Degree shall be a mandatory qualification for the appointment and promotion to the post of Professors.
- 3.8 The Ph.D. Degree shall be a mandatory qualification for appointment and promotion to the post of Associate Professors.
The Ph.D. Degree shall be a mandatory qualification for promotion to the post of Assistant Professor (Selection Grade/Academic Level 12) in Universities. The Ph.D. Degree shall be a mandatory qualification for direct recruitment to the post of Assistant Professor in Universities with effect from 01.07.2021. For promotion to the post of Assistant Professor (Selection Grade/Academic Level 12) in Colleges, the Ph. D. shall be a mandatory qualification if the date of eligibility falls on or after 01.07.2021.
- 3.9 The period of time taken by candidates to acquire M.Phil. and/or Ph.D. Degree shall not be considered as teaching/ research experience to be claimed for appointment to the teaching positions. Further the period of active service spent on pursuing Research Degree simultaneously with teaching assignment without taking any kind of leave shall be counted as teaching experience for the purpose of direct recruitment/ promotion. The period of leave taken for pursuing Research Degree i.e. for acquiring Ph.D. degree shall not be counted as teaching experience for the purpose of direct recruitment/ promotion.

4.0 DIRECT RECRUITMENT

4.1 For Disciplines of Arts, Commerce, Humanities, Education, Law, Social Sciences, Sciences, Languages, Library Science, Journalism and Mass Communication.

I. Assistant Professor:

Eligibility :

A.

- i) Master's degree with 55% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) in a relevant/allied subject from an Indian University, or an equivalent degree from an accredited foreign university.
- ii) Besides fulfilling the above qualifications, the candidate must have cleared the National Eligibility Test (NET) conducted by the UGC, CSIR or similar test accredited by the UGC like SLET/SET or who are or have been awarded a Ph. D. Degree in accordance with the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil./Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2009 or 2016 and their amendments from time to time as the case may be.
Provided further, candidates registered for the Ph.D. programme prior to July 11, 2009, shall be governed by the provisions of the then existing Ordinances / Bye-

laws / Regulations of the Institutions awarding the degree and such Ph.D. candidates shall be exempted from the requirement of NET/SLET/SET for recruitment and appointment of Assistant Professor or equivalent positions in Universities/Colleges / Institutions subject to the fulfillment of the following conditions :-

- a) Ph.D. degree of the candidate awarded in regular mode only;
- b) Evaluation of the Ph.D. thesis by at least two external examiners;
- c) An open Ph.D. viva voce of the candidate had been conducted;
- d) Candidate has published two research papers from his/her Ph.D. work out of which at least one must be in a refereed journal;
- e) Candidate has made at least two presentations in conference/seminars, based on his/her Ph.D work.

(a) to (e) as above are to be certified by the Registrar/ Dean (Academic Affairs).

- iii) NET/SLET/SET shall also not be required for such Masters Programmes in disciplines for which NET/SLET/SET is not conducted by the UGC, CSIR or similar test accredited by the UGC like SLET/SET.

OR

- B.** Ph.D degree from a university/institution with a ranking in top 500 in the World University ranking (at any time) by Quacquarelli Symonds (QS), the Times Higher Education (THE) and Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU) of the Shanghai Jiao Tong University (Shanghai).

Note: Academic score as prescribed in Appendix III, Table 3 A for Universities and 3 B for Colleges, shall be considered for short-listing of the candidates for interview only and the selections shall be based on performance in the interview.

II. Associate Professor:

Eligibility:

- i. Good academic record with a Ph.D. Degree in the concerned/allied/relevant disciplines.
- ii. A Master's Degree with at least 55% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed).
- iii. A minimum of eight years of experience of teaching and/or research in an academic/research position equivalent to that of Assistant Professor in a University, College or Accredited Research Institution/industry with a minimum of seven publications in the peer reviewed/UGC listed journals and a total research score of Seventy Five (75) as per the criteria given in Appendix III, Table 2.

- iv. Contribution to educational innovation, design of new curricula and courses, and technology – mediated teaching learning process.

III. Professor:

Eligibility:

A.

- (i) An eminent scholar with Ph.D. qualification(s) in the concerned/allied/relevant discipline and published work of high quality, actively engaged in research with evidence of published work with a minimum of 10 research publications in the peer reviewed/ UGC listed journals and a total research score of 120 as per the criteria given in Appendix III, Table 2.
- (ii) A minimum of ten years of teaching experience in university/college as Assistant Professor/Associate Professor/Professor, and/or research experience at equivalent level at the University/National level institutions/industries with evidence of having successfully guided doctoral candidate.
- (iii) Contribution to educational innovation, design of new curricula and courses, and technology – mediated teaching learning process.

OR

- B.** An outstanding professional with Ph.D. in relevant/allied/applied disciplines from academics/research institutions/industries, who has made significant contributions to the knowledge in the concerned/allied/relevant discipline to be substantiated with documentary evidence.

IV. Senior Professor in Universities

- i) The appointment to the post of Senior Professor shall be through direct recruitment.
- ii) Up to 10 percent of the existing sanctioned strength of Professors in the university shall be appointed as Senior Professor in the universities.

Eligibility:

- i) An eminent scholar with good track record of high quality publications in the reputed journals, significant research contribution to the discipline and engaged in research supervision.
- ii) A minimum of ten years of teaching/research experience as Professor or an equivalent grade in the University/College/National level institute.
- iii) Selection shall be based on academic achievements, favourable review from three eminent subject experts who are not less than the rank of Senior Professor or a Professor of at least ten years experience.
- iv) The selection shall be based on ten best publications in the Peer reviewed/UGC listed journals and award of minimum two Ph.D degrees under his/her supervision during last 10 years and interaction with a Selection Committee constituted as per UGC Regulations.

V. College Principal (Professor's Grade)

A. Eligibility:

- i. Ph.D. degree

- ii. Professor/Associate Professor with a total service/ experience of fifteen years of teaching/research/ administration in Universities, Colleges and other institutions of higher education.
- iii) A minimum of 120 Research Score as per Appendix III, Table 2.

B. Tenure

College Principal shall be appointed for a period of five years initially extendable for another term of five years on the basis of performance assessment by a similar Selection Committee process which shall take into account an External Peer Review Committee assessment, constituted as per these regulations.

VI. Vice Principal

An existing senior faculty member shall be designated as Vice-Principal by the Governing Body of the College on the recommendation of the Principal for a period not exceeding the tenure of the Principal, who can be assigned specific activities, in addition to existing responsibilities. During the absence of the Principal for any reason, the Vice Principal shall exercise the powers of Principal.

4.2. MUSIC, PERFORMING ARTS, VISUAL ARTS AND OTHER TRADITIONAL INDIAN ART FORMS LIKE SCULPTURE, ETC.

I. ASSISTANT PROFESSOR:

A.

- i) Master's Degree with 55% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) in the relevant subject or an equivalent degree from an Indian/Foreign University.
- ii) Besides fulfilling the above qualifications, the candidate must have cleared the National Eligibility Test (NET) conducted by the UGC, CSIR or similar test accredited by the UGC like SLET/SET or who are or have been awarded a Ph. D. Degree in accordance with the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil./Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2009 or 2016 and their amendments from time to time as the case may be.
Provided further, candidates registered for the Ph.D. programme prior to July 11, 2009, shall be governed by the provisions of the then existing Ordinances / Bye-laws / Regulations of the Institutions awarding the degree and such Ph.D. candidates shall be exempted from the requirement of NET/SLET/SET for recruitment and appointment of Assistant Professor or equivalent positions in Universities/Colleges / Institutions subject to the fulfillment of the following conditions:-
 - a) Ph.D. degree of the candidate awarded in regular mode only;
 - b) Evaluation of the Ph.D. thesis by at least two external examiners;
 - c) Open Ph.D. viva voce of the candidate had been conducted;
 - d) Candidate has published two research papers from his/her Ph.D. work out of which at least one must be in a refereed journal;

- e) Candidate has made at least two presentations in conference/seminars, based on his/her Ph.D work.

(a) to (e) as above are to be certified by the Registrar/ Dean (Academic Affairs).

- v) NET/SLET/SET shall also not be required for such Masters Programmes in disciplines for which NET/SLET/SET is not conducted by the UGC, CSIR or similar test accredited by the UGC like SLET/SET.

OR

- B.** A traditional and a professional artist with highly commendable professional achievement in the concerned subject having Bachelor degree, who should have:

- a) Studied under noted/reputed traditional Masters/Artists
- b) 'A' grade artist of AIR/Doordarshan; and
- c) Ability to explain with logical reasoning the subject concerned and adequate knowledge to teach theory with illustrations in said discipline.

II. ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR:

A.

- i) Good academic record with doctoral degree, with performing ability of high professional standard.
- ii) Eight years of experience of teaching at the University, College level and/or research in University/national level institutions equal to that of Assistant Professor in Universities/Colleges.
- iii) Has made significant contributions to the knowledge in the subject concerned, as evidenced by quality of publications.
- iv) Contribution to educational innovation such as designing of new courses, curricula and/or outstanding performing achievement in the field of specialization.

OR

- B.** A traditional and a professional artist with highly commendable professional achievement in the concerned subject having Masters degree, who should be or have:

- a) 'A' grade artist of AIR/Doordarshan;
- b) Eight years of outstanding performing achievements in the field of specialization;
- c) Experience in designing of new courses and /or curricula;
- d) Participation in National Seminars/Conferences/Concerts in reputed institutions; and
- e) Ability to explain with logical reasoning the subject concerned and adequate knowledge to teach theory with illustrations in the said discipline.

III. PROFESSOR:

A.

- i) An eminent scholar with a doctoral degree actively engaged in research with ten years of experience in teaching in University/College and/or research at the University/National level institutions with a minimum of 6 research publications in the peer reviewed/UGC listed journals and a total research score of 120 as per Appendix III, Table 2.
- ii) Contribution to educational innovations such as designing of new curriculum and/or outstanding performing achievement in the field of specialization.

OR

- B.** A traditional and a professional artist with highly commendable professional achievement in the concerned subject having Masters degree, who should be or have:
- a) 'A' grade artist of AIR/Doordarshan;
 - b) Ten years of outstanding performing achievements in the field of specialization;
 - c) Significant contributions in the field of specializations and ability to guide research;
 - d) Participation in National/International Seminars/Conferences/ Workshops/Concerts and/or recipient of National/International Awards/Fellowships; and
 - e) Ability to explain with logical reasoning the subject concerned and adequate knowledge to teach theory with illustrations in the said discipline.

4.3 DRAMA DISCIPLINE:

I. ASSISTANT PROFESSOR:

A.

- i) Master's Degree with 55% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) in the relevant subject or an equivalent degree from an Indian/Foreign University.
- ii) Besides fulfilling the above qualifications, the candidate must have cleared the National Eligibility Test (NET) conducted by the UGC, CSIR or similar test accredited by the UGC like SLET/SET or who are or have been awarded a Ph. D. Degree in accordance with the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil./Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2009 or 2016 and their amendments from time to time as the case may be.

Provided further, candidates registered for the Ph.D. programme prior to July 11, 2009, shall be governed by the provisions of the then existing Ordinances / Bye-laws / Regulations of the Institutions awarding the degree and such Ph.D. candidates shall be exempted from the requirement of NET/SLET/SET for recruitment and appointment of Assistant Professor or equivalent positions in Universities/Colleges / Institutions subject to the fulfillment of the following conditions :-

- a) Ph.D. degree of the candidate awarded in regular mode only;
- b) Evaluation of the Ph.D. thesis by at least two external examiners;
- c) Open Ph.D. viva voce of the candidate had been conducted;
- d) Candidate has published two research papers from his/her Ph.D. work out of which at least one must be in a refereed journal;
- e) Candidate has made at least two presentations in conference/seminars, based on his/her Ph.D work.

(a) to (e) as above are to be certified by the Registrar/ Dean (Academic Affairs).

- iii) NET/SLET/SET shall also not be required for such Masters Programmes in disciplines for which NET/SLET/SET is not conducted by the UGC, CSIR or similar test accredited by the UGC like SLET/SET.

OR

- B.** A traditional and a professional artist with highly commendable professional achievement in the concerned subject, who should be or have:

- a) A professional artist with Bachelor degree with 55% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) from National School of Drama or any other such approved Institution in India or abroad;
- b) Five years of regular acclaimed performance at regional/ national/ international stage with evidence; and
- c) Ability to explain with logical reasoning the subject concerned and adequate knowledge to teach theory with illustrations in the said discipline.

II. ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR:

A.

- i) Good academic record with doctoral degree with performing ability of high professional standard as recommended by an expert committee constituted by the University concerned for the said purpose.
- ii) Eight years of experiences of teaching in a University / College and/ or research in University/national level institutions equal to that of Assistant Professor in Universities/Colleges.
- iii) Has made significant contributions to the knowledge in the subject concerned, as evidenced by quality of publications.
- iv) Contributions to educational innovation such as designing new courses and/ or curricula and/ or outstanding performing achievements in the field of specializations.

OR

- B.** A traditional and a professional artist with highly commendable professional achievement in the concerned subject having Masters degree, who should have:

- a. A recognized artist of Stage/ Radio/TV;
- b. Eight years of outstanding performing achievements in the field of specialization;
- c. Experience in designing of new courses and /or curricula;
- d. Participation in Seminars/Conferences in reputed institutions; and
- e. Ability to explain with logical reasoning the subject concerned and adequate knowledge to teach theory with illustrations in the said discipline.

III. PROFESSOR:

A.

- i) An eminent scholar with a doctoral degree actively engaged in research with ten years of experience in teaching and /or research at the University/National level institutions including experience of guiding research in doctoral level, with outstanding performing achievement in the field of specialization with a minimum of 6 research publications in the peer reviewed/ UGC listed journals and a total research score of 120 as per Appendix III, Table 2.
- ii) Contribution to educational innovations such as designing of new curriculum and/ or outstanding performing achievement in the field of specialization.

OR

- B.** A traditional and a professional artist with highly commendable professional achievement in the concerned subject having Masters degree, who should have:
 - a. Ten years of outstanding performing achievements in the field of specialization;

- b. Has made significant contributions in the field of specializations and has the ability to guide research;
- c. Participation in National/International Seminars/Conferences/ Workshops and/ or recipient of National/International Awards/ Fellowships; and
- d. Ability to explain the logical reasoning of the subject concerned and adequate knowledge to teach theory with illustrations in the said discipline.

4.4 VISUAL (FINE) ARTS DISCIPLINE

I. ASSISTANT PROFESSOR:

A.

- i) Master's degree with 55% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) in the relevant subject or an equivalent degree from an Indian/Foreign University.
- ii) Besides fulfilling the above qualifications, the candidate must have cleared the National Eligibility Test (NET) conducted by the UGC, CSIR or similar test accredited by the UGC like SLET/SET or who are or have been awarded a Ph. D. Degree in accordance with the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil./Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2009 or 2016 and their amendments from time to time as the case may be.

Provided further, candidates registered for the Ph.D. programme prior to July 11, 2009, shall be governed by the provisions of the then existing Ordinances / Bye-laws / Regulations of the Institutions awarding the degree and such Ph.D. candidates shall be exempted from the requirement of NET/SLET/SET for recruitment and appointment of Assistant Professor or equivalent positions in Universities/Colleges / Institutions subject to the fulfillment of the following conditions :-

- a) Ph.D. degree of the candidate awarded in regular mode only;
- b) Evaluation of the Ph.D. thesis by at least two external examiners;
- c) Open Ph.D. viva voce of the candidate had been conducted;
- d) Candidate has published two research papers from his/her Ph.D. work out of which at least one must be in a refereed journal;
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- iii) NET/SLET/SET shall also not be required for such Masters Programmes in disciplines for which NET/SLET/SET is not conducted by the UGC, CSIR or similar test accredited by the UGC like SLET/SET.

OR

- B.** A Professional artist with highly commendable professional achievement in the concerned subject, who should have:

- a. Bachelor degree with 55% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) in Visual (Fine) arts discipline from the recognized Institution of India/Abroad;
- b. Five years of experience of holding regular regional/National exhibitions/Workshops with evidence; and

- c. Ability to explain with logical reasoning the subject concerned and adequate knowledge to teach theory with illustrations in the said discipline.

II. ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR:

A.

- i) Good academic record with doctoral degree, with performing ability of high professional standard.
- ii) Eight years of experience of teaching in a University / College and/ or research in University / national level institutions equal to that of Assistant Professor in Universities/Colleges.
- iii) Has made significant contributions to the knowledge in the subject concerned as evidenced by quality of publications.
- iv) Contributions to educational innovation such as: designing new courses and/ or curricula and/or outstanding performing achievements in the field of specializations.

OR

- B.** A Professional artist with highly commendable professional achievement in the concerned subject having Masters degree with 55% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed), who should be or have:
 - a. A recognized artist of his/her own discipline;
 - b. Eight years of outstanding performing achievements in the field of specialization;
 - c. Experience in designing of new courses and /or curricula;
 - d. Participation in Seminars/Conferences in reputed institutions; and
 - e. Ability to explain with logical reasoning the subject concerned and adequate knowledge to teach theory with illustrations in the said discipline.

III. PROFESSOR:

A.

- i) An eminent scholar with a doctoral degree actively engaged in research with ten years of experience in teaching and /or research at the University/National level institutions including experience of guiding research at doctoral level, with outstanding performing achievement in the field of specialization, a minimum of 6 research publications in the peer reviewed/ UGC listed journals and a total research score of 120 as per Appendix III, Table 2.
- ii) Contribution to educational innovations such as designing of new curriculum and/ or outstanding performing achievement in the field of specialization.

OR

- B.** A Professional artist with highly commendable professional achievement in the concerned subject having Masters degree, who should have:
 - a. Ten years of experience of holding regular regional/national exhibition/workshops with evidence;
 - b. Significant contributions in the field of specialization and ability to guide research;
 - c. Participation in National/International Seminars/Conferences/ Workshops and/or recipient of National/International Awards/ Fellowships; and
 - d. Ability to explain with logical reasoning the subject concerned and adequate knowledge to teach theory with illustrations in the said discipline.

4.5 YOGA DISCIPLINE

I. ASSISTANT PROFESSOR:

- A. Good academic record with at least 55% marks (or an in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) at the Master's degree level (Yoga), in the relevant subject or an equivalent degree from an Indian/Foreign University.

Besides fulfilling the above qualifications, the candidate must have cleared the National Eligibility Test (NET) conducted by the UGC, CSIR or similar test accredited by the UGC like SLET/SET or who are or have been awarded a Ph. D. Degree in accordance with the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil./Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2009 or 2016 and their amendments from time to time as the case may be.

Or

- B. 55% marks in Master degree(Yoga)+Ph.D. in Yoga in accordance with the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil./Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2009 or 2016 and their amendments from time to time as the case may be.

Or

- C. Master degree in any discipline with 55% of marks +Ph.D. in Yoga*in accordance with the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil./Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2009 or 2016 and their amendments from time to time as the case may be.

*Note: Considering the paucity of teachers in the newly emerging field of Yoga this alternative has been provided and will be valid only for five years from the date of notification of these regulations

II. ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

- i. Good academic record with a Ph.D. degree in concerned /allied/relevant disciplines.
- ii. A Master's degree with at least 55% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed).
- iii. A minimum of eight years of experience of teaching and/ or research in an academic/research position equivalent to that of Assistant Professor in a University, College or Accredited Research Institutions/Industry with evidence of published work and a minimum of 7 publications as books and/or research/policy papers in the peer reviewed/UGC listed journals and a total research score of Seventy Five (75) as per the criteria given in Appendix III, Table 2.
- iv. Contribution to educational innovation, design of new curricula and courses, and technology mediated teaching learning process.

III. PROFESSOR

- A.
- i. An eminent scholar with Ph. D. qualifications(s) in the concerned/allied/relevant discipline and published work of high quality actively engaged in research with evidence of published work with a minimum of 10 publications as books and/ or research/policy papers in the peer reviewed/UGC listed journals and a total research score of 120 as per the criteria given in Appendix III, Table 2.
 - ii. A minimum of ten years of teaching experience in University/College and/or experience in research at the University/National level Institution/Industries, with evidence of having successfully guided doctoral candidate.

- iii. Contribution to educational innovation, design of new curricula and technology mediated teaching learning process.

Or

- B. An outstanding professional, with established reputation in the relevant field, who has made significant contributions to the knowledge in the concerned/allied/relevant discipline to be substantiated by credentials.

4.6 QUALIFICATIONS, EXPERIENCE AND OTHER ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR APPOINTMENT OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY TEACHERS

I. ASSISTANT PROFESSOR:

Bachelor Degree in Occupational Therapy (B.O.T./B. Th.O./B.O.Th.), Masters in Occupational Therapy (M.O.Th/M.Th.O./ M.Sc. O.T/M.OT.) with at least 55% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) from a recognized University

II. ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR:

- i) Master in Occupational Therapy (M.O.T./M.O.Th./M.Sc. O.T.) with eight years experience as Assistant Professor.
- ii) Desirable: Higher Qualification like Ph. D. in any discipline of occupational therapy recognized by the UGC and published work of high standard in peer reviewed/UGC listed journals.

III. PROFESSOR:

- i) Masters in Occupational Therapy (M.O.T. / M.O.Th./M.Th.O./M.Sc. O.T.) with Ten years of total experience in Occupational Therapy.
- ii) Desirable: Higher Qualification like Ph. D. in any discipline of occupational therapy recognized by the UGC and published work of high standard in peer reviewed/UGC listed journals.

IV. PRINCIPAL / DIRECTOR / DEAN:

Masters in Occupational Therapy (M.O.T./M.Th.O./M.Oth./M.Sc. O.T.) with fifteen years experience, which shall include five years experience as Professor (Occupational Therapy).

- i) Senior-most Professor shall be Principal / Director / Dean.
- ii) Desirable: Higher qualification like Ph. D. in any discipline of occupational therapy recognized by the UGC and published work of high standard in peer reviewed /UGC listed journals.

4.7 QUALIFICATIONS, EXPERIENCE AND OTHER ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR APPOINTMENT OF PHYSIOTHERAPY TEACHERS

I. ASSISTANT PROFESSOR: Bachelor Degree in Physiotherapy (B.P/T./B. Th./P./B.P.Th.), Masters in Physiotherapy (M./P.Th/M.Th.P./M.Sc. P.T/M.PT.) with at least 55% marks (or an

equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) from recognized University.

II. ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR:

- i) Master in Physiotherapy (M.P.T./M.P.Th./M.Th.P/M.Sc. P.T.) with eight years total experience as Assistant Professor.
- ii) Desirable: Higher Qualification like Ph. D. in any discipline of Physiotherapy recognized by U.G.C and published work of higher standard in peer reviewed /UGC listed journals.

III. PROFESSOR:

- i) Masters in Physiotherapy (M.P.T. / M.P.Th./M.Th.P./M.Sc. P.T.) with ten years total experience.
- ii) Desirable: Higher Qualification like Ph. D. in any discipline of Physiotherapy recognized by U.G.C and published work of high standard in peer reviewed/ UGC listed journals.

IV. PRINCIPAL / DIRECTOR / DEAN:

- i) Masters in Physiotherapy (M.P.T./M.Th.P./M.Pth./M.Sc. P.T.) with fifteen years total experience, including five years experience as Professor (Physiotherapy).
- ii) Senior-most Professor shall be the Principal / Director / Dean.
- iii) Desirable: Higher qualification like Ph. D. in any discipline of Physiotherapy recognized by the UGC and published work of high standard in peer reviewed / UGC listed journals.

4.8 MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS FOR DIRECT RECRUITMENT TO THE POSTS OF UNIVESRITY ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN / COLLEGE LIBRARIAN,UNIVERSITY DEPUTY LIBRARIANAND LIBRARIAN

I. UNIVERSITY ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN / COLLEGE LIBRARIAN

1. A Master's Degree in Library Science / Information Science / Documentation Science or an equivalent professional degree with at least 55% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) and a consistently good academic record with knowledge of computerization of library.
2. Besides fulfilling the above qualifications, the candidate must have cleared the National Eligibility Test (NET) conducted by the UGC, CSIR or similar test accredited by the UGC like SLET/SET or who are or have been awarded a Ph. D. Degree inaccordance with the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil./Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2009 or 2016 and their amendments from time to time as the case may be.

Provided further, candidates registered for the Ph.D. programme prior to July 11, 2009, shall be governed by the provisions of the then existing Ordinances / Bye-laws / Regulations of the Institutions awarding the degree and such Ph.D. candidates shall be exempted from the requirement of NET/SLET/SET for recruitment and appointment of Assistant Professor or equivalent positions in Universities/Colleges / Institutions subject to the fulfillment of the following conditions:-

- a) Ph.D. degree of the candidate awarded in regular mode only;

- b) Evaluation of the Ph.D. thesis by at least two external examiners;
- c) Open Ph.D. viva voce of the candidate had been conducted;
- d) Candidate has published two research papers from his/her Ph.D. work out of which at least one must be in a refereed journal;
- e) Candidate has made at least two presentations in conference/seminars, based on his/her Ph.D work.

(a) to (e) as above are to be certified by the Registrar/ Dean (Academic Affairs).

3. NET/SLET/SET shall also not be required for such Masters Programmes in disciplines for which NET/SLET/SET is not conducted by the UGC, CSIR or similar test accredited by the UGC like SLET/SET.

II. UNIVERSITY DEPUTY LIBRARIAN

1. A Master's Degree in library science/information science/documentation with at least 55% of the marks or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed.
2. Eight years experience as an Assistant University Librarian/College Librarian.
 - i. Evidence of innovative library services including integration of ICT in library.
 - ii. Ph.D. Degree in library science/ Information science / Documentation/Archives and manuscript keeping/computerization of library and a total research score of 75 as per the criteria given in Appendix III, Table 2.

III. UNIVERSITY LIBRARIAN

1. A Master's Degree in Library Science /Information Science/Documentation with at least 55% marks or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed.
2. At least ten years as a Deputy Librarian in University Library or ten years of teaching as Associate Professor in Library Science in a University Department or fifteen years' experience as a College Librarian.
3. Evidence of innovative library services including integration of ICT in library.
4. Ph.D. Degree in library science/information science / documentation/archives and manuscript-keeping and a total research score of 120 as per the criteria given in Appendix III, Table 2.

4.9 MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE POSTS OF ASSISTANT DIRECTORS OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORTS, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORTS AND DIRECTOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORTS (DPES)

I. University Assistant Director of Physical Education and Sports / College Director of Physical Education and Sports

A.

- i. Master's Degree with 55% marks in Physical Education and Sports or Physical Education or Sports Science (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed)
- ii. Record of having represented the university / college at the inter-university /inter-collegiate competitions or the State and/ or national championships.
- iii. Besides fulfilling the above qualifications, the candidate must have cleared the National Eligibility Test (NET) conducted by the UGC, CSIR or similar test accredited by the UGC like SLET/SET or who are or have been awarded a Ph. D. Degree in Physical Education or Physical Education and Sports or Sports Science in accordance with the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil./Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2009 or 2016 and their amendments from time to time as the case may be.

Provided further, candidates registered for the Ph.D. programme prior to July 11, 2009, shall be governed by the provisions of the then existing Ordinances / Bye-laws / Regulations of the Institutions awarding the degree and such Ph.D. candidates shall be exempted from the requirement of NET/SLET/SET for recruitment and appointment of Assistant Professor or equivalent positions in Universities/Colleges / Institutions subject to the fulfillment of the following conditions:-

- a) Ph.D. degree of the candidate awarded in regular mode only;
- b) Evaluation of the Ph.D. thesis by at least two external examiners;
- c) Open Ph.D. viva voce of the candidate had been conducted;
- d) Candidate has published two research papers from his/her Ph.D. work out of which at least one must be in a refereed journal;
- e) Candidate has made at least two presentations in conference/seminars, based on his/her Ph.D work.

(a) to (e) as above are to be certified by the Registrar/ Dean (Academic Affairs).

- iv. NET/SLET/SET shall also not be required for such Masters Programmes in disciplines for which NET/SLET/SET is not conducted by the UGC, CSIR or similar test accredited by the UGC like SLET/SET.
- v. Passed the physical fitness test conducted in accordance with these Regulations.

OR

B. An Asian game or commonwealth games medal winner who has a degree at least at Graduation level.

II.UNIVERSITY DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORTS

A.

- (i) A Ph.D. in Physical Education or Physical Education and Sports or Sports Science and a total research score of 75 as per the criteria given in Appendix III, Table 2. Candidates from outside the university system, in addition, shall also possess at least 55% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) at the Master's Degree level by the university concerned.
- (ii) Eight years experience as University Assistant DPES/College DPES.
- (iii) Evidence of organizing competitions and conducting coaching camps of at least two weeks duration.
- (iv) Evidence of having produced good performance of teams/athletes for competitions like state / national / inter-university / combined university, etc.
- (v) Passed the physical fitness test in accordance with these Regulations.

OR

B. An Olympic games/ world cup/ world Championship medal winner who has degree at least at Graduation Level.

III. UNIVERSITY DIRECTOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORTS

- (i) A Ph.D. in Physical Education or Physical Education and Sports or Sports Science and a total research score of 120 as per the criteria given in Appendix III, Table 2.
- (ii) Experience of at least ten years in Physical Education and Sports as University Deputy/College DPES (Academic Level 13A) or fifteen years as University Assistant DPES/College DPES (Selection Grade) or teaching for ten years in Physical Education and Sports or Sports Science.
- (iii) Evidence of organizing competitions and conducting coaching camps of at least two weeks' duration.
- (iv) Evidence of having produced good performance of teams/athletes for competitions like state/national/inter-university/combined university, etc.

IV. Physical Fitness Test Norms

- (a) Subject to the provisions of these regulations, all candidates who are required to undertake the physical fitness test are required to produce a medical certificate certifying that he/she is medically fit before undertaking such tests.
- (b) On the production of such certificate mentioned in sub-clause (a) above, the candidate would be required to undertake the physical fitness test in accordance with the following norms:

NORMS FOR MEN
12 MINUTES RUN/WALK TEST

Upto 30 Years	Upto 40 Years	Upto 45 Years	Upto 50 Years
1800 metres	1500 metres	1200 metres	800 metres

NORMS FOR WOMEN			
8 MINUTES RUN/WALK TEST			
Upto 30 Years	Upto 40 Years	Upto 45 Years	Upto 50 Years
1000 metres	800 metres	600 metres	400 metres

5.0 SELECTION COMMITTEES AND GUIDELINESS ON SELECTION

PROCEDURES:

The UGC has evolved the following guidelines on: (a) Constitution of Selection Committees for selection of Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, Professor, Senior Professor, Assistant Librarian, Deputy Librarian, Librarian, Assistant Director of Physical Education and Sports, Deputy Director of Physical Education and Sports and Director of Physical Education and Sports; and (b) specified selection procedures for direct recruitment and Career Advancement Schemes for teachers and other academic staff in universities and colleges.

5.1 Selection Committee Composition

I. Assistant Professor in the University:

- (a) The Selection Committee for the post of Assistant Professor in the University shall have the following composition.
1. The Vice Chancellor shall be the Chairperson of the Selection Committee.
 2. An academician nominated by the Visitor/Chancellor, wherever applicable.
 3. Three experts in the concerned subject nominated by the Vice Chancellor out of the panel of names approved by the relevant statutory body of the university concerned.
 4. Dean of the concerned Faculty, wherever applicable
 5. Head/Chairperson of the Department/School.
 6. An academician representing SC/ST/OBC/Minority/Women/Differently-abled categories to be nominated by the Vice Chancellor or Acting Vice Chancellor, if any of the candidates representing these categories is the applicant and if any of the above members of the selection committee do not belong to that category.

- (b) At least four members, including two outside subject experts shall constitute the quorum.

II. Associate Professor in the University

- (a) The Selection Committee for the post of Associate Professor in the University shall have the following composition:

- i. Vice Chancellor to be the Chairperson of the Selection Committee.
- ii. An academician who is the nominee of the Visitor/Chancellor, wherever applicable.
- iii. Three experts in the concerned subject/field nominated by the Vice Chancellor out of the panel of names approved by the relevant statutory body of the university concerned.
- iv. Dean of the faculty, wherever applicable.
- v. Head/Chairperson of the Department/School.
- vi. An academician representing SC/ST/OBC/ Minority / Women / Differently-abled categories, if any of candidates representing these categories is the applicant, to be nominated by the Vice Chancellor, if any of the above members of the selection committee do not belong to that category.

- (b) At least four members, including two outside subject experts, shall constitute the quorum.

III. Professor in the University

The composition of the Selection Committee for the post of Professor in the University shall have the following composition:

- (a) The Selection Committee for the post of Associate Professor in the University shall have the following composition:

- i. Vice Chancellor to be the Chairperson of the Selection Committee.
- ii. An academician who is the nominee of the Visitor/Chancellor, wherever applicable.
- iii. Three experts in the concerned subject/field nominated by the Vice Chancellor out of the panel of names approved by the relevant statutory body of the university concerned.
- iv. Dean of the faculty, wherever applicable.
- v. Head/Chairperson of the Department/School.
- vi. An academician representing SC/ST/OBC/ Minority / Women / Differently-abled categories, if any of candidates representing these categories is the applicant, to be nominated by the Vice Chancellor, if any of the above members of the selection committee do not belong to that category.

- (b) At least four members, including two outside subject experts, shall constitute the quorum.

IV. Senior Professor

(a) The Selection Committee for the post of Senior Professor in the University shall have the following composition:

- i. Vice Chancellor to be the Chairperson of the Selection Committee.
- ii. An academician not below the rank of Senior Professor/Professor with minimum ten years experience who is the nominee of the Visitor/Chancellor, wherever applicable.
- iii. Three experts not below the rank of Senior Professor/Professor with minimum ten years experience in the concerned subject/field nominated by the Vice Chancellor out of the panel of names approved by the relevant statutory body of the university concerned.
- iv. Dean (not below the rank of Senior Professor/Professor with minimum ten years experience) of the faculty, wherever applicable.
- v. Head/Chairperson (not below the rank of Senior Professor/Professor with minimum ten years experience) or Senior most Professor (not below the rank of Senior Professor/Professor with minimum ten years experience) of the Department/School.
- vi. An academician (not below the rank of Senior Professor/Professor with minimum ten years experience) representing SC/ST/OBC/ Minority / Women / Differently-abled categories, if any of candidates representing these categories is the applicant, to be nominated by the Vice Chancellor, if any of the above members of the selection committee do not belong to that category.

(b) At least four members, including two outside subject experts, shall constitute the quorum.

V. Assistant Professor in Colleges including Private Colleges:

(a) The Selection Committee for the post of Assistant Professor in Colleges including Private Colleges shall have the following composition:

- i. Chairperson of the Governing Body of the college or his/her nominee from among the members of the Governing body to be the Chairperson of the Selection Committee.
- ii. The Principal of the College.
- iii. Head of the Department of the concerned subject in the College.
- iv. Two nominees of the Vice Chancellor of the affiliating university of whom one should be a subject expert. In case of colleges notified/declared as minority educational institutions, two nominees of the Chairperson of the college from out of a panel of five names, preferably from minority communities, recommended by the Vice Chancellor of the affiliating university from the list of experts suggested by the relevant statutory body of the college, of whom one should be a subject expert.
- v. Two subject-experts not connected with the college to be nominated by the Chairperson of the governing body of the college out of a panel of five

names recommended by the Vice Chancellor from the list of subject experts approved by the relevant statutory body of the university concerned. In case of colleges notified/declared as minority educational Institutions, two subject experts not connected with the University to be nominated by the Chairperson of the Governing Body of the College out of the panel of five names, preferably from minority communities, recommended by the Vice Chancellor from the list of subject experts approved by the relevant statutory body of the College.

- vi. An academician representing SC/ST/OBC/Minority/Women/Differently-abled categories, if any of candidates representing these categories is the applicant, to be nominated by the Vice Chancellor, if any of the above members of the selection committee do not belong to that category.
- (b) To constitute the quorum for the meeting, five of which at least two must be from out of the three subject-experts shall be present.
 - (c) For all levels of teaching positions in Government colleges, the State Public Services Commissions / Teacher Recruitment Boards must invite three subject experts for which the concerned University, be involved in the selection process by the State Public Service Commission.
 - (d) For all levels of teaching positions in Constituent college(s) of a university, the selection committee norms shall be similar to that of the posts of departments of the university.

VI.Associate Professor in Colleges including Private Colleges

- (a) The Selection Committee for the post of Associate Professor in Colleges including Private Colleges shall have the following composition:
 - i. The Chairperson of the Governing Body or his or her nominee, from among the members of the Governing body to be the Chairperson of the Selection Committee.
 - ii. The Principal of the College.
 - iii. The Head of the Department of the concerned subject from the college.
 - iv. Two University representatives nominated by the Vice Chancellor, one of whom will be the Dean of College Development Council or equivalent position in the University, and the other must be expert in the concerned subject. In case of Colleges notified/declared as minority educational institutions, two nominees of the Chairperson of the College from out of a panel of five names, preferably from minority communities, recommended by the Vice-Chancellor of the affiliating university from the list of experts suggested by the relevant statutory body of the college of whom one should be a subject expert.
 - v. Two subject-experts not connected with the college to be nominated by the Chairperson of the governing body of the college out of a panel of five names recommended by the Vice Chancellor from the list of subject experts approved by the relevant statutory body of the university concerned. In case of colleges

notified/declared as minority educational Institutions, two subject experts not connected with the University to be nominated by the Chairperson of the Governing Body of the College out of the panel of five names, preferably from minority communities, recommended by the Vice Chancellor from the list of subject experts approved by the relevant statutory body of the College.

- vi. An academician representing SC/ST/OBC/ Minority/Women/Differently-abled categories, if any of candidates representing these categories is the applicant, to be nominated by the Vice Chancellor, if any of the above members of the selection committee do not belong to that category.
- (b) The quorum for the meeting should be five of which at least two must be from out of the three subject-experts

VII.College Principal

A. Selection Committee

- (a) The Selection Committee for the post of College Principal shall have the following composition:
- i. Chairperson of the Governing Body as Chairperson.
 - ii. Two members of the Governing Body of the college to be nominated by the Chairperson of whom one shall be an expert in academic administration.
 - iii. Two nominees of the Vice Chancellor who shall be Higher Education experts out of which at least one shall be a person not connected in any manner with the affiliating University. In case of Colleges notified/declared as minority educational institutions, one nominee of the Chairperson of the College from out of a panel of five names, preferably from minority communities, recommended by the Vice-Chancellor of the affiliating university of whom one should be a subject expert.
 - iv. Three experts consisting of the Principal of a College, a Professor and an accomplished educationist not below the rank of a Professor (to be nominated by the Governing Body of the college out of a panel of six experts approved by the relevant statutory body of the university concerned).
 - v. An academician representing SC/ST/OBC/Minority/Women/Differently-abled categories, if any of candidates representing these categories is the applicant, to be nominated by the Vice Chancellor, if any of the above members of the selection committee do not belong to that category.
- (b) At least five members, including two experts, should constitute the quorum.
- (c) All the selection procedures of the selection committee shall be completed on the day/last day of the selection committee meeting itself, wherein, minutes are recorded along with the scoring Performa and recommendation made on the basis of merit with the list of selected and waitlisted candidates/Panel of names in order of merit, duly signed by all members of the selection committee.
- (d) The term of appointment of the college principal shall be FIVE years with eligibility for reappointment for one more term only after a similar Selection Committee process which shall take into account an External Peer Review Committee assessment.

B. External Peer Review Committee

The External Peer Review Committee for the post of College Principal shall have the following composition:

- i. Nominee of the Vice Chancellor of the affiliating University.
- ii. Nominee of the Chairman, University Grants Commission.

The nominees shall be nominated from the Principals of the Colleges with Excellence/College with Potential With Excellence/Autonomous Colleges/NAAC 'A+' accredited Colleges.

Note: It is clarified that the MHRD notification as provided in the MHRD letters No. 1-7/2015-U.II(1) dated 02.11.2017 (Appendix I) mentions of two grades for the post of Principal, however the regulation has merged the two grades and only Principal (Professor Grade) shall be applicable.

VIII. Selection Committees for the posts of Directors, Deputy Directors, Assistant Directors of Physical Education and Sports, Librarians, Deputy Librarians and Assistant Librarians shall be the same as that of Professor, Associate Professor and Assistant Professor respectively, except that the concerned expert in Physical Education and Sports or Sports Administration or Library, practicing Librarian/Physical Director, as the case may be, shall be associated with the Selection Committee as one of the subject experts.

IX. The "Screening cum Evaluation Committee" for CAS promotion of Assistant Professors/equivalent cadres in Librarians/Physical Education and Sports from one level to the other higher level shall consist of:

A. For University teachers:

- a. The Vice Chancellor as the Chairperson of the Selection Committee;
- b. The Dean of the concerned Faculty;
- c. The Head of the Department /Chairperson of the School; and
- d. One subject expert in the concerned subject nominated by the Vice Chancellor from the University panel of experts.

B. For College teachers:

- a. The Principal of the college;
- b. Head of the concerned department from the college;
- c. Two subject experts in the concerned subject nominated by the Vice Chancellor from the university panel of experts;

Note: The quorum for these committees in both categories mentioned above shall be three including the one subject expert/ university nominee need to be present.

5.2. The Screening cum Evaluation Committee on verification/evaluation of grades secured by the candidate through the Assessment Criteria and Methodology Performa designed

by the respective university based on these Regulations and as per the minimum requirement specified:

(a) In Appendix III, Tables 1 to 3 for each of the cadre of Assistant Professor;

(b) In Appendix III, Tables 4 for each of the cadre of Librarians; and

(c) In Appendix III, Tables 5 for each of the cadre of Physical Education and Sports shall recommend to the Syndicate/ Executive Council /Board of Management of the University/College about the suitability for the promotion of the candidate(s) under CAS for implementation.

- 5.3** The selection process, shall be completed on the day/last day of the selection committee meeting, wherein the minutes are recorded and recommendation made on the basis of the performance of the interview are duly signed by all members of the selection committee.

6.0 SELECTION PROCEDURES:

- I.** The overall selection procedure shall incorporate transparent, objective and credible methodology of analysis of the merits and credentials of the applicants based on weightages given to the performance of the candidate in different relevant dimensions and his/her performance on a grading system Performa, based on the Appendix III, Tables 1, 2, 3 A, 3 B, 4 and 5.

In order to make the system more credible, universities may assess the ability for teaching and/or research aptitude through a seminar or lecture in a classroom situation or discussion on the capacity to use latest technology in teaching and research at the interview stage. These procedures can be followed for both direct recruitment and CAS promotions wherever selection committees are prescribed in these Regulations.

- II.** The Universities shall adopt these Regulations for selection committees and selection procedures through their respective statutory bodies incorporating Appendix III, Table 1, 2, 3 A, 3 B, 4 and 5 at the institutional level for University Departments and their Constituent colleges/ affiliated colleges (Government/Government-aided/Autonomous/Private Colleges) to be followed transparently in all the selection processes. The universities may devise their own self-assessment cum performance appraisal forms for teachers in strict adherence to the Appendix III, Table 1, 2, 3 A, 3 B, 4 and 5 prescribed in these Regulations.
- III.** In all the Selection Committees of direct recruitment of teachers and other academic staff in universities and colleges provided herein, an academican representing Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe/OBC/Minority/Women/Differently-abled categories, if any of candidates representing these categories is the applicant and if any of the members of the selection committee do not belong to that category, shall be nominated by the Vice Chancellor or Acting Vice Chancellor of the University, and in case of a College Vice Chancellor or Acting Vice Chancellor of the University to which the college is affiliated to. The academican, so nominated for this purpose, shall be one level above the cadre level of the applicant, and such nominee shall ensure that the norms of the Central Government or concerned State Government, in relation to the categories mentioned above, are strictly followed during the selection process.

- IV. The process of selection of Professor shall involve inviting the bio-data with duly filled Performa developed by the respective universities based on the Assessment Criteria and Methodology guidelines set out in these Regulations in Appendix III, Table 1 and 2 and reprints of all significant publications of the candidates.

Provided that such publications submitted by the candidate shall have been published during the qualifying period.

Provided further that such publications shall be provided to the subject experts for assessment before the interview and the evaluation of the publications by the experts shall be factored into the weightage while finalizing the outcome of selection.

- V. In the case of selection of faculty members who are from outside the academic stream and are considered under Clause 4.1 (III.B), 4.2 (I.B, II.B, III.B), 4.3 (I.B, II.B, III.B), 4.4 (I.B, II.B, III.B) and 4.5 (III.B) of these regulations, the universities' statutory bodies must lay down clear and transparent criteria and procedures so that only outstanding professionals who can contribute substantially to the university knowledge system are selected in any discipline as per the requirements including those laid down in these regulations.

- VI. In the selection process for posts involving different nature of responsibilities in certain disciplines/areas, such as Music and Fine Arts, Visual arts and Performing arts, Physical Education and Sports and Library, greater emphasis may be laid on the nature of deliverables indicated against each of the posts in these Regulations which need to be taken up by the concerned institution while developing Performa for both direct recruitment and CAS promotions.

- VII. The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) shall be established in all Universities/Colleges as per the UGC/ National Assessment Accreditation Council (NAAC) guidelines with the Vice Chancellor, as Chairperson (in the case of Universities), and Principal, as Chairperson (in case of Colleges). The IQAC shall act as the documentation and record-keeping Cell for the institution including assistance in the development of Assessment Criteria and Methodology Performa based on these Regulations. The IQAC may also introduce, wherever feasible, the student feedback system as per the NAAC guidelines on institutional parameters without incorporating the component of students' assessment of individual teachers in the Assessment Criteria and Methodology Performa.

- A. The Assessment of the performance of College and University teachers for CAS promotion is based on the following criteria:

- i. **Teaching-Learning and Evaluation:** Commitment to teaching based on observable indicators such as being regular to class, punctuality to class, remedial teaching and clarifying doubts within and outside the class hours, counselling and mentoring, additional teaching to support the college/university as and when the

need arises, etc. Examination and evaluation activities like attending to examination supervision duties, question papers setting for university/college examinations, participation in evaluation of examination answer scripts, conducting examinations for internal assessment as per schedule to be announced by the institution at the beginning of each Academic Session and returning and discussing the answers in the class.

- ii. **Personal Development Related to Teaching and Research Activities:** Attending orientation/refresher/methodology courses, development of e-contents and MOOC's, organizing seminar/ conference/ workshop / presentation of papers and chairing of sessions/guiding and carrying out research projects and publishing the research output in national and international journals etc.
- iii. **Administrative Support and Participation in Students' Co- and Extra-curricular Activities.**

B. Assessment Procedure

The following **three-step** process is recommended for carrying out assessment for promotion under CAS at all levels:

Step 1: The college/university teachers shall submit to college/university an annual self-appraisal report in a prescribed Performa to be designed based on the Tables 1 to 5 of Appendix III. The report should be submitted at the end of every academic year, within the stipulated time. The teacher will provide documentary evidence for the claims made in the annual self-appraisal report, which is to be verified by the HOD/Teacher- in-charge etc. The submission should be through the Head of the Department (HOD)/teacher-in-charge.

Step: 2: After completion of the required years of experience for promotion under CAS and fulfilment of other requirements indicated below, the teacher shall submit an application for promotion under CAS.

Step 3: A CAS Promotion shall be granted as mentioned in the clauses 6.4 of these regulations.

6.1 While the Assessment Criteria and Methodology:

- (a) Tables 1 to 3 of Appendix III are applicable to the selection of Assistant Professors/ Associate Professors/ Professors/Senior Professor in Universities and Colleges;
- (b) Table 4 of Appendix III is applicable to Assistant Librarians/ Deputy Librarians and Librarians for both direct recruitment as well as Career Advancement Promotions, the minimum requirement of Assessment Criteria and Methodology to each of the cadres shall vary from those for university teachers and for UG/PG College Teachers, as given in these Tables of Appendix III; and
- (c) Table 5 of Appendix III are applicable to Assistant Directors/ Deputy Directors/ Directors of Physical Education and Sports.

- 6.2** The minimum norms of Selection Committees and Selection Procedures as well as Assessment Criteria and Methodology requirements for the above cadres, either through direct recruitment or through Career Advancement Schemes Regulations, shall be as per these regulations.
- 6.3** The criteria for promotions under Career Advancement Scheme as given in these regulations shall be effective prospectively from the date of notification of these regulations. However, to avoid hardship to the faculty members who have already qualified or are likely to qualify shortly under existing regulations, a choice may be given to the faculty members to opt for being considered for promotions under existing regulations itself. This option can be exercised only within two years from the date of notification of these regulations.
- I.** A teacher who wishes to be considered for promotion under CAS may submit in writing to the university/college, with three months in advance of the due date, that he/she fulfils all qualifications under CAS and submit to the university/college the Assessment Criteria and Methodology Performa as evolved by the concerned university duly supported by all credentials as per the Assessment Criteria and Methodology guidelines set out in these Regulations. In order to avoid delays in holding Selection Committee meetings in various positions under CAS, the University/College should immediately initiate the process of screening/selection, and shall complete the process within six months from the date of application. Further, in order to avoid any hardships, candidates who fulfill all other criteria mentioned in these Regulations, as on and till the date on which these regulations is notified, can be considered for promotion from the date, on or after Date, on which they fulfill these eligibility conditions, provided as mentioned above.
 - II.** The Selection Committee specifications as delineated in Clauses 5.1 to 5.3 are applicable to all direct recruitments of Faculty Positions and Career Advancement promotions of Assistant Professor to Associate Professor and to that of Associate Professor to Professor.
 - III.** CAS promotions from a lower grade to a higher grade of Assistant Professor shall be conducted by a "Screening cum Evaluation Committee" adhering to the criteria laid outas in the Tables 1, 2 and 3of Appendix III.
 - IV.** CAS promotions being a personal promotion to the incumbent teacher holding a substantive sanctioned post, on superannuation of the individual incumbent, the said post shall revert back to its original cadre.
 - V.** The incumbent teacher must be on the role and active service of the Universities/Colleges on the date of consideration by the Selection Committee for /CAS Promotion.
 - VI.** Candidates shall offer themselves for assessment for promotion, if they fulfill the minimum grading indicated in the appropriate Assessment Criteria and Methodology system tables by submitting an application and the required Assessment Criteria and

Methodology Performa. They can do so three months before the due date if they consider themselves eligible. Candidates who do not consider themselves eligible can also apply at a later date. In any event, the university concerned shall send a general circular twice a year calling for applications for CAS promotions from eligible candidates.

- i) If a candidate applies for promotion on completion of the minimum eligibility period and is successful, the date of promotion will be from that of minimum period of eligibility.
- ii) If, however, the candidate finds that he/she fulfills the CAS promotion criteria as defined in Table 1, 2, 4 and 5 of Appendix III at a later date and applies on that date and is successful, his/her promotion will be effected from that date of candidate fulfilling the eligibility criteria.
- iii) Candidate who does not succeed in the first assessment, then the candidate shall have to be re-assessed only after a minimum period of one year. When such a candidate succeeds in the eventual assessment, his/her promotion shall be deemed to be one year from the date of last rejection.

VII. Regarding the cases pending for promotions from one Academic Level/Grade Pay to another Academic Level/Grade Pay under Career Advancement Scheme of UGC Regulations On Minimum Qualifications For Appointment Of Teachers And Other Academic Staff In Universities And Colleges And Measures For The Maintenance Of Standards In Higher Education 2010, the faculty members shall be given the option to be considered for the promotion from one Academic Level/Grade Pay to another Academic Level/Grade Pay as per the following:

- (a) The faculty members shall be considered for the promotion from one Academic Level/Grade Pay to another Academic Level/Grade Pay as per the Career Advancement Scheme of these regulations.

OR

- (b) The faculty members shall be considered for the promotion from one Academic Level/Grade Pay to another Academic Level/Grade Pay as per the Career Advancement Scheme of UGC Regulations On Minimum Qualifications for Appointment Of Teachers And Other Academic Staff In Universities And Colleges And Measures for The Maintenance Of Standards In Higher Education 2010 with relaxation in the requirements of Academic Performance Indicators (API) based Performance Based Appraisal System (PBAS) upto 11th July, 2016 i.e. the date of issue of University Grants Commission (Minimum Qualifications for Appointment Of Teachers And Other Academic Staff In Universities And Colleges And Measures for The Maintenance Of Standards In Higher Education) (4th Amendment), Regulations 2016. Thereafter the provisions for the promotion from one Academic Level/Grade Pay to another Academic Level/Grade Pay as per the Career Advancement Scheme of UGC Regulations On Minimum Qualifications for Appointment Of Teachers And Other Academic Staff In Universities And Colleges And Measures for The

Maintenance Of Standards In Higher Education 2010 and its amendment University Grants Commission (Minimum Qualifications for Appointment Of Teachers And Other Academic Staff In Universities And Colleges And Measures for The Maintenance Of Standards In Higher Education) (4th Amendment), Regulations 2016 shall be applicable.

6.4 STAGES OF PROMOTION UNDER CAREER ADVANCEMENT SCHEME OF INCUMBENT AND NEWLY APPOINTED ASSISTANT PROFESSORS/ ASSOCIATE PROFESSORS/PROFESSORS

- A.** Entry level Assistant Professors (Level 10) would be eligible for promotion under the Career Advancement Scheme (CAS) through two successive levels (Level 11 and Level 12), provided they are assessed to fulfill the eligibility and performance criteria as laid out in Clause 6.3. of these regulations.

B. Career Advancement Scheme (CAS) for Colleges teachers

I. Assistant Professor (Academic Level 10) to Assistant Professor (Senior Scale/Academic Level 11)

Eligibility: Assistant Professors who have completed four years of service with Ph.D. or five years of service with M.Phil. / PG Degree in Professional Courses such as LLM, M.Tech., M.V.Sc., M.D., or six years of service for those without Ph.D./M.Phil./ PG Degree in Professional courses.

- i. Attended one Orientation course of 21 days duration on teaching methodology; and
- ii. Any one of the following: Completed Refresher / Research Methodology Course

OR

Any two of the following: Workshop, Syllabus Up Gradation Workshop, Training Teaching-Learning-Evaluation, Technology Programmes and Faculty Development Programmes of at least one week (5 days) duration,

OR

Taken one MOOCs course (with e-certification) or development of e-contents in four-quadrants / MOOC's course during the assessment period.

CAS Promotion Criteria: A teacher shall be promoted if

- i. The teacher gets 'satisfactory' or 'good' grade in the annual performance assessment reports of at least three of the last four years of the assessment period as prescribed in Appendix III, **Table 1**, and
- ii. The promotion is recommended by the screening-cum evaluation committee.

II. Assistant Professor (Senior Scale/Academic Level 11) to Assistant Professor (Selection Grade/Academic Level 12)

Eligibility:

- 1) Assistant Professors who have completed five years of service in Academic Level 11.
- 2) Any two of the following in the last five years of Academic Level-11: Completed courses / programmes from among the categories of Refresher Courses/Research Methodology/

Workshops/Syllabus Up Gradation Workshop/ Teaching-Learning-Evaluation/ Technology Programmes/ Faculty Development Programmes/ Syllabus Up Gradation Workshop/ Teaching-Learning-Evaluation/ Technology Programmes/ Faculty Development Programmes of at least two weeks (ten days) duration (or completed two courses of at least one week (five days) duration in lieu of every single course/programme of at least two weeks (ten days) duration); or taken MOOCs course in the relevant subject (with e-certification); or Contribution towards development of e-content in 4-quadrant(at least one quadrant) minimum of 10 modules of a course/contribution towards development of at least 10 modules of MOOCs course/ contribution towards conduct of a MOOCs course during the period of assessment.

Note:The Ph.D. Degree shall be a mandatory qualification for promotion to the post of Assistant Professor (Selection Grade/Academic Level 12) in Colleges from 01.07.2020.

CAS Promotion Criteria: A teacher shall be promoted if

- i) The teacher gets 'satisfactory' or 'good' grade in the annual performance assessment reports of at least four of the last five years of the assessment period, (as prescribed in Appendix III, Table 1) and
- ii) The promotion is recommended by the Screening cum evaluation committee.

III. Assistant Professor (Selection Grade/Academic Level 12) to Associate Professor (Academic Level 13A)

Eligibility:

- 1) Selection Grade Assistant Professor who have completed three years of service in that grade.
- 2) Ph.D. degree in concerned subject/allied/relevant discipline.
- 3) Any one of the following during last three years: completed one course / programme from among the categories of Refresher Courses/ Methodology Workshops/Syllabus Up Gradation Workshop/ Teaching-Learning-Evaluation Technology Programmes / Faculty Development Programmes of at least two weeks (ten days) duration (or completed two courses of at least one week (five days) duration in lieu of every single course/programme of at least two weeks (ten days) duration); or taken one MOOCs course (with e-certification); or contribution towards development of e-content in 4-quadrant(at least one quadrant) minimum of 10 modules of a course/contribution towards development of at least 10 modules of MOOCs course/ contribution towards conduct of a MOOCs course during the period of assessment.

CAS Promotion Criteria: A teacher shall be promoted if

- i) The teacher gets 'satisfactory' or 'good' grade in the annual performance assessment reports of at least two of the last three years of the assessment period as prescribed in Appendix III, **Table 1**, and
- ii) The promotion to the post of Associate Professor is recommended through selection committee constituted as per these Regulations.

IV. Associate Professor (Academic Level 13A) to Professor (Academic Level 14)

Eligibility:

1. Associate Professors who have completed three years of service in that grade.
2. Ph.D. degree in concerned subject/allied/relevant discipline.
3. A minimum of 10 research publications in peer reviewed/ UGC listed journals out of which three research papers shall be published during the assessment period.
4. A minimum of 110 Research Score as per Appendix III, Table 2

CAS Promotion Criteria: A teacher shall be promoted if

- i) The teacher gets 'satisfactory' or 'good' grade in the annual performance assessment reports of at least two of the last three years of the assessment period, as per Appendix III, Table 1 and at least 110 research score as per Appendix III, Table 2.
- ii) The promotion to the post of Professor is recommended through selection committee as per these Regulations.

C. Career Advancement Scheme (CAS) for University teachers

I. Assistant Professor (Academic Level 10) to Assistant Professor (Senior Scale/Academic Level 11)

Eligibility: Assistant Professors who have completed four years of service with Ph.D. or five years of service with M.Phil. / PG Degree in Professional Courses such as LLM, M.Tech, M.V.Sc., M.D., or six years of service for those without Ph.D./M.Phil./ PG Degree in Professional courses and satisfy the following conditions:

- i) Attended one Orientation course of 21 days duration on teaching methodology;
- ii) Any one of the following: Completed Refresher/ Research Methodology Course/ Workshop/ Syllabus Up Gradation Workshop/ Training Teaching-Learning-Evaluation, Technology Programmes/ Faculty Development Programmes of at least one week (5 days) duration, or taken one MOOCs course (with e-certification) or development of e-contents in four-quadrants / MOOC's course during the assessment period; and
- iii) One research publication during assessment period.

CAS Promotion Criteria: A teacher shall be promoted if

- i) The teacher gets 'satisfactory' or 'good' grade in the annual performance assessment reports of at least three of the last four years of the assessment period (as prescribed in Appendix III, **Table 1**), and
- ii) The promotion is recommended by the screening-cum evaluation committee.

II. Assistant Professor (Senior Scale/Academic Level 11) to Assistant Professor (Selection Grade/Academic Level 12)

Eligibility:

- i) Senior Assistant Professors who have completed five years of service in that grade.
- ii) Ph.D Degree in the concerned subject/allied/relevant disciplines.
- iii) Any two of the following in the last five years of Academic Level-11: Completed course / programme from among the categories of Refresher Courses/Research Methodology/ Workshops/ Syllabus Up Gradation Workshop/ Teaching-Learning-Evaluation/ Technology Programmes / Faculty Development Programmes of at least two weeks (ten days) duration (or completed two courses of at least one week (five days) duration in lieu of every single course/programme of at least two weeks (ten days) duration), or, taken one MOOCs course in the relevant subject (with e-

certification); or contribution towards development of e-content in 4-quadrant(at least one quadrant) minimum of 10 modules of a course/contribution towards development of at least 10 modules of MOOCs course/ contribution towards conduct of a MOOCs course during the period of assessment.

- iv) Three research publications in the peer reviewed journals/UGC listed journals during assessment period.

CAS Promotion Criteria: A teacher shall be promoted if

- i) The teacher gets 'satisfactory' or 'good' grade in the annual performance assessment reports of at least four of the last five years of the assessment period, (as prescribed in Appendix III, Table 1) and
- ii) The promotion is recommended by the Screening cum evaluation committee.

III. Assistant Professor (Selection Grade/Academic Level 12) to Associate Professor (Academic Level 13A)

- 1) Selection Grade Assistant Professor who have completed three years of service in that grade.
- 2) Ph.D Degree in the concerned subject/allied/relevant disciplines
- 3) Any one of the following during last three years: completed one course / programme from among the categories of Refresher Courses/ Methodology Workshops/Syllabus Up Gradation Workshop/ Teaching-Learning-Evaluation Technology Programmes / Faculty Development Programmes of at least two weeks (ten days) duration (or completed two courses of at least one week (five days) duration in lieu of every single course/programme of at least two weeks (ten days) duration); or taken one MOOCs course (with e-certification); or contribution towards development of e-content in 4-quadrant(at least one quadrant) minimum of 10 modules of a course/contribution towards development of at least 10 modules of MOOCs course/ contribution towards conduct of a MOOCs course during the period of assessment.
- 4) A minimum of seven publications in the peer reviewed/ UGC listed journals out of which three research publications shall be published during the assessment period.

CAS Promotion Criteria: A teacher shall be promoted if

- i) The teacher gets 'satisfactory' or 'good' grade in the annual performance assessment reports of at least two of the last three years of the assessment period as prescribed in Appendix III, Table 1 and a research score of at least 70 as per Appendix III, Table 2
- ii) The promotion to the post of Associate Professor is recommended through selection committee constituted as per these Regulations.

IV. Associate Professor (Academic Level 13A) to Professor(Academic Level 14)

Eligibility:

- 1) Associate Professors who have completed three years of service in that grade.
- 2) Ph.D degree in concerned subject/allied/relevant discipline
- 3) A minimum of ten research publications in the peer reviewed/ UGC listed journals out of which three research papers shall be published during the assessment period.
- 4) A minimum of 110 Research Score as per Appendix III, Table 2.

CAS Promotion Criteria: A teacher shall be promoted if

- i) The teacher gets 'satisfactory' or 'good' grade in the annual performance assessment reports of at least two of the last three years of the assessment period, as per Appendix III, Table 1 and at least 110 research score as per Appendix III, Table 2.
- ii) The promotion to the post of Professor is recommended through selection committee constituted as per these Regulations.

V. Professor(Academic Level 14) to Senior Professor(Academic Level 15)

Senior Professor shall also be through promotion under CAS. Promotion shall be based on academic achievement, favourable review from three eminent subject experts who are not less than the rank of a senior professor or a professor of at least ten years of experience. The selection shall be based on 10 best publications during last 10 years and interaction with a selection committee constituted as per these regulations.

Eligibility:

- i) Ten years as a Professor.
- ii) A minimum of ten publications in the peer reviewed / UGC listed journals and two Ph.D. successfully awarded under his/her supervision during this period.

D. Career Advancement Scheme (CAS) for Librarians

Note: The following provisions apply only to those personnel who are not involved in teaching of Library Science. Teachers in institutions where Library Science is a teaching department will be covered by the provisions given under sections 6.4 (II) and 6.4 (III), of these regulations for Colleges/Institutions and for Universities, respectively.

I. University Assistant Librarian (Academic level 10)/College Librarian (Academic level 10) to University Assistant (Senior Scale/Academic level 11)/ College Librarian (Senior Scale/Academic level 11):

Eligibility:

Assistant Librarian/ College Librarian who has completed four years of service with Ph.D. in Library Science/ Information Science/ Documentation Science or equivalent degree or five years of service with M.Phil., or six years of service for those without M.Phil/Ph.D.

- (i) Attended one Orientation course of 21 days duration and
- (ii) Training/Seminar/Workshop/Course on automation and digitalization, maintenance and other activities of at least 5 days as per Appendix III, Table 4.

CAS Promotion Criteria: An Assistant Librarian/College Librarian shall be promoted if:

- i) The Assistant Librarian/ College Librarian gets 'satisfactory' or 'good' grade in the annual performance assessment reports of at least three of the last four years of the assessment period as prescribed in Appendix III, Table 4, and
- ii) The promotion is recommended by the screening cum evaluation committee.

II. University Assistant Librarian (Senior Scale/Academic level 11) College Librarian (Senior Scale/Academic level 11) to University Assistant Librarian (Selection Grade/Academic level 12/ College Librarian (Selection Grade/Academic level 12)

Eligibility:

- 1) University Assistant Librarian (Senior Scale/Academic level 11)/College Librarian (Senior Scale/Academic level 11) who has completed five years of service in that grade.
- 2) Any two of the following in the last five years: Training/Seminar/Workshop/Course on automation and digitalization, maintenance and other activities as per Appendix III, Table 4 of at least two weeks (ten days) duration (or completed two courses of at least one week (five days) duration in lieu of every single course/programme of at least two weeks (ten days) duration), or taken/developed one MOOCs course in the relevant subject (with e-certification), or library up-gradation course.

CAS Promotion Criteria: An individual shall be promoted if:

- i) The individual gets 'satisfactory' or 'good' grade in the annual performance assessment reports of at least four of the last five years of the assessment period, as prescribed in Appendix III, Table 4 and
- ii) The promotion is recommended by screening cum evaluation committee.

III. University Assistant Librarian (Selection Grade/Academic level 12)/ College Librarian (Selection Grade/Academic level 12) to University Deputy Librarian (Academic Level 13A)/College Librarian (Academic Level 13A)

Eligibility:

- 1) University Assistant Librarian (Selection Grade/Academic Level 12)/College Librarian (Selection Grade/Academic Level 12) who has completed three years of service in that grade.
- 2) Any one of the following in the last three years: Training/Seminar/Workshop/Course on automation and digitalization, maintenance and other activities as per Appendix III, Table 4 of at least two weeks (ten days) duration (or completed two courses of at least one week (five days) duration in lieu of every single course/programme of at least two weeks (ten days) duration), or taken/developed one MOOCs course in the relevant subject (with e-certification), or library up-gradation course.

CAS Promotion Criteria: An individual shall be promoted if:

- i) The individual gets 'satisfactory' or 'good' grade in the annual performance assessment reports of at least four of the last five years of the assessment period, as prescribed in Appendix III, Table 4 and
- ii) The promotion is recommended by a Selection Committee constituted as per these regulations based on the interview performance.

E. Career Advancement Scheme (CAS) for Directors of Physical Education and Sports

Note: The following provisions apply only to those personnel who are not involved in teaching physical education and sports. Teachers in institutions where Physical Education and Sports is a teaching department will be covered by the provisions

given under sections 6.4 (II) and 6.4 (III), of these regulations for Colleges/Institutions and for Universities, respectively.

I. Assistant Director of Physical Education and Sports (Academic Level 10)/College Director of Physical Education and Sports (Academic Level 10) to Assistant Director of Physical Education(Senior Scale/Academic Level 11) and Sports /Senior College Director of Physical Education and Sports(Senior Scale/Academic Level 11)

Eligibility: Assistant Director of Physical Education and Sports /College Director of Physical Education and Sports who has completed four years of service with Ph.D. in Physical Education or Physical Education & Sports or Sports Science or five years of service with M.Phil., or six years of service for those without M.Phil/Ph.D.

- i) Attended one Orientation course of 21 days duration and
- ii) Any one of the following: Completed Refresher / Research Methodology Course/ workshop, or/ training Teaching-Learning-Evaluation Technology Programmes/ Faculty Development Programmes of at least 5 days duration, or taken/developed one MOOCs course (with e-certification).

CAS Promotion Criteria: An individual shall be promoted if:

- i) The individual gets 'satisfactory' or 'good' grade in the annual performance assessment reports of at least three of the last four years of the assessment period as prescribed in Appendix III, Table 5; and
- ii) The promotion is recommended by the screening cum evaluation committee.

II. Assistant Director of Physical Education and Sports(Senior Scale/Academic Level 11)/ College Director of Physical Education And Sports (Senior Scale/Academic Level 11) to University Assistant Director of Physical Education and Sports (Selection Grade/Academic Level 12) / College Director of Physical Education and Sports (Selection Grade/Academic Level 12)

Eligibility:

- 1) Assistant Director of Physical Education and Sports(Senior Scale/Academic Level 11) / College Director of Physical Education and Sports(Senior Scale/Academic Level 11) who has completed five years of service in that grade.
- 2) Any two of the following in the last five years: Completed one course / programme from among the categories of refresher courses, methodology workshops or Teaching-Learning-Evaluation Technology Programmes / Faculty Development Programmes of at least two weeks (ten days) duration (or completed two courses of at least one week (five days) duration in lieu of every single course/programme of at least two weeks (ten days) duration), or, taken/developed one MOOCs course in the relevant subject (with e-certification).

CAS Promotion Criteria: An individual shall be promoted if

- i) The individual gets 'satisfactory' or 'good' grade in the annual performance assessment reports of at least four of the last five years of the assessment period as prescribed in Appendix III, Table 5 and
- ii) The promotion is recommended by the screening cum evaluation committee.

III. University Assistant Director of Physical Education and Sports (Selection Grade/Academic Level 12)/ College Director of Physical Education and Sports (Selection Grade/Academic Level 12) to University Deputy Director of Physical Education and Sports (Academic Level 13 A)/ College Director of Physical Education and Sports (Academic Level 13A)

Eligibility:

- 1) University Assistant Director of Physical Education and Sports (Selection Grade/Academic Level 12)/College Director of Physical Education and Sports (Selection Grade/Academic Level 12) who has completed three years of service
- 2) Any one of the following during last three years: completed one course / programme from among the categories of Refresher Courses, Methodology Workshop, or Teaching-Learning-Evaluation Technology Programmes / Faculty Development Programmes of at least two weeks (ten days) duration (or completed two courses of at least one week (five days) duration in lieu of every single course/programme of at least two weeks (ten days) duration), or taken / developed one MOOCs course in relevant subject (with e-certification).

CAS Promotion Criteria: An individual shall be promoted if

- i) If the individual gets 'satisfactory' or 'good' grade performance assessment reports of at least two of the last three years of the assessment period as prescribed in Appendix III, Table 5 and
- ii) The promotion is recommended by selection committee constituted as per these regulations based on the interview performance.

6.5. Discretionary award of advance increments for those who enter the profession as Associate Professors or Professors with higher merit, high number of research publications and experience at the appropriate level, shall be within the competence of the appropriate authority of the concerned University or recruiting institution based on the recommendations of selection committee(s) while negotiating with individual candidates in the context of the merits of each case, taking into account the pay structure of other teachers in the faculty and other merit-specific factors. Discretionary award of advance increments is not applicable to those entering the profession as Assistant Professor/Assistant Librarian/Assistant Director of Physical Education and Sports and to those who are entitled for grant of advance increments for having acquired Ph. D., M. Phil., M.Tech., etc. However, those entering service as Assistant Professor/Assistant Librarian/Assistant Director of Physical Education and Sports with post-doctoral teaching/research experience after Ph.D. and proven credentials may be eligible for

discretionary award of advanced increments to be decided and recorded by the selection committee in its minutes.

7.0 SELECTION OF PRO-VICE CHANCELLOR / VICE - CHANCELLOR OF UNIVERSITIES:

7.1 PRO-VICE-CHANCELLOR:

The Pro-Vice-Chancellor shall be a whole time Professor of the University and shall be appointed by the Executive Council on the recommendation of Vice-Chancellor.

- 7.2** The Pro-Vice-Chancellor shall hold office for a period, which is co-terminus with that of Vice-Chancellor. However, it shall be the prerogative of the Vice-Chancellor to recommend a new Pro-Vice-Chancellor to the Executive Council, during his tenure. These Regulations, for selection of Pro- Vice- Chancellor, shall be adopted by the concerned University through amendment of their Act/Statute.

7.3. VICE CHANCELLOR:

- i. Persons of the highest level of competence, integrity, morals and institutional commitment are to be appointed as Vice-Chancellors. The Vice-Chancellor to be appointed should be a distinguished academician, with a minimum of ten years of experience as Professor in a University system or ten years of experience in an equivalent position in a reputed research and / or academic administrative organization.
- ii. The selection of Vice-Chancellor should be through proper identification of a Panel of 3-5 names by a Search Committee through a public Notification or nomination or a talent search process or in combination. The members of the above Search Committee shall be persons of eminence in the sphere of higher education and shall not be connected in any manner with the University concerned or its colleges. While preparing the panel, the search committee must give proper weightage to academic excellence, exposure to the higher education system in the country and abroad, and adequate experience in academic and administrative governance to be given in writing along with the panel to be submitted to the Visitor/Chancellor. One member of the Search Committee shall be nominated by the Chairman, University Grants Commission, for selection of Vice Chancellors of State/Private Universities.
- iii. The Visitor/Chancellor shall appoint the Vice Chancellor out of the Panel of names recommended by the Search Committee.
- iv. The term of office of the Vice Chancellor shall form part of the service period of the incumbent concerned making him/her eligible for all service related benefits.

8.0 DUTY LEAVE, STUDY LEAVE, SABBATICAL LEAVE

8.1 DUTY LEAVE:

- i. Duty leave of the maximum of 30 days in an academic year may be granted for the following:
 - (a) Attending Orientation Programmes, Refresher Courses, Research Methodology Workshop, Faculty Induction Programmes, conferences, congresses, symposia and seminars on behalf of the university or with the permission of the university;

- (b) Delivering lectures in institutions and universities at the invitation of such institutions or universities received by the university, and accepted by the Vice Chancellor;
 - (c) Working in another Indian or foreign university, any other agency, institution or organization, when so deputed by the university;
 - (d) Participating in a delegation or working on a committee appointed by the Central Government, State Government, the UGC, a sister university or any other academic body; and
 - (e) For performing any other duty for the university.
- ii. The duration of leave should be such as may be considered necessary by the sanctioning authority on each occasion.
 - iii. The leave may be granted on full pay. Provided that if the teacher receives a fellowship or honorarium or any other financial assistance beyond the amount needed for normal expenses, he/she may be sanctioned duty leave on reduced pay and allowances.
 - iv. Duty leave may be combined with earned leave, half pay leave or extraordinary leave.
 - v. Duty leave should be given also for attending meetings in the UGC, DST, etc. where a teacher invited to share expertise with academic bodies, government or NGO.

8.2 STUDY LEAVE:

- i. The scheme of Study Leave provides an opportunity to avail of scholarships/fellowships awarded to the faculty who wish to acquire new knowledge and to improve analytical skills. When a teacher is awarded a scholarship or stipend (by whatever nomenclature used) for pursuing further studies leading to Ph.D./Post doctoral qualification or for undertaking research project in a higher education institution abroad, the amount of the scholarship/fellowship shall not be linked to the recipient's pay/salary paid to him/her by his /her parent institution. The awardee shall be paid salary for the entire duration of fellowship/scholarship, provided of course he/she does not take up any other remunerative jobs like teaching, in the host country.
- ii. A teacher on Study Leave shall not take up, during the period of that leave, any regular or part-time appointment under an organization in India or abroad. He/She may however be allowed to accept a fellowship or a research scholarship or an adhoc teaching and research assignment with honorarium or any other form of assistance, other than regular employment in an institution either in India or abroad, provided that the Executive Council/Syndicate of his/her parent institution may, if it so desires, sanction study leave on reduced pay and allowances to the extent of any receipt in this regard, in lieu of teaching etc., which may be determined by his/her employer.
- iii. Study leave shall be granted to entry-level appointees as Assistant Professor/Assistant Librarian/Assistant Director of Physical Education and

Sport/College DPE&S (other than as Associate Professor or Professor of a University/College/Institution, who is otherwise eligible for sabbatical leave) after a minimum of three years of continuous service, to pursue a special line of study or research directly related to his/her work in the University/College/Institution or to make a special study of the various aspects of University organization and methods of education giving full plan of work.

- iv. Study leave shall be granted by the Executive Council/Syndicate on the recommendation of the Head of the Department concerned. The leave shall not be granted for more than three years in one spell, save in very exceptional cases, in which the Executive Council/Syndicate is satisfied that such extension is unavoidable on academic grounds and necessary in the interest of the University/College/Institution.
- v. Study Leave shall not be granted to a teacher who is due to retire within five years of the date on which he/she is expected to return to duty after the expiry of study leave.
- vi. Study leave shall be granted not more than twice during one's career. However, under no circumstances, shall the maximum period of study leave admissible during the entire service exceed five years.
- vii. Study leave may be granted more than once provided that not less than five years have elapsed after the teacher/returned to duty on completion of earlier spell of Study leave. For subsequent spell of study leave, the teacher shall indicate the work done during the period of earlier leave as also give details of work to be done during the proposed spell of study leave.
- viii. No teacher who has been granted study leave shall be permitted to alter substantially the course of study or the programme of research without the permission of the Executive Council/Syndicate, in the event of the course of study falls short of study leave sanctioned, the teacher shall resume duty on the conclusion of the course of study unless the previous approval of the Executive Council/Syndicate to treat the period of short-fall as Extra-Ordinary leave has been obtained.
- ix. Subject to the maximum period of absence from duty on leave not exceeding three years, study leave may be combined with earned leave, half-pay-leave, extra-ordinary leave of vacation provided that the earned leave at the credit of the teacher shall be availed off at the discretion of the teacher. When study leave is taken in continuation of vacation, the period of study leave shall be deemed to begin to run on the expiry of the vacation. A teacher, who is selected to a higher post during study leave, shall be placed in that position and shall get the higher scale only after joining the post.
- x. The period of study leave shall count as service for the purposes of retirement benefits (pension/contributory provident fund), provided that the teacher rejoins the University/College/Institution on the expiry of his/her study leave, and serve for the period for which the Bond has been executed.

- xi. Study leave granted to a teacher shall be deemed to be cancelled in case it is not availed of within 12 months of its sanction, provided that where study leave granted has been so cancelled. The teacher may apply again for such leave.
- xii. A teacher availing herself/himself of study leave, shall undertake that she shall serve the University/College/Institution for a continuous period of at least three years to be calculated from the date of his/her resuming duty on expiry of the study leave.
- xiii. A teacher-
 - (a) who is unable to complete his/her studies within the period of study leave granted to him/her, or
 - (b) who fails to rejoin the services of the University on the expiry of his/her study leave, or
 - (c) who rejoins the service of the university but leaves the service without completing the prescribed period of service after rejoining the service, or
 - (d) who within the said period is dismissed or removed from the service by the University
 shall be liable to refund to the University/College/Institution, the amount of leave salary and allowances and other expenses, incurred on the teacher or paid to him/her or on his/her behalf in connection with the course of study.

EXPLANATION:

If a teacher asks for extension of study leave and is not granted the extension but does not rejoin duty on the expiry of the leave originally sanctioned, he/she shall be deemed to have failed to rejoin the service on the expiry of his/her leave for the purpose of recovery of dues under these guidelines.

Notwithstanding the above, the Executive Council/Syndicate may order that nothing in these guidelines shall apply to a teacher who, within three years of return to duty from study leave is permitted to retire from service on medical grounds, provided further that the Executive Council/Syndicate may, in any other exceptional case, waive or reduce, for reasons to be recorded the amount refundable by a teacher under these guidelines.

- xiv. After the leave has been sanctioned, the teacher shall, before availing himself/herself of the leave, execute a bond in favour of the University/College/Institution, binding himself/herself for the due fulfillment of the conditions laid down in para (x) to (xiii) above and give security of immovable property to the satisfaction of the Finance Officer/Treasurer or a fidelity bond of an insurance company or a guarantee by a scheduled bank or furnish security of two permanent teachers for the amount which might become refundable to the University/College/Institutions in accordance with para(x) to (xiii) above.
- xv. The teacher on study leave shall submit to the Registrar/Principal of his/her parent University/College/Institution six-monthly reports of progress in his/her studies from his/her supervisor or the Head of the institution. This report shall reach the Registrar/Principal within one month of the expiry of every six months of the study

leave. If the report does not reach the Registrar/Principal within the specified time, the payment of leave salary may be deferred till the receipt of such report.

- xvi. The teacher on study leave shall submit a comprehensive report on the completion of the study leave period. A copy of the research document/monograph/academic paper produced during the period of study leave shall be put in the public domain, preferably on the website of the University/College/Institution.
- xvii. With a view of enhancing knowledge and skills of faculty members, especially junior faculty, at the rank of Assistant Professor, the Heads of Universities/Colleges/Institutions and their subordinate Departments are enjoined to be generous in the award of study leave in the interest of faculty improvement, thereby impacting academic standards of Universities/Colleges/Institutions in the long run.

8.3 SABBATICAL LEAVE:

- i) Permanent, whole-time teachers of the university and colleges who have completed seven years of service as Reader/Associate Professor or Professor may be granted sabbatical leave to undertake study or research or other academic pursuit solely for the object of increasing their proficiency and usefulness to the university and higher education system. The duration of leave shall not exceed one year at a time and two years in the entire career of a teacher.
- ii) A teacher, who has availed himself/herself of study leave, would not be entitled to the sabbatical leave, until after the expiry of five years from the date of the teacher's return from previous study leave or any other kind of training programme of duration one year or more.
- iii) A teacher shall, during the period of sabbatical leave, be paid full pay and allowances (subject to the prescribed conditions being fulfilled) at the rates applicable to him/her immediately prior to his/her proceeding on sabbatical leave.
- iv) A teacher on sabbatical leave shall not take up, during the period of that leave, any regular appointment under another organization in India or abroad. He/she may, however, be allowed to accept a fellowship or a research scholarship or ad hoc teaching and research assignment with honorarium or any other form of assistance, other than regular employment in an institution of advanced studies, *provided* that in such cases the Executive Council/Syndicate may, if it so desires, sanction sabbatical leave on reduced pay and allowances.
- v) During the period of sabbatical leave, the teacher shall be allowed to draw the increment on the due date. The period of leave shall also count as service for purposes of pension/contributory provident fund, *provided* that the teacher rejoins the university on the expiry of his/her leave.

8.4 OTHER KINDS OF LEAVE RULES FOR PERMANENT TEACHERS OF THE UNIVERSITIES/ COLLEGES

- (a) The following kinds of leave would be admissible to permanent teachers:

- (i) Leave treated as duty, viz. Casual leave, Special casual leave, and Duty leave;
 - (ii) Leave earned by duty, viz. Earned leave, Half Pay leave, and Commuted leave;
 - (iii) Leave not earned by duty, viz. Extraordinary leave; and Leave not due;
 - (iv) Leave not debited to leave account –
 - (v) Leave for academic pursuits, viz. Study leave and Sabbatical leave/Academic leave;
 - (vi) Leave on grounds of health, viz. Maternity leave and Quarantine leave.
- (b) The Executive Council/Syndicate may grant, in exceptional cases, for the reasons to be recorded, any other kinds of leave, subject to such terms and conditions as it may deem fit to impose.

I. Casual Leave

- (i) Total casual leave granted to a teacher shall not exceed 8 days in an academic year.
- (ii) Casual leave cannot be combined with any other kind of leave except special casual leave. However, such casual leave may be combined with holidays including Sundays. Holidays or Sundays falling within the period of casual leave shall not be counted as casual leave.

II. Special Casual Leave

- (i) Special casual leave, not exceeding 10 days in an academic year, may be granted to a teacher:
 - (a) To conduct examination of a university/Public Service Commission/board of examination or other similar bodies/institutions; and
 - (b) To inspect academic institutions attached to a statutory board, etc.
- (ii) In computing the 10 days' leave admissible, the days of actual journey, if any, to and from the places where activities specified above, take place, will be excluded.
- (iii) In addition, special casual leave to the extent mentioned below, may also be granted;
 - (a) To undergo sterilization operation (vasectomy or salpingectomy) under family welfare programme. Leave in this case will be restricted to 6 working days; and
 - (b) To a female teacher who undergoes non-puerperal sterilization. Leave in this case will be restricted to 14 days.

- (iv) Special casual leave cannot be accumulated, nor can it be combined with any other kind of leave except casual leave. It may be granted in combination with holidays or vacation by the sanctioning authority on each occasion.

III. Earned Leave

- (i) Earned leave admissible to a teacher shall be:
 - (a) 1/30th of actual service including vacation; *plus*
 - (b) 1/3rd of the period, if any, during which he/she is required to perform duty during vacation.

For purposes of computation of period of actual service, all periods of leave except casual, special casual and duty leave shall be excluded.

- (ii) Earned leave at the credit of a teacher shall not accumulate beyond 300 days. The maximum earned leave that may be sanctioned at a time shall not exceed 60 days. Earned leave exceeding 60 days may, however, be sanctioned in the case of higher study, or training, or leave with medical certificate, or when the entire leave, or a portion thereof, is spent outside India.

For avoidance of doubt, it may be noted:

1. When a teacher combines vacation with earned leave, the period of vacation shall be reckoned as leave in calculating the maximum amount of leave on average pay which may be included in the particular period of leave..
2. In case where only a portion of the leave is spent outside India, the grant of leave in excess of 120 days shall be subject to the condition that the portion of the leave spent in India shall not in the aggregate exceed 120 days.
3. Encashment of earned leave shall be allowed to members of the teaching staff as applicable to the employees of Central/State Governments.

IV. Half-pay Leave

Half-pay leave admissible to a permanent teacher shall be 20 days for each completed year of service. Such leave may be granted on the basis of medical certificate from a registered medical practitioner, for private affairs or for academic purposes.

Explanation:

A "completed year of service" means continuous service of specified duration under the university and includes periods of absence from duty as well as leave including extraordinary leave.

V. Commuted Leave

Commuted leave, not exceeding half the amount of half pay leave due, may be granted on the basis of medical certificate from a registered medical practitioner to a permanent teacher subject to the following conditions:

- (i) Commuted leave during the entire service shall be limited to a maximum of 240 days;
- (ii) When commuted leave is granted, twice the amount of such leave shall be debited against the half-pay leave due; and
- (iii) The total duration of earned leave and commuted leave taken in conjunction shall not exceed 240 days at a time. *Provided* that no commuted leave shall be granted under these rules unless the authority competent to sanction leave has reason to believe that the teacher will return to duty on its expiry.

VI. Extraordinary Leave

- (i) A permanent teacher may be granted extraordinary leave when:
 - (a) No other leave is admissible; or
 - (b) Other leave is admissible and the teacher applies in writing for the grant of extraordinary leave.
- (ii) Extraordinary leave shall always be without pay and allowances. Extraordinary leave shall not count for increment except in the following cases:
 - (a) Leave taken on the basis of medical certificates;
 - (b) Cases where the Vice Chancellor/Principal is satisfied that the leave was taken due to causes beyond the control of the teacher, such as inability to join or rejoin duty due to civil commotion or a natural calamity, provided the teacher has no other kind of leave to his credit;
 - (c) Leave taken for pursuing higher studies; and
 - (d) Leave granted to accept an invitation to a teaching post or fellowship or research-cum-teaching post or on assignment for technical or academic work of importance.
- (iii) Extraordinary leave may be combined with any other leave except casual leave and special casual leave, provided that the total period of continuous absence from duty on leave (including periods of vacation when such vacation is taken in conjunction with leave) shall not exceed three years except in cases where leave

is taken on medical certificate. The total period of absence from duty shall in no case exceed five years in the full working life of the individual.

- (iv) The authority empowered to grant leave may commute retrospectively periods of absence without leave into extraordinary leave.

VII. Leave Not Due

- (i) Leave not due, may, at the discretion of the Vice Chancellor/Principal, be granted to a permanent teacher for a period not exceeding 360 days during the entire period of service, out of which not more than 90 days at a time and 180 days in all may be otherwise than on medical certificate. Such leave shall be debited against the half-pay leave earned by him/her subsequently.
- (ii) 'Leave not due' shall not be granted, unless the Vice Chancellor/Principal is satisfied that as far as can reasonably be foreseen, the teacher will return to duty on the expiry of the leave and earn the leave granted.
- (iii) A teacher to whom 'leave not due' is granted shall not be permitted to tender his/her resignation from service so long as the debit balance in his/her leave account is not wiped off by active service, or he/she refunds the amount paid to him/her as pay and allowances for the period not so earned. In a case where retirement is unavoidable on account of reason of ill health, incapacitating the teacher for further service, refund of leave salary for the period of leave still to be earned may be waived by the Executive Council.

Provided that the Executive Council may waive off, in any other exceptional, for reasons to be recorded in writing, the refund of leave salary for the period of leave still to be earned.

VIII. Maternity Leave

- (i) Maternity leave on full pay may be granted to a woman teacher for a period not exceeding 180 days, to be availed of twice in the entire career. Maternity leave may also be granted in case of miscarriage including abortion, subject to the condition that the total leave granted in respect of this to a woman teacher in her career is not more than 45 days, and the application for leave is supported by a medical certificate.
- (ii) Maternity leave may be combined with earned leave, half pay leave or extraordinary leave but any leave applied for in continuation of maternity leave may be granted if the request is supported by a medical certificate.

IX. Child Care Leave

Women teachers having minor children may be granted leave up to two years for taking care of their minor children. Child care leave for a maximum period of two years (730days) may be granted to the women teachers during entire service period in lines with Central Government women employees. In the cases, where the child care leave is granted more than 45 days, the University/College/Institution may appoint a part time / guest substitute teacher with intimation to the UGC.

X. Paternity Leave

Paternity leave of 15 days may be granted to male teachers during the confinement of their wives, and such leave shall be granted only up to two children.

XI. Adoption leave

Adoption leave may be provided as per the rules of the Central Government.

9. RESEARCH PROMOTION GRANT

The UGC or the respective agency (Central/State Governments) may provide a start-up grant at the level of Rs. 3.0 lakhs in Social Sciences, Humanities and Languages and Rs. 6.0 lakhs in Sciences and Technology to teachers and other non-vocational academic staff to take up research immediately after their appointments.

9.1 CONSULTANCY ASSIGNMENTS

The consultancy rules, terms, conditions and the model of revenue sharing between institutions and consultant teachers shall be as per the UGC Consultancy Rules to be provided separately.

10.0 COUNTING OF PAST SERVICES FOR DIRECT RECRUITMENT AND PROMOTION UNDER CAS

Previous regular service, whether national or international, as Assistant Professor, Associate Professor or Professor or equivalent in a University, College, National Laboratories or other scientific/professional Organizations such as the CSIR, ICAR, DRDO, UGC, ICSSR, ICHR, ICMR, DBT, etc., should be counted for direct recruitment and promotion under CAS of a teacher as Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, Professor or any other nomenclature these posts are described as per Appendix III Table 1 to 5 provided that:

- (a) The essential qualifications of the post held were not lower than the qualifications prescribed by the UGC for Assistant Professor, Associate Professor and Professor as the case may be.

- (b) The post is/was in an equivalent grade or of the pre-revised scale of pay as the post of Assistant Professor (Lecturer) Associate Professor (Reader) and Professor.
- (c) The candidate for direct recruitment has applied through proper channel only.
- (d) The concerned Assistant Professor, Associate Professor and Professor should possess the same minimum qualifications as prescribed by the UGC for appointment to the post of Assistant Professor, Associate Professor and Professor, as the case may be.
- (e) The post was filled in accordance with the prescribed selection procedure as laid down in the Regulations of University/State Government/Central Government/ Concerned Institutions, for such appointments.
- (f) The previous appointment was not as guest lecturer for any duration, or an ad hoc or in a leave vacancy of less than one-year duration. Ad hoc or Temporary service of more than one year duration can be counted provided that:
 - (i) the period of service was of more than one year duration;
 - (ii) the incumbent was appointed on the recommendation of duly constituted Selection Committee; and
 - (iii) the incumbent was selected to the permanent post in continuation to the ad hoc or temporary service in the existing/previous organization.
- (g) No distinction should be made with reference to the nature of management of the institution where previous service was rendered (private/local body/Government), was considered for counting past services under this clause.

11.0 PERIOD OF PROBATION AND CONFIRMATION

- 11.1** The minimum period of probation shall be one year extendable by a maximum period of one more year in case of unsatisfactory performance.
- 11.2** The confirmation at the end of one year shall be automatic, unless extended for another year by a specific order, before expiry of the first year.
- 11.3** Subject to this Clause 11, it is obligatory on the part of the university/the concerned institution to issue an order of confirmation to the incumbents within 45 days of completion of probationary period after due process of verification of satisfactory performance.
- 11.4** Probation and confirmation rules are applicable only at the initial stage of recruitment, issued from time to time, by Central Government.
- 11.5** All other Central Government rules on probation and confirmation shall be applicable mutatis mutandis.

12.0 CREATION AND FILLING UP OF TEACHING POSTS

12.1 Teaching posts in universities, as far as feasible, may be created in a pyramidal order, that is, for instance, for one post of Professor, there shall be two posts of Associate Professors and four posts of Assistant Professors, per department.

12.2 All the sanctioned/approved posts in the university system shall be filled up on an urgent basis.

13.0 APPOINTMENTS ON CONTRACT BASIS

The teachers should be appointed on contract basis only when it is absolutely necessary and when the student-teacher ratio does not satisfy the laid down norms. In any case, the number of such appointments should not exceed 10% of the total number of faculty positions in a College/University. The qualifications and selection procedure for appointing them should be the same as those applicable to a regularly appointed teacher. The fixed emoluments paid to such contract teachers should not be less than the monthly gross salary of a regularly appointed Assistant Professor. Such appointments should not be made initially for more than one academic session, and the performance of any such entrant teacher should be reviewed for academic performance before reappointing her/him on contract basis for another session. Such appointments on contract basis may also be resorted to when absolutely necessary to fill vacancies arising due to maternity leave, child-care leave, etc.

14.0 TEACHING DAYS

14.1 The Universities/Colleges must adopt at least 180 working days, i.e. there should be a minimum of 30 weeks of actual teaching in a 6-day week. Of the remaining period, 12 weeks may be devoted to admission and examination activities, and non-instructional days for co-curricular, sports, college day, etc., 8 weeks for vacations and 2 weeks may be attributed to various public holidays. If the University adopts a 5 day week pattern, then the number of weeks should be increased correspondingly to ensure equivalent of 30 weeks of actual teaching with a 6 day week.

The above is summarized as follows:

	Number of weeks: 6 day a week pattern		Number of weeks: 5 day a week pattern	
Categorization	University	College	University	College
Teaching and Learning Process	30 (180 days) weeks	30 (180 days) Weeks	36 (180 days) weeks	36 (180 days) weeks

Admissions/Examinations preparation for Examination	12	10	8	8
Vacation	8	10	6	6
Public Holidays (to increase and adjust teaching days accordingly)	2	2	2	2
Total	52	52	52	52

14.2 In lieu of curtailment of vacation by 2 weeks, the university teachers may be credited with $\frac{1}{3}^{\text{rd}}$ of the period of earned leave. However, colleges may have an option of a total vacation of 10 weeks in a year and no earned leave except when required to work during the vacations for which, as in the case of University teachers, $\frac{1}{3}$ of the period will be credited as Earned Leave.

15.0 WORKLOAD

15.1 The workload of the teachers in full employment should not be less than 40 hours a week for 30 working weeks (180 teaching days) in an academic year. It should be necessary for the teacher to be available for at least 7 hours daily in the University/College, out of which at least 2 hours for mentoring of students (minimum 15 students per coordinator) for Community Development/Extra Curricular Activities/library consultation in case of Under Graduate Courses and at least 2 hours for research in case of Post Graduate courses, for which necessary space and infrastructure should be provided by the University/College. The minimum direct teaching-learning process hours should be as follows:

Assistant Professor 16hours

Associate Professor and Professor 14 hours

15.2 A relaxation of two hours in the workload may, however, be given to Professors and Associate Professors who are actively involved in extension activities and administration.

16.0 SERVICE AGREEMENT AND FIXING OF SENIORITY

16.1 At the time of recruitment in Universities and Colleges, a service agreement should be executed between the University/College and the teacher concerned and a copy of the

same should be deposited with the Registrar/Principal. Such service agreement shall be duly stamped as per the rates applicable.

16.2. The self-appraisal methodology, as per Clause 6.0.8 and its sub-clauses and Clauses 6.1.0 to 6.4.0 and all the sub-clauses contained therein and as per Table 1 to 5 of Appendix III as per applicability, shall form part of the service agreement/Record.

16.3 Inter-se seniority between the direct recruited and teachers promoted under CAS

The inter-se seniority of a direct recruit shall be determined with reference to the date of joining and for the teachers promoted under CAS with reference to the date of eligibility as indicated in the recommendations of the selection committee of the respective candidates. The rules and regulations of the respective Central/State Government shall apply, for all other matters of seniority.

17.0 CODE OF PROFESSIONAL ETHICS

I. TEACHERS AND THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES:

Whoever adopts teaching as a profession assumes the obligation to conduct himself / herself in accordance with the ideal of the profession. A teacher is constantly under the scrutiny of his students and the society at large. Therefore, every teacher should see that there is no incompatibility between his precepts and practice. The national ideals of education which have already been set forth and which he/she should seek to inculcate among students must be his/her own ideals. The profession further requires that the teachers should be calm, patient and communicative by temperament and amiable in disposition.

Teachers should:

- (i) Adhere to a responsible pattern of conduct and demeanor expected of them by the community;
- (ii) Manage their private affairs in a manner consistent with the dignity of the profession;
- (iii) Seek to make professional growth continuous through study and research;
- (iv) Express free and frank opinion by participation at professional meetings, seminars, conferences etc. towards the contribution of knowledge;
- (v) Maintain active membership of professional organizations and strive to improve education and profession through them;
- (vi) Perform their duties in the form of teaching, tutorial, practical, seminar and research work conscientiously and with dedication;

- (vii) Co-operate and assist in carrying out functions relating to the educational responsibilities of the college and the university such as: assisting in appraising applications for admission, advising and counseling students as well as assisting the conduct of university and college examinations, including supervision, invigilation and evaluation; and
- (viii) Participate in extension, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities including community service.

II. TEACHERS AND THE STUDENTS

Teachers should:

- (i) Respect the right and dignity of the student in expressing his/her opinion;
- (ii) Deal justly and impartially with students regardless of their religion, caste, political, economic, social and physical characteristics;
- (ii) Recognize the difference in aptitude and capabilities among students and strive to meet their individual needs;
- (iv) Encourage students to improve their attainments, develop their personalities and at the same time contribute to community welfare;
- (v) Inculcate among students scientific outlook and respect for physical labour and ideals of democracy, patriotism and peace;
- (vi) Be affectionate to the students and not behave in a vindictive manner towards any of them for any reason;
- (vii) Pay attention to only the attainment of the student in the assessment of merit;
- (viii) Make themselves available to the students even beyond their class hours and help and guide students without any remuneration or reward;
- (ix) Aid students to develop an understanding of our national heritage and national goals; and
- (x) Refrain from inciting students against other students, colleagues or administration.

III. TEACHERS AND COLLEAGUES

Teachers should:

- (i) Treat other members of the profession in the same manner as they themselves wish to be treated;

- (ii) Speak respectfully of other teachers and render assistance for professional betterment;
- (iii) Refrain from lodging unsubstantiated allegations against colleagues to higher authorities; and
- (iv) Refrain from allowing considerations of caste, creed, religion, race or sex in their professional endeavour.

IV. TEACHERS AND AUTHORITIES:

Teachers should:

- (i) Discharge their professional responsibilities according to the existing rules and adhere to procedures and methods consistent with their profession in initiating steps through their own institutional bodies and/or professional organizations for change of any such rule detrimental to the professional interest;
- (ii) Refrain from undertaking any other employment and commitment including private tuitions and coaching classes which are likely to interfere with their professional responsibilities;
- (iii) Co-operate in the formulation of policies of the institution by accepting various offices and discharge responsibilities which such offices may demand;
- (iv) Co-operate through their organizations in the formulation of policies of the other institutions and accept offices;
- (v) Co-operate with the authorities for the betterment of the institutions keeping in view the interest and in conformity with dignity of the profession;
- (vi) Should adhere to the conditions of contract;
- (vii) Give and expect due notice before a change of position is made; and
- (viii) Refrain from availing themselves of leave except on unavoidable grounds and as far as practicable with prior intimation, keeping in view their particular responsibility for completion of academic schedule.

V. TEACHERS AND NON-TEACHING STAFF:

- (i) Teachers should treat the non-teaching staff as colleagues and equal partners in a cooperative undertaking, within every educational institution; and
- (ii) Teachers should help in the function of joint staff-councils covering both teachers and the non-teaching staff.

VI. TEACHERS AND GUARDIANS

Teachers should:

- (i) Try to see through teachers' bodies and organizations, that institutions maintain contact with the guardians, their students, send reports of their performance to the guardians whenever necessary and meet the guardians in meetings convened for the purpose for mutual exchange of ideas and for the benefit of the institution.

VII. TEACHERS AND SOCIETY

Teachers should:

- (i) Recognize that education is a public service and strive to keep the public informed of the educational programmes which are being provided;
- (ii) Work to improve education in the community and strengthen the community's moral and intellectual life ;
- (iii) Be aware of social problems and take part in such activities as would be conducive to the progress of society and hence the country as a whole;
- (iv) Perform the duties of citizenship, participate in community activities and shoulder responsibilities of public offices;
- (v) Refrain from taking part in or subscribing to or assisting in any way activities, which tend to promote feeling of hatred or enmity among different communities, religions or linguistic groups but actively work for National Integration.

18.0 Maintenance of Standards in Higher Education Institutions:

In order to maintain the academic standards in higher education the following recommendations shall be adopted by the respective Universities/Colleges/Institutions:

- i. The process for evaluation for Ph.D shall be uniform in all the universities in accordance with the respective UGC regulations and their amendments from time to time, in this regard. The Universities shall be required to adopt these regulations within six months of their notification.
- ii. There shall be special provision of supernumerary Ph.D seats not exceeding 10% of the total seats available in the department, if there is no vacant seat available with the eligible Supervisors in that department, to the in-service teachers for encouraging the faculty members of colleges and universities for doing Ph.D.
- iii. In order to encourage research and increase country's research output, Universities shall accord permission and provide need based facility for college teachers to supervise Ph.D/M.Phil scholars. Universities shall amend their Statutes and Ordinances accordingly.

- iv. All newly recruited faculty members shall be provided one-time seed money/start up grant/research grant for establishing a basic research/computational facility as per the provisions laid down in these regulations.
- v. Ph.D. shall be made mandatory requirement for recruitment and promotions in accordance with the provisions laid down in these regulations.
- vi. Research clusters shall be created amongst the universities/colleges/research institutions within in the state for sharing research facilities, human resources, skills and infrastructure to ensure optimal utilisation of resources and to create synergies among higher education institutions.
- vii. An induction programme of one month shall be introduced for all newly recruited Assistant Professors in the universities /colleges/institutions ideally before the starting of their teaching work but definitely within one year of the recruitment of the new faculty member. In addition to the Human Resource Development Centers of UGC, Universities/Institutions with Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching(PMMMNMTT) scheme shall also organize such induction programmes as per their mandate.
- viii. These induction programmes will be treated at par with the Orientation Programmes already being run by the Human Resource Development Centers of UGC for the purpose of CAS requirements. Universities/Colleges/Institutions shall send the faculty members in a phased manner so that teaching does not suffer.
- ix. All short term and long duration capacity building programmes for teachers/faculty ranging from one week to one month as well as seminars, workshops in different pedagogic and discipline specific areas being conducted by centers such as Schools of Education (SoEs), Teaching Learning Centers (TLCs), Faculty Development Centers (FDCs), Centers for Excellence in Science and Mathematics (CESMEs), Centers for Academic Leadership and Education Management (CALEMs) under PMMMNMTT scheme shall be taken into consideration for fulfilment of the requirements as laid down in Career Advancement Scheme of these regulations.

19.0 PAY SCALES OF PRO-VICE CHANCELLOR / VICE-CHANCELLOR

19.1 PRO-VICE CHANCELLOR

The posts of Pro-Vice-Chancellor shall be in Academic Level 14/Academic Level 15 as the case may be, along with a Special Allowance of Rs. 4,000/- per month.

19.2 VICE-CHANCELLOR

The posts of Vice Chancellor shall carry a fixed basic pay of Rs. 2,10,000/- along with a Special Allowance of Rs. 5,000/- per month. All other eligibilities and facilities for the

Vice-Chancellor as provided in the Act/Statute of the university concerned, shall be applicable besides the pay.

20.0 PAY SCALES OF PRINCIPAL IN COLLEGES

The pay of Principal in College shall be equivalent to the pay of Professor i.e. at level Academic Level 14 with rationalized entry pay of Rs. 1,44,200/-, with the existing special allowance of Rs. 3000/- per month.

21.0 OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS

21.1 INCREMENTS

- i. The annual increment is given in the Pay Matrix (Appendix I and II) at 3%, with each cell being higher by 3% over the previous cell in the same level, rounded off to 100. The annual increments to each employee would move up in the same academic level, with an employee moving from the existing cell in the academic level to the immediate next cell in the same academic level.**
- ii. There shall be two dates for grant of increment, namely 1st January and 1st July of every year, instead of existing date of 1st July, provided that an employee shall be entitled to only one annual increment on either one of these two dates depending on the date of appointment, promotion or grant of financial up-gradation.**
- iii. All issues relating to grant of advance increments to teachers engaged in engineering / technical courses in the university system shall be subject to recommendations of the Committee separately constituted by the Central Government for pay review of teachers in technical education.**

21.2 PROMOTION

When an individual gets promotion, his/her new pay on promotion would be fixed in the Pay Matrix as follows:

On promotion, he/she would be given a notional increment in the existing Academic Level of Pay, by moving him to the next higher cell at that level. The pay shown in this cell would now be located in the new Academic level corresponding to the post to which he/she has been promoted. If a cell identical with that pay is available in the new level, that cell shall be the new pay; otherwise the next higher cell in that level shall be the new pay of the employee. If the pay arrived at in this manner is less than the first cell in the new level, then the pay shall be fixed at the first cell of that level.

21.3 ALLOWANCES

- I. Allowances such as Leave Travel Concession, Special Compensatory Allowances, Children's Education Allowance, Transport Allowance, House Rent Allowance, Deputation Allowance, Travelling Allowance, Dearness Allowance, area based Special Compensatory Allowance etc. as applicable to teachers and Library and Physical Education Cadres, shall be at par with that of Central Government employees.**

- II. Medical Benefits: All medical benefits as applicable to teachers and Library and Physical Education Cadres, shall be at par with that of Central Government employees. Further Teachers and Library and Physical Education Cadres may be placed under Central Government Health Scheme or any other such scheme of Central Government/ Health Scheme of respective State Government as the case may be for Central/State Universities/Colleges respectively.**

Appendices

Appendix I	Scheme of revision of pay of teachers and equivalent cadres in Universities and colleges following the revision of pay scales of Central Government employees on the recommendations of Seventh Pay Commission (MHRD Notification MHRD letters No. 1-7/2015-U.II(1) dated 02.11.2017)
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Appendix I

Scheme of revision of pay of teachers and equivalent cadres in Universities and colleges following the revision of pay scales of Central Government employees on the recommendations of Seventh Pay Commission

No.1-7/2015-U.II(1)
Government of India
Ministry of Human Resource Development
Department of Higher Education

New Delhi, dated the 2nd November, 2017

To,
The Secretary,
University Grants Commission,
Bahadurshah Zafar Marg,
New Delhi – 110 002.

Subject- Scheme of revision of pay of teachers and equivalent cadres in universities and colleges following the revision of pay scales of Central Government employees on the recommendations of the 7th Central Pay Commission (CPC).

Sir,

I am directed to say that the Government of India have decided, after taking into consideration the recommendations made by the Pay Review Committee (PRC), constituted by the University Grants Commission (UGC), and decision of the UGC taken at the meeting of the Commission held on 22nd February, 2017, to revise the pay scales of teachers in the Higher Educational Institutions under the purview of the UGC. The revision of pay scales of teachers and equivalent academic staff shall be subject to various provisions of the Scheme of revision of pay scales as contained in this letter and Regulations issued by UGC and amendments thereof from time to time in this behalf. The revised pay scales and other provisions of the Scheme are as under:-

1. Designation

There shall be only three designations in respect of teachers in universities and colleges, namely, Assistant Professors, Associate Professors and Professors. Also, there shall be no change in the present designations in respect of Library and Physical Education Personnel at various levels.

2. Revised Pay for teachers and equivalent positions:

(i) Pay Fixation method

The revised pay structure for different categories of teachers and equivalent positions is based on the following:

- The formula followed by the 7th CPC is followed in the academic pay structure, moving from the concept of Pay Band and Academic Grade Pay to that of Academic Levels and Cells.
- The first academic level (corresponding to AGP of Rs.6000) is numbered as academic level 10. Similarly, the other academic levels are 11, 12, 13A, 14 and 15.
- Each cell in an academic level is at 3% higher than the previous cell in that level.
- The Index of Rationalisation (IOR) is 2.67 for present AGP less than Rs.10,000 and 2.72 for the AGP of Rs.10,000 and above.

X. K. Tiwari
Secretary

- e) The entry pay for each level is as follows:

Level	Academic Grade Pay (Rs.)	Entry Pay (Rs.)
10	6,000	21,600
11	7,000	25,790
12	8,000	29,900
13A	9,000	49,200
14	10,000	53,000
15	-	67,000

- f) The Pay Matrix based on the above propositions on Academic Levels, Cells and Entry Pay is at **Annexure-I**.
- g) For fixation of pay of an employee in the Pay Matrix as on 1st January, 2016, the existing pay (Pay in Pay Band plus Academic Grade Pay) in the pre-revised structure as on 31st December, 2015 shall be multiplied by a factor of 2.57. The figure so arrived at is to be located in the Academic Level corresponding to employee's Pay Band and Academic Grade Pay in the new Pay Matrix. If a Cell identical with the figure so arrived at is available in the appropriate Academic Level, that Cell shall be the revised pay; otherwise the next higher cell in that Academic Level shall be the revised pay of the employee. If the figure arrived at in this manner is less than the first cell in that Academic Level, then the pay shall be fixed at the first cell of that Academic Level.

If a situation arises whenever more than two stages are bunched together, one additional increment equal to 3 percent may be given for every two stages bunched, and pay fixed in the subsequent cell in the pay matrix.

(ii) **Revised pay for Teachers in Universities and Colleges**

Existing pay	Revised pay
Assistant Professor (at Rs.6000 AGP in PB Rs.15,600-39,100)	Assistant Professor (at Academic Level 10 with rationalized entry pay of Rs.57,700/-)
Assistant Professor (at Rs.7000 AGP in PB Rs.15,600-39,100)	Assistant Professor (at Academic Level 11 with rationalized entry pay of Rs.68,900/-)
Assistant Professor (at Rs.8000 AGP in PB Rs.15,600-39,100)	Assistant Professor (at Academic Level 12 with rationalized entry pay of Rs.79,800/-)
Associate Professor (at Rs.9000 AGP in PB Rs.37,400-67,000)	Associate Professor (at Academic Level 13A with rationalized entry pay of Rs.1,31,400/-)
Professor (at Rs.10000 AGP in PB Rs.37,400-67,000)	Professor (at Academic Level 14 with rationalized entry pay of Rs.1,44,200/-)
Professor (HAG Scale/ PB of Rs.67,000-79,000)	Professor (at Academic Level 15 with rationalized entry pay of Rs.1,82,200/-)

(iii) **Revised pay for Librarians in Universities and Colleges**

Existing pay	Revised pay
Assistant Librarian/ College Librarian (at Rs.6000 AGP in PB Rs.15,600-39,100)	Assistant Librarian/ College Librarian (at Academic Level 10 with rationalized entry pay of Rs.57,700/-)
Assistant Librarian (Sr. Scale)/ College Librarian (Sr. Scale) (at Rs.7000 AGP in PB Rs.15,600-39,100)	Assistant Librarian (Sr. Scale)/ College Librarian (Sr. Scale) (at Academic Level 11 with rationalized entry pay of Rs.68,900/-)
Deputy Librarian/ Assistant Librarian (Selection Grade)/ College Librarian (Selection Grade) (at Rs.8000 AGP in PB Rs.15,600-39,100)	Deputy Librarian/ Assistant Librarian (Selection Grade)/ College Librarian (Selection Grade) (at Academic Level 12 with rationalized entry pay of Rs.79,800/-)
Deputy Librarian/ Assistant Librarian (Selection Grade)/ College Librarian (Selection Grade) (at Rs.9000 AGP in PB Rs.37,400-67,000)	Deputy Librarian/ Assistant Librarian (Selection Grade)/ College Librarian (Selection Grade) (at Academic Level 13A with rationalized entry pay of Rs.1,31,400/-)
University Librarian (at Rs.10000 AGP in PB Rs.37,400-67,000)	University Librarian (at Academic Level 14 with rationalized entry pay of Rs.1,44,200/-)

(iii) **Revised pay for Directors of Physical Education & Sports in Universities and Colleges**

Existing pay	Revised pay
Assistant Director of Physical Education & Sports/ College Director of Physical Education & Sports (at Rs.6000 AGP in PB Rs.15,600-39,100)	Assistant Director of Physical Education & Sports/ College Director of Physical Education & Sports (at Academic Level 10 with rationalized entry pay of Rs.57,700/-)
Assistant Director of Physical Education & Sports (Senior Scale)/ College Director of Physical Education & Sports (Senior Scale) (at Rs.7000 AGP in PB Rs.15,600-39,100)	Assistant Director of Physical Education & Sports (Senior Scale)/ College Director of Physical Education & Sports (Senior Scale) (at Academic Level 11 with rationalized entry pay of Rs.68,900/-)
Deputy Director of Physical Education & Sports/ Assistant Director of Physical Education & Sports (Selection Grade)/ College Director of Physical Education & Sports (at Rs.8000 AGP in PB Rs.15,600-39,100)	Deputy Director of Physical Education & Sports/ Assistant Director of Physical Education & Sports (Selection Grade)/ College Director of Physical Education & Sports (at Academic Level 12 with rationalized entry pay of Rs.79,800/-)
Deputy Director of Physical Education & Sports/ Assistant Director of Physical Education & Sports (Selection Grade)/ College Director of Physical Education & Sports (at Rs.9000 AGP in PB Rs.37,400-67,000)	Deputy Director of Physical Education & Sports/ Assistant Director of Physical Education & Sports (Selection Grade)/ College Director of Physical Education & Sports (at Academic Level 13A with rationalized entry pay of Rs.1,31,400/-)

Existing pay	Revised pay
University Director of Physical Education & Sports (at Rs.10000 AGP in PB Rs.37,400-67,000)	University Director of Physical Education & Sports (at Academic Level 14 with rationalized entry pay of Rs.1,44,200/-)

3. Revised pay of Pro-Vice Chancellor and Vice Chancellor of Universities

- (i) Pro-Vice Chancellor: The pay of the Pro Vice Chancellor of a University, presently at existing AGP of Rs.10,000 in PB Rs.37,400-67,000/ HAG scale, shall be fixed at Academic Level 14/ Academic Level 15, as the case may be, with the existing special allowance of Rs.4000/- per month.
- (ii) Vice Chancellor: The pay of the Vice Chancellor shall be fixed at Rs.2,10,000/- (fixed) (Figures obtained by using the IOR of 2.81 on 75,000/- and rounding off the figures to nearest five thousand), with the existing special allowance of Rs.5000/- per month.

4. Revised pay of Principals in Colleges

The pay of Principals in Under Graduate and Post Graduate Colleges shall be:

- (i) Under Graduate Colleges: The pay of Principals shall be equivalent to the pay of Associate Professor i.e. Academic Level 13A with rationalized entry pay of Rs.1,31,400/-, with the existing special allowance of Rs.2000/- per month.
- (ii) Post Graduate Colleges: The pay of Principals shall be equivalent to the pay of Professor i.e. at level Academic Level 14 with rationalized entry pay of Rs.1,44,200/-, with the existing special allowance of Rs.3000/- per month.

Note:

- (i) The existing pay scale of person appointed as Principal shall be protected.
- (ii) Principals would continue to have lien in their main academic post where they would continue to get notional promotions while they are functioning as principals. After completion of their tenure as principals, they would go back to their academic post and draw salary due in such respective academic posts, and would not continue to have the Principals' pay.

7. Date of Implementation

The date of implementation of the above revised pay shall be 1st January, 2016.

8. Incentive increment for higher qualification

The incentive structure is built-in in the pay structure itself wherein those having M.Phil or Ph.D. degree will progress faster under CAS. Therefore, there shall be no incentives in form of advance increments for obtaining the degrees of M.Phil or Ph.D.

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9. Increment

- (i) The annual increment is given in the Pay Matrix at 3%, with each cell being higher by 3% over the previous cell in the same level, rounded off to nearest 100. The annual increments to each employee would move up in the same academic level, with an employee moving from the existing cell in the academic level to the immediate next cell in the same academic level.
- (ii) There shall be two dates for grant of increment namely, 1st January and 1st July of every year, instead of existing date of 1st July, provided that an employee shall be entitled to only one annual increment on either one of these two dates depending on the date of appointment, promotion or grant of financial up-gradation.

10. Promotion

When an individual gets a promotion, his new pay on promotion would be fixed in the Pay Matrix as follows:

On promotion, he would be given a notional increment in his existing Academic Level of Pay, by moving him to the next higher cell at that level. The pay shown in this cell would now be located in the new Academic level corresponding to the post to which he has been promoted. If a cell identical with that pay is available in the new level, that cell shall be the new pay; otherwise the next higher cell in that level shall be the new pay of the employee. If the pay arrived at in this manner is less than the first cell in the new level, then the pay shall be fixed at the first cell of that level.

11. Allowances

The decision on allowances of teachers and other equivalent academic staff of Universities and Colleges will be taken after consultation with the Ministry of Finance. Till a final decision on Allowances is taken after consultation with the Ministry of Finance based on the decision of the Government of India for Central Government employees, all allowances will continue to be paid at existing pay structure, as if the pay had not been revised with effect from 01.01.2016.

12. Superannuation and Reemployment

The existing provisions on superannuation and reemployment of teachers shall continue.

13. Consultancy Assignments:

University Grants Commission shall study the consultancy guidelines prevalent in educational institutions like IITs & IIMs, CSIR and other such institutions, and formulate detailed guidelines for consultancies including revenue sharing mechanism between the institution and the individual(s).

14. Anomalies of the last PRC:

The final decision on anomalies, due to implementation of recommendations of the last Pay Review Committee, will be taken after consultation with the Ministry of Finance.

15. Other recommendations of Pay Review Committee and UGC

The Pay Review Committee (PRC) has recommended certain other measures on methods of recruitment, promotion, New Performance Assessment System, attracting & retaining talent, use of ICT in teaching, etc. These recommendations of PRC shall be considered appropriately by the University Grants Commission and necessary regulations will be issued by the University Grants Commission with the approval of the Central Government within a period of 3 months from the date of the approval/ decision of the Cabinet.

16. Applicability of the Scheme:

- (i) This Scheme shall be applicable to teachers and other equivalent academic staff in all the Central Universities and Colleges there-under and the Institutions Deemed to be Universities whose maintenance expenditure is met by the UGC. The implementation of the revised scales shall be subject to the acceptance of all the conditions mentioned in this letter as well as Regulations to be framed by UGC and amendments thereof in this behalf. Universities implementing this Scheme shall be advised by UGC to amend their relevant statutes and ordinances in line with the UGC Regulations within three months from the date of issue of this letter.
- (ii) This Scheme does not extend to the cadres of Registrar, Finance Officer and Controller of Examinations for which a separate Scheme is being issued separately.
- (iii) This Scheme does not extend to the Accompanists, Coaches, Tutors and Demonstrators. Pay of the said categories of employees shall be fixed in the appropriate relative Level to their existing Pay in each university/ institution corresponding to such fixation in respect of Central Government employees as approved by the Central Government on the basis of the recommendations of 7th Central Pay Commission.
- (iv) This Scheme may be extended to universities, Colleges and other higher educational institutions coming under the purview of State legislatures, provided State Governments wish to adopt and implement the Scheme subject to the following terms and condition:
 - (a) Financial assistance from the Central Government to State Governments opting to revise pay scales of teachers and other equivalent cadre covered under the Scheme shall be limited, by way of reimbursement, to the extent of 50% (fifty percent) of the additional expenditure involved in the implementation of the pay revision, for the universities, colleges and other higher educational institutions funded by the State Government.
 - (b) The State Government opting for revision of pay shall meet the remaining 50% (fifty percent) of the additional expenditure from its own sources.
 - (c) The proposal for reimbursement on account of pay revision in State funded universities, colleges and other higher educational institutions shall be submitted in the prescribed format by the State Governments. The state bills preferred by the State Governments for reimbursement during 2017-18 and 2018-19 would be met to the extent of 50% of additional financial impact during these two years. There would be no central assistance thereafter.

19. Anomalies, if any, in the implementation of this Scheme may be brought to the notice of the Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development, for clarification/ decision of the Central Government.

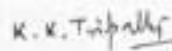
20. This issues with the concurrence of Internal Finance Division vide Dy. No.3738/IFD dated 2nd November, 2017.

Yours faithfully,


(Dr. K.K. Tripathy)
Director

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Pay Matrix

Pay Band (Rs.)	15,600-39,100			37,400-67,000		67,000-79,000
Grade Pay (Rs.)	6,000	7,000	8,000	9,000	10,000	0
Index of Rationalization	2.67	2.67	2.67	2.67	2.72	2.72
Entry Pay (Rs.)	21,800	25,790	29,900	49,200	53,000	67,000
Academic Level	10	11	12	13A	14	15
Rationalised Entry Pay (Rs.) 1	57,700	68,900	79,800	1,31,400	1,44,200	1,82,200
2	59,400	71,000	82,200	1,35,300	1,48,500	1,87,700
3	61,200	73,100	84,100	1,39,400	1,53,000	1,93,300
4	63,000	75,300	87,200	1,43,800	1,57,600	1,99,100
5	64,900	77,600	89,800	1,47,900	1,62,300	2,05,100
6	66,800	79,900	92,500	1,52,300	1,67,200	2,11,300
7	68,800	82,300	95,300	1,56,900	1,72,200	2,17,600
8	70,900	84,800	98,200	1,61,600	1,77,400	2,24,100
9	73,000	87,300	1,01,100	1,66,400	1,82,100	
10	75,200	89,900	1,04,100	1,71,400	1,88,200	
11	77,500	92,600	1,07,200	1,76,500	1,93,800	
12	79,800	95,400	1,10,400	1,81,800	1,99,500	
13	82,200	98,300	1,13,700	1,87,300	2,05,600	
14	84,700	1,01,200	1,17,100	1,92,900	2,11,800	
15	87,200	1,04,200	1,20,600	1,98,700	2,18,200	
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Appendix II

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F.No.1-7/2015-U.II(1)
Government of India
Ministry of Human Resource Development
Department of Higher Education
University-2 Section

Shaastri Bhavan, New Delhi
Dated 3rd November, 2017

Corrigendum

Subject: Scheme of revision of pay of teachers and equivalent cadres in universities and colleges following the revision of pay scales of Central Government employees on the recommendations of the 7th Central Pay Commission (CPC).

In the order of the Government of India in the Ministry of Human Resource Development (Department of Higher Education) no. 1-7/2015-U.II(1) dated 2.11.2017 in the Annexure (Page 9) appended to the said order, figures mentioned in

- (a) Cell Academic level 12, row 3 may be read as "84,700" instead of "84,100"
- (b) Cell Academic level 13A, row 16 may be read as "2,04,700" instead of "2,04,100"
- (c) Cell Academic level 14, row 9 may be read as "1,82,700" instead of "1,82,100"

- 2. The rest of the content of the above order remains the same.

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(Dr. K.K. Tripathy) 31/11/17
Director

To,

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7	68,800	82,300	95,300	1,56,900	1,72,200	2,17,600
8	70,900	84,800	98,200	1,61,600	1,77,400	2,24,100
9	73,000	87,300	1,01,100	1,66,400	1,82,700	
10	75,200	89,900	1,04,100	1,71,400	1,88,200	
11	77,500	92,600	1,07,200	1,76,500	1,93,800	
12	79,800	95,400	1,10,400	1,81,800	1,99,600	
13	82,200	98,300	1,13,700	1,87,300	2,05,600	
14	84,700	1,01,200	1,17,100	1,92,900	2,11,800	
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20	1,01,100	1,20,700	1,39,800			
21	1,04,100	1,24,300	1,44,000			
22	1,07,200	1,28,000	1,48,300			
23	1,10,400	1,31,800	1,52,700			
24	1,13,700	1,35,800	1,57,300			
25	1,17,100	1,39,900	1,62,000			
26	1,20,600	1,44,100	1,66,900			
27	1,24,200	1,48,400	1,71,900			
28	1,27,900	1,52,900	1,77,100			
29	1,31,700	1,57,500	1,82,400			
30	1,35,700	1,62,200	1,87,900			
31	1,39,800	1,67,100	1,93,500			
32	1,44,000	1,72,100	1,99,300			
33	1,48,300	1,77,300	2,05,300			
34	1,52,700	1,82,600	2,11,500			
35	1,57,300	1,88,100				
36	1,62,000	1,93,700				
37	1,66,900	1,99,500				
38	1,71,900	2,05,500				
39	1,77,100					
40	1,82,400					

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Appendix III

Table 1

Assessment Criteria and Methodology for University/College Teachers

S.No.	Activity	Grading Criteria
1.	Teaching: (Number of classes taught/total classes assigned): 100% (Classes taught includes sessions on tutorials, lab and other teaching related activities)	80% & above-----Good Below 80% but 70% & above—Satisfactory Less than 70%----Not satisfactory
2.	Involvement in the University/College students related activities/research activities: (a) Administrative responsibilities such as Head, Chairperson/ Dean/ Director/ Co-ordinator, Warden etc. (b) Examination and evaluation duties assigned by the college / university or attending the examination paper evaluation. (c) Student related co-curricular, extension and field based activities such as student clubs, career counselling, study visits, student seminars and other events, cultural, sports, NCC, NSS and community services. (d) Organising seminars/conferences/workshops, other college/university activities. (e) Evidence of actively involved in guiding Ph.D students. (f) Conducting minor or major research project sponsored by national or international agencies. (g) At least one single or joint	Good—Involved in at least 3 activities Satisfactory—1-2 activities Not-satisfactory-Not involved / undertaken any of the activities Note: Number of activities can be within or across the broad categories of activities

	publication in peer reviewed/UGC list of Journals.	
<p>Overall Grading:</p> <p>Good: Good in teaching and satisfactory or good in activity at Sl.No.2.</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Satisfactory: Satisfactory in teaching and good or satisfactory in activity at Sl.No.2.</p> <p>Not Satisfactory: If neither good nor satisfactory in overall grading</p> <p>Note: For the purpose of assessing the grading of Activity at Serial No. 1 i.e. Teaching all such periods of duration which have been spent by the teacher on different kinds of paid leaves such as Maternity Leave, Child Care Leave, Study Leave, Medical Leave etc. and Deputation shall be excluded from the grading assessment. The teacher shall be assessed for the remaining period of duration and the same shall be extrapolated for the entire period of assessment to arrive at the grading of the teacher. The teacher on such leaves or deputation as mentioned above shall not be put to any disadvantage due to his/her absence from his/her teaching responsibilities subject to such leaves/deputation was undertaken with the prior approval of the competent authority following all procedures laid down in these regulations and as the acts, statutes and ordinances of the parent institution.</p>		

**Table 2 Assessment Criteria and Methodology for University Teachers
(Academic/Research)**

(Assessment must be based on evidence produced by the teacher such as: copy of publications, project sanction letter, utilization and completion certificates issued by the University and acknowledgements for patent filing and approval letters, students' Ph.D. award letter, etc.,)

Academic/Research Activity	Faculty of Sciences/Engineering/Agriculture/ Medical /Veterinary Sciences	Faculty of languages/Humanities/Arts/Social Science /Library/Education/Physical Education/Commerce/Management & other related discipline
1. Research Papers Published in Peer Reviewed/UGC listed Journals	08 per paper	10 per paper
2. Books/ e-books authored which are published by		
International publishers	10	10
National publishers	08	08
Chapter in Edited Book	05	05
Editor of Book by International Publisher	10	10
Editor of Book by National Publisher	08	08
*e-content (developed in 4 quadrants) per module	05	05
MOOCs (developed) per module/lecture	05	05
3. Research Projects Completed:		
More than 10 lakhs	10	10
Less than 10 lakhs	05	05
Ongoing:		
More than 10 lakhs	05	05
Less than 10 lakhs	02	02
Consultancy:	03	03
4. Patents		
International	10	10

National	07	07
*Policy Document		
International	10	10
National	07	07
State	04	04
5. Research Guidance		
Ph.D.	10/per degree awarded 05/thesis submitted	10/per degree awarded 05/per thesis submitted
M.Phil./PG dissertation	02/degree awarded	02/per degree awarded
6. *Invited lectures / Resource Person /paper presentation		
International (Abroad)	7	7
International (within country)	5	5
National	3	3
State / University	2	2

The Research Score for papers would be augmented as follows:

Peer reviewed /UGC listed journals

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|------|--|---|-----------|
| i) | Paper in referred journals without impact factor | - | 5 Points |
| ii) | Paper with impact factor less than 1 | - | 10 Points |
| iii) | Paper with impact factor between 1 and 2 | - | 15 Points |
| iv) | Paper with impact factor between 2 and 5 | - | 20 Points |
| v) | Paper with impact factor between 5 and 10 | - | 25 Points |
| vi) | Paper with impact factor >10 | - | 30 Points |

Joint Publication:

(a) Two authors: 50% of total value of publication for each author

(b) More than two authors: 70% of total value of publication for the First/Principal/Corresponding author and 30% of total value of publication for each of the joint authors.

Joint Projects: Principal Investigator and Co-investigator would get 50% each.

*** Note:**

- Paper presented if part of edited book or proceeding then it can be claimed only once.
- For joint supervision of research students the formula shall be 70/30. First Supervisor shall get 7 marks and co-supervisor 3 marks.
- In development of e-content in 4 quadrants for a complete course/e-book may be assigned points equivalent to authoring a book at national level, contribution to development of e-content modules in complete course/paper/e-book may be awarded points same as that of contributed chapters in edited book and editor of e-content for complete course/paper/e-book may be awarded points same as that for editor of a book by National Publisher.
- Development of various quadrants of complete MOOCs may be given the weightage similar to authoring a book, contribution to development of modules in a complete MOOCs may be awarded points same as contributed chapters in edited book and coordinator of MOOCs for complete course may be awarded points same as that for editor of a book by National Publisher.
- For the purpose of calculating research score of the person, the combined research score from the categories of **Policy Document** and **Invited lectures / Resource Person /paper presentation** shall have an upper capping of 30% of the total research score of the person.
- The research score shall be from the minimum of 3 categories out of 6 categories.

S.No.	Academic Record	Score		
1.	Graduation	80% and above = 15	60%to less than 80% = 13	55% to less than 60% = 10
2.	Post Graduation	80% and above = 28	60%to less than 80% = 25	55% to less than 60% = 20
3.	M.Phil.	60% and above = 07		55% to less than 60% = 05
4.	Ph.D.	30		
5.	NET with JRF NET or equivalent	07 5		
6.	Research Publications (2 marks for each research publications published in Peer Reviewed/UGC listed Journals)	10		
7.	Teaching/Post Doctoral Experience (2 marks for one year each)#	10		

However, if the period of teaching/Post-doctoral experience is less than one year then the marks shall be reduced proportionately.

Note:

(A) (i) M.Phil + Ph.D Maximum– 30 Marks

(ii) JRF/NET/SET Maximum - 07 Marks

(B) Number of candidates to be called for interview shall be decided by the concerned universities.

(C) Academic Score - 80

Research Publications - 10

Teaching Experience - 10

Total : -100

(D) SET/SLET score shall be valid for appointment in respective State Universities/Colleges/Institutions only

Table: 3 B

Criteria for Short listing of candidates for Interview for the Post of Assistant Professors in Colleges

S.No.	Academic Record	Score		
		80% and above = 21	60% to less than 80% = 19	55% to less than 60% = 16
1.	Graduation			
2.	Post Graduation	80% and above = 33	60% to less than 80% = 30	55% to less than 60% = 25
3.	M.Phil.	60% and above = 07		55% to less than 60% = 05
4.	Ph.D.	20		
5.	NET with JRF NET or equivalent	10 08		
6.	Research Publications (2 marks for each research publications published in Peer Reviewed/UGC listed Journals)	06		
7.	Teaching/Post Doctoral Experience (2 marks for one year each)#	10		

However, if the period of teaching/Post-doctoral experience is less than one year then the marks shall be reduced proportionately.

Note:

(A) (i) M.Phil + Ph.D Maximum- 20 Marks

(ii) JRF/NET/SET Maximum - 10 Marks

(B) Number of candidates to be called for interview shall be decided by the concerned universities.

(C) Academic Score - 84

Research Publications - 06

Teaching Experience - 10

Total : -100

(D) SET/SLET score shall be valid for appointment in respective State Universities/Colleges/Institutions only

Table 4 Assessment Criteria and Methodology for Librarians

S.No.	Activity	Grading Criteria
1	Regularity of attending library	90% and above – Good

	<p>(calculated in terms of percentage of days attended to the total number of days he/she is expected to attend).</p> <p>While attending in the library, the individual is expected to undertake, inter alia, following items of work:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Library Resource and Organization and maintenance of books, journals and reports. • Provision of Library reader services such as literature retrieval services to researchers and analysis of report. • Assistance towards updating institutional website 	<p>Below 90% but 80% and above-Satisfactory</p> <p>Less than 80% – Not satisfactory</p>
2.	Conduct of seminars/workshops related to library activity or on specific books or genre of books.	<p>Good – 1 National level seminar/ workshop + 1 State/institution level workshop/Seminar</p> <p>Satisfactory – 1 National level seminar/ workshop or 1 state level seminar/ workshop + 1 institution level seminar/ workshop or 4 institution seminar / workshop</p> <p>Unsatisfactory – Not falling in above two categories</p>
3.	<p>If library has a computerized database then OR If library does not have a computerized database</p>	<p>Good – 100% of Physical books and journals in computerized database.</p> <p>Satisfactory – at least 99% of physical books and journals in computerized database.</p> <p>Unsatisfactory – Not falling under good or satisfactory.</p> <p>Good/Satisfactory – Catalogue database made up to date Unsatisfactory - Catalogue database not upto mark. (To be verified in random by the CAS promotion committee)</p>
4.	Checking inventory and extent of missing books	<p>Good ; checked inventory and missing book less than 0.5%</p> <p>Satisfactory - Checked inventory and missing book less than 1%</p> <p>Unsatisfactory - Did not check inventory</p>

		Or Checked inventory and missing books 1% or more.
5.	<p>Digitisation of books database in institution having no computerized database.</p> <p>Promotion of library network. Systems in place for dissemination of information relating to books and other resources.</p> <p>Assistance in college administration and governance related work including work done during admissions, examinations and extracurricular activities.</p> <p>Design and offer short term courses for users.</p> <p>Publications of at least one research paper in UGC approved journals.</p>	<p>Good : Involved in any two activities</p> <p>Satisfactory : At least one activity</p> <p>Not Satisfactory : Not involved/ Undertaken any of the activities.</p>
Overall Grading	<p>Good : Good in Item 1 and satisfactory/good in any two other items. including Item 4.</p> <p>Satisfactory : Satisfactory in Item 1 and satisfactory /good in any other two items including Item 4.</p> <p>Not satisfactory : If neither good nor satisfactory in overall grading.</p>	
<p>Note :</p> <p>(1) It is recommended to use ICT technology to monitor the attendance of library staff and compute the criteria of assessment.</p> <p>(2) The Librarian must submit evidence of published paper, participation certificate for refresher or methodology course, successful research guidance from Head of Department of the concerned department, project completion.</p> <p>(3) The system of tracking user grievances and the extent of grievances redressal details may also be made available to the CAS promotion committee.</p>		

Table 5 Assessment Criteria and Methodology for Directors of Physical Education and Sports

S. No.	Activity	Grading Criteria
1	Attendance calculated in terms of percentage of days attended to the total number of days he is expected to attend.	90 and above-good Above 80 but below 90- satisfactory. Less than 80- not satisfactory.
2.	Organizing intra college competition	Good-Intra college competition in more than 5 disciplines. Satisfactory-Intra college competition in 3-5 disciplines. Unsatisfactory-neither good nor satisfactory.
3.	Institution participating in external competitions	Good-National level competition in at least one discipline plus State/District level. Competition in at least 3 disciplines. Satisfactory- State level competition in at least one discipline plus district level competition in at least 3 disciplines. Or District level competition in at least 5 disciplines. Unsatisfactory- Neither good nor satisfactory.
4.	Up-gradation of sports and physical training infrastructure with scientific and technological inputs. Development and maintenance of playfields and sports and physical Education facilities.	Good/Satisfactory/Not-Satisfactory to be assessed by the Promotion committee.
5.	At least one student of the institution participating in national/state/university(for college levels only)teams. Organizing state/national/inter university/inter college level competition. Being invited for coaching at state/national level. Organizing at least three workshops in a year..publications of at least one research paper in UGC approved journal. Assistance in college administration and governance related work including work done during admissions, examinations and extracurricular college activities.	Good: Involved in any two activities. Satisfactory: 1 activity Not Satisfactory : Not involved/undertaken any of the activities.
Overall Grading	Good: Good in Item 1 and satisfactory/good in any two other items. Satisfactory: Satisfactory in Item 1 and satisfactory/good in any other two items.	

	Not Satisfactory: If neither good nor satisfactory in overall grading.
<p>Note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) It is recommended to use ICT technology to monitor the attendance of sports and physical education and compute the criteria of assessment. (iii) The institution must obtain student feedback. The feed-backs must be shared with the concerned Director of Physical and Education and Sports and also the CAS Promotion committee. (iv) The system of tracking user grievances and the extent of grievance redressal details may also be made available to the CAS promotion committee. 	



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THE MAHARASHTRA UNIVERSITIES ACT, 1994

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PART II

MAHARASHTRA ACT No. XXXV OF 1994

[THE MAHARASHTRA UNIVERSITIES ACT, 1994.]

(This Act received the assent of the Governor on the 21st July, 1994;
assent was first published in the Maharashtra Government Gazette,
Part IV on the 21st July 1994)

An Act to unify, consolidate and amend the law relating to the non-agricultural and non-technological universities in the State of Maharashtra

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for a unified pattern for the constitution and administration of non-agricultural and non-technological universities in the State of Maharashtra and to make better provisions therefor;

AND WHEREAS with a view to consider and recommend measures for better governance of such universities and reorganisation of higher education, the Central Government and the Government of Maharashtra had appointed various committees and study groups;

AND WHEREAS after considering the recommendations made by these committees and groups, and the experience gained in implementing the present university Acts, it is felt necessary to make provisions to enable each university to effectively carry out with responsibility the objects of the university, to promote more equitable distribution of facilities for higher education, to provide for more efficient administration, financial control, better organisation of teaching research, to ensure proper selection and appointment of teachers and other employees, to provide for representation of students and teachers on various bodies of the university, to take measures for curbing or for eradicating undesirable non-academic influences detrimental to maintenance of discipline and standards of education or academic excellence in the universities and to provide for matters connected with or incidental thereto; it is considered expedient to unify, consolidate and amend the law relating to such universities in the State; It is hereby enacted in the Forty-fifth Year of the Republic of India as follows :-

CHAPTER I

PRELIMINARY.

Short title and commencement.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Maharashtra Universities Act, 1994.

(2) It shall come into force on such date¹ as the State Government may, by notification in the *Official Gazette*, appoint.

Definitions.

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires, --

(1) “academic services unit” means university science and instrumentation centre, academic staff college, computer centre, university printing press, or any other unit providing specialised services for the promotion of any of the objectives of the university;

(2) “adjunct professor”, “adjunct reader” or “adjunct lecturer” means a person from industry, trade, agriculture, commerce or any other allied field who is so designated during the period of collaboration or association with the university;

(3) “affiliated college” means a college which has been granted affiliation by the university;

(4) “authorities” means the authorities of the university as specified by or under this Act;

(5) “autonomy” means a privilege of the university conferred by the statutes to permit a college, institution or a university department to conduct academic programmes and examinations, develop syllabus for the respective subjects and issue certificates of passing the examinations, etc. A college, institution or a university department which has been granted autonomy shall have full academic administrative and financial autonomy subject to the provisions of the Act and Statutes;

(6) “autonomous college”, “autonomous institution” or “autonomous department” means a college, institution or department to which autonomy is granted and is designated to be so by the Statutes;

(7) “bodies” means the bodies of the university formed by the respective authorities;

(8) “Chancellor”, “Vice-Chancellor” and “Pro-Vice-Chancellor” mean, respectively, the Chancellor, the Vice-Chancellor and the Pro-Vice-Chancellor of the university;

(9) “Collaboration” means collaborative academic activity of the university with other universities, academic institutions (local, regional, national or international), research institutions and organisations (research, agriculture, industry, trade and commerce);

(10) “college” means a college conducted by the university, or affiliated to the university, situated in the university area;

1) 22nd July 1994 vide Government Notification, Higher and technical Education and Employment Department No. USG.1492/104201/(131/92)UNI-3, dated 22nd July, 1994.

(11) “conducted college” means a college maintained and managed by the university;

(11A) “Denotified Tribes (*Vimukta Jatis*)” means tribes declared as such by the State Government from time to time;

(12) “department” means a department teaching a particular subject or a group of subjects in a college as prescribed in the Statutes;

(13) “Director” means a head of an institution including a centre, or a school of the university as designated by the Management Council;

(14) “Director of Higher Education”, “Director of Medical Education and Research”, “Director of Physical Education” and “Director of Technical Education” means, respectively, Director of Higher Education, Maharashtra State, Director of Medical Education and Research, Maharashtra State and Director of Physical Education, Maharashtra State, Director of Technical Education, Maharashtra State;

(15) “higher education” means the pursuit of knowledge beyond learning at the stage of school education;

(16) “hostel” means a place of residence for the students of the university or a college provided, maintained or recognised by the university;

(17) “institution” means an academic institution of higher learning, not being a college, associated with and admitted to the privileges of the university;

(18) “Local Managing Committee” means a committee constituted for a college under the provisions of this Act;

(19) “Maharashtra State Council for Higher Education” means the council constituted under section 56 of this Act;

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(20) “management” means the trustees or the managing or governing body, by whatever name called, of any trust registered under the Bombay Public Trusts Act, 1950 (or any society registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860) under the management of which one or more colleges or recognised institutions or other institutions are conducted and admitted to the privileges of the university;

Provided that, in relation to any college or institution established or maintained by the Central Government or the State Government or a local authority like a *Zilla parishad*, municipal council or municipal corporation, it means, respectively, the Central Government or the State Government or *Zilla parishad* or the municipal council or the municipal corporation, as the case may be;

(20A) “Nomadic Tribes” means tribes wandering from place to place in search of their livelihood, as declared by the State Government, from time to time;

(21) “non-vacational academic staff” means such staff as the Government may classify to be non-vacational academic staff and includes all such staff which is

complimentary to academic staff but, shall not include the staff engaged purely in discharging administrative functions;

(22) “Other Backward Classes” means and includes persons belonging to such classes or groups within such classes as adopted by the State Government to be other backward classes;

(23) “post-graduate department” means a department in a college or institution of higher learning, research or specialised studies, recognised to be so by the university and imparting post-graduate instruction or guidance for research;

(24) “prescribed” means prescribed by Statutes or Ordinances or Regulations, as the case may be, made by or under this Act;

(25) “principal” means a head of a college, specialised educational institution, post-graduate centre or other recognised institution duly approved by the university;

(26) “recognised institution” means an institution of higher learning, research or specialised studies, other than a college, and recognised to be so by the university;

(27) “registered graduate” means a graduate of a university registered or deemed to be registered by or under the Act with one of the universities;

(28) “Schedule” means the schedule to this Act.

(29) “Scheduled Castes” means such castes, races or tribes or parts of, or groups within, such castes, races or tribes as are deemed to be Scheduled Castes, in relation to the State of Maharashtra under article 341 of the Constitution of India;

(30) “Scheduled Tribes” means such tribes or tribal communities or parts of or groups within, such tribes or tribal communities as are deemed to be Scheduled Tribes in relation to the State of Maharashtra under article 342 of the Constitution of India residing in any part of the State of Maharashtra.

(31) “school” means a school of studies maintained by or recognised as such by the University;

(31A) “State Government” means the Government of Maharashtra;

(32) “Statutes”, “Ordinances” and “Regulations” mean, respectively, the Statutes, Ordinances and Regulation of the university made by or under this Act;

(33) “Students’ Council” means the students, council established under this Act;

(34) “teacher” means full-time approved professor, associate professor, assistant professor, reader, lecturer, librarian, [principal, Deputy or Assistant Librarian and Documentation Officer in the university and college Librarian] 3 Director or Instructor of Physical education in any university department, conducted, affiliated or autonomous college, autonomous institution or department or recognised institution in the university;

(35) “Tribunal” means the tribunal established under this Act;

(36) “university” means any of the universities mentioned in the Scheduled’

(37) “university area” means the area specified against the name of the university in the Schedule;

(38) “university department” means a department established and maintained by the university;

(39) “University Grants Commission” means the University Grants Commission established under the University Grants Commission Act, 1956;

(40) “university institution” means a centre, a school, or an institute established and maintain by the university;

(41) “university teacher” means a teacher appointed by the university.

CHAPTER II

UNIVERSITIES.

Incorporation of universities

3. (1) In relation to each of the existing universities specified in column (1) of Part I of the Schedule, with effect from the date of commencement of this Act, the corresponding university with the name, specified against it in column (2) of the said Part, is hereby constituted under this Act, for the same area specified in column (3) of the said Part for which it was constituted immediately before the date of commencement of this Act.

(2) The State Government may, from time to time, by notification in the Official Gazette, constitute any new university under this Act by such name, for such area and with effect from such date as may be specified by it, and insert necessary entries in Part II of the Schedule; and may for that purpose or any other purposes specified in that behalf diminish, increase or later the area of any existing or new university, by suitably amending the Schedule, by the said notification, and thereupon the entries in column (3) of Part I, or in column (2) of Part II, as the case may be, of the Schedule, shall stand amended accordingly, and all educational institutions, whether colleges, institutions, by whatever name called, within the area of the new university which are affiliated to or recognised by the existing university shall, from the date aforesaid, stand affiliated to or recognised by the new university;

Provided that, no such notification shall be issued except on a resolution passed by both Houses of the State Legislature.

(3) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (2), if, in the exigency of circumstances the new university considers it expedient that certain privileges of the existing university to which such educational institutions as referred to in sub-section (2), were entitled immediately before the date specified under sub-section (2), should be continued for a certain period, not exceeding a period of five years in the aggregate, after the date aforesaid, the new university may accordingly forward its

recommendations to the State Government and on receipt of such recommendations the State Government may, if it is satisfied that such privileges should be so continued, by notification in the *Official Gazette*, provide that for such period as may be specified in the notification such privileges shall continue.

(4) The Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, if any, the members of the Senate, Management Council and Academic Council for the time being holding office as such in each university are hereby constituted and declared to be a body corporate by the name specified therefor in the Schedule and shall have perpetual succession and a common seal and may by that name sue and be sued.

(5) Each university shall be competent to acquire and hold property, both movable and immovable, to lease, sell or otherwise transfer or dispose of any movable or immovable property, which may vest in or be acquired by it for the purposes of the university, and to contract and do all other things necessary for the purposes of this Act :

Provided that, no such lease, sale or transfer of such property shall be made without the valuation made thereof by the approved valuer appointed by the university and without the prior consent of the State Government;

Objects of university

4. The objects of the university shall be to disseminate, create and preserve knowledge and understanding by teaching, research extension and service and by effective demonstration and influence of its corporate life on society in general, and in particular the objects shall be --

(1) to carry out its responsibility of creation, preservation, and dissemination of knowledge;

(2) to promote discipline and the spirit of intellectual inquiry and to dedicate itself as a fearless academic community to the sustained pursuit of excellence;

(3) to encourage individuality and diversity within a climate of tolerance and mutual understanding;

(4) to promote freedom, secularism, equality and social justice as enshrined in the Constitution of India and to be catalyst in socio-economic transformation by promoting basic attitudes and values of essence to national development;

(5) to extend the benefits of knowledge and skills for development of individuals and society by associating the university closely with local and regional problems of development;

(6) to carry out social responsibility as an informed and objective critic, to identify and cultivate talent, to train the right kind of leadership in all walks of life and to held younger generation to develop right attitudes, interests and values;

(7) to promote equitable distribution of facilities of higher education;

(8) to provide for efficient and responsive administration, scientific management and develop organisation of teaching, research and extension;

(9) to promote acquisition of knowledge in a rapidly developing and changing society and to continually offer opportunities of upgrading knowledge, training and skills in the context of innovations, research and discovery in all fields of human endeavor by developing higher educational network with use of modern communication media and technologies appropriate for a learning society;

(10) to promote national integration and preserve cultural heritage;

(11) to develop work culture and promote dignity of labour through applied components in the syllabi;

(12) to build up financial self-sufficiency by undertaking academic and allied programmes and resource generative services in a cost-effective manner;

(13) to promote better interaction and co-ordination among different universities and colleges by all such means generally to improve the governance of the university and facility it provides for higher education;

(14) to generate and promote a sense of self-respect and dignity amongst the weaker sections of the society;

(15) to strive to promote competitive merit and excellence as the sole guiding criterion in all academic and other matters relating to students.

Powers and duties of university.

5. The university shall have the following powers and duties, namely :-

(1) to provide for instruction extension teaching and training in such branches or learning and course of study as the university may, from time to time, determine;

(2) to make provision for research and for the advancement and dissemination of knowledge, and generally to cultivate and promote the arts (including the fine arts), commerce, science, medicine, engineering, technology, law, physical education, and other branches of learning and culture and their interdisciplinary areas;

(3) to make provision to enable conducted and affiliated colleges and recognised institutions to undertake specialised studies;

(4) to organise, maintain and manage university departments, laboratories, libraries, museums and equipments for teaching research or extension;

(5) to establish, maintain and manage departments and institutions of research, of specialised studies or of academic services unit;

(6) to establish, maintain and manage colleges, institutions, hostels, health centres, auditoria and gymnasiums;

(7) to provide for establishment, on the university-campus, of autonomous institutions like inter-university centres, research laboratories, modern

instrumentation centres and like centres of learning, set up by the University Grants Commission, Central Government or State Government, which may be used by a university or college or group of universities or colleges;

Provided that, in the case of any industry or any non-Government organisations availing themselves of such facility of a university or such organisations providing the facility to a university, prior approval of the State Government shall be obtained by the university concerned;

(8) to provide for establishment of sub-campuses for serving a group of colleges, and also to provide for and maintain common resources centres in such sub-campuses in the form of libraries, laboratories, computer centres, and the like centres of learning;

(9) to create posts of directors, principals, professors, readers, lecturers and other teaching or non-vacation academic posts required by the university with the prior approval of the State Government and to prescribe their qualifications and make appointments thereto;

(10) to appoint or recognise persons working in any other university or organisation as adjunct professors, adjunct readers, adjunct lecturers, visiting professors of the university for specified periods;

(11) to create non-teaching skilled, administrative, ministerial and other posts and prescribe the qualifications and pay-scales with prior approval of the State Government and to make appointments thereto;

(12) to facilitate mobility of teachers within the university and to other universities with the consent of the teacher concerned;

(13) to prescribe the courses of instruction and studies for the various examinations leading to specific degrees and diplomas or certificates;

(14) to make provision, wherever feasible, in the university departments, colleges, institutions, recognised institutions, and schools, for survey and collection of statistics, data and other particulars relevant to various developmental activities including State and National plans, evaluation of the developmental schemes with the participation of the students as a part of their curricular activities;

(15) to supervise, control and regulate admission of students for various courses of study in university departments, conducted and affiliated colleges, institutions, schools and recognised institutions;

(16) to guide teaching in colleges by deputation of teachers from a pool of teachers of the university and supplement teaching in colleges for improving their standards;

(17) to institute degrees and post-graduate diplomas and post-higher secondary diplomas, certificates and other academic distinctions on the basis of examinations or by other tests or otherwise;

(18) to hold examinations and confer degrees and post-graduate diplomas and award post-higher secondary diplomas and certificates and other academic distinctions on persons who --

(a) unless exempted therefrom in the manner prescribed, have pursued approved courses of study in the university, or in a college or in an institution or a recognised institution or a school and have passed the examinations prescribed by the university; or

(b) have pursued approved courses of study in the university, or in a college or in an institution or a recognised institution or a school and have passed the examinations prescribed by the university;

(c) have engaged in research under conditions provided by Ordinances and Regulations;

(19) to confer and award such degrees, diplomas and certificates to, and provide for such lectures, instruction and training for, external students, and the students under correspondence and distance education, open university and continuing education courses;

(20) to confer honorary degrees or other academic distinctions as prescribed by the Statutes;

(21) to lay down the conditions of affiliation of colleges and recognition of institutions taking into account the credibility of the management and the norms of academic performance of colleges, faculties and subjects, as may be laid down, from time to time, and satisfy itself by periodical assessment or otherwise that those conditions are fulfilled;

(22) to admit to the privileges of the university, affiliated colleges and institutions not maintained by the university and withdraw all or any of those privileges and recognised hostels not maintained by the university and withdraw such recognition, temporarily or permanently;

(23) to designate a university department, conducted college, an affiliated college, institution, or school as an autonomous university department, conducted college, affiliated college or institution or school, as the case may be, in accordance with the guidelines, if any, laid down by the University Grants Commission;

(24) to monitor and evaluate the academic performance of affiliated college and recognised institutions for affiliation and periodical accreditation;

(25) to inspect, where necessary, college and recognised institutions through suitable machinery established for the purpose, and take measures to ensure that proper standards of instruction, teaching and training are maintained by them and adequate library, laboratory, hostel workshop and other academic facilities are provided for;

(26) to hold and to manage trusts and endowments and institute and award fellowships, travelling fellowships, scholarships, studentship, medals and prizes for teachers and students of the university and colleges;

(27) to fix, demand and receive or recover such fees and other charges as may be regulated by the Ordinances, from time to time;

(28) to supervise, control and regulate the conduct and discipline of the students of the university, colleges, institutions, recognised institutions, schools and hostels;

(29) to provide for mobility of students from formal to non-formal stream and *vice-versa*;

(30) to provide facilities for revision or in service courses for teachers of the university, colleges, schools and institutions;

(31) to make arrangements for promoting the healthy atmosphere, corporate life and welfare of the students of the university, colleges, schools and institutions;

(32) to make arrangements for promoting welfare of the employees of the university;

(33) to co-ordinate and regulate teaching and research and extension in the colleges and recognised institutions;

(34) to provide for the training and quality improvement of teaches and non-teaching employees;

(35) to provide for periodical assessment of the performance of teachers and non-teaching employees of the colleges, institutions and university in accordance with the provisions of the Statutes;

(36) to regulate and provide for attendance of the teachers on the premises of the university or colleges or institutions during teaching hours and beyond teaching hours, as prescribed and to prohibit teachers from taking or conducting private tuition or private coaching classes;

(37) to provide for conduct and discipline rules for teaching and non-teaching staff and the enforcement thereof;

(38) to prescribe Code of conduct for managements;

(39) to establish, maintain and manage, whenever necessary --

(a) a printing and publication department;

(b) university extension boards;

(c) information bureaus;

(d) employment guidance bureaus; and

(e) such other activities as may be necessary and possible to fulfil the objects of the university;

(40) to make provision for participation of students in --

- (a) the national service scheme;
- (b) the national cadet corps;
- (c) home guards and civil defence;
- (d) the national sports organisation;
- (e) physical and military training;
- (f) extra-mural teaching and research;
- (g) programmes related to adult and continuing education, and extension;
- (h) any other programmes, services or activities directed towards cultural, economic and social betterment as may be necessary and possible to fulfil the objectives of the university;

(41) to provide for special training or coaching for competitive examinations, for recruitment to the public services, public undertaking and other competitive employment opportunities, with prior approval of the State Government;

(42) to co-operate or collaborate with any other university, institution, authority or organisation for research and advisory services and for such purposes to enter into appropriate arrangement with other universities, institutions, authorities, or organisations to conduct certain courses as the situation may demand;

(43) to rescind affiliation granted to colleges;

(44) to borrow funds for the purposes of the university on the security of the property of the university, with the prior permission of the State Government;

(45) to explore the possibilities of augmenting the resources of the university by exploring or innovating activities such as research and development, consultancy, training programmes and providing services for different clients from industry, trade or any other non-government organisations;

(46) to recommend to the State Government to take over, in the public interest, the management of an affiliated college, institution or autonomous college in case where irregularities or commissions or omissions of criminal nature by the management of such college or institution are *prima facie* evident to the committee of enquiry appointed by the university;

(47) to undertake academic collaboration programmes with universities and institutions abroad, with the approval of the State Government;

(48) to receive funds for collaboration programmes from foreign agencies subject to rules and regulations of the Central Government and State Government in that behalf;

(49) to lay down for teachers and university teachers, service conditions including code of conduct, workload, norms of performance appraisal, and such other

instructions or directions as, in the opinion of the university, may be necessary in academic matters;

(50) to undertake development programmes in higher education, research, consultancy based projects and training programmes for outside agencies, by charging fees, so as to generate resources;

(51) to make special provisions for the benefit of the university education to be made available to classes and communities which are socially and educationally backward;

(52) to make special provision for such benefits of the university education to be made available for women students and handicapped students as the university may think necessary;

(53) to make special provision for higher education in rural and tribal areas;

(54) to implement the national literacy and adult education programme through teachers and students on voluntary basis in the university system and to evolve measures to give due weightage to the efforts and performance of the students in this area in addition to their normal academic performance, and also to evaluate the performance of the teachers in this area;

(55) to promote by itself, or in co-operation with other universities the study of *Marathi* and the use of *Marathi* as a medium of instruction, study, research and examination;

(56) to promote by itself, or in co-operation with other universities or organisations, the study of foreign languages in general and Asian languages in particular;

(57) to evolve an operational scheme for ensuring accountability of teachers, non-vacation academic and non-teaching staff of the university, institutions and colleges;

(58) to provide for joint appointments in single grade of pay in more than one department in the university as also between university research laboratories, university-industry and other bodies;

(59) to do all such other acts and things as may be necessary for, or incidental or conducive to, the attainment of all or any of its objects;

(60) to comply with and carry out any directives issued by the State Government from time to time, with reference to above powers, duties and responsibilities of the university.

Jurisdiction and admission to privileges of university.

6. (1) The territorial limits, within which the powers conferred upon the university by this Act shall be exercised, shall comprise the whole of the university area as specified against the name of such university in the Schedule :

Provided that, the benefit of distance-education courses, correspondence courses, open university courses or external degree courses of any university may, with the prior permission of the State Government, extend and cover the entire area of the State outside the university area.

(2) Subject to the provisions of sub-section (3) of section 3, no educational institution situated within the university area shall, except with the consent of the university and the sanction of the State Government, be associated in any way with, or seek admission to any privilege of, any other university established by law;

Provided that, if an educational institution seeks to be associated with, or be admitted to the privileges of, a university, jurisdiction of which is not restricted to any State or area, such association or admission may be permitted by the State Government;

Provided further that, if a university, the jurisdiction of which is not restricted to any State or area, wishes to establish a centre or other unit of research in the university area, it may do so with the sanction of the State Government.

(3) Save as otherwise provided by or under this Act, any privilege enjoyed by any educational institution within the area of another university before the date on which this Act comes into force, shall not be withdrawn, without the sanction of the State Government.

(4) If a new district is created by the State Government, the area of such district shall be under the jurisdiction of such university, as may be declared by the State Government, by notification in the *Official Gazette*, for the purpose of admission to the privileges of such university.

University open to all irrespective of sex, creed, class, caste, place of birth, religion or opinion

7. (1) No citizen of India shall be excluded from any office of the university or from membership of any of its authorities, bodies or committees, or from appointment to any post, or from admission to any degree, diploma, certificate or other academic distinction or course of study on the ground only of sex, race, creed, class, caste, place of birth, religious belief or profession, or political or other opinion;

Provided that, the university may maintain, accredit or recognise any college or institution exclusively for women, or reserved for women.

(2) The university shall adopt government policy and orders issued, from time to time, in regard to the reservation for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes Denotified Tribes (*Vimukta Jatis*)/Nomadic Tribes and Other Backward Classes for appointment to different posts of teachers and non-teaching officers and employees and for the purpose of admission of students in the affiliated or conducted colleges, university departments, university institutions or recognised institutions.

(3) The university shall adopt the general policy of the State Government in regard to the welfare of various categories of weaker sections of the society and minorities as directed by the State Government from time to time.

Control of State Govt. and universities

8. (1) Without prior approval of the State Government, the university shall not, --

- (a) create new posts of teachers, officers or other employees;
- (b) revise the pay, allowances, post-retirement benefits and other benefits of its teachers, officers and other employees;
- (c) grant any special pay, allowance or other extra remuneration of any description whatsoever, including *ex gratia*, payment or other benefits having financial implications, to any of its teachers, officers or other employees;
- (d) divert any earmarked funds received from any purpose other than that for which it was received.
- (e) Transfer by sale or lease immovable property;
- (f) Incur expenditure on any development work from the funds received from the State Government or University Grants Commission or any person or body for the purposes other than the purposes for which the funds are received;
- (g) Take any decision regarding affiliated colleges resulting in increased financial liability, direct or indirect, for the State Government.

(2) The university shall be competent to incur expenditure from the funds received from, --

- (a) various funding agencies without any share or contribution from the State Government;
- (b) fees for academic programmes started on self-supporting basis;
- (c) contributions received from the individuals, industries, institutions, organisations or any person whosoever, to further the objectives of the university;
- (d) contributions or fees for academic or other services offered by the university;
- (e) development fund, if any, established by the university;

for the purposes of --

- (i) creation of post in various categories for specific period;

(ii) Granting pay, allowances and other benefits to the posts created through its own funds provided those posts are not held by such persons, who are holding the posts for which government contribution is received;

(iii) starting any academic programme on self-supporting basis;

(iv) incurring expenditure on any development work,

without referring the matter for approval of the State Government, provided there is no financial liability, direct or indirect, immediate or in future on the State Government.

(3) The State Government may in accordance with the provisions contained in this Act, for the purpose of securing and maintaining uniform standards, by notification in the *Official Gazette*, prescribe a Standard Code providing for the classification, manner and mode of selection and appointment, absorption of teachers and employees rendered surplus, reservation of post in favour of member of the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes Denotified Tribes (*Vimukta Jatis*) and Nomadic Tribes and Other Backward Classes, duties workload, pay, allowances, post-retirement benefits, other benefits, conduct and disciplinary matters and other conditions of service of the officers, teachers and other employees of the universities and the teachers and other employees in the affiliated colleges and recognised institutions (other than those managed and maintained by the State Government, Central Government and the local authorities). When such Code is prescribed, the provisions made in the Code shall prevail, and the provisions made in the Statutes, Ordinances, Regulations and Rules made under this Act, for matter included in the Code shall, to the extent to which they are inconsistent with the provisions of the Code, be invalid.

(4) In case of failure of the university to exercise powers or perform duties specified in section 5 or where the university has not exercised such powers or performed such duties adequately, or where there has been a failure to comply with any order issued by the State Government, the State Government may, on making such inquiry as it may deem fit, issue a directive to the university for proper exercise of such powers or performance of such duties or comply with the order; and it shall be the duty of the university to comply with such direction.

Provided that, in case the university fails to comply with the directives. The State Government shall call upon the university to give reasons in writing why the directives were not complied with. If the State Government is not satisfied with the explanation, it may refer the matter to the Chancellor for taking necessary action under sub-section (3) of section 9.”

(5) The State Government may carry out test audit or full audit of the accounts of a university, college, school or institution regularly at such intervals as the State Government may deem fit.

CHAPTER III

OFFICERS OF THE UNIVERSITY

(A) THE CHANCELLOR

Chancellor and his powers.

9. (1) The Governor of Maharashtra, for the time being, shall be the Chancellor of every university and the Chancellor, by virtue of his office, shall be the Head of the university.

(2) The Chancellor, when present, shall preside over the Convocation of the university and may issue direction to Vice-Chancellor to convene the meeting of any authority of the university for specific purposes, whenever necessary, and the Vice-Chancellor shall submit the minutes of such meeting to the Chancellor for his perusal.

(3) The Chancellor –

- (a) shall, on receiving a reference from the State Government under the proviso to sub-section (4) of section 8 in such matter : or
- (b) may, in any matter suo motu or otherwise, call for a report or an explanation or such information and record relating to such matter or any matter or affairs of the university and shall, after considering such report or explanation, or information or record, issue such directions thereupon as may be deemed fit in the interest of the university or students or larger interest of the public and his directions shall be final and shall be complied with by the university forthwith. :

(4) The Chancellor may, after taking report in writing from the Vice-Chancellor, suspend or modify any resolution, order or proceeding of any authority, body, committee or officer which, in his opinion, is not in conformity with this Act, Statutes, Ordinances, or Regulations made thereunder, or is not in the interest of the university and the university authority, body, committee and officer, shall comply with the same;

Provided that, before making any, such order, the Chancellor shall call upon the university, authority, body, committee or, as the case may be, officer to show cause why such an order should not be made, and if any cause is shown, within the time fixed by the Chancellor, he shall consider the same and wherever he deems it necessary, after consulting the State Government, decide the action to be taken in the matter, and his decision shall be final.

(5) Where, in the opinion of the Chancellor, the conduct of any elected or nominated or appointed or co-opted member is detrimental to the smooth functioning of university or any authority or body or committee, he may, after giving such member an opportunity to offer his explanation in writing and after considering such

explanation, if any, and satisfying himself that it is necessary so to do disqualify such member or suspend him for such period as he may deem fit.

(6) The Chancellor shall exercise such other powers and perform such other duties as may be conferred upon or vested in him by or under this Act.

(B) OTHER OFFICERS OF THE UNIVERSITY

10. The following shall be the other officers of the university, namely :-

- (1) the Vice-Chancellor;
- (2) the Pro-Vice-Chancellor;
- (3) the Deans of Faculties;
- (4) the Registrar;
- (5) the Controller of Examinations;
- (6) the Director of sub-campuses of the university;
- (7) the Director, Board of College and University Development;
- (8) the Librarian of the university library;
- (9) the Finance and Accounts officer;
- (10) the Director of Students' Welfare;
- (11) such other officers in the service of the university as may be prescribed by Statutes.

Vice-Chancellor and Pro-Vice-Chancellor

11. (1) There shall be a Vice-Chancellor appointed as provided in section 12 who shall be the principal executive and academic officer of the university and ex-officio chairman of the Management Council, Academic Council, Board of Examinations, Finance Committee and Academic Services Committees and shall preside in the absence of the Chancellor at any convocation for conferring degrees and also at any meeting of the senate. His powers and duties shall be as provided in section 14.

(2) The Pro-Vice-Chancellor shall be appointed as provided in section 13 and the Pro-Vice-Chancellor, wherever appointed, shall be responsible for the duties allotted to him specifically by the Vice-Chancellor with the approval of the Management Council and he shall preside over the meeting of the authorities of the university in the absence of the Vice-Chancellor.

(3) Save as otherwise provided the emoluments and, terms and conditions of services of the Vice-Chancellor and Pro-Vice-Chancellor shall be such as may be determined by the State Government, from time to time.

(4) The other officers of the university shall be appointed in such manner and exercise such powers and perform such duties as provided in this Chapter.

Appointment of the Vice-Chancellor.

12. (1) The Vice-Chancellor shall be appointed by the Chancellor in the manner stated hereunder :--

(a) There shall be a committee consisting of the following members to recommend suitable names, for appointment of Vice-Chancellor, namely :-

- (i) The Principal Secretary of the Higher and Technical Education Department or any officer not below the rank of Principal Secretary to Government nominated by the State Government,
- (ii) A nominee of the University Grants Commission,
- (iii) One member nominated by the Chancellor,
- (iv) One member nominated by the Management Council,
- (v) One member nominated by the Academic Council;

(b) The members nominated shall be the persons who are not connected with the university or any college or any recognised institution of the university;

(c) the Chancellor shall nominate one of them as the Chairman of the Committee;

(d) The quorum for the meeting of the Committee shall be three.

(2) The process of preparing a panel shall begin at least three months before the probable date of occurrence of the vacancy of the Vice-Chancellor and shall be completed within the time limit fixed by the Chancellor. The Chancellor, however, may extend such time limit if in the exigency of the circumstances, it is necessary so to do, so however that the period so extended shall not exceed three months in the aggregate.

(3) The committee shall recommend a panel of not less than three suitable persons for the consideration of the Chancellor for being appointed as the Vice-Chancellor. The names shall be in alphabetical order without any preference being indicated. The report shall be accompanied by a detailed write-up on suitability for each person included in the panel.

(4) The Chancellor may appoint one of the persons included in the panel to be the Vice-Chancellor:

Provided, however, that if the Chancellor does not approve any of the persons so recommended, he may call for a fresh panel either from the same committee or after constitution of a new committee for the purpose, from such new committee.

(5) The person appointed as the Vice-Chancellor shall, subject to the terms and conditions of his contract of service, hold office for the contract period of five years

from the date on which he enters upon his office or till attaining the age of sixty-five years, whichever is earlier and shall not be eligible for re-appointment.

(6) The person appointed as the Vice-Chancellor shall hold a lien, if any, on the post in which he is confirmed prior to the appointment.

(7) In any of the following circumstances, the exigency whereof shall solely be judged by the Chancellor, namely :-

(a) where the committee appointed under sub-section (1) is unable to recommend any name within the time limit specified by the Chancellor;

(b) where the vacancy occurs in the office of the Vice-Chancellor because of death, resignation or otherwise, and it cannot be conveniently and expeditiously filled in accordance with the provisions of sub-sections (1) to (4);

(c) where the vacancy in the office of the Vice-Chancellor occurs temporarily because of leave, illness or other causes ;

(d) where the term of Vice-Chancellor has expired ; or

(e) where there is any other emergency ;

the Chancellor may appoint any suitable person, to act as the Vice-Chancellor for a term not exceeding six months, in the aggregate as he may specify in his order :

Provided that, the person so appointed shall cease to hold such office on the date on which the person appointed as the Vice-Chancellor in accordance with the provisions of sub-sections (1) to (4) assumes office or the Vice-Chancellor resumes office.

(8) The Vice-Chancellor shall be a whole-time salaried officer of the university and shall receive pay and allowances as determined by the State Government. In addition, he shall be entitled to free furnished residence, a motor car for his use (including its maintenance, repairs and fuel required therefor), with the service of a chauffeur free of charge.

(9) Such sumptuary allowance shall be placed at the disposal of the Vice-Chancellor, as the State Government may approve.

(10) If a person receiving an honorarium from the consolidated fund of the State, or if a principal of an affiliated college or a recognised institution or a university teacher is appointed as Vice-Chancellor, his terms and conditions of service shall not be altered to his disadvantage during his tenure as Vice-Chancellor :

Provided that, the resultant vacancy in such post shall not be filled in by a long-term appointment during his tenure as Vice-Chancellor ;

(11) Notwithstanding anything contained in the foregoing sub-sections, the person referred to in sub-section (6) shall stand retired from his original post in accordance with the terms and conditions of services of that post.

(12) The Vice-Chancellor may, by writing under his signature addressed to the Chancellor, after giving one month's notice resign from his office and shall cease to hold his office on the acceptance of his resignation by the Chancellor or from the date of expiry of the said notice period, whichever is earlier.

(13) The Vice-Chancellor may be removed from his office if the Chancellor is satisfied that the incumbent, -

- (a) has become insane and stands so declared by a competent court ;
- (b) has been convicted by a court for any offence involving moral turpitude;
- (c) has become an undischarged insolvent and stands so declared by a competent court;
- (d) has been physically unfit and incapable of discharging functions due to protracted illness or physical disability;
- (d-1) has wilfully omitted or refused to carry out the provisions of this Act or has committed breach of any of the terms and conditions of the service contract or any other conditions, prescribed by the State Government under sub-section (3) of Section 11 or has abused the powers vested in him or if the continuance of the Vice-Chancellor in the office is detrimental to the interests of the university:"
- (e) is a member of, or be otherwise associated with, any political party or any organisation which takes part in politics, or is taking part in, or subscribing in aid of, any political movement or activity;

Explanation – For purposes of this sub-clause, whether any party is a political party, or whether any organisation takes part in politics or whether any movement or activity falls within the scope of this sub-clause, the decision of the Chancellor thereon shall be final:

Provided that the Vice-Chancellor shall be given a reasonable opportunity to show cause by the Chancellor before taking recourse for his removal under clauses (d) and (e)

The manner of appointment of Pro-Vice-Chancellor.

13. (1) The Chancellor may, in consultation with the Vice-Chancellor, appoint a Pro-Vice-Chancellor for the university which has more than 150 affiliated colleges and recognised institutions.

(2) The Pro-Vice-Chancellor shall be a person who has held the post of professor, or principal of a college or an institution with not less than 15 years teaching experience.

(3) The term of Pro-Vice-Chancellor shall be co-terminus with the term of office of the Vice-Chancellor or till he attains the age of 60 years whichever is earlier.

(4) The Pro-Vice-Chancellor shall be a full time salaried officer of the university, and the pay and allowances admissible to him as well as the terms and conditions of his service shall be such as determined by the State Government.

(5) When the office of the Pro-Vice-Chancellor falls vacant or when the Pro-Vice-Chancellor is, by reasons of illness or absence or any other cause, unable to perform the duties of his office, the Chancellor, upon the recommendation of the Vice-Chancellor may appoint a suitable person qualified to be appointed as Pro-Vice-Chancellor to officiate as Pro-Vice-Chancellor, till the Pro-Vice-Chancellor resumes office, or a new Pro-Vice-Chancellor assumes duties as the case may be.

(6) The provisions of Sub-section (13) of section 12 shall *mutatis mutandis* for removal of the Pro-Vice-Chancellor

Powers and duties of Vice-Chancellor.

14. (1) The Vice-Chancellor shall be the principal academic and executive officer of the university responsible for the development of academic programmes of the university. He shall oversee and monitor the administration of the academic programmes and general administration of the university to ensure efficiency and good order of the university.

(2) He shall be entitled to be present, with the right to speak, at any meeting of any other authority or body of the university, but shall not be entitled to vote thereat, unless he is the Chairman or member of that authority or body.

(3) The Vice-Chancellor shall have the power to convene meetings of any of the authorities, bodies or committees, as and when he considers it necessary so to do.

(4) The Vice-Chancellor shall ensure that directions issued by the Chancellor are strictly complied with or, as the case may be, implemented.

(5) It shall be the duty of the Vice-Chancellor to ensure that the directives of the State Government if any and the provisions of the Act, Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations are strictly observed and that the decisions of the authorities, bodies and committees which are not inconsistent with the Act, Statutes, Ordinances or Regulations are properly implemented.

(6) The Vice-Chancellor may defer implementation of a decision taken or a resolution passed by any authority, body or committee of the university if, he is of the opinion that the same is not consistent with the provisions of the Act, Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations or that such decision or resolution is not in the interest of the university and at the earliest opportunity refer it back to the, authority body or committee concerned for reconsideration in its next meeting with reasons to be recorded in writing. If differences persist, he shall within a week, giving reasons submit it to the Chancellor for decision and inform about having done so to the members of the authority, body or committee concerned. After receipt of the decision of the Chancellor, the Vice-Chancellor shall take the action as directed by the Chancellor and inform the authority, body or committee concerned accordingly.

(7) If there are reasonable grounds for the Vice-Chancellor to believe that there is an emergency which requires immediate action to be taken, he shall take such action, as he thinks necessary, and shall at the earliest opportunity, report in writing the grounds for his belief that there was an emergency, and the action taken by him, to such authority or body as would, in the ordinary course, have dealt with the matter. In the event of a difference arising between the Vice-Chancellor and the authority or body whether there was in fact an emergency, or on the action taken (where such action does not affect any person in the service of the University), or on both, the matter shall be referred to the Chancellor whose decision shall be final :

Provided that, where any such action taken by the Vice-Chancellor affects any person in the service of the university, such person shall be entitled to prefer, within thirty days from the date on which he receives notice of such action, an appeal to the Management Council.

(8) Where any matter is required to be regulated by the Statutes, Ordinances or Regulations, but no Statutes, Ordinances or Regulations are made in that behalf the Vice-Chancellor may, for the time being, regulate matter by issuing such directions as he thinks necessary, and shall, at the earliest opportunity thereafter, place them before the Management Council or other authority or body concerned for approval. He may, at the same time, place before such authority or body for consideration the draft of the Statutes, Ordinances or Regulations, as the case may be, required to be made in that behalf.

(9) The Vice-Chancellor shall be the appointing and disciplinary authority for the university teachers who are appointed on the recommendations of the selection committee constituted for the said purpose.

(10) The Vice-Chancellor shall be the appointing and disciplinary authority for officers of the university of the rank of Assistant Registrar and of the rank equivalent thereto and above.

(11) As the Chairman of the authorities or bodies or committees of the university the Vice-Chancellor shall be empowered to suspend a member from the meeting of the authority, body or committee for persisting to obstruct or stall the proceedings or for indulging in behaviour unbecoming of a member, and shall report the matter accordingly, to the Chancellor.

(12) The Vice-Chancellor shall place before the Management Council a report of the work of the university periodically as provided under the Ordinances.

(13) The Vice-Chancellor shall exercise such other powers and perform such other duties as may be conferred upon him by or under the Act.

(14) (a) The Vice-Chancellor shall have the right to cause an inspection to be made by such person or persons or body of persons as he may direct, of the university, its buildings, laboratories, libraries, museums, workshops and equipments and of any institution, affiliated, conducted or autonomous college, hall or hostel maintained or recognised by the university, and of the examinations, teachings and other work

conducted by or on behalf of the university, and to cause an inquiry to be made in a like manner regarding any matter connected with the administration or finance of the university, affiliated college or recognised institutions;

Provided that, the Vice-Chancellor shall, in the case of affiliated college or recognised institution, give notice to the management of such affiliated college or recognised institution of his intention to cause an inspection or an inquiry to be so made ;

Provided further that, the management shall have right to make such representation to the Vice-Chancellor as it thinks necessary before such inspection or inquiry in made ;

(b) after considering such representation, if any made, the Vice-Chancellor may cause such inspection or inquiry to be made or may drop the same;

(c) in the case of management when an inspection or inquiry has been caused to be made, the management, shall be entitled to appoint a representative, who shall have the right to be present and be heard at such inspection or inquiry;

(d) the Vice-Chancellor may, if the inspection or inquiry is made regarding any college or institution admitted to the privileges of the university, communicate to the management the result of such inspection or inquiry;

(e) the management shall communicate to the Vice-Chancellor such action, if any, as it proposes to take or has been taken by it;

(f) where the management, does not, within the time fixed by the Vice-Chancellor, taken action to his satisfaction, the Vice-Chancellor shall place before the Management Council the inspection or inquiry report and explanation furnished or representation made by the management, for its consideration.

Deans of Faculties.

15. (1) There shall be a Dean for each faculty. He shall be an academic officer of the university concerned with and responsible for implementation of the academic policies approved by the Academic Council in respect of academic development, maintenance of standards of teaching and research and training of teacher within his faculty.

(2)(a) The Dean of faculty shall be elected by the members of the faculty from amongst themselves and shall not be, eligible for election for a second consecutive term.

(b) No member assigned by the academic council on the faculty shall be eligible to contest the election to the post of the Dean.

(3) The Dean shall convene meetings of the faculty, as and when required, in consultation with the Vice-Chancellor and shall preside over the same. He shall

formulate the policies and development programme of the faculty and present the same to the appropriate authorities for their consideration.

(4) The Dean shall be responsible for the academic development of the faculty and shall ensure proper implementation of the decisions of the Management Council, Academic Council, Board of College and University Development and the Board of Examinations in respect of his faculty and the decisions of the faculty and the Boards of Studies under his purview.

(5) Subject to the superintendence, direction and control of the Vice-Chancellor, the Dean shall, after taking such advice as he thinks necessary, decide upon the grievances of students regarding the enrolment, eligibility, migration, scholarships, studentships or freeships, grant of terms, admission to university examinations

(6) The Dean shall enquire, on being directed by the Academic Council, into any malpractice related to any academic programme in his faculty by a university department, affiliated or conducted college or recognised institution and report the findings to the Academic Council.

(7) The Dean shall prepare proposals for the award of fellowships, scholarships and other distinctions in his faculty for submission to the Academic Council.

Director of Board of College and University Development.

16. (1) The Director of the Board of College and University Development shall be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor, from amongst professors of the university, institutions, or departments or principals with fifteen years teaching experience. He shall be a full-time salaried officer .

(2) The Directors shall be -

- (a) the principal academic planning and academic audit officer for the academic development programmes, including post-graduate teaching, research and extension programmes and collaborative programmes of the university;
- (b) the Secretary of the Board of College and University Development and shall conduct academic audit of university departments or institutions, recognised institutions, post-graduate centres and affiliated colleges as the Board may direct and on receiving complaints suo-muto.
- (c) responsible for ensuring that the decisions of the Board for long-term and short-term development plans of the university and its colleges in their academic programmes are duly processed and implemented through relevant authorities, bodies, committees and officers;

- (d) the principal liaison officer with the external funding agencies for generating funds for the collaborative and development programmes of the university and monitor their proper utilisation;
- (e) responsible for establishing liaison for fostering and promoting collaboration between the university, colleges and national and international institutions and scientific, industrial and commercial organisations;
- (f) responsible for submitting an annual report on the progress achieved in different developmental and collaborative programmes to the Vice-Chancellor who shall place the same before the Management Council.

(3) The term of the Director shall be co-terminus with that of the Vice-Chancellor or till he attains the age of superannuation, which ever is earlier.

Registrar.

17. (1) The Registrar shall be appointed by the Vice-Chancellor on the recommendation of a selection committee constituted for the purpose.

Provided that, if the post has remained, vacant for a period of six months from the date the post has fallen vacant the State Government shall appoint, on deputation, a suitable person possessing the qualifications prescribed by the University Grants Commission to perform the duties of the Registrar for a period of not more than one year at a time and not more than three years in the aggregate or till the new Registrar is duly appointed by the Vice-Chancellor whichever is earlier.

(2) The Registrar shall be the Chief Administrative Officer of the university. He shall be a full-time salaried officer and shall work directly under the superintendence, direction and control of the Vice-Chancellor.

(3) Appointment of the Registrar shall be for a term of five years and he shall be eligible for re-appointment only one more term of five years. The qualifications and experience for the purpose of selection of the Registrar shall be as laid down by the University Grants Commission and approved by the State Government.

(4) When the Registrar is, by reason of illness or absence or any other cause, unable to perform the duties of his office for a period not exceeding six months, the Vice-Chancellor shall appoint a suitable person to officiate as the Registrar until the Registrar resumes duty.

(5) The Registrar shall act as Secretary of the Senate, Management Council, Academic Council and such other authorities, bodies and committees as prescribed by or under this Act.

(6) The Registrar shall be the appointing and the disciplinary authority of the employees of the University other than the teachers, non-vacation academic staff and officers of the rank of Assistant Registrar and other officers holding posts equivalent thereto or above. An appeal by a person aggrieved by the decision of the Registrar

may be preferred within thirty days from the date of communication of such decision, to the Vice-Chancellor.

(7) Subject to the decision of the authorities of the university, the Registrar shall have the power to enter into agreements, sign documents and authenticate records on behalf of the university.

(8) The Registrar shall be the custodian of the records, the common seal and such other property of the University as the Management Council may, commit to his charge.

(9) The Registrar shall conduct elections as per the programme approved by the Vice-Chancellor.

(10) The Registrar shall prepare and update the Handbook of the Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations approved by the authorities, bodies or committees from time to time, and make them available to all the respective members of the authorities and officers of the university.

(11) The Registrar shall receive complaints and suggestions in regard to the improvement of administration and consider them for appropriate action.

(12) The Registrar shall exercise such other powers and perform such other duties as prescribed by or under the Act or assigned to him, from time to time, by the Vice-Chancellor.

Controller of Examinations.

18. (1)(a) Controller of Examinations shall be appointed by the Vice-Chancellor on the recommendations of a selection committee constituted for the purpose;

Provided that, if the post has remained vacant for a period of six months from the date the post has fallen vacant, the State Government shall appoint, on deputation, a suitable person having prescribed qualifications, to perform the duties of the Controller of Examinations for a period of not more than one year at a time and for not more than three years in the aggregate or till the new Controller of Examinations is duly appointed by the Vice-Chancellor, whichever is earlier. :

(b) the Controller of Examinations shall be the principal officer-in-charge of the conduct of examinations and tests of the university and declaration of their results. He shall discharge his functions under the superintendence, direction and guidance of the Board of Examinations. He shall be a full-time salaried officer of the university and shall work directly under the directions and control of the Vice-Chancellor ;

(c) his appointment shall be for a term of five years, and he shall be eligible for re-appointment for only one more term of five years. The qualifications and

experience for the purpose of selection of the Controller shall be such as may be prescribed.

(2) The Controller shall be the Member-Secretary of the Board of Examinations and of the committees appointed by the board except the committees constituted under Section 32(5)(a) for appointment of paper-setters, examiners and moderators. He shall be responsible for prompt and proper implementation of their decisions.

(3) Without prejudice to the generality of the provisions of sub-section (1)(b), the controller shall be responsible for making all arrangements necessary for holding examinations and tests and declaration of results. It shall be his responsibility, -

- (a) to prepare and announce in advance the calendar of examinations;
- (b) to arrange for printing of question papers;
- (c) to arrange to get performance of the candidates at the examinations properly assessed, and process the results;
- (d) to arrange for the timely publication of results of examinations and other tests;
- (e) to postpone or cancel examinations, in part or in whole, in the event of malpractices or if the circumstances so warrant, and take disciplinary action or initiate any civil or criminal proceedings against any person or a group of persons or a college or an institution alleged to have committed malpractices;
- (f) to take disciplinary action where necessary against the candidates, paper-setters, examiners, moderators, or any other persons connected with examinations and found guilty of malpractices in relation to the examinations;
- (g) to review from time to time, the results of university examinations and forward reports thereon to the Academic Council.

(4) The Controller shall exercise such other powers and perform such other duties as may be prescribed or assigned to him, from time to time, by the Board of Examinations.

Librarian.

19. (1) (a) Where, in a university, there is a department of library science, the head of that department, not below the rank of Reader, shall ex-officio, function as the Librarian,

(b) Where, in a university, there is no department of library science, or where the head of the department is below the rank of reader, the Librarian shall be the principal officer of the university library. He shall be full-time salaried officer of the university. He shall work directly under the control of the Vice-Chancellor.

(2) The Librarian shall be appointed by the Vice-Chancellor on the recommendation of a selection committee constituted for the purpose. His qualifications, emoluments, and terms and conditions of services shall be as

recommended by the University Grants Commission and approved by the State Government.

(3) When the office of the Librarian falls vacant, or when the Librarian is, by reason of illness or absence or any other cause unable to perform the duties of his office, such duties shall be performed for the time being, by such person as the Vice-Chancellor may appoint, for the purpose, for a period not exceeding six months or until a new Librarian is appointed, or the Librarian resumes his duties, whichever is earlier.

(4) The Librarian shall be responsible for the development, modernisation, upkeep and management of the university Library or libraries and shall be responsible for maintaining the standards of teaching, research and professional skills in library-science, in the university department of library science, if any, and offer his help and advice in this respect to the librarians or libraries of affiliated college or recognised institutions.

(5) The Librarian shall be custodian of all books, periodicals, manuscripts journals and library equipment, and shall ensure that no irregularities take place and that the books, periodicals, manuscripts, journals and library equipments are not lost. He shall cause periodical verification of stock. He shall have the right to advise the university on all matters including those for mobilising additional resources to meet the development expenditure of the university library or libraries.

(6) the Librarian shall be Member Secretary of the Library Committee and shall ensure proper implementation of the decisions taken by the Library Committee

The Finance and Accounts Officer.

20. (1)(a) The Finance and Accounts Officer shall be the principal finance, accounts and audit officer of the university. He shall be full-time salaried officer and shall work directly under the control of the Vice-Chancellor;

(b) The Finance and Accounts Officer shall be appointed by the Management Council either by nomination or by obtaining the services of a suitable officer on deputation from the Government of India or State Government .

(c) The appointment of the Finance and Accounts Officer shall be for a term of five years if appointed by nomination and he shall be eligible for re-appointment for only one more term of five years.

(2) The Finance and Accounts Officer shall be the Member-Secretary of the Finance and Accounts Committee. He shall have the right to be present, speak and otherwise take part in the proceedings of the Management Council on matters which have financial implications but shall not be entitled to vote.

(3) The Finance and Accounts Officers maintain minutes of the meetings of Finance and Accounts Committee and the committees appointed by the Finance and Accounts Committee.

(4) The Finance and Accounts Officer shall be responsible for presenting the annual budget, statement of accounts and audit reports, to the Finance and Accounts Committee and to the Management Council .

(5) The duties of the Finance and Accounts Officer shall be to-

- (a) exercise general supervision over the funds of the university, and shall advise the Vice-Chancellor as regards the finances of the university ;
- (b) hold and manage the funds, property and investments, including trust and endowed property, for furthering any of the objects of the university ;
- (c) ensure that the limits fixed by the university for recurring and non recurring expenditure for a years are not exceeded, and that all allocations are expended for the purposes for which they are granted or allotted;
- (d) keep watch on the state of the case and bank balance and of investments;
- (e) keep watch on the progress of collection of revenue and advise the Vice-Chancellor on the methods to be employed for collection;
- (f) have the account of the university audited regularly;
- (g) ensure that the registers of buildings, land, equipment and machinery are maintained up-to-date and that the stock taking of equipments and other consumable materials in all offices, conducted colleges, workshops and stores of the university is conducted regularly;
- (h) propose to the Vice-Chancellor that explanation be called for unauthorised expenditure or other financial irregularities from any academic member of university;
- (i) propose to the registrar that explanation be called from any non-academic member for unauthorised expenditure or irregularities in any particular case, and recommend disciplinary action against the persons at fault;
- (j) call for from any office, centre, laboratory, conducted colleges, department of the university or university institution, for any information and returns that he thinks necessary for the proper discharge of his financial responsibilities; and
- (k) exercise such other powers, perform such other duties, and discharge such other financial functions as are assigned to him by the Vice-Chancellor or are prescribed by the Ordinances.

Director of Students' Welfare.

21. (1) The Director of Students' Welfare shall be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor, from amongst the teachers. The emoluments, terms and conditions of service and powers and duties shall be as prescribed by the Ordinances. He shall work directly under the control of the Vice-Chancellor.

(2) The Director shall hold office for a term of two years and shall be eligible for re-appointment.

Director of Adult and Continuing Education and Extension Services.

22. (1) The Director of Adult and Continuing Education and Extension Services shall be a full time salaried academic officer and shall be appointed by the Vice-Chancellor on the recommendation of a selection committee, consisting of --

- (a) the Vice-Chancellor – Chairman;
- (b) two experts in the field, nominated by the Management Council;
- (c) two nominees of the Board of Adult and Continuing Education and Extension Services.

(2) The emoluments and terms and conditions of service of the Director shall be prescribed by the Ordinances.

(3) The Director shall be the Member-Secretary of the Board of Adult and Continuing Education and Extension Services and shall be responsible for organising and co-ordinating the adult education, continuing education and extension programmes of the university under the overall guidance and advise of the Board. He shall prepare annual report of the adult and continuing education programmes and extension service of the university for the approval of the Board and for submission to the Management Council.

(4) The Director of Adult and Continuing Education and Extension Services shall work directly under the control of Vice-Chancellor.

Officers, members of authorities, bodies and employees of university as public servant.

23. All salaried officers, members of the authorities, committees or bodies, teachers of the university and other employees of the university, shall be deemed to be public servants within the meaning of section 21 of the Indian Penal Code.

CHAPTER IV

AUTHORITIES OF THE UNIVERSITY

24. The following shall be the authorities of the university, namely :

- (1) the Senate,
- (2) the Management Council,
- (3) the Academic Council,
- (4) the Faculty,
- (5) the Board of College and University Development,
- (5-A) Board of University Teaching and Research.
- (6) the Board of Studies,
- (7) the Board of Inter-disciplinary studies,
- (8) the Board of Examinations,
- (9) the Board of Adult and Continuing Education and Extension Services,
- (10) the Student's Council,
- (11) such other bodies of the university as are designated by the Statutes to be the authorities of the university.

Senate.

25. (1) The Senate shall be the principal authority for all financial estimates and budgetary appropriations and for providing social feedback to the University on current and future academic programmes.

(2) The Senate shall consist of the following members, namely :-

- (a) The Chancellor;
- (b) The Vice-Chancellor;
- (c) The Pro-Vice-Chancellor, if any;
- (d) The Director of Higher Education or his nominee not below the rank of joint Director;
- (e) The Director of Technical Education;
- (f) The Director of Medical Education;
- (g) The Director, Board of College and University Development;
- (h) The Director of Students' Welfare;

- (i) The Librarian of the University library;
- (j) One head of the Academic Services Units of the University, by rotation as prescribed;
- (k) The Director of Adult and Continuing Education and Extension Services;
- (l) Eighteen principals, of the affiliated, conducted and autonomous college, of whom not less than two shall be women and at least one shall be a person belonging to the Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes or Denotified Tribes (*Vimukta Jatis*)/Nomadic Tribes or Other Backward Classes, by rotation elected by the electoral college consisting of principals;
- (m) Eight representatives of the Managements of affiliated colleges or recognised institutions elected by the electoral college consisting of Chairman or President or the representative of the Managements as the Management may recommend. Where a management conducts one or more colleges or institutions, only one Chairman or President or representative of such management as the case may be, shall be the member of the electoral college;

Provided that, out of the eight representatives, two shall be women and one shall be a person belonging to the Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes or Denotified Tribes (*Vimukta Jatis*)/Nomadic Tribes or Other Backward Classes, by rotation.

- (n) The president and the secretary of the University's students' Council,
- (o) The Registrar, who shall act as the Secretary of the Senate;
- (p) Twenty teachers of which three shall be women and two shall be persons belonging to the Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes or Denotified Tribes (*Vimukta Jatis*)/Nomadic Tribes or Other Backward Classes, by rotation, having teaching experience of not less than five years other than heads of University departments or university institutions or principals or Heads of recognised institutions, elected by the teachers from amongst themselves, these seats being allotted faculty wise proportionately and the election shall be faculty wise proportionately but voting to be in common;
- (q) Two members of the State Legislative Assembly and two members of the State Legislative Council, elected by the respective House of the State Legislature, of which they are members;
- (r) Ten members from the registered graduates of the university elected by electoral college constituted as provided in sub-section (5) of section 99, of whom one shall be a woman and one each shall be from the category of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Denotified Tribes (*Vimukta Jatis*) Nomadic Tribes and other Backward Classes;

Provided that, the registered graduates shall not include the graduates falling in or covered by the category of teachers (regular or on contract basis, irrespective of their teaching experience), principals, heads of the departments, management or any other categories mentioned in this sub-section ;

- (s) Seven persons, nominated by the Chancellor, who shall include distinguished Educationist, scholars, social workers, women, persons belonging to the minorities, backward communities, industry and professions;
- (t) Two persons from amongst the heads of recognised institutions nominated by the Chancellor;
- (u) Three persons from amongst heads of the university department or of the university institutions not the below the rank of reader, nominated by the Vice-Chancellor ;
- (v) Deans of the Faculties;
- (w) Two persons, nominated by the Vice-Chancellor one of whom shall be an employee of the university and other shall be from amongst the employees of the affiliated colleges or recognised institutions other than university teachers, teachers, registrars, deputy registrars, assistant registrars;
- (x) One representative of the donor individuals or donor organisations, nominated by the Chancellor;
- (y) Five post graduates teachers, having not less than five years teaching experience at the post graduate level, elected by the post graduates teachers from amongst themselves of which two shall be women and one shall be a person belonging to the Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes or Denotified Tribes (*Vimukta Jatis*)/Nomadic Tribes or Other Backward Classes, by rotation;
- (z) One representative of the Education Committees of Zilla Parishad within the university area, nominated by the Vice-Chancellor for the term of one year by rotation;
- (aa) One representative of a Municipal Council or a Municipal Corporation, within the university area nominated by the Vice-Chancellor for a term of one year by rotation.

(3) The Chancellor shall normally preside over the Senate and in his absence the Vice-Chancellor shall preside.

(4) The Senate shall meet at least twice a year on the date to be fixed by the Chancellor. One of the meetings shall be the annual meeting.

Functions and duties of Senate.

26. (1) The Senate shall transact the following business at its annual meeting, namely :-

- (a) review current academic programmes and collaborative programmes;
- (b) suggest new academic programmes consistent with the societal requirements in higher education;
- (c) suggest measures for improvement and development of the university;
- (d) suggest institution of new degrees, diplomas, certificates and other academic distinctions; and
- (e) confer, on the recommendations of the Management Council, honorary degrees or other academic distinctions.

(2) The Senate shall receive, discuss and approve the annual financial estimate (budget), the annual reports, accounts and audit reports of the university.

(3) The Senate shall review broad policies and programmes of the university and suggest measures for its improvement and development.

Management Council.

27. (1) The Management Council shall be the principal executive authority to formulate statutes and forward the same to the Senate for approval and make Ordinances to administer the affairs of the university and shall carry out all such duties which are not specifically assigned to any other authority. It shall consist of the following members, namely:-

- (a) The Vice-Chancellor; Chairman;
- (b) The Pro-Vice-Chancellor, if any;
- (c) One Dean, elected by the Senate from amongst the Deans;
- (d) One person nominated by the Chancellor;
- (e) The Secretary, Higher Education or his nominee not below the rank of Deputy Secretary or Joint Director of Higher Education;
- (f) The Director of Technical Education or his nominee not below the rank of Joint Director;
- (g) The Director of Higher Education or his nominee not below the rank of Joint Director of Higher Education;
- (h) One head or Director, nominated by the Senate, from amongst the heads or Directors of university departments or university institutions;
- (i) The Director, Board of college and University Development;

- (j) Two principals, elected by the Senate from amongst the principals, who are members of the Senate of whom one principal shall be a person belonging to the category of the Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes or Denotified Tribes (*Vimukta Jatis*)/Nomadic Tribes or Other Backward Classes, by rotation;
- (k) One teacher from the university department or university institutions with ten years post graduate teaching experience, who is not a Head or Director of university department or university institution, elected by the Senate from amongst the teachers, who are the members of the Senate.

Provided that, if no teacher from the university department or university institutions with ten years post-graduate teaching experience is available then the teacher from the university department or university institutions with lesser experience but, in any case not less than five years post-graduate teaching experience may be considered ;

- (l) Two teachers from amongst the teachers of the affiliated colleges with sixteen years teaching experience, who is not principal, elected by the Senate from amongst the teachers of the affiliated colleges who are members of the Senate of whom one shall be women ;
- (m) One person, who is not Dean, Head or Director of University department, principal, teacher student member or representative of the management, elected by the Senate from amongst its members;
- (n) Three persons elected by the Academic Council from amongst its members as prescribed by Statutes :

Provided that not more than one person shall be from one faculty as prescribed by the Statutes.

- (o) two representatives of the management, elected by the Senate from amongst the representatives of the management of whom one shall be a woman representative;

(3) The Finance and Accounts Officer and the Controller of Examinations shall be permanent invitees of the Council, but they shall have no right to vote.

(4) There shall be not less than four meetings of the Management Council in a year and the rules of procedure for conduct of business to be followed at a meeting including the quorum at the meeting and such other matters in relation to meetings as may be necessary shall be such as may be prescribed by the Statutes.

Powers and duties of Management Council.

28. The Management Council shall exercise the following powers and perform the following duties, namely :-

- (a) make such provisions, as may enable colleges and institutions to undertake specialised studies and, where necessary or desirable, organise and make provision

for common laboratories, libraries, museums and equipment for teaching and research;

(b) establish departments, colleges, schools, institutions of higher learning, research and specialised studies, hostels and provide housing for staff, on the recommendation of the Academic Council;

(c) make, amend or repeal Ordinances and prepare draft Statutes and make such recommendations thereon to the Senate as it thinks fit;

(d) hold, control and arrange for administration of assets and properties of the university;

(e) present the budget estimates as received from the Finance and Accounts Committee with its own modifications, if any, to the Senate for its final approval;

(f) enter into, vary, carry out and cancel contracts on behalf of the university;

(g) determine the form of a common seal for the university, and provide for its custody and use;

(h) accept, on behalf of the university, trusts, bequests, donations and transfer of any movable or immovable property to the university;

(i) transfer by sale, or otherwise, any movable property on behalf of the university;

(j) borrow, lend or invest funds on behalf of the university as recommended by the Finance and Accounts Committee;

(k) lay down policy for administering funds at the disposal of the university for specific purposes;

(l) provide buildings, premises, furniture, apparatus and other means needed for the conduct of the work of the university;

(m) recommend to the Senate conferment of honorary degrees and academic distinctions;

(n) institute and confer such degrees, diplomas, certificates and other academic distinctions as recommended by the Academic Council and arrange for convocation for conferment of the same, as provided by the Ordinances;

(o) institute fellowships, travelling fellowships, scholarships, studentships, exhibitions, awards, medals and prizes, and prescribed rules therefor in accordance with the Regulations made in this behalf;

(p) make Regulations for collaboration with other universities, institutions and organisations for mutually beneficial academic programmes recommended by the Board of College and University Development;

(q) create posts of university teachers and non-vacation academic staff on the recommendation of the Academic Council as and when required;

(r) lay down by Statute, on the basis of qualifications and terms and conditions of service and other guidelines approved by the State Government from time to time, and the procedure for appointment of university teachers and non-vacation academic staff and fix their emoluments and norms of workload and conduct and discipline;

(s) create posts of officers and other employees of the university, subject to prior approval of the State Government;

(t) lay down by Statutes the procedures for appointment of officers and other employees of the university, qualifications, mode of recruitment, pay scales, terms and conditions of service including conduct, discipline and their duties;

(u) prescribe by Statutes procedure for appointment of teachers, officers and other employees in all institutions and colleges affiliated to the university, terms and conditions of their service and rules and procedures for their appointments;

(v) prescribe fees and other charges;

(w) prescribe honoraria, remunerations and fees and travelling and other allowances for paper-setters and other examination staff, visiting faculty, and for such other services rendered to the university ;

(x) receive and consider report of the working of the university from the Vice-Chancellor periodically as provided by the Ordinances;

(y) prepare academic calender of the university as per the Statutes, and guidelines from the University Grants Commission for next academic year before the expiry of the current academic year;

(z) confer autonomous status on university departments, affiliated colleges and recognised institutions on the recommendation of the Academic Council subject to the predetermined norms approved by the State Government having regard to the guidelines of the University Grants Commission;

(aa) consider the perspective plan for the academic development of the university , prepared by the Board of College and University Development;

(bb) assess and approve the feasibility of proposals from the Academic Council for academic programmes;

(cc) consider and adopt the annual report, annual accounts and audit report and forward them to the Senate for approval;

(dd) cause an inquiry to be made in respect of any matter concerning the proper conduct, working and finances of colleges, institutions or departments of the university ;

(ee) delegate, any of its powers, except the power to make, amend or repeal Ordinances, to the Vice-Chancellor or such officer or authority of the university or a committee appointed by it, as it thinks fit.

Academic Council

29. (1) The Academic Council shall be responsible for laying down the academic policies in regard to maintenance and improvement of standards of teaching, research, extension collaboration programmes in academic matters and evaluation of work-load of the teachers.

(2) It shall consist of the following members, namely :-

- (a) the Vice-Chancellor, Chairman;
- (b) the Pro-Vice-Chancellor, if any;
- (c) the Deans of Faculties;
- (d) Chairman of the Board of Studies;
- (e) The Director of the Board of College and University Development;
- (f) Eight principals of whom two shall be women and one shall be a person belonging to the Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes or Denotified Tribes (*Vimukta Jatis*)/Nomadic Tribes or Other Backward Classes, by rotation of conducted, autonomous or affiliated colleges to be elected by the principals from amongst themselves;
- (g) One professor from amongst the professors in the university departments or institutions, nominated by the Vice-Chancellor;
- (h) One teacher representing each faculty to be co-opted by the Academic Council from amongst the teachers having not less than sixteen years' teaching experience, other than principals of colleges, Heads of university departments and Heads of recognised institutions;
- (i) one head of a recognised institution, nominated by the Vice-Chancellor;
- (j) one head or director of an academic services unit of the university, nominated by the Vice-Chancellor;
- (k) two eminent experts in the field of higher education, nominated by the Chancellor;
- (l) the Director of Higher Education, Maharashtra State or his nominee not below the rank of Joint Director;
- (l-A) the Director of Technical Education, Maharashtra State or his nominee not below the rank of Joint Director;
- (m) the Chairman of the Maharashtra State Board of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education or his nominee not below the rank of Divisional Chairman of the Board.
- (n) Two representatives of the managements, elected by the electoral college, consisting of the President, Chairman or a nominee of each management from

amongst themselves. Where the management conducts more than one college or recognised institutions, only one nominee of the management shall be a member of the electoral college;

(3) The Controller of Examinations shall be a permanent invitee and he shall have right to speak on matters pertaining to examinations.

(4) The Academic Council shall meet not less than twice a year.

Powers and duties of the Academic Council.

30. (1) The Academic Council shall be the principal academic authority of the university and shall be responsible for regulating and maintaining the standards of teaching, research and examinations in the university.

(2) Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing provisions, the Academic Council shall exercise the following powers and perform the following duties, namely:-

(a) recommend to the Management Council regarding institution of degrees, diplomas, certificates and other academic distinctions;

(b) recommend to the Management Council to make, amend or repeal Ordinances on issues related to academic matters;

(c) make, amend or repeal Regulations on matters specified in section 55 of the Act;

(d) allocate subjects to the faculties and assign faculty to each principal who is member of the Academic Council.

(e) make proposals for the establishment of conducted colleges, schools, departments, institutions of higher learning, research and specialised studies, academic services units, libraries, laboratories and museums in the university;

(f) consider and make recommendations regarding new proposals for creation of professorships, associate professorships, readerships lecturerships and non-vocational academic staff required by the university;

(g) recommend to the State Government or otherwise of the qualifications as prescribed by the University Grants Commission for different categories of teachers and non-vocational academic staff, and for a particular post in these categories, whether in the university or in the any affiliated college or a recognised institution, and prescribe additional qualifications, if any;

(h) make proposal to the Management Council for the institution of fellowships, travelling fellowships, scholarships, studentships, medals and prizes and make regulations for their award;

(i) prescribe qualifications and norms for appointment of papers setter, examiners, moderators and others, concerned with the conduct of examinations;

(j) appoint committees to review periodically the utility and practicability of the existing courses of study and the desirability or necessity of reviewing or modifying them in the light of new knowledge or changing societal requirements;

(k) make proposal for the conduct of interfaculty and area or regional studies, common facilities, such as instrumentation centres, workshops, hobby centres, museums, etc.;

(l) prescribe norms for recognition of any member of the staff of an affiliated college or recognised institution as a teacher of the university;

(m) prescribe norms for granting affiliation, continuation of affiliation, extension of affiliation to colleges, and recognition, continuation of recognition, extension of recognition to institutions of higher learning and research or specialised studies;

(n) grant affiliation to colleges or institutions in accordance with the provisions of the Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations;

(o) accord recognition to institutions of higher learning, research or specialised studies on the recommendation of the committees appointed by the Council;

(p) recommend to the Management Council conferment of autonomous status on university institutions, departments, affiliated or conducted colleges and recognised institutions in accordance with the provisions of Statutes;

(q) make proposals to the Management Council to prescribe fees and other charges;

(r) generally, advice the university on all academic matters and submit to the Management Council the details of the academic calendar and feasibility reports on academic programmes recommended by the Senate at its last annual meeting.

(s) exercise such other powers and perform such other duties as may be conferred or imposed on it by or under this Act, the Statutes, Ordinance, and Regulations.

Board of Examinations

31. (1) The Board of Examinations shall be the authority for conducting the examinations and making policy decisions in regard to organising and holding examinations, improving the system of examinations appointing the paper setters, examiners, moderators, and also prepare the schedule of dates of holding examinations and declaration of the results. The Board of Examinations shall also oversee and regulate the conduct of examinations in the autonomous colleges, institutions and University departments. The Board shall submit the detailed programme of examinations to the Academic Council for preparation of the Academic calendar.

(2) The Board of Examinations shall deal with all the matters in relation to examinations and shall hear and decide the complaints received pertaining to any

matter arising out of conduct of examinations. The procedure to be followed by the Board in their deliberations shall be such as may be prescribed.

(3) The Board of Examinations shall consist of the following members, namely:-

- (a) Vice-Chancellor, Chairman;
- (b) Pro-Vice-Chancellor, if any;
- (c) The Dean of the faculty concerned with the examination;
- (d) One head of university department, not below the rank of Reader, nominated by the Vice-Chancellor;
- (e) One principal other than Dean, nominated by the Management Council;
- (f) One teacher other than heads of university departments or principals, nominated by the Management Council.
- (g) Director of Higher Education; or his nominee not below the rank of Joint Director;
- (h) One evaluation expert, co-opted by the Board;
- (i) Controller of Examinations, Member-Secretary;

Powers and duties of Board of Examinations.

32. (1) The Board of Examinations shall ensure proper organisation of examinations and tests of the university, including moderation, tabulation and the declaration of results.

(2) The Board shall meet at least once in each academic term.

(3) In particular and without prejudice to the generality of duties as mentioned in sub-section (1), the Board shall exercise the following powers and perform the following duties, namely :-

(a) to appoint paper-setters, examiners and moderators from amongst the persons included in the panels prepared by the respective Boards of Studies and, where necessary, having regard to the recommendations made by the committee under clause (b) of sub-section (6) remove them or debar them;

(b) to undertake, exercise and experiment in examination reforms;

(c) to exercise such other powers in relation to examinations as may be assigned to it by or under the Act.

(4) In case of any emergency requiring immediate action to be taken, the Chairman of the Board or any other officer or person authorised by him in that behalf, shall take such action as he thinks fit and necessary, and shall report at the next meeting of the Board the action taken by him.

(5) (a) In order to appoint paper-setters, examiners and moderators, the Board of Examinations shall constitute committees for every subject consisting of, -

- (i) the Pro-Vice-Chancellor, if any, Chairman;
- (ii) the Dean of the concerned faculty;
- (iii) the Chairman of the concerned Board of Studies;
- (iv) two members of the Board of Studies nominated by it from amongst its members of whom atleast one shall be a Post-Graduate teacher.

Provided that, where a Pro-Vice-Chancellor is not appointed in a university the Dean of the concerned faculty shall be the Chairman :

(b) The Controller of Examinations shall act as Secretary of such committees;

(c) The committees shall prepare lists of persons for various examinations and tests, from amongst persons, included in the panels to be prepared by the Board of Studies and shall submit them to the Examination Board, which shall then appoint paper-setters, examiners and moderators, and where necessary referees;

(d) No member of the Board of Examinations or the committees shall be appointed as paper-setter, examiner, moderator or referee;

(e) The Committee shall obtain three sets of question papers in sealed covers in the respective subject. The Chairman of the committee shall draw at random one of such sealed covers containing question papers. This sealed cover with seals intact shall then be sent to the press.

(f) Assessment of answer books for all degree examinations shall be done centrally through central assessment system. All the answer-books of an examination shall be collected at a convenient central place. The answer books then will be given code numbers and will be masked. All the examiners will attend the central assessment centres and they will assess the answer books at the centre only. The answer-books will then be demasked and the result sheets will be prepared by tabulators and/or moderators.

Provided that, the university may, adopt the same system for post-graduate courses as well whenever it considers it expedient and practicable.

Provided further that, the university may adopt an alternative system to the masking and de-masking system for ensuring objective of secrecy as provided above.

(g) It shall be obligatory on every teacher and on the non-teaching employee of the university, affiliated, conducted or autonomous college or recognised institution to render necessary assistance and service in respect of examinations of the university. If any teacher or non-teaching employee fails to comply with the order of the university or college or institution, in this respect, it shall be treated as misconduct and the employee shall be liable for disciplinary action.

(6) (a) In order to investigate and take disciplinary action for, mal-practices and lapses on the part of candidates, paper-setters, examiners, moderators, referees, teachers or any other persons connected with the conduct of examinations including the pre-examination stage and the post-examination stage or at any stage whatsoever the Board of Examinations shall constitute a committee of not more than five persons of whom one shall be Chairman;

(b) Such a committee shall submit its report and recommendations to the Board of Examinations which shall take disciplinary action in the matter as it deems fit against the person or persons involved in the mal-practices, directly or indirectly.

(7) The Board shall prepare the financial estimates for incorporation in the budget of the university and shall submit the same to the Finance and Accounts Committee.

(8) The Board shall arrange for strict vigilance during the conduct of the examinations so as to avoid use of unfair means by the students, teachers, invigilators, supervisors, etc.

Faculties.

33. (1) The faculties shall be the principal academic co-ordinating authorities of the university in respect of studies and research in relation to the subjects included in the faculty, and also in respect of studies and research in multi-faculties.

(2) The university shall have such faculties as are prescribed by the Statutes.

(3) A faculty shall be constituted, divided, combined with or abolished, only with the approval of the Academic Council and as prescribed by the Statutes.

(4) The faculty shall comprise such subjects as are prescribed by the Statutes.

(5) the faculty shall consist of the following members -

(a) the Dean of the faculty – ex officio Chairman;

(b) Chairman of each Board of Studies, for the subjects comprised in the faculty;

(c) Three members of each Board of Studies to be elected by the members of the Boards of Studies from amongst themselves out of whom at least one shall be a post graduate teacher.

(d) The principal and teacher assigned to the Faculty by the Academic Council, from amongst its members.

Powers and duties of Faculty.

34. The faculty shall have the following powers and duties, namely :-

(a) to consider and report on any matter referred to it by the Management Council, Academic Council or Board of College and University Development or the Board of University Teaching and Research.

(b) to consider and approve recommendations of the Board of Studies in the faculty, and matter related to more than one Board of Studies not affecting any other faculty, and recommend to the Academic Council for action as it thinks fit;

(c) to consider and recommend to the Academic Council, the academic matters which affect any other faculty or faculties or which involve administrative or financial implications and approve the academic matter, within its purview, such as approval of publication, improvement of courses, organisation of orientation or refresher courses, etc. and not involving administrative or financial implications;

(d) to consider and recommend to the Academic Council establishment of new course, inter-disciplinary courses and short-term training programmes, referred to it by the Board of University Teaching and Research the Boards of Studies or Board of Inter-disciplinary Studies, if any, constituted by the Statutes;

(e) to make recommendations to the Board of College and University Development in respect of the requirements regarding the conduct of post-graduate or under-graduate instruction, teaching, research and training in university institutions or departments, affiliated colleges and recognised institutions with reference to the manpower development;

(f) to ensure that guidelines and rules framed for the following matters by the Academic council are implemented :-

(i) long –term curriculum development ;

(ii) faculty development;

(iii) teaching or learning material development ;

(iv) research in educational matters with particular reference, to colleges;

(g) to plan and organise inter-departmental and inter-faculty programmes in consultation with the Board of University Teaching and Research the Board of Studies, other faculties, Board of College and University Development;

(h) to recommend to the academic staff college and the Academic Council regarding organisation of refresher and orientation courses for teachers of affiliated colleges and university departments especially for the revised or newly introduced or inter-disciplinary courses of study;

(i) to elect the Deans of the faculties;

(j) to prepare and submit the annual report of the functioning of the faculty to the Vice-Chancellor;

(k) to consider any other academic matter which may be referred to it.

Board of College and University Development

35. (1) The Board of College and University Development shall be responsible to plan development of the university, both physical and college academic, and it shall conduct academic audit of the university departments, institutions, colleges and recognised institutions. It shall also plan, monitor, guide and co-ordinate undergraduate and post-graduate academic programme and development of affiliated colleges.

(2) It shall consist of the following members, namely :-

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| (a) | the Vice-Chancellor; | | Chairman |
| (b) | the Pro-Vice-Chancellor, if any; | | |
| (c) | one Dean of faculty, nominated by the Academic Council; | | |
| (d) | one Head or Director from amongst the Heads or directors of the university institutions or departments, not below the rank of professor and who is not a Dean nominated by the Academic Council; | | |
| (e) | one teacher, imparting post-graduate instruction or guiding research, but who is not a Dean, Head of the university institutions or departments nominated by the Vice-Chancellor; | | |
| (f) | one teacher imparting under-graduate instruction having not less than sixteen years of teaching experience, nominated by the Management Council; | | |
| (g) | one principal of an affiliated college of arts, science or commerce, nominated by the Management Council from amongst the principals who are members of the Academic Council; | | |
| (h) | one principal of an affiliated professional college, nominated by the Vice-Chancellor; | | |
| (i) | two experts, co-opted by the Board, from amongst the Heads of National and State level research institutions; | | |
| (j) | two persons to represent industry, banks, commerce or professional bodies to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor; | | |
| (ja) | two members nominated by the Senate, one of them being the representative of the managements; | | |
| (k) | the Director of the Board of College and University Development; | | Member Secretary; |

Provided that, the members nominated in categories (c) to (h) above shall, as far as practicable, be drawn from different faculties.

(3) The Board shall actively establish collaboration with national and international institutions, industry, business and commercial organisations.

(4) The Board shall meet at least twice a year.

Powers and duties of Board of College and University Development.

36. The Board Shall, -

(1) suggest measures to create links and develop specific schemes of inter-university and university and college interaction with industry, agriculture, banks, commerce and community.

(2) prepare university and college perspective development plans, both short-term and long-term, keeping in view the objectives of the university as laid down in the Act, and with due regard to the State and National Educational Policy and submit the same to the Maharashtra State council for Higher Education, the State Government and the Chancellor.

(3) recommend to the Management Council the development and collaborative programmes for the departments, colleges and the university.

(4) monitor and report the progress of all such approved development and collaborative programmes to the Management Council and submit the same to the Maharashtra State Council for Higher Education, the State Government and the Chancellor once a year.

(5) evaluate and assess the use of grants by university departments, post-graduate centres and colleges in respect of development projects and submit the report to the Academic Council.

(6) assess the manpower requirements of trained persons in different fields, such as, commerce, industry, social service, science and technology and make necessary recommendations to the Academic Council introducing and strengthening of relevant courses of study.

(7) Organise academic audit of development and collaborative programmes of university, institutions or departments, post-graduate centres and colleges, according to the provisions of the Statutes at least once in three years or earlier, if deemed necessary and make necessary recommendations to the university for implementation.

(8) scrutinise the applications received for establishment of new colleges or institutions for affiliation to the university and process the same for forwarding to the State Government as provided by the Statutes.

Board of University Teaching and Research.

36A. (1) There shall be a Board of University Teaching and Research for each university.

(2) The Board of University Teaching and Research for Faculty shall consist of the following members -

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| (i) Vice-Chancellor | Chairman |
| (ii) the Pro-Vice-Chancellor, if any, | Member |
| (iii) the Dean of the Faculty, | Member |
| (iv) the Head of the University Departments in the Faculty | Member |
| (v) the Chairman of the Board of Studies in the Faculty, | Member |
| (vi) the Director, Board of College and University Development, | Member Secretary |

(3) The Board shall -

(i) control, regulate and co-ordinate research activities to maintain standards of teaching and research in the University Departments, Post-graduate Departments in colleges and recognised institutions;

(ii) make recommendations to the Academic Council regarding the conduct of post-graduate courses in University Departments, Post-Graduate Departments in colleges and recognised Institutions;

(iii) make recommendations to the Academic Council regarding the norms of recognition of post-graduate teachers and research guides in Post-Graduate Departments in colleges and recognised institutions;

(iv) grant recognition to the post-graduate teachers and research guides as recommended by the Research and Recognition Committee in accordance with the norms prescribed by the Academic Council;

(v) approve the course structure for Ph.D., pre-Ph.D. and M.Phil. courses.

(4) The Board shall be responsible for post-graduate teaching and research in various faculties and subjects and shall ensure standards of research. It shall deal with the work of granting recognition to teachers in affiliated colleges and recognised institutions for post-graduate teaching and guiding research.

(5) There shall be a Research and Recognition Committee for each Board of Studies. The Committee shall consist of -

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| (i) the Pro-Vice-Chancellor, | Chairman |
| (ii) the Dean of the Faculty, | Member |
| (iii) the Chairman of the Board of Studies | Member |

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| (iv) | the Head of the University Department, if any, | Member |
| (v) | two experts in the subject, not below the rank of Readers, who have successfully guided at least five Ph.D. students and have published research work in recognised or reputed national or international journals, anthologies, etc., one of them being from outside the University, to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor. | Members |
| (vi) | an expert in the area of specialisation nominated by the Vice-chancellor, where a referee is to be appointed for evaluation of highly specialised topic or subject | Member |

The nominated members shall attend the meeting only for the particular item :

Provided that, if there is no Pro-Vice-Chancellor, the Dean shall officiate as the Chairman of the Committee.

(6) The Research and Recognition Committee for a Board of Studies shall -

- (i) approve the topic of thesis or dissertation in the subject.
- (ii) recommend panel of referees for thesis or dissertation to the Board.(of Examination)*2
- (iii) recommend names of post-graduate teachers and research guides to the Board.
- (iv) advise the Board of Studies or the Faculty, on measures to improve courses of studies at the post-graduate level.
- (v) Recommend to the Board, the course-structure for Ph.D. pre Ph.D. and M.Phil. Courses for approval.

Board of Studies.

37. (1) There shall be a Board of Studies for every subject or group of subjects, as prescribed by the Statutes.

(2) The Board of Studies shall consist of -

(a) the Head of the university department or institution in the relevant subject :

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Provided that, where there is no university department in the subject the Board shall at its first meeting co-opt the Head of the Department from an affiliated college having post-graduate teaching in that subject;

(b) six Head of Departments in colleges, having not less than ten years teaching experience, elected by the Heads of departments from amongst themselves.

(3) The Board, at its first meeting, shall co-opt. -

(a) one post-graduate teacher having not less than ten years teaching experience, from amongst the teachers of affiliated colleges having post-graduate teaching in the subject;

(b) one teacher having not less than ten year teaching experience, from amongst affiliated college teachers in the subject who is not head of the department in the university or affiliated college or principal;

(c) two eminent persons who are -

(i) either professors or readers in other universities; or

(ii) persons holding rank not lower than that of Assistant director in national laboratories or institutions or recognised institutions; or

(iii) experts in related field having published –

(a) at least one reference book in the subject or

(b) at least three research papers in recognised national or international journals.

Provided that at least one of them shall be from the category under clause (i)

(d) a person holding a rank not lower than that of Research and Development or Production Officer or Quality Control Officer in an Industry with significant presence with respect to research and development in the relevant subject.”

(4) The Chairman shall be elected by the members of the Board from amongst themselves.

(5) The Chairman of the Board of Studies shall not be eligible for a second consecutive term.

Powers and duties of Board of Studies.

38. The Board of Studies shall have the following powers and duties, namely :-

(a) to recommend, upon reference to it by the Management Council or Academic Council or the faculty concerned or otherwise the courses of study in the subject or group of subjects within its purview,

Provided that, the Board may pass a special resolution, by a majority of not less than three-fourths of the members present, that the changes in the course or courses of studies be brought about expeditiously, in the light of advancement of knowledge in the subject or group of subjects. Such changes shall be so implemented, with the concurrence of the Dean of the Faculty or the Deans of the Faculties concerned, and

the approval by the Vice-Chancellor. The action taken shall then be reported to the Faculty and Academic Council ;

(b) to recommend books, including text-books, supplementary reading, reference books and other material for such courses of study;

(c) to recommend to the Academic Council for its approval the preparation and publication of selection or anthologies or writing or work of authors and other masters as well as material consequent to curriculum development by the teachers of the university for its introduction in the syllabi of the courses of study under purview of the Board in accordance with the Regulations made by the Academic Council in that respect;

(d) to advise the faculty or faculties concerned regarding improvements in the courses of study;

(e) to recommend names of suitable persons for inclusion in the panels for appointment of paper-setters, examiners and moderators at the university examinations in the subject by the Board of Examinations;

(f) to recommend to the Board of Examinations, names of persons suitable for appointment of referees for evaluation of these and dissertations and for conduct of viva voce examinations, wherever prescribed, for awarding post-graduate, doctorate and higher degrees;

(g) to suggest organisation of orientation and refresher courses in the Subject ;

(h) to prepare requirements in respect of teaching of the subject at various levels in respect of teachers and their qualifications, library, laboratory equipment and consumables for the use of the Board of College and University Development for formulating the norms and requirements for granting affiliation or extension or continuation of affiliation to colleges and for granting recognition or extension or continuation of recognition to institutions by the university;

(i) to elect three members to the faculty;

Board of Adult and Continuing Education and Extension Services.

39. (1) There shall be a Board of Adult and Continuing Education and Extension Services of the University to plan and to oversee the various academic and extension programmes of the university. The Board shall consist of, --

(a) The Vice-Chancellor ----- Chairman ;

(b) Three persons, engaged in adult, continuing education or extension services, who are residents within the university area, nominated by the Vice-Chancellor ;

(c) The Director of Adult Education, or his nominee not below the rank of Deputy Director ;

(d) Two members, one each being nominated by the Senate and the Academic Council from amongst their members one of whom shall be the principal of a college where such activities are undertaken.

(e) one of the Station Directors of All India Radio (Akashwani) in the university area, to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor ;

(f) the Director of National Adult Education Programme or his nominee ;

(g) the Director of the Department of Adult and Continuing Education and Extension Services- Member Secretary.

(h) the co-ordinator National Social Service shall be the permanent invitee

(2) The Board shall meet at least twice a year.

(3) The Board shall prepare an annual programme of its activities and shall review the same periodically.

(4) The Board shall submit an annual report to the management Council.

Students' Council.

40. (1) There shall be a University Students' Council as specified in sub-section (4), a university department Students' Council for the post-graduate departments of the university and a Students' Council for each conducted college or institution of the University and each affiliated college, to look after the welfare of the students and to promote and co-ordinate the extracurricular activities of different student's associations for better corporate life. The Councils shall not engage in political activities.

(2) (a) The University Department Students' Council shall consist of the following members, namely :-

(i) Vice-Chancellor- President ;

(ii) Director of Students' Welfare ---- Chairman ;

(iii) Director of Sports and Physical Education, if any ;

(iv) National Service Scheme Co-ordinator, if any ;

(v) One student from each university department who has shown academic merit at the preceding degree examination and is engaged in full time studies in a university, institution or department or conducted college, nominated by the Vice-Chancellor ;

(vi) Two lady students nominated by the Pro-Vice-Chancellor and if there is no Pro-Vice-Chancellor, the Vice-Chancellor shall nominate two Lady students.

(b) the Students Council for each institution, conducted college or affiliated college shall consist of the following :-

- (i) Principal – Chairman ;
- (ii) One lecturer, nominated by the principal ;
- (iii) Teacher in charge of National Cadet Corps ;
- (iv) National Service Scheme Programme Officer ;

(v) One student from each class, who has shown academic merit at the examination held in the preceding year and who is engaged in full-time studies in the college, nominated by the principal ;

(vi) Director of Sports and Physical Education. If any ;

(vii) One student from each of the following activities, who has shown outstanding performance, nominated by the principal, namely :-

- (1) Sports ;
- (2) National Service Scheme and Adult Education ;
- (3) National Cadet Corps ;
- (4) Cultural Activities ;

(viii) Two lady student members nominated by the principal.

Provided that two of students from the category (vii) and (viii) shall be those belonging to the Scheduled Caste or Scheduled Tribes or Denotified Tribes (*Vimukta Jatis*)/ Nomadic Tribes or other Backward Classes.

(3) The Student members of both these Councils shall elect, from amongst themselves, the Secretary of their respective council.

(4) (a) There shall be University Students' Council consisting of not more than fifteen persons, nominated through selection, from amongst Secretaries of the respective council under sub-section (3) as prescribed by the Statutes :

Provided that, at least one seat each be reserved for students belonging to-

- (i) Scheduled Castes ;
- (ii) Scheduled Tribes ;
- (iia) Denotified Tribes (*Vimukta Jatis*)
- (iib) Nomadic Tribes
- (iii) Other Backward Classes; and
- (iv) One seat for women students, remaining seats being distributed districtwise :

Provided further that, for the purpose of nomination through selection details based on academic performance, participation in national Cadet Corps, National

Service Scheme and Adult Education, Cultural Activities or such other activities as may be prescribed by the Statute ;

(b) The University Students' Council so formed shall elect its own President and Secretary;

(c) Every meeting of the University Students' Council shall be presided over by the Vice-Chancellor and shall be attended by such other officers as may be prescribed.

(5) A student shall be eligible to be, or continue to be, a member of any of the Students' Council, only if he is enrolled as a full time student.

(6) The nomination of the student members of the Students' Council shall be made every year, as soon as possible after the commencement of the academic year on a date to be fixed by the management Council. The term of office of the nominated student members shall begin with effect from the date of nomination shall extend upto the last day of the academic year, unless they have, in the meantime, incurred any of the disqualifications specified by or under the Act; and shall then expire.

(7) One third of the members of the Council shall constitute the quorum. The rules and procedure for conduct of business of the meetings and such other matters shall be such as may be prescribed. The Council shall meet at least once in every three months.

Powers, functions and duties of Authorities.

41. The constitution, powers and the functions or duties of the authorities of the university, not laid down under any of the provisions of this Act shall be as prescribed by the Statutes.

Term of office of members of authority.

(1) The term of every authority constituted under this Act shall commence on the 1st September and shall be of five years from the said date and the term of members of every authority shall expire on the expiry of the said period of five years irrespective of the date on which a member has entered upon his office.

(2) The process of election and nomination shall be commenced three months before the date on which actual vacancy occurs and shall be completed not later than 31st December in that year.

(3) The process of co-option shall be completed within three months of commencement of the term of the authority.

Cessation of membership

43. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act or the Statutes made thereunder, where a person, elected, nominated, appointed or co-opted as an officer of university or a member of any of the authority or bodies of the university by virtue of his being eligible to be so elected, nominated, appointed or co-opted as such an officer or a member under any of the categories of officers or members specified by or under the relevant provisions of this Act in relation to such office, authority or body, he shall cease to be such an officer of the university or a member of such an authority or a body as soon as he ceases to belong to such category and shall be deemed to have vacated his office as such officer or member.

Disqualification for membership of authority.

44. A person shall be disqualified for being a member of any of the authorities of university, if he -

- (a) is of unsound mind and stands so declared by a competent court;
- (b) is an undischarged insolvent;
- (c) has been convicted of any offence involving moral turpitude;
- (d) is conducting or engaging himself in private tuitions or private coaching classes;
- (e) has been punished for indulging in or promoting unfair practices in the conduct of any examination in any form anywhere.
- (f) Discloses or causes to disclose to the public, in any manner whatsoever, any confidential matter, in relation to examination, the knowledge of which he has come to be in possession, due to his official position.

Ineligibility for second consecutive term.

45. No person shall be a member of the Management Council, the Academic Council or the Board of Examinations for a second consecutive term whether, as an elected, nominated, appointed or co-opted member as the case may be :

Provided that, any person who was a member of the Academic Council or the Executive Council on the date of commencement of the Maharashtra Universities (Temporary Postponement of Elections of Members of University Authorities and Other Bodies) Act, 1993, and had hold such membership for two consecutive terms whether completed or not on the said date, whether as an elected, appointed, nominated or co-opted member, as the case may be, shall not be eligible for being such a member of the Management Council, the Academic Council when these authorities are constituted for the first time after the commencement of this Act.

Conclusiveness of decision of authority.

46. Save as otherwise provided by or under the provisions of this Act, each authority of the university while acting and exercising its powers and discharging its functions or duties assigned to it by or under the provisions of this Act shall have the exclusive jurisdiction to deal with and decide the matters assigned to and discharging its functions or duties assigned to it by or under the provisions of this Act shall have the exclusive jurisdiction to deal with and decide the matters assigned to it.

Election to be by proportional representation.

47. (1) Every election to any authority or body of the university under this Act shall be held by ballot in accordance with the system of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote and as prescribed by the Statutes.

(2) The other details relating to elections not specified in the Act shall be as prescribed by the Statutes.

Resignation of membership and filling in the casual vacancy.

48. (1) A member, other than an *ex-officio* member, may resign by writing under his signature, A nominee of the Chancellor may resign by addressing to the Chancellor, and any other member may resign by addressing to the Vice-Chancellor. The person shall cease to be a member upon his resignation being accepted by the Chancellor or the Vice-Chancellor, as the case may be.

(2) If a person nominated, elected, appointed or co-opted to any authority or body remains absent without prior permission of the authority or body for three consecutive meetings, he shall be deemed to have vacated his membership and he shall cease to be a member from the date of the third such meeting in which he has remained absent.

Meeting of the authorities.

49. (1) save as otherwise provided by this Act, all matters with regard to the conduct of meetings of the authorities, bodies or committees, if any, constituted by the university or any authority shall be such as may be prescribed by the Statutes.

(2) A meeting of an authority or body shall be convened on the date determined by the Chairman by a notice issued by its Secretary.

(3) Except as otherwise provided, the quorum for a meeting shall ordinarily be one-third of the number of the sitting members. If there is no quorum, the meeting shall be adjourned by the Chairman to a specific time on the same day, or on a later date and no quorum shall be necessary for such adjourned meeting.

(4) Where no provision is made by or under [the Statutes] for a president or Chairman to preside over a meeting of any authority or body of the university or when the President or the Chairman so provided for is absent and no provision is made for any other person to preside, the members present shall elect a person from amongst themselves to preside at the meeting.

(5) Save as otherwise provided all items, questions, matters or proposals on the agenda shall be decided by a majority of votes of members present. The Chairman shall have vote. In case of equality of votes, the Chairman shall have a casting vote. The secretary, if not a member, shall have right to participate in the deliberations but shall not have the right to vote.

(6) The officer who is designated to be the permanent invitee of the authority shall be entitled to receive the notice of its meetings and take part in the deliberations relating to the topics with which he is concerned, but shall have no right to vote.

Casual vacancy and Standing Committee to fill vacancies.

50. (1) When any vacancy occurs in the office of a member, other than an ex-officio or nominated or co-opted member of any authority or other body of the university before the expiry of his normal term, the vacancy shall be filled, as soon as may be, by nomination of a person by the Standing Committee constituted under sub-section (2). The person so nominated shall be a person who is otherwise, eligible to be elected on the said authority or body from the same category. The person so nominated shall hold office only so long as the member in whose place he has been nominated, would have held it, if the vacancy had not occurred.

(2) The constitution of the Standing Committee for filling in the vacancies mentioned in sub-section (1) shall be as follows, namely :-

(a) four members, nominated by the Senate from amongst its members, one of whom shall be the Dean and one shall be a teacher ;

(b) three members, nominated by the Management Council from amongst its members, one of whom shall be a woman representative of the managements and one shall be a teacher;

(c) three members, nominated by the Academic Council from amongst its members, one of whom shall be a person belonging to the Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes or De-notified Tribes (*Vimukta Jatis*)/Nomadic Tribes or Other Backward Classes, by rotation and one shall be a teacher; and

(d) nominee of the Chancellor on the Management Council.

(3) The Chairman of the Standing Committee shall be elected by its members from amongst themselves.

(4) The term of office of the Standing Committee shall be co-terminus with the term of the Senate.

CHAPTER V

THE STATUTES, ORDINANCES AND REGULATIONS

Statutes.

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

- (1) conferment of honorary degrees and holding convocation;
- (2) the establishment and maintenance of the university departments, institutions, conducted colleges, institutions of higher learning, research or specialised studies and hostels;
- (3) the powers and duties of the officers of the university;
- (4) the powers and duties of the authorities of the university;
- (5) the principles governing the seniority and service conditions of the employees of the university;
- (6) the provision for disqualifying members of the authorities, bodies or committees of the universities;
- (7) abolition of university departments or institutions and conducted colleges;
- (8) qualifications, recruitment, workload, code of conduct, terms of office, duties and conditions of service, including periodic assessment of teachers, officers and other employees of the university and the affiliated colleges (except those colleges or institutions maintained by the State or Central Government or a local authority), the provision of pension, gratuity and provident fund, the manner of termination of their services, as approved by the State Government;
- (9) application of funds of the university for furtherance of the objects of the university;
- (10) norms of affiliation of colleges or for withdrawing the affiliation of the colleges;
- (11) the norms for grant of autonomy to university departments or institutions, affiliated colleges and recognised institutions, subject to the approval of the State Government;
- (12) acceptance and management of trusts, bequests, donations, endowments and grants from individuals or organisations;
- (13) provision of reservation of adequate number of posts of teachers, officers and other employees of the university, affiliated colleges and recognised institutions, for members of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, and Other Backward classes in accordance with the policy of the State Government;

(14) number of working days, number of actual days of instruction, holidays other than Sundays, vacation and terms in academic year;

(15) disciplinary action against defaulting teachers, officers and other employees of the university, affiliated colleges and recognised institutions other than the colleges or institutions managed and maintained by the State Government or Central Government or Local Authorities;

(16) the taking over or transferring, in public interest, of the management of a college or institution by the university and the conditions for such taking over or transferring, subject to the approval of the State Government;

(17) any matter which is to be prescribed or which is necessary to give effect to the provisions of this Act.

Statutes how made.

52. (1) The statute may be made, amended or repealed by the Senate in the manner hereinafter provided.

(2) The Senate may take into consideration the draft of a Statute either of its own motion or on a proposal by the Management Council. In the case of a draft which is not proposed by the Management Council, the Senate, before considering the same, shall obtain the opinion of the Management Council;

Provided that, if the Management Council fails to submit its opinion within three months from the date it receives the draft, the Senate may proceed to take the draft into consideration.

(3) The Senate, if it thinks necessary may also obtain the opinion of any officer, authority or body of the university in regard to any draft Statute which is before it for consideration;

Provided that, where any such draft Statute pertains to academic matters, the Senate shall obtain the opinion of the Academic Council before considering the same.

(4) Every Statute passed by the Senate shall be submitted to the Chancellor who may give or withhold his assent thereto or send it back to the Senate for reconsideration.

(5) No Statute passed by the Senate shall be valid or shall come into force until assented to by the Chancellor.

(6) Notwithstanding anything contained in the foregoing sub-sections, the Chancellor, either suo motu or on the advice of the State Government, may, direct the university to make provisions in the Statutes in respect of any matter specified by him and if the Senate fails to implement such a direction within sixty days of its receipt, the Chancellor may, after considering the reasons, if any, communicated by the

Senate for its inability to comply with such direction, make or amend the Statutes suitably.

Ordinance and their subject matter.

53. Subject to the conditions prescribed by or under this Act, the Management Council may make Ordinances to provide for all or any of the following matters, namely :-

(i) the conditions under which students shall be admitted to courses of study for degree, diplomas, certificates and other academic distinctions;

(ii) the fees to be charged for enrolment of students for attending such courses in the university and colleges (including the tuition fees and hostel charges), which shall, as far as possible, be uniform for the colleges situated in the same local area, for admission to the examinations leading to degrees, diplomas, certificates and other academic distinctions, and for registration or graduates;

(iii) the conditions of residence, conduct and discipline of the students of the university, and the action to be taken against them for breach of discipline of misconduct, including the following :-

(a) use of unfair means at an examination, or abetment thereof;

(b) refusal to appear or give evidence in any authorised inquiry by an officer in charge of an examination, or by any officer or authority of the university; or

(c) disorderly or otherwise objectionable conduct, whether within or outside the university;

(iv) the qualifications and classification of teachers in university departments, colleges and recognised institutions;

(v) the conditions governing the appointment and duties of examiners;

(vi) the conduct of examinations and other tests, and the manner in which the candidates may be assessed or examined by the examiners;

(vii) the recognition of teachers of the university and the conditions subject to which persons may be recognised as qualified to give instruction in the university department, colleges and recognised institutions;

(viii) the inspection of colleges, recognised institutions, halls and hostels;

(ix) the recognition of halls and hostels;

(x) the mode of execution of contract or agreements for, or on behalf of the university

(xi) the rules to be observed and enforced by colleges and recognised institutions regarding transfer of students;

(xii) the powers and functions of students' associations and other organisations in colleges'

(xiii) all other matters which, by or under this Act or the Statutes, are to be, or may be, provided by Ordinances; and

(xiv) generally, all matters for which provision is, in the opinion, of the Management Council, necessary for the exercise of the powers conferred, or the performance of the duties imposed, on the Management Council by or under this Act, or the Statutes.

Ordinance and their making.

54. (1) The Management Council may make, amend or repeal Ordinances in the manner hereinafter provided.

(2) No Ordinance concerning the matters referred to in clauses (i) to (vii) of the last preceding section, or any other matter connected with the maintenance of the standards of teaching and examinations within the university, shall be made by the Management Council unless a draft thereof has been proposed by the Academic Council.

(3) The Management Council shall not have the power to amend any draft proposed by the Academic Council under sub-section (2), but may reject or return it to the Academic Council for reconsideration, in part or in whole, together with any amendments which the Management Council may suggest.

(4) All Ordinances made by the Management Council shall have effect from such date as it may direct, but every Ordinance so made shall be submitted to the Chancellor within two weeks. The Chancellor shall have the power to direct the Management Council, within four weeks of the receipt of the Ordinance, to suspend its operation, and he shall, as soon as possible, inform the Management Council of his objection to it. He may, after receiving the comments of the Management Council, either withdraw the order suspending the Ordinance or disallow the Ordinance, and his decision shall be final.

Regulations and Rules.

55. (1) Subject to the conditions prescribed by or under this Act, and the approval of the Management Council, the Academic Council may make Regulations consistent with this Act, the Statutes and Ordinances, providing for all or any of the matters which, by or under this Act, the Statutes or Ordinances, are to be or may be provided by Regulations, and for all other matters solely concerning itself.

(2) Any authority or body may, subject to the previous approval of the Management Council, make rules, consistent with this Act, the Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations, for --

(a) giving notice of the dates and hours of its meetings and of the business to be conducted thereat;

(b) regulating the procedure at its meeting and the number of members required to form a quorum, and keeping of records of the proceedings of such meetings;

(c) providing for all matters solely concerning such authority or body;

(3) Such rules be submitted to the Management Council, which may amend or annul them in such manner as it thinks proper, after ascertaining and considering the views of the authority or body making them.

CHAPTER VI

MAHARASHTRA STATE COUNCIL FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

56. (1) The State Government may, by notification in the *Official Gazette*, establish the Maharashtra State Council for Higher Education.

(2) The composition of the Maharashtra State Council for Higher Education shall be as follows. namely :-

(1)	Chief Minister	Chairman
(2)	Minister for Higher Education	Vice-Chairman
(3)	Minister for Medical Education	Member
(4)	Minister for sports	Member
(5)	Minister of State for Higher Education	Member
(6)	Minister of State for Medical Education	Member
(7)	Four Members of Legislative Assembly nominated by the Speaker of the Maharashtra Legislative Assembly.	Members
(8)	Two Members of the Legislative Council nominated by the Chairman of the	Members

Maharashtra Legislative Council

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| (9) | Ten eminent educationists or educational administrators nominated by the Chancellor of which two shall be the representatives of the Management | Members |
| (10) | Two principals from amongst the office bearers or the members of the Executive Committee of State level representative body of principals nominated by the Chancellor. | Members |
| (11) | Two teachers from amongst the office bearers or the members of the Executive Committee of State level representative body of teachers, nominated by the Chancellor. | Members |
| (12) | The Vice-Chancellor of all the Statutory Universities other than Agricultural Universities in the State. | Members |
| (13) | The Secretary, Higher and Technical Education | Member |
| (14) | The Secretary, Medical Education | Member |
| (15) | The Secretary, Planning | Member |
| (16) | The Secretary, Finance | Member |
| (17) | The Secretary, Sports | Member |
| (18) | Director of Technical Education Maharashtra State | Member |
| (19) | Director of Medical Education Maharashtra State | Member |
| (20) | Director of Education (Higher Education), Maharashtra State | Member Secretary |

(3) The Maharashtra State Council for Higher Education shall be the authority of the State Government in-charge of, and responsible for, the state higher education. The Council shall be the planing, monitoring, co-ordinating and evaluating authority

and shall act as a think tank for Higher Education including technical, medical and professional education. It shall tender advice to the State Government in the following matters, namely :-

(a) to prepare programmes in the various subjects in the sphere of higher education, keeping in view the overall priorities, perspective and needs of the society and expectations from higher education;

(b) to advise the State Government in respect of determining and maintaining uniformity of standards of education in the universities;

(c) to advise on promoting co-operating and co-ordination of the various educational institutions among themselves and explore the scope for interaction between the universities on the one hand and industry and other organisations on the other hand;

(d) to suggest ways and means of raising additional resources for higher education from industry and other sources;

(e) to advise on inter-university programmes for various activities undertaken by the universities in fulfillment of the provisions of the Act;

(f) to advise on programmes for greater co-operation and interaction and exchange of university teachers, college teachers and the teachers of university departments;

(g) to consider and approve the developmental programme of the universities;

(h) to initiate inter-university programme for various activities related to teaching, research and extension in the field of higher education;

(i) to take steps and recommend to the State Government and to the universities the steps that may be taken to remove the regional imbalance, and to make higher education available to backward classes, rural and tribal communities, women and any such specified groups.

(4) The term of office of members other than ex officio members shall be five years.

(5) The Maharashtra State Council for Higher Education shall meet at least twice in a year.

(6) Nothing in this section shall empower the council to carry out any executive functions in the Management of the affairs of the universities.

CHAPTER VII

TEACHERS AND EMPLOYEES

Grievances Committee.

57. (1) There shall be a grievances committee in each university to deal with the grievances of teachers and other employees of the university, colleges, institutions and recognised institutions and to hear and settle grievances as far as may be practicable within six months, and the committee shall make a report to the Management Council.

(2) It shall be lawful for the grievances committee to entertain and consider grievances or complaints which are not within the jurisdiction of the Tribunal and report to the Management Council to take such action as it deems fit and the decisions of the Management Council on such report shall be final.

(3) The Grievances Committee shall consist of the following members, namely :-

(a) The Pro-Vice-Chancellor, where there is no Pro-Vice-Chancellor, a member of the Management Council nominated by the Management Council..... Chairman;

(b) Two members of the Management Council nominated by the Management Council from amongst one of them belonging to the Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes or De-notified Tribes (*Vimukta Jatis*)/Nomadic Tribes or Other Backward Classes, by rotation..... Members;

(ba) Two members of the Senate nominated by the members of the Senate, from amongst themselves, one of them being the woman representative of the managements and one shall be a teacher;.....Members;

(bb) two members nominated by the members of Academic Council from amongst themselves, one of them being the principal and one shall be a teacher.....Members;

(c) The Registrar Member Secretary;

University and College Tribunal

58. (1) Subject to the provisions of section 66 there shall be one or more university and college Tribunals for one or more universities in the State of Maharashtra for adjudication of disputes between the employees of the universities and their respective university and between the employees of the affiliated college or recognised institutions and their respective managements, with regard to the matters specified in sub-section (1) of section 59.

(2) The State Government shall, by notification in the Official Gazette, constitute one or more tribunals to be called university and Colleges tribunals, for adjudication of disputes or difference between the teachers and employees and the university, management of any affiliated college or recognised institution (Other than that managed and maintained by the State Government, Central Government or local authority) connected with, or arising out of, the matters specified in sub-section (1) of section 59.

(3) A Tribunal shall consist of one person only, to be appointed by the State Government,

(4) A person shall not be qualified for appointment as a Presiding Officer of a Tribunal, unless, -

(a) he is or has been a Judge of High Court; or

(b) he is qualified to be appointed as a Judge of High Court :

Provided that a person to be appointed under clause (b) shall be from amongst the panel of three persons recommended by the Chief Justice of High Court of Judicature at Bombay.

(5) The appointment of a person as Presiding Officer of a Tribunal shall be on a full time basis, and for such period or periods, but not exceeding three years in the aggregate, as the State Government may, from time to time, in each case decide;

(6) The remuneration and other conditions of service of the Presiding Officer shall be as determined by the State Government.

(7) The university shall make available to a Tribunal such ministerial staff as may be necessary for the discharge of its functions under this Act.

(8) All expenditure on account of the remuneration, pension, provident fund contribution, leave allowance and other allowances and facilities which may be admissible to the Presiding Officer and the staff placed at his disposal, shall be met from the university fund.

(9) If any vacancy, other than a temporary vacancy, occurs in the office of the Presiding Officer of a Tribunal, the State Government shall, as soon as may be possible but in any case within three months, appoint another qualified person to fill the vacancy. Any proceedings pending before the former Presiding Officer may be continued and disposed of by his successor from the stage at which they were when the vacancy occurred.

Right of appeal

59. (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in any law or contract for the time being in force, any employee (whether a teacher or other employee) in any university, college or recognised institution (other than that managed and maintained by the State Government, Central Government or a local authority), who is dismissed or removed or whose services are otherwise terminated or who is reduced in rank by the university or management and who is aggrieved, shall have a right of appeal and any appeal against any such order shall lie to the Tribunal;

Provided that, no such appeal shall lie to the Tribunal in any case where the matter has already been decided by a court or Tribunal in any case where the matter has already been decided by a court or Tribunal of competent jurisdiction or is pending before such court or Tribunal on the date of commencement of this Act or where the

order of dismissal, removal, otherwise termination of service or reduction in rank was passed by the management at any time before the date on which this Act comes into force and in which case the period for filing and appeal has expired.

(2) Such appeal shall be made by the employee to the Tribunal, within thirty days from the date of receipt by him of the order of dismissal, removal, otherwise termination of services, or reduction in rank, as the case may be :

Provided that, where such order was made before the date of commencement of this Act, such appeal may be made if the period of thirty days from the date of receipt of such order has not expired.

(3) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (2), the Tribunal may entertain an appeal made to it after the expiry of the said period of thirty days, if it is satisfied that the appellant had sufficient cause for not preferring the appeal within that period.

(4) Every appeal shall be accompanied by a fee of four hundred rupees which shall not be refundable and shall be credited to the university fund :

Provided that it shall be lawful for the State Government to revise, by notification in the *Official Gazette*, such fees as it may deem fit from time to time.

General powers and procedure of Tribunal.

60. (1) For the purposes of admission, hearing and disposal of appeals, the Tribunal shall have the same powers as are vested in an appellate court under the Code of civil Procedure, 1908, and shall also have the power to stay the operation of any order against which an appeal is made, on such conditions as it may think fit to impose and such other powers as are conferred on it by or under this Act.

(2) The Presiding Officer of the Tribunal shall decide the procedure to be followed by the Tribunal for the disposal of its business including the place or places at which and the hours during which it shall hold its sittings.

(3) Every appeal shall be decided as expeditiously as possible. In every case, endeavor shall be made by the Tribunal to decide an appeal within three months from the date on which it is received by the Tribunal. If the Tribunal is unable to dispose of any appeal within this period, it shall put on its record the reasons therefor.

Powers of Tribunal to give appropriate reliefs and directions.

61. (1) On receipt of an appeal, where the Tribunal after giving reasonable opportunity to both parties of being heard, is satisfied that the appeal does not pertain to any of the matters specified in sub-section (1) of section 59 or is not maintainable by it, or there is no sufficient ground for interfering with the order of the university or management, it may dismiss the appeal.

(2) Where the Tribunal, after giving reasonable opportunity to both the parties of being heard, decides in any appeal that the order of dismissal, removal, otherwise termination of service or, reduction in rank was in contravention of any law, contract or conditions of service for the time being in force or was otherwise illegal or improper, the Tribunal may set aside the order of the university or the management, as the case may be, partially or wholly, and direct the university or, as the case may be, the management --

(a) to reinstate the employee on the same post or on a lower post as it may specify;

(b) to restore the employee to the rank which he held before reduction or to any lower rank as it may specify;

(c) to give arrears of emoluments to the employee for such period as it may specify;

(d) to award such lesser punishment as it may specify in lieu of dismissal, removal, otherwise termination of service or reduction in rank, as the case may be;

(e) where it is decided not to reinstate the employee or in any other appropriate case, to give such sum to the employees, not exceeding his emoluments for six months, by way of compensation, regard being had to loss of employment and possibility of getting or not getting suitable employment thereafter, as it may specify; or

(f) to give such other relief to the employee and to observe such other conditions as it may specify, having regard to the circumstances of the case.

(3) It shall be lawful for the Tribunal to recommend to the State Government that any dues directed by it to be paid to the employee may be deducted from the grant payable to the university or, as the case may be, the management and be paid to the employee direct.

(4) Any direction issued by the Tribunal under sub-section (2) shall be communicated to both parties in writing and shall be complied with by the university or, as the case may be, management; within the period specified in the direction, which shall not be less than two months from the date of its receipt by the university or, as the case may be, management.

Decision of Tribunal to be final and binding.

62. Notwithstanding anything contained in any law or contract for the time being in force, the decision of the Tribunal on an appeal entertained and disposed of by it shall be final and binding on the employees and the university or, as the case may be, management; and no suit, appeal or other legal proceeding shall lie in any court or before any other Tribunal or authority, in respect of the matter decided by the Tribunal.

Penalty to management for failure to comply with Tribunal's directions.

63. (1) If the university or, as the case may be, management fails, without any reasonable cause, to comply with any direction issued by the Tribunal under section 61 within the period specified in the direction, or within such further period as may be allowed by the Tribunal, the university or, as the case may be, management shall on conviction, be punished,--

(a) for the first offence, with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees;

Provided that, in the absence of special and adequate reasons to the contrary to be mentioned in the judgement of the Tribunal, the fine shall not be less than one hundred rupees; and

(b) for the second and subsequent offences, with fine which may extend to two thousand rupees ;

Provided that, in the absence of special and adequate reasons to the contrary to be mentioned in the judgement of the Tribunal, the fine shall not be less than five hundred rupees:

Provided further that, when the direction issued by the Tribunal is not complied with within the period stipulated in the direction or within such further period as allowed by the Tribunal, and when the contravention is a continuing one, the convicted person shall be punished with a further fine of rupees one hundred per day during which such contravention continues after conviction.

(2) (a) Where the university or, as the case may be, management committing an offence under this section is a society, every person who at the time the offence was committed, was in charge of and was responsible to the society, for the conduct of the affairs of the society, as well as the society, shall be deemed to be guilty of the offence and shall be liable to be proceeded against and punished accordingly;

Provided that, nothing contained in this sub-section shall render any person liable to the punishment, if he proves that the offence was committed without his knowledge or that he had exercised all the diligence to prevent commission of the offence;

(b) Notwithstanding anything contained in clause (a), where the offence has been committed by a society and it is proved that the offence has been committed with the consent or connivance of, or it attributable to any neglect on the part of the Management Council of the university or any president, chairman, secretary, member, principal or manager or other officer or servant of the society such Management Council, president, chairman, secretary, member, principal or management or other officer or servant concerned shall be deemed to be guilty of the offence and shall be liable to be proceeded against and punished accordingly.

Explanation. – For the purposes of this section, “society” means a society registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 or a public trust registered under the Bombay Public Trusts Act, 1950, or any other body corporate, and includes an association or body of persons, by whatever name called, under whose management

one or more colleges or institutions are conducted and admitted to the privileges of the university.

Legal practitioners excluded from appearance.

64. Notwithstanding anything contained in any law for the time being in force, a legal practitioner shall not be entitled to appear on behalf of any party in any proceedings before the Tribunal.

CHAPTER VIII

ADMISSIONS, EXAMINATIONS AND OTHER MATTERS RELATING TO STUDENTS

Admissions.

65. In accordance with the reservation policy of the State Government for the weaker sections of society, admissions to all courses in the university departments and affiliated colleges shall be made on the basis of competitive merit in accordance with the rules, if any, made by the State Government and published in the *Official Gazette*, or by the university and published in the university gazette by the University;

Provided that, where model rules have been framed by the State Government in the interest of students throughout the State, the university shall adopt the same and such rules shall be published in the university gazette or the Official Gazette as the case may be, at least six months before the start of any academic session which shall begin not later than first August every year :

Provided further that, having regard to the maintenance of discipline, the authority concerned shall have the power to refuse admission to a student.

Admission Tribunal.

66. The Tribunal or Tribunals constituted under sub-section (1) of section 58 for every university shall also be the Tribunal or Tribunals for any such university for

adjudication of all the disputes relating to admissions to affiliated colleges or recognised institutions of such university. Such Tribunals shall adjudicate the admission disputes as provided hereinafter.

Application of provisions.

67. The provisions of sub-section (3) to (9) of section 58, sub-section (1) and (2) of section 60, and section 62 and 63 of this Act shall *mutatis mutandis* apply for adjudication of all disputes relating to admission.

Right to seek redressal

68. (1) Any student seeking admission to a course run by the university or its affiliated or conducted or recognised college or institution having any grievance relating to admission or to the rules of admission framed by the university or the State Government as the case may be, shall have the right to file an appeal to the Tribunal for appropriate redressal.

(2) Such appeal shall be made by the prospective student to the Tribunal within 10 days from the date of finalisation of admission or from the date of decision on his application for admission, whichever is earlier;

Provided that, the Tribunal may entertain an appeal made to it after the expiry of the period specified in the sub-section (2) if it is satisfied that the applicant had sufficient cause for not filing the appeal within the aforesaid period.

(3) Every appeal shall be accompanied by a fee of Rs. 300 which shall not be refundable and shall be credited to the university fund.

Powers of the Tribunal.

69. (1) When the appeal is against the validity of the rules of admission as framed by the University or the State Government as the case may be, the Tribunal shall be competent to stay the operation of these rules for a period of 15 days and shall proceed to dispose of the matter finally as far as possible within the said period.

(2) In the case of an appeal by an individual prospective student, the Tribunal shall be competent to direct the university or the management of the affiliated or conducted or recognised colleges and institution concerned, to reserve a seat for the appellant temporarily pending final adjudication of the appellant's claims.

Powers of Tribunal to give proper reliefs and directions

70. (1) On receipt of an appeal where the Tribunal, after giving reasonable opportunity to both parties of being heard, decides that the order of denial of appropriate admission to the appellant was in contravention of rules or was otherwise illegal or improper, the Tribunal may, set aside the decision of the university or management or any other competent authority, as the case may be, partially or fully, and direct the university or management or competent authority, as the case may be, to admit the appellant in the university or college or the institution in which the appellant has sought admission.

(2) In case of an appeal challenging the validity of the rules, the Tribunal may, either annul or rescind the rules or may direct the university or the State Government, as the case may be, to amend or modify the rules in such manner as may be directed by the Tribunal.

(3) Any direction issued by the Tribunal shall be communicated to both the parties in writing and shall be complied with by the university or the management or the competent authority as the case may be, within the period specified in this direction.

Examinations.

71. At the beginning of each academic term and in any case not later than 30th October of every calendar year, the university shall prepare and publish a schedule of examinations for each and every course conducted by itself or by any affiliated college or institution within its jurisdiction and shall strictly adhere to the schedule.

Explanation. –“Schedule of Examination” means a table giving details about the time day and date of the commencement of each paper which is a part of a scheme of examinations and shall also include the details about the practical examinations;

Provided however that, in case the university is unable to follow this schedule due to reasons and circumstances beyond its control it shall, as soon as practicable, submit a report to the Chancellor and to the State Government incorporating the detailed reasons for making a departure from the published schedule.

Declaration of results

72. the university shall strive to declare the results of every examination conducted by it within 30 days from the last date of the examination for that particular course and shall in any case declare the results latest within 45 days thereof ;

Provided however that, if for any reasons whatsoever the university is unable to finally declare the results of any examination within the aforesaid period of 45 days, it shall submit a report incorporating the detailed reasons for such delay to the Chancellor and to the State Government.

Examinations not invalid, for non-compliance with Schedule.

73. No examination or the results of an examination shall be held invalid only for the reasons that the university has not followed the schedule as stipulated in section 71 and 72 as the case may be.

Sports and Extra curricular activities.

74. The university shall frame appropriate Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations to ensure that the students selected to represent their classes, colleges or the university as the case may be, for sports, culture and all other activities are selected entirely on the basis of merit, through open merit competition alone and on no other basis.

CHAPTER IX

COMMITTEES

75. (1) *Library Committee.*—(a) There shall be a library committee for administering, organising and maintaining the libraries and library services of the university. It shall consist of the following members, namely :-

- (i) the Vice-Chancellor – Chairman;
 - (ii) three Deans of faculties, nominated by the Vice-Chancellor;
 - (iii) three Heads of university, institutions, or departments, nominated by the Vice-Chancellor;
 - (iv) two teachers, nominated by the Academic Council, from amongst its members;
 - (v) the Registrar;
 - (vi) the Librarian – Secretary.
- (b) All members of the library committee, other than the ex-officio members, shall hold office for a period of five years and shall not be eligible for a second consecutive term.
- (c) The duties of the committee shall be as follows :-

- (i) to provide for proper organisation and functioning of the library, documentation services and updating the stock of books;
- (ii) to provide for modernisation and improvement of library and documentation services;
- (iii) to recommend to the Management Council fees and other charges for the use of library services by students and others;
- (iv) to prepare the annual budget and proposal for development of the library for approval of the Management Council;
- (v) to submit the annual report on the functioning of the library.

(2) *Finance and Accounts Committee.* – (a) There shall be a finance and accounts committee consisting of the following members, namely :-

- (i) the Vice-Chancellor --- Chairman;
- (ii) the Pro-Vice-Chancellor, if any;
- (iii) one person, nominated by the State Government, not below the rank of a Deputy Secretary;
- (iv) the Director of Accounts and Treasuries or his representative, not below the rank of Deputy Director of Accounts and Treasuries;
- (v) three persons, nominated by the Management Council from amongst its members;
- (vi) two persons, nominated by the Academic Council from amongst its members;
- (vii) the Finance and Accounts Officer - Secretary;
- (viii) the Registrar and the Director Board of College and University Department, shall be the permanent invitees.

(b) The quorum for a meeting of the committee shall be six;

(c) All members of the committee other than ex-officio member, shall hold office for a term of five years and shall not be eligible for a second consecutive term.

(d) The committee shall meet at least four times a year to examine the accounts, the progress of expenditure and all new proposals involving fresh expenditure in the light of the provisions available;

(e) The annual statement of accounts and the financial estimates (budget) of the university, prepared by the Finance and Accounts Officer shall be laid before the Finance and Accounts Committee for consideration and recommendation, and for submission, thereafter to the Management Council for such action as it thinks fit ;

(f) The budget shall be prepared in the following three distinct parts :

- (i) maintenance;

(ii) development; and

(iii) independent project or scheme or collaborative programmes grants;

(g) The committee shall perform the following additional functions and duties, namely :-

(i) recommend to the Management Council the limits for the total recurring and non-recurring expenditure for the year, based on the income and resources of the university, including the proceeds of loans for productive work;

(ii) recommend to the Management Council productive investment and management of university assets and resources;

(iii) explore the possibilities of, and resort to, augmenting further the resources for the development of the university;

(iv) take necessary steps to have the university accounts audited by auditors appointed by the Management Council;

(v) advise the Management Council on matters related to the administration of the property and the funds of the university;

(vi) ensure proper implementation of the State Government's orders issued from time to time, in respect of financial matters;

(vii) advise on financial matters referred to it by the Management Council, Academic Council or any other authority, body or committee or any officer of the university;

(viii) report to the Vice-Chancellor any lapse or irregularity in financial matters which comes to its notice who may take suitable prompt actions after assessing the seriousness of the matter or refer it to the Management Council.

(h) The other powers and duties of the committee and the procedure at its meetings shall be such as may be prescribed;

(i) The annual accounts of the university, colleges and institutions shall be open for audit by the auditors appointed by the State Government;

(3) *Purchase Committee*.—(a) There shall be purchase committee for dealing with all matters pertaining to all purchases of the university, in respect of such items where individual cost of each item exceeds rupees one lakh at a time;

(b) The committee shall consist of the following members, namely :-

(i) the Vice-Chancellor – Chairman;

(ii) three Heads of university, institutions or departments, nominated by the Vice-Chancellor;

(iii) two members, nominated by the Management Council, from amongst its members;

(iv) the Registrar;

(v) the Finance and Accounts Officer;

(c) The Finance and Accounts Officer shall ordinarily act as the Secretary of the purchase committee. During the period when there is no Finance and Accounts Officer or during his absence, the Registrar shall act as the Secretary of the committee;

(d) The purchase committee shall invite the heads of the university, institutions or departments for which the purchase is to be made;

(e) All members of the committee, other than ex-officio members, shall hold office for a period of two years :

(f) The powers and duties of the committee and the procedure for its meetings shall be such as may be prescribed.

(4) *Committees for Academic Services Unit.* - (a) Each Academic Services Unit of the university shall have a committee whose principal responsibility shall be to organise, oversee and maintain the services under its charge;

(b) The Committee of such unit shall consist of the following members, namely :-

(i) the Vice-Chancellor – Chairman;

(ii) one Dean nominated by Deans from amongst themselves;

(iii) not more than three Heads of university institutions or departments making use of the services of the unit, nominated by the Academic Council;

(iv) one nominee of the funding agency for the unit, if any;

(v) one expert having special knowledge of the concerned academic services, other than the employees of the university, nominated by the Vice-Chancellor;

(vi) Head or Director of the concerned Academic Services Unit -- Secretary;

(c) The Term of office of the nominated members shall be five years;

(d) The powers and duties of the committees and the procedure of their meetings shall be as prescribed;

(e) The committee shall meet at least twice a year.

Selection and appointment of university teachers.

76. (1) Subject to the provisions of this Act, Statutes and Ordinances, the Vice-Chancellor shall, till the University Grants Commission's scheme of recruitment becomes operative, appoint according to the order of merit and recommendations made by the selection committee, a university teacher.

(2) The selection committee for making recommendations for appointment of university teachers shall consist of the following members :-

(a) the Vice-Chancellor, or the Pro-Vice-Chancellor upon directions of the Vice-Chancellor – Chairman;

(b) one person, nominated by the Chancellor;

(c) the Dean of the faculty concerned;

(d) the Head of the university department or a head of the concerned school or multi disciplinary institution nominated by the Vice-Chancellor

(e) Not less than three experts, nominated by the Management Council out of a panel of not less than six names of experts not connected with the university, recommended by the Academic Council, who have special knowledge of the subject for which the teacher is to be selected;

(f) one person belonging to Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes Denotified Tribes (*Vimukta Jatis*) and Nomadic Tribes or Other Backward Classes, nominated by the Chancellor :

(g) Director, Higher Education or his nominee not below the rank of Joint Director.

(h) Director, Technical Education or his nominee not below the rank of Joint Director.

Provided that, a head, referred to in clause (d), who is a reader shall be a member of the selection committee for the selection to the posts of lecturer.

(3) The Registrar shall act as the Secretary of the committee.

(4) Every post of a university teacher, to be filled by selection, shall be duly and widely advertised, according to the draft approved by the Vice-Chancellor, together with particulars of the minimum and additional qualifications, as prescribed, the emoluments and number of posts to be filled, the number of posts which are reserved for the members of the Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes or Other Backward Classes and reasonable time to be determined by the Vice-Chancellor, shall be allowed with which the applicants may, in response to the advertisement, submit their applications.

(5) The date of the meeting of every selection committee shall be so fixed as to allow a notice of at least thirty days of such meetings, being given to each member; and the particulars of each candidate shall be sent to each member of the selection committee so as to reach him at least seven days before the date of meeting.

(6) The quorum to constitute a meeting of every selection committee shall be four members, of whom at least two shall be persons nominated under clause (e) of sub-section (2) :

Provided that, for the post of professor, the selection committee may in preference to the candidates who have applied and appeared before it, recommend for appointment, with all the requisite details, the name of any other person who may not have applied or appeared before it, but who is duly qualified and has to his credit

exceptionally high academic achievements or proficiency in the specialisation or has extraordinary academic contribution, to be recorded in writing.

(7) If, on a petition by any person directly affected, or *suo motu*, the Chancellor, after making or having made such inquiries or obtaining or having obtained such explanations, including explanations from the teachers whose appointments are likely to be affected, as may be or may have been necessary, is satisfied that the appointment of a teacher of the university, accordance with the law at that time in force, the Chancellor, may, by order, notwithstanding anything contained in the contract relating to the conditions of service of such teacher, direct the Vice-Chancellor or terminate his appointment after giving him one month's notice or one month's salary in lieu of such notice, and the Vice-Chancellor shall forthwith comply and take steps for a fresh selection to be made. The person whose appointment has been so terminated shall be eligible to apply again for the same post.

(8) Any order made by the Chancellor, under the last preceding sub-section, shall be final and a copy of the order shall be served on the teacher concerned by the Vice-Chancellor within three days from its receipt.

(9) It shall be the duty of the Vice-Chancellor to ensure that no payment whatsoever is made to any person, by way of salary or allowance, from the funds of the University, for any period after the termination of his services, and any authority or officer authorising or making any such payment shall be liable to reimburse the amount so paid to the University.

Filling temporary vacancies of university teachers

77. Where an appointment is to be made on a temporary vacancy of teacher of the university the appointment shall be made, if the vacancy is for a period of more than one year, on the recommendation of the selection committee in accordance with the provisions of Section 76. The quorum for the selection committee shall be three, one of them being the expert under clause (iv).

Provided that, if the Vice-Chancellor is satisfied that, in the interest of teaching, it is necessary to fill in the vacancy immediately, he may make the appointment of person duly qualified, for a period not exceeding one year on the recommendation of a local selection committee constituted as follows, and shall inform the Management Council of such appointments :-

- (i) the Vice-Chancellor - Chairman;
- (ii) the Deans of the faculty concerned;
- (iii) the head of the department concerned;
- (iv) one expert nominated by the Vice-Chancellor, except that, where the head of the department is also the Dean, the Vice-Chancellor shall nominate two persons instead of one ;

(v) one member belonging to Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes or Denotified Tribes (*Vimukta Jatis*)/Nomadic Tribes or Other Backward Classes, nominated by the Vice-Chancellor ;

(vi) Director, Higher Education or his nominee not below the rank of Joint Director; and

(vii) Director, Technical Education or his nominee not below the rank of Joint Director.

Provided further that, before the expiry of one year as aforesaid, the Vice-Chancellor shall take steps to fill up the post by appointment in accordance with the provisions of Section 76.

Appointment and selection of principals of conducted colleges.

78. The selection committee for selection of principals of conducted colleges or directors or heads of university institutions or post-graduate centres or sub-centres maintained by the university, shall consist of the following, namely :-

- (a) the Vice-Chancellor – Chairman;
- (b) one nominee of the Chancellor ;
- (c) two experts, nominated by the Management Council and one expert nominated by the Academic Council, who are not connected with the university.
- (d) one member belonging to Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes or Denotified Tribes (*Vimukta Jatis*)/Nomadic Tribes Other Backward Classes, by rotation nominated by the Vice-Chancellor ;
- (e) Director, Higher Education or his nominee not below the rank of Joint Director;
- (f) Director, Technical Education or his nominee not below the rank of Joint Director ;

Selection committees for officers and employees of university and principals, teachers and other employees of affiliated colleges.

79. (1) (a) There shall be a selection committee for making recommendations of suitable candidates for appointment to the posts of –

- (i) Registrar;
 - (ii) Controller of Examinations;
 - (iii) Finance and Accounts Officer;
 - (iv) Librarian;
- (b) The selection committee shall consist of –

(i) the Vice-Chancellor, or the Pro-Vice-Chancellor upon the direction of the Vice-Chancellor, Chairman;

(ii) two members, nominated by the Management Council, from amongst its members;

(iii) a Dean, not being a member of the Management Council, nominated by the Vice-Chancellor;

(iv) two experts having special knowledge in the field related to the post to be filled, who are not connected with the university, and affiliated college or recognised institution, nominated by the Vice-Chancellor;

(v) one person belonging to Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes, or Other Backward Classes, nominated by the Vice-Chancellor;

(vi) the Registrar shall act as member-secretary of the selection committee, except where he himself is a candidate for the post.

(2) The selection committee and mode of appointment, of other officers of the university shall be such as may be prescribed.

(3) The selection committee and mode of appointment for principals, teachers and other employees of affiliated colleges shall be such as may be prescribed.

(4) The management of any affiliated college, shall before proceeding to fill in vacancies of teachers and other employees in accordance with the prescribed procedure shall ascertain from the university and the Director of Higher Education whether there is any suitable person available on the list of surplus persons maintained by the university for absorption in other colleges and in the event of such person being available the management shall appoint that person.

Committees.

80. In addition to the committees constituted under this Act, the authorities of the university may appoint committee with suitable terms and reference for any specific task, and such committee shall consist of members of the same authority constituting such a committee and also of such other persons as that authority may nominate.

CHAPTER X

PERMISSION, AFFILIATION AND RECOGNITION

Conditions for affiliation and recognition

81. (1) The management applying for affiliation or recognition, and management whose college or institution has been granted affiliation or recognition, shall give and comply with the following undertaking,--

(a) that the provisions of the Act and Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations thereunder and the standing orders and directions of the university shall be observed;

(b) that there shall be a separate local managing committee provided for an affiliated college as provided by section 85;

(c) that the number of students admitted for courses of study shall not exceed the limits prescribed by the university and the State Government from time to time;

(d) that there shall be suitable and adequate physical facilities such as buildings, laboratories, libraries, books, equipment required for teaching and research, hostels, gymnasium, as may be prescribed;

(e) that the financial resources of the college or institution shall be such as to make due provision for its continued maintenance and working;

(f) that the strength and qualifications of teaching and non-teaching staff of the affiliated colleges and recognised institutions and the emoluments and the terms and conditions of service of the staff of affiliated colleges shall be such as prescribed by the university and which shall be sufficient to make due provision for courses of study, teaching or training or research, efficiently;

(g) that the services of all teaching and non-teaching employees and the facilities of the college to be affiliated shall be made available for conducting examinations and evaluation and for promoting other activities of the university;

(h) that the directions, and orders issued by the Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor and other officers of the university in exercise of the powers conferred on them under the provisions of the Act, Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations shall be complied with;

(i) that there shall be no change or transfer of the management without previous permission of the university;

(j) that the college or institution shall not be closed without previous permission of the university;

(k) that in the event of disaffiliation or derecognition or closure of the college or institution under section 92 all the assets of the college or institution including building and equipment which have been constructed or created out of the amount paid as a grant-in-aid by the state Government or the University Grants Commission shall vest in the State Government.

(2) No college which is part of another university shall be considered for affiliation unless a “no objection certificate” is given by the parent university.

Procedure for permission.

82. (1) The university shall prepare a perspective plan, and get the same approved by the State Council for Higher Education for educational development for

the location of colleges and institutions of higher learning in a manner ensuring equitable distribution of facilities for Higher Education having due regard, in particular, to the needs of unserved and under-developed areas within the jurisdiction of the university. Such plan shall be prepared by the Board of College and University Development, and shall be placed before the Academic Council and the Senate through the Management Council and shall, if necessary be updated every year.

(2) No application for opening a new college or institution of higher learning, which is not in conformity with such plan, shall be considered by the university.

(3) The managements seeking permission to open a new college or institution of higher learning shall apply in the prescribed form to the Registrar of the university before the last day of October of the year preceding the year from which the permission is sought.

(4) All such applications received within the aforesaid prescribed time limit, shall be scrutinised by the board of College and University Development and be forwarded to the State Government with the approval of the Management Council on or before the last day of December of the year, with such recommendations (duly supported by relevant reasons) as are deemed appropriate by the Management Council.

(5) Out of the applications recommended by the university, the State Government may grant permission to such institutions as it may consider right and proper in its absolute discretion, taking into account the State Government's budgetary resources, the suitability of the managements seeking permission to open new institutions and the State level priorities with regard to location of institutions of higher learning :

Provided, however, that in exceptional cases and for the reasons to be recorded in writing any application not recommended by the university may be approved by the State Government for starting a new college or institution of higher learning.

Provided further, that, from the academic year 2001-2001, such permission from the State Government shall be communicated to the university on or before 30 June of the year, in which the new college is proposed to be started. Permissions received thereafter shall be given effect by the university only in the subsequent academic year.

(6) No application shall be entertained directly by the State Government for the grant of permission for opening new college or institutions of higher learning.

Procedure for affiliation.

83. (1) On receipt of the permission from the State Government under Section 82 the Academic Council of the university shall consider grant of first time affiliation to the new college or institution by following the prescribed procedure given in sub-section (2) and after taking into account whether and the extent to which the stipulated conditions have been fulfilled by the college or institution. The decision of the Academic Council in this regard shall be final.

(2) For the purpose of considering the application for the grant of affiliation the Academic Council shall cause an inquiry by a committee constituted for the purpose by it.

(3) The Academic Council shall decide :-

- (a) whether affiliation should be granted or rejected;
- (b) whether affiliation should be granted in whole or part;
- (c) subjects, courses of study, the number of students to be admitted;
- (d) conditions, if any, which may be stipulated while granting or for granting the affiliation.

(4) The Registrar shall communicate the decision of the Academic Council to the Management with a copy to the Director of Higher Education, and if the application for affiliation is granted, alongwith an intimation regarding --

- (a) the subjects and the courses of study approved for affiliation;
- (b) the number of students to be admitted;
- (c) the conditions, if any, subject to the fulfillment of which the approval is granted.

(5) The procedure referred to in section 82, except the second proviso to sub-section (5) thereof, shall mutatis-mutandis, apply for the permission to open new courses and additional Faculties. The procedure for permission for starting new subjects and additional divisions in the existing colleges and institutions shall be such as may be prescribed by the State Government, from time to time.

(6) No student shall be admitted by the college or institution unless the first time affiliation has been granted by the university to the college or institution.

(7) The procedure referred to in sub-section (1) to (4) shall apply, mutatis-mutandis, for the consideration of continuation of affiliation, from time to time.

Procedure of recognition of institutions.

84. (1) The management of an institution actively conducting research or specialised studies for a period of not less than five years, and seeking recognition shall apply to the Registrar of the university, with full information regarding the following matters, namely :-

- (a) the constitution and personnel of the management ;
- (b) the subjects and courses of study for which recognition is sought;
- (c) the accommodation, equipment and the number of students for whom provision has been made;

(d) the staff, permanent, visiting and honorary, of the institution, recognised for guiding research or recognisable for the purpose by the university; their experience, evidence of research work carried out at the institution, publications, report, monographs, books published by the institution;

(e) the fees levied, or proposed to be levied, and the provisions made for capital expenditure on buildings, equipment and for the continued maintenance and efficient working of the institution.

(2) Before considering such an application, the Board of College and University development may call for any further information which it thinks necessary.

(3) If the Board of College and University Development decides to consider the application, it may direct a local inquiry to be made by a competent person or persons having specialised knowledge in the subject or field concerned. After considering the report of such inquiry, and making such further inquiry, as it may think necessary, the Board of College and University Development shall submit to the Academic Council the proposal to grant or reject the application, in part or in whole.

(4) The Academic Council shall after considering the proposal submitted by the said Board, may, either grant or reject it. The decision of the Academic Council in the matter shall be final and binding.

Local managing or advisory committee of an affiliated college.

85. (1) There shall be a separate local managing committee for every affiliated college or institution, consisting of the following members :-

- (a) president or Chairman of the management or his nominee – Chairman;
- (b) secretary of the management or his nominee;
- (c) three local members representing different fields of the area, nominated by the management;
- (d) three teachers, elected by the teachers of the college or institution;
- (e) one non-teaching employee, elected by the non-teaching employees of the college or institution;
- (f) Principal as member-Secretary.
- (g) One representative of the Management.

(2) For a college or institution managed and maintained by the Government or local authority, the local advisory committee shall consist of the following members :-

- (i) Joint Director or Deputy Director designated by the Director of Higher Education or Director of Technical Education or the Director of Medical

Education and Research or, as the case may be, the Director of Social Welfare as the nature of the college or institution may require;

(ii) three persons representing different fields or activities, nominated by the Director concerned;

(iii) three teachers, elected by the teachers of the college or institution;

(iv) one non-teaching employee, elected by the non-teaching employees of the college or institution;

(v) Principal Member-Secretary.

(3) The local managing or advisory committee shall meet at least twice a year.

(4) Members elected or nominated shall have a term of five years if any vacancy occurs in the office of such member, the vacancy shall be filled within three months and the member so appointed shall hold office for the residual term for which the earlier member would have held the office if the vacancy had not occurred.

(5) The powers and duties of the local managing or advisory committee shall be to --

(a) prepare the budget and financial statements;

(b) recommend to the management the creation of the teaching and other posts;

(c) determine the programme of instruction and internal evaluation and to discuss the progress of studies in the college;

(d) make recommendations to the management for the improvement of the standard of teaching in the college;

(e) formulate proposals of new expenditure not provided for in the college budget;

(f) advise the principal regarding the intake capacity of various classes, preparation of time-tables, distribution of the available teaching work-load and such other matters relating to the internal management of the college and discipline of the college students as may be referred to it by, the principal, from time to time.

(g) Consider and make recommendations on the inspection report, if any;

(h) Consider and make recommendations on the report of the local inquiry committee, if any;

(i) Prepare the annual report on the work done by committee for the year ending on the 30th June and submit the same to the management, the Management Council of the university and to the concerned Director;

(j) Perform such other duties and exercise such other powers as may be entrusted by the management and the university.

Continuation of affiliation or recognition.

86. The affiliated college or recognised institution may apply for continuation of affiliation or recognition for the courses of study for which affiliation or recognition was granted ordinarily six months prior to the date of expiry of such affiliation or recognition. The universities shall follow the procedure prescribed in the Statute so far as applicable for grant of continuation.

Extention of affiliation or recognition.

87. The affiliated college or recognised institution may apply for affiliation or recognition for additional courses of study. The university shall follow the procedure as prescribed in section 81, 82, 83 and 84, so far as may be applicable.

Permanent affiliation and recognition.

88. The affiliated college or Institution or recognised institution with at least six years standing as an affiliated or recognised institution may apply for permanent affiliation or recognition. The Board of College and University Development shall consider and scrutinise the application and make recommendation to the Academic Council. If the Academic Council is satisfied that the affiliated college or institution or recognised institution has fulfilled all the conditions of affiliation or recognition satisfactorily, and has attained high academic and administrative standards as prescribed by the university, from time to time, the Academic Council shall grant permanent affiliation or recognition to the college or institution, as the case may be.

Autonomous university department or institution, college or recognised institution.

89. (1) A university department or institution, affiliated college or recognised institution may apply to the university for grant of autonomous status. The Management Council on the recommendation of the Academic Council may confer the autonomous status.

(2) The autonomous university department or institution or college or recognised institution, may constitute its authorities or bodies and exercise the powers and perform the functions and carry out the administrative, academic financial and other activities of the university, as prescribed.

(3) The autonomous university department or institution or college or recognised institution may prescribe its own courses of study, evolve its own teaching methods and hold examinations and tests for students receiving instruction in it and award degrees or certificates of its own. Autonomous university department or institution or college or recognised institution shall function with the objectives of promoting academic freedom and scholarship on the part of teachers and students which are essential to the fostering and development of and intellectual climate conducive to the pursuit of scholarship and excellence.

Inspection of colleges and recognised institutions and report.

90. (1) Every affiliated college and recognised institution shall furnish such reports, returns and other particulars as the university may require for enabling it to judge the academic standards and standards of academic administration of the college or recognised institution.

(2) The Vice-Chancellor shall cause every university department or institution, affiliated college or recognised institution to be inspected, at least once in every three years, by one or more committees appointed by him in that behalf which shall consist of the following members, namely :-

(a) the Director, Board of College and University Development or a Dean nominated by the Vice-Chancellor -- Chairman;

(b) one expert, not connected with the university, nominated by the Academic Council;

(c) one expert, to be nominated by the Management Council;

(d) one expert to be nominated by the Senate.

Provided that, no member on such committee shall be connected with the management of college or the institution concerned.

(3) The committee shall submit its report to the Vice-Chancellor for his consideration and for further action as may be necessary.

Withdrawal of affiliation or recognition.

91. (1) If an affiliated college or recognised institution fails to comply with the conditions of affiliation or recognition as provided in section 81 or to allow the local managing or advisory committee as provided in section 85 to function properly or to take action as per directions issued under the Act, or if it is conducting the college of recognised institution in a manner prejudicial to the interest of the university or the standards laid down by it, the Board of College and University Development may issue a notice to the management to show cause as to why the privileges conferred on the college or recognised institution by affiliation or recognition should not be withdrawn in part or in whole or modified.

(2) The Board of College and University Development shall mention the grounds on which it proposes to take the abovementioned action and shall send a copy of the notice to the principal of the college, or head of recognised institution. It shall also specify in the notice, the period being a period which shall not be less than thirty days within which the management should file its written statement in reply to the notice.

(3) On receipt of such written statement or on expiry of the period specified in the notice issued under sub-section (1), the Board of College and University Development shall place before the Academic Council, the notice and the written statement, if any, with or without the motion for withdrawal or modification of such privileges.

(4) The Academic Council shall having regard to the interest of students studying in the colleges or recognised institutions, recommend to the Vice-Chancellor the action to be taken in this behalf and the Vice-Chancellor shall, thereafter, proceed to implement the recommendations.

Closure of the college or recognised institution.

92. (1) No management of a college or recognised institution shall be allowed to close down the college or recognised institution without prior permission of the State Government.

(2) The management desirous of closing down the college or recognised institution shall apply to the university on or before the first day of August of the preceding year, stating fully the grounds for closure, and pointing out the assets in the form of buildings and equipments, their original cost, the prevailing market value and the grants so far received by it either from the University Grants Commission, the State Government or from public funding agencies.

(3) On receipt of such an application, the Academic Council shall cause to make inquiries as it may deem fit, to assess and determine whether the college or recognised institution be permitted to effect the closure. The Academic Council may, examine whether the closure should be avoided by providing necessary assistance or taking over of the college or institute by the university or transferring it to another management.

(4) If the Academic Council decides to recommend the closure, it shall prepare and submit to the Management Council, a report on the extent of damages or compensation to be recovered from the management and whether the assets created utilising the funds provided by the University Grants Commission, the State Government or other public funding agencies, be transferred to the university or other management, and the payment of compensation to the teachers and the staff retrenched.

(5) The Academic Council shall, with prior concurrence of the Management Council and approval of the State Government then decide whether the affiliated college or recognised institution be permitted the closure.

(6) The university may take over a college or a recognised institution or transfer the same to another Management with prior approval of the State Government and after following the procedure prescribed in that behalf.

(7) The procedure to effect the closure shall be in phases, so as to ensure that the students already admitted to the college or recognised institution are not affected, and that the first year shall be closed first and no new admissions shall be effected. The procedure to phase out the closure shall be such as may be prescribed.

(8) The procedure for closure of colleges, or recognised institutions, referred to in sub-section (1) to (7) shall mutatis-mutandis apply for closure of Faculties or Subjects.

CHAPTER XI

ENROLMENT, DEGREES AND CONVOCATIONS

Post-graduate teaching and research.

93. All post-graduate instruction, teaching, training and research shall normally be conducted within the university area by the university, affiliated colleges and the recognised institutions and in the manner prescribed.

Enrolment of students.

94. A person to be enrolled as student of the university shall possess such qualifications and fulfill such conditions as may be prescribed.

Disciplinary powers and discipline among students.

95. (1) All powers relating to discipline and disciplinary action in relation to the students of the university departments and institutions and colleges maintained by the university, shall vest in the Vice-Chancellor.

(2) The Vice-Chancellor may, by order, delegate all or any of his powers under the Act as he deems fit, to such other officer as he may nominate in that behalf.

(3) The Vice-Chancellor may, in the exercise of his powers, by order, direct that any student or students be expelled or rusticated for a specified period, or be not admitted to a course or courses of study in a college, institution or department of the university for a specified period, or be punished with fine, not exceeding three hundred rupees, or be debarred from taking an examination or examinations conducted by the department, college or institution maintained by the university for a specified period not exceeding five years or that the result of the student or students concerned in the examination in which he or they have appeared be cancelled;

Provided that, the Vice-Chancellor shall give reasonable opportunity to the student concerned of being heard, if expulsion is for a period exceeding one year.

(4) Without prejudice to the powers of the Vice-Chancellor, the principals of conducted colleges, heads of university institutions and the heads of departments of the university shall have authority to exercise all such powers over the student in their respective charge as may be necessary for the maintenance of proper discipline.

(5) The Vice-Chancellor shall, subject to the approval of the Management Council, make rules of discipline and proper conduct for students of the university which shall also apply to the students of all its conducted colleges and university departments or institutions and every student shall be supplied with a copy of such rules.

(6) The principals of the colleges and heads of the institutions, maintained by the university, may, make such supplementary rules of discipline and proper conduct, not inconsistent with the rules made by the Vice-Chancellor, as they think necessary and these shall also be published in the college prospectus every student shall be supplied with a copy of such supplementary rules.

(7) At the time of admission, every student shall sign a declaration to the effect that he submits himself to the disciplinary jurisdiction of the Vice-Chancellor and the other officers and authorities or bodies of the university and the authorities or bodies of the conducted colleges and institutions, and shall observe and abide by the rules made by the Vice-Chancellor in that behalf and in so far as they may apply, the supplementary rules made by the principals of conducted colleges and heads of university institutions.

(8) All powers relating to disciplinary action against students of an affiliated college or recognised institution not maintained by the university, shall vest in the principal of the affiliated college or head of the recognised institution, and the provisions of the foregoing sub-section including the rules, if any, made thereunder, shall *mutatis mutandis* apply to such colleges, institutions and students therein.

Degrees, diplomas, certificate and other academic distinctions.

96. (1) The Management Council may institute and confer such degrees, diplomas, certificates and other academic distinctions as may be recommended by the Academic Council.

(2) The Chancellor may, on the recommendation of the management Council and the Academic Council, supported by a majority of not less than two-third members of each such authority, present at its meeting, such majority comprising not less than one-half of members of each such authority, withdraw the degree or diploma or certificate or any other academic distinction permanently or for such period as the Chancellor thinks fit, if such a person is convicted by a court of law for any offence involving moral turpitude or has been found to have obtained such degree or diploma or certificate or any other academic distinction by fraudulent means. No such action under this section shall be taken unless the person concerned is given an opportunity to defend himself.

Honorary degree.

97. (1) The Management Council may consider and recommend to the Senate the conferment of an honorary degree or other academic distinction on any person, without requiring him to undergo any test or examinations, on the ground solely that he, by reason of his eminent position, attainments and public service, is a fit and proper person to receive such degree or other academic distinction, and such recommendation shall be deemed to have been duly passed if supported by a majority of not less than two-thirds of the members present at the meeting of the Senate, being not less than one-half of its total membership :

Provided that, the Management Council shall not entertain or consider any proposal in that behalf without the Vice-Chancellor having obtained the previous approval of the Chancellor.

(2) The management Council may take a decision on the proposal of the Senate, provided that the Senate shall not entertain or consider any proposal in that behalf without the Vice-Chancellor having obtained prior approval of the Chancellor.

Convocation

98. the convocation of the university shall be held at least once during an academic year in the manner prescribed by the Statues for conferring degrees, post-graduate diplomas or for any other purpose.

Registered graduates.

99. (1) Subject to the provisions of sub-section (2), the following persons shall be entitled to have their names entered in the register of registered graduates or deemed to be registered graduates, maintained by the university, namely :-

- (a) who are graduate of the University;
- (b) who are graduates of the parent university from which corresponding new university is established.

Provided that, the graduates registered in the parent university as registered graduates but residing in the jurisdiction of the new university will have to apply for registration, as registered graduates, to the new university and once registered with the new university, they will automatically cease to be the registered graduates of the parent university.

(2) A person who --

- (a) is of unsound mind and stands so declared by a competent court;
- (b) is an undischarged insolvent;
- (c) is convicted for an offence involving moral turpitude;
- (d) is a registered graduate of any other university established by law in the State of Maharashtra,

shall not be qualified to have his name entered in the register of graduates, or be a registered graduate.

(3) Every person who intends to be registered graduate shall make an application to the Registrar in such form and make payment of such fees as are prescribed by the Statutes.

(4) The Vice-Chancellor shall, after making such inquiry as he thinks fit, decide whether the person is entitled to be a registered graduate. If any question arises whether a person is entitled to have his name entered in the register of graduates or be a registered graduate or is not qualified to be a registered graduate, it shall be decided by the Vice-Chancellor after making such inquiry as he thinks fit and his decision shall be final.

(5) From amongst the person registered as registered graduates, an electoral college shall be constituted for election of members of the Senate under clause (r) of sub-section (2) of section 25, and for that purpose, an electoral roll shall be prepared as prescribed by publishing a public notice, requiring the registered graduates desirous of enrolling themselves in such electoral roll to fill in the prescribed form for such enrolment.

Removal of name from register of graduates.

100. (1) The Chancellor may, on the recommendation of the Management Council, supported by a majority of not less than two-third of its members present at its meeting, such majority comprising not less than one-half of its members, remove the name of any person from the register of graduates for such period as the Chancellor thinks fit, if such person has been convicted by a court for any offence which, in the opinion of the Management Council, is a serious offence involving moral turpitude.

(2) No action under this section shall be taken unless the person concerned is, as prescribed by the Statutes, given an opportunity of being heard in his defense.

CHAPTER XII

UNIVERSITY FUNDS, ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT.

Annual financial estimates.

101. (1) The annual financial estimates (budget) of the university for ensuing financial year shall be prepared by the Finance and Accounts Officer under the direction of the Finance and Accounts Committee, at least two months before the commencement of the financial year

(2) The Finance and Accounts Officer shall thereafter forward copies of financial estimates as approved by the Management Council and Senate to the Chancellor, Maharashtra State Council for Higher Education and the State Government.

(3) The Financial year of the university shall be the same as that of the State Government.

University funds.

102. (1) The university shall establish the following funds, namely :-

- (a) general fund ;
 - (b) salary fund;
 - (i) for all posts approved by the State Government only
 - (ii) for the other posts separately;
 - (c) trust fund;
 - (d) development and programme fund;
 - (e) contingency fund;
 - (f) any other fund which, in the opinion of the university, is deemed necessary to establish.
- (2) The following shall form part of , or be paid into, the general fund,---
- (a) non-salary contribution or grant, received from the State Government or Central Government or University Grants Commission ;
 - (b) all incomes of the university from any source whatsoever, including income from fees and charges ;

(c) any sums borrowed from the banks or any other agency, with the permission of the State Government ;

(d) sums received from any other source or agency.

(3) The Salary fund shall consist of all amounts received from the State Government, Central Government or University Grants Commission to wards full or part payment of the salary and allowances. No amount from this fund shall be utilised for the purpose other than payment of salary and allowances.

(4) All income or moneys from trusts, bequests, donations, endowments, subventions and similar grants shall form the trust fund.

(5) (a) The development and programme fund of the university shall consist of all infrastructure development grants received from the State Government, all contributions made by the University Grants Commission for development and research grants received from other funding agencies of the Central Government, United Nations and its affiliates, other international agencies, industry banks and financial institutions or any person ;

(b) No amount from this fund shall be appropriated to any other fund of the university or expended for any other purpose ;

(c) the development and programmes fund shall be utilised in the manner consistent with the object of the programme for which a suitable code will be adopted to include the guidelines of the funding agency on expenditure and audit, to be granted and approved by the Management Council,

(6) The university shall have and maintain a contingency fund under a separate head of the university accounts which shall be used only for the purposes of meeting and unforeseen expenditure.

(7) Surplus money at the credit of these funds, which cannot immediately or at any early date be applied for the purposes aforesaid, shall from time to time, be deposited in the Nationalised or Scheduled Banks or invested in any other Equity or securities issued by the Corporations having financial participation of the State Government or in units of U.T.I., N.S.C. Bonds issued by I.D.B.I. and I.C.I.C.I. or investment approved by the Management Council.”

Explanation. – For the purposes of this sub-section, the expression “bank” means,-

(i) the State Bank of India constituted under the State Bank of India Act, 1955 ;

(ii) a subsidiary bank as defined in the State Bank of India (Subsidiary Banks) Act, 1959 ;

(iii) a corresponding new bank constituted under section 3 of the Banking Companies (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertakings) Act, 1970 or under section 3 of the Banking Companies (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertakings) Act, 1980.

(iv) any other bank, being a scheduled bank as defined in clause (e) of section 2 of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, or being such a bank as may be approved by the State Government.

Annual accounts and audit.

103. (1) The accounts of the university shall be audited at least once every year and in any case within six months of the close of the financial year by the auditors appointed by the Management Council from amongst the firms of chartered accountants whose partners have no interest in any of the authorities or affairs of the university.

(2) The audited accounts shall be published by the university and a copy thereof, together with the copy of the auditor's report, shall be submitted to the Chancellor, State Government and, on receipt of such audited accounts the Senate shall consider and pass such resolution thereon as it thinks fit.

(3) The State Government may conduct the test audit or full audit of the accounts of the university at regular intervals by the auditors appointed by the State Government.

Annual Report.

104. The Annual report of the university shall be prepared and published by the university and such report as approved by the management Council shall be submitted to the Chancellor, State Government and Senate. The Senate may consider the annual report in its meeting and may make recommendations as it deems fit. The Management Council shall take appropriate action on the recommendations of the Senate and report the action taken to the Senate.

CHAPTER XIII

SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR SHREEMATI NATHIBAI DAMODAR THACKERSEY WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY

Special provisions for Shreemati Nathibai Damodar Thackersey Women's University.

105. (1) In addition to the other provisions of this Act, and Statutes, the provisions set out in this section shall apply to the Shreemati Nathibai Damodar Thackersey Women's University.

(2) The territorial limits, within which the powers conferred upon the university by this Act shall be exercised, shall comprise the State of Maharashtra :

Provided that, the university may, subject to such conditions and restrictions as it and the State Government may think fit to impose, admit any women's educational

institution in any other territory to the privileges of the university, with the approval of the Government concerned.

(3) Any female student from any part of the State of Maharashtra or any other territory may register as a private student of the university or join correspondence course or any other external degree or diploma course of the university.

(4) Any society, association or body in the State of Maharashtra seeking affiliation or recognition by the university to the college or institution started or conducted by it exclusively for women students need not seek the permission of any other university in the area of which the college or the institution, as the case may be, is to be or is located. On an application of any such society or association or body, the university may, notwithstanding anything contained in any other law for the time being in force, grant the affiliation, with the previous sanction of the State Government, or the recognition, as the case may be, without seeking permission of any other university in the area of which the college or institution, as the case may be, without seeking permission of any other university in the area of which the college or institution is to be or is located.

(5) The university may, in the interest of women's education, start or conduct a college or research institution in any territory outside the State of Maharashtra, with the approval of the Government concerned.

(6) No educational institution affiliated to or recognised by the university shall be associated in any way with, or seek admission to any privileges of, any other university established by law, except, with the permission of the university and the State Government.

(7) The Senate of this university shall have the following additional members, namely :-

- (a) two representatives of women's educational associations or bodies in the State of Maharashtra, nominated by the Vice-Chancellor;
- (b) two representatives of women's educational associations or bodies in the State of Gujarat, nominated by the Vice-Chancellor;
- (c) one representative of women's educational associations or bodies in other territories, nominated by the Vice-Chancellor.

(8) The university shall have powers to draw up Statutes or Ordinances or Regulations or to undertake other activities, such as running schools, polytechnics, etc.

(9) No member of the Board of Examinations or the Committees of the university shall be appointed as paper setter, examiner, moderator or referee except with the written approval of the Board under exceptional circumstances to be recorded in writing.

CHAPTER XIV

MISCELLANEOUS

Authorities and officers responsible for damages.

106. (1) It shall be the duty of every authority or body and officer of the university to ensure that the interests of the university are duly safeguarded.

(2) If it is found that a damage or loss has been caused to the university by any action on the part of any authority or body or officer of the university not in conformity with the provisions of this Act, Statutes, Ordinances or Regulations, except when done in good faith, or any failure so as to act in conformity thereof, by willful neglect or default on its or his part such damage or loss shall be liable to be recovered from the authority or body or the concerned members thereof, jointly or severally, or from the officer concerned, as the case may be, in accordance with the procedure prescribed by the Statutes.

Membership of State Legislative and of Parliament.

107. (1) A teacher of a private college shall not be disqualified for continuing as such teacher merely on the ground that he has been elected or nominated as a member of the Legislative Assembly or of the Legislative Council of the State or of Parliament.

(2) A teacher elected or nominated as a member of the Legislative Assembly or of the Legislative Council of the State, or of Parliament shall be entitled to treat the period of his membership of the Legislative Assembly or of the Legislative Council or of Parliament as on leave without salary and allowances.

(3) A teacher referred to in sub-section (2) shall also be entitled to count the period of his membership of the Legislative Assembly or of the Legislative Council or of Parliament for the purposes of pension, seniority and increments.

Questions regarding interpretation and disputes regarding constitution of the university authority or body, etc.

108. If any question arises regarding the interpretation of any provision of this Act, or of any Statutes, Ordinance, Regulation or Rule, or whether a person has been duly elected or appointed or nominated or co-opted as or is entitled to be a member of any authority or body of the university, the matter may, be referred, on

petition by any person or body directly affected, or *suo motu* by the Vice-Chancellor to the Chancellor, who shall after taking such advice as he thinks necessary, decide the question, and his decision shall be final :

Provided that, such reference shall be made by the Vice-Chancellor to the Chancellor upon a requisition signed by not less than twenty-five members of the Senate.

Protection of acts and orders.

109. All acts and orders done or passed in goodfaith by the University, or any of its officers, authorities or bodies, shall subject to the other provisions of this Act, final; and accordingly, no suit or other legal proceedings shall be instituted against, or maintained, or damages claimed from the University or its officers, authorities or bodies for anything done or passed, or purporting to have been done or passed in goodfaith and in pursuance of the provisions of this Act and the Statutes, Ordinances, Regulations and Rules.

Delegation of powers.

110. Subject to the provisions of this Act and the Statutes, any officer or authority of the university may, by order, delegate his or its powers, except the power to make Statutes, Ordinances, Regulations and Rules to any other officer or authority under his or its control, and subject to the condition that the ultimate responsibility for the exercise of the powers so delegated shall continue to vest in the officer or authority delegating them.

Acts and proceedings not invalid merely on ground of defect in constitution, vacancies, irregularity in procedure, etc.

111. No act or proceeding of the Senate or the Management Council or Academic Council or any other authority or any body or committee of the university including a committee appointed by the Chancellor for the appointment of a Vice-Chancellor shall be deemed to be invalid at any time merely on the ground that ---

(a) any of the members of any such authority, body or committee are not elected, appointed, nominated or co-opted or for any other reason are not available to take office at the time of the constitution or to attend any meeting thereof or any person is a member in more than one capacity or there is any other defect in the constitution thereof or there are one or more vacancies in the offices of members thereof;

(b) there is any irregularity in the procedure of any such authority, body or committee not affecting the merits of the matter under consideration, and the validity of such act or proceeding shall not be questioned in any court or before any authority or officer merely on any such ground.

CHAPTER XV

ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW UNIVERSITIES.

Issue of order or orders providing for matters when new university is constituted.

112. When any new university is constituted by a notification in the *Official Gazette* under sub-section (2) of section 3, the State Government may, notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, by one or more orders published in the *Official Gazette*, provide for all or any of the following matters, namely :-

(a) the appointment of the first Vice-Chancellor and other officers of the university and the term for which they shall be appointed;

(b) constitution of the first Management Council and Academic Council in such manner as it thinks fit and the term for which it shall function;

(c) continuance or application of such Statutes, Ordinances, Regulations and Rules with such modifications as it may specify;

(d) the exercise of option by the registered graduates of any of the then existing universities to continue to remain registered graduates of the same university or to get registered with the new university ;

(e) the continuance or discontinuance of the membership of the Senate, the Management Council, the Academic Council and other authorities, bodies and committees of the existing universities constituted under the Act;

(f) the filling in the vacancies caused by discontinuance of the members of authorities or bodies or committees of the existing university ;

(g) the continuance of the affiliation of the colleges or the recognition of the institutions by the new university to which the area is added and discontinuance of the same by the existing university from which the area is carved out;

(h) the transfer of any of the employees of the existing university to the new university and the terms and conditions applicable to such employees or termination of the service of the employees of the existing university by giving such terminal benefits as the State Government deems fit;

Provided that, the terms and conditions of service of any employees so transferred shall not be varied to his disadvantage;

(i) the transfer of the assets, that is to say, property, movable or immovable, right, interest of whatsoever kind acquired, and the liabilities and obligations incurred, before the issue of any such order; and

(j) such other supplemental, incidental and consequential provisions as the State Government may deem necessary.

CHAPTER XVI

TRANSITORY PROVISION.

Continuance of existing officers and employees of university

113. Save as otherwise provided by or under this Act, every person holding office either as an officer or the employee (whether teaching or other employee) of an existing university on the date immediately before the commencement of this Act shall continue to hold office on the same terms and conditions as were applicable to him immediately before such date, and shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as are conferred on them by or under this Act.

Constitution of authorities.

114. (1) Every authority of an existing university shall, as soon as, practicable, but within a period of six months from the date of commencement of this Act, be reconstituted in accordance with the provisions of this Act. Every such authority shall be deemed to be reconstituted with effect from such date as the Vice-Chancellor may, from time to time, specify by notification.

(2) Every person holding office as a member of any such authority immediately before the commencement of this Act shall, on the date of such commencement continue to hold the said office and the authority with such members shall exercise the powers and perform the duties conferred on it by or under this Act, until the date on which the authority is deemed to be reconstituted or the period of six months referred to in sub-section (1) expires, whichever is earlier.

(3) On the date on which any authority is deemed to be reconstituted or on which the period of six months expires, whichever is earlier, every member of an authority of an existing university who is continued in office under this section shall be deemed to have vacated his office.

Repeal and savings.

115. (1) On and from the date of commencement of this Act,--

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| (a) the Bombay University Act, 1974 ; | Mah.XXII of 1974 |
| (b) the Poona University Act, 1974 ; | Mah.XXIII of 1974 |
| (c) the Shivaji University Act, 1974 ; | Mah.XXIV of 1974 |
| (d) the Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University Act, 1974 ; | Mah.XXV of 1974 |
| (e) the Nagpur University Act, 1974 ; | Mah.XXVI of 1974 |
| (f) the Shreemati Nathibai Damodar Thackersey Women's University Act, 1974 ; | Mah.XXVII of 1974 |
| (g) the Amravati University Act, 1983 ; and | Mah.XXXVII of 1983 |
| (h) the North Maharashtra Universities Act, 1989, shall stand repealed. | Mah.XXIX of 1989 |

(2) Notwithstanding the repeal of the said Acts, --

(i) any person holding office immediately before the commencement of this Act as Vice-Chancellor of an existing university shall, on such commencement, be the Vice-Chancellor of the corresponding university and shall continue to hold the said office till his term of office as Vice-Chancellor of the existing university would have expired had he continued to be as such unless he ceases to be the Vice-Chancellor by reason of death, resignation or otherwise before the expiry of his term of office as aforesaid and shall exercise all the powers and perform all the duties conferred and imposed on the Vice-Chancellor of the corresponding university by or under this Act;

(ii) all colleges which stood affiliated to any existing university immediately before the commencement of this Act, shall be deemed to be affiliated to the corresponding university under this Act till their affiliations is withdrawn by the corresponding university under this Act;

(iii) all other educational institutions which were entitled to any privileges of any existing university shall be entitled to similar privileges of the corresponding university ;

(iv) all property, movable or immovable, and all rights, interest of whatsoever kind, powers and privileges of any existing university shall stand transferred to and shall, without further assurance, vest in, the corresponding university and be applied to the objects and purposes for which the corresponding university is constituted ;

(v) all benefactions accepted or received by any existing university and held by it immediately before the commencement of this Act, shall be deemed to have been accepted or received or held by the corresponding university under this Act,

and all the conditions on which such benefactions were accepted or received or held shall be deemed to be valid under this Act, notwithstanding that such conditions may be inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Act ;

(vi) all debts, liabilities and obligations incurred before the commencement of this Act, and lawfully subsisting against any existing university, shall be discharged and satisfied by the corresponding university ;

(vii) any will, deed or other document made before the commencement of this Act, which contains any bequest, gift, term or trust in favour of an existing university shall, on and from the commencement of this Act, be construed as if the corresponding university is named therein instead of the existing university ;

(viii) all references in any enactment or other instruments issued under any enactment, to any existing university shall be construed as references to the corresponding university ;

(ix) the appointment of examiners validly made under the said Acts and subsisting immediately before the commencement of this Act, shall be deemed to have been made under and for the purposes of this Act for the corresponding university , and such examiners shall continue to hold office and to act until fresh appointments are made under this Act ;

(x) the teachers, who were recognised teachers of the university under the said Acts in respect of any of the existing university immediately before the commencement of this Act, shall be deemed to be recognised teachers of the corresponding university under and for the purposes of this Act and shall continue to be such recognised teachers until fresh recognitions are granted under this Act ;

(xi) the registered graduates, whose names were entered in the register of graduates maintained by the existing university immediately before the commencement of this Act, shall be deemed to be registered graduates of the corresponding university under and for the purposes of this Act and the register so maintained and the registered graduates whose names are so entered therein, shall continue to be the register maintained by the corresponding university, and the registered graduates to be the registered graduates ;

(xii) all Statutes and Ordinances made under the said Acts in respect of any existing university shall, in so far as they are not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, continue in force and be deemed to have been made under this Act in respect of the corresponding university by the Senate or the Management Council, as the case may be of that university, until they are superseded or modified by the Statutes made under this Act ;

(xiii) all Regulations and Rules made by the Management Council, the Academic Council or the Faculties or other authorities of any existing universities shall, in so far as they are not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, continue in force and be deemed to have been made under this Act by the

Management Council, the Academic Council, the Faculties or other authority, as the case may be, of the corresponding university, until they are superseded or modified by the Regulations or rules made under this Act ;

(xiv) a standard code, if any, prescribed under the said Acts shall be deemed to have been prescribed under this Act and shall, save as otherwise provided by or under this Act, continue to remain in force, until it is superseded in accordance with the provisions of this Act ;

(xv) all notices and orders made or issued by any authority under any of the said Acts shall, in so far as they are not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, continue in force and be deemed to have been made or issued by corresponding authority until they are superseded or modified under this Act ;

(xvi) the College Tribunal constituted under any of the existing University Acts and existing on the date of commencement of this Act shall continue to function as such till the constitution by the State Government for such University, University and College Tribunal under this Act, and on the date of constitution of the University and College Tribunal for such University, all the disputes or matters or appeals pending before such College Tribunal shall stand transferred to such University and College Tribunal and shall be dealt with and disposed of by such University and College Tribunal ;

Provided that, no Statutes, Ordinances, Regulations, rules, notices or orders made or issued under any of the Acts repealed by this section and in force immediately before the commencement of this Act, shall be deemed to be inconsistent with the provisions of this Act by reason only that the power to make or issue such Statute, Ordinance, Regulations, Rule, Notice or Order under this Act vests in a different authority or body or officer, or that the subject matter thereof is permissible only under a different form of subordinate legislation or instrument to be made, under this Act.

Removal of difficulties.

116. If any difficulty arises in giving effect to the provisions of this Act, the State Government may, as occasion requires, but not later than two years from the date of commencement of this Act, by order, do anything, not inconsistent with the objects and purposes of this Act, which appears to it to be necessary or expedient for the purpose of removing the difficulty.

(Note :- Subject to the verification of the Maharashtra Universities (Amendment and Continuance) Act, 2000.)

The Maharashtra Universities (Amendment and Continuance) Act, 2000 has come into force on the 12th May, 2000.

Amendments Made are as under :-

<u>Principal Act</u>	New Clause Additions, Substitutions, Insertion	Amendment by addition, deletion, substitution of words in sections
Section 2	New 11A New 20A	(16), (26), (30) (34)
Section 4	New 31A	(8)
Section 5		(1), (4), (8), (14), (16), (18), (25), (27), (28), (33).
Section 6	(4) (New Clause)	(2)
Section 7		(3)
Section 8	Provision added in sub-section (4)	(5)
Section 9	Sub-section (3) of Principal Act substituted by new Sub-section (3)(a) & (b)	
<u>Section</u> <u>n</u>	New Addition, insertion, substitution	Amendment to existing section, sub-section
12.	(a)(1) substituted Sub-section (13) Clause (d-1) added	In Proviso deleted words and (e) and added (d-1) and (e)
	Letter (d-1) and (e) substituted in the proviso to clause (d-1)	
13.	(a) Sub-section (2) of Principal Act substituted by Amended Act. (b) Added, Sub-section (6) after Sub-section (5)	
14.	Sub-section (g) of Principal Act is substituted by Amended Act.	Inserted words in Sub-section (5) In Sub-section (10) deleted as well as added some words
15.	For Sub-section (2) Sub-section 2(a)	

	and (b) substituted	
16.	Sub-section (3) added after Sub-section (2)	Added words in 16(1) Added words in 16(2) In 16(2)(c) deleted, added words
17.	To Sub-section (1) Proviso added	Sub-section (3), (4) deleted, added words
18.	Proviso added in Sub-section (1)(a) to (c)	(1)(b)(c) word deleted, added words
20.	Clause (c) added after clause (b) in Sub-section (1)	Sub-section (1)(b), (5) (g) deleted, added words
22.	1(b) deleted	(1)(d) deleted, substituted words
24.	Clause (5A) inserted after Clause (5)	
25.	2(1) substituted	(2)(p) revised
	2(m) Proviso inserted	(2) (s) words deleted, added
	2(r) substituted in place of original clause (r)	(2) (t) words deleted, added
	(2)(y)(z) (aa) added after (x)	(2) word added
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27.	1(k), Proviso added	(1)(c), (3)
	1(o) Added after (n)	Sub-section (1) (c) (j) (l) (m)
	Sub-section (2) is deleted	
29.	After (2) (l), 2(la) inserted (2) (n) inserted after 2(m)(3) substitution in place of (3) of Principal Act	(1) (2) (f), (l) (m)
30.	2(d) Addition of portion at the end	2(p) in (r) deleted, added words
31.	(1) words added at end	(3)(f) words substituted
32.	(5)(a)(iv) proviso two is deleted	(5)(a)(iv) words added
	5(f)(ii) proviso added after existing proviso	(5) (f) (6) (a) & (b) words added
	5(g) new clause added after 5(f)	(b) (a) (b) (7)
33.	(5)(d), inserted after 5(c)	
34.	Added portion to clause (c)(ii)	(a) (c) (d) (e) (g)
35.	New clause 2(ja) added to Section (2)	(2) (e), (7) (i) (ii)
36.	36(A) inserted after 36	36(2) added words 36(4) added words 36(s) deleted words 36 (t) deleted words
37.	(3)(c) Proviso added	(2) (c) (iii) (a) (b)
	(3)(c) added clause (d)	
	Add Sub-section (5) after (4)	
38.	Added proviso to clause (a)	
	Added clause (I) after clause (h)	

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| 39. | (1)(c) substituted | (1) |
| | (1)(d) portion added at the end | |
| | (1)(h) added after (g) | |
| 40. | (2)(b)(ii)(iii) proviso added in clause | (2)(a)(vi) words added at the end |
| | (4)(a)(ii) clause (iia) (iib) inserted | |
| 42. | Principal Section 42 substituted by | |
| | Amendment Act, New Section 42. | |
| 44. | Entry (f) inserted after entry (e) | |
| 49. | Sub-section (6) added after sub- | |
| | section (5) | |
| 50. | New Sub-section (1) (a),(b),(c) 250 | |
| | (2), substituted in place of Sub- | |
| | section (1) & (2) of Principal Act. | |
| 56. | Clause (12) of Sub-section (2) | Sub-section (3) deleted and |
| | substituted in Sub-section (3), added | added words |
| | clauses (g)(h)(i) 57(3)(b) amended | |
| 57. | After (3)(b) inserted clauses (ba) (bb) | 3(b) |
| | Sub-section (4) deleted | |
| 58. | | In Sub-section (1) words |
| | | substituted |
| 59. | | 1(a) deleted some words |
| | | 1(b) substituted some words |
| 75. | 2(a)(viii) added after 2(a)(vii) | 1(b) substitution of some words |
| | | 2(a)(iv) |
| 76. | Added clauses (g) (h) after 2(f) | 2 (d), (e) (f) |
| 77. | (b), (v), (vi), (vii) added after b(iv) | (a) (b) (iii), (c) second proviso |
| 78. | Clause (d) (e) (f) added after clause | |
| | (c) | |
| 81. | | (1)(9) |
| 82. | Substitution of Sub-section (1) of | |
| | Principal Act by new Sub-section by | |
| | Amended Act. | |
| | After the existing Proviso in Sub- | |
| | section (5) the new Proviso has been | |
| | added. | |
| 83. | Sub-Section (5) new sub-section (5) | |
| | is substituted. | |
| 85. | (1)(g) added after | (1)(a)(f) |
| | (1)(f) | |
| | (4) Added portion at the end | |
| 87. | | The words institution inserted |
| | | after the words affiliated. |
| 90. | (2)(d) added after 2(c)(b) substituted | (3) |

- Sub-section (8) added after Sub-section (7)
95. (6)
96. Inserted portion to Sub-section (2)
99. (1)(b), substituted
101. (2) Words inserted
102. Entry (1)(b) substituted Sub-section (7) Substituted by new Sub-section
105. Sub-section (8) (9) added after (7)
- Schedule Part-I
- Sub-entry (5) added to sub-entry (4), in entry 7, column (3) sub-entry (3) added after sub-entry (2) in entry 8, column (3)
- Part-I sub-entry (4) added after sub-entry (3) in column (2)

Section 62, 63(1)(ii) of the Amended Act, 2000, relate to saving removal of difficulties, repeal of Maharashtra Order XIV of 2000 and of Maharashtra Order XX of 2000 saving.



महाराष्ट्र शासन राजपत्र

असाधारण भाग आठ

वर्ष १, अंक ५(२) |

मंगळवार, मार्च २४, २००९/चैत्र ३, शके १९३१

[पृष्ठे ४, किंमत : रुपये २०.००]

असाधारण क्र. २९

प्राधिकृत प्रकाशन

महाराष्ट्र विधानमंडळाचे अधिनियम व राज्यपालांनी प्रख्यापित केलेले अध्यादेश व केलेले विनियम आणि विधी व न्याय विभागाकडून आलेली विधेयके (इंग्रजी अनुवाद).

In pursuance of clause (3) of article 348 of the Constitution of India, the following translation in English of the Maharashtra Universities (Amendment) Ordinance, 2009 (Mah. Ord. IV of 2009), is hereby published under the authority of the Governor.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra.

H. B. PATEL,
Secretary to Government,
Law and Judiciary Department.

[Translation in English of the Maharashtra Universities (Amendment) Ordinance, 2009 (Mah. Ord. IV of 2009), published under the authority of the Governor].

HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Mantralaya, Mumbai 400 032, dated the 24th March 2009.

MAHARASHTRA ORDINANCE No. IV OF 2009.

AN ORDINANCE

further to amend the Maharashtra Universities Act, 1994.

WHEREAS both Houses of the State Legislature are not in session;

AND WHEREAS the Governor of Maharashtra is satisfied that
Mah. circumstances exist which render it necessary for him to take immediate
XXXV action further to amend the Maharashtra Universities Act, 1994, for
of 1994. the purposes hereinafter appearing;

(१)

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (1) of article 213 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Maharashtra is hereby pleased to promulgate the following Ordinance, namely:—

Short title
and
commencement.

1. (1) This Ordinance may be called the Maharashtra Universities (Amendment) Ordinance, 2009.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

Amendment
of section 12
of Mah.
XXXV of
1994.

2. In section 12 of the Maharashtra Universities Act, 1994 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act"),—

Mah.
XXXV
of 1994.

(a) for sub-section (1), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:—

"(1) The Vice-Chancellor shall be appointed by the Chancellor in the manner stated hereunder:—

(a) There shall be a Committee consisting of the following members to recommend suitable names to the Chancellor for appointment of Vice-Chancellor, namely:—

(i) a member nominated by the Chancellor, who shall be the retired Judge of the Supreme Court or retired Chief Justice of a High Court or an eminent scientist of national repute or a recipient of Padma Award in the field of education;

(ii) the Principal Secretary of Higher and Technical Education Department or any officer not below the rank of Principal Secretary to Government nominated by the State Government;

(iii) the Director or Head of an institute or organisation of national repute, such as, Indian Institute of Technology, Indian Institute of Management, Indian Institute of Science, Indian Space Research Organisation or National Research Laboratory, nominated by the Management Council and the Academic Council, jointly, in the manner specified by the State Government by an order published in the *Official Gazette*;

(b) The member nominated by the Chancellor shall be the Chairman of the Committee;

(c) The members nominated shall be the persons who are not connected with the university or any college or any recognised institution of the university;

(d) No meeting of the Committee shall be held unless all the three members of the Committee are present."

(b) for sub-section (3), the following sub-sections shall be substituted, namely :—

"(3) The Committee shall recommend a panel of not less than five suitable persons for the consideration of the Chancellor for being appointed as the Vice-Chancellor. The names so recommended shall be in alphabetical order without any preference being indicated. The report shall be accompanied by a detailed write up on suitability of each person included in the panel.

(3A) A person recommended by the Committee for appointment as a Vice-Chancellor shall,—

(a) be an eminent academician or an administrator of high caliber ;

(b) be able to provide leadership by his own example ;

(c) be able to provide vision and have ability to translate the same into reality in the interest of students and society ; and

(d) possess such educational qualifications and experience as may be specified by the State Government, by an order published in the *Official Gazette*, in consultation with the Chancellor.

(3B) The eligibility conditions and the process for recommendation of names for appointment as Vice-Chancellor shall be given wide publicity to ensure the recommendation of most suitable candidates."

3. After section 24 of the principal Act, the following section shall be inserted, namely :—

Insertion of section 24A in Mah. XXXV of 1994.

"24A. Notwithstanding anything contained in any other provisions of this Act, in consultation with the Chancellor, the State Government may, by an order published in the *Official Gazette*, specify the eligibility conditions for being elected or nominated as a member of any authority of the university."

Power of Government to specify eligibility conditions for being member of any authority of university.

4. In section 103 of the principal Act, after sub-section (2), the following sub-section shall be inserted, namely :—

Amendment of section 103 of Mah.

"(2A) The State Government shall cause the audited annual accounts of the university, received by it, to be laid before each House of the State Legislature."

XXXV of 1994.

5. Section 104 of the principal Act shall be re-numbered as sub-section (1) thereof; and after sub-section (1) as so re-numbered, the following sub-section shall be added, namely :—

Amendment of section 104 of Mah. XXXV of 1994.

"(2) The State Government shall cause the annual report of the university, received by it, to be laid before each House of the State Legislature."

STATEMENT

Section 12 of the Maharashtra Universities Act, 1994 (Mah. XXXV of 1994) provides for appointment of the Vice-Chancellor, who is the Principal Executive and Academic Officer of the university and *Exofficio* Chairman of the Management Council, Academic Council, Board of Examinations, Finance Committee and Academic Services Committees. Although the said section 12 provides for constitution of the Committee for recommending names of suitable persons for appointment as a Vice-Chancellor, the Act, nowhere, provides for the eligibility conditions for the appointment as a Vice-Chancellor. Similarly, Chapter IV of the Act provides for constitution of authorities of the university. However, no specific eligibility conditions for being elected or nominated as a member of any of the authorities of the university are laid down in the said Chapter.

It is, therefore, considered expedient to amend section 12 of the Act, so as to incorporate therein the eligibility conditions for the appointment as a Vice-Chancellor. It is also considered expedient to insert a new section 24A in the Act, with a view to take power to the State Government to specify the eligibility conditions for being elected or nominated as a member of any of the authorities of the university.

2. An opportunity is also taken to provide that the annual accounts and the annual report of the university received by the State Government, shall be laid before both Houses of the State Legislature.

3. The process for recommending suitable names for the consideration of the Chancellor for being appointed as a Vice-Chancellor of various universities is to commence shortly. It is, therefore, considered expedient to amend the said Act, immediately.

4. As both Houses of the State Legislature are not in session and the Governor of Maharashtra is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary for him to take immediate action further to amend the Maharashtra Universities Act, 1994 (Mah. XXXV of 1994), for the purposes aforesaid, this Ordinance is promulgated.

Mumbai,
Dated the 24th March 2009.

S. C. JAMIR,
Governor of Maharashtra.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra,

J. S. SAHARIA,
Principal Secretary to Government.



महाराष्ट्र शासन राजपत्र

असाधारण भाग चार - ब

वर्ष १, अंक ८०] सोमवार, सप्टेंबर १४, २००९/भाद्र २३, शके १९३१ [पृष्ठे ३८
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असाधारण क्रमांक १८२

प्राधिकृत प्रकाशन

महाराष्ट्र शासनाने महाराष्ट्र अधिनियमान्वये तयार केलेले (भाग एक, एक-अ आणि एक-ल यांमध्ये प्रसिद्ध केलेले नियम व आदेश यांब्यतिरिक्त) नियम व आदेश.

उच्च व तंत्रशिक्षण विभाग

मंत्रालय, मुंबई ४०० ०३२, दिनांक १४ सप्टेंबर २००९

आदेश

महाराष्ट्र विद्यापीठ अधिनियम, १९९४.

क्रमांक युएसजी. २००९/(८५/०९)/विशि-४.— कुलपतींशी विचारविनिमय करून विद्यापीठाच्या कोणत्याही प्राधिकरणाचा सदस्य म्हणून निवडून येण्यासाठी किंवा नामनिर्देशित होण्यासाठी पात्रतेच्या शर्ती विनिर्दिष्टीत करण्याचे अधिकार महाराष्ट्र विद्यापीठ अधिनियम, १९९४, कलम २४(क)अन्वये राज्य शासनास देण्यात आलेले आहेत.

त्याअर्थी, कलम २४(क) अन्वये दिलेल्या अधिकारांचा वापर करून आता महाराष्ट्र शासन स्पष्ट करते की,—

(१) स्तंभ २ मधील प्राधिकरणावर निवडणुकीद्वारे निवडून येण्यासाठीची पात्रतेच्या शर्ती परिशिष्ट-१ च्या स्तंभ ३ मध्ये दर्शाविण्यात आल्या आहेत.

(२) स्तंभ २ मधील प्राधिकरणावर नामनिर्देशनाद्वारे नियुक्ती होण्यासाठीची पात्रतेच्या शर्ती परिशिष्ट-२ च्या रकाना ३ मध्ये दर्शाविण्यात आल्या आहेत.

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परिशिष्ट १

अ क्र.	प्राधिकरण व कलम	निवडणुकीद्वारे नियुक्त केल्या जाणाऱ्या सदस्यांसाठी पात्रता / निकष
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१	अधिसभा (कलम - २५)	
	कलम २५ (२) (ठ) प्राचार्य - १८	निवड :- प्राचार्यांनी मिळून बनलेल्या निर्वाचक गणाद्वारे - १. विद्यापीठाशी संलग्नित, संचलित, किंवा स्वायत्त महाविद्यालयांचा प्राचार्य असावा. २. त्यापैकी २ पेक्षा कमी असणार नाहीत एवढ्या महिला असाव्यात. ३. अनुसूचित जाती / अनुसूचित जमाती / विमुक्त जाती / भटक्याजमाती / इतर मागासवर्गीय या प्रवर्गांतील चक्रीय आरक्षणाप्रमाणे १ व्यक्ती. ४. दिनांक १३ ऑक्टोबर २००० पूर्वी पदनियुक्त झाल्याखेरीज पीएच.डी धारक असावा. ५. किमान ५ वर्षांचा प्राचार्य पदावरील अनुभव असावा. ६. किमान १५ वर्षांचा अध्यापनाचा अनुभव असावा. ७. विद्यापीठ पातळीवर केंद्रीय मूल्यमापन कार्यक्रमांतर्गत पेपर सेटर / परीक्षक / नियामक (Moderator) / अध्यक्ष / समन्वयक म्हणून किमान ५ वेळा काम केलेले असावे.
	कलम २५ (२) (ड) व्यवस्थापन परिषदेचे संलग्न महाविद्यालये किंवा मान्यताप्राप्त परिसंस्थांचे प्रतिनिधी - ८	निवड :- व्यवस्थापनाचा सभापती किंवा अध्यक्ष किंवा व्यवस्थापन शिफारस करील असा व्यवस्थापनाचा प्रतिनिधी यांचा समावेश असलेल्या निर्वाचक गणाद्वारे निवड - १. आठ प्रतिनिधीपैकी दोन महिला प्रतिनिधी असाव्यात. २. अनुसूचित जाती / अनुसूचित जमाती / विमुक्त जाती / भटक्या जमाती / इतर मागासवर्गीय या प्रवर्गांतील चक्रीय आरक्षणाप्रमाणे १ व्यक्ती असावी. ३. पदवी पातळीवरील शैक्षणिक संस्थेतील / कार्यालयातील १० वर्षांचा कार्यालयीन अनुभव. ४. संस्थेचे अध्यक्ष / सचिव म्हणून किमान ५ वर्षांचा अनुभव असावा. ५. देशातील सर्वोच्च संस्थांचे प्रतिनिधीत्व करणा-या अपेक्ष संस्था उदा. NAAC, NBA द्वारे मान्यता प्राप्त संस्थांचा किंवा विद्यापीठ अनुदान आयोग (UGC) अधिनियम २(f) आणि १२(बी) अन्वये मान्यताप्राप्त संस्थेचा प्रतिनिधी असावा.

परिशिष्ट १—चालू

(१)	(२)	(३)
२५(२)(त) अध्यापक - २०		<p>अध्यापकांनी त्यांच्या मधून शाखानिहाय प्रमाणानुसार निवडून दिलेले अध्यापक -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> १. यापैकी तीन महिला असतील. २. अनुसूचीत जाती / अनुसूचीत जमाती / विमुक्त जाती / भटक्या जमाती / इतर मागासवर्गीय प्रवर्गातील चक्रीय आरक्षणाप्रमाणे २ व्यक्ती असाव्यात. ३. पाच वर्षांपेक्षा कमी नसलेला अध्यापनाचा अनुभव. ४. विद्यापीठाचा विभाग प्रमुख किंवा विद्यापीठ परिसंस्थेचा प्रमुख किंवा मान्यता प्राप्त परिसंस्थेचे प्राचार्य किंवा प्रमुख यांच्या व्यतिरिक्त असावा. ५. पीएच.डी अर्हता धारक असावा. ६. अध्यक्ष / पेपर सेटर / परीक्षक / समन्वयक / नियामक (Moderator) म्हणून किमान ५ वेळा काम केलेल्याचा अनुभव असावा.
२५(२)(द) विद्यापीठाचे नोंदणीकृत पदवीधर - १०		<p>निवड कलम १९ (५) अन्वये स्थापन केलेल्या निर्वाचन गणामार्फत -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> १. दहापैकी एक महिला सदस्य असावी. २. अनुसूचीत जाती / अनुसूचीत जमाती / विमुक्त जाती / भटक्या जमाती / इतर मागासवर्गीय प्रवर्गातील प्रत्येकी एक सदस्य व्यक्ती. ३. नोंदणीकृत पदवीधरांमध्ये अध्यापक (नियमित / कंत्राटी) / प्राचार्य / विभागप्रमुख / व्यवस्थापन या पोट कलमात नमूद केलेल्या पदवीधरांचा समावेश होणार नाही. ४. निवडणूक तारखेपूर्वी किमान १० वर्षे अगोदर पदवी प्राप्त केलेली असावी. ५. संलग्नित महाविद्यालये, संस्था, मान्यताप्राप्त परिसंस्था कार्यालयात कामे करणारा नसावा.
२५(२)(म) स्नातकोत्तर अध्यापक - ५		<p>निवड - स्नातकोत्तर अध्यापकांनी त्यांच्यामधून निवडून दिलेले-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> १. स्नातकोत्तर स्तरावर ५ वर्षांचा अध्यापनाचा अनुभव असावा. २. यापैकी दोन महिला असाव्यात. ३. अनुसूचीत जाती / अनुसूचीत जमाती / विमुक्त जाती / भटक्याजमाती / इतर मागासवर्गीय चक्रीय आरक्षणाप्रमाणे एक व्यक्ती असावी.

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(१)	(२)	(३)
		<p>४. पीएच.डी अहंता धारक असावा.</p> <p>५. विद्यापीठ स्तरावरील परीक्षांमध्ये अध्यक्ष / पेपर सेटर / परीक्षक/ समन्वयक / नियामक (Moderator) म्हणून किमान ५ वेळा काम केल्याच्या अनुभव असावा.</p> <p>६. राष्ट्रीय/आंतरराष्ट्रीय संशोधन जर्नलस मध्ये बारकाईने पुनर्विलोकन केलेले किमान ३ संशोधन पेपर प्रकाशित केलेले असावेत.</p> <p>७. पीएच. डी मार्गदर्शक असावा.</p>
२	व्यवस्थापन परिषद (कलम - २७)	
२७(१) (ग) अधिष्ठाता - १		<p>निवड - अधिष्ठात्यामधून अधिसभेद्वारे -</p> <p>१. १० वर्षांपेक्षा कमी नसलेला अध्यापनाचा अनुभव.</p> <p>२. विभागप्रमुख म्हणून किमान ३ वर्षांचा अनुभव असावा.</p> <p>३. पीएच.डी अहंता धारक असावा.</p> <p>४. खातनाम / प्रख्यात राष्ट्रीय/आंतरराष्ट्रीय संशोधन जर्नलस मध्ये बारकाईने पुनर्विलोकन केलेले किमान ३ संशोधन पेपर प्रकाशित केलेले असावेत.</p> <p>५. पीएच.डी मार्गदर्शक असावा.</p> <p>६. विद्यापीठ पातळीवर पेपर सेटर/ परीक्षक / नियामक (Moderator) /अध्यक्ष / समन्वयक म्हणून किमान ५ वेळा काम केलेले असावे.</p>
२७(१)(३) प्राचार्य - २		<p>निवड - अधिसभेद्वारे -</p> <p>१. अधिसभेचे सदस्य असलेल्या प्राचार्य मधून.</p> <p>२. यापैकी अनुसूचित जाती / अनुसूचित जमाती / विमुक्त जाती/ भटक्या जमाती / इतर मागासवर्ग या प्रवर्गांमधून एक व्यक्ती असावी.</p> <p>३. दिनांक १३ ऑक्टोबर २००० पूर्वी नियुक्त झाल्याखेरीज घ पीएच.डी अहंता धारक असावा.</p> <p>४. प्राचार्य म्हणून किमान ५ वर्षांचा अनुभव असावा.</p> <p>५. अध्यापक म्हणून किमान १५ वर्षांचा अनुभव असावा.</p> <p>६. विद्यापीठांतर्गत केंद्रीय मूल्यमापन कार्यक्रमात पेपर सेटर / परीक्षक / नियामक (Moderator) / अध्यक्ष / समन्वयक म्हणून किमान ५ वेळा काम करण्याच्या अनुभव असावा.</p>

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(१)	(२)	(३)
२७(१)(ट) अध्यापक - १		<p>निवड - अधिसभेने, त्या अधिसभेचे सदस्य असलेल्या अध्यापकांमधून -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> १. विद्यापीठ विभाग किंवा विद्यापीठ परिसंस्थेमधील असावा. २. पदव्युत्तर अध्यापनाचा १० वर्षांचा अनुभव असावा. ३. तो विद्यापीठ विभागाचा किंवा विद्यापीठ परिसंस्थेचा प्रमुख किंवा संचालक असणार नाही. ४. १० वर्षांचे अनुभवधारक उपलब्ध न झाल्यास किमान ५ वर्षांचा अध्यापनाचा अनुभव. ५. पीएच.डी अर्हताधारक असावा. ६. विद्यापीठ्रीय परीक्षांसाठी पेपरसेटर / परीक्षक / नियामक (Moderator) / अध्यक्ष / समन्वयक म्हणून किमान ५ वेळा काम करण्याचा अनुभव असावा. ७. मान्यताप्राप्त / विख्यात राष्ट्रीय / आंतरराष्ट्रीय संशोधन बारकाईने पुनर्विलोकन जर्नलस मध्ये किमान ३ संशोधन पेपर प्रकाशित केलेले असावेत. ८. पीएच.डी मार्गदर्शक असावा.
२७(१)(ब) (ठ) अध्यापक - २		<p>निवड - अधिसभेने, त्या अधिसभेचे सदस्य असलेल्या संलग्न महाविद्यालयांच्या अध्यापकांमधून -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> १. संलग्नित महाविद्यालये व अधिसभेचे सदस्य असलेल्या अध्यापकांमधून. २. अध्यापनाचा १६ वर्षांचा अनुभव असावा. ३. ते प्राचार्य असणार नाहीत. ४. यापैकी एक महिला असेल. ५. पीएच.डी अर्हताधारक असावा. ६. विद्यापीठाद्वारे विद्यापीठ पातळीवर अध्यक्ष / पेपरसेटर / नियामक (Moderator) / परीक्षक / समन्वयक म्हणून किमान ५ वेळा काम केलेले असावे.
२७(१)(ड) व्यक्ती - १		<p>निवड - अधिसभेच्या तिच्या सदस्यांमधून -</p> <p>विद्यापीठ विभागाचा अधिष्ठाता प्रमुख / विद्यापीठ विभागाचा प्राचार्य / शिक्षक / विद्यार्थी सदस्य / व्यवस्थापनाचा सदस्य असणार नाही.</p>
२७(१)(ढ) व्यक्ती - ३		<p>निवड - परिनियमांद्वारे विहीत केल्याप्रमाणे विद्यापरिषदेने तिच्या सदस्यांमधून निवडून दिलेले, सदस्य.</p>

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(१)	(२)	(३)
२७(१)(ग) व्यवस्थापनचे प्रतिनिधी - २		<p>निवड - अधिसभेने त्यांच्यामधून निवडून दिलेले -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> १. अधिसभेने त्यांच्यामधून निवडून दिलेले प्रतिनिधी २. यापैकी एक महिला प्रतिनिधी असेल. ३. पदवी पातळीवरील शैक्षणिक संस्थेत १० वर्षांचा कार्यालयीन अनुभव. ४. शैक्षणिक संस्थेचा अध्यक्ष / सचिव म्हणून किमान ५ वर्षांचा अनुभव. ५. देशातील सर्वोच्च संस्थांचे प्रतिनिधीत्व करणाऱ्या अपेक्ष संस्था उदा. NAAC, NBA द्वारे मान्यताप्राप्त संस्थेचा किंवा विद्यापीठ अनुदान (UGC) अधिनियम २(एफ) आणि १२(बी) अन्वये मान्यताप्राप्त संस्थेचा प्रतिनिधी.
३ २९(२)(घ) प्राचार्य - ८	विद्यापरिषद (कलम - २९)	<p>निवड - प्राचार्यांनी त्यांच्यामधून निवडून दिलेले -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> १. संचालित संलग्न आणि स्वायत्त महाविद्यालयांच्या प्राचार्यांमधून. २. यापैकी दोन महिला प्रतिनिधी असतील. ३. अनुसूचित जाती / अनुसूचित जमाती / विमुक्त जाती / भटक्या जमाती / इतर मागासवर्ग या प्रवर्गातील एक व्यक्ती चक्रीय आरक्षणाप्रमाणे. ४. दिनांक १३ ऑक्टोबर २००० पूर्वी नियुक्त झाल्याखेरीज पीएच.डी अर्हताधारक असावा. ५. प्राचार्य म्हणून किमान ५ वर्षे अनुभव असावा. ६. अध्यापनाचा १५ वर्षांचा अनुभव असावा. ७. विद्यापीठाच्या केंद्रीय मूल्यामापन कार्यक्रमांतर्गत पेपरसेटर / परीक्षक / नियामक (Moderator) / अध्यक्ष / समन्वयक म्हणून किमान ५ वेळा काम करण्याचा अनुभव.
२९(२)(ड) व्यवस्थापनाचे प्रतिनिधी - २		<p>निवड - निर्वाचन गण सदस्यांनी, ज्यामध्ये अध्यक्ष, सभापती किंवा प्रत्येक व्यवस्थापनाने त्यांच्यामधून नामनिर्देशित केलेली व्यक्ती असेल ज्या व्यवस्थापनाची एकापेक्षा जास्त महाविद्यालये, मान्यताप्राप्त संस्था असतील त्यांच्या केवळ एक सदस्यांचेच नामनिर्देशन करता येईल.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> १. शैक्षणिक संस्थेतील १० वर्षांचा कार्यालयीन अनुभव.

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(१)	(२)	(३)
		२. संस्थेचा अध्यक्ष / सचिव म्हणून किमान ५ वर्षे अनुभव. ३. देशातील सर्वोच्च संस्थांचे प्रतिनिधित्व करणाऱ्या अपेक्स संस्था उदा. NAAC, NBA द्वारे मान्यताप्राप्त संस्थेचा किंवा विद्यापीठ अधिनियम २(एफ) आणि १२(बी) अन्वये मान्यताप्राप्त संस्थेचा प्रतिनिधी.
४	विद्याशाखा (कलम - ३३)	
३३(५) (ग) प्रत्येक अभ्यास मंडळाचे सदस्य - ३ १५(२) अधिष्ठाता	निवड - अभ्यासमंडळानी, त्यांच्या सदस्यांमधून - या सदस्यांपैकी एक पदव्युत्तर अध्यापक असावा	
		१. १५(२)(क) विद्याशाखेचे सदस्य आपल्यामधूनच विद्याशाखेच्या व अधिष्ठात्याची निवड करतील आणि तो लागोपाठच्या दुसऱ्या मुदतीसाठी निवडून येण्यास पात्र असणार नाही. २. १५(२)(ख) विद्यापरिषदेने विद्याशाखेवर नेमलेला कोणताही सदस्य, अधिष्ठाता पदाची निवडणूक लढविण्यास पात्र असणार नाही. ३. अध्यापनाचा १० वर्षांपेक्षा कमी नसलेला अनुभव. ४. विभाग प्रमुख म्हणून किमान ३ वर्षे अनुभव. ५. पीएच.डी अर्हताधारक असावा. ६. मान्यताप्राप्त / विख्यात राष्ट्रीय / आंतरराष्ट्रीय जर्नलस मध्ये बारकाईने पुनर्विलोकन केलेले किमान ३ संशोधन पेपर प्रकाशित केलेले असावेत. ७. पीएच.डी मार्गदर्शक असावा. ८. विद्यापीठ पातळीवर पेपरसेटर / परीक्षक / नियामक (Moderator) / अध्यक्ष / समन्वयक म्हणून किमान ५ वेळा काम केलेले असावे.
५	अभ्यासमंडळ (कलम - ३७)	
३७(२) (ख) महाविद्यालयातील विभागप्रमुख - ६	निवड - विभागाप्रमुखांनी त्यांच्यामधून निवडलेले - १. मान्यताप्राप्त अध्यापक म्हणून १० वर्षांपेक्षा कमी नसलेला अध्यापनाचा अनुभव. २. विभागप्रमुख म्हणून किमान ३ वर्षे अनुभव असावा. ३. पीएच.डी.धारक असावा.	

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(१)	(२)	(३)
		४. विद्यापीठ पातळीवर पेपरसेटर / परीक्षक / नियामक (Moderator) / अध्यक्ष / समन्वयक म्हणून किमान ५ वेळा काम केलेले असावे.
३७ (४)	अध्यासमंडळाचा अध्यक्ष	
६	स्थायी समिती (कलम - ५०)	
५० (३)	स्थायी समितीचा अध्यक्ष.	समितीचे सदस्य त्यांच्यातून निवडून देतील.

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अ.क्र.	प्राधिकरण व कलम	नामनिर्देशनाद्वारे नियुक्त केल्या जाणाऱ्या सदस्यांसाठी पात्रता / निकष
(१)	(२)	(३)
१	अधिसभा (कलम - २५)	
२५(२)(घ)	महाराष्ट्र विधानसभेचे सदस्य - २	महाराष्ट्र विधानसभेच्या अध्यक्षांद्वारे नामनिर्देशन — १. पदवीधर असावेत.
	महाराष्ट्र विधानपरिषदेचे सदस्य - २	महाराष्ट्र विधानपरिषदेच्या सभापतीद्वारे नामनिर्देशन १. पदवीधर असावेत
२५(२)(घ)	व्यक्ती - ७	नामनिर्देशन - कुलपती १. ज्ञातनाम शिक्षणतज्ज्ञ, सामाजिक कार्यकर्ता, अल्पसंख्यांक, स्त्रीया, मागासवर्गीय, उद्योग व व्यवसाय क्षेत्रातील व्यक्ती. २. संलग्न महाविद्यालय / विद्यापीठ यांच्याशी संबंधित नसावी ३. वित्तिय किंवा उद्योग क्षेत्रातील पार्वंभूमी असलेले किमान २ सदस्य असावेत.
२५(२)(न) (न)	व्यक्ती - २	नामनिर्देशन - कुलपती १. मान्यताप्राप्त संस्थेची प्रमुख असावी. २. पीएच.डी अहंताधारक. ३. संबंधीत विषय / क्षेत्रातील शिक्षणतज्ज्ञ, वैज्ञानिक क्षेत्रातील तज्ज्ञ असावा व तसे प्रमाणित करावे.

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(१)	(२)	(३)
		<p>४. अद्यापनाचा किमान १५ वर्षांचा अनुभव</p> <p>५. राष्ट्रीय/आंतरराष्ट्रीय संशोधन जर्नलस मध्ये बारकाईने पुनर्विलोकन केलेले किमान ३ संशोधन पेपर प्रकाशित केलेले असावेत.</p>
कलम २५(२)(प) व्यक्ती - ३		<p>नामनिर्देशन - कुलगुरुद्वारे</p> <p>१. विद्यापीठाचे विभाग किंवा विद्यापीठाच्या परिसंस्थामधून</p> <p>२. प्रपाठका पेक्षा कमी दर्जा नसावा.</p> <p>३. विद्यापीठ पेपरसेटर, परीक्षक, समन्वयक, नियामक (Moderator) म्हणून ५ वर्षे काम करण्याचा अनुभव.</p> <p>४. पी.एच.डी किंवा समकक्ष अर्हता धारक.</p> <p>५. विद्यापीठ/ महाविद्यालये आणि उच्च शिक्षण अन्य संस्थांतील अद्यापन / संशोधनाचा १० वर्षांचा अनुभव.</p>
२५(२)(ब) व्यक्ती - २		<p>नामनिर्देशन - कुलगुरुद्वारे</p> <p>१. यापैकी एक व्यक्ती विद्यापीठाचा कर्मचारी.</p> <p>२. दुसरी संलग्न महाविद्यालयांच्या किंवा मान्यताप्राप्त परिसंस्थेचा कर्मचारी.</p> <p>३. परंतु या व्यक्ती विद्यापीठाचे अध्यापक / कुलसचिव/ उप कुलसचिव/सहायक कुलसचिव असणार नाही.</p> <p>४. विद्यापीठ/संलग्नित महाविद्यालये/मान्यताप्राप्त परिसंस्थेचा पूर्णवेळ कर्मचारी म्हणून किमान १० वर्षांचा अनुभव.</p> <p>५. मागील सतत ५ वर्षांचा चांगला गोपनीय अहवाल.</p>
२५(२) (घ) प्रतिनिधी वैयक्तीक देणगीदार किंवा देणगी देणाऱ्या संघटनांचा प्रतिनिधी - १		<p>नामनिर्देशन - कुलपती</p>
२५(२) (य) विद्यापीठाच्या परिक्षेत्रातील जिल्हापरिषदेच्या शिक्षण समित्यांचा प्रतिनिधी - १.		<p>नामनिर्देशन - कुलगुरुद्वारे</p> <p>१. एक वर्षाच्या कालावधीसाठी चक्रीय पद्धतीने</p> <p>२. किमान पदवीधर असावा</p>
२५(२)(क क)- विद्यापीठाच्या परिक्षेत्रातील नगरपालिका / महानगरपालिकेचा प्रतिनिधी - १		<p>नामनिर्देशन - कुलगुरुद्वारे</p> <p>१. एक वर्षाच्या कालावधीसाठी चक्रीय पद्धतीने</p> <p>२. किमान पदवीधर</p>

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(१)	(२)	(३)
२	व्यवस्थापन परिषद (कलम - २७)	
२७(१)(घ) व्यक्ती - १	नामनिर्देशन - कुलपतीद्वारे विख्यात शिक्षणतज्ञ, राष्ट्रीय किंवा राज्यस्तरीय महत्त्वपूर्ण संस्थामधील वैज्ञानिकातून.	
२७(१)(ज) प्रमुख/संचालक - १	नामनिर्देशन - अधिसभेद्वारे १. विद्यापीठ विभागाचे प्रमुख किंवा परिसंस्थाचे संचालकांमधून २. पी.एच.डी. अर्हता धारक ३. संबंधीत विषय / क्षेत्रात शिक्षणतज्ञ वैज्ञानिक क्षेत्रातील तज्ञ असावा व तसे प्रमाणीत करावे. ४. अध्यापनाचा १५ वर्षांचा अनुभव ५. राष्ट्रीय/आंतरराष्ट्रीय संशोधन जर्नलस मध्ये बारकाईने पुनर्विलोकन केलेले किमान ३ संशोधन पेपर प्रकाशित केलेले असावेत.	
३	विद्यापरिषद (कलम - २९)	
२९(२)(छ) प्राध्यापक - १	नामनिर्देशन - कुलगुरुद्वारे १. विद्यापीठ विभाग किंवा परिसंस्थेतील प्राध्यापकांमधून २. पी.एच.डी. अर्हता धारक ३. प्राध्यापक म्हणून किमान ३ वर्षांचा अनुभव ४. किमान तीन पी.एच.डी. विद्यार्थ्यांना मार्गदर्शन केलेले असावे ५. विद्यापीठाच्या केंद्रीय मूल्यमापन कार्यक्रमांतर्गत (CAP) पेपरसेटर / परीक्षक / नियामक (Moderator) / अध्यक्ष / समन्वयक म्हणून किमान ५ वेळा काम करण्याच्या अनुभव. ६. राष्ट्रीय/आंतरराष्ट्रीय संशोधन जर्नलस मध्ये बारकाईने पुनर्विलोकन केलेले किमान ३ संशोधन पेपर प्रकाशित केलेले असावेत.	
२९(२)(झ) मान्यताप्राप्त परिसंस्थेचा प्रमुख - १	नामनिर्देशन - कुलगुरुद्वारे १. पी.एच.डी. अर्हता धारक २. संबंधीत विषय / क्षेत्रात शिक्षणतज्ञ वैज्ञानिक क्षेत्रातील तज्ञ असावा व तसे प्रमाणीत करावे. ३. अध्यापनाचा १५ वर्षांचा अनुभव ४. राष्ट्रीय/आंतरराष्ट्रीय संशोधन जर्नलस मध्ये बारकाईने पुनर्विलोकन केलेले किमान ३ संशोधन पेपर प्रकाशित केलेले असावेत.	

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(१)	(२)	(३)
२९(२)(ग) विद्यापीठाचे संचालक / विद्याविषयक सेवा युनिटचा प्रमुख - १	नामनिर्देशन - कुलगुरुद्वारे १. पी.एच.डी./एम फील अर्हता धारक २. संचालक/प्रमुख म्हणून किमान ३ वर्षे अनुभव.	
२९(२)(ट) उच्चशिक्षणातील निष्णात तज्ञ - २	नामनिर्देशन - कुलपतीद्वारे निष्णात वैज्ञानिक, शिक्षणतज्ञ असल्याचे पुराव्यानिशी सिद्ध झालेले असावे.	
२९(२)(ज) अध्यापक - १	स्वीकृत - विद्यापरिषदने प्रत्येक विद्याशाखेतून स्वीकृत केलेले प्रतिनिधी १. अध्यापनाचा किमान १६ वर्षांचा अनुभव असलेल्या अध्यापकांमधून. २. अन्य महाविद्यालयाचे प्राचार्य विद्यापीठाचे विभाग प्रमुख व मान्यताप्राप्त संस्थांचे प्रमुख यांच्या खेरीज. ३. पी.एच.डी. अर्हता धारक ४. राष्ट्रीय / आंतरराष्ट्रीय संशोधन जर्नलस मध्ये बारकाईने पुनर्विलोकन केलेले किमान ३ संशोधन पेपर प्रकाशित केलेले असावेत.	
४	परीक्षामंडळ (कलम - ३१)	
३१(३)(घ) विद्यापीठ विभागाचा प्रमुख - १	नामनिर्देशन - कुलगुरुद्वारे १. प्रपाठकांपेक्षा कमी दर्जा नसलेला २. विद्यापीठ अनुदान आयोगाद्वारे प्रपाठकासाठी वेळोवेळी निश्चित केलेला शैक्षणिक अर्हता धारक. ३. पी.एच.डी. अर्हता धारक तसेच मान्यताप्राप्त अध्यापक म्हणून किमान १० वर्षांचा अध्यापनाचा अनुभव ज्यातून किमान ५ वर्षे पदव्युत्तर पातळीवरील. ४. पी.एच.डी मार्गदर्शक ५. राष्ट्रीय/आंतरराष्ट्रीय संशोधन जर्नलस मध्ये बारकाईने पुनर्विलोकन केलेले किमान ३ संशोधन पेपर प्रकाशित केलेले असावेत. ६. विद्यापीठाच्या केंद्रीय मूल्यमापन कार्यक्रमांतर्गत पेपरसेटर / परीक्षक / नियामक (Moderator) / अध्यक्ष / समन्वयक म्हणून किमान ५ वेळा काम करण्याचा अनुभव. ७. जर अध्यापक मान्यताप्राप्त महाविद्यालयातील असेल तर विभाग प्रमुख म्हणून ३ वर्षांचा अनुभव.	

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(१)	(२)	(३)
३१(३)(ड) प्राचार्य - १	नामनिर्देशन - व्यवस्थापन परिषद १. अधिष्ठाता नसावा. २. दिनांक १३ ऑक्टोबर २००० पूर्वी नियुक्ती झालेल्याखेरीज पी.एच.डी. अर्हता धारक. ३. प्राचार्य म्हणून किमान ५ वर्षे अनुभव. ४. अध्यापनाचा किमान १५ वर्षे अनुभव ५. विद्यापीठाच्या केंद्रीय मूल्यमापन कार्यक्रमांतर्गत पेपरसेटर / परीक्षक / नियामक (Moderator) / अध्यक्ष / समन्वयक म्हणून किमान ५ वेळा काम करण्याच्या अनुभव.	
३१(३)(च) अध्यापक - १	नामनिर्देशन - व्यवस्थापन परिषद १. विद्यापीठाचा विभाग प्रमुख किंवा प्राचार्यव्यतिरिक्त २. विद्यापीठातील विभाग / विद्यापीठातील संस्थामधून ३. पदव्युत्तर अध्यापनाचा १० वर्षांचा अनुभव ४. विद्यापीठाचे विभाग किंवा संस्थाचा प्रमुख / संचालक नसावा. ५. उपलब्ध न झाल्यास किमान ५ वर्षांचा पदव्युत्तर अध्यापनाचा अनुभव. ६. पी.एच.डी. अर्हता धारक ७. विद्यापीठ परीक्षांचे पेपरसेटर / परीक्षक / समन्वयक म्हणून काम करण्याचा अनुभव. ८. राष्ट्रीय/आंतरराष्ट्रीय संशोधन जर्नलस मध्ये बारकाईने पुनर्विलोकन केलेले किमान ३ संशोधन पेपर प्रकाशित केलेले असावेत ९. पी.एच.डी. मार्गदर्शक असावा.	
३१(३)(ज) - मूल्यमापन तज्ञ - १	स्वीकृत - परीक्षा मंडळाद्वारे १. किमान १५ वर्षांचा व यापैकी ५ वर्षांचा पदव्युत्तर पातळीवरील अध्यापनाचा अनुभव. २. पी.एच.डी. अर्हता धारक ३. विद्यापीठाद्वारे केंद्रीय मूल्यमापन कार्यक्रमांतर्गत अध्यक्ष / पेपरसेटर / नियामक / परीक्षा नियंत्रक / समन्वयक म्हणून ५ वेळा काम केलेले असावे.	
५	विद्याशाखा कलम - ३३	
३३(५)(घ) प्राचार्य व शिक्षक	नामनिर्देशन - विद्यापरीषदेने त्यांच्या सदस्यामधून विद्याशाखेत सोपविलेले सदस्य.	

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(१)	(२)	(३)
		<p>१. दि. १३/१०/२००० पूर्वी नियुक्ती झालेल्या खेरीज पीएच.डी अर्हता धारक असावा.</p> <p>२. प्राचार्य म्हणून किमान ५ वर्षे अनुभव.</p> <p>३. अध्यापनाचा किमान १५ वर्षे अनुभव.</p> <p>४. विद्यापीठाच्या केंद्रीय मूल्यमापन कार्यक्रमांतर्गत पेपरसेटर/परिक्षक/नियामक (Moderator)/अध्यक्ष / समन्वयक म्हणून किमान ५ वेळा काम करण्याच्या अनुभव</p>
६	महाविद्यालय व विद्यापीठ विकास मंडळ (कलम - ३५)	
३५(२)(ग) - विद्याराखेचा अधिष्ठाता - १.	नामनिर्देशन - विद्यापरिषद -	
३५(२)(घ) - प्रमुख / संचालक - १	<p>नामनिर्देशन - विद्यापरिषद</p> <p>१. विद्यापीठाचे व संस्थाचे विभाग प्रमुख किंवा संचालक यांचेमधून</p> <p>२. प्राध्यापकापेक्षा कमी दर्जा नसलेले</p> <p>३. अधिष्ठाता नसलेले</p> <p>४. विद्यापीठ अनुदान आयोगाद्वारे वेळोवेळी निश्चित केलेली प्राध्यापकांची अर्हता धारण करणारा.</p> <p>५. विद्यापीठाने केलेल्या नियुक्तीनुसार अध्यक्ष / पेपरसेटर नियामक/ परिक्षक / समन्वयक म्हणून विद्यापीठस्तरावर ५ वेळा काम केलेले असावे.</p>	
३५(२)(ड) - अध्यापक - १	<p>नामनिर्देशन - कुलगुरु</p> <p>१. अधिष्ठाता / विद्यापीठाचा / परिसंस्थेचा / विभागाचा प्रमुख नसेल.</p> <p>२. पदव्युत्तर शिक्षण देणारा किंवा संशोधन मार्गदर्शक असावा.</p> <p>३. पीएच.डी अर्हता धारक.</p> <p>४. विद्यापीठाच्या परिक्षांकरीता पेपरसेटर / परिक्षक / नियामक (Moderator) / अध्यक्ष / समन्वयक म्हणून किमान ५ वेळा काम करण्याच्या अनुभव.</p> <p>५. मान्यता प्राप्त / विख्यात राष्ट्रीय / आंतरराष्ट्रीय संशोधन जर्नलस मध्ये बारकाईने पुनर्विलोकन केलेले किमान ३ संशोधन पेपर प्रकाशित केलेले असावेत</p> <p>६. पी.एच.डी मार्गदर्शक असावा.</p>	

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(१)	(२)	(३)
३५(२)(च) - अध्यापक - १	नामनिर्देशन - व्यवस्थापन परिषद १. पदवीस्तरावरील शिक्षण देणारा अध्यापक. २. किमान १६ वर्षांचा अध्यापनाचा अनुभव. ३. पीएच.डी अर्हता धारक असावा. ४. विद्यापीठाने केलेल्या नियुक्तीनुसार विद्यापीठ परीक्षांसाठी अध्यक्ष / पेपरसेटर / नियामक / परीक्षा समन्वयक म्हणून किमान ५ वेळा काम करण्याचा अनुभव.	
३५(२)(छ) - प्राचार्य - १	नामनिर्देशन - व्यवस्थापन परिषद १. विद्यापरिषदेचे सदस्य असलेल्या संलग्नित कला, विज्ञान किंवा वाणिज्य महाविद्यालयाच्या प्राचार्य असावा. २. दि. १३/१०/२००० पूर्वी नियुक्त झालेल्या खेरीज व पीएच.डी धारक असावा. ३. प्राचार्य म्हणून किमान १० वर्षांचा अनुभव असावा. ४. अध्यापनाचा किमान १५ वर्षांचा अनुभव असावा ५. विद्यापीठाच्या केंद्रीय मूल्यमापन कार्यक्रमांतर्गत अध्यक्ष / पेपरसेटर / नियामक / समन्वयक म्हणून किमान ५ वेळा काम करण्याचा अनुभव असावा.	
३५(२)(ज) - प्राचार्य - १	नामनिर्देशन - कुलगुरु १. संलग्नित व्यवसाय महाविद्यालयाचा प्राचार्य असावा २. प्राचार्य म्हणून किमान ५ वर्षे अनुभव असावा. ३. अध्यापनाचा किमान १५ वर्षे अनुभव असावा. ४. विद्यापीठाच्या केंद्रीय मूल्यमापन कार्यक्रमांतर्गत पेपर सेटर / नियामक / परीक्षक / समन्वयक / अध्यक्ष म्हणून किमान ५ वेळा काम करण्याचा अनुभव. ५. AICTE, MCI सारख्या सर्वोच्च संस्थाद्वारे वेळोवेळी प्राचार्य पदासाठी निश्चित केलेले पात्रता धारक असावा.	
३५(२)(व) - व्यक्ती - २	नामनिर्देशन - कुलगुरु किमान वार्षिक रु. २०० कोटींची उलाढाल असणारे उद्योग, बँका, वाणिज्य किंवा व्यवसायिक मंडळे इत्यादींचे अध्यक्ष, व्यवस्थापकीय संचालक, मुख्य कार्यकारी अधिकारी किंवा संचालक दर्जाची व्यक्ती असावा.	

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(१)	(२)	(३)
३५(२)(अ) - सदस्य - २	नामनिर्देशन - अधिसूचा १. यापैकी व्यवस्थापनाचे एक प्रतिनिधी असावा २. पदवीस्तरावरील शैक्षणिक संस्थेमधील १० वर्षांचा कार्यालयीन अनुभव असावा. ३. संस्थेचा अध्यक्ष / सचिव म्हणून किमान ५ वर्षांचा अनुभव ४. देशातील सर्वोच्च मूल्यांकन संस्था उदा. NAAC, NBA संस्थेद्वारे व विद्यापीठ अनुदान आयोग अधिनियम (UGC) द्वारे २(एफ) व १२(बी) अन्वये प्रमाणीत संस्थेचे प्रतिनिधीत्व केलेले असावे.	
३५(२)(इ) - तज्ञ - २	स्वीकृत - महाविद्यालय व विद्यापीठ विकास मंडळ -(BCUD) राष्ट्रीय व राज्य पातळीवरील संशोधन परिसंस्थांच्या प्रमुखांमधून	
संशोधन आणि मान्यता समिती (कलम ३६ क ५)		
३६ क (५)(पाच) - विषयातील तज्ञ - २	नामनिर्देशन : कुलगुरु १. प्रपाठकापेक्षा कमी दर्जा नसावा २. किमान ५ पी.एच.डी. विद्यार्थ्यांना यशस्वीपणे मार्गदर्शन. ३. मान्यताप्राप्त किंवा विख्यात राष्ट्रीय किंवा आंतरराष्ट्रीय जर्नल मध्ये संशोधन वाढ:मय प्रसिध्द झालेले असावे. ४. या तज्ञांपैकी एक तज्ञ व्यक्ती विद्यापीठा बाहेरील असेल. ५. विद्यापीठाने केलेल्या नियुक्तीनुसार अध्यक्ष / पेपरसेटर नियामक / परिक्षक / समन्वयक म्हणून विद्यापीठस्तरावर ५ वेळा काम केलेले असावे. ६. विद्यापीठ, महाविद्यालये आणि उच्च शिक्षणातील इतर मान्यता प्राप्त संस्थेत अध्यापन / संशोधनाचा एकूण १० वर्षांचा अनुभव असावा.	
३६ क (५) (सहा) - अति विशेषीकृत क्षेत्रातील तज्ञ	नामनिर्देशन - कुलगुरु अति विशेषीकृत मुद्द्यांच्या किंवा विषयाच्या मूल्यमापनासाठी विशेषीकृत तज्ञ व्यक्ती.	
अभ्यासमंडळ (कलम - ३७)		
३७(३)(क) - पदव्युत्तर अध्यापक - १	स्वीकृत - अभ्यासमंडळाद्वारे १. संलग्न महाविद्यालयांमध्ये, मान्यताप्राप्त अध्यापक म्हणून तसेच संबंधीत विषयातील पदव्युत्तर अध्यापनाचा दहा वर्षांपेक्षा कमी नसेल इतका अनुभव असावा.	

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(१)	(२)	(३)
		<p>२. पीएच.डी अहंता धारक असावा.</p> <p>३. विद्यापीठिय परीक्षांचा पेपरसेटर / परीक्षक / समन्वयक / नियामक म्हणून ५ वेळा काम करण्याचा अनुभव असावा.</p> <p>४. ख्यातनाम / प्रख्यात राष्ट्रीय/आंतरराष्ट्रीय संशोधन जर्नलस मध्ये बारकाईने पुनर्विलोकन केलेले किमान ३ संशोधन पेपर प्रकाशित केलेले असावेत.</p> <p>५. पीएच.डी. मार्गदर्शक असावा.</p>
३७(३)(ख) - अध्यापक - १		<p>स्वीकृत - अभ्यासमंडळाद्वारे</p> <p>१. संलग्न महाविद्यालयामध्ये, मान्यताप्राप्त अध्यापक म्हणून तसेच संबंधीत विषयामध्ये दहा वर्षांचा अध्यापनाचा अनुभव असावा.</p> <p>२. विद्यापीठमध्ये किंवा संलग्नित महाविद्यालयामध्ये विभागप्रमुख किंवा प्राचार्य नसेल.</p> <p>३. पी.एच.डी अहंता धारक असावा</p> <p>४. विद्यापीठाने केलेल्या नियुक्तीनुसार अध्यक्ष / पेपरसेटर नियामक/ परीक्षक / समन्वयक म्हणून विद्यापीठस्तरावर ५ वेळा काम केलेले असावे.</p>
३७(३)(ग) - विख्यात तज्ञ -२	यापैकी किमान एक प्राध्यापक किंवा प्रपाठक.	<p>स्वीकृत - अभ्यासमंडळाद्वारे</p> <p>१. अन्य विद्यापीठातील प्राध्यापक किंवा प्रपाठक असावा किंवा</p> <p>२. राष्ट्रीय प्रयोगशाळा किंवा परिसंस्था किंवा मान्यताप्राप्त संस्था या मधील सहायक संचालकापेक्षा कमी दर्जा नसलेले पद धारण करणारी व्यक्ती असावी किंवा</p> <p>३. संबंधीत क्षेत्रातील तज्ञ असलेल्या व ज्यांचे,—</p> <p>अ. संबंधीत विषयातील किमान एक संदर्भ ग्रंथ / पुस्तक</p> <p>ब. किमान ३ शोध निबंध, मान्यताप्राप्त / विख्यात अशा राष्ट्रीय/ आंतरराष्ट्रीय जर्नलसमध्ये प्रकाशित झालेले असावेत.</p> <p>४. संबंधीत विषयातील संशोधन आणि विकासात अग्रेसर असलेल्या उद्योग क्षेत्रातील संशोधन आणि विकास किंवा निर्मिती अधिकारी किंवा गुणवत्ता नियंत्रण अधिका-यापेक्षा कमी दर्जाचे नसलेले पद धारण करणारी व त्या क्षेत्रातील बुजुर्ग मानली जाणारी व्यक्ती असावी.</p> <p>५. पीएच.डी अहंता धारक</p>

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प्रौढ व निरंतर शिक्षण व विस्तार सेवा मंडळ (कलम - ३९)		
३९(१) (ख) व्यक्ती - ३	नामनिर्देशन - कुलगुरु	१. प्रौढ, निरंतर शिक्षण व विस्तार सेवेत काम करणारी विद्यापीठ क्षेत्रातील रहिवाशी व्यक्ती, अशा तऱ्हेचे काम करणा-या संस्थेचा सदस्य किंवा प्रपाठक दर्जा पेक्षा कमी दर्जा नसलेला अध्यापक किंवा किमान १० वर्षे अशा तऱ्हेच्या कार्यात गुंतलेल्या अशासकीय संघटनेचा / संस्थेचा प्रमुख, अशाच तऱ्हेचे कार्य करणा-या संस्थेचा संस्थापक किंवा इतर विद्यापीठे / संस्थांमध्ये हा विभाग हाताळणारा अधिकारी असावा.
३९ (२) (घ) सदस्य - २	नामनिर्देशन - अधिसभा (एक) - विद्यापरिषद (एक)	१. अधिसभा/विद्यापरिषदेद्वारे त्यांच्या सदस्यांमधून नामनिर्देशीत केलेला २. यापैकी एक सदस्य जेथे असा कार्यक्रम हाती घेण्यात आला आहे, तेथील महाविद्यालयाचा प्राचार्य असावा.
३९ (२) (ड) - आकाशवाणीचा केंद्र संचालक - १	नामनिर्देशन - कुलगुरु	
स्थायी समिती (कलम - ५०)		
५०(२)(क) सदस्य - ४	नामनिर्देशन - अधिसभा	१. अधिसभा तिच्या सदस्यांमधून २. यापैकी एक अधिष्ठाता असावा. ३. एक शिक्षक असावा.
५०(२)(ख) सदस्य - ३	नामनिर्देशन - व्यवस्थापन परिषद	१. व्यवस्थापन परिषद तिच्या सदस्यांमधून २. एक शिक्षक असावा. ३. यापैकी एक व्यवस्थापनाचे प्रतिनिधित्व करणारी महिला प्रतिनिधी असावी.
५०(२)(ग) सदस्य - ३	नामनिर्देशन - विद्यापरिषद	१. विद्यापरिषद तिच्या सदस्यांमधून २. यापैकी अनुसूचित जाती/अनुसूचित जमाती/विमुक्त जाती/भटक्या जमाती/इतर मागासबर्गीय या प्रवर्गातील चक्रीय आरक्षणाप्रमाणे १ व्यक्ती. ३. एक शिक्षक असावा.

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(१)	(२)	(३)
५०(२)(घ) - कुलपतीद्वारे व्यवस्थापन परिषदेवर नामनिर्देशित सदस्य		
	तक्रार निवारण समिती कलम - ५७	
५७ (३) (ख) सदस्य - २	नामनिर्देशन - व्यवस्थापन परिषद	
	१. व्यवस्थापन परिषद तिच्या सदस्यांमधून	
	२. यापैकी अनुसूचित जाती/अनुसूचित जमाती/विमुक्त जाती/भटक्या जमाती/इतर मागासवर्गीय या प्रवर्गातील चक्रीय आरक्षणाप्रमाणे १ व्यक्ती.	
५७ (३) (ख क) - सदस्य - २	नामनिर्देशन - अधिसभा	
	१. अधिसभा तिच्या सदस्यांमधून	
	२. यापैकी एक सदस्या व्यवस्थापनाची महिला प्रतिनिधी असावी.	
	३. एक शिक्षक असावा.	
५७ (३) (ख ख) सदस्य - २	नामनिर्देशन - विद्यापरिषद	
	१. विद्यापरिषद तिच्या सदस्यांमधून	
	२. एक प्राचार्य असावा.	
	३. एक अध्यापक असावा.	
	ग्रंथालय समिती कलम- ७५ (१)	
७५ (१) (क) (दोन) -अधिष्ठाता - ३	नामनिर्देशन - कुलगुरु	
	१. अध्यापनाचा १० वर्षांपेक्षा कमी नसलेला अनुभव.	
	२. विभागप्रमुख म्हणून किमान ३ वर्षे अनुभव	
	३. पीएच.डी अर्हता धारक असावा.	
	४. ख्यातनाम / प्रख्यात राष्ट्रीय/आंतरराष्ट्रीय संशोधन जर्नलस मध्ये बारकाईने पुनर्विलोकन केलेले किमान ३ संशोधन पेपर प्रकाशित केलेले असावेत.	
	५. पीएच.डी.मार्गदर्शक असावा.	
	६. विद्यापीठाने केलेल्या नियुक्तीनुसार अध्यक्ष / पेपरसेटर नियामक / परित्क / समन्वयक म्हणून विद्यापीठ स्तरावर ५ वेळा काम केलेले असावे.	

परिशिष्ट २—चालू

(१)	(२)	(३)
७५ (१) (क) (तीन) विभागप्रमुख - ३	नामनिर्देशित - कुलगुरु	१. विद्यापीठाच्या परिसंस्था / विद्यापीठाच्या विभागाचे प्रमुख २. विद्यापीठ अनुदान आयोगाद्वारे (U.G.C.) वेळोवेळी प्रपाठकासाठी निश्चित केलेली विहित पात्रता धारक असावा. ३. पीएच.डी.धारक तसेच मान्यताप्राप्त अध्यापक म्हणून किमान १० वर्षांचा यातील ५ वर्षांचा पदव्युत्तर पातळीवरील अध्यापनाचा अनुभव असावा. ४. पीएच.डी.मार्गदर्शक असावा. ५. ख्यातनाम / प्रख्यात राष्ट्रीय/आंतरराष्ट्रीय संशोधन जर्नलस मध्ये बारकाईने पुनर्विलोकन केलेले किमान ३ संशोधन पेपर प्रकाशित केलेले असावेत. ६. विद्यापीठाच्या केंद्रीय मूल्यमापन कार्यक्रमांतर्गत (CAP) पेपरसेटर / परीक्षक / नियामक (Moderator) / अध्यक्ष / समन्वयक म्हणून किमान ५ वेळा काम करण्याचा अनुभव ७. संलग्नित महाविद्यालयातील विभागप्रमुख म्हणून किमान ३ वर्षांचा अनुभव असावा.
७५ (१) (क) (चार) -अध्यापक - २	नामनिर्देशन - विद्यापरिषद विद्यापरिषद, तिच्या सदस्यांमधून	
(क)	वित्त व लेखा समिती कलम - ७५ (२)	
७५ (२) (तीन) - व्यक्ती - १	नामनिर्देशन - राज्यशासन	१. उप सचिवांपेक्षा कमी दर्जा नसलेला अधिकारी असावा. २. वित्तीय विषयक बाबीमधील तज्ज्ञ असावा.
(क)	व्यवस्थापन परिषद, तिच्या सदस्यांमधून	
७५ (२) (पाच) व्यक्ती - ३	नामनिर्देशन - व्यवस्थापन परिषद	
(क)	वित्त व लेखा समिती कलम - ७५ (२)	
७५ (२) (सहा) -व्यक्ती - ३	नामनिर्देशन - विद्यापरिषद	१. विद्यापरिषद, तिच्या सदस्यांमधून २. वित्तविषयक बाबी माहिती असलेल्यास पसंती
	खरेदी समिती कलम ७५ (३)	
७५ (३) (ख) (दोन) प्रमुख - ३	नामनिर्देशन - कुलगुरु	१. विद्यापीठ, परिसंस्था किंवा विभागांचे प्रमुख असावेत.

परिशिष्ट २—समाप्त

(१)	(२)	(३)
		२. विद्यापीठ अनुदान आयोगाने (UGC) प्रपाठक पदासाठी वेळोवेळी विहित केलेला पात्रता धारक असावा.
		३. पीएच.डी. धारक तसेच मान्यता प्राप्त अध्यापक म्हणून किमान १० वर्षांचा यापैकी ५ वर्षांचा पदव्युत्तर पातळीवरील अध्यापनाचा अनुभव असावा.
		४. पीएच.डी. मार्गदर्शक असावा.
		५. मान्यता प्राप्त/विख्यात राष्ट्रीय/आंतरराष्ट्रीय संशोधन जर्नलस मध्ये किमान ३ संशोधन पेपर प्रकाशित केलेले असावेत
		६. विद्यापीठाच्या केंद्रीय मूल्यामापन कार्यक्रमांतर्गत पेपरसेटर/परिक्षक/नियामक (Moderator)/अध्यक्ष / समन्वयक म्हणून किमान ५ वेळा काम करण्याचा अनुभव असावा.
		७. संलग्नित महाविद्यालयातील अध्यापक असेल तर विभागप्रमुख म्हणून ३ वर्षांचा अनुभव असावा.
७५ (३) (ख) (३) -सदस्य - २		नामनिर्देशित - व्यवस्थापन परिषद व्यवस्थापन परिषद तिच्या सदस्यांमधून.

परिशिष्ट १ व परिशिष्ट २ मधील कोणतीही पात्रता निकष, कुलपतींशी विचार-विनिमय करून सुधारणा करण्याचे अधिकार शासनास असतील.

महाराष्ट्राचे राज्यपाल यांच्या आदेशानुसार व नावाने,

ज. स. सहारिया,
शासनाचे प्रधान सचिव.

HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Mantralaya, Mumbai 400 032, dated the 14th September 2009

Order

MAHARASHTRA UNIVERSITIES ACT, 1994.

No. USG. 2009/(85/09)/UNI-4.— WHEREAS section 24-A of the Maharashtra Universities Act, 1994 empowers the State Government to specify, in consultation with the Chancellor, the eligibility conditions for being elected or nominated as a Member of any authority of the University;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by the said section 24A, the Government of Maharashtra hereby specifies that,—

(1) The eligibility conditions for being elected as a member of the authority specified in column 2 of the Schedule I appended hereto shall be such as is specified against the said authority in column 3 of that Schedule ;

(2) The eligibility conditions for being nominated as a member of the authorities of the University specified in column 2 of Schedule II appended hereto shall be such as are specified against each of them in column 3 of that Schedule.

Schedule I

Sr. No.	Authority and Section	Eligibility conditions for being elected as a member of the authority
(1)	(2)	(3)
1	SENATE (Section - 25)	
	S.25(2)(1) - PRINCIPALS - Eighteen	<p>Elected by Electoral college consisting of Principals.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Of Affiliated Conducted & Autonomous Colleges. 2. Of whom not less than two, shall be women 3. At least one shall be the person belonging to SC/ST/DTNT/OBC by rotation 4. Shall possess Ph.D. degree, unless appointed before 13/10/2000. 5. Minimum 5 years experience as Principal 6. Minimum 15 years experience of teaching 7. Having worked for atleast 5 times as Paper Setter / Examiner/ Moderator / Chairman/ Co-ordinator of CAP at University exams.

Schedule I—contd.

(1)	(2)	(3)
S. 25 (2)(m) - REPRESENTATIVES OF MANAGEMENT (Eight) - of Affiliated Colleges or Recognized Institution		<p><i>Elected by</i> - Electoral college consisting Chairman/ President/ Representative of Mgt. as Mgt may recommend,—</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Two shall be women 2. One shall be the person belonging to SC/ST/ DTNT/OBC by rotation 3. Shall be an office bearer of an Educational Institution of 10 years standing at degree level 4. Minimum 5 years experience as Chairman/ Secretary of Institution 5. Shall represent an institution having certification by recognized accrediting bodies established by apex bodies in the country e.g. NAAC, NBA etc. & recognition from UGC under 2(f) & 12(b)
S.25(2)(p) - TEACHER (Twenty)		<p><i>Elected by</i> - Teachers from amongst themselves seats being allotted faculty wise proportionately</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Three shall be women 2. Two shall be the person belonging to SC/ST/ DTNT/OBC by rotation 3. Having teaching experience not less than 5 years. 4. Other than Heads of University Department/ Institutions or Principals / Heads of Recognized Institutions. 5. Shall possess Ph.D. degree 6. Having worked for at least 5 times as Chairman/Paper Setter / Moderator / Exam Co- ordinator at University level appointed by University
S.25(2)(r) - REGISTERED GRADUATES OF THE UNIVERSITY (Ten)		<p><i>Elected by</i> - Electoral college constituted as provided in Section 99(5)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. One shall be Woman 2. One each shall be from the person belonging to SC/ST/DTNT/OBC 3. Registered Graduates shall not include graduates falling in the category of teachers (Regular/Contract Basis) Principals/Heads of the Departments/ Managements or any other categories mentioned in this sub-section.

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(1)	(2)	(3)
		4. Shall have graduated atleast 10 years prior to the date of the Election.
		5. Shall not be an office bearer of any Affiliated College, Institutions, Recognized Institutions
S.25(2)(y) - POST GRADUATE TEACHERS (Five).		<i>Elected by</i> - PG teachers from amongst themselves :- 1. Having not less than 5 years teaching experience at Post Graduate level 2. Two shall be women 3. One shall be the person belonging to SC/ST/DTNT/OBC by rotation 4. Shall possess Ph.D. degree 5. Having worked atleast 5 times as a Paper Setter/Examiner/Co-ordinator/ Moderator at University Examination 6. Published minimum 3 Research Papers in peer reviewed/ referred National / International Research Journals 7. Shall be a Ph.D. guide.
2	MANAGEMENT COUNCIL (SECTION - 27)	
S.27(1)(c) - DEAN (One)		<i>Elected by</i> - Senate from amongst Deans :- 1. Having not less than 10 years of teaching experience. 2. Minimum 3 years experience as HOD 3. Shall possess Ph.D. 4. Published minimum 3 Research Papers in peer reviewed/referred National / International Research Journals. 5. Shall be a Ph.D. guide Having worked for at least 5 times as Chairman/ Paper Setter/ Moderator/Exam Co-ordinator at University level appointed by University.
S.27(1)(j) - PRINCIPAL (Two)		<i>Elected by</i> - Senate :- 1. From amongst Principals who are Members of Senate. 2. Of whom One Principal to be from SC/ST/DTNT/ OBC by rotation. 3. Shall possess Ph.D. degree, unless appointed before 13/10/2000. 4. Minimum 5 years experience as Principal.

Schedule I-contd.

(1)	(2)	(3)
		5. Minimum 15 years experience of teaching 6. Having worked for atleast 5 times as Paper Setter / Examiner/ Moderator / Chairman/ Co-ordinator of CAP at University exams.
S.27(1)(k) - TEACHER (One)		<i>Elected by</i> - Senate from amongst the teachers who are members of the Senate 1. From University Department/ University Institution. 2. With 10 years Post Graduate teaching experience. 3. Who is not a Head/Director of University Department/Institution. 4. If not available then at least 5 years PG teaching experience. 5. Should possess Ph.D. degree 6. Having worked atleast 5 times as a Paper Setter/Examiner/Co-ordinator/ Moderator at University Examination 7. Published minimum 3 Research Papers in peer reviewed/ referred National / International Research Journals. 8. Shall be a Ph.D. guide.
S.27(1)(l) - TEACHERS (Two)		<i>Elected by</i> - Senate from amongst teachers of Affiliated Colleges, who are Members of Senate :- 1. Teacher to be from Affiliated College & Member of Senate. 2. 16 years teaching experience 3. Who is not a Principal 4. One of whom to be a Woman 5. Shall possess Ph.D. degree 6. Having worked for at least 5 times as Chairman/Paper Setter / Moderator / Exam Co-ordinator at University level appointed by University.
S.27(1)(m) - PERSON (One)		<i>Elected by</i> - Senate from amongst it's members :- 1. Who is not a Dean/Head/Director of University Department/ Principal/Teacher /Student Member/ Representative of Management

Schedule I-contd.

(1)	(2)	(3)
S.27(1)(n) - PERSONS (Three)	<i>Elected by</i> - Academic Council from amongst its members. As prescribed by Statute.	
S.27(1)(o) - REPRESENTATIVES OF MANAGEMENT (Two)	<i>Elected by</i> - Senate 1. By Senate from amongst themselves. 2. One of whom shall be a Woman representative. 3. Shall be an office bearer of an Educational Institution of 10 years standing at degree level. 4. Minimum 5 years experience as Chairman/Secretary of Institution. 5. Should represent an institution having certification by recognized accrediting bodies established by apex bodies in the country eg. NAAC, NBA etc. & recognition from UGC under 2(f) & 12(b).	
3	ACADEMIC COUNCIL (SECTION - 29)	
S.29(2)(f) - PRINCIPAL (Eight)	<i>Elected by</i> -Principals from amongst themselves 1. Of Affiliated Conducted & Autonomous Colleges. 2. Of whom two shall be women. 3. One shall be the person belonging to SC/ST/DTNT/OBC by rotation. 4. Shall possess Ph.D. degree, unless appointed before 13/10/2000. 5. Minimum 5 years experience as principal. 6. Minimum 15 years experience of teaching. 7. Having worked for atleast 5 times as Paper Setter/Examiner/Moderator/Chairman/Co-ordinator of CAP at University exams.	
S.29(2)(n) - REPRESENTATIVES OF MANAGEMENT (Two)	<i>Elected by</i> - Electoral college consisting Chairman President/Nominee of each Mgt. from amongst themselves. Where the Mgt. conduct more than one college/Recognized institution only one nominee of the Mgt. shall be member of the electoral college. 1. Shall be an office bearer of an Educational Institution of 10 years standing at degree level.	

Schedule I-contd.

(1)	(2)	(3)
		<p>2. Minimum 5 years experience as Chairman/Secretary of Institution.</p> <p>3. Shall represent an institution having certification by recognized accrediting bodies established by apex bodies in the country eg. NAAC, NBA etc. & recognition from UGC under 2(f) & 12(b).</p>
4		<p>FACULTIES (SECTION - 33)</p> <p><i>Elected by</i> - Members by Board of Studies from amongst themselves</p> <p>• Of whom at least ONE shall be Post Graduate teacher.</p> <p>1. S. 15(2)(a) Shall be elected by members of the faculty from amongst themselves and shall not be eligible for election for a second consecutive term.</p> <p>2. S. 15(2)(b) NO member assigned by the Academic Council on the faculty shall be eligible to contest the election to the post of the Dean.</p> <p>3. Having not less than 10 years of teaching experience.</p> <p>4. Minimum 3 years experience as Head of the Department.</p> <p>5. Shall possess Ph.D.</p> <p>6. Published minimum 3 Research Papers in peer reviewed/refereed National/International research Journals.</p> <p>7. Shall be a Ph.D. guide.</p> <p>8. Having worked for at least 5 times as Chairman/Paper Setter/Moderator/Exam Co-ordinator at University level appointed by University.</p>
	<p>S.33(5)(c) - MEMBERS OF EACH BOARD OF STUDIES (Three)</p> <p>S.15(2) - Dean</p>	
5		<p>BOARD OF STUDIES (SECTION - 37)</p> <p><i>Elected by</i> - Heads of the Department from amongst themselves.</p> <p>1. Shall be an approved teacher having not less than 10 years of teaching experience.</p> <p>2. Minimum 3 years experience as HOD.</p>
	<p>S.37(2)(b) - HEAD OF DEPARTMENT IN COLLEGES (Six)</p>	

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(1)	(2)	(3)
		3. Shall possess Ph.D. degree. 4. Having worked for at least 5 times as Chairman/Paper Setter/Moderator/Exam Co-ordinator at University level appointed by University.
	S.37(4) - CHAIRMAN BOARD OF STUDIES	
6	STANDING COMMITTEE (SECTION - 50)	
	S.50(3) - CHAIRMAN OF STANDING COMMITTEE	<i>Elected by</i> - Its member from amongst themselves

Schedule II

Sr. No.	Authority and Section	Eligibility conditions for being nominated as a member of the authority
(1)	(2)	(3)
1	Senate (Section - 25)	
	S.25(2)(q) - MEMBERS OF MAHARASHTRA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY (Two)	<i>Nominated by</i> - Speaker of Maharashtra Legislative Assembly- Shall be a graduate
	S.25(2)(q) - MEMBERS OF MAHARASHTRA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL (Two)	<i>Nominated by</i> - Chairman of Maharashtra Legislative Council Shall be a graduate
	S.25(2)(s) - PERSONS (Seven)	<i>Nominated by</i> - Chancellor 1. Distinguished educationists Scholars, Social Workers, Women, Persons belonging to Minorities, Backward Communities, Industry and Professions. 2. Shall not be connected with the Affiliated College / University. 3. At least 2 shall be from finance and/or Industry Background.
	(t) S.25(2)(s) - PERSONS (Seven)	(Two) <i>Nominated by</i> - Chancellor 1. From amongst Heads of Recognized Institution. 2. Shall possess Ph.D. Degree. 3. Shall have evidence as acknowledged Expert in subject/ Field/as an Educationist/ as Scientist.

Schedule II-contd.

(1)	(2)	(3)
		4. Total experience of 15 years of teaching. 5. Published minimum 3 Research Papers in peer reviewed/ refereed National / International research Journals.
S.25(2)(u) - PERSONS (Three)	Nominated by - Vice-Chancellor	1. From amongst Heads of the University Department/Institutions. 2. Not below the rank of Reader. 3. Having worked atleast for 5 years as a Paper Setter/Examiner/Co-ordinator/Moderator. 4. Ph.D. or equivalent qualification. 5. Total experience of 10 years of teaching/ Research in Universities/Colleges and other Institutions of higher education.
S.25(2)(w) - PERSONS (Two)	Nominated by - Vice-Chancellor	1. One shall be employee of the University. 2. Other shall be employee of Affiliated Colleges/ Recognized Institution. 3. Other than University Teachers, Teachers/ Registrars/ Deputy. Registrars/ Asstt. Registrars 4. Shall have atleast 10 years experience as full time employee at University/Affiliated College/ Recognized Institution. 5. Who has consistently good Confidential Report for the preceding 5 years.
S.25(2)(x) - REPRESENTATIVE - Donor Individual/Donor organizations - One	Nominated by - Chancellor	
S.25(2)(z) - REPRESENTATIVE (One) - of Educational Committee Zilla Parishad (with in University Area)	Nominated by - Vice-Chancellor	1. For a period of one year by rotation. 2. Shall be atleast a Graduate.
S.25(2)(aa) - REPRESENTATIVE (One) of Municipal Council/ Municipal Corporation (with in University Area)	Nominated by - Vice-Chancellor	1. For a period of one year by rotation. 2. Shall be atleast a Graduate.

Schedule II-contd.

(1)	(2)	(3)
2	MANAGEMENT COUNCIL (SECTION - 27)	
S.27(1)(d) - PERSON (One)	<i>Nominated by - Chancellor</i> From amongst eminent academician, Scientist from Institutions of National or State importance.	
S.27(1)(h) - HEAD / DIRECTOR (One)	<i>Nominated by - Senate</i> 1. From amongst the Heads/Directors of University Department /Institutions. 2. Shall possess Ph.D. Degree. 3. Having evidence as acknowledged Expert in subject/ Field/as an Educationist/ as Scientist. 4. Total experience of 15 years of teaching. 5. Published minimum 3 Research Papers in peer reviewed/ refereed National / International research Journals.	
3	ACADEMIC COUNCIL (SECTION - 29)	
S.29(2)(g) - PROFESSOR (One)	<i>Nominated by - Vice-Chancellor</i> 1. From amongst Professor in the University Department/Institutions. 2. Shall possess Ph.D. degree. 3. Minimum 3 years experience as Professor. 4. Shall be guided atleast 3 Ph.D. students. 5. Having worked for atleast 5 times as Paper Setter / Examiner/ Moderator/ Chairman/Co-ordinator of CAP at University exams. 6. Having published minimum 3 Research Papers in peer reviewed/ refereed National / International research Journals.	
S.29(2)(i) - HEAD OF RECOGNIZED INSTITUTION (One)	<i>Nominated by - Vice- Chancellor</i> 1. Shall possess Ph.D. Degree. 2. Having evidence as acknowledged Expert in subject/ Field/as an Educationist/ as Scientist. 3. Total experience of 15 years of teaching. 4. Having published minimum 3 Research Papers in peer reviewed/ refereed National / International research Journals.	

Schedule II—contd.

(1)	(2)	(3)
S.29(2)(j) - DIRECTOR/HEAD OF ACADEMIC SERVICE UNIT OF THE UNIVERSITY - (One)	<i>Nominated by - Vice-Chancellor.</i> 1. Shall possess Ph.D./ M.Phil. degree. 2. Minimum 3 years experience as Director/ Head.	
S.29(2)(k) - EMINENT EXPERTS -in the field of Higher Education (Two)	<i>Nominated by - Chancellor</i> 1. Eminent Scientist Educationist of proven record.	
CO-OPTED S.29(2)(h) - TEACHER (One)	<i>Representing Each faculty to be Co-Opted by Academic Council.</i> 1. From amongst the teachers having not less than 16 years teaching experience. 2. Other than Principals of the Colleges, Heads of University Department/Recognized Institution 3. Shall possess Ph.D. degree. 4. Having worked for atleast 5 times as Chairman/Paper Setter / Moderator / Exam Co-ordinator at University level appointed by University.	
4	BOARD OF EXAMINATION (SECTION - 31)	
S.31(3)(d) - HEAD (One) of University Department.	<i>Nominated by - Vice- Chancellor</i> 1. Not below the rank of Reader. 2. Having qualification of Reader as prescribed by UGC from time to time. 3. Shall be an approved teacher possessing a Ph.D. degree and having minimum 10 years teaching experience of which 5 years at PG level. 4. Shall be a Ph.D. guide. 5. Published minimum 3 Research Papers in peer reviewed / refereed National / International research Journals. 6. Having worked for atleast 5 times as Paper Setter/ Examiner/ Moderator / Chairman/ Co-ordinator of CAP at University exams. 7. Minimum 3 years experience as HOD if the teacher is from affiliated college.	
S.31(3)(e) - PRINCIPAL (One)	<i>Nominated by - Management Council</i> 1. Other than Dean	

Schedule II-contd.

(1)	(2)	(3)
		2. Shall possess Ph.D. degree, unless appointed before 13/10/2000. 3. Minimum 5 years experience as Principal. 4. Minimum 15 years experience of teaching. 5. Having worked for atleast 5 times as Paper Setter / Examiner/ Moderator / Chairman/ Co-ordinator of CAP at University exams.
S.31(3)(f) - TEACHER (One)		<i>Nominated by - Management Council</i> 1. Other than Heads of University Departments or Principals. 2. From University Department/ University Institution. 3. With 10 years PG teaching experience. 4. Who is not a Head/Director of University Department/Institution. 5. If not available then at least 5 years PG teaching experience. 6. Shall possess Ph.D. degree. 7. Having worked as a Paper Setter/Examiner/ Co-ordinator/ Moderator at University Examination. 8. Published minimum 3 Research Papers in peer reviewed/ refereed National / International research Journals. 9. Shall be a Ph.D. guide.
CO-OPTED		<i>Co-opted by - Board of Exams</i>
S.31(3)(h) - EVALUATION EXPERT (One)		1. Shall have 15 years teaching experience of which 5 years as PG teacher. 2. Shall possess Ph.D. degree. 3. Having worked for atleast 5 times as Chairman/Paper Setter/ Moderator/Exam Co-ordinator at University level appointed by University / Central Assessment Programme Co-ordinator.
5	FACULTIES (SECTION - 33)	
S.33(5)(d) - PRINCIPAL & TEACHER		<i>Assigned to the faculty by the Academic Council from amongst its members.</i>

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(1)	(2)	(3)
		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Shall possess Ph.D. degree, unless appointed before 13/10/2000. 2. Minimum 5 years experience as Principal. 3. Minimum 15 years experience of teaching. 4. Having worked for atleast 5 times as Paper Setter / Examiner/ Moderator / Chairman/ Co-ordinator of CAP at University exams.
6	BOARD OF COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY DEVELOPMENT (SECTION - 35)	
	S.35(2)(c) - DEAN OF FACULTY (One)	<i>Nominated by - Academic Council.</i>
	S.35(2)(d) - HEAD / DIRECTOR (One)	<i>Nominated by - Academic Council.</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. From amongst Heads/Directors of University / Institutions/Department. 2. Not below the rank of Professor 3. Who is not a Dean. 4. Having qualification of Professor as prescribed by UGC from time to time. 5. Having worked for atleast 5 times as Chairman/Paper Setter / Moderator / Exam Co-ordinator at University level appointed by University.
	S.35(2)(e) - TEACHER (One)	<i>Nominated by - Vice-Chancellor</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Not Dean/ Head of University/Institutions/ Departments. 2. Imparting Post Graduate Teaching /Guiding Research. 3. Shall possess Ph.D. degree. 4. Having worked atleast 5 times as a Paper Setter/Examiner/Co-ordinator/ Moderator at University Examination. 5. Published minimum 3 Research Papers in peer reviewed/ refereed National / International research Journals. 6. Shall be a Ph.D. guide.
	S.35(2)(f) - TEACHER (One)	<i>Nominated by - Management Council</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Imparting Under Graduate Teaching. 2. Not less than 16 years of teaching experience. 3. Shall possess Ph.D. degree.

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(1)	(2)	(3)
		4. Having worked for at least 5 times as Chairman/Paper Setter / Moderator / Exam Co-ordinator at University level appointed by University.
S.35(2)(g) - PRINCIPAL (One)		<p><i>Nominated by - Management Council.</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Of an Affiliated College of Arts, Science or Commerce. From amongst Principals who are members of Academic Council. 2. Shall possess Ph.D. degree, unless appointed before 13/10/2000. 3. Minimum 5 years experience as Principal. 4. Minimum 15 years experience of teaching. 5. Having worked for at least 5 times as Paper Setter / Examiner/ Moderator / Chairman/ Co-ordinator of CAP at University exams.
S.35(2)(h) - PRINCIPAL (One)		<p><i>Nominated by - Vice-Chancellor.</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Of an Affiliated Professional College. 2. Minimum 5 years experience as Principal. 3. Minimum 15 years experience of teaching. 4. Having worked for at least 5 times as Paper Setter / Examiner/ Moderator / Chairman/ Co-ordinator of CAP at University exams. 5. Having qualification as prescribed for Principal by Apex Bodies such as AICTE, MCI etc. from time to time.
S.35(2)(j) - PERSON (Two)		<p><i>Nominated by - Vice-Chancellor.</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To represent Industry, Banks, Commerce or Professional Bodies. 2. Of the rank of Chairman, Managing Director, CEO or Directors of companies having a turn over of at least 200 Crores p.a.
S.35(2)(ja) - Members (Two)		<p><i>Nominated by - Senate</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. One being representative of the Managements. 2. Shall be office bearer of Educational Institution of 10 years standing at degree level. 3. Minimum 5 years experience as Chairman/ Secretary of Institution.

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(1)	(2)	(3)
		4. Shall represent an institution having certification by recognized accrediting bodies established by apex bodies in the country eg. NAAC, NBA etc. & recognition from UGC under 2(f) & 12(b).
	CO-OPTED	<i>Co-opted by - BCUD</i>
	S.35(2)(i) - EXPERTS (Two)	From amongst the Heads of National & State Level Research Institutions.
8	RESEARCH AND RECOGNATION COMMITTEE [SECTION - 36A(5)]	
	S.36A(5)(v) - EXPERTS (Two) IN THE SUBJECT.	<i>Nominated by Vice-Chancellor</i> 1. Not below the rank of Reader 2. Having successfully guided at least 5 Ph.D. students 3. Published Research work in reputed National/ International Journals. 4. One of them from outside the University. 5. Having worked at least for 5 times as a Paper Setter/Examiner/Co-ordinator/ Moderator. 6. Total experience of 10 years of teaching/ Research in Universities/Colleges and other Recognized Institutions of higher education.
	S.36A(5)(vi) - EXPERT IN AREAS SPECIALIZATION	<i>Nominated by Vice-Chancellor</i> Specialization where the referee is to be appointed for evaluation of highly specialized topic
9	BOARD OF STUDIES (SECTION - 37)	
	S.37(3)(a) - POST GRADUATE TEACHER (One)	1. Shall be an approved teacher having not less than 10 years of teaching experience from amongst the teachers of the affiliated college having PG teaching in the subject. 2. Shall possess Ph.D. degree 3. Having worked for at least 5 times as a Paper Setter/Examiner/Co-ordinator/ Moderator at University Examination 4. Published minimum 3 Research Papers in peer reviewed/ referred National / International research Journals 5. Shall be a Ph.D. guide.

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(1)	(2)	(3)
S.37(3)(b) - TEACHER (One)		<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Shall be an approved teacher having not less than 10 years of teaching experience from amongst the teachers of the affiliated college in the subject.2. Who is not Head of the Department in the University or Affiliated college or Principal.3. Shall possess Ph.D. degree.4. Having worked for at least 5 times as Chairman/Paper Setter / Moderator / Exam Co-ordinator at University level appointed by University.
S.37(3)(c) - EMINENT PERSONS (Two) - of which at least one should be Professor or Reader in other University.		<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Professors or Reader in other Universities or,2. Persons holding rank not lower than Asstt. Director in the National Laboratories/ Institution/ Recognized Institution or,3. Experts in related field having published—<ol style="list-style-type: none">(a) At least one reference book in the Subject or(b) Published minimum 3 Research Papers in peer reviewed/referred National/ International research Journals.4. A Person holding rank not lower than that of Research & Development or Production Officer or Quality Control officer in an industry with significant presence with respect to Research & Development in the relevant subject.5. Shall possess Ph.D. degree.
10	BOARD OF CONTINUING & ADULT EDUCATION (SECTION - 39)	
S.39(1)(b) - PERSONS (Three)		<p><i>Nominated by - Vice-Chancellor</i></p> <p>Engaged in Adult, Continuing Education or Extension Services who are residents within the University area. As a member of the authority of such Institutions or teacher not below the rank of the Reader or Head of an NGO engaged in similar activity for at least 10 years, Founder member of any such organizations engaged in similar activities or Officer of other Universities/ Institutions handling these departments.</p>

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(1)	(2)	(3)
	S.39(2)(d) - MEMBERS (Two)	<i>Nominated by - Senate (One)</i> <i>Academic Council (One)</i> 1. From amongst their members 2. One of whom shall be the Principal of a college where such activities are undertaken.
	S.39(2)(e) - STATION DIRECTOR OF ALL INDIA RADIO (One) in the University Area.	<i>Nominated by - Vice-Chancellor</i>
11	STANDING COMMITTEE (SECTION - 50)	
	S.50(2)(a) - MEMBERS (Four)	<i>Nominated by - Senate</i> 1. From amongst its members 2. One of whom shall be Dean 3. One shall be a Teacher
	S.50(2)(b) - MEMBERS (Three)	<i>Nominated by - Management Council</i> 1. From amongst its members 2. One shall be a Teacher 3. One of whom shall be a Woman Representative of the Managements.
	S.50(2)(c) - MEMBERS (Three)	<i>Nominated by - Academic Council</i> 1. From amongst its members 2. One of whom shall be person belonging to SC/ST/DTNT/OBC by rotation. 3. One shall be a Teacher
	S.50(2)(d) - NOMINEE OF CHANCELLOR ON THE MANAGEMENT COUNCIL.	
12	GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE (SECTION 57)	
	S.57(3)(b) - MEMBERS (Two)	<i>Nominated by - Management Council</i> 1. From amongst members of Management Council. 2. One of them from SC/ST/DTNT/OBC by rotation.
	S.57(3)(ba) - MEMBERS (Two)	<i>Nominated by - Senate</i> 1. From amongst themselves 2. One Woman Representative of the Management 3. One - a teacher.

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(1)	(2)	(3)
	S.57(3)(bb)-MEMBERS (Two)	<i>Nominated by Academic Council</i> 1. From amongst members of Academic Council. 2. One - a Principal 3. One - a Teacher
13	LIBRARY COMMITTEE (SECTION 75(1))	
	S.75(1)(a)(ii) - DEANS (Three)	<i>Nominated by Vice-Chancellor :—</i> 1. Having not less than 10 years of teaching experience. 2. Minimum 3 years experience as HOD 3. Shall possess Ph.D. 4. Published minimum 3 Research Papers in peer reviewed/referred National / International Research Journals. 5. Shall be a Ph.D. guide 6. Having worked for at least 5 times as Chairman/Paper Setter/ Moderator/Exam Co-ordinator at University level appointed by University.
	S.75(1)(a)(iii) - HEADS (Three)	<i>Nominated by - Vice-Chancellor :—</i> 1. Heads of University Institutions, Departments. 2. Qualification of Reader as prescribed by UGC from time to time. 3. Shall be an approved teacher possessing a Ph.D. degree and having minimum 10 years teaching experience of which 5 years at PG level. 4. Shall be a Ph.D. guide 5. Published minimum 3 Research Papers in peer reviewed / referred National / International Research Journals. 6. Having worked for atleast 5 times as Paper Setter/ Examiner/ Moderator / Chairman/ Co-ordinator of CAP at University exams. 7. Minimum 3 years experience as HOD if the teacher is from affiliated college.
	S.75(1)(a)(iv) - TEACHERS - Two	<i>Nominated by - Academic Council</i> 1. From amongst members of Academic Council
14	FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE (SECTION 75(2))	
	S.75(2)(iii) - PERSON (One)	<i>Nominated by - State Govt. :—</i> 1. Not below the rank of Deputy Secretary 2. Shall be a person who is an expert in financial matters.

Schedule II—concl'd.

(1)	(2)	(3)
	S.75(2)(v) - PERSONS (Three)	<i>Nominated by Management Council from amongst its members.</i>
	S.75(2)(vi) - PERSONS (Three)	<i>Nominated by Academic Council</i> 1. From amongst its members 2. Preferably a member having knowledge of financial matters.
15	PURCHASE COMMITTEE (SECTION - 75(3))	
	S.75(3)(b)(ii) - HEADS (Three)	<i>Nominated by - Vice Chancellor :—</i> 1. Heads of University, Institutions or Departments. 2. Qualification of Reader as prescribed by UGC from time to time. 3. Shall be an approved teacher possessing a Ph.D. degree and having minimum 10 years teaching experience of which 5 years at PG level. 4. Shall be a Ph.D. guide 5. Published minimum 3 Research Papers in peer reviewed / referred National / International Research Journals. 6. Having worked for atleast 5 times as Paper Setter/ Examiner/ Moderator / Chairman/ Co-ordinator of CAP at University exams 7. Minimum 3 years experience as HOD if the teacher is from affiliated college.
	S.75(3)(b)(iii)-MEMBERS (Two)	<i>Nominated by Management Council from amongst themselves.</i>

The Government is empowered to modify any of the eligibility conditions in Schedule I and II in consultation with the Chancellor.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra,

J. S. SAHARIA,
Principal Secretary to Government.



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प्राधिकृत प्रकाशन

महाराष्ट्र विधानमंडळाचे अधिनियम व राज्यपालांनी प्रख्यापित केलेले अध्यादेश व केलेले विनियम आणि विधि व न्याय विभागाकडून आलेली विधेयके (इंग्रजी अनुवाद).

In pursuance of clause (3) of article 348 of the Constitution of India, the following translation in English of the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016 (Mah. Act No. VI of 2017), is hereby published under the authority of the Governor.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra,

PRAKASH H. MALI,
Principal Secretary to Government,
Law and Judiciary Department.

MAHARASHTRA ACT No. VI OF 2017

(First published, after having received the assent of the Governor in the "Maharashtra Government Gazette", on the 11th January 2017).

An Act to provide for academic autonomy and excellence, adequate representation through democratic process, transformation, strengthening and regulating higher education and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for academic autonomy to non-agricultural and non-medical universities in the State of Maharashtra and to make better provisions therefor;

AND WHEREAS the Government of Maharashtra had appointed committees under the Chairmanships of Dr. Arun Nigvekar, Dr. Anil Kakodkar, Dr. Ram Takwale and Late Mrs. Kumud Bansal with a view to consider and recommend on different aspects of higher education and learning and to suggest various measures to ensure such autonomy;

AND WHEREAS after considering the recommendations of the said committees the Government of Maharashtra considers it expedient to make a law to provide for academic autonomy and excellence, adequate representation through democratic process, transformation, strengthening and regulating higher education and to regulate the non-agricultural and non-medical universities in the State of Maharashtra in more effective manner, to provide for participation of universities in social and educational spheres, to establish Maharashtra State Commission for Higher Education and Development, to constitute various Boards, and to repeal the Maharashtra Universities Act, 1994; it is hereby enacted in the Sixty-Seventh Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

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CHAPTER I PRELIMINARY

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ment. | <p>1. (1) This Act may be called the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016.</p> <p>(2) It shall come into force on such date as the State Government may, by notification in the <i>Official Gazette</i>, appoint.</p> |
| Definitions. | <p>2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,—</p> <p>(1) "academic services unit" means university science and instrumentation centre, academic staff college, computer centre, university printing press or any other unit providing specialized services for the promotion of any of the objectives of the university ;</p> <p>(2) "adjunct professor", "adjunct associate professor" or "adjunct assistant professor" means a person from industry, trade, agriculture, commerce, social, cultural, academic or any other allied field who is so designated during the period of collaboration or association with the university ;</p> <p>(3) "affiliated college" means a college which has been granted affiliation by the university ;</p> <p>(4) "authorities" means the authorities of the university as specified by or under this Act;</p> <p>(5) "autonomy" means a privilege of the university conferred by the Statutes to permit a college, institution or a university department to conduct academic programmes and examinations, develop syllabus for the respective subjects and issue certificates of passing the examinations ;</p> <p>(6) "autonomous college", "autonomous institution" or "autonomous department" means a college, institution or department to which autonomy is granted and is designated to be so by the Statutes ;</p> <p>(7) "bodies" means the bodies of the university formed by the respective authorities ;</p> <p>(8) "Chancellor" and "Vice-Chancellor" means, respectively, the Chancellor and the Vice-Chancellor of the university ;</p> <p>(9) "choice based credit system" means the curricular system that offers multiple interdisciplinary choices for students to select from the courses (core, elective or minor or soft skill courses) to accumulate credits as prescribed in Statutes;</p> <p>(10) "cluster university " means the cluster university established under sub-section (6) of section 3 of the Act ;</p> |

(11) "collaboration" means collaborative academic activity of the university or college or institution with other universities, academic institutions including local, regional, national or international institutions, research institutions and organizations in the field of agriculture, industry, trade and commerce, sports, social, cultural, science, technology and any other field ;

(12) "college" means a college affiliated to the university, situated in the university area or jurisdiction ;

(13) "College Development Committee" means the College Development Committee constituted under section 97 of this Act ;

(14) "Collegium of Heads of Department of Affiliated Colleges and recognized institutions" means an electoral college consisting of heads of departments from affiliated colleges and recognized institutions who shall elect from amongst themselves as members to the concerned authorities;

(15) "Collegium of Graduates of the University" means an electoral college consisting of registered graduates of the university, who shall elect from amongst themselves as members to the different authorities ;

(16) "Collegium of Management Representatives" means an electoral college consisting of representatives of management committees of affiliated or autonomous colleges or institutions who shall elect from amongst themselves as members to the different authorities ;

(17) "Collegium of Principals" means an electoral college consisting of fulltime approved Principals and Directors of recognized institutions who shall elect from amongst themselves as members to the different authorities ;

(18) "Collegium of Teachers" means an electoral college consisting of fulltime approved teachers from affiliated and autonomous colleges and recognized institutions, who shall elect from amongst themselves as members to the different authorities ;

(19) "Collegium of University Teachers" means an electoral college consisting of fulltime teachers from University Departments, University Institutions, and Conducted Colleges appointed by university who shall elect from amongst themselves as members to the different authorities ;

(20) "Commission" means the Maharashtra State Commission for Higher Education and Development constituted under section 76 of this Act;

(21) "community college" means an institution providing skill-based academic programs as prescribed in the Statutes ;

(22) "conducted college" means a college maintained and managed by the university ;

(23) "De-notified Tribes (Vimukta Jatis)" means tribes declared as such by the State Government, from time to time;

(24) "department" means a department teaching a particular subject or a group of subjects in a college or an institution as prescribed in the Statutes;

(25) "Director" means a head of an institution including a centre or a school of the university as designated by the Management Council or a head of a recognized institution;

(26) "Director of Higher Education" and "Director of Technical Education" means respectively, Director of Higher Education, Maharashtra State and Director of Technical Education, Maharashtra State;

(27) "Empowered Autonomous College " means an autonomous college that is identified by the university Grants Commission as College with potential for Excellence or College Excellence, which has high level grade as specified by the Government by notification in the *Official Gazette* as has been given the status of Empowered Autonomous College by the Authority under the Statutes, with a power to grant degree of such College jointly with the affiliating University;

(28) "Empowered Autonomous Cluster Institutions " means a group of autonomous Colleges or institutions of the same management or educational society which includes the colleges or institutions, identified by the University Grants Commission as College with potential for excellence or College of excellence, which have high level grade as specified by the Government by notification in the *Official Gazette* as has been given the status of Empowered Autonomous Cluster Institution by the Authority under the Statutes, and is empowered to grant a joint degree with the affiliating University;

(29) "Empowered Autonomous Skills Development College " means a college which has been recognized by the university for conducting the skills development programmes as prescribed by the university as per the National, State Level policy regarding Skills Qualification and Education Framework and which is given the status of Empowered Autonomous Skills Development College by the university to which it is affiliated and is empowered to grant a joint degree, certificate, diploma and advanced diploma with the affiliating university;

(30) "fee" means tuition fees, other fees and charges, including developmental charges;

(31) "Head of the University Department", "Head of the Institution" and "Head of the College Department" means respectively, a Head of the University Department, a head of the recognized institution and a head of the college department, as prescribed in the Statutes;

(32) "higher education" means the pursuit of knowledge beyond learning at the stage of higher secondary school education;

(33) "Hostel" means a place of residence for the students of the university or a college or an institution, provided, established, maintained by the university or college or institution, as the case may be;

(34) "institution" means an academic institution of higher learning, not being a college, associated with and admitted to the privileges of the university;

(35) "inter-disciplinary studies" means the combined academic studies and research in different disciplines as prescribed by statutes;

(36) "Knowledge Resource Centre" means a library established by the university on the campus or sub-campuses of the university to hold in print, electronic and audio-video format material, monographs, reference volumes, text and review books, all types of journals and any other material in various format useful for education, research, extension services or for similar purposes;

(37) "management" means the trustees or the managing or governing body, by whatever name called, of any trust registered under the Maharashtra Public Trusts Act, or any society registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 or a Company registered under section 8 of the Companies Act, 2013, under the management of which one or more colleges or recognized institutions or other institutions of higher learning, are conducted and admitted to the privileges of the university;

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Provided that, in relation to any college or institution established or maintained by the Central Government or the State Government or a local authority like a Zilla Parishad, Municipal Council or Municipal Corporation, it means, respectively, the Central Government or the State Government or Zilla Parishad or the Municipal Council or the Municipal Corporation, as the case may be;

(38) "multi-disciplinary studies" means the combined academic studies and research in different streams of a particular discipline as prescribed by Statutes;

(39) "Nomadic Tribes" means tribes wandering from place to place in search of their livelihood, as declared by the State Government, from time to time;

(40) "non-vacational academic staff" means such staff as the State Government may classify to be non-vacational academic staff and includes all such staff which is complimentary to academic staff but, shall not include the staff engaged purely in discharging administrative functions ;

(41) "Other Backward Classes" means any socially and educationally backward classes of citizens as declared by the State Government and includes Other Backward Classes declared by the Government of India in relation to the State of Maharashtra;

(42) "post-graduate department" means a department in a college or institution of higher learning, research or specialized studies, recognized to be so by the university and imparting post-graduate instruction or guidance for research;

(43) "prescribed" means prescribed by Statutes or Ordinances or Regulations, as the case may be, made by or under this Act;

(44) "Principal" means a teacher who is duly approved as a Principal by the university;

(45) "Pro-Vice-Chancellor" means the academic and executive officer, next to the Vice-Chancellor having purview of the entire university;

(46) "recognized institution" means an institution of higher learning, research or specialized studies, other than a college, and recognized to be so by the university;

(47) "registered graduate" means a graduate of a university registered or deemed to be registered by or under this Act with one of the universities;

(48) "satellite centre" means an integral part of an affiliated or conducted college or recognized institution imparting academic programmes, co-curricular, research and extension activities in rural or tribal region, neighbouring the location of such college or institution, established with the object of reaching the unreached, on the terms and conditions specified by the State Government by an Order in the *Official Gazette*;

(49) "Schedule" means the Schedule to this Act;

(50) "Scheduled Castes" means such castes, races or tribes or parts of, or groups within, such castes, races or tribes as are deemed to be Scheduled Castes, in relation to the State of Maharashtra under article 341 of the Constitution of India;

(51) "Scheduled Tribes" means such tribes or tribal communities or parts of or groups within, such tribes or tribal communities as are deemed to be Scheduled Tribes in relation to the State of Maharashtra under article 342 of the Constitution of India residing in any part of the State of Maharashtra;

(52) "school" means a school of studies maintained by or recognized as such by the university or autonomous college, Empowered Autonomous College, Empowered Autonomous Cluster Institution;

(53) "Skills Knowledge Provider" means an institution which has been recognized by the university for conducting such courses as prescribed by the university as per the National, State Level policy regarding Skills Qualification Framework;

(54) "Special Backward Category" means socially and educationally backward classes of citizens declared as a Special Backward Category by the State Government;

(55) "State" means the State of Maharashtra;

(56) "State Government" or "Government" means the Government of Maharashtra;

(57) "Statutes", "Ordinances" and "Regulations" means, respectively, the Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations of the university, made by or under this Act;

(58) "Student" means an individual who is admitted and registered for an academic programme of the University or affiliated, conducted, autonomous colleges and recognized institutions of the University ;

(59) "Students' Council" means the Students' Council established under section 99 of the Act ;

(60) "Sub-Campus" means a comprehensive inherent independent unit of the university for a predetermined geographical jurisdiction for decentralization of academic, administrative, research and extension activities of that jurisdiction, with the objective of improving efficiency and effectiveness ;

(61) "teacher" means full-time approved professor, associate professor, assistant professor, reader, lecturer, librarian, principal, Director of an institution, Director of Knowledge Resource Centre, Director of Centre of Lifelong Learning and Extension, deputy or assistant librarian in the university, college librarian, Director or instructor of physical education in any university department, conducted, affiliated or autonomous college, autonomous institution or department or recognized institution of the university ;

(62) "Tribunal" means the tribunal established under section 80 of the Act;

(63) "university" means any of the public universities mentioned in the Schedule and includes a cluster university within the meaning of sub-section (6) of section 3;

(64) "university area" means the area specified against the name of the university in the Schedule;

(65) "university department" means a department established and maintained by the university as prescribed by the Statutes;

(66) "University Grants Commission" means the University Grants Commission established under the University Grants Commission Act, 1956; 3 of 1956.

(67) "university institution" means a centre, a school, or an institute established and maintained by the university as prescribed by the Statutes;

(68) "university teacher" means a full time teacher appointed by the university.

CHAPTER II

PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES

3. (1) Each of the existing public universities specified in column (1) of Part I of the Schedule, with effect from the date of commencement of this Act, shall be deemed to be constituted under this Act for the same area specified in column (2) of the said part, for which it was constituted immediately before the date of commencement of this Act. Incorporation of universities.

(2) The State Government may, from time to time, by notification in the *Official Gazette*, constitute any new university under this Act by such name, for such area and with effect from such date, as may be specified by it, and insert necessary entries in Part II of the Schedule; and may for that purpose or any other purposes specified in that behalf diminish, increase or alter the area of any existing or new university, by suitably amending the Schedule, by the said notification, and thereupon the entries in column (2) of Part I, or in column (2) of Part II, as the case may be, of the Schedule, shall stand amended accordingly, and all educational institutions, whether colleges, institutions, autonomous or empowered autonomous colleges, empowered autonomous cluster institutions, post-graduate departments, schools on the sub-campuses, by whatever name called, within the area of the new university, which are affiliated to or recognized by the existing university shall, from the date aforesaid, stand affiliated to or recognized by the new university:

Provided that, no such notification shall be issued except on a resolution passed by both Houses of the State Legislature.

(3) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (2), if, in the exigency of circumstances the new university considers it expedient that certain privileges of the existing university to which such educational institutions as referred to in sub-section (2), were entitled immediately before the date specified under the said sub-section, should be continued for a certain period, not exceeding a period of five years in the aggregate, after the date aforesaid, the new university may accordingly forward its recommendations to the State Government and on receipt of such recommendations the State Government may, if it is satisfied that such privileges should be so continued, by notification in the *Official Gazette*, provide that for such period, as may be specified in the notification, such privileges shall continue.

(4) The Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Registrar, members of the Senate, Management Council and Academic Council for the time being holding office as such in each university are hereby constituted and declared to be a body corporate by the name specified therefor in the Schedule and shall have perpetual succession and a common seal and may by that name sue and be sued.

(5) Each university shall be competent to acquire and hold property, both movable and immovable, to lease, sell or otherwise transfer or dispose of any movable or immovable property, which may vest in or be acquired by it for the purposes of the university, and to contract and do all other things necessary for the purposes of this Act:

Provided that, no such lease, sale or transfer of such property shall be made without the valuation made thereof by the approved valuer appointed by the university and without the prior consent of the State Government.

(6) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, the State Government may, by notification in *Official Gazette*, constitute a cluster university comprising of a cluster of affiliated or autonomous colleges or institutions of a university. Such cluster university shall comprise of such university authorities and shall exercise such powers and perform such functions of university as may be specified in such notification:

Provided that, every such notification shall be laid as soon as may be, after it is issued, before each House of the State Legislature.

Object of
University.

4. The objects of the university, in general, shall be to disseminate, create and preserve knowledge and understanding by teaching, research and development, skill development, training and education, extension and service and by effective demonstration and influence of its corporate life on society in general, and in particular, the objects shall be to,—

(1) carry out its responsibility of creation, preservation and dissemination of knowledge;

(2) promote discipline and the spirit of intellectual inquiry and to dedicate itself as a fearless academic community to the sustained pursuit of excellence;

(3) encourage individuality and diversity within a climate of tolerance and mutual understanding ;

(4) promote freedom, secularism, equality, social justice as enshrined in the Constitution of India, and to be catalyst in patriotic socio-economic transformation by promoting basic attitudes and values of essence to national development;

(5) promote the conducive environment for ensuring social harmony, co-existence, integral humanism and upliftment of the poorest of the poor;

(6) extend the benefits of knowledge and skills for development of individuals and society by associating the university closely with local, regional and national problems of development;

(7) carry out social responsibility as an informed and objective critic, to identify and cultivate talent, to train the right kind of leadership in all walks of life and to help younger generation to develop right attitudes, interests and values;

(8) promote equitable distribution of teaching, learning, training and other support services facilities of higher education;

(9) provide for efficient and responsive administration, scientific and technology management and develop organization of teaching, learning, training, research and extension ;

(10) devise motivational systems to ensure that individual cognitive abilities are not constrained but rather the innovative spirit and desire to make true contribution and realize self-achievement is nurtured;

(11) promote acquisition of knowledge in a rapidly developing and changing society and to continually offer opportunities of upgrading knowledge, training and skills in the context of innovations, research and discovery in all fields of human endeavour by developing a higher educational network with use of modern communication media, information and communication technology and other emerging and future technologies appropriate for a learning society ;

(12) promote national integration, fraternity and preserve cultural heritage and inculcate respect towards different religions and diverse cultures of India through the study of different religions, literature, history, science, art, civilizations and cultures;

(13) develop work culture and promote dignity of labour through applied components in the syllabi;

(14) build up financial self-sufficiency by undertaking academic teaching, training and allied programmes, research and development activities for public and private industries, Governmental organizations at local, regional, national and global level and resource generative services in a cost-effective manner;

(15) promote better interaction and co-ordination among different universities, institutions and colleges in the given university, other universities in the State, in the region, in the nation and at global level by all such means generally to improve the governance of the university and facility it provides for higher education;

(16) generate and promote a sense of self-respect and dignity amongst the weaker sections of the society;

(17) to promote gender equality and sensitivity in society;

(18) strive to promote competitive merit and excellence as the sole guiding criterion in all academic and other matters relating to students.

5. The university shall have the following powers and duties, namely:—

Powers and
duties of
university.

(1) to provide for instructions, extension, teaching, learning and training in such branches or subjects or disciplines and courses of study including a choice based credit system and any other system that may emerge in future, as the university may, from time to time, determine;

(2) to make provision for research and for the advancement and dissemination of knowledge, and generally to cultivate and promote the arts (including fine arts and performing arts), humanities, social sciences, accounts and commerce, pure and applied sciences, technologies, managements, different forms of medicine, engineering, law, physical education and other branches of learning and culture and their multi-disciplinary and inter-disciplinary areas;

(3) to make provision to enable conducted and affiliated colleges and recognized institutions to undertake specialized studies;

(4) to make provisions for creation of autonomous, empowered autonomous and empowered autonomous cluster of institutions;

(5) to develop procedures and processes for recognition of private skills education providers and empowered autonomous skills development colleges;

(6) to organize, maintain and manage university departments, schools, institutions, laboratories, knowledge resource centers, learning resource centers, libraries, museums and equipment for teaching, learning, training, research and development or extension;

(7) to establish, maintain and manage departments, institutions of research, institutions of specialized studies or academic services unit;

(8) to establish, maintain and manage constituent, community and conducted colleges, institutions, hostels, health centers, auditoria and gymnasiums;

(9) to provide for establishment, on the university campus and Sub-Campuses, of autonomous institutions like multi-university and inter-university centers, research laboratories, modern instrumentation centers and like centers of learning, set up by the University Grants Commission, Central Government or the State Government, teaching or learning or training colleges or institutions at local, regional, national and global level, which may be used by a university or college or group of universities or colleges:

Provided that, in the case of any industry or any non-Government organization availing themselves of such facility of a university or such organizations providing the facility to a university, prior approval of the State Government shall be obtained by the university concerned;

(10) to provide for establishment of sub-campuses for serving a group of colleges, and also to provide for and maintain common resource centers in such sub-campuses in the form of post-graduate departments, multi-disciplinary or inter-disciplinary schools, knowledge resource centers, libraries, laboratories, computer centers, and the like centers of learning and skills training, as per the guidelines laid down by the State Government or the University Grants Commission;

(11) to create posts of directors, principals, university teachers, non-vacation academic staff, non-teaching skilled, administrative, ministerial staff and other posts required by the university, from its funds and from the funds received from other funding agencies, prescribe their qualifications, experience and pay-scales, and make appointments thereto;

(12) to make appointments to the posts of directors, principals, university teachers, non-vacation academic staff, non-teaching skilled, administrative, ministerial staff and other posts sanctioned by the State Government as per the qualifications and experience specified by the State Government and the University Grants Commission;

(13) to appoint or recognize persons working in any other university or organization as adjunct professors, adjunct associate professors, adjunct assistant professors, visiting professors of the university for specified periods;

(14) to facilitate mobility of teachers within the university and to other universities with the consent of the teacher concerned;

(15) to prescribe the courses of instruction and studies for the various examinations leading to specific degrees and diplomas or certificates;

(16) to prescribe the courses of instruction and studies in choice based credit system for the various examinations leading to specific degrees, diplomas or certificates in a stand-alone format or joint format with other State or national or global universities;

(17) to make provision, wherever feasible, in the university departments, colleges, institutions, recognized institutions and schools, for survey and collection of statistics, data and other particulars relevant to various developmental activities including State and National plans, evaluation of the developmental schemes with the participation of the students as a part of their curricular activities;

(18) to supervise, control and regulate admission of students for various courses of study in university departments, schools, multi-disciplinary and interdisciplinary schools, community, conducted and affiliated colleges, institutions and recognized institutions;

(19) to guide teaching in colleges by deputation of teachers from a pool of teachers of the university and supplement teaching in colleges for improving their standards;

(20) to institute degrees and post-graduate diplomas and post-higher secondary diplomas, certificates and other academic distinctions on the basis of examinations or by other tests or otherwise;

(21) to hold examinations or evaluations and confer degrees and post-graduate diplomas and award post-higher secondary diplomas and certificates and other academic distinctions on persons who,—

(a) unless exempted therefrom in the manner prescribed, have pursued approved courses of study in the university, or in a college or in an institution or a recognized institution or a school and have passed the examinations and earned the required credits or marks or grades prescribed by the university; or

(b) have pursued approved courses of study in the university, or in a college or in an institution or a recognized institution or in an autonomous college or an autonomous recognized institution or in empowered autonomous college or empowered autonomous cluster institutions or a school and have passed the examinations and earned the required credits or marks or grades prescribed by the university; or

(c) have engaged in research under conditions provided by Ordinances and Regulations;

(22) to confer and award such degrees, diplomas and certificates to, and provide for such lectures, instructions and training for external students, and the students under correspondence and distance education, online and continuing education courses;

(23) to confer honorary degrees or other academic distinctions as prescribed by the Statutes;

(24) to lay down the conditions of affiliation of colleges and recognition of institutions taking into account the credibility of the management and the norms of academic performance of colleges, faculties and subjects, as may be laid down, from time to time, and satisfy itself by periodical assessment or otherwise, that those conditions are fulfilled;

(25) to admit to the privileges of the university, affiliated colleges and institutions not maintained by the university and withdraw all or any of those privileges, temporarily or permanently;

(26) to designate a university department, conducted college, an affiliated college, institution or school as an autonomous university department, conducted college, affiliated college or institution or school, as the case may be, in accordance with the guidelines, if any, laid down by the State Government or University Grants Commission;

(27) to designate a conducted college, an affiliated college, institution or school as an empowered conducted college, affiliated college or institution or school, in a stand-alone or cluster form, as the case may be, in accordance with the guidelines, if any, laid down by the State Government or University Grants Commission;

(28) to monitor and evaluate the academic performance of university departments, university institutions, conducted colleges and of affiliated colleges, autonomous or empowered colleges in a stand-alone or cluster form and recognized institutions for affiliation or recognition, as the case may be, and for periodical accreditations;

(29) to inspect, where necessary, all types of colleges or institutions and recognized institutions through suitable machinery established for the purpose, and take measures to ensure that proper standards of instruction, teaching, learning, training and research, and extension are maintained by them and adequate library, class rooms, laboratory, hostel, workshop and other academic facilities are provided for;

(30) to hold and to manage trusts and endowments and institute and to award fellowship, travelling fellowship, scholarship, studentship, medals and prizes for teachers and students of the university and colleges;

(31) to fix, demand and receive or recover such fees and other charges, as may be regulated by the Ordinances, from time to time;

(32) to constitute a fee fixation committee;

(33) to supervise, control and regulate the conduct and discipline of the students of the university, colleges, institutions, recognized institutions, schools and hostels;

(34) to provide for mobility of students from formal to non-formal stream and vice-versa, and also among the other universities in the State and outside the State;

(35) to provide facilities for revision or in-service courses for teachers of the university, colleges, schools and institutions;

(36) to make arrangements for promoting the healthy atmosphere, corporate life and welfare of the students of the university, colleges, schools and institutions;

(37) to make arrangements for promoting welfare of the employees of the university;

(38) to co-ordinate and regulate teaching, learning, training and research and extension in the colleges and recognized institutions;

(39) to provide for the training and education in the domain of quality, intensive workshops or learning exercises on enhancing quality, and also mechanism for setting up of internal quality assurance for quality improvement of teachers and non-teaching employees;

(40) to provide for periodical assessment of the performance of teachers and non-teaching employees in the colleges, institutions and university in accordance with the norms prescribed by the University Grants Commission or the State Government;

(41) to regulate and provide for attendance of the teachers on the premises of the university or colleges or institutions during teaching hours and beyond teaching hours, as prescribed and to prohibit teachers from taking or conducting private tuitions or private coaching classes;

(42) to regulate and provide for attendance of the non-teaching employees on the premises of the university or colleges or institutions during working hours and beyond working hours, as prescribed;

(43) to enforce conduct and discipline rules for teachers and non-teaching employees prescribed by the State Government;

(44) to prescribe code of conduct for managements;

(45) to prescribe and enforce students charter;

(46) to establish, maintain and manage, whenever necessary,—

(a) Knowledge Resource Centre;

(b) university extension boards;

(c) information bureaus;

(d) employment guidance bureaus;

(e) Autonomous Evaluation Boards; and

(f) such other activities as may be necessary and possible to fulfill the objects of the university;

(47) to make provision for participation of students in,—

(a) the national service scheme;

(b) the national cadet corps;

(c) home guards and civil defense;

(d) the national sports organization;

(e) physical and military training;

(f) extra-mural teaching and research;

(g) programmes related to Lifelong Learning and Extension;

(h) any other programmes, services or activities directed towards cultural, economic and social betterment as may be necessary and possible, to fulfill the objects of the university;

(48) to provide for special training or coaching for competitive examinations, for recruitment to the public services, public sector undertakings and other competitive employment opportunities;

(49) to co-operate or collaborate with any other university, institution, authority or organization for research and advisory services and for such purposes to enter into appropriate arrangement with other universities, institutions, authorities, or organizations to conduct certain courses as the situation may demand;

(50) to rescind or suspend affiliation or recognition or empowered status granted to colleges or institutions or cluster of institutions;

(51) to borrow funds for the purposes of the university on the security of the property of the university, with the prior permission of the State Government;

(52) to explore the possibilities of augmenting the resources of the university by exploring or innovating activities such as research and development, consultancy, training programmes and providing services for different clients from industry, trade or any other non-government organizations;

(53) to transfer the management of an affiliated college, institution or autonomous college or empowered autonomous college or cluster of institutions in case where irregularities or commissions or omissions of criminal nature by the management of such college or institution or mismanagement of such college or institution are prima facie evident, to any other management;

(54) to undertake academic collaboration programmes, research and advisory services with universities and institutions abroad, with prior approval of the State Government;

(55) to receive funds for collaboration programmes from foreign agencies, subject to rules and regulations of the Central Government and State Government in that behalf;

(56) to create development corpus out of surplus that the university may generate through its teaching, learning, training, research and development, consultancy, and any other academic and support activities and to invest it in a professional manner and use the interest generated through it for the growth and development of academic, research and development, academic and physical infrastructure development and any other infrastructure;

(57) to lay down for teachers and university teachers, such instructions or directions as, in the opinion of the university, may be necessary in academic matters;

(58) to undertake development programmes in higher education, research, consultancy based projects and training programmes for outside agencies, by charging fees, so as to generate resources;

(59) to make special provisions for the benefit of university education to be made available to classes and communities which are socially and educationally backward;

(60) to make special provisions for such benefits of university education to be made available for women students and differently-abled students as the university may think necessary;

(61) to make special provision for higher education in rural and tribal areas;

(62) to take appropriate measures in order to increase the gross enrolment ratio;

(63) to implement the national literacy and adult education program through teachers and students on voluntary basis in the university system and to evolve measures to give due weightage to the efforts and performance of the students in this area in addition to their normal academic performance, and also to evaluate the performance of the teachers in this area;

(64) to promote by itself, or in co-operation with other universities, the study of Marathi and the use of Marathi as a medium of instruction, study, research and examination, in adherence to the policies of the State Government;

(65) to promote by itself, or in co-operation with other universities or organizations, the study of foreign languages in general and Asian languages in particular;

(66) to evolve an operational scheme for ensuring accountability of teachers, non-vacation academic and non-teaching staff of the university, institutions and colleges;

(67) to provide for joint appointments in single grade of pay in more than one department or administrative section in the university, as also between university departments and between the university-public or university-private or university public- private partnership research laboratories or university-industry or university- other bodies;

(68) to create knowledge and disseminate it and foster high quality research which is contemporary, globally competitive and locally as well as regionally and nationally relevant;

(69) to have a learner-centric approach and perform the role of being a knowledge creator;

(70) to strengthen education at under-graduate, post-graduate level, enhance research and development culture and relevant degree programmes and cultivate desire for entrepreneurship;

(71) to create a comprehensive digital university framework for both, e-learning and e-administrative services;

(72) to exploit the power of 'learning by collaboration' and 'participation' with use of information and communication technology;

(73) to cultivate research parks, technology incubators and other engagement entities to translate university research to commercial domain and coordinated projects involving multiple faculty groups from several disciplines that address some important issues before the State;

(74) to identify skills to which students need to be exposed to, by taking into account the local needs, training facilities available, emerging needs and new employment opportunities;

(75) to provide an environment for the all-round development of youth by exposing them to the rich cultural heritage of the country and creating opportunities for development of skills in sports;

(76) to ensure introduction of choice based credit system with transferable credit points from four streams, namely, the academic stream, the technology stream, the professional and social stream and the personality and cultural development stream;

(77) to facilitate mobility of teachers to collaborating institutions such as industries, research and development laboratories, non-Government organizations, engaged in societal development, to enable translation of knowledge to viable real life applications and in turn enrich university programmes;

(78) to establish centers or institutions in foreign countries with the permission of the Central and the State Government;

(79) to establish vocational or skills based community colleges in partnership with industry;

(80) to implement recommendations report of the Commission within the time-frame given by it;

(81) to comply with and carry out any directives issued by the State Government, from time to time, with reference to above powers, duties and responsibilities of the university;

(82) to conduct academic audit of university departments, conducted colleges, affiliated colleges, institutions or schools, at regular intervals;

(83) to do all such other acts and things as may be necessary for, or incidental or conducive to, the attainment of all or any of its objects.

6. (1) The territorial limits, within which the powers conferred upon the university by this Act shall be exercised, shall comprise the whole of the university area as specified against the name of such university in the Schedule:

Jurisdiction and admission to privileges of university.

Provided that, the benefit of distance-education courses, correspondence courses, open university courses or external degree courses of any university may, with the prior permission of the State Government, extend and cover the entire area of the State outside the university area:

Provided further that, if a university desires to establish sub-campus or centre or institution in any foreign country, on its own or in collaboration with any other Indian or foreign university or institution, it may do so with the prior sanction of the Central and the State Government.

(2) Subject to the provisions of sub-section (3) of section 3, no educational institution situated within the university area shall, except with the consent of the university and the sanction of the State Government, be associated in any way with, or seek admission to any privilege of, any other university established by law with the exception of the state open university and Research or Project collaborations of university, colleges with any other university or colleges:

Provided that, if an educational institution, public or private, Indian or foreign, seeks to be associated with or be admitted to the privileges of a university, jurisdiction of which is not restricted to any State or area, such association or admission may be permitted by the State Government:

Provided further that, if a university, the jurisdiction of which is not restricted to any State or area, wishes to establish a centre or other unit of research in the university area on its own or in collaboration with any public or private Indian or foreign university or institution, it may do so with the sanction of the State Government and also with the sanction of the Central Government, if the collaboration is with the foreign university or institution.

(3) If an educational institution, public or private, Indian or foreign, associated with or admitted to the privileges of any other university established by law, seeks to be associated with, or be admitted to the privileges of a university, such association or admission may be permitted with the sanction of the State Government and consent of the university concerned.

(4) Save as otherwise provided by or under this Act, any privilege enjoyed by any educational institution within the area of another university before the date on which this Act comes into force, shall not be withdrawn, without the sanction of the State Government.

(5) If a new district is created by the State Government, the area of such district shall be under the jurisdiction of such university, as may be declared by the State Government, by notification in the *Official Gazette*, for the purpose of admission to the privileges of such university.

7. (1) No citizen of India shall be excluded from any office of the university or from membership of any of its authorities, bodies or committees, or from appointment to any post, or from admission to any degree, diploma, certificate or other academic distinction or course of study on the ground only of sex, race, creed, class, caste, place of birth, religious belief or profession or political or other opinion:

University open to all irrespective of sex, race, creed, class, caste, place of birth, religion, or opinion.

Provided that, the university may maintain, accredit or recognize any college or institution exclusively for women, or reserved for women.

(2) The university shall adopt government policy and orders issued, from time to time, in regard to the reservation for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Denotified Tribes (Vimukta Jatis), Nomadic Tribes and Other Backward Classes for appointment to different posts of teachers and non-teaching employees and for the purpose of admission of students in the affiliated or conducted or community colleges, university departments, university institutions or recognized institutions.

(3) The university shall adopt with the general policy of the State Government in regard to the welfare of various categories of weaker sections of the society, minorities, women and persons with disability as directed by the State Government, from time to time.

Control of
State
Government
on universi-
ties.

- 8. (1)** Without prior approval of the State Government, the university shall not,—
- (a) create new posts of teachers, officers or other employees;
 - (b) revise the pay, allowances, post-retirement benefits and other benefits of its teachers, officers and other employees;
 - (c) grant any special pay, allowance or other extra remuneration of any description whatsoever, including ex-gratia payment or other benefits having financial implications, to any of its teachers, officers or other employees;
 - (d) divert any earmarked funds received for any purpose other than that for which it was received;
 - (e) transfer by sale or lease of immovable property ;
 - (f) incur expenditure on any development work from the funds received from the State Government or University Grants Commission or any person or body for the purposes other than the purposes for which the funds are received;
 - (g) take any decision regarding affiliated colleges resulting in increased financial liability, direct or indirect, for the State Government.
- (2)** The university shall be competent to incur expenditure, in consonance with the policies and directives of the State Government issued from time to time, from the funds received from,—
- (a) various funding agencies without any share or contribution from the State Government;
 - (b) contributions received from individuals, industries, institutions, organizations or any person whosoever, to further the objectives of the university;
 - (c) contributions or fees for academic or other services offered by the university for aided and self-supporting academic programmes;
 - (d) development fund, or any other fund established by the university; for the purposes of,—
 - (i) creation of posts in various cadres;
 - (ii) granting pay, allowances and other benefits to the posts created through its own funds provided those posts are not held by such persons, who are holding the posts for which government contribution is received;
 - (iii) starting any academic programmes on self-supporting basis;
 - (iv) granting remunerations or incentives to its employees for performing any task assigned to them other than their regular duties and responsibilities;
 - (v) incurring expenditure on any development work and on welfare activities of its students and employees:

Provided that, there is no financial liability, direct or indirect, immediate or in future, on the State Government.

(3) The State Government may, in accordance with the provisions contained in this Act, for the purpose of securing and maintaining uniform standards in all universities in the State, by notification in the *Official Gazette*, prescribe a Standard Code providing for the classification, manner and mode of selection, appointment, induction and advance training, field exposure, deputation and reservation of post in favour of members of the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, De-notified Tribes (*Vimukta Jatis*), Nomadic Tribes, and Other Backward Classes, duties, workload, pay, allowances, post-retirement benefits, other benefits, conduct and disciplinary matters and other conditions of service of the officers, teachers and other employees of the universities and the teachers and other employees in the affiliated colleges and recognized institutions (other than those managed and maintained by the State Government, Central Government and the local authorities) and the provisions for absorption of teachers and employees in the university departments, affiliated or conducted colleges and institutions who are aided and rendered surplus. However, the unaided teachers and employees who are rendered surplus in university departments, affiliated or conducted colleges and institutions shall not be eligible, for absorption at the aided vacancies in university

departments, affiliated or conducted colleges and institutions. Where such Code is prescribed, the provisions made in the Code shall prevail, and the provisions made in the Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations made under this Act, for matters included in the Code shall, to the extent to which they are inconsistent with the provisions of the Code, be invalid.

(4) Qualifications and experience for the purpose of appointment of non-teaching employees in the universities, affiliated colleges and recognized institutions (other than those managed and maintained by the State Government, Central Government and the local authorities) shall be as may be specified by the Government, by an order published in the *Official Gazette*.

(5) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, if the circumstances so require and the State Government considers it necessary to do so, it may appoint, on deputation, a suitable person possessing the requisite qualifications to perform the duties of the Registrar, Finance and Accounts Officer or the Director of the Board of Examinations and Evaluation, for a period of not more than one year at a time and not more than three years in the aggregate.

(6) The State Government through any officer not below the rank of Joint Director, Higher Education or Technical Education shall have right to cause inspection of any affiliated, conducted, or autonomous college, recognized institution or university department.

(7) In case of failure of the university to exercise powers or perform duties specified in section 5, or where the university has not exercised such powers or performed such duties adequately, or where there has been a failure to comply with any order issued by the State Government, or under any other circumstances as the State Government may deem fit, the State Government may issue a directive to the university for proper exercise of such powers or performance of such duties or comply with the order; and it shall be the duty of the university to comply with such direction. In case the university fails to comply with the directives, the State Government shall call upon the University to give reasons in writing as to why the directives were not complied with. If the State Government is not satisfied with the explanation, it may refer the matter to the Chancellor for taking necessary action under sub-section (3) of section 9.

(8) The State Government shall carry out test audit or full audit of the accounts of a university, college, school or institution, a regularly at such intervals as it may deem fit.

CHAPTER III

OFFICERS OF THE UNIVERSITY

Chancellor
and his
Powers.

9. (1) The Governor of Maharashtra shall be the Chancellor of every university and the Chancellor, by virtue of his office, shall be the Head of the university.

(2) The Chancellor, when present, shall preside over the Convocation of the university and may issue directions to the Vice-Chancellor to convene the meeting of any authority of the university for specific purposes, whenever necessary, and the Vice-Chancellor shall submit the minutes of such meeting to the Chancellor for his perusal.

(3) The Chancellor,—

(a) shall, on receiving a reference from the State Government under the proviso to sub-section (7) of section 8 in such matter; or

(b) may, in any matter *suo motu* or otherwise,

call for a report or an explanation or such information and record relating to such matter or any matter or affairs of the university, and shall, after considering such report or explanation, or information or record, issue such directions thereupon as may be deemed fit in the interest of the university or student or larger interest of the public, and his directions shall be final and shall be complied with by the university forthwith.

(4) The Chancellor may, after taking report in writing from the Vice-Chancellor, suspend or modify any resolution, order or proceeding of any authority, body, committee or officer which, in his opinion, is not in conformity with this Act, Statutes, Ordinances or Regulations made thereunder, or is not in the interest of the university and the university, authority, body, committee and officer, shall comply with the same:

Provided that, before making any such order, the Chancellor shall call upon the university, authority, body, committee or, as the case may be, officer to show cause why such an order should not be made, and if any cause is shown, within the time fixed by the Chancellor, he shall consider the same and wherever he deems it necessary, after consulting the State Government, decide the action to be taken in the matter, and his decision shall be final.

(5) Where, in the opinion of the Chancellor, the conduct of any elected or nominated or appointed or co-opted member is detrimental to the smooth functioning of university or any authority or body or committee, he may, after giving such member an opportunity to offer his explanation in writing and after considering such explanation, if any, and satisfying himself that it is necessary so to do, disqualify such member or suspend him for such period, as he may deem fit.

(6) The Chancellor shall exercise such other powers and perform such other duties as may be conferred upon or vested in him by or under this Act.

Other
officers of
university.

10. The following shall be the other officers of the university, namely:—

(1) the Vice-Chancellor;

(2) the Pro-Vice-Chancellor;

(3) the Registrar;

(4) the Deans of Faculties;

(5) the Director of Board of Examinations and Evaluation;

(6) the Finance and Accounts Officer;

(7) the Director of Sub-campus of the University;

(8) the Director of Innovation, Incubation and Linkages;

(9) the Director Knowledge Resource Center;

(10) the Director of Lifelong Learning and Extension;

- (11) the Director of Students' Development;
- (12) the Director of Sports and Physical Education;
- (13) the Director of National Service Scheme;
- (14) such other officers in the service of the university as may be prescribed by Statutes.

11. (1) There shall be a Vice-Chancellor who shall be the principal academic and executive officer of the university and *ex-officio* Chairperson of the Management Council, Academic Council, Board of Examinations and Evaluation, Board of Lifelong Learning and Extension, Finance and Accounts Committee, Board of National and International Linkages and the Board for Innovation, Incubation and Enterprise, Board of Information Technology, Board of Students' Development, Board of Sports and Physical Education and Board of Research and shall preside in the absence of the Chancellor at any convocation for conferring degrees and also at any meeting of Senate. His powers and duties shall be as provided in section 12.

Appoint-
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(2) Save as otherwise provided, pay and allowances, terms and conditions of service of the Vice-Chancellor shall be such as may be determined by the State Government, from time to time.

(3) The Vice-Chancellor shall be appointed by the Chancellor in the manner stated hereunder :—

(a) There shall be a committee consisting of the following members to recommend suitable names to the Chancellor for appointment of Vice-Chancellor, namely:—

(i) a member nominated by the Chancellor, who shall be the retired Judge of the Supreme Court or retired Chief Justice of a High Court or an eminent scholar of national repute or a recipient of Padma Award in the field of education;

(ii) the Principal Secretary of Higher and Technical Education Department or any officer not below the rank of Principal Secretary to Government nominated by the State Government;

(iii) the Director or Head of an institute or organization of national repute established by an Act of Parliament, nominated by the Management Council and the Academic Council, jointly, in the manner specified by the State Government by an order published in the *Official Gazette*.

(b) The member nominated by the Chancellor shall be the Chairman of the committee.

(c) The members nominated on the committee shall be persons who are not connected with the university or any college or any recognized institution of the university.

(d) No meeting of the committee shall be held unless all the three members of the committee are present.

(e) The committee shall recommend a panel of not less than 5 suitable persons for the consideration of the Chancellor for being appointed as the Vice-Chancellor. The names of the persons so recommended shall be in alphabetical order without any preference being indicated. The report shall be accompanied by a detailed write-up on suitability of each person included in the panel.

(f) A person recommended by the committee for appointment as Vice-Chancellor shall,—

(i) be an eminent academician and an administrator of high caliber;

(ii) be able to provide leadership by his own example;

(iii) be able to provide vision; and have ability to translate the same into reality in the interest of students and society; and

(iv) possess such educational qualifications and experience as may be specified by the State Government, by an Order published in the *Official Gazette*, in consultation with the Chancellor.

(g) The eligibility conditions and the process for recommendation of names for appointment as Vice-Chancellor shall be given wide publicity to ensure the recommendation of most suitable candidates.

(4) The Chancellor may appoint one of the persons included in the panel to be the Vice-Chancellor:

Provided, that, if the Chancellor does not approve any of the persons so recommended, he may call for a fresh panel either from the same committee or after constitution of a new committee for the purpose, from such new committee.

(5) The process of preparing the panel of the suitable persons for being appointed as the Vice-Chancellor, shall begin at least six months before the probable date of occurrence of the vacancy of the Vice-Chancellor, and the process of appointment of the Vice-Chancellor shall be completed at least one month before the probable date of occurrence of the vacancy of the Vice-Chancellor.

(6) The person appointed as the Vice-Chancellor shall, subject to the terms and conditions of contract of service, hold office for a period of five years from the date on which he takes charge of his office or till he attains the age of sixty-five years, whichever is earlier and he shall not be eligible for re-appointment.

(7) The person appointed as the Vice-Chancellor shall hold a lien, if any, on the substantive post held by him prior to the appointment.

(8) In any of the following circumstances, the exigency whereof shall solely be judged by the Chancellor, namely :-

(i) where the committee appointed under clause (a) of sub-section (3) is unable to recommend any name within the time limit specified by the Chancellor;

(ii) where the vacancy occurs in the office of the Vice-Chancellor because of death, resignation or otherwise, and it cannot be conveniently and expeditiously filled in, in accordance with the provisions of sub-sections (3) and (4);

(iii) where the vacancy in the office of the Vice-Chancellor occurs temporarily because of leave, illness or other causes; or

(iv) where there is any other emergency;

the Chancellor may appoint any suitable person, to act as the Vice-Chancellor for a term not exceeding twelve months, in the aggregate as may be specified in his order :

Provided that, the person so appointed shall cease to hold such office on the date on which the person appointed as the Vice-Chancellor in accordance with the provisions of sub-sections (3) and (4) assumes office or the Vice-Chancellor resumes office.

(9) The Vice-Chancellor shall be a whole-time salaried officer of the university and shall receive pay and allowances, and other facilities as determined by the State Government. In addition, he shall be entitled to free furnished residence, a motor car including its maintenance, repairs and fuel required therefor, with the service of a chauffeur, free of charge.

(10) Such sumptuary allowance shall be placed at the disposal of the Vice-Chancellor, as the State Government may approve.

(11) If a person receiving an honorarium from the consolidated fund of the State, or if a principal of an affiliated college or a recognized institution or a university teacher is appointed as Vice-Chancellor, his terms and conditions of service shall not be altered to his disadvantage during his tenure as Vice-Chancellor.

(12) Notwithstanding anything contained in the foregoing sub-sections, the person referred to in sub-section (7) shall stand retired from his original post in accordance with the terms and conditions of service of that post.

(13) The Vice-Chancellor may, by writing under his signature addressed to the Chancellor, after giving one month's notice resign from his office and shall cease to hold his office on the acceptance of his resignation by the Chancellor or from the date of expiry of the said notice period, whichever is earlier.

(14) The Vice-Chancellor may be removed from his office if the Chancellor is satisfied that the incumbent,—

- (a) has become insane and stands so declared by a competent court; or
- (b) has been convicted by a court for any offence involving moral turpitude; or
- (c) has become an undischarged insolvent and stands so declared by a competent court; or
- (d) has been physically unfit and incapable of discharging functions due to protracted illness or physical disability; or
- (e) has willfully omitted or refused to carry out the provisions of this Act or has committed breach of any of the terms and conditions of the service or any other conditions, prescribed by the State Government under sub-section (2), or has abused the powers vested in him or if the continuance of the Vice-Chancellor in the office is detrimental to the interests of the university ; or
- (f) is a member of, or is otherwise associated with, any political party any organization which takes part in politics, or is taking part in, or subscribing in aid of, any political movement or activity.

Explanation.- For the purposes of this sub-clause, whether any party is a political party, or whether any organization takes part in politics or whether any movement or activity falls within the scope of this sub-clause, the decision of the Chancellor thereon shall be final :

Provided that, the Vice-Chancellor shall be given a reasonable opportunity to show cause by the Chancellor before taking recourse for his removal under sub-clauses (d), (e) and (f).

12. (1) The Vice-Chancellor shall be the principal academic and executive officer of the university responsible for the development of academic programmes of the university. He shall oversee and monitor the administration of the academic programmes and general administration of the university to ensure efficiency and good order of the university.

Powers and duties of Vice-Chancellor.

(2) He shall be entitled to be present, with the right to speak, at any meeting of any other authority or body or committee of the university, but shall not be entitled to vote thereat, unless he is the Chairperson or member of that authority or body.

(3) The Vice-Chancellor shall have the power to convene meetings of any of the authorities, bodies or committees, as and when he considers it necessary to do so.

(4) The Vice-Chancellor shall ensure that directions issued by the Chancellor are strictly complied with or, as the case may be, implemented.

(5) It shall be the duty of the Vice-Chancellor to ensure that the directives of the State Government, if any, and the provisions of this Act, Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations are strictly observed and that the decisions of the authorities, bodies and committees which are not inconsistent with this Act, Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations are properly implemented.

(6) The Vice-Chancellor may defer implementation of a decision taken or a resolution passed by any authority, body or committee of the university if, he is of the opinion that the same is not consistent with the directives of the State Government or with the provisions of the Act, Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations or that such decision or resolution is not in the interest of the university and at the earliest opportunity refer it back to the authority, body or committee concerned for reconsideration in its next meeting with reasons to be recorded in writing. If differences persist, he shall within a week, giving reasons submit it to the Chancellor for decision and inform about having done so to the members of the authority, body or committee concerned. After receipt of the decision of the Chancellor, the Vice-Chancellor shall take action as directed by the Chancellor and inform the authority, body or committee concerned, accordingly.

(7) If there are reasonable grounds for the Vice-Chancellor to believe that there is an emergency which requires immediate action to be taken, or if any action is required to be taken in the interest of the university, he shall take such action, as he thinks necessary, and shall at the earliest opportunity, report in writing the grounds for his belief that there was an emergency, and the action taken by him, to such authority or body as shall, in the ordinary course, have dealt with the matter. In the event of a difference arising between the Vice-Chancellor and the authority or body whether there was in fact an emergency, or on the action taken where such action does not affect any person in the service of the University, or on both, the matter shall be referred to the Chancellor whose decision shall be final :

Provided that, where any such action taken by the Vice-Chancellor affects any person in the service of the university, such person shall be entitled to prefer, within thirty days from the date on which he receives notice of such action, an appeal to the Management Council.

Explanation.- For purposes of this sub-section, action taken by the Vice-Chancellor shall not include disciplinary action taken against any employee of the university.

(8) Where any matter is required to be regulated by the Statutes, Ordinances or Regulations, but no Statutes, Ordinances or Regulations are made in that behalf or where there is an exigency to amend Statutes, Ordinances or Regulations, the Vice-Chancellor may, for the time being, regulate the matter by issuing such directions as he thinks necessary, and shall, at the earliest opportunity thereafter, place them before the Management Council or other authority or body concerned for approval. He shall, at the same time, place before such authority or body for consideration the draft of the Statutes, Ordinances or Regulations, as the case may be, required to be made in that behalf:

Provided that, such direction shall have to be converted into Statute, Ordinance or Regulations as the case may be, within six months of issuing of such direction failing which such direction shall automatically lapse.

(9) The Vice-Chancellor shall be the appointing and disciplinary authority for the university teachers.

(10) The Vice-Chancellor shall be the appointing and disciplinary authority for officers of the university of the rank of Assistant Registrar and of the rank equivalent thereto and above.

(11) As the Chairperson of the authorities or bodies or committees of the university, the Vice-Chancellor shall be empowered to suspend member from the meeting of the authority, body or committee for persisting to obstruct or stall the proceedings or for indulging in behaviour unbecoming of a member, and shall report the matter accordingly, to the Chancellor.

(12) The Vice-Chancellor shall place before the Management Council a report of the work of the university periodically as provided under the Ordinances.

(13) The Vice-Chancellor shall have the power to,-

(a) accord recognition to institutions of higher learning, research specialized studies in accordance with the provisions of this Act;

(b) accord recognition to autonomous colleges, empowered autonomous colleges or cluster of institutions and empowered skills development colleges in accordance with the provisions of this Act;

(c) accord recognition to private skills education providers in accordance with the provisions of this Act;

(d) accord recognition as qualified teachers to the experts from the field of application oriented industries or companies and domain specific experts in various professional skills, working as training experts in private skills education providers and empowered skills development colleges.

(e) approve the recommended panel of referees for thesis or dissertations for awarding post-graduate, doctorate and higher degrees.

(14) (a) The Vice-Chancellor shall have right to cause inspection to be made by the Pro-Vice-Chancellor or such person or persons or body of persons as he may direct, of the university, its buildings, laboratories, libraries, museums, workshops and equipment and of affiliated, conducted or autonomous college, empowered autonomous colleges or cluster of institutions, recognized or autonomous institutions, empowered skills development colleges or private skills education provider, hall or hostel maintained or recognized by the university, and of the examinations, teachings and other work conducted by or on behalf of the university, and to cause an inquiry to be made in a like manner regarding any matter connected with the administration or finance of the university, affiliated, conducted or community or autonomous college, empowered autonomous colleges or cluster of institutions, recognized or autonomous institutions, empowered skills development colleges or private skills education provider:

Provided that, the Vice-Chancellor shall, in the case of affiliated or autonomous college, empowered autonomous colleges or cluster of institutions, recognized or autonomous institutions, empowered skills development colleges or private skills education provider, give notice to the management of such affiliated or autonomous college, empowered autonomous colleges or cluster of institutions, recognized or autonomous institutions, empowered skills development colleges or private skills education provider of his intention to cause an inspection or an inquiry to be so made:

Provided further that, the management shall have the right to make such representation to the Vice-Chancellor as it thinks necessary before such inspection or inquiry is made;

(b) after considering such representation, if any, the Vice-Chancellor may cause such inspection or inquiry to be made or may drop the same;

(c) in the case of management when an inspection or inquiry has been caused to be made, the management, shall be entitled to appoint a representative, who shall have the right to be present and be heard at such inspection or inquiry;

(d) the Vice-Chancellor may, if the inspection or inquiry is made regarding any college or institution admitted to the privileges of the university, communicate to the management the result of such inspection or inquiry;

(e) the management shall communicate to the Vice-Chancellor such action, if any, as it proposes to take or has been taken by it;

(f) where the management, does not, within the time fixed by the Vice-Chancellor, take action to his satisfaction, the Vice-Chancellor shall be competent to impose a fine upon the management and direct the management to stop the fresh admissions to the colleges or institutions or to decide any other action to be taken in this behalf and the same shall be communicated to the management concerned for compliance.

(15) The Vice-Chancellor shall forward to the State Government report on the recommendation of the Management Council, regarding the temporary alternative arrangements, in the interest of students, to run the day to day academic and administrative activities, of the management of an affiliated college, institution or autonomous college or empowered autonomous college or cluster of institutions in case of dispute regarding the management of the affiliated college and where irregularities or commissions or omissions of criminal nature by the management of such college or institution or mismanagement of such college or institutions are, *prima facie*, evident to committee of inquiry appointed by the university and to make the necessary arrangements to run the day to day academic and administrative activities of such college till the dispute is statutorily resolved. The decision of the State Government in this behalf shall be final and binding.

Pro-Vice-
Chancellor.

(16) The Vice-Chancellor shall exercise such other powers and perform such other duties as may be conferred upon him by or under this Act.

13. (1) The Pro-Vice-Chancellor shall be the academic and executive officer next to the Vice-Chancellor having purview of the entire university.

(2) The Pro-Vice-Chancellor shall be a person who has held the post of professor, or principal of a college or an institution with not less than fifteen years teaching or research experience.

(3) The Pro-Vice-Chancellor shall be the Chairperson of the Board of Deans, Board of Sub-campuses, Board of University Departments and Inter-Disciplinary Studies, Board of Post-Graduate Education in Colleges; and an ex-officio Chairperson of the Research and Recognition Committee.

(4) The Pro-Vice-Chancellor shall be a full time salaried officer of the university and shall work directly under the superintendence, direction and control of the Vice-Chancellor.

(5) Save as otherwise provided, pay and allowances admissible to him as well as the terms and conditions of his service shall be such as may be determined by the State Government, from time to time.

(6) The Chancellor shall, in consultation with the Vice-Chancellor, appoint a Pro-Vice-Chancellor for the university.

(7) The term of Pro-Vice-Chancellor shall be co-terminus with the term of office of the Vice-Chancellor or till he attains the age of sixty-five years, whichever is earlier.

(8) The provisions of sub-section (11) of section 11 shall, in regard to the conditions of service of Pro-Vice-Chancellor, mutadis-mutandis, apply.

(9) The Pro-Vice-Chancellor shall act as the chairperson of the authorities, bodies and committees, in the absence of the Vice-Chancellor.

(10) When the office of the Pro-Vice-Chancellor falls vacant or when the Pro-Vice-Chancellor is, by reason of illness or absence or any other cause, unable to perform the duties of his office, the Vice-Chancellor, may appoint a suitable person qualified to be appointed as Pro-Vice-Chancellor to officiate as Pro-Vice-Chancellor, till the Pro-Vice-Chancellor resumes office, or a new Pro-Vice-Chancellor assumes duty, as the case may be.

(11) The Pro-Vice-Chancellor may, by writing under his signature addressed to the Vice-Chancellor, after giving one month's notice resign from his office and shall cease to hold his office on the acceptance of his resignation by the Vice-Chancellor or from the date of expiry of the said notice period, whichever is earlier.

(12) The Pro-Vice-Chancellor may be removed from his office by the Chancellor on the recommendation of the Vice-Chancellor, if he is satisfied that the incumbent,—

(a) has become insane and stands so declared by a competent court; or

(b) has been convicted by a court for any offence involving moral turpitude; or

(c) has become an undischarged insolvent and stands so declared by a competent court; or

(d) has been physically unfit and incapable of discharging functions due to protracted illness or physical disability; or

(e) has willfully omitted or refused to carry out the provisions of this Act or has committed breach of any of the terms and conditions of service or any other conditions, prescribed by the State Government under sub-section (5) or has abused the powers vested in him or if, the continuance of the Pro-Vice-Chancellor in the office is detrimental to the interests of the university; or

(f) is a member of, or is otherwise associated with, any political party or any organization which takes part in politics, or is taking part in, or subscribing in aid of, any political movement or activity.

Explanation. - For the purposes of this clause, whether any party is a political party, or whether any organization takes part in politics or whether any movement or activity falls within the scope of this clause, the decision of the Vice-Chancellor thereon shall be final :

Provided that, the Pro-Vice-Chancellor shall be given a reasonable opportunity to show cause by the Vice-Chancellor before taking recourse for his removal under clauses (d), (e) and (f).

(13) The Pro-Vice-Chancellor shall,—

(a) be the principal academic planning and academic audit officer for the academic development programmes, including post-graduate teaching, research and extension programmes and collaborative programmes of the university;

(b) ensure that quality in education and central academic services is maintained by the university;

(c) be responsible for fostering intellectual interaction across the university and for ensuring that there is research and development and industry linkages;

(d) ensure that the long-term and short-term development plans of the university and its colleges in their academic programmes are duly processed and implemented through relevant authorities, bodies, committees and officers;

(e) monitor appointment of principals and teachers of affiliated colleges and institutions, autonomous colleges and institutions, empowered autonomous colleges, cluster of institutions and recognized institutions or post-graduate centers;

(f) accord approval to the appointments of principals and teachers of affiliated colleges and institutions, autonomous colleges and institutions, empowered autonomous colleges, cluster of institutions and recognized institutions or withdraw the same in accordance with the procedure as prescribed in the Ordinances;

(g) accord approvals to selection committees for appointment of teachers in the colleges as per the norms of the University Grants Commission and the State Government;

(h) recommend proposals to the Management Council for the establishment of conducted colleges, schools, departments, institutions of higher learning, research and specialized studies, knowledge resource centre, academic services units, libraries, laboratories and museums in the university;

(i) consider and recommend proposals to the Management Council for creation of the posts of directors, principals, university teachers, non-vacation academic staff, non-teaching employees and other posts required by the university, from the funds of the university and from the funds received from other funding agencies, and qualifications, experience and pay-scales for such posts;

(j) be the principal liaison officer with the external funding agencies for generating funds for the collaborative and development programmes of the university and monitor their proper utilization;

(k) be responsible for preparation of the comprehensive perspective plan, annual plan, and undertaking the systematic field survey within geographical jurisdiction under section 107;

(l) be responsible for establishing liaison for fostering and promoting collaboration between the university, colleges and national and international institutions and scientific, industrial and commercial organizations;

(m) be responsible for submission of an annual report on the progress achieved in different developmental and collaborative programmes to the Vice-Chancellor who shall place the same before the Management Council;

(n) exercise such other powers and perform such other duties as prescribed under this Act or assigned to him, from time to time, by the Vice-Chancellor.

Registrar.

14. (1) The Registrar shall, be the Chief Administrative Officer of the university. He shall be a full-time salaried officer and shall work directly under the superintendence, direction and control of the Vice-Chancellor.

(2) The qualifications and experience for the purpose of selection of the Registrar shall be as laid down by the University Grants Commission and approved by the State Government.

(3) The Registrar shall be appointed by the Vice-Chancellor on the recommendation of a selection committee constituted for the purpose under this Act.

(4) Appointment of the Registrar shall be for a term of five years or till he attains the age of superannuation whichever is earlier and he shall be eligible for re-appointment by selection on the recommendation of a selection committee constituted for the purpose, for only one more term of five years in the university in which he is serving;

(5) When the office of the Registrar falls vacant or the Registrar is, by reason of illness or absence or any other cause, unable to perform the duties of his office for a period not exceeding six months, the Vice-Chancellor shall appoint a suitable person to officiate as the Registrar until the new Registrar assumes duty or the Registrar resumes duty, as the case may be.

(6) The Registrar shall,—

(a) act as a Member-Secretary of the Senate, Management Council, Academic Council and such other authorities, bodies and committees, as prescribed by or under this Act;

(b) be the appointing and the disciplinary authority of the employees of the university other than the teachers, non-vacation academic staff and officers of the rank of Assistant Registrar and other officers holding posts equivalent thereto or above. An appeal by a person aggrieved by the decision of the Registrar may be preferred within thirty days from the date of communication of such decision, to the Vice-Chancellor;

(c) be the custodian of the records, the common seal and such other property of the university as the Management Council may, commit to his charge;

(d) conduct elections to various authorities and bodies of the university as per the programme approved by the Vice-Chancellor;

(e) prepare and update the Handbook of the Statutes and Regulations approved by the authorities, bodies or committees, from time to time, and make them available to all members of the authorities and officers of the university;

(f) receive complaints and suggestions in regard to the improvement of administration and consider them for appropriate action;

(g) render necessary assistance for inspection of the university, its buildings, class rooms, laboratories, libraries, knowledge resource centre, museums, workshops and equipment is made by such person or persons or body of persons, as directed by the Vice-Chancellor;

(h) organise training and orientation of non-teaching employees in the university and affiliated colleges;

(i) have the power to enter into agreements, sign documents and authenticate records on behalf of the university, subject to the decision of the authorities of the university;

(j) place before the Management Council a report of the development activities of the university every six months;

(k) have the power to seek information in regard to any matter of the university, from the Deans, Finance and Accounts Officer and any other officer of the university for submission to the State Government and other external agencies;

(l) exercise such other powers and perform such other duties, as prescribed by or under this Act or assigned to him, by the Vice-Chancellor and Pro-Vice-Chancellor, from time to time.

15. (1) There shall be a Dean for each faculty, who shall be a full time salaried officer. Dean of Faculty.

(2) The Dean shall be appointed by the Vice-Chancellor on the recommendations of the selection committee for the purpose under this Act.

(3) The term of Dean shall be co-terminus with the term of office of the Vice-Chancellor or till he attains the age of superannuation, whichever is earlier:

Provided that, the new Vice-Chancellor may continue his services as a Dean till the new Dean is duly appointed:

Provided further that, in case vacancy occurs in the office of the Vice-Chancellor because of death, resignation or otherwise, the dean shall continue to hold the post till the end of that academic year.

(4) The qualification and experience for the purpose of selection of the Dean shall be the qualification and experience of the Professor or principal having aggregate minimum teaching or research experience of not less than fifteen years.

(5) The Vice-Chancellor may nominate Associate Dean for the particular group of related board of studies, as may be required, for assistance, support and coordination and the minimum qualifications and experience for such nomination shall be at par with the post of Dean :

Provided that, the salary, allowances and other pecuniary benefits payable to the Associate Dean shall be met by the University out of its own resources and there shall not be any liability, direct or indirect, on the State Government for the said purpose.

16. The Dean shall,—

Power and duties of Dean.

(a) be responsible for academic planning and academic audit of the programmes and implementation of academic policies approved by the Academic Council in respect of academic development, maintenance of quality of education including standards of teaching and research and training of teachers within his faculty. He shall work directly under the superintendence, direction and control of the Vice-Chancellor;

(b) be responsible for development and application of quality benchmarks or parameters for various academic and administrative activities of higher education;

(c) facilitate the creation of a learner-centric environment conducive for quality education;

(d) arrange for feedback responses from the students, the teachers, non-teaching staff, the parents and the other stakeholders on quality-related institutional processes;

(e) ensure appropriate actions, as are needed for maintenance of quality of teaching spelt out by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell;

(f) ensure that the teachers' appraisal by students is carried out and the reports thereof are sent to the university authorities concerned;

(g) be responsible for dissemination of information on the various quality parameters of higher education, as may be defined by various national level bodies dealing with assessment and accreditation of quality in educational institutions;

(h) organize inter-institutional and intra-institutional workshops, seminars on quality related themes and promotion of quality circles;

(i) co-ordinate quality-related activities, including adoption and dissemination of good practices, development and maintenance of institutional database, through management information system for the purposes of maintaining or enhancing the institutional quality;

(j) be responsible for development of quality culture in higher education;

(k) prepare Annual Quality Assurance Report of programmes within his faculty, based on the quality parameters or assessment criteria, developed by the relevant quality assurance bodies, in the prescribed format;

(l) be responsible for bi-annual development of quality parameters and ranking of integral units of higher education based on the Annual Quality Assurance Report;

(m) interact with State Quality Assurance Cell in the pre-accreditation and post-accreditation quality assessment, sustenance and enhancement endeavours;

(n) recommend to the Management Council proposals for the institution of fellowship, travelling fellowship, scholarship, studentship, medals and prizes and making Regulations for their award;

(o) recommend to the Management Council through the Academic Council, proposals for the conduct of inter-faculty and area or regional studies, common facilities, such as instrumentation centers, knowledge resource centers, Science and Technology Parks, entrepreneurship development and industry incubation center, intellectual property rights center, workshops, hobby centers, museums, etc.;

(p) control, regulate and co-ordinate research activities to maintain standards of teaching and research in the university departments, post-graduate departments in colleges and recognized institutions;

(q) recommend to the Academic Council proposals for conduct of post-graduate courses in university departments, post-graduate departments in colleges and recognized institutions;

(r) recommend to the Academic Council the norms of recognition of postgraduate teachers and research guides in post-graduate departments in colleges, autonomous colleges and institutions, empowered autonomous colleges, cluster of institutions and recognized institutions;

(s) recommend to the Academic Council the norms of recognition of undergraduate teachers and project guides in under-graduate departments in colleges, autonomous colleges and institutions, empowered autonomous colleges, cluster of institutions and recognized institutions;

(t) recommend to the Academic Council the norms of recognition of experts working in industries or private professional skills development companies or private skills development institutions, as recognized teachers for the certificate or diploma or advanced diploma or associate degree programmes which may be run by colleges, institutions, autonomous colleges and institutions, empowered autonomous colleges or cluster of institutions, empowered skills development colleges and private skills education provider, as recommended by the university authorities;

(u) be responsible for ensuring standards of under-graduate and post-graduate teaching and research in the faculty;

(v) be responsible for ensuring academic development of the faculty under his purview and proper implementation of the decisions of the Board of Studies, Faculty, Academic Council, Management Council and the Board of Examinations and Evaluation in respect of his faculty;

(w) be responsible for creation of a repository of questions with model answers which shall be continuously updated and expanded;

(x) enquire into any malpractices committed in any academic programmes in the faculty by a university department, affiliated or conducted or community or autonomous, empowered autonomous colleges or cluster of institutions or recognized institutions, on being directed by the Academic Council and submit a report of the findings to the Academic Council;

(y) render necessary assistance for redressal of grievances of the students in the faculty;

(z) prepare proposals for award of fellowship, scholarship and other distinctions in the faculty for submission to the Academic Council;

(za) prepare reports as required by the various authorities or bodies of the university, the State Government, the Central Government, the Central Educational Commissions or Councils, Commission and any such other body;

(zb) exercise such other powers and perform such other duties as prescribed by or under this Act or assigned to him by the Vice-Chancellor or Pro-Vice-Chancellor from time to time.

17. (1) The Director, Board of Examinations and Evaluation shall be a full time salaried officer and shall work directly under the directions and control of the Vice-Chancellor. He shall discharge his functions under the superintendence, direction and guidance of the Board of Examinations and Evaluation, and shall be concerned with the implementation of the policies and directives given by the Board of Examinations and Evaluation.

Director of Board of Examinations and Evaluation.

(2) The qualifications and experience for the purpose of selection of the Director, Board of Examinations and Evaluation shall be as may be specified by the State Government, by an order published in the Official Gazette.

(3) The Director, Board of Examinations and Evaluation shall be appointed by the Vice-Chancellor on the recommendation of the selection committee constituted for the purpose under this Act:

Provided that, in appointing the Director, Board of Examinations and Evaluation preference shall be given to the persons with proven capacity of use of technology in delivery of education.

(4) Appointment of the Director, Board of Examinations and Evaluation shall be for a term of five years or till he attains the age of superannuation, whichever is earlier and he shall be eligible for re-appointment by selection on the recommendation of a selection committee constituted for the purpose, for only one more term of five years in the university in which he is serving.

(5) The Director, Board of Examinations and Evaluation shall,—

(a) be the principal officer-in-charge of the conduct of university examinations, tests and evaluation, and declaration of their results;

(b) be the Member-Secretary of the Board of Examinations and Evaluation and of the committees appointed by the Board except the committees constituted for appointment of paper-setters, examiners and moderators;

- (c) be responsible for making all arrangements necessary for holding examinations, tests and evaluation, and for timely declaration of results;
- (d) evolve and implement in consultation with the Board of Examinations and Evaluation, processes for proper and smooth conduct of examinations and evaluation;
- (e) prepare and announce in advance the programme of examinations, after seeking approval of the Board of Examinations and Evaluation;
- (f) arrange for printing of question papers;
- (g) postpone or cancel examinations, in part or in whole, in the event of malpractices or if the circumstances so warrant, and take disciplinary action or initiate any civil or criminal proceedings against any person or a group of persons or a college or an institution alleged to have committed malpractices, in consultation with the Vice-Chancellor;
- (h) take disciplinary action where necessary against the candidates, paper setters, examiners, moderators, or any other persons connected with examinations and evaluation, found guilty of malpractices in relation to the examinations and evaluation;
- (i) review, from time to time, the results of university examinations and evaluation, and forward reports thereon to the Board of Examinations and Evaluation;
- (j) strive to declare the results of every examination and evaluation conducted by the University within thirty days from the last date of the examination for that particular course and shall in any case declare the results latest within forty-five days as provided in section 89 and in case of delay, prepare a detailed report outlining the reasons;
- (k) take all steps for implementation of all academic and administrative decisions taken by the Board of Examinations and Evaluation;
- (l) implement decisions taken by the various university authorities, connected with the examination and evaluation process;
- (m) implement all policy and operative decisions with reference to the choice based credit system, both at the under-graduate, post-graduate levels and in other teaching programmes;
- (n) organize workshops for teachers in the subjects concerned, in order to acquaint them with new trends in the assessment processes, such as cognitive and summative assessment, creation and use of repository of questions, use of technology in paper setting and conduct of examinations, tests and evaluation ;
- (o) ensure innovative and effective use of information and communication technology in the entire process of the conduct of examinations and evaluation;
- (p) arrange for proper assessment of performance of candidates at the examinations and process the results;
- (q) ensure that answer books for all degree examinations are assessed through the central assessment system;
- (r) ensure that every teacher and non-teaching employee in the university, affiliated or conducted college or recognized institution renders necessary assistance and service in respect of examinations of the university and in evaluation process;
- (s) carry out all other duties and functions assigned to him by the Board of Examinations and Evaluation;
- (t) undertake any other task assigned to him by the university authorities to carry out the objectives of the Board of Examinations and Evaluation, and to ensure that the objects of the university are accomplished;

(u) exercise such other powers and perform such other duties as prescribed by or under this Act or assigned to him by the Vice-Chancellor and Pro-Vice-Chancellor, from time to time.

18. (1) The Finance and Accounts Officer shall be the principal finance, accounts and audit officer of the university. He shall be a full-time salaried officer and shall work directly under the superintendence, direction and control of the Vice-Chancellor. Finance and Accounts Officer.

(2) The Finance and Accounts Officer shall be a person who is a chartered accountant or a cost accountant, with professional experience of not less than five years.

(3) In case the person possessing the qualifications and experience as specified in sub-section (2) cannot be appointed, the Finance and Accounts Officer may be appointed from amongst the Government Officers of the State Finance and Accounts Service, holding the post not below the rank of Deputy Director.

(4) The Finance and Accounts Officer shall be appointed by the Vice-Chancellor on the recommendation of the Selection Committee constituted for the purpose under this Act.

(5) The appointment of the Finance and Accounts Officer shall be for a term of five years or till the age of superannuation, whichever is earlier, and he shall not be eligible for re-appointment in that university.

(6) The Finance and Accounts Officer shall,—

(a) exercise general supervision over the funds of the university and advise the Vice-Chancellor as regards the finances of the university;

(b) hold and manage the funds, property and investments, including trust and endowed property, for furthering the objects of the university, with the approval of the Vice-Chancellor;

(c) ensure that the limits fixed by the university for recurring and nonrecurring expenditure for a year are not exceeded, and that all allocations are expended for the purposes for which they are granted or allotted;

(d) keep watch on the state of the cash and bank balances and investments;

(e) ensure effective revenue management by keeping watch on the process and progress of collection of revenue, and advise the Vice-Chancellor on the methods to be employed in this regard;

(f) perform the duties under clauses (a) to (e) as per the Maharashtra Universities Account Code;

(g) get the accounts of the university audited, regularly;

(h) ensure that the registers of buildings, land, equipment, machinery and other assets are maintained up-to-date and that the physical verification and reconciliation of these assets and other consumable material in all offices, conducted colleges, workshops and stores of the university are conducted regularly;

(i) propose to the Vice-Chancellor that explanation be called for unauthorized expenditure or other financial irregularities from any academic member or non-vacation academic staff or an officer of the university of the rank of Assistant Registrar or equivalent and above;

(j) propose to the Registrar that explanation be called from any non-academic member of the university, other than the teacher, non-vacation academic staff and an officer of the university of the rank of Assistant Registrar or equivalent and above, for unauthorized expenditure or irregularities in any particular case, and recommend disciplinary action against the persons in default;

(k) call for, from any office, centre, laboratory, conducted college, department of the university or university institution, any information and returns that he thinks necessary for the proper discharge of his financial responsibilities;

(l) maintain the minutes of the meetings of the Finance and Accounts Committee;

(m) be responsible for preparation and maintenance of accounts by double entry accounting system, on accrual basis, presenting the annual financial estimates (budget), statement of accounts and audit reports, to the Finance and Accounts Committee and to the Management Council;

(n) prepare financial reports as required by the various authorities or bodies of the university, the State Government, the Central Government, the Central Educational Commissions or Councils, Commission, University Grants, Commission and All India Council for Technical Education and any such body providing funds to the university;

(o) exercise such other powers and perform such other duties as prescribed by or under this Act or assigned to him by the Vice- Chancellor and Pro-Vice-Chancellor, from time to time.

Director of
Sub-
Campus
university.

19. (1) The Director of Sub-campus shall be a full time officer who shall work under the superintendence, direction and control of the Vice-Chancellor.

(2) The Director of Sub-campus shall be a person who is holding the post of professor or principal or equivalent position in any university or institute of national repute engaged in teaching, research and development activities, with not less than fifteen years teaching or research or administrative experience.

(3) The appointment of the Director of Sub-Campus shall be made by the Vice-Chancellor on the recommendation of the selection committee constituted for the purpose under this Act.

(4) The Appointment of the Director of Sub-Campus shall be for a term of five years or till the age of super-annuation, whichever is earlier, and he shall be eligible for re-appointment, by selection on the recommendation of a selection committee constituted for the purpose, for only one more term of five years in the university in which he is serving.

(5) The Director of Sub-Campus shall,—

(a) be the chief academic and administrative officer of the Sub-Campus;

(b) oversee and monitor the administration of the academic programmes of the colleges and recognized institutions in the district;

(c) oversee and monitor general administration of the Sub-Campus of the university and ensure efficiency and good order of the university departments or schools or institutions on the Sub-Campus;

(d) act as a link between the university, colleges and recognized institutions in the district, as well as departments, schools or institutions on the Sub-Campus of the university;

(e) ensure that appropriate actions as are needed for maintenance of quality of teaching, as specified by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell and the university authorities, are initiated, records thereof are maintained, teachers' appraisal by students is carried out and reports thereof are sent to university authorities;

(f) co-ordinate evaluation, academic training workshops or seminars, quality measurement and other academic, administrative, financial and related activities in the district and on the Sub-campus;

(g) ensure establishment of inter-institutional and intra-institutional information and communication technology linkages among the affiliated colleges and recognized institutions in the district;

(h) ensure that the decisions of the colleges or university departments, schools, institutions on the Sub-Campus and their functioning is not inconsistent with this Act, Statutes and Regulations;

(i) organize workshops and training programmes for the benefit of the teaching and support staff in the district and on the Sub-Campus;

(j) ensure that financial discipline is maintained and expenditures of the campus are within the budgetary provisions recommended by the Sub-Campus committee and sanctioned by the Finance and Accounts Committee of the university;

(k) ensure that the annual audited accounts related to the Sub-Campus are prepared and sent to the university at the end of each financial year;

(l) undertake any other task that may be assigned to him by the university authorities to ensure that the objectives of the university are accomplished;

(m) exercise such other powers and perform such other duties as prescribed by or under this Act or assigned to him by the Vice-Chancellor and Pro-Vice-Chancellor, from time to time.

20. (1) The Director of Innovation, Incubation and Linkages shall be a full time salaried officer who shall be responsible for creation and cultivation of an enabling environment to propagate the concept of innovation, for converting innovative ideas into working models through a process of incubation which shall finally lead to creation of an enterprise and to cultivate, establish, maintain and strengthen the link of the university with premier national and international universities and institutions. He shall work directly under the superintendence, direction and control of the Vice-Chancellor.

Director of
Innovation,
Incubation
and
Linkages.

(2) The qualifications and experience for the purpose of selection of the Director of the Innovation, Incubation and Linkages shall be as may be specified by the State Government, by an Order published in the *Official Gazette*.

(3) The Appointment of Director of Innovation, Incubation and Linkages shall be made by the Vice-Chancellor on the recommendation of the selection committee constituted for the purpose under this Act.

(4) The Appointment of the Director of Innovation, Incubation and Linkages shall be for a term of five years or the age of superannuation, whichever is earlier, and he shall be eligible for re-appointment by selection on the recommendation of a selection committee constituted for the purpose, for only one more term of five years in the university in which he is serving.

(5) The Director of Innovation, Incubation and Linkages shall,—

(a) be the principal officer who shall lead and provide vision to the Centre for Innovation, Incubation and Enterprise with his dynamism and enterprise;

(b) spearhead the awareness and training programmes for imparting education on intellectual property rights and aspects associated therewith;

(c) organize training programmes for creating awareness on the importance of entrepreneurship;

(d) organize and create support system for cultivation and incubation of good ideas into a scalable mode that would eventually culminate into the establishment of small, medium and large industry;

(e) work towards creating a liaison with national and international bodies and agencies involved in creating and developing entrepreneurial skills in students;

(f) take all steps to facilitate colleges to establish linkages with knowledge based and other types of industries;

(g) conduct training programmes to guide the young entrepreneurs in operational aspects, legal aspects, intellectual property rights, patent related issues, business model creation and financial aspects;

(h) implement the policies and strategies for promotion of international linkages with premier national and international universities and institutions,

as envisaged by the Board of National and International Linkages and the university authorities;

(i) process applications for visits of teachers and students from university departments, institutions, conducted colleges, colleges and recognized institutions to national and international universities or institutions and assist them on logistic support for such visits;

(j) oversee and monitor administration of Foreign Students' Assistance Cell which gives facility of a Single Window Operation to the foreign students;

(k) process the applications received from foreign students for their visits to other parts of India;

(l) supervise the working of the Migrant Indian Students' Cell established for providing Single Window Operation for students coming from other parts of the country;

(m) undertake any other task that may be assigned to him by the university authorities, to ensure that the objectives of the Board for Innovation, Incubation and Enterprise and Board of National and International Linkages are accomplished;

(n) exercise such other powers and perform such other duties, as prescribed by or under this Act or assigned to him by the Vice-Chancellor and Pro-Vice-Chancellor, from time to time.

Director
Knowledge
Resource
Center.

21. (1) Director Knowledge Resource Center shall be a full time salaried officer of the university and shall be in-charge of the Knowledge Resource Centre in the university. He shall work directly under the superintendence, direction and control of the Vice-Chancellor.

(2) The qualifications, experience, emoluments and terms and conditions of service of the Director, Knowledge Resource Center shall be as recommended by the University Grants Commission, in the case of university librarian and adopted by the State Government.

(3) The appointment of the Director Knowledge Resource Center shall be made by the Vice-Chancellor on the recommendation of the selection committee constituted for the purpose.

(4) The Director Knowledge Resource Center shall,—

(a) be a Member-Secretary of the Knowledge Resource Centre Committee and shall ensure proper implementation of the decisions taken by the Knowledge Resource Centre Committee;

(b) be the custodian of all books, periodicals, manuscripts, journals in print, audio and digital format, and equipment in the Knowledge Resource Center;

(c) evolve and implement such processes and procedures to ensure that the books, periodical, manuscripts, journals and equipment in the Knowledge Resource Centre are not lost or damaged, and no irregularities take place in the Knowledge Resource Center;

(d) cause periodical verification of stock, prepare appropriate report that includes losses, and place it before the Knowledge Resource Centre Committee;

(e) be responsible for the development, modernization, up keeping and management of university Knowledge Resource Center;

(f) render assistance and guidance to the concerned officer at Knowledge Resource Centre on the Sub-Campus of the university;

(g) render assistance and advice to libraries and librarians of affiliated colleges and recognized institutions by conducting annual meeting of the librarians of affiliated colleges and recognized institutions;

(h) conduct training programmes and workshops to update the skills and knowledge of librarians of affiliated colleges and recognized institutions;

(i) create awareness among the students of various departments of the university regarding the availability of resources, information, search techniques and databases through the information literacy programme;

(j) undertake any other task assigned to him by the university authorities to ensure that the objectives of Knowledge Resource Centre are accomplished;

(k) exercise such other powers and perform such other duties as prescribed by or under this Act or assigned to him by the Vice-Chancellor and Pro-Vice-Chancellor, from time to time.

22. (1) The Director of Lifelong Learning and Extension shall be a full time salaried officer of the university and shall be responsible to carry out the activities of the Board of Lifelong Learning and Extension. He shall work directly under the superintendence, direction and control of the Vice-Chancellor.

Director of Lifelong Learning and Extension.

(2) The qualifications, experience, emoluments and terms and conditions of service of the Director of Lifelong Learning and Extension shall be as recommended by the University Grants Commission and adopted by the State Government.

(3) The Director of Lifelong Learning and Extension shall be appointed by the Vice-Chancellor on the recommendation of the selection committee constituted for the purpose under this Act.

(4) The appointment shall be for a term of five years or till the age of superannuation, whichever is earlier and he shall be eligible for reappointment in the manner provided in sub-section (3) for only one more term of five years in the university in which he is serving.

(5) The Director of Lifelong Learning and Extension shall be the *ex-officio* head of the Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension.

(6) The Director of Lifelong Learning and Extension shall,—

(a) be responsible for implementation of policies and recommendations of the Board of Lifelong Learning and Extension;

(b) promote research in the field of lifelong learning, value education, life skills for adults and senior citizens, and for longevity;

(c) organize lower level skills development programmes for training female and male nurses to handle elderly patients or terminally ill patients;

(d) organize the teaching programmes which include certificate and diploma programmes for graduate students and advanced diploma programmes at post-graduate level in value education and longevity;

(e) organize post-graduate teaching programmes exclusively in the domain of value education and life skills for adults and senior citizens;

(f) organize and co-ordinate awareness activities for adults and senior citizens on life skills for coping with old age, information on social organization and Government Schemes for elderly persons and briefing on home for the aged;

(g) undertake any other task as may be assigned by the university authorities so as to carry out objectives of the Board for Lifelong Learning and Extension;

(h) exercise such other powers and perform such other duties as prescribed by or under this Act or assigned to him by the Vice-Chancellor and Pro-Vice-Chancellor, from time to time.

23. (a) (1) The Director of Students' Development shall be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor, from amongst the teachers having minimum aggregate teaching experience of ten years and desired exposure in the field of extra-curricular and extension activities. He shall work directly under the superintendence, directions and control of the Vice-Chancellor.

Director of Students' Development and Director of National Service Scheme.

(2) The emoluments, tenure, and terms and conditions of service shall be as prescribed by the Statutes.

(3) The Director of Students' Development shall,—

(a) work towards promotion of cultural, recreational and welfare activities of students in colleges, institutions and university departments;

(b) conduct leadership training programmes for students;

(c) ensure that there are mentors and counselling cells for the young students in colleges, institutions and university departments;

(d) organize anti-ragging committees and squads and ensure that all necessary measures are taken to prevent ragging in the university, colleges and the institutions;

(e) look into the grievances and general welfare of the students;

(f) help in building-up the all-round personality of students and to groom them to be future leaders and confident adults;

(g) organize cultural and recreational activities jointly with regional, national and international bodies;

(h) promote the interest of the youth and develop their skills for appreciation of the fine and performing arts, pure arts and literary skills;

(i) organize university, state, national and international level competitions, skills development workshops and interactive programmes in various fields for the students;

(j) train the students for state, national and international level competitions in various cultural activities;

(k) conduct elections to the University Students' Council;

(l) to prepare the report of the Board of Students' Development to be submitted before the Senate ;

(m) undertake any other task assigned to him by the university authorities to carry out objectives of the Board of Students' Development;

(n) exercise such other powers and perform such other duties as prescribed by or under this Act or assigned to him, by the Vice-Chancellor and Pro-Vice-Chancellor, from time to time.

(b) (1) the Director of National Service Scheme shall be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor from amongst the teachers having minimum aggregate teaching experience of ten years, experience of at least three years as NSS Programme Officer and desired exposure in the field of National Service Scheme activities.

(2) The emoluments tenure and terms and conditions of service shall be as prescribed by the Statutes.

(3) The Director of National Service Scheme shall,—

(i) work towards promotion, co-ordination and conduct of different activities under National Service Scheme in colleges, institutions and university departments;

(ii) organize university, State, National and International level workshops, seminars, camps, competitions for National Service Scheme volunteers;

(iii) train the students for State, National and International competition;

(iv) undertake any other task assigned to him by the State National Service Scheme co-ordinator and the university authorities to carry out the objectives of National Service Scheme;

(v) exercise such other powers and perform such other duties as prescribed by or under this Act or assigned to him by the Vice-Chancellor and Pro Vice-Chancellor, from time to time.

24. (1) The Director of Sports and Physical Education shall be a full time salaried officer responsible for promoting the culture of sports and supervising sports related activities in the university, colleges and recognized institutions. He shall work under the superintendence, direction and control of the Vice-Chancellor.

Director of Sports and Physical Education.

(2) The qualifications and experience for the purpose of selection of the Director of Sports and Physical Education shall be such as may be specified by the State Government, by an order published in the Official Gazette.

(3) The Director of Sports and Physical Education shall be appointed by the Vice-Chancellor on the recommendation of the selection committee constituted for the purpose under this Act.

(4) The appointment of the Director of Sports and Physical Education shall be for a term of five years or the age of superannuation, whichever is earlier, and he shall be eligible for re-appointment by selection on the recommendation of a selection committee constituted for the purpose, for only one more term of five years in the university in which he is serving.

(5) The Director of Sports and Physical Education shall,—

(a) cultivate excellence in various domains of sports and also to promote a spirit of healthy competition;

(b) promote sports, culture and organize activities in the field of sports in colleges, institutions and university departments;

(c) co-ordinate and organize activities related to various sports jointly with regional and national bodies;

(d) organize university level competitions, sports skill development camps in various sports on the university campus;

(e) train students for regional, national and international competitions in various sports;

(f) to prepare the report of the Board of Sports and Physical education to be submitted before the Senate;

(g) undertake any other task that may be assigned to him by the university authorities, so as to carry out objectives of the Board of Sports and Physical education;

(h) exercise such other powers and perform such other duties as prescribed by or under this Act or assigned to him by the Vice-Chancellor and Pro-Vice-Chancellor, from time to time.

25. All salaried officers, members of the authorities, committees or bodies, teachers of the university and other employees of the university, shall be deemed to be public servants within the meaning of section 21 of the Indian Penal Code.

Officers, members of authorities, bodies and employees of university to be public servants.

CHAPTER IV

AUTHORITIES OF THE UNIVERSITY

Authority of
university.

26. The following shall be the authorities of the university, namely:

- (1) the Senate;
- (2) the Management Council;
- (3) the Academic Council;
- (4) the Faculty;
- (5) the Board of Deans;
- (6) the Board of Sub-campuses of the university;
- (7) the Board of Studies;
- (8) the Board of University Departments and Inter-disciplinary studies;
- (9) the Board of Post-Graduate Education in Colleges;
- (10) the Board of Lifelong Learning and Extension;
- (11) the Board of Examinations and Evaluation;
- (12) the Board of Information Technology;
- (13) the Board of National and International Linkages;
- (14) the Board for Innovation, Incubation and Enterprise;
- (15) the Board of Students' Development;
- (16) the Board of Sports and Physical Education;
- (17) the Board of Research;
- (18) such other bodies of the university as are designated by the Statutes, to be the authorities of the university.

Power of
State
Government
to specify
eligibility
conditions
for being
member of
any author-
ity of
university.

27. Notwithstanding anything contained in any other provisions of this Act, in consultation with the Chancellor, the State Government shall, by an order published in the *Official Gazette*, specify the eligibility conditions for being elected, nominated or co-opted as a member of any authority of the university.

Senate.

28. (1) The Senate shall be the principal authority for all financial estimates and budgetary appropriations and for providing social feedback to the university on current and future academic programmes.

(2) The Senate shall consist of the following members, namely:—

- (a) the Chancellor - Chairperson;
- (b) the Vice-Chancellor;
- (c) the Pro-Vice-Chancellor;
- (d) the Deans of Faculties;
- (e) the Director of Board of Examinations and Evaluation;
- (f) the Finance and Accounts Officer;
- (g) the Directors of Sub-campuses of the university;
- (h) the Director, Innovation, Incubation and Linkages;
- (i) the Director of Higher Education or his nominee not below the rank of Joint Director;

(j) the Director of Technical Education or his nominee not below the rank of Joint Director;

(k) the Director Knowledge Resource Center of the university;

(l) the Director of Board of Students' Development;

(m) the Director of Sports and Physical Education;

(n) the Director of Board of Lifelong Learning and Extension;

(o) ten Principals of affiliated, conducted, autonomous colleges which are accredited by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) or National Board of Accreditation, (NBA), as the case may be, to be elected by the collegium of principals from amongst themselves; of whom one each shall be a person belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, De-notified Tribes (*Vimukta Jatis*) or Nomadic Tribes, Other Backward Classes, and one shall be a woman;

(p) six representatives of Management - to be elected from among the collegium of management representatives of the affiliated colleges or institutions out of whom one shall be from Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes or Denotified Tribes (*Vimukta Jatis*) or Nomadic Tribes or Other Backward Classes category, by rotation, and one shall be woman :

Provided that, such representatives of management to be elected shall be the representatives of management of colleges which are accredited by National Assessment and Accreditation Council or National Board of Accreditation as the case may be :

Provided further that, where a management conducts one or more Colleges or institutions, only one representative of such management shall be eligible for being included in collegium of Management Representatives;

(q) the president and the secretary of the University Students' Council;

(r) ten teachers other than principals and directors of recognised institutions to be elected by the collegium of teachers from amongst themselves of whom one each shall be a person belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, De-notified Tribes (*Vimukta Jatis*) or Nomadic Tribes, Other Backward Classes, and one shall be a woman;

(s) three teachers to be elected by the collegium of University teachers from amongst themselves, of whom one shall be a person belonging to the Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes or De-notified Tribes (*Vimukta Jatis*) or Nomadic Tribes or Other Backward Classes, by rotation, and one shall be a woman;

(t) ten registered graduates having graduated at least five years prior to the date of nomination, to be elected from amongst the collegium of registered graduates, of whom one each shall be a person belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, De-notified Tribes (*Vimukta Jatis*) or Nomadic Tribes, Other Backward Classes, and one shall be a woman :

Provided that, the registered graduates shall not include the graduates falling in or covered by the category of teachers (regular or on contract basis, irrespective of their teaching experience), principals, heads of the departments, management or any other categories mentioned in this sub-section;

(u) ten persons nominated by the Chancellor, of whom four shall be from the field of agriculture, social work, co-operative movement, legal, financial, banking and cultural activities and of the remaining six persons, one is from the industry, one is an educationist, one is a scientist, one is a person from performing and fine arts or literature or sports, one is from an organization involved in Environment or Preservation of Nature related tasks, and one is from an organization involved in women's development or senior citizens welfare or communications and media;

(v) two persons, nominated by the Vice-Chancellor one shall be a non-teaching employee of the university and one shall be from amongst the non-teaching employees of the affiliated colleges or recognized institutions;

(w) two Members of Legislative Assembly nominated by Speaker of Legislative Assembly for a tenure of two and half years;

(x) one Member of Legislative Council nominated by Chairman of Legislative Council for a tenure of two and half years;

(y) one Member of Municipal Council or Municipal Corporation to be nominated by Vice-Chancellor by rotation for a tenure of one year;

(z) one representative of the Education Committees of Zilla Parishads within the university area, nominated by the Education Committee for the term of one year, by rotation;

(za) the Registrar - Member-Secretary.

(3) The Chancellor shall normally preside over the senate and in his absence the Vice-Chancellor shall preside.

(4) The Senate shall meet at least twice a year on the date to be fixed by the Chancellor. One of the meetings shall be the annual meeting.

Functions
and duties
of Senate.

29. The Senate shall transact the following business at its meeting, namely:—

(a) to give suggestions to the university authorities on improvements that can be made in all areas and domains that are an integral part of the university, namely, academics, research and development, administration and governance;

(b) to review current academic programmes and collaborative programmes;

(c) to suggest new academic programmes consistent with the societal requirements in higher education;

(d) to suggest measures for improvement and development of the university;

(e) to confer, on the recommendation of the Management Council, honorary degrees or other academic distinctions;

(f) to review broad policies and programmes of the university and suggest measures for its improvement and development;

(g) to receive, discuss and approve the annual financial estimate (budget), the annual report, accounts, audit reports and their satisfactory compliances along with its certification by the auditor and the disciplinary or otherwise action taken report in this regard by the University;

(h) to approve comprehensive perspective plan and annual plan for the location of colleges and institutions of higher learning, as recommended by the Academic Council;

(i) to review and adopt the report of students' grievance redressal report to be presented by Registrar of the University;

(j) to review and adopt the reports of the Board of Students' Development and Board of Sports to be presented by the concerned directors;

(k) to give suggestions to the University authorities on improvements that can be made in the area and domains of student welfare, sports, cultural activities of the University;

(l) to make, amend or repeal statutes.

Management
Council.

30. (1) The Management Council shall be the principal executive and policy making authority of the university and shall be responsible for administering the affairs of the university and carrying out such duties, which are not specifically assigned to any other authority.

(2) There shall be not less than four meetings of the Management Council in a year.

(3) The procedure for conduct of business to be followed at a meeting including the quorum at the meeting and such other matters in relation to meetings as may be necessary, shall be such as may be prescribed by the Statutes.

(4) The Management Council shall consist of following members, namely:—

(a) the Vice-Chancellor-Chairperson;

(b) the Pro-Vice-Chancellor;

(c) one eminent person from the field of education, industry, agriculture, commerce, banking, finance, social, cultural and other allied fields to be nominated by the Chancellor;

(d) two Deans to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor for tenure of two and half year.

(e) One head or Director, nominated by the Vice-Chancellor from amongst the heads or Directors of University Departments or University institutions for a tenure of one year, by rotation:

Provided that, in rotating the heads or Directors amongst Departments or University institutions, the earlier Departments or University institutions, which were given an opportunity of representation shall be ignored;

(f) two principals to be elected by the Senate from amongst the principals who are the members of the Senate, out of whom one shall be elected from amongst the principals who have been elected from Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes or De-notified Tribes (*Vimukta Jatis*) or Nomadic Tribes or Other Backward Class categories, by rotation;

(g) two teachers who are not principals or directors of recognised institutions to be elected by the Senate from amongst the teachers and university teachers who are the members of the Senate, out of whom one shall be elected from amongst the teachers and university teachers who have been elected from Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes or De-notified Tribes (*Vimukta Jatis*) or Nomadic Tribes or Other Backward Class categories, by rotation ;

(h) two representatives of managements to be elected by Senate from amongst the representatives of management who are members of Senate, and further provided that same managements shall not have second consecutive institutional representation:

Provided that, out of the two representatives under this clause, one member shall be elected, by rotation, from amongst the Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes, or De-notified Tribes (*Vimukata Jatis*) or Other Backward Class;

(i) two registered graduates elected by Senate from amongst elected registered graduate members of Senate, out of whom one shall be elected from amongst the registered graduates who have been elected from Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes or De-notified Tribes (*Vimukta Jatis*) or Nomadic Tribes or Other Backward Class categories, by rotation;

(j) two members elected by the Academic Council from amongst its members, one of whom shall be from amongst the elected teachers who are members of the Council and another shall be a woman;

(k) one eminent-expert from the institute or organization of National repute to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor in consultation with the Chancellor ;

(l) the Secretary, Higher Education or his nominee not below the rank of Deputy Secretary or Joint Director of Higher Education;

(m) the Director of Higher Education or his nominee, not below the rank of Joint Director of Higher Education;

(n) the Director of Technical Education or his nominee not below the rank of Joint Director of Technical Education;

(o) the Registrar - Member-Secretary.

(5) The Finance and Accounts Officer and the Director, Board of Examinations and Evaluation shall be invitees of the Management Council, but they shall have no right to vote.

(6) President of the university students council shall be invitee, who shall attend the meeting as and when invited:

Provided that, such President shall be invited at least in every three months to discuss the issues related to the students' development, welfare and grievances.

Powers and
duties of
Management
Council.

31. The Management Council shall have the following powers and duties, namely:—

(a) to review and deliberate on short and long term reforms in academic, research and development activities, finances, management and governance that are taking place at the national and global level with a view to allow them to percolate into the university;

(b) to study and decide upon the operative mechanism for the reforms that would be recommended by the Commission in all the domains of the university;

(c) to make such provisions, as may enable colleges and institutions to undertake specialized studies and courses, and where necessary or desirable, organize and make provision for common laboratories, libraries, museums and equipment for teaching and research;

(d) to establish departments, colleges, schools, centres, institutions of higher learning, research and specialized studies, on the recommendation of the Academic Council;

(e) to recommend to the senate, the draft of statutes or amendment or repealment of statutes for approval;

(f) to make, amend or repeal ordinances and regulations;

(g) to control and arrange for administration of assets and properties of the university;

(h) to discuss and approve with modifications, if any, the annual financial estimates or budget, that is to say the fund which may be received from State Government, university funds and other funding agencies separately, as received from the Finance and Accounts Committee;

(i) to consider proposals to enter into, amend, carry out and cancel contracts on behalf of the university;

(j) to determine the form of common seal for the university and provide for its use;

(k) to accept, on behalf of the university the transfer of any trusts, bequests, donations and transfer of any movable, immovable and intellectual property to the university;

(l) to transfer by sale or otherwise, any movable or intellectual property rights on behalf of the university;

(m) to transfer by sale or lease or contract any immovable property to other organization with the prior permission of the State Government:

Provided that, any immovable property may be permitted to be used for the specific period, for the purpose of providing essential physical facilities for accomplishment of objects of the university, such as bank, canteen, post office, mobile towers, etc., without prior approval of the State Government;

(n) to create immovable assets in the form of land, building and other infrastructure out of reserve funds, for its campus and sub-campus;

(o) to borrow, lend or invest funds on behalf of the university as recommended by the Finance and Accounts Committee;

(p) to lay down policy for administering funds at the disposal of the university for specific purposes;

(q) to provide buildings, premises, furniture, equipment and other resources needed for the conduct of the work of the university;

(r) to recommend the conferment of honorary degrees and academic distinctions;

(s) to institute and confer such degrees, diplomas, certificates and other academic distinctions as recommended by the Academic Council and arrange for convocation for conferment of the same, as provided by the Ordinances;

(t) to institute fellowship, travelling fellowship, scholarship, studentship, exhibitions, awards, medals and prizes, and prescribe Regulations for their award;

(u) to make Regulations for collaborations with other universities, institutions and organizations for mutually beneficial academic programmes recommended by the Board of Deans;

(v) to create posts of university teachers and non-vacation academic staff from the funds of the university and from the funds received from other funding agencies, on the recommendation of the Academic Council, as and when required, and prescribe their qualifications, experience and pay-scales;

(w) to create posts of officers, non-teaching skilled, administrative, ministerial staff and other posts from the funds of the university and from the funds received from other funding agencies, as and when required, and prescribe their qualifications, experience and pay-scales;

(x) to prescribe honoraria, remunerations, fees and travelling and other allowances for paper-setters and other examination staff, visiting faculty, and fees or charges for any other services rendered to the university;

(y) to recommend to the Academic Council the comprehensive perspective plan and annual plan for the location of colleges and institutions of higher learning, as prepared by the Board of Deans;

(z) to consider and approve proposals for change or transfer of management and shifting of locations of colleges and institutions, as prescribed in the Statutes;

(za) to receive and consider report of the development activities of the university received from the Registrar every six months;

(zb) to confer autonomous status on university departments, university institutions, affiliated colleges and recognized institutions on the recommendation of the Academic Council, as per the Statutes;

(zc) to assess and approve proposals for academic programmes received from the Academic Council;

(zd) to consider and adopt the annual report, annual accounts and audit report in respect of State Government funds, university funds and funds received from other agencies separately;

(ze) to cause an inquiry to be made in respect of any matter concerning the proper conduct, working and finances of colleges, institutions or departments of the university ;

(zf) to delegate, any of its powers, except the power to make, amend or repeal Statutes and Ordinances, to the Vice-Chancellor or such officer or authority of the university or a committee appointed by it, as it thinks fit ;

(zg) to define the functions, duties, powers and responsibilities of non-teaching employees in the university, in respect of the posts created from the funds of the university and from the funds received from other funding agencies ;

(zh) to deal with the cases related to the violation of prescribed fees according to the provisions of the Maharashtra Educational Institutions (Prohibition of Mah. VI of 1988. Capitation Fee) Act, 1987 and other relevant Acts;

(zi) to accept donations, gifts and other forms of financial support from alumni, philanthropists, industries and other stakeholders and prescribe the procedure to be followed by the university for accepting such donations, gifts, etc ;

(zj) to impose penalties upon the erring colleges or recognized institutions after following the procedure laid down by the Statutes;

(zk) to recommend to the State Government through the Vice Chancellor to appoint an Administrative Board for the affiliated college to run the management of such college in case of disputes regarding the management of such colleges, till the dispute is statutorily resolved. The constitution of this board and the process of its appointment shall be as prescribe by the Statutes. The decision of the State Government in this regard shall be final and binding ;

(zl) to develop and adopt students' charter.

Academic
Council.

32. (1) The Academic Council shall be the principal academic authority of the university and shall be responsible for regulating and maintaining the standards of teaching, research and evaluation in the university. It shall also be responsible for laying down the academic policies in regard to maintenance and improvement of standards of teaching, research, extension, collaboration programmes in academic matters and evaluation of workload of the teachers.

(2) The Academic Council shall meet not less than four times in a year.

(3) The Academic Council shall consist of the following members, namely:—

(a) the Vice-Chancellor, Chairperson;

(b) the Pro-Vice-Chancellor;

(c) Deans of Faculties and Associate Deans (if any);

(d) Directors of Sub-campuses;

(e) Director Innovation, Incubation and Linkages;

(f) the Vice-Chancellor shall nominate the following members, as per the recommendations of the search committee appointed by him for this purpose, in consultation with the Chancellor, namely:—

(i) eight Principals of conducted, autonomous or affiliated colleges which are accredited by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) or National Board of Accreditation (NBA), as the case may be of whom one shall be woman and one shall be a person belonging Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes or De-notified Tribes (*Vimukta Jatis*) or Nomadic Tribes or Other Backward Class, by rotation;

(ii) two professors out of whom one shall be a person belonging Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes or De-notified Tribes (*Vimukta Jatis*) or Nomadic Tribes or Other Backward Class, by rotation;

(iii) one head of a recognized institution;

(g) two teachers, representing each faculty, with not less than fifteen years of teaching experience to be elected by the collegiums of teachers from amongst themselves out of whom one each shall be a person belonging Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes or De-notified Tribes (Vimukta Jaties)/ Nomadic Tribes or Other Backward Class provided that the reservation per faculty shall be decided by drawing lots:

Provided that, out of the teachers representing each faculties, under this clause, one shall be a woman, to be decided by drawing lots.

(h) one representative of management nominated by the Senate, from amongst the representatives of managements, who are the members of Senate;

(i) Eight eminent experts from the institutes or organizations of national repute, such as Indian Institute of Technology, Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Indian Institute of Management, Indian Space Research Organization, Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, Institute of Cost Accountants of India, Institute of Company Secretaries of India, Indian Council for Social Research, Industrial Associations, Indian Olympic Association and allied fields and as much as possible representing all the faculties, nominated by the Chancellor;

(j) the Director of Higher Education or his nominee, not below the rank of the Joint Director, Higher Education;

(k) the Director of Technical Education or his nominee, not below the rank of the Joint Director, Technical Education;

(l) Director, Board of Examinations and Evaluation;

(m) Chairpersons of Board of Studies;

(n) Registrar-Member Secretary.

33. (1) The Academic Council shall have the following powers and duties, namely:— Powers and duties of Academic Council.

(a) to ensure that the university becomes a vibrant hub for promotion of research and development, interactions and linkages with industries, cultivation of intellectual property rights and entrepreneurship and incubation of knowledge linked industries;

(b) to consider and approve with modifications, if any, the matters referred to it by the Board of Studies through the faculty;

(c) to ensure that there are choice based credit systems for all certificates diplomas, degrees, post-graduate programmes and other academic distinctions;

(d) to ensure that the spirit of research and entrepreneurship percolates to all colleges and recognized institutions of the university;

(e) to approve fees, other fees and charges as recommended by the Board of Deans through the fee fixation committee;

(f) to recommend to the Management Council, the institution of degrees, diplomas, certificates and other academic distinctions;

(g) to propose draft of Ordinances relating to the academic matter to the Management Council;

(h) to make amend or repeal Ordinances and Regulations relating to academic matters;

(i) to allocate subjects to the faculties;

(j) to prescribe qualifications and norms for appointment of paper-setters, examiners, moderators and others, concerned with the conduct of examinations and evaluation;

(k) to consider and make recommendations to the Management Council for creation of posts of university teachers and non-vacation academic staff, required by the university from the funds of the university and from the funds received from other funding agencies and prescribe their qualifications, experience and pay-scales;

(l) to prescribe norms for recognition of any member of the staff of an affiliated college or recognized institution as a teacher of the university, in consonance with the norms of the University Grants Commission and the State Government;

(m) to prescribe norms for granting affiliation, continuation of affiliation, extension of affiliation to colleges, and recognition, continuation of recognition, extension of recognition to institutions of higher learning and research or specialized studies;

(n) To grant affiliation to colleges or institutions in accordance with the provisions of this Act, the Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations;

(o) to accord recognition to various certificate, diploma, advanced diploma and degrees programmes run by private skills education providers and empowered autonomous skills development colleges, in consonance with the norms of the University Grants Commission and the State Government;

(p) to recommend to the senate the comprehensive perspective plan as prepared by the Board of Deans and recommended by the Management Council;

(q) to approve annual plan for the location of colleges and institutions of higher learning, as prepared by the Board of Deans and recommended by the Management Council;

(r) to recommend to the Management Council conferment of autonomous status on institutions, departments, affiliated or conducted colleges and recognized institutions in accordance with the provisions of the Statutes;

(s) to approve new courses, inter-disciplinary courses and short-term training programmes referred to it by the Board of Deans;

(t) to approve the course syllabi, paper-setters, examiners and moderators paper-setters, and evaluation schemes of various courses recommended by the faculty concerned;

(u) to advise the university on all academic matters and submit to the Management Council feasibility reports on academic programmes recommended by the Senate at its previous annual meeting;

(v) to create policy, procedure and practice for choice based credit system for all academic programmes;

(w) to create policy for mobility of students among various universities of the State and also lay down the policy for giving flexibility to choose and learn different course modules among different faculties in a university or other universities in the State;

(x) to work out the procedures, policies and practices to introduce more flexible approach to education and of 'adaptive pace of learning' with minimum and maximum duration for completion of a degree and other academic programmes;

(y) to ensure that the research projects are an integral part of choice based modules for post-graduate programmes;

(z) to prepare academic calendar of the university for the subsequent academic year as per the guidelines from the University Grants Commission and the State Government, three months before the expiry of the current academic year;

(za) to recommend to the Management Council establishment of departments, colleges, schools, centres, institutions of higher learning, research and specialized studies;

(zb) to exercise such other powers and perform such other duties as may be conferred or imposed on it by or under this Act, the Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations.

(2) The Academic Council shall refer all matters or decisions involving financial implications to the Management Council for approval.

34. (1) The faculty shall be the principal academic coordinating authority of the university in respect of studies and research in relation to the subjects included in the respective faculty and also in respect of studies and research in multi-faculties. Faculty.

(2) The university shall have the following faculties, namely:—

(i) Faculty of Science and Technology;

(ii) Faculty of Commerce and Management;

(iii) Faculty of Humanities;

(iv) Faculty of Inter-disciplinary Studies.

(3) Each faculty shall comprise of such subjects as prescribed by the Statutes.

(4) A faculty shall consist of the following members, namely :—

(a) the Dean of the faculty - ex-officio Chairperson;

(b) the Associate Dean, if nominated under sub-section (5) of section 15;

(c) Chairpersons of each Board of Studies for the subjects comprised in the faculty;

(d) one person, nominated by each Board of Studies, who is an approved teacher and is otherwise eligible to be nominated as a member of the Board of Studies;

(e) five special invitees, who are eminent scholars with proven academic achievements and industrial or professional exposure in the subjects within the faculty, to be nominated by the Pro-Vice-Chancellor in consultation with the Dean of the faculty.

35. The faculty shall have the following powers and duties, namely:—

Powers and duties of Faculty.

(a) to consider the report on any matter referred to it by the Management Council, Academic Council or Board of Deans;

(b) to create time bound operative mechanism for implementation of the academic policy decisions;

(c) to consider and recommend with modifications, if any, to the Academic Council, the matters referred to it by the Board of Studies;

(d) to recommend to the Academic Council the course syllabi, course structures and evaluation schemes of various courses, as forwarded by the Board of Studies;

(e) to study and certify the curricula made by the autonomous colleges, empowered autonomous colleges or cluster of institutions;

(f) to recommend to the Board of Deans the requirements regarding the conduct of post-graduate or under-graduate teaching, research, training and instruction, in university departments or institutions, affiliated colleges and recognized institutions, including the manpower requirement;

(g) to consider and recommend to the Board of Deans, new courses, interdisciplinary courses and short-term training programmes referred to it by the Boards of Studies or the Board of University Departments and Inter-disciplinary Studies;

(h) to ensure that guidelines framed by the Academic Council in relation to teaching, research, training and instruction are implemented;

(i) to plan and organize inter-departmental and inter-faculty programmes in consultation with the Board of Deans, Boards of Studies and the Board of University Departments and Inter-disciplinary Studies;

(j) to recommend to the Academic Staff College and the Academic Council, conduct of refresher and orientation programmes for teachers of affiliated colleges and university departments, especially for the revised or newly introduced or inter-disciplinary courses of study, training and advance training, field exposure and deputation;

(k) to prepare and submit the annual report of the functioning of the faculty to the Vice-Chancellor;

(l) to undertake any other task in respect of studies and research in relation to the subjects included in the faculty and also in multi-faculties, as may be assigned to it by the university authorities.

Board of
Deans.

36. (1) There shall be a Board of Deans to co-ordinate, oversee, implement and to supervise the academic activities of the university. It shall be responsible to plan the development of the university in academics, research and development, entrepreneurship, intellectual property rights, incubation of industries and linkages with industries for integrated planning. It shall also plan, monitor, guide and coordinate under-graduate and post-graduate academic programmes and development of affiliated colleges.

(2) The Board of Deans shall consist of the following members, namely:—

(a) the Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Chairperson;

(b) the Deans of faculties;

(c) the Director of Innovation, Incubation and Linkages.

Powers
and Duties
of Board of
Deans.

37. (1) The Board of Deans shall have the following powers and duties, namely:—

(a) to make recommendations to the Academic Council for the conduct of post-graduate courses in university departments and post-graduate departments in colleges and recognized institutions;

(b) to consider and recommend to the Academic Council, new courses, inter-disciplinary courses and short-term training programmes referred to it by the faculty;

(c) to control, regulate and co-ordinate research activities to maintain standards of teaching and research in the university departments and post-graduate departments in colleges and recognized institutions;

(d) to recommend to the Academic Council, the norms of recognition of post-graduate teachers and research guides in colleges and recognized institutions;

(e) to grant recognition to the post-graduate teachers and research guides as recommended by the Research and Recognition Committee in accordance with the norms prescribed by the Academic Council;

(f) to recommend to the Vice-Chancellor recognition of private skills education providers and empowered autonomous skills education colleges by following the procedure as prescribed under this Act;

(g) to consider and recommend to the Academic Council the proposals submitted by the private skills education providers and empowered autonomous skills development colleges in respect of starting new certificate, diploma, advanced diploma and degree programmes and designing the curricula thereof;

(h) to prepare a comprehensive perspective plan of five years for integrating therein the plan of Development in a manner ensuring equitable distribution of facilities for higher education, as per the guidelines framed by the Commission;

(i) to prepare the annual plan for the location of colleges and institutions of higher learning, in consonance with the perspective plan;

(j) to conduct academic audit of the university departments, institutions, affiliated colleges, autonomous university departments and institutions, empowered autonomous colleges, cluster of institutions, empowered autonomous skills development colleges and recognized institutions, which shall be carried out by an Academic Audit Committee, having an equal number of internal and external members;

(k) to oversee the continuation of affiliation to colleges and continuation of recognition to institutions through a system of academic audit;

(l) to recommend proposals to the Academic Council for the establishment of conducted colleges, schools, departments, institutions of higher learning, research and specialized studies, academic services units, libraries, laboratories and museums in the university;

(m) to consider and make recommendations to the Academic Council for creation of posts of university teachers and non-vacational academic staff required by the university, from the funds of the university and from the funds received from other funding agencies, and prescribe their qualifications, experience and pay-scales;

(n) to make proposal to the Management Council for the institution of fellowship, travelling fellowship, scholarship, studentship, medals and prizes and make regulations for their award;

(o) to recommend to the Management Council through the Academic Council, the proposal for the conduct of inter-faculty and area or regional studies, common facilities, such as instrumentation centers, workshops, hobby centers, museums, etc.;

(p) to recommend to the Academic Council the proposals to prescribe fees, other fees and charges through a Fee Fixation Committee;

(q) to draft Ordinances and place them before the Management ;

(r) to draft regulations and place them before the Management Council and the Academic Council, as the case may be, for its approval.

(2) The Board of Deans shall appoint a Research and Recognition Committee for each Board of Studies, -

(a) The Research and Recognition Committee shall consist of the following members, namely :-

(i) the Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Ex-officio Chairman;

(ii) Dean of the faculty concerned and Associate Dean of the concerned group of subjects, if any;

(iii) the Chairperson, Board of Studies;

(iv) two experts in the subject, to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor, not below the rank of Professor, who have successfully guided at least three Doctorate of Philosophy (Ph.D.) students and have published research work in recognized or reputed national or international journals, anthologies, etc., one of whom shall be from outside the university;

(b) the Research and Recognition Committee shall have the following powers and duties, namely:—

(i) to approve the topic of thesis or dissertation in the subject;

(ii) to recommend to the Vice-Chancellor a panel of referees for thesis or dissertations for awarding post-graduate, doctorate and higher degrees, based on the criteria as approved by the Academic Council;

(iii) to recommend to the Board of Deans, by following appropriate process, names of post-graduate teachers, research scientists in the recognized research and other institutions, active research and development experts having of not less than ten years' experience in research and development laboratories or centres in variety of industries, for recognition as approved research guides;

(iv) to undertake any other task in academic and research and development matters, as may be assigned to it by the Board of Deans, the Faculty and the Academic Council.

Board of
Sub-
campuses
of
university.

38. (1) There shall be a Board of sub-campuses of the university to organize the task and activities of the sub-campuses. It shall consist of the following members, namely:—

(a) the Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Chairperson;

(b) the Deans of faculties;

(c) the Finance and Accounts Officer;

(d) the Directors of all Sub-Campuses;

(e) the Director, Innovation, Incubation and Linkages;

(f) two members of the Management Council, to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor, one of whom shall be a principal and the other shall be a representative of the management;

(g) the Director, Board of Examinations and Evaluation;

(h) the Director, Board of Students' Development;

(i) the Director, Sports and Physical Education;

(j) one Principal, one Teacher, one management representative from the affiliated, autonomous colleges within the jurisdiction of each sub-campus to be nominated by the Management Council;

(k) the Registrar - Member-Secretary.

(2) The Board of Sub-Campuses of the university shall meet at least three times in a year.

Powers
and Duties
of Board of
Sub-
Campuses
of the
university.

39. The Board of Sub-Campuses of the university shall have the following powers and duties, namely:—

(a) to co-ordinate the under-graduate and post-graduate educational activities in the district;

(b) to ensure implementation of various academic, administrative and governance mechanisms of the parent university;

(c) to co-ordinate the intra-institutional and inter-institutional information and communication technology linkages among the institutions of higher education in the district;

(d) to carry out in association with colleges workshops and training programmes for the benefit of teachers and non-teaching employees;

(e) to co-ordinate the examination and evaluation related activities in the district;

(f) to co-ordinate creation of research plans, development plans and other fund raising activities for the colleges and institutions in the district and establish links with the central office of the parent university;

(g) to co-ordinate teaching and learning activities at post-graduate level amongst the colleges and institutions, and render necessary assistance in this regard;

(h) to work as a district level gateway of the university for all academic and administrative tasks of students, research students, teachers, supporting staff and other members of the society;

(i) to prepare financial needs and annual financial estimates (budget) for the financial year and submit it to the central office of the parent university;

(j) to undertake any other task as may be assigned by the university authorities so as to carry out objectives of the university.

40. (1) There shall be a Board of Studies for every subject or group of subjects prescribed by the Statutes. The Board of Studies shall be the primary academic body of the university. Board of Studies.

(2) The Board of Studies shall consist of the following members, namely:—

(a) head of the university department or institution in the relevant subject :

Provided that, where there is no university department in the subject, the Board shall, at its first meeting co-opt the head of the department who is recognized for imparting teaching to post graduate students in an affiliated college or a recognized institution having post graduate teaching in that subject;

(b) six teachers having minimum ten years teaching experience, nominated by the Vice-Chancellor in consultation with the Dean of the respective faculty, from the following categories, namely :—

(i) one teacher from amongst the full time teachers of the university departments in the relevant subject;

(ii) two teachers from amongst recognized post-graduate teachers in affiliated colleges, or recognized institutions or post-graduate centers offering post-graduate programme in the concerned subject;

(iii) three teachers from affiliated colleges and recognized institutions other than heads of departments;

(c) three heads of departments from affiliated colleges and recognized institutions to be elected from amongst the collegiums of heads of departments of affiliated colleges and recognized institutions.

(d) the Board of Studies, at its first meeting, shall,-

(i) Subject to the provisions of section 65, elect one of the members as a chairperson of the board of the studies from amongst its members :

Provided that the member to be elected as a chairperson of Board of Studies shall be a post graduate recognized teacher imparting teaching to post graduate students; and thereafter co-opt -

(ii) one professor from other universities; and

(iii) four experts as under :-

(A) a person holding a rank not lower than that of Assistant Director, in national laboratories or institutions; or recognized institutions or industry or experts in the related field having published at least one reference book in the subject; or at least three research papers in recognized national or international journals;

(B) an eminent scholar in the subject;

(C) an eminent person from the subject-related industries or association or professional body;

(D) person having at least ten years working or ownership or advisory or consultancy experience in the field relevant to the subject.

(e) top rankers of the Final Year Graduate and Final Year Post Graduate examination of previous year of the concerned subject as invitee members for discussions on framing or revision of syllabus of that subject or group of subjects for one year.

Powers
and duties
of Board of
studies.

41. The Board of Studies shall have the following powers and duties, namely:—

(a) to recommend to the Management Council through the faculty or faculties concerned and the Academic Council, the introduction of new diplomas and degrees;

(b) to recommend to the Management Council through the faculty or faculties concerned and the Academic Council, the discontinuation of diplomas and degrees which have become irrelevant;

(c) to recommend to the faculty concerned, the course syllabi, course structures and evaluation schemes of various courses;

(d) to recommended to the reference books or supplementary reading books and such other material useful for study of the course;

(e) to recommend to the faculty, modifications in respect of addition or deletion or updating of courses;

(f) to prepare the panels of paper-setters, examiners and moderators for the university examinations and evaluation, based on the criteria laid down by the Academic Council and recommend them to the Board of Examination and Evaluation ;

(g) to suggest to the Dean of the faculty concerned, organization of orientation and refresher courses in the subject in the summer or winter vacations;

(h) to prepare the requirements with regard to library, laboratory, equipment in respect of courses concerned;

(i) to suggest extension programmes with respect to the courses introduced;

(j) to understand the requirements of industry or corporate or society at large and to incorporate them into the syllabi to make the teaching-learning process relevant to the needs of the time;

(k) to encourage learning by collaboration and participation by using information and communication technology tools;

(l) to design curricula, add vocational content to every discipline and to prescribe the minimum period to pursue skill development programme and the level of proficiency expected;

(m) to ratify curricula, all processes and practices developed by the autonomous colleges, university departments or institutions, autonomous recognized institutions, empowered autonomous colleges or cluster of institutions, empowered skills development colleges, and recommendations in respect of recognition of teachers or experts.

42. (1) There shall be a Board of University Departments and Interdisciplinary Studies to promote interdisciplinary education and research on campus and also network with national and international institutions and create an academic and research and development environment that allows free flow of ideas amongst several disciplines.

Board of University Departments and Interdisciplinary studies.

(2) The Board of University Departments and Interdisciplinary Studies shall consist of the following members, namely:-

(a) the Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Chairperson;

(b) the Deans of faculties and Associate Deans, if any ;

(c) four experts, to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor from other universities or national level research and development laboratories, one each having minimum experience of five years as a professor or equivalent position in research and development laboratories, in each of the disciplines of science, technology, humanities, commerce and management and interdisciplinary studies;

(d) four heads of departments or senior professors representing various subjects or disciplines in an equitable manner, to be nominated by the Vice- Chancellor.

(3) The Dean of Faculty of Interdisciplinary Studies shall act as a Member-Secretary.

(4) The Board shall meet at least three times a year.

43. The Board of University Departments and Interdisciplinary Studies shall have the following powers and duties, namely:—

Powers and duties of Board of University Departments and Interdisciplinary studies.

(a) to devise long term policy and strategy for promotion of quality postgraduate education on university campus;

(b) to prepare a comprehensive development plan for post-graduate education in university departments;

(c) to work on annual financial estimates (budget) for university departments;

(d) to co-ordinate the research and development activities with the Board of Research;

(e) to establish linkages with foreign and Indian premier teaching and research and development institutions or universities for strengthening of teaching and research and development activities on the campus of the university;

(f) to work in tandem with the Board of National and International Linkages to collaborate with national and international agencies, universities (including deemed or self-financed universities) and institutions for sharing of academic resources, running joint teaching programmes, running joint degree programmes with national and international universities or institutions;

(g) to promote interdisciplinary teaching programmes on the campus by coordinating amongst teachers and also to make policy for sharing of academic and research and development infrastructure;

(h) to promote the choice based credit system in the university departments, the affiliated colleges and recognized institutions;

- (i) to work out and initiate use of technology in delivery of education;
- (j) to promote the face-to-face and e-learning process in classroom teaching, use of mini-research and maxi research projects as an integral part of post-graduate learning;
- (k) to initiate new approaches and methodology for assessing learning by students as a continuous online process;
- (l) to recommend to the Vice-Chancellor,—
 - (i) the posts of university teachers (including aided posts and the posts for the purposes of sub-section (2) of section 8) to be filled by selection, who possess the prescribed minimum and additional qualification ;
 - (ii) emoluments and the number of posts to be filled ; and
 - (iii) the number of posts under sub-clause (i), which may be reserved for the persons belonging to the Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes, Vimukta Jatis (De-Notified Tribes) or Nomadic Tribes or Other Backward Classes.
- (m) to undertake any other task as may be assigned by the university authorities to carry out the objectives of the Board of University Departments and Interdisciplinary Studies and of the university.

Board of
Post-
Graduate
Education
in Colleges.

44. (1) There shall be a Board of Post-Graduate Education in Colleges with broad objectives of initiating and strengthening of quality post-graduate programmes in various disciplines of learning in colleges.

(2) The Board of Post-Graduate Education in Colleges shall meet not less than four times in a year, two of which shall necessarily be in the month of September or October and December or January, each year.

(3) The Board of Post-Graduate Education in Colleges shall consist of the following members, namely:—

- (a) the Pro-Vice-Chancellor - Chairperson;
- (b) the Deans of faculties and Associate Deans, if any;
- (c) one faculty-wise expert from other universities, nominated by the Vice-Chancellor, each having minimum experience of five years as a professor;
- (d) three faculty-wise heads of departments in colleges, with minimum experience of five years as a recognized post-graduate teacher, from post-graduate centres in colleges, preferably from different districts to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor ;
- (e) Directors of all sub-campus;
- (f) Deputy Registrar of the administrative section concerned, shall act as the Secretary of the Board.

(4) The Board of Post-Graduate Education in Colleges shall have the following powers and duties, namely :—

- (a) to recommend creation of a new post-graduate centre in a particular discipline or a new course in the existing post-graduate centre in an affiliated college ;
- (b) to create synergy for the growth of the post-graduate centers at district level through district sub-campus ;
- (c) to initiate and encourage the use of technology in a blended form of education in the post-graduate centers;
- (d) to propagate and keep track of quality enhancement in post-graduate centers by initiating teachers capacity enhancement activities;
- (e) to initiate research and development activities in post-graduate centers;

(f) to undertake any other task as may be assigned by the university authorities so as to carry out objectives of the Board of Post-Graduate Education in Colleges.

45. (1) There shall be a Board for Lifelong Learning and Extension to create skilled and learned human power through its various degree level programmes and skills development programmes.

Board of Lifelong Learning and Extension.

(2) The Board for Lifelong Learning and Extension shall meet at least twice in a year.

(3) The Board for Lifelong Learning and Extension shall consist of the following members, namely:—

(a) the Vice-Chancellor - Chairperson;

(b) the Pro-Vice-Chancellor;

(c) the Deans of faculties;

(d) three eminent experts, nominated by the Vice-Chancellor, working in the domain of lifelong learning skills, value education and in field of longevity;

(e) two teachers from university departments, nominated by the Vice-Chancellor, who are actively engaged in innovation, research and development;

(f) two teachers from the colleges, nominated by the Vice-Chancellor, who are actively engaged in innovation, research and development and extension;

(g) the Director, Centre of Lifelong Learning and Extension- Member-Secretary.

46. (1) The Board of Lifelong Learning and Extension shall have the following powers and duties, namely:-

Powers and duties of Board of Lifelong Learning and Extension.

(a) to create synergy at policy and operative level mechanism for co-existence and co-operation between various teaching, research and development institutions and various regional and national bodies and governmental agencies in the domain of lifelong learning, value education and life skills for senior citizens;

(b) to supervise and monitor the activities of an independent Centre for Lifelong Learning and Extension that shall be set up by the university to carry out the objectives of the Board;

(c) to look into budgets and financial needs of the Centre for Lifelong Learning and Extension;

(d) to prepare an annual programme of activities of the Centre for Lifelong Learning and Extension and to review the same periodically;

(e) to submit an annual report to the Management Council;

(f) to undertake any other task that may be assigned by the university authorities to carry out the objectives of the Board of Lifelong Learning and Extension.

(2) There shall be a Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension headed by the Director, to carry out the objectives of the Board of Lifelong Learning and Extension.

47. (1) The Board of Examinations and Evaluation shall be the authority to deal with all matters relating to examinations and evaluation. The Board of Examinations and Evaluation shall also oversee the conduct of examinations in the autonomous colleges, institutions, university departments and university institutions.

Board of Examinations and Evaluation.

(2) The Board of Examinations and Evaluation shall meet at least twice in an academic year.

(3) The Board of Examinations and Evaluation shall consist of the following members, namely:—

(a) the Vice-Chancellor - Chairperson;

(b) the Pro-Vice-Chancellor;

(c) the Deans of Faculties and Associate Deans, if any ;

(d) two Principals other than Dean, nominated by the Management Council;

(e) one professor of the university departments, to be nominated by the Management Council;

(f) one teacher from affiliated Colleges other than heads of Departments or Principals with the minimum teaching experience of fifteen years to be nominated by Management Council;

(g) one expert in the field of evaluation in computerized environment, nominated by the Vice-Chancellor;

(h) one expert not below the rank of Deputy Registrar of other Statutory University from the State of Maharashtra who has experience related to examination work in computerized environment as an invitee to be nominated by Vice-Chancellor;

(i) Director of Higher Education or his nominee not below the rank of Joint Director;

(j) Director, Board of Examinations and Evaluation - Member- Secretary.

48. (1) The Board of Examinations and Evaluation shall have the following powers and duties, namely:—

(a) to devise policy, mechanism and operational strategies to do the tasks relating to assessment of performance of students efficiently and in a time bound manner;

(b) to ensure proper organization of examinations and tests of the university, including moderation, tabulation, evaluation and timely declaration of results:

Provided that, the Board of Examination and Evaluation shall, for the purposes of this clause, give effect to the recommendations of the Board of Students' Development and the Board of Sports and Physical Education, regarding alternative arrangements.

(c) to prepare the financial estimates relating to examinations and evaluation for incorporation in the annual financial estimates (budget) of the university and shall submit the same to the Finance and Accounts Committee;

(d) to arrange for strict vigilance during the conduct of examinations so as to avoid use of unfair means by the students, teachers, invigilators, supervisors, etc.;

(e) to establish procedures and devise operative mechanism for credit assessment in the modular structure by the teachers and use computer technology for the entire process of assessment and evaluation including creating and effectively using a repository of question banks;

(f) to ensure that the assessment of answer books for award of degrees, diplomas or certificates shall be done centrally through central assessment system by following system of masking and de-masking of answer books or any other alternative system for ensuring the objective of secrecy;

(g) to undertake examination and evaluation reforms in order to make examination and evaluation system more efficient;

(h) to appoint paper-setters, examiners and moderators from amongst the persons included in the panels prepared by the respective Boards of Studies and, where necessary, having regard to the recommendations made by the committee under clause (b) of sub-section (5), remove them or debar them;

(i) to approve detailed programme of examinations and evaluation as prepared by the Director, Board of Examinations and Evaluation;

(j) to consider the reports of review of results of university examinations forwarded by the Director, Board of Examinations and Evaluation;

(k) to hear and decide the complaints relating to conduct of examinations and evaluation;

(l) to exercise such other powers in relation to examinations and evaluation as may be assigned to it by or under this Act.

(2) In case of any emergency requiring immediate action to be taken, the Chairperson of the Board of Examinations and Evaluation or any other officer or person authorized by him in that behalf, shall take such action as he thinks fit and necessary, and shall report the action taken by him at the next meeting of the Board.

(3) (a) In order to appoint paper-setters, examiners and moderators, the Board of Examinations and Evaluation shall constitute committees for every subject consisting of, -

(i) the Dean of the concerned faculty - Chairperson;

(ii) Associate Dean, if any ;

(iii) the Chairperson of the Board of Studies concerned;

(iv) two members of the Board of Studies, nominated by it from amongst its members of whom at least one shall be a post-graduate teacher;

(v) the Director of Board of Examinations and Evaluation shall act as a Secretary of such committee.

(b) The committee shall prepare lists of persons for various examinations and tests, included in the panels to be prepared by the Board of Studies and shall submit them to the Pro- Vice- Chancellor, who shall submit the same with his recommendations, if any, to the Board of Examinations and Evaluation, which shall then appoint paper-setters, examiners and moderators, and where necessary referees.

(c) No member of the Board of Examinations and Evaluation or the committees constituted under this section shall be appointed as a paper-setter, examiner, moderator or referee:

Provided that, the Pro-Vice-Chancellor shall have power to appoint a member of the Board of Examinations and Evaluation or the committees constituted under this section, as a paper-setter, examiner, moderator or referee where no teacher relating to such subject who is not a member of the Board of Examinations and Evaluation or the committees is available.

(4) It shall be obligatory on every teacher and on the non-teaching employee of the University, affiliated, conducted colleges, community colleges or recognized institutions to render necessary assistance and service in respect of examinations of the university and evaluation of students as prescribed by statutes. If any teacher or non-teaching employee fails to comply with the order of the university or college or institution, in this respect, it shall be treated as misconduct and the employee shall be liable for disciplinary action. In case of failure on the part of the teacher or non-teaching employee of any affiliated college, conducted college, community college or recognized institution, to comply with the order of the university in this respect, the Vice-Chancellor shall have power to take an appropriate action against them, which may include imposing penalties including suspension of approval to the appointment of a teacher, as may be prescribed by the Statutes.

(5) (a) In order to investigate and take disciplinary action for failure to comply with the order of the university for rendering assistance or service in respect of examinations by or on behalf of the university or evaluation of students or formal-practices and lapses on the part of candidates, paper-setters, examiners, moderators, referees, teachers or any other persons connected with the conduct of examinations including the pre-examination stage and the post-examination stage or at any stage whatsoever, the Board of Examinations and Evaluation shall constitute a committee of not more than five persons of whom one shall be the Chairperson;

(b) Such committee shall submit its report and recommendations to the Vice-Chancellor, who may direct the Director, Board of Examinations and Evaluation, the disciplinary action to be taken against the person or persons involved in the malpractices, directly or indirectly, and the Director, Board of Examinations and Evaluation shall proceed to implement the decision of the Vice-Chancellor.

Board of
Information
Technology.

49. (1) There shall be a Board of Information Technology to create an umbrella structure to professionally manage the selection, deployment and use of application software and technology in Academics, Finances and Administration, address the issues relating to use of the right kind of technology, software, hardware and connectivity to deploy technology in all domains of activities and associated tasks of the university and to project the funds required for that purpose.

(2) The Board of Information Technology shall meet at least three times in a year.

(3) The Board of Information Technology shall consist of the following members, namely:—

(a) the Vice-Chancellor - Chairperson;

(b) the Pro-Vice-Chancellor;

(c) the Deans of faculties and Associate Deans, if any;

(d) the Director of Board of Examinations and Evaluation;

(e) the Finance and Accounts Officer;

(f) one professor from university departments having knowledge and expertise in the domain of software and hardware, nominated by the Vice-Chancellor;

(g) two experts in the field of information and communication technology, nominated by the Vice-Chancellor, one of whom shall be an expert in software and the other in the field of hardware;

(h) the Registrar;

(i) the Dean of Faculty of Science and Technology shall act as a Member-Secretary.

Powers and
duties of
Board of
Information
Technology.

50. The Board of Information Technology shall have the following powers and duties, namely: —

(a) to plan information technology services through information technology infrastructure;

(b) to decide the annual budget of the university for creating technology related infrastructure;

(c) to devise strategy for creation of virtual classrooms and laboratory infrastructure;

(d) to lay down the policy for networking in the various campuses of the university;

(e) to lay down the policy for generating financial resources in the field of higher education, research and development and allied projects or programmes;

(f) to advise and assist the university to create inter-university and intra-university networks for connecting university administration, departments and colleges;

(g) to assist the university to be part of the national knowledge grid;

(h) to assist the university network, for connecting it with other universities in the State;

(i) to ensure quality and efficiency in the various levels of information technology infrastructure and services within parameters defined by the university;

(j) to devise a policy and strategy plan for use of technology in all aspects connected with academics, evaluation, finances and administration;

(k) to monitor use of technology in administration, finances and evaluation activities of the university;

(l) to devise strategy and technology, financial requirement and operative level mechanism for use of information-flow-line for integrating face-to-face and e-learning objects and also for creation of virtual lecture and laboratory infrastructure;

(m) to work out an approach and operating plan for creation of a repository of data on students, teachers, technical and other staff and other relevant information;

(n) to advise on purchase of software, hardware and networking for university departments and university system as a whole;

(o) to assist and advise the use of technology in blended learning, making of e-learning objects, and teachers training in use of multi-media;

(p) to work out appropriate policy and procedure for creation of a Data Repository Cell for creation, up-gradation and maintenance of data on students, teachers as well as other staff members in the institutions and give a Unique Identification Number;

(q) to undertake any other task as may be assigned by the university authorities so as to carry out objectives of the Board of Information Technology.

51. (1) There shall be a Board of National and International Linkages to cultivate, establish, maintain and strengthen the link of the university with premier national and international universities and institutions.

Board of
National and
International
Linkages.

(2) The Board shall meet at least three times in a year.

(3) The Board of National and International Linkages shall consist of the following members, namely:-

(a) the Vice-Chancellor - Chairperson;

(b) the Pro-Vice-Chancellor;

(c) the Deans of faculties and Associate Deans, if any ;

(d) one member of the Management Council, from amongst its elected members, nominated by the Vice- Chancellor;

(e) one senior professor, nominated by the Vice-Chancellor from the university post-graduate Department;

(f) two principals, of whom one shall be from autonomous or empowered autonomous colleges or empowered autonomous institutions and one shall be from affiliated colleges to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor;

(g) one expert from industries having proven expertise about National and International linkages to be nominated by Commission;

(h) the Director, Innovation, Incubation and Linkages -Member-Secretary.

Powers and
Duties of
Board of
National and
International
Linkage.

52. The Board of National and International Linkages shall have the following powers and duties, namely:—

(a) to work on long term policy and strategy for promotion of inter-linkages with premier national and international universities and institutions;

(b) to evolve a process to collaborate with national and international agencies, universities, colleges and institutions for sharing of academic resources, running joint research and development and teaching programmes, running joint degree programmes with national and international universities, colleges and institutions;

(c) to evolve mechanism for visits of teachers or research and development scientists or experts from industry and other entities, to the university departments, colleges and institutions and vice-versa, and also to work out the details on logistic support for such visitors;

(d) to evolve mechanism for visits of teachers and students from [university departments to national and international universities or institutions] university departments, colleges and institutions to national and international universities, colleges or institutions and vice-versa, and also to work out details on budgetary provisions and logistic support for such visits;

(e) to evolve a mechanism to assist foreign students and migrant Indian students, their admissions and completion of other statutory formalities;

(f) to organize cultural and other activities such as visits of foreign students and migrant Indian students to other parts of India;

(g) to make arrangements for other logistic infrastructure, if any, created by the university for foreign students and migrant Indian students;

(h) to work out budgetary provision for activities of the Board and for providing various services to foreign students and migrant Indian students;

(i) to undertake any other task as may be assigned by the university authorities so as to carry out objectives of the Board of National and International Linkages.

53. (1) There shall be a Board of Innovation, Incubation and Enterprise for creation and cultivation of an enabling environment to propagate the concept of innovation and to convert the innovative ideas into working models through a process of incubation which shall finally lead to the creation of enterprise.

Board of
Innovation,
Incubation
and
Enterprise.

(2) The university shall establish an independent Centre for Innovation, Incubation and Enterprise to carry out the objectives of the Board for Innovation, Incubation and Enterprise. The Centre shall exercise the powers and perform the duties as may be assigned by the Board, from time to time.

(3) The Board for Innovation, Incubation and Enterprise shall consist of the following members, namely:-

(a) the Vice-Chancellor - Chairperson;

(b) the Pro-Vice-Chancellor;

(c) the Deans of faculties and Associate Deans, if any ;

(d) five prominent industrialists, nominated by Commission from manufacturing, information and communication technology, bio-sciences and technology, agro - industries and service industries;

(e) one senior manager from the lead bank of the District in which head quarter of the University is located to be nominated by Vice-Chancellor;

(f) two teachers from university departments or university institutions, who are active in innovation, research and development nominated by the Vice-Chancellor;

(g) two teachers, nominated by the Vice-Chancellor, from colleges who are active in innovation, research and development;

(h) the representative of Department of Information and Technology, not below the rank of the Deputy Secretary;

(i) the Director, Innovation, Incubation and Linkages - Member-Secretary.

(4) There shall be minimum three meetings of the Board to be conducted in the year.

54. The Board of Innovation, Incubation and Enterprise shall have the following powers and duties, namely:-

Powers and
duties of
Board of
Innovation,
Incubation
and
Enterprise.

(a) to create synergy at policy and operative level mechanism for co-existence and co-operation between various research and development activities in university departments, colleges and various industries in the State and in other States;

(b) to create synergy through operative policy mechanism and support system for incubation of good ideas such as product, process, service and innovation, into a scalable mode so as to establish small, medium and large industries;

(c) to establish a system to support protection of intellectual property rights at national and global level;

(d) to establish a system so as to guide and help young entrepreneurs in operational, legal, business model creation and financial support;

(e) to project and plan the activities to be carried out by the Centre for Innovation, Incubation and Enterprise;

(f) to prepare annual programmes of activities of the Centre for Innovation, Incubation and Enterprise and review the same periodically;

(g) to prepare the annual budget of the Centre for Innovation, Incubation and Enterprise;

(h) to oversee and monitor the activities of the Centre for Innovation, Incubation and Enterprise;

(i) to submit an annual report of working of Centre for Innovation, Incubation and Enterprise to the Management Council;

(j) to undertake any other task as may be assigned by the university authorities to carry out the objectives of the Board for Innovation, Incubation and Enterprise.

Board of
Students'
Develop-
ment.

55. (1) There shall be a Board of Students' Development to plan and oversee the various cultural and welfare activities of the students in colleges, institutions and university departments. The activities of the Board of Student's Development shall be carried out by the Director of Students' Development.

(2) The Board of Students' Development shall consist of the following members, namely:-

(a) the Vice-Chancellor - Chairperson;

(b) the Pro-Vice-Chancellor;

(c) one professional, nominated by the Vice-Chancellor, in the field of Performing Arts;

(d) one professional, nominated by the Vice-Chancellor in the field of Art and Fine Arts;

(e) Two teachers, nominated by the Vice-Chancellor involved in cultural or welfare activities out of whom one shall be woman ;

(f) office bearers of University Students Council;

(g) District Co-ordinators of Culture and Student Welfare for each district to be nominated by Management Council;

(h) Director of National Service Scheme (NSS) of the University;

(i) the Director, Board of Students' Development, Member- Secretary.

Powers
and
Duties of
Board of
Student's
Develop-
ment.

56. (1) The Board of Students' Development shall have the following powers and duties, namely :-

(a) to take necessary steps for promotion of culture and students' development activities in colleges and university departments;

(b) to establish links with regional and national bodies in the various cultural activities and to promote various activities jointly with them;

(c) to take up activities in colleges and university departments to promote interest and skills for appreciation in the field of performing arts, pure art and painting skills;

(d) to hold university level competitions, skills development workshops, interactive activities in order to bring the society closer to the colleges, institutions and university;

(e) to establish rapport with groups (excluding political parties), societies and other professional bodies so as to involve them in the activities of Board of Students' Development;

(f) to devise, develop and implement innovative schemes of students' development including Earn and Learn Scheme, Education Loan, Vice-Chancellors Aid Fund, Endowment Schemes, Student Exchange Schemes, etc.

(g) to devise a mechanism of grievance redressal of student and prevention of sexual harassment and ragging of students and to prepare and submit the Annual Report of the Board to Senate for approval.

(h) to devise a mechanism to implement recommendations of the Commission as regards students' development and culture.

(i) to take necessary measures to ensure participation of well-trained teams in various regional, national and international level competitions, and cultural, recreational and other activities.

(j) to devise, develop and implement schemes of career counselling, psychological counselling and rehabilitation and upliftment of differently-abled students.

(k) to co-ordinate activities of National Service Scheme(NSS)and National Cadet Corps (NCC) in university and affiliated Colleges.

(l) to recommend to competent authority to make alternative arrangements regarding examinations for students participating in the inter-university or national or international sports, cultural competitions or NCC, NSS events during the relevant schedules of examinations as prescribed by Ordinances.

(m) to undertake any other task as may be assigned by the university authorities so as to carry out objectives of the Board of Students' Development and Students' Development Cell.

(2) There shall be a Students' Development Cell and Students Grievance Redressal Cell in the university and in the colleges and recognized institutes to devise an operational level mechanism to assist the Students and provide for prompt redressal of students grievances. These Cells shall be as under,-

(a) Students' Development Cell,-

to assist students on the issues and difficulties in various facets related to their day to day life and other aspects connected with their academic world, personality development and healthy campus life. Such cell in the university shall be headed by Director, Students' Development. The Cell shall consist of other seven members nominated by Vice-Chancellor from amongst the Teachers on the Campus and President and Secretary of the Students Council to be the ex-officio members. There shall be Students' Development Cell in each college and recognized Institution which shall be headed by Vice-Principal or Senior Teacher Nominated by the Principal and other four members shall be nominated by the Principal to include Teachers, Female Teacher, Social Worker, Counselor and office bearers of College Students Council to be the ex-officio members.

(b) Students Grievance Redressal Cell,-

There shall be Students Grievance Redressal Cell at the University and each college and recognized institutions to resolve the Grievances of Students and to suggest to the higher authorities different ways and means to minimize and prevent such grievances. The functional mechanism of working of Students Grievance Redressal Cell shall be as prescribed by Statutes, prepared in accordance with the provisions of the University Grants Commission (Grievance Redressal) Regulations, 2012, or any other regulations for the time being in force.

57. (1) There shall be a Board of Sports and Physical Education in the university to promote the culture of sports and look after sports related activities. The activities of the Board shall be carried out by the Director of Sports and Physical Education.

Board of Sports and Physical Education.

(2) The Board of Sports and Physical Education shall consist of the following members, namely:-

(a) the Vice-Chancellor - Chairperson;

(b) the Pro-Vice-Chancellor;

(c) three professionals, nominated by the Vice-Chancellor with established credibility in different fields of sports;

(d) District Sports Officer of the district where the University Head Quarter is located.

(e) one teacher from the university department of Physical Education, nominated by the Management Council;

(f) two sports teachers, from affiliated, conducted or autonomous colleges, nominated by the Management Council;

(g) Zonal or Divisional president (principal of the host college) and secretary(director physical education of the host college) with the tenure of one year;

(h) the President, Secretary of the University Student Council;

(i) one student member from sports of University Student Council nominated by the President of University Students Council under sub-sub clause (v) of sub-clause (b) of sub-section (4) of section 99;

(j) the Director, Sports and Physical Education - Member-Secretary.

Powers
and
duties of
Board of
Sports and
Physical
Education.

58. The Board of Sports and Physical Education shall have the following powers and duties, namely:-

(a) to take necessary steps for promotion of sports culture and activities in the field of sports in colleges and university departments;

(b) to establish links with regional and national bodies in the various sports and to promote various activities jointly with them;

(c) to establish rapport with groups, societies and other professional bodies so as to involve them in the activities of Board of Sports and Physical Education;

(d) to take up activities in colleges, recognized institutions and university departments to promote interest and also skills in various sports as per the policy of the university and also national policies in the field of sports;

(e) to hold university level competitions, sports skills development camps, interactive activities and also training workshops in various sports in order to bring the society closer to the colleges, institutions and university;

(f) to encourage participation in regional, national and international level activities and competitions through well trained teams in various sports;

(g) to recommend to competent authority to make alternative arrangements regarding examinations of students participating in the inter-university or national or international sports tournaments or events during the relevant schedules of examinations as prescribed by Ordinances;

(h) to undertake any other task as may be assigned by the university authorities so as to carry out the objectives of the Board of Sports and Physical Education.

Board of
Research.

59. (1) There shall be a Board of Research to cultivate, promote and strengthen research activities and also to plan, co-ordinate, supervise and to raise finances for research activities in university departments, colleges and recognized institutions.

(2) The Board of Research shall consist of the following members, namely :

(a) the Vice-Chancellor - Chairperson;

(b) the Pro-Vice-Chancellor;

- (c) the Deans of faculties and Associate Deans, if any ;
- (d) four eminent researchers, of national or international repute nominated by the Vice-Chancellor, with proven experience; one each from pure and applied sciences and technology, humanities, commerce, accounts and finances, and interdisciplinary studies;
- (e) two teachers, nominated by the Vice-Chancellor from university departments;
- (f) two teachers, nominated by the Vice-Chancellor, from colleges or recognized institutions having a strong base in research culture;
- (g) eight eminent persons from different areas of Science, Commerce, Agriculture, Banking , Finance, Industry, Intellectual Property Rights, etc., who are conversant with the global trends as well as regional issues to be nominated by Chancellor ;
- (h) the Director, Innovation, Incubation and Linkages -Member-Secretary.

(3) The Board of Research shall meet at least three times in a year.

60. The Board of Research shall have the following powers and duties, namely:- Powers and duties of Board of Research.

- (a) to work on long term policy and strategy for promotion of research culture in the university, colleges and recognized institutions;
- (b) to advise and encourage the teachers to take up research in emerging areas at individual and group level;
- (c) to promote inter-disciplinary research programmes by co-ordinating amongst teachers and also to make and articulate policies for sharing of research and development infrastructure;
- (d) to encourage the university departments, colleges and recognized institutions to hold research seminars in all disciplines for the research students;
- (e) to publish research journals, monographs for different disciplines;
- (f) to decide upon policy for maintenance of standards of research for Ph.D. degrees, in consonance with the norms of the University Grants Commission and other regulatory bodies;
- (g) to work on creation of research and development data base for work done in university departments, colleges and recognized institutions in a stand-alone mode or as group activity or in collaboration with industries and other research and development laboratories;
- (h) to work out and initiate research in delivery of education, pedagogy of face-to-face and e-learning, impact of e-learning and virtual classrooms on learning and understanding of students, open distance learning and conventional education;
- (i) to make efforts and also assist the teachers, university departments, colleges and recognized institutions to raise the funds for research activities;
- (j) to work out the budget for research activities of the university;
- (k) to mobilize money from the industry for enhancing research activities;
- (l) to identify problems and issues related to the region within the jurisdiction of the university and to take special initiative to address such issues through systematic research;
- (m) to work on long-term policies and strategies for creating synergy between researchers and industries resulting into promotion of knowledge and technology transfer and productive conversion of research;
- (n) to encourage industries to promote, adopt and participate in the basic and applied research projects;

(o) to establish central research laboratories with the help of participation of national and international industries;

(p) to undertake any other task as may be assigned by the university authorities so as to carry out objectives of the Board of Research.

Powers,
functions
and
duties of
Authori-
ties.

61. The constitution, powers, functions and duties of the authorities of the university, not laid down under any of the provisions of this Act shall be as prescribed by the Statutes.

Term of
office of
members of
authority.

62. (1) The term of every authority constituted under this Act shall commence on 1st September and shall be of five years from the said date and the term of the members of every authority shall expire on the expiry of the said period of five years, irrespective of the date on which a member has entered upon his office.

(2) The process of election, nomination and co-option shall be commenced at least three months before expiry of the term of the authority and shall be completed not later than 30th November in that year.

Cessation
of
member-
ship.

63. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act or the Statutes made thereunder, where a person, elected, nominated, appointed or co-opted, as the case may be, as an officer of university or a member of any of the authority or bodies of the university by virtue of his being eligible to be so elected, nominated, appointed or co-opted as such an officer or a member under any of the categories of officers or members specified by or under the relevant provisions of this Act in relation to such office, authority or body, he shall cease to be such an officer of the university or a member of such an authority or a body as soon as he ceases to belong to such category and shall be deemed to have vacated his office as such officer or member.

Disqualifi-
cation
for mem-
bership
of author-
ity.

64. A person shall be disqualified for being a member of any of the authorities, bodies and committee of university and voting to the authorities, bodies and committees, if he-

(a) is of unsound mind and stands so declared by a competent court; or

(b) is an undischarged insolvent; or

(c) has been convicted of any offence involving moral turpitude; or

(d) is conducting or engaging himself in private tuitions or private coaching classes; or

(e) has been punished for indulging in or promoting unfair practices in the conduct of any examination and evaluation, in any form, anywhere; or

(f) has willfully omitted or refused to carry out the provisions of this Act, Statutes or Ordinances, or has acted in any manner detrimental to the interests of the university; or

(g) has been punished in any form, by the competent authority for committing a misconduct; or

(h) discloses or causes to disclose to the public, in any manner whatsoever, any confidential matter, in relation to the examination and evaluation, the knowledge of which he has come to be in possession, due to his official position:

Provided that, the right of voting of the person in respect of clauses (e) and (g) shall remain suspended during the term of punishment under the said clauses.

65. No person shall be a member of Management Council or Chairman of Board of Studies, for a second consecutive term whether, as an elected, nominated or co-opted member, as the case may be:

Ineligibility for second consecutive term.

Provided that, any person who was the member of the Management Council of the university or Chairman of the Board of Studies, for the first time whether as elected, nominated or co-opted member, as the case may be, on the date of commencement of this Act, shall not be deemed to have enjoyed the consecutive term if he is nominated or elected or co-opted for the first time after the commencement of this Act.

66. Save as otherwise provided by or under the provisions of this Act, each authority of the university while acting and exercising its powers and discharging functions or duties assigned to it by or under the provisions of this Act, shall have the exclusive jurisdiction to deal with and decide the matters assigned to it and discharging functions or duties assigned to it by or under the provisions of this Act.

Conclusiveness of decision of authority.

67. (1) Every election to any authority or body of the university under this Act, except the elections to the post referred in clauses (a) to (e) of sub-section (2) and clauses (a) to (e) of sub-section (3) of section 99, shall be held by ballot in accordance with the system of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote and as prescribed by the Statutes.

Election to be by proportional representation.

(2) The other details relating to elections not specified in the Act shall be as prescribed by the Statutes.

68. (1) A member, other than an ex-officio member, may resign by writing under his signature. A nominee of the Chancellor may resign by addressing to the Chancellor, and any other member may resign by addressing to the Vice-Chancellor. The person shall cease to be a member upon his resignation being accepted by the Chancellor or the Vice-Chancellor, as the case may be, or upon expiry of thirty days from the date of resignation, whichever is earlier.

Resignation of membership.

(2) If a person nominated, elected, appointed or co-opted to any authority or body remains absent without prior permission of the authority or body for three consecutive meetings, he shall be deemed to have vacated his membership and he shall cease to be a member from the date of the third such meeting in which he has remained absent:

Provided that, such member should have attended at least one meeting in the previous year.

69. (1) Save as otherwise provided by this Act, all matters with regard to the conduct of meetings of the authorities, bodies or committees, if any, constituted by the university, shall be such as may be prescribed by the Statutes.

Meeting of authorities.

(2) A meeting of an authority or body shall be convened on the date determined by the Chairperson by a notice issued by its Secretary.

(3) Except as otherwise provided, the quorum for a meeting shall ordinarily be one-third of the number of the sitting members. If there is no quorum, the meeting shall be adjourned by the Chairperson to a specific time on the same day, or on a later date and no quorum shall be necessary for such adjourned meeting. No quorum shall be necessary on the following day of the continued meeting.

(4) Where no provision is made by or under the Statutes for a President or Chairperson to preside over a meeting of any authority or body of the university or when the President or the Chairperson so provided for is absent and no provision is made for any other person to preside, the members present shall elect a person from amongst themselves to preside at the meeting.

(5) Save as otherwise provided, all items, questions, matters or proposals on the agenda shall be decided by a majority of votes of members present. The Chairperson shall have a vote. In case of equality of votes, the Chairperson shall have the casting vote. The secretary, if not a member, shall have the right to participate in the deliberations but shall not have the right to vote.

Casual
vacancy
and
Standing
Committee
to fill
vacancies.

70. (1) When any vacancy occurs in the office of a member, other than an *ex-officio* member or, a member nominated by the Chancellor, of any authority or other body of the university except Management Council before the expiry of his normal term, the vacancy shall be filled by nomination of a person by the Standing Committee constituted under sub-section (3) who is otherwise eligible to be elected on the said authority or body from the same category.

(2) In case, any vacancy occurs in the office of a member, other than an *ex-officio* member of Management Council of the university, it shall be filled as soon as possible, by nomination or election or co-option, as the case may be, of a person by the authority, body or the officer concerned. The person so nominated, elected or co-opted shall be a person who is otherwise eligible to be nominated, elected or co-opted on the said authority or body from the same category. The person so nominated, elected or co-opted shall hold office only so long as the member in whose place he has been nominated, elected or co-opted shall have held it, if the vacancy had not occurred.

(3) The constitution of the Standing Committee for filling in the vacancies mentioned in sub-section (1) shall be as follows, namely :-

- (a) Pro-Vice-Chancellor - Chairman;
- (b) Chancellor's nominee on Management Council;
- (c) one dean nominated by Management Council;
- (d) one elected member of the Management Council nominated by that Council;
- (e) one principal nominated by Senate from amongst its members;
- (f) one teacher nominated by Senate from amongst its members;
- (g) one graduate nominated by Senate from amongst its members;
- (h) Registrar - Member-Secretary.

(4) The term of the Standing Committee shall commence on 1st September and shall be of five years from the said date. The term of the members shall expire on the expiry of the said period of five years, irrespective of the date on which a member has entered upon his office.

CHAPTER V

THE STATUTES, ORDINANCES AND REGULATIONS

Statutes
and
their
subject
matters.

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

- (1) conferment of honorary degrees and academic distinctions;
- (2) establishment and maintenance of the sub-campus university departments, institutions, conducted colleges, institutions of higher learning, research or specialized studies and hostels;
- (3) constitution, powers, duties and functions of authorities of the university not laid down under any of the provisions of this Act;
- (4) abolition of university departments or institutions and conducted colleges;
- (5) rules of procedure for conduct of business at the meetings of authorities of the university;

(6) appropriation of funds of the university for furtherance of the objects of the university;

(7) norms for grant of autonomy to university departments or institutions, affiliated colleges and recognized institutions, subject to the approval of the State Government;

(8) acceptance and management of trusts, bequests, donations, endowments and grants from individuals or organizations;

(9) disciplinary action against defaulting teachers, officers and other employees of the university, affiliated colleges and recognized institutions other than the colleges or institutions managed and maintained by the State Government or Central Government or local authorities;

(10) conditions of residence, conduct and discipline of the students of the university, colleges and recognized institutions, and the action to be taken against them for breach of discipline or misconduct, including the following :-

(a) use of unfair means in an examination, or abetment thereof ;

(b) refusal to appear or give evidence in any authorized inquiry by an officer in charge of an evaluation and examination, or by any officer or authority of the university ; or

(c) disorderly or otherwise objectionable conduct, whether within or outside the university ;

(11) mechanism and procedure for redressal of grievances of the students;

(12) functions and duties of Students' Council in university, colleges and recognized institutions ;

(13) procedure for conduct of elections to various authorities and bodies;

(14) conditions and procedure for grant of approval to the appointments of the teachers in the colleges and recognized institutions and suspension or withdrawal thereof ;

(15) inspection of colleges, recognized institutions, halls and hostels;

(16) procedure to be followed while granting permission for transfer of management ;

(17) Norms and Procedure to be followed while nominating members on authorities, boards and committees by the Vice-Chancellor under this Act ;

(18) norms of grant and withdrawal of affiliations to colleges and institutions ;

(19) transferring, in public interest, of the management of a college or institution by the university and the conditions for such transferring, subject to the approval of the State Government;

(20) qualifications, recruitment, code of conduct, terms of office, duties and conditions of service including periodic training and advance training, field exposure, deputation, assessment of teachers, officers and other employees of the university and affiliated colleges except those colleges or institutions which are

maintained by the State or Central Government or local authority, retirement benefits and the manner of termination of their services as approved by the State Government, provided that these shall not be in contravention of State Government policies in this regard ;

(21) procedure to be followed for purchases under sub-section (7) of section 98;

(22) any matter which is to be prescribed by Statutes or which is necessary to give effect to the provisions of this Act.

Statutes
how
made.

72. (1) The Statutes may be made, amended or repealed by the Senate in the manner hereinafter provided.

(2) The Statute Committee shall be constituted by Management Council as under :-

(a) One member of Management Council from amongst the elected members of that Council - as Chairman,

(b) One Dean,

(c) One Professor of university department or affiliated colleges,

(d) One Principal of affiliated college,

(e) Registrar of the university,

(f) Law Officer of the university as Member-Secretary.

Such Statute Committee shall prepare and propose draft Statutes concerning the matters referred to in the last preceding section and shall present to the Management Council for its recommendations to senate.

(3) The Management Council, if it thinks necessary, may obtain the opinion of any officer, authority or body of the university with regard to any draft Statute which is before it for consideration.

(4) Every Statute passed by the Senate shall be submitted to the Chancellor who may give or withhold his assent thereto or send it back to the Management Council for reconsideration. The Chancellor may send the draft Statutes to the State Government for its views, if there are implications, financial or otherwise, on the part of the State Government in the implementation of such Statutes.

(5) No Statute passed by the Senate shall be valid or shall come into force until assented to by the Chancellor.

(6) Notwithstanding anything contained in the foregoing sub-sections, the Chancellor, either suomotu or on the advice of the State Government, may, direct the university to make provisions in the Statutes in respect of any matter specified by him and if the Senate fails to initiate adopt the direction within sixty days of its receipt, the Chancellor may, after considering the reasons, if any, communicated by the Senate for its inability to comply with such direction, make or amend the Statutes in that respect, suitably.

(7) The Senate may take into consideration the draft of a statute either of its own motion or on a proposal by the management council. In the case of a draft which is not proposed by the management council, the senate, before considering the same, shall obtain the opinion of the management council :

Provided that, if the management council fails to submit its opinion within three months from the date it receives the draft, the senate may proceed to take the draft into consideration.

(8) The Senate if it thinks necessary may also obtain the opinion of any officer, authority or body of the university in regard to any draft statute which is before it for consideration :

Provided that, any such draft statute pertains to academic matters, the senate shall obtain the opinion of the academic council before considering the same.

(9) The Management Council shall recommend the draft statutes to senate for approval and every statute passed by the senate shall be submitted to the Chancellor.

(10) Notwithstanding anything contained in the foregoing sub-sections, the State Government shall have power to prescribe uniform Statutes on the subjects through publication in the Official Gazette, which shall be binding on the universities.

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

Ordinances and their subject matters.

(1) conditions under which students shall be admitted to courses of study for degrees, diplomas, certificates and other academic distinctions ;

(2) Norms and process of fixation of fees, other fees and charges for courses and programs to be adopted by fee fixation committee under this Act ;

(3) fees for affiliation and recognition to colleges and institutions ;

(4) conditions governing the appointment and duties of examiners ;

(5) conduct of examinations, other tests and evaluation, and the manner in which the candidates may be assessed or examined by the examiners ;

(6) recognition of teachers of the university and the conditions subject to which persons may be recognized as qualified to give instruction in the university departments, colleges and recognized institutions ;

(7) norms to be observed and enforced by colleges and recognized institutions regarding transfer of students ;

(8) The constitution, powers, duties and functions of the Equal Opportunity Cell including provisions for establishing a Cell in accordance with the provision of the Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunity, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995 and the guidelines and directives of the University Grants Commission issued from time to time ;

1 of 1996.

(9) Mechanism for prevention of ragging of students of university and affiliated colleges ;

(10) Mechanism for prevention of sexual harassment of teachers, employees, students of university and affiliated colleges and redressal of grievances relating to sexual harassment, incidences and penalty for those who indulge in sexual harassment, in accordance with the provisions of the Sexual Harassment of Women at Work place (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013;

14 of 2013.

(11) any academic matter which, by or under this Act or the Statutes is to be prescribed by the Ordinance or which is necessary to give effect to the provisions of this Act.

Ordinances
and
their
making.

74. (1) The Management Council may make, amend or repeal Ordinances in the manner hereinafter provided.

(2) The Board of Deans shall prepare and propose draft Ordinances concerning the matters referred to in section 73.

(3) No Ordinance concerning academic matters shall be made, amended or repealed by the Management Council unless a draft thereof has been proposed by the Academic Council.

(4) All Ordinances made by the Management Council shall have effect from the date of the meeting or from such date as it may direct, but every Ordinance so made shall be submitted to the Chancellor within two weeks from the date of the meeting. The Chancellor shall have the power to direct the Management Council, within four weeks of the receipt of the Ordinance, to suspend its operation, and he shall, as soon as possible, inform the Management Council of his objection to it. He may, after receiving the comments of the Management Council, either withdraw the order suspending the Ordinance or disallow the Ordinance, and his decision shall be final.

Regulations.

75. (1) Subject to the provisions prescribed by or under this Act, Management Council may make Regulations consistent with this Act, Statutes and Ordinances, for,-

(a) institution of fellowship, travelling fellowship, scholarship, studentship, medals and prizes and for their award;

(b) collaborations with other universities, institutions and organizations for mutually beneficial academic programmes;

(c) the conditions under which students shall be admitted to courses of study for degrees, diplomas, certificates and other academic distinctions;

(d) preservation of record of the university;

(e) providing for all or any of the matters which, by or under this Act, Statutes or Ordinances, are to be or may be provided by Regulations ;

(f) all non- academic matters for which provision is, in the opinion of the Management Council, necessary for the purposes of this Act, Statutes or Ordinances.

(2) Subject to the provisions prescribed by or under this Act, the Academic Council may make Regulations relating to the academic matters, consistent with this Act, Statutes and Ordinances.

(3) The Board of Deans shall draft and place for approval of the Management Council or the Academic Council, as the case may be, the Regulations, providing for the matters referred to in sub-sections (1) and (2) and for all or any of the matters which, by or under this Act, Statutes or Ordinances, are to be or may be provided by Regulations.

CHAPTER VI

MAHARASHTRA STATE COMMISSION FOR HIGHER EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT

- 76.** (1) There shall be established the Maharashtra State Commission for Higher Education and Development. Maharashtra State Commission for Higher Education and Development.
- (2) The composition of the Commission shall be as follows, namely:-
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| (a) the Chief Minister | Chairperson ; |
| (b) the Minister for Higher and Technical Education | Vice-Chairperson ; |
| (c) the Minister for Finance | Member ; |
| (d) the Minister for Medical Education | Member ; |
| (e) the Minister for Industries | Member ; |
| (f) the Minister for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship | Member ; |
| (g) the Minister of State for Higher and Technical Education | Member ; |
| (h) the Leaders of Opposition in the State Legislative Council and Assembly | Members; |
| (i) three members of the Maharashtra Legislative Assembly, nominated by the Speaker of the Maharashtra Legislative Assembly | Members |
| (j) two members of the Maharashtra Legislative Council, nominated by the Chairman of the Maharashtra Legislative Council | Members; |
| (k) two eminent industrialists to be nominated by Chancellor | Members ; |
| (l) one eminent professional from the domain of finance or commerce or education or law and judiciary, having experience of creation of education linkages with real life situations, nominated by the Chancellor | Member ; |
| (m) two Scientists or Technocrats or Social Leaders for their eminence in Techno-social-Development work nominated by the Chancellor | Members; |
| (n) one educationist having experience in reforms in the nature, role and delivery of education, nominated by the Chancellor | Member; |
| (o) two Vice-Chancellors of the Public and Private Universities in the State nominated by the Chancellor | Members ; |
| (p) two Principals nominated by the Chancellor for their contributions in linking of education with social development, | Members ; |
| (q) two senior eminent teachers from universities or colleges with the minimum Teaching and Research experience of fifteen years nominated by the Chancellor. | Members ; |

(r) the Secretary, Higher and Technical Education Department	Member ;
(s) the Secretary, Medical Education and Drugs Department	Member ;
(t) the Secretary, Planning Department	Member ;
(u) the Secretary, Finance Department	Member ;
(v) the Secretary, School Education Department	Member;
(w) the Secretary, Industries Department	Member;
(x) the Secretary, Skill Development and Entrepreneurship Development Department	Member;
(y) the Director of Technical Education	Member ;
(z) the Director of Higher Education	Member ;
(za) the Director of Medical Education and Research	Member;
(zb) the Joint Secretary, Western Regional Office of University Grants Commission	Member;
(zc) the Chief Executive Officer of the Commission	Member-Secretary :

Provided that, if the Chief Minister holds the portfolio of Higher and Technical Education, Industries, Medical Education, Skill Development and Entrepreneurship or Finance he may appoint any other Minister as a member.

(3) Term of office of the appointed members of the Commission shall be of five years and shall be co-terminus with the term of the Legislative Assembly.

(4) The Commission shall meet at least twice in a year.

(5) The Commission shall be the authority of the State Government in charge of, and responsible for, the higher education in the State. The Commission shall be the planning, monitoring, co-ordinating and evaluating authority and shall act as a think-tank for higher education, including technical, medical, management, professional education and emerging fields in the education such as Bio-Sciences and Technology and those which would emerge on the horizon of knowledge in future. The Commission shall create synergy between various stakeholders namely, the State Government, public and private universities, private skills education providers and industries.

Functions and duties of the Commission.

77. (1) The functions and duties of the Commission shall be as follows, namely:-

(a) to prepare guidelines for perspective plan of five years for each university for the location of colleges and institutions of higher learning in a manner ensuring equitable distribution of facilities for higher education, in consultation with the respective university ;

(b) to approve comprehensive perspective plan submitted by the university ;

(c) to advise the State Government on exploring new ways and means for raising of additional resources and allocation of funds for public and private universities, and for education information and communication technology network ;

(d) to create synergy at policy and operative level mechanism for co-existence and co-operation between different types of educational institutions in the domain of pure, technical and professional education at core and domain specific skills level in the State ;

(e) to understand and keep track of developments that are taking place at national and global level in delivery of education, use of technology in education, administration and governance of education and evolve an appropriate policy and strategy for the educational systems in the State to be in phase with these changes ;

(f) to create synergy through operative policy for research culture in pure and applied domains in all subjects in various disciplines and across different disciplines in educational institutions and also research culture needs and demands of industries ;

(g) to create a policy and strategy for sharing of academic and knowledge resources infrastructure amongst various educational institutions and the State, Central and industry research and development laboratories ;

(h) to establish and maintain educational information communication network in tandem with the national grid and also enhance the geographical reach so as to bring each and every educational institution into the educational information communication network and to keep track of technology changes and upgrade the network from time to time ;

(i) to establish linkages with National Knowledge Commission, the Ministry of Information and Communication Technology and Human Resources Development ;

(j) to create a repository of e-learning objects and virtual experiments and support material in digital format for teaching-learning processes in frontline environment ;

(k) to develop a policy and strategy for percolation of use of technology for administration, evaluation and governance of educational institutions and to promote establishment of an e-platform to carry out these tasks by use of information and communication technology ;

(l) to explore the scope for sharing research journals, research and technology reviews and other such material that enhances scope and quality of research by use of Information and Communication Technology through creation of network of various knowledge resource centers in educational and research and development institutions in the State and also at national level ;

(m) to prepare programmes in the various subjects in the sphere of higher education, keeping in view the overall priorities, perspectives and needs of the society and expectations from higher education ;

(n) to advise the State Government in respect of determining and maintaining uniformity of standards of education in the universities ;

(o) to advise on promoting co-operation and co-ordination of the various educational institutions among themselves and explore the scope for interaction between the universities on the one hand, and industry and other organizations on the other hand ;

(p) to suggest ways and means of raising additional resources for higher education from industry and other sources ;

(q) to advise on inter-university programmes for various activities undertaken by the universities ;

(r) to advise on programmes for greater co-operation and interaction and exchange of university teachers, college teachers and the teachers of university departments ;

(s) to initiate inter-university programme for various activities related to teaching, research and extension in the field of higher education ;

(t) to take into consideration various suggestions, advises and specific recommendations for making academic, administrative, governance and financial synergy more conducive for growth and sustenance of quality in colleges, educational institutions and universities, and to devise mechanisms to bring them into practice ;

(u) to devise and implement approaches for enhancing of knowledge and use of technology in teaching-learning processes for teachers ;

(v) to create platform for academicians with experience in education and research that would form a core for reforms and also operating mechanism in academic framework, course work, delivery methodologies, evaluation of students ;

(w) to make recommendations regarding performance based appraisal system using key performance indicators for principals, heads of institutions and departments and academic performance indicators for teachers in the university and institutions of higher education ;

(x) to recommend necessary steps to restructure institutions of higher learning whose performance is consistently poor in the areas of academic, governance and infrastructure ;

(y) to interact with national and global assessment and accreditation agencies and to carry systemic total quality assessment and programme-wise assessment processes in colleges, educational institutions and universities ;

(z) to create a data base of teachers, academic and industry experts, colleges, educational institutions and universities in the State ;

(za) to create a data base of Indian students by making use of the unique identification number when they join a college at entry level ;

(zb) to establish information collection and data creation cell for foreign students ;

(zc) to keep information on annual financial estimates of the universities, their generation of finances through other streams, research and development, consultancy, training-cum-skills development programmes, special programmes for foreign students and any other similar activities and to devise various streams for generation of financial resources so as to strengthen their financial position ;

(zd) to take steps and recommend to the State Government and to the universities the steps that may be taken to remove the regional imbalance, and to make higher education available to backward classes, rural and tribal communities, women and any such specified groups;

(ze) to review co-operation and interaction among all educational institutions in the State for sharing of academic and other support infrastructure and suggest ways and means to make it more efficient and effective;

(zf) to review the approach and methods adopted by the colleges and universities, both public and private, for integrating education with social development and to study the impact of such an approach on social development and suggest ways and means to make it more efficient and effective;

(zg) to consider the report of the Maharashtra State Rashtriya Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan Council, made under sub-section (4) of section 78 ;

(zh) develop the vision plan with specific annual outcomes keeping in view the goals of academic excellence, administrative reforms and financial improvements.

(2) There shall be Board of Management to carry out the functions and duties of Commission as under

(a) Minister, Higher and Technical Education	- Chairperson ;
(b) Minister of State, Higher and Technical Education	- Vice-Chairperson ;
(c) Secretary, Higher Education and Technical Education Department-	- Member ;

- (d) Eminent Educationist of National and Global Repute nominated by the Chancellor - Member ;
- (e) Advisor, Planning and Coordination - Member ;
- (f) Advisor, Quality and Excellence Assurance - Member ;
- (g) Advisor, Open Education Resources and Teacher Training - Member ;
- (h) Advisor, Networking and Support Services - Member ;
- (i) Advisor, Finances and Resources Generation - Member ;
- (j) Advisor, Examination and Evaluation - Member ;
- (k) one renowned Industrialist nominated by Chancellor - Member ;
- (l) one Vice-Chancellor of Public Universities nominated by Chancellor - Member ;
- (m) one Professional Expert from the field of Finance, Accounting, Legal and other allied area nominated by Chancellor - Member ;
- (n) one Principal of NAAC accredited A graded College with proven excellence nominated by Chancellor - Member ;
- (o) one Professor from University or College nominated by Chancellor - Member ;
- (p) the Director of Higher Education - Member ;
- (q) the Director of Technical Education - Member ;
- (r) the Chief Executive Officer of Commission - Member-Secretary.

(3) There shall be a Secretariat of the Commission which shall be responsible for administration of the Commission and for execution of the policies, plans and recommendations of the Commission. The Secretariat shall consist of the Chief Executive Officer, other officers and staff as may be required.

(4) The Chief Executive Officer of the commission shall be appointed by the Government and work directly under the superintendence, direction and control of the State Government.

(5) The emoluments, terms and conditions of service qualification and mode of appointment of the Chief Executive Officer and the staff of the Secretariat shall be such as may be determined by the State Government.

(6) The Chief Executive Officer shall,-

(i) be the principal executive officer of the Secretariat of the Commission responsible for carrying out all functions and duties of the Commission;

(ii) lead, oversee and monitor the administration and entire activities of the Secretariat and the Commission;

(iii) be responsible for execution of the policies, plans and recommendations of the Commission;

(iv) establish technology driven operational mechanism for execution of policies, plans and recommendations of the Commission;

(v) establish linkages and co-ordination with Vice-Chancellors of public and private universities, principals and management of all educational institutions in the State ;

(vi) convene meeting of the Commission as per the directions of the Chancellor;

(vii) convene seminars, workshops, meetings as may be necessary to fulfill and carry out the function and duties of the Commission;

(viii) prepare annual financial estimates and statement of financial requirements for the Commission for submission to the Department of Higher Education.

(ix) prepare annual report, annual audit reports of the Commission;

(x) get accounts of the Secretariat and the Commission audited regularly;

(xi) be the appointing and disciplinary authority of the officers and other staff of the Secretariat working under him;

(xii) prepare rules of terms and conditions of service for employees of the Secretariat;

(xiii) exercise such other functions, powers and duties as may be conferred upon him by the Chancellor;

(xiv) do all such activities so as to fulfill objectives, functions and duties of the Commission;

(xv) undertake any other task as may be assigned by the Commission and the State.

(7) The selection and appointment of Advisors on the Board of Management shall be as specified by the State Government by an order published in the OfficialGazette.

(8) Nothing in this section shall empower the Commission to carry out any executive functions in the management of the affairs of the university.

Maharashtra
State
Rashtriya
Uchhatar
Shiksha
Abhiyan
Council.

78. (1) There shall be a Council to be called as the Maharashtra State RashtriyaUchhatrarShikshaAbhiyan Council (hereinafter referred to as "RUSA").

(2) The Council under sub-section (1) shall be a body corporate, having perpetual succession and a common Seal and may by the name sue or be sued.

(3) The State Government may, by notification in the OfficialGazette specify the composition, functions and responsibilities of the council under sub-section (1), which shall be in conformity with the guidelines of RUSA of the Government of India :

Provided that, every such notification shall be laid as soon as may be, after it is issued, before each House of the State Legislature.

(4) The Council under sub-section (1) shall forward a yearly report of its activities, to the Commission under section 76.

CHAPTER VII

GRIEVANCES OF TEACHERS AND EMPLOYEES

79. (1) There shall be a Grievances Committee in each university to deal with all types of grievances ; except grievances against the State Government including its officials, of teachers and other employees of the university, affiliated and autonomous colleges and recognized institutions, other than those managed and maintained by the State Government, Central Government or a local authority ; which are not within the jurisdiction of the University and College Tribunal.

Grievances Committee.

(2) The university shall establish a Grievances Redressal Cell headed by the officer of the university not below the rank of the Assistant Registrar for providing administrative assistance to the Grievances Committee.

(3) The Grievances Committee shall consist of the following members, namely :-

(a) retired Judge not below the rank of the District Judge, nominated by the Vice-Chancellor - Chairperson ;

(b) one Dean, nominated by the Vice-Chancellor;

(c) Chancellor's nominee on the Management Council;

(d) Registrar;

(e) one teacher belonging to Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes or De-notified Tribes (Vimukta Jatis) or Nomadic Tribes or Other Backward Classes and one non-teaching employee nominated by the Senate from amongst its members;

(f) Law Officer of the University - Member-Secretary.

(4) The nomination of a retired Judge as the Chairperson and of a Dean as the member of the Grievances Committee, shall be for such period, not exceeding three years in aggregate, as the Vice-Chancellor may from time to time, in each case decide.

(5) The retired judge nominated as the Chairperson of the Grievances Committee shall be entitled for remuneration and conveyance charges, as may be determined by the university.

(6) The Grievances Committee shall hear, settle and decide grievances as per the law, as far as may be practicable, within three months, from the date of filing of the complaint.

(7) It shall be lawful for the Grievances Committee to entertain and decide grievances or complaints relating to service of the employees, which are not within the jurisdiction of the Tribunal, after giving reasonable opportunity of being heard to both the parties.

80. (1) There shall be one or more university and college tribunals for one or more universities in the State, governed by this Act as well as the Maharashtra Agricultural Universities (Krishi Vidyapeeths) Act, 1983, the Maharashtra Animal and Fishery Sciences University Act, 1998 and the Maharashtra University of Health Sciences Act, 1998, for adjudication of disputes between the employees of these universities and their respective university and between the employees of the affiliated or autonomous colleges or recognized institutions of these universities, other than those managed and maintained by the State Government, Central Government or local authority and their respective managements, with regard to the matters specified in sub-section (1) of section 81.

University and College Tribunal.

(2) The Tribunal shall consist of the Presiding Officer, to be appointed by the State Government.

(3) A person shall not be qualified to be appointed as a Presiding Officer of a Tribunal, unless,-

(a) he is or has been a Judge of High Court; or

(b) is qualified to be appointed as a Judge of High Court:

Provided that, a person to be appointed under clause (b) shall be from amongst the panel of three persons recommended by the Chief Justice of High Court of Judicature at Bombay.

(4) The appointment of a person as a Presiding Officer of the Tribunal shall be on a full time basis and for such period not exceeding three years in aggregate, as the State Government may, from time to time, in each case decide.

(5) The remuneration and other conditions of service of the Presiding Officer shall be as determined by the State Government.

(6) The university shall make available to the Tribunal such ministerial staff as may be necessary for the discharge of its functions under this Act.

(7) All expenditure on account of the remuneration, pension, provident fund contribution, leave allowance and other allowances and facilities which may be admissible to the Presiding Officer and the staff placed at his disposal shall be borne by the university or universities in such proportion as the State Government may by order specify.

(8) The Presiding Officer may, by writing under his signature resign from his office and shall cease to hold his office on the acceptance of his resignation by the State Government or from the date of expiry of thirty days from the date of resignation, whichever is earlier.

(9) If any vacancy other than a temporary vacancy, occurs in the office of Presiding Officer of a Tribunal, the State Government shall, as soon as possible but in any case within three months, appoint another qualified person to fill the vacancy. In case of a temporary vacancy, the State Government may give the charge to the Presiding Officer of the other Tribunal until the Presiding Officer resumes duty. Any proceedings pending before the former Presiding Officer may be continued and disposed of by his successor from the stage at which they were when the vacancy occurred.

Right of
appeal.

81. (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in any law or contract for the time being in force, any teacher or other employee in the university governed by this Act or in affiliated college or recognized institution of any of these universities, other than that managed and maintained by the State Government, Central Government or a local authority, who is-

(a) dismissed or removed or whose services are otherwise terminated or who is compulsorily retired or who is reduced in rank by the university or management and who is aggrieved; or

(b) aggrieved by the decision of the Grievances Committee established under this Act;

shall have a right of appeal and any appeal against any such order or decision shall lie to the Tribunal:

Provided that, no such appeal shall lie to the Tribunal in any case where the matter has already been decided or pending before a court or Tribunal on the date of commencement of this Act or where the order of dismissal, removal, otherwise termination of service, compulsory retirement or reduction in rank, or decision of the Grievances Committee was passed at any time before the date on which this Act comes into force and in which case the period for filing an appeal has expired.

(2) Such appeal shall be made by the employee to the Tribunal, within thirty days from the date of receipt by him of the order of dismissal, removal, otherwise termination of services, compulsory retirement or reduction in rank, or of decision of the Grievances Committee, as the case may be:

Provided that, where such order was made before the date of commencement of this Act, such appeal may be made if the period of thirty days from the date of receipt of such order or decision has not expired.

(3) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (2), the Tribunal may entertain an appeal made to it after the expiry of the said period of thirty days, if it is satisfied that the appellant had sufficient cause for not preferring the appeal within that period.

(4) Every appeal shall be accompanied by a fee as prescribed which shall not be refundable and shall be credited to the university fund:

Provided that, it shall be lawful for the State Government to revise, by notification in the *Official Gazette*, such fees as it may deem fit, from time to time.

82. (1) For the purposes of hearing and disposal of appeals, the Tribunal shall have the same powers as are vested in an appellate court under the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, and shall also have the power to stay the operation of any order against which an appeal is made, on such conditions as it may think fit to impose and such other powers as are conferred on it by or under this Act.

General power and procedure of Tribunal.

(2) The Presiding Officer of the Tribunal shall decide the procedure to be followed by the Tribunal for the disposal of its business including the place or places at which and the hours during which it shall hold its sittings.

(3) Every appeal shall be decided as expeditiously as possible. In every case, endeavor shall be made by the Tribunal to decide an appeal within three months from the date on which the Tribunal receives it. If the Tribunal is unable to dispose of any appeal within this period, it shall record the reasons therefor.

83. (1) On receipt of an appeal, where the Tribunal after giving reasonable opportunity of being heard to both parties, is satisfied that the appeal does not pertain to any of the matters specified in sub-section (1) of section 81 or is not maintainable, or there is no sufficient ground for interfering with the order of the university or management or decision of the Grievances Committee, it may dismiss the appeal.

Powers of Tribunal to give appropriate relief and directions.

(2) Where the Tribunal, after giving reasonable opportunity to both the parties of being heard, decides in any appeal that the order of dismissal, removal, otherwise termination of service, compulsory retirement or reduction in rank, or the decision of the Grievances Committee, was in contravention of any law, contract or conditions of service for the time being in force or was otherwise illegal or improper, the Tribunal may set aside the order of the university or the management, or decision of the Grievances Committee, as the case may be, partially or wholly, and direct the university or the management,-

- (a) to reinstate the employee on the same post or on a lower post as it may specify;
- (b) to restore the employee to the rank which he held before reduction or to any lower rank as it may specify;
- (c) to give arrears of emoluments, dues and other monetary benefits to the employee for such period as it may specify;
- (d) to award such lesser punishment as it may specify in lieu of dismissal, removal, otherwise termination of service, compulsory retirement or reduction in rank, as the case may be;
- (e) where it is decided not to reinstate the employee or in any other appropriate case, to give such sum to the employee, not exceeding his emoluments for six months, by way of compensation, regard being had to loss of employment and possibility of getting or not getting suitable employment thereafter, as it may specify; or
- (f) to give such other relief to the employee and to observe such other conditions as it may specify, having regard to the circumstances of the case.

(3) It shall be lawful for the Tribunal to recommend to the State Government that any dues directed by it to be paid to the employee may be deducted from the grant payable to the university or, as the case may be, the management and be paid to the employee directly.

(4) Any direction issued by the Tribunal under sub-section (2) shall be communicated to both parties in writing and shall be complied with by the university or management within the period specified in the direction, which shall not be less than two months from the date of its receipt by the university or management.

Decision of
Tribunal to
be final
and binding

84. Notwithstanding anything contained in any law or contract for the time being in force, the decision of the Tribunal on an appeal entertained and disposed of by it shall be final and binding on the employee and the university or management, as the case may be, and no suit, appeal or other legal proceeding shall lie in any court or before any other Tribunal or authority, in respect of the matters decided by the Tribunal.

Penalty to
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of Tribunal.

85. (1) If the university or management, as the case may be, fails, without any reasonable cause, to comply with any direction issued by the Tribunal under section 83 within the period specified in the direction, or within such further period as may be allowed by the Tribunal, the university or management, as the case may be, shall on conviction, be punished-

(a) for the first contravention, with fine which may extend to one lakh rupees:

Provided that, in the absence of special and adequate reasons to the contrary to be recorded in the judgment of the Tribunal, the fine shall not be less than ten thousand rupees;

(b) for the second and subsequent contraventions, with fine which may extend to five lakh rupees for each such contravention:

Provided that, in the absence of special and adequate reasons to the contrary to be recorded in the judgment of the Tribunal, the fine shall not be less than five thousand rupees:

Provided further that, when the direction issued by the Tribunal is not complied with, within the period stipulated in the direction or within such further period as allowed by the Tribunal, and when the contravention is a continuing one, the convicted person shall be punished with a further fine of rupees five hundred per day during which such contravention continues after conviction.

(2) (a) Where the university or, as the case may be, management committing the contravention under this section is a society, every person who at the time such contravention has been committed, was in charge of and was responsible to the society, for the conduct of the affairs of the society, as well as the society, shall be deemed to be guilty of the contravention and shall be liable to be proceeded against and punished accordingly:

Provided that, nothing contained in this sub-section shall render any person liable to the punishment, if he proves that the contravention was committed without his knowledge or that he had exercised all the diligence to prevent commission of such contravention.

(b) Notwithstanding anything contained in clause (a), where the contravention has been committed by a society and it is proved that the contravention has been committed with the consent or connivance of, or is attributable to any neglect on the part of the Management Council of the university or any president, chairperson, secretary, member, principal or manager or other officer or servant of the society, such Management Council, president, chairperson, secretary, member, principal or manager or other officer or servant concerned, shall be deemed to be guilty of the contravention and shall be liable to be proceeded against and punished accordingly.

Explanation.- For the purposes of this section, society means a society registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 or a public trust registered under the Maharashtra Public Trusts Act, or any other body corporate, and includes an association or body of persons, by whatever name called, under whose management one or more colleges or institutions are conducted and admitted to the privileges of the university.

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CHAPTER VIII

ADMISSIONS, EXAMINATIONS, EVALUATION AND OTHER MATTERS RELATING TO STUDENTS

86. Subject to the reservation policy of the State Government for the weaker sections of the society, admissions to all courses in the university departments, affiliated colleges and recognized institutions shall be made on the basis of competitive merit in accordance with the rules, if any, made by the State Government and published in the *Official Gazette*, or Ordinances made by the university: Admissions.

Provided that, where model rules have been framed by the State Government in the interest of students throughout the State, the university shall adopt the same and such rules shall be published by the university before the commencement of the academic session:

Provided further that, having regard to the maintenance of discipline, the authority concerned shall have the power to refuse admission to a student, except at the entry point of any academic programme.

87. All the disputes relating to admissions to University Departments, affiliated colleges or recognized institutions shall be adjudicated by the University Students Grievance Redressal Cell as per sub-clause (b) of sub-section (2) of section 56. Disputes Relating to Admission.

88. Before the end of each academic year, the university shall prepare and publish a schedule of examinations for the next academic year and choice based credit system of evaluations for each and every course where ever applicable, conducted by itself or by any affiliated college or recognized institutions within its jurisdiction and shall strictly adhere to the schedule. Failing which the concerned authority or officer of the university shall have to make a reasoned report to Chancellor's Office within thirty days and the directions or decisions of the Chancellor in this regard shall be final and binding. Examinations and evaluation.

Explanation. I. - "Schedule of Examinations" means a table giving details about the time, day and date of the commencement of each paper which is a part of a scheme of examinations and shall also include the details about the practical examinations.

Explanation. II. - "Choice based credit system" means an evaluation wherein modules taken by students shall be assessed immediately upon completion of required academic work as a part of continuous assessment or at the end of a semester:

Provided that, in case the university is unable to follow the said schedule due to reasons and circumstances beyond its control it shall, as soon as practicable, submit a report to the Chancellor and to the State Government incorporating the detailed reasons for making a deviation from the published schedule.

89. The university shall strive to declare the results of every examination conducted by it within thirty days from the last date of the examination for that particular course and shall in any case declare the results latest within forty-five days thereof : Declaration of results

Provided that, if for any reasons whatsoever, the university is unable to finally declare the results of any examination and evaluation within the aforesaid period of forty-five days, Director, Board of Examinations and Evaluation shall prepare a detailed report incorporating the reasons for such delay submit the same through Vice-Chancellor to Chancellor and to the State Government, and the direction of the Chancellor in this regard shall be final and binding.

90. No examination or evaluation or the results of an examination or evaluation shall be held invalid only for the reasons that the university has not followed the schedule as stipulated in sections 88 and 89, as the case may be. Examinations and evaluation not invalid for non-compliance with schedule.

91. The university shall frame appropriate Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations to ensure that the students selected to represent their classes, colleges or the university, as the case may be, for sports, culture and all other extra-curricular activities are selected entirely on the basis of merit, through open merit competition alone and on no other basis. Sports and extra-curricular activities.

CHAPTER IX**COMMITTEES AND COUNCILS**

Committees and Councils. **92.** The following shall be the Committees and Councils constituted under this Act, namely:-

- (i) Advisory Council;
- (ii) Finance and Accounts Committee ;
- (iii) Internal Quality Assurance Committee;
- (iv) Knowledge Resource Committee ;
- (v) College Development Committee ;
- (vi) Purchase Committee ;
- (vii) Students' Council ;
- (viii) Buildings and Works Committee ;
- (ix) Fee Fixation Committee; and
- (x) Alumina Committee.

Advisory Council.

93 . (1) The Advisory Council shall consist of following members -

(a) to be nominated by the Chancellor,-

(i) An eminent industrialist who has proven wide experience in the changing scenario of opportunities for youth and global trends in academy - industry interaction - Chairman;

(ii) An eminent scientist of repute with experience of working with national and global entities that deal with policy and approaches in research and development - Member;

(iii) An eminent social leader who has experience of working with the masses and understands the linkages between education and social transformations - Member;

(iv) An eminent educationist who is conversant with new trends in the world of higher education - Member;

(v) An Information Communication Technology (ICT) expert who has wide experience at the national and international level in the in higher and professional education - Member;

(b) ex-officio :

(vi) the Vice-Chancellor - Member;

(vii) the Pro Vice-Chancellor -Member- Secretary;

(2) The powers and duties of the Council shall be as follows:-

(i) to advise to the Vice-Chancellor through generation of reports and action plans in academic, research and development, administration, generation of financial resources and governance so as to make a University academically vibrant, administratively efficient and financially a strong system;

(ii) to devise a mechanism and approach for monitoring of the working of the University system as a whole and to keep track of the activities and provide information and critical analysis and comments on the progress and impact of the activities on the working of Universities and its identity in the Society;

(iii) to advise the University regarding strategic perspective planning ;

(iv) to take up any other task that the Chairman of the Council shall find of importance for the growth of the University;

(v) to make periodic report on the development, progress, working of University to the Chancellor ;

(vi) to keep track of various reforms and policies thereon as devised by the Commission.

(3) The Advisory Council shall meet at least two times in a year.

94. (1) There shall be a Finance and Accounts Committee to plan, coordinate and oversee the financial operations of the university. It shall examine the accounts, the progress of expenditure and all new proposals involving fresh expenditure in the light of the provisions available.

Finance and
Accounts
Committee.

(2) The Finance and Accounts Committee shall consist of the following members, namely:-

(a) the Vice-Chancellor-Chairperson ;

(b) the Pro-Vice-Chancellor ;

(c) the Director of Accounts and Treasuries or his representative, not below the rank of Deputy Director of Accounts and Treasuries ;

(d) the Chancellor's nominee from the Management Council ;

(e) one person from the Academic Council, nominated by the Vice-Chancellor ;

(f) two experts nominated by the Management Council, one of whom shall be a Chartered Accountant who is an expert in the field of accounting and auditing and the other shall be an expert in the area of finance ;

(g) the Registrar ;

(h) the Finance and Accounts Officer - Member-Secretary.

(3) The quorum for a meeting of the committee shall be four.

(4) All members of the committee other than ex-officio members shall hold office for a term of five years and shall not be eligible for a second consecutive term.

(5) The committee shall meet at least four times in a year

(6) The Finance and Accounts Committee shall,-

(a) examine and consider Annual Statement of Accounts, Audited final statement of accounts and Audit Report and its compliance report, and the annual financial estimates to be presented by the Finance and Accounts Officer and recommend the same to the Management Council and thereafter to the Senate for Approval ;

(b) examine the progress of expenditure and all new proposals involving fresh expenditure in the light of the provisions available ;

(c) recommend to the Management Council the limits for the total recurring and non-recurring expenditure for the year, based on the income and resources of the university, including the proceeds of loans for productive work ;

(d) recommend to the Management Council productive investment and management of university assets and resources ;

(e) explore the possibilities of, augmenting further the resources for the development of the university ;

(f) take necessary steps to have the university accounts audited by auditors appointed by the Management Council ;

(g) advise the Management Council on matters related to the administration of the property and the funds of the university ;

(h) ensure proper implementation of the orders issued by the State Government from time to time, in respect of funds, assets, and other resources received from the State Government ;

(i) advise on financial matters referred to it by the Management Council, Academic Council or any other authority, body or committee or any officer of the university ;

(j) report to the Vice-Chancellor any lapse or irregularity in financial matters which comes to its notice so that he may take suitable prompt actions after assessing the seriousness of the matter or refer it to the Management Council ;

(k) ensure that the annual accounts of the university, colleges and institutions are open for audit by the auditors appointed by the State Government ;

(l) study various reforms suggested by the Commission for management of financial resources, maintenance of accounts and use of modern technologies to enhance the efficiency in accounts maintenance and audit procedures ;

(m) carry out any other functions and tasks as may be assigned by the university authorities.

Internal
Quality
Assurance
Committee.

95. (1) There shall be an Internal Quality Assurance Committee in the university to plan, guide and monitor quality assurance and quality enhancement in all the academic activities of the university.

(2) The Internal Quality Assurance Committee in the university shall be constituted and function as per the guidelines of the University Grants Commission and State Government issued, from time to time.

(3) The Annual Quality Assurance Report shall be approved by the Management Council of the University for the follow up action for the necessary quality enhancement measures. The university shall regularly submit the Annual Quality Assurance Report to the National Assessment and Accreditation Council or other accreditation bodies.

(4) There shall be an Internal Quality Assurance Committee in each college and recognized institution that shall be constituted and function as per the guidelines of the University Grants Commission and State Government issued, from time to time.

(5) The colleges and recognized institutions shall regularly submit their Annual Quality Assurance Reports to the affiliating university, State level quality assurance bodies and national accreditation bodies.

(6) The university shall monitor the functioning of Internal Quality Assurance Committees in the colleges and recognized institutions within its jurisdiction.

Knowledge
Resource
Committee.

96. (1) There shall be a Knowledge Resource Committee for administering, organizing and maintaining the Knowledge Resource Centre, print and electronic material and related services of the university.

(2) The Knowledge Resource Committee shall consist of the following members, namely :-

(a) the Vice-Chancellor - Chairperson ;

(b) one Dean of faculty, nominated by the Vice-Chancellor ;

(c) one head of the university department or university institution nominated by the Vice-Chancellor ;

(d) two members nominated by the Vice-Chancellor, of whom one shall be from industry and the other shall be librarian from a national level organization ;

(e) the Registrar ;

(f) the Finance and Accounts Officer ;

(g) the Director Knowledge Resource Center - Member - Secretary.

(3) All nominated members of the Knowledge Resource Committee, other than the ex-officio members, shall hold office for a period of three years.

(4) The Knowledge Resource Committee shall meet at least three times in a year.

(5) The Knowledge Resource Committee shall,-

(a) provide for proper organization and support for the functioning of the Knowledge Resource Centre, documentation services and maintenance of records in analogue and digital form ;

(b) provide the approach and operational plan for modernization and improvement of Knowledge Resource Centre and documentation services in both analogue and digital format ;

(c) recommend to the Academic Council fees and other charges for the services and use of the Knowledge Resource Centre by students and others ;

(d) prepare the annual budget and proposal for development of the Knowledge Resource Centre for approval of the Management Council ;

(e) submit the annual report on the functioning of the Knowledge Resource Centre to the Vice-Chancellor ;

(f) establish a network with regional, national and international libraries and information centers ;

(g) hold the information pertaining to all administrative, governance, academic and other documents and information and data pertaining to the working of colleges, university departments or institutions and administrative offices of the university and related to assessment and accreditation of colleges, recognized institutions and the university ;

(h) undertake any other task as may be assigned by the university authorities so as to carry out objectives of the Knowledge Resource Centre.

97. (1) There shall be a separate College Development Committee for every affiliated, autonomous, empowered autonomous college or recognized institution, consisting of the following members, namely :- College Development Committee.

(a) Chairperson of the management or his nominee ex-officio Chairperson ;

(b) Secretary of the management or his nominee ;

(c) one head of department, to be nominated by the principal or the head of the institution ;

(d) three teachers in the college or recognized institution, elected by the full-time amongst themselves out of whom atleast one shall be woman ;

(e) one non-teaching employee, elected by regular non-teaching staff from amongst themselves ;

(f) four local members, nominated by the management in consultation with the principal, from the fields of education, industry, research and social service of whom at least one shall be alumnus;

(g) Co-ordinator, Internal Quality Assurance Committee of the college ;

(h) President and Secretary of the College Students' Council;

(i) Principal of the college or head of the institution - Member - Secretary.

(2) For a college or institution managed and maintained by the State Government, the College Development Committee shall consist of the following members, namely:-

(a) Principal of the college or head of the institution - Chairman.

(b) Joint Director designated by the Director of Higher Education, ex-officio Member ;

(c) three teachers in the college or recognized institutions, elected by the full-time approved teachers from amongst themselves;

(d) one non-teaching employee, elected by the regular non-teaching staff from amongst themselves ;

(e) four local members, nominated by the Director of Higher Education in consultation with the principal, from the fields of education, industry, research and social service and having minimum post-graduate degree of whom at least one shall be alumnus;

(f) Co-ordinator, Internal Quality Assurance Committee of the college, ex-officio;

(g) President and Secretary of the College Students' Council ; and

(h) one head of department, nominated by the principal or the head of the institution - Member Secretary .

(3) The College Development Committee shall meet at least four times in a year.

(4) Elected and Nominated members shall have a term of five years from the date of election or nomination. If any vacancy occurs in the office of such member, the vacancy shall be filled within three months by the Principal and the member so appointed shall hold office for the residual term for which the earlier member shall have held the office if the vacancy had not occurred.

(5) The College Development Committee shall,-

(a) prepare an overall comprehensive development plan of the college regarding academic, administrative and infrastructural growth, and enable college to foster excellence in curricular, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities ;

(b) decide about the overall teaching programmes or annual calendar of the college ;

(c) recommend to the management about introducing new academic courses and the creation of additional teaching and administrative posts ;

(d) take review of the self-financing courses in the college, if any, and make recommendations for their improvement ;

(e) make specific recommendations to the management to encourage and strengthen research culture, consultancy and extension activities in the college ;

(f) make specific recommendations to the management to foster academic collaborations to strengthen teaching and research ;

(g) make specific recommendations to the management to encourage the use of information and communication technology in teaching and learning process ;

(h) make specific recommendations regarding the improvement in teaching and suitable training programmes for the employees of the college ;

(i) prepare the annual financial estimates (budget) and financial statements of the college or institution and recommend the same to the management for approval ;

(j) formulate proposals of new expenditure not provided for in the annual financial estimates (budget) ;

(k) make recommendations regarding the students' and employees' welfare activities in the college or institution ;

(l) discuss the reports of the Internal Quality Assurance Committee and make suitable recommendations ;

(m) frame suitable admissions procedure for different programmes by following the statutory norms ;

(n) plan major annual events in the college, such as annual day, sports events, cultural events, etc. ;

(o) recommend the administration about appropriate steps to be taken regarding the discipline, safety and security issues of the college or institution ;

(p) consider and make appropriate recommendations on inspection reports, local inquiry reports, audit report, report of National Assessment and Accreditation Council, etc. ;

(q) recommend the distribution of different prizes, medals and awards to the students.

(r) prepare the annual report on the work done by committee for the year ending on the 30th June and submit the same to the management of such college and the university ;

(s) perform such other duties and exercise such other powers as may be entrusted by the management and the university.

98. (1) There shall be a Purchase Committee for dealing with all matters pertaining to all purchases of the university, in respect of such items where individual cost of each item exceeds rupees ten lakhs at a time. Purchase Committee.

(2) The committee shall consist of the following members, namely:-

(a) the Vice-Chancellor - Chairperson ;

(b) the Pro-Vice-Chancellor ;

(c) Chancellor's nominee on Management Council ;

(d) two heads of university departments or university institutions nominated by the Management Council ;

(e) one member of the Management Council nominated by the Council from amongst the elected members of the Council.

(f) one expert, nominated by the Vice-Chancellor preferably in the area of Material Management from the Industry ;

(g) the Registrar ; and

(h) the Finance and Accounts Officer - Member - Secretary.

(3) During the absence of the Finance and Accounts Officer, the Registrar shall act as the Secretary of the Committee.

(4) The Purchase Committee shall invite the head of the university department or university institution, for which the purchases are to be made.

(5) All members of the committee, other than ex-officio members shall hold office for a term of three years and shall not be eligible for a second consecutive term in the same university.

(6) All matters pertaining to all purchases of the University in respect of such items where individual cost of each item is not more than rupees ten lakhs at a time, shall be as prescribed by the Statutes.

(7) The powers and duties of the Purchase Committee and the procedure for its meetings shall be as prescribed by the Statutes.

99. (1) There shall be a University Students' Council as specified in clause (b) of sub-section (4), a university department Students' Council for the departments of the university and a college Students' Council for each conducted college or institution of the University and each affiliated college, to look after the welfare of the students and to promote and co-ordinate the extra-curricular activities of different student's associations for better corporate life. The Councils shall not engage in political activities. Students Council.

(2) The University Department Students' Council shall consist of the following members, namely :-

(a) President, elected by an electoral college consisting of students who are engaged in full time studies in all university departments ;

(b) Secretary, elected by an electoral college consisting of students who are engaged in full time studies in all university departments ;

(c) one lady representative, elected by an electoral college consisting of students who are engaged in full time studies in all university departments ;

(d) one representative belonging to Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes or De-notified Tribes (VimuktaJatis) or Nomadic Tribes or Other Backward Classes, elected by an electoral college consisting of students who are engaged in full time studies in all university departments;

(e) one student from each department, elected by an electoral college consisting of students who are engaged in full time studies in that department ;

(f) one student each from (a) National Service Scheme, (b) National Cadet Corps, (c) Sports and (d) Cultural activities, nominated by the Vice-Chancellor from the students who are engaged in National Service Scheme, National Cadet Corps, Sports and Cultural activities, respectively, on the basis of prescribed criteria ;

(g) Director, Students' Development shall be an ex-officio member.

(3) The College Students' Council for each institution, conducted college or affiliated college shall consist of the following members, namely :-

(a) President, elected by an electoral college consisting of students who are engaged in full time studies in that college ;

(b) Secretary, elected by an electoral college consisting of students who are engaged in full time studies in that college ;

(c) one lady representative, elected by an electoral college consisting of students who are engaged in full time studies in that college ;

(d) one representative belonging to Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes or De-notified Tribes (Vimukta-Jatis) or Nomadic Tribes or Other Backward Classes, by rotation, elected by an electoral college consisting of students who are engaged in full time studies in that college;

Provided that the University shall decide the category of reservation for each college for the purpose of this clause by drawing lots;

(e) one student from each class, elected by an electoral college consisting of students who are engaged in full time studies in that class;

(f) one student each from (a) National Service Scheme, (b) National Cadet Corps, (c) Sports and (d) Cultural activities, nominated by the Principal from the students who are engaged in National Service Scheme, National Cadet Corps, Sports and Cultural activities, respectively, on the basis of prescribed criteria ;

(g) one senior teacher as coordinator of the Students' Council appointed by the principal of the college and Director, Sports and Physical Education, NSS Programme Officer and NCC Officer as permanent invitees.

(4) (a) There shall be University Students' Association consisting of the following members, namely :-

(i) Presidents of the University Department Students' Council and each College Students' Council ;

(ii) Secretaries of the University Department Students' Council and each College Students' Council ;

(iii) Lady representatives of the University Department Students' Council and each College Students' Council ;

(iv) Student representatives, belonging to Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes or De-notified Tribes (VimuktaJatis) or Nomadic Tribes or Other Backward Classes of the University Department Students' Council and each College Students' Council.

(b) The University Students' Council shall consist of the following members, namely :-

(i) President, elected by the members of University Students' Association from amongst themselves ;

(ii) Secretary, elected by the members of University Students' Association from amongst themselves ;

(iii) one Lady Representative, elected by the members of University Students' Association from amongst themselves ;

(iv) one Representative belonging to Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes or Denotified Tribes (Vimukta Jatis) or Nomadic Tribes or Other Backward Classes or Special Backward Category, by rotation, elected by the members of University Students' Association from amongst themselves ;

(v) one student each from (a) National Service Scheme, (b) National Cadet Corps (c) Sports and (d) Cultural activities nominated by the President of the University Students' Council in consultation with the Director, Students' Development from amongst the students of the University Departments and affiliated colleges who are engaged in National Service Scheme, National Cadet Corps, Sports and Cultural activities respectively on the basis of prescribed criteria ;

(vi) Director Board of Student Development, Director Sports and Physical Education, Director Board of Lifelong Learning and extension shall be permanent invitees.

(5) The first meeting of the University Students' Council shall be presided over by the Vice-Chancellor and shall be attended by such other officers as he may deem fit.

(6) A student shall be eligible to be, or continue to be, a member of any of the Students' Councils, only if he is enrolled as a full time student.

(7) During the period of election no person, other than a student on the rolls of college or institutions or University, shall be permitted to take part in the election process in any capacity. Any student or a candidate violating this condition shall be liable for disciplinary action against him in addition to the revocation of his candidature.

(8) The budget, frequency of meeting of the University Department Students' Council, Students' Council for each institution, conducted college or affiliated college and University Students' Council shall be as may be prescribed by the Statutes.

(9) The election of the student members of the Students' Councils shall be made every year, as soon as possible after the commencement of the academic year, on a date as may be prescribed. The term of office of the elected student members shall begin with effect from the date of election and shall extend up to the last day of the academic year, unless they have, in the meantime, incurred any of the disqualifications specified by or under the Act, and shall then expire.

(10) One third of the members of the Students' Council shall constitute the quorum. The procedure for conduct of business of the meetings and such other matters shall be such as may be prescribed by the Statutes. The Council shall meet at least once in every three months.

(11) The procedure for election, the powers and duties, authority for the conduct of election, mechanism for conduct of such elections, code of conduct for the candidates and election administrators and grievances redressal mechanism in respect of such election shall be such as may be specified by the State Government, by orders published in the *Official Gazette*.

(12) The provisions of this sections shall come into effect from such date after issuing the order under sub-section (11), as specified by the State Government in such order.

100. (1) There shall be a Buildings and Works Committee to carry out several minor and major infrastructure development activities of the university efficiently and in a time bound manner. Building and Works Committee.

(2) The Buildings and Works Committee shall consist of the following members namely :-

(a) the Vice-Chancellor - Chairperson ;

- (b) the Pro - Vice - Chancellor ;
 - (c) Chancellor's nominee on the Management Council ;
 - (d) Chief Engineer of the Public Works Department in charge of the region in which the university is situated, or his nominee not below the rank of Executive Engineer from that region ;
 - (e) one eminent engineer, nominated by the Vice-Chancellor from the private sector ;
 - (f) an eminent Architect, nominated by the Vice-Chancellor from the private sector ;
 - (g) the Registrar ;
 - (h) the Finance and Accounts Officer ;
 - (i) the Executive Engineer of the University - Member-Secretary.
- (3) All members of the committee, other than ex- officio members shall hold office for a term of five years and shall not be eligible for a second consecutive term.
- (4) If any vacancy occurs in the office of a member, the same shall be filled within one month by the Vice-Chancellor and the member so appointed shall hold office for the residual term for which the earlier member shall have held the office if the vacancy had not occurred.
- (5) The Buildings and Works committee shall,-
- (a) under direction and overall superintendence of the Management Council, be responsible for the execution of all types of works, including major works to be executed through the agency of the Public Works Department ;
 - (b) accord administrative approval and financial sanction, subject to availability of funds in the budget, to the maintenance work ;
 - (c) recommend and obtain administrative approval and expenditure sanction of the Management Council in respect of all minor and major works ;
 - (d) recommend to the Management Council through the Finance and Accounts Committee, a 'Programme of Works' to be executed in the ensuing year, specifying maintenance works, minor works and major works, separately;
 - (e) prepare a panel of ten to twelve Architects and other specialized consultants of proven experience and merit for the university works and get the same approved by Management Council. Such panel shall be subject to the approval of the Chancellor who may make such modifications in it as he deems fit ;
 - (f) on getting administrative approval and expenditure sanction of the Management Council to minor and major works, to get the plans and estimates of such works prepared from the Executive Engineer of the university or the Architect selected for a project, borne on the panel of approved Architects of the university ;
 - (g) maintain a list of approved contractors on the basis of their technical experience and financial capability for execution of maintenance works and minor works ;
 - (h) be responsible for making technical scrutiny as may be considered necessary by it ;
 - (i) be responsible, after careful scrutiny, for the acceptance of tenders received for maintenance works and major works ;
 - (j) exercise general supervision over the work of the technical staff of the university, and in particular, ensure that essential records and data are maintained up-to-date and that the rejected tenders are retained for a reasonable period ;
 - (k) ensure that the Executive Engineer of the university certifies the completion of works in accordance with the designs finally approved by the architect, if appointed, in respect of maintenance works and minor works ;
 - (l) associate and deliberate with the consulting Architects, as and when necessary;

(m) settle rates not covered by the tender and settle claims and disputes with contractors in respect of maintenance works and minor works :

Provided that, the rates or claims or disputes shall be settled by the Public Works Department in respect of major works entrusted to that Department, subject to the condition that if the decision in respect of any such claims or disputes is likely to cause excess over the approved estimated cost of the project, prior sanction of the Management Council shall be obtained to such an excess amount ;

(n) exercise such other powers and perform such other duties as may be conferred upon it by the Statutes.

(6) The Chairperson of the committee shall, in respect of maintenance and minor works, have the power to sanction the payment of monthly Running Account Bills of a work, subject to such bill having been examined by the Architect, where appointed, and certified as 'fit for payment' by the Executive Engineer of the university. The bills so paid shall be put up for approval of the committee at its next meeting.

(7) If there are reasonable grounds for the Chairperson of the committee to believe that there is an emergency which requires immediate action to be taken, he may exercise the powers of the committee. Such cases shall be reported by the Chairperson at the next meeting of the committee.

(8) Procedure for the execution of all types of works in the university and procedure for conduct of business at the meetings of the committee shall be as prescribed by the Statutes.

101. (1) There shall be a Fee Fixation Committee to work out the real cost of delivery of each and every under-graduate and post-graduate courses or programmes run by the university, colleges and recognized institutions, other than autonomous colleges and autonomous institutions and those managed and maintained by the State Government, Central Government and local authorities. Fee fixation Committee.

(2) The Fee Fixation Committee shall decide the tuition fees, other fees and charges for various courses or programmes as recommended by the board of Deans, and recommend it to the academic Council for approval.

(3) The Fee Fixation Committee shall consist of the following members, namely :-

(a) a retired Vice-Chancellor or an eminent educationist having wide experience in the field of education, who shall not be connected with the university or any college or institution under its jurisdiction as the Chairperson ;

(b) the Dean of the faculty concerned ;

(c) Chancellor's nominee on the Management Council ;

(d) one finance expert nominated by the Vice-Chancellor, preferably a Chartered Accountant, not connected with the university or college or institutions under its jurisdiction ;

(e) one legal expert nominated by the Vice-Chancellor, not connected with the university or college or institution under its jurisdiction ;

(f) Registrar or his nominee not below the rank of Deputy Registrar - Member Secretary.

(4) The quorum for a meeting of the committee shall be three.

(5) All members of the committee, other than ex-officio members shall hold office for a term of five years and shall not be eligible for a second consecutive term.

(6) Notwithstanding anything contained above, the State Government may evolve the Statutory Mechanism of fixation and regulation of fees which shall be binding on different types of colleges and recognized institutions as specified by the State Govt. in this regard.

(7) The tuition fees, other fees, and charges for various courses or programmes as recommended by fee fixation committee and finally approved by the Academic Council

shall be applicable in general. Provided that, any college or recognized institution other than autonomous college and autonomous institution and those managed and maintained by the State Government, Central Government and Local Authorities which intends to charge different fees other than those prescribed and approved by Academic Council may submit the proposal to the fee fixation committee and the fee fixation committee shall decide the tuition fee, other fees and charges for the specific course or programme for such college or institution on the basis of assessment and evaluation of different additional facilities provided by such applicant college or recognized institutions. The decision of fee fixation committee in this regard shall be final and binding on the applicant college or institution.

(8) The committee shall meet at least twice a year to examine and consider the fee fixation proposals on the basis of the norms as prescribed in Ordinance, and shall hold as many meetings as needed. The committee shall decide tuition fees, other fees and charges for various courses or programmes, at least six months before the commencement of academic year.

Selection
and appoint-
ment of
university
teachers.

102. (1) Subject to the provisions of this Act, Statutes and Ordinances, the Vice-Chancellor shall appoint according to the order of merit and recommendations made by the selection committee, a university teacher.

(2) The selection committee for making recommendations for appointment of university teachers shall consist of the following members :-

(a) the Vice-Chancellor or the Pro-Vice-Chancellor upon directions of the Vice-Chancellor-Chairman ;

(b) one person, not below the rank of professor, nominated by the Chancellor ;

(c) the Dean of the Faculty concerned as a Member Secretary ;

(d) the Head of the university department or a head of the concerned School of multidisciplinary institution, nominated by the Vice-Chancellor ;

(e) not less than three experts nominated by the Management Council out of a panel of not less than six names of experts not connected with the university recommended by the Academic Council, who have special knowledge of the subject for which the teacher is to be selected ;

(f) one person not below the rank of Professor or Principal belonging to Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes or De-notified Tribes (VimuktaJatis) or Nomadic Tribes or Other Backward Classes, nominated by the Chancellor ;

(g) one principal who is a member of Management Council to be nominated by the Management Council;

(h) Director, Higher Education or his nominee not below the rank of Joint Director ;

(i) Director, Technical Education or his nominee not below the rank of Joint Director ;

Provided that, a head referred to in clause (d), who is an Associate Professor shall be a member of the selection committee for the selection to the Assistant Professor.

(3) Every post of a university teacher, to be filled by selection, shall be duly and widely advertised, according to the draft approved by the Vice-Chancellor, together with particulars of the minimum and additional qualifications, as prescribed, the emoluments and number of posts to be filled, the number of posts which are reserved for the members of the Scheduled castes or Scheduled Tribes or De-notified Tribes (VimuktaJatis) or Nomadic Tribes or Other Backward Classes, to be determined by the Vice-Chancellor on the recommendation of the Board of University Department and Inter Disciplinary Studies, and reasonable time, shall be allowed within which the applicants may, in response to the advertisement, submit their applications.

(4) The date of the meeting of every selection committee shall be so fixed as to allow a notice of at least thirty days of such meeting, be in given to each member; and the particulars of each candidate shall be sent to each member of the selection committee so as to reach him at least seven days before the date of meeting :

Provided that, for the post of professor, the selection committee may in preference to the candidates who have applied and appeared before it, recommend for appointment, with all the requisite details, the name of any other person who may not have applied or appeared before it, but who is duly qualified and has to his credit exceptionally high academic achievements or proficiency in the specialization or has extraordinary academic contribution, to be recorded in writing.

(5) The quorum to constitute a meeting of every selection committee shall be four members, of whom at least two shall be persons nominated under clause (e) of sub-section (2).

(6) If, on petition by any person directly affected, or suomotu, the Chancellor, after making or having made such inquiries or obtaining or having obtained such explanations, including explanations from the teachers whose appointments are likely to be affected, as may be or may have been necessary, made by any authority or officer of the university at any time was not in accordance with the law at that time in force, the Chancellor, may, by order, notwithstanding anything contained in the contract relating to the conditions of service of such teacher, direct the Vice-Chancellor to terminate his appointment after giving him one month's notice or one month's salary in lieu of such notice, and the Vice-Chancellor shall forthwith comply and take steps for a fresh selection to be made. The person whose appointment has been so terminated shall be eligible to apply again for the same post.

(7) Any order made by the Chancellor, under the last preceding sub-section shall be final and a copy of the order shall be served on the teacher concerned by the Vice-Chancellor within three days from its receipts.

(8) It shall be the duty of the Vice-Chancellor, to ensure that no payment whatsoever is made to any person, by way of salary or allowance, from the funds of the university, for any period after the termination of his services, and any authority or officer authorizing or making any such payment shall be liable to reimburse the amount so paid to the university.

(9) The Vice Chancellor shall before proceeding to fill in the vacancies of aided University Teachers in accordance with the prescribed procedure shall ascertain from Director of Higher Education whether there is any suitable person available on the list of surplus aided University teachers as maintained by the Director of Higher Education for absorption in other Universities and in the event of such aided teacher being available, the Vice chancellor shall appoint that teacher.

103. (1) Where an appointment is to be made on a temporary vacancy of teacher of the university because of resignation, leave or any reason, whatsoever, the appointment shall be made, if the vacancy is for a period of more than one year, on the recommendation of the selection committee in accordance with the provisions of section 102. The quorum for the selection committee shall be three:

Filling temporary vacancies of university teachers.

Provided that, if, the vacancy is for a period of less than one year or if, the Vice-Chancellor is satisfied that in the interest of teaching, it is necessary to fill in the vacancy immediately, he may make the appointment of person duly qualified, for a period not exceeding one year on the recommendation of a local selection committee.

(2) Local selection committee shall consist of the following members, namely:-

- (a) the Vice-Chancellor, Chairperson;
- (b) the Dean of the faculty concerned;
- (c) the head of the department concerned;

(d) one expert nominated by the Vice-Chancellor :

Provided that, where the head of the department is also the Dean, the Vice-Chancellor shall nominate two persons instead of one;

(e) one member, belonging to Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes or De-notified Tribes (Vimukta Jatis) or Nomadic Tribes or Other Backward Classes or Special Backward Category, not below the rank of Principal or Professor nominated by the Vice-Chancellor;

(f) one principal or professor who is a member of Management Council to be nominated by the Management Council ;

(g) the Director, Higher Education or his nominee, not below the rank of Joint Director of Higher Education; and

(h) the Director, Technical Education or his nominee, not below the rank of Joint Director of Technical Education:

Provided that, before the expiry of one year as aforesaid, the Vice-Chancellor shall take steps to fill up the post by appointment in accordance with the provisions of section 102.

Appointment and selection of principal of conducted colleges.

104. The selection committee for selection of Principals of conducted colleges or directors or heads of university institutions or post-graduate centres or sub-centres maintained by the university, shall consist of the following members, namely:-

(a) the Vice-Chancellor - Chairperson;

(b) Chancellor's nominee on the Management Council;

(c) two experts, nominated by the Management Council and one expert nominated by the Academic Council, who are not connected with the university, colleges or institutions under its jurisdiction;

(d) one member belonging to Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes or De-notified Tribes (Vimukta Jatis) or Nomadic Tribes or Other Backward Classes not below the rank of Principal or Professor nominated by the Vice-Chancellor;

(e) one principal who is a member of Management Council to be nominated by the Management Council;

(f) the Director, Higher Education or his nominee, not below the rank of Joint Director of Higher Education;

(g) the Director, Technical Education or his nominee, not below the rank of Joint Director of Technical Education.

Selection committees for officers and employees of university principals, teachers and other employees of affiliated colleges.

105. (1) There shall be a selection committee for making recommendations of suitable candidates for appointment to the posts of-

(a) Deans;

(b) Directors of Sub-Campuses of the university;

(c) Registrar;

(d) Director, Board of Examinations and Evaluation;

(e) Finance and Accounts officer;

(f) Director of Sports and Physical Education;

(g) Director of Innovation, Incubation and Linkages;

(h) Director of Lifelong Learning and Extension.

(2) The Selection Committee shall consist of-

(a) the Vice-Chancellor, Chairperson;

(b) the Chancellor's nominee on the Management Council;

(c) two experts having special knowledge in the field related to the post to be filled, who are not connected with the university or affiliated college or recognized institution under its jurisdiction, nominated by the Chancellor;

(d) one person belonging to Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes or De-notified Tribes (Vimukta Jatis) or Nomadic Tribes, or Other Backward Classes, not below the rank of Principal or Professor nominated by the Vice-Chancellor;

(e) one elected principal or teacher who is a member of Management Council to be nominated by the Management Council;

(f) the Director of Higher Education or his nominee, not below the rank of the Joint Director of Higher Education;

(g) the Registrar, Member-Secretary :

Provided that, where he himself is a candidate for the post then in such case, the Pro-Vice-Chancellor shall be the Member-Secretary.

(3) All posts, mentioned in sub-section (1) shall be duly and widely advertised.

(4) The date of the meeting of every selection committee shall be so fixed as to allow a notice of at least thirty days of such meeting, being given to each member; and the particulars of each candidate shall be sent to each member of the selection committee so as to reach him at least seven days before the date of meeting.

(5) In case of appointment to the post referred to in sub-section (1), if, on petition by any person directly affected, or suomotu, the Chancellor, after making or having made such inquiries or obtaining or having obtained such explanations, including explanations from the person whose appointments are likely to be affected, as may be or may have been necessary, made by any authority or officer of the university at any time was not in accordance with the law at that time in force, the Chancellor, may, by order, notwithstanding anything contained in the contract relating to the conditions of service of such person, direct the Vice-Chancellor to terminate his appointment after giving him one month's notice or one month's salary in lieu of such notice, and the Vice-Chancellor shall forthwith comply and take steps for a fresh selection to be made. The person whose appointment has been so terminated shall be eligible to apply again for the same post.

(6) Any order made by the Chancellor, under the last preceding sub-section shall be final and a copy of the order shall be served on the person concerned by the Vice-Chancellor within three days from its receipts.

(7) It shall be the duty of the Vice-Chancellor, to ensure that no payment whatsoever is made to any person, by way of salary or allowance, from the funds of the university, for any period after the termination of his services, and any authority or officer authorizing or making any such payment shall be liable to reimburse the amount so paid to the university.

(8) The Selection Committee and mode of appointment of other officers of the university shall be prescribed by the State Government in the *Official Gazette*.

(9) The management of any affiliated college shall before proceeding to fill in vacancies of aided teachers and other aided employees in accordance with the prescribed procedure shall ascertain from the Director of Higher Education whether there is any suitable person available on the list of aided surplus persons maintained by the Director of Higher Education for absorption in other colleges and in the event of such person being available, the management shall appoint that person in accordance with the direction issued by Director of Higher Education:

Provided that, this process of absorption of surplus teachers and other employees shall be applicable to only aided teachers and aided other employees.

(10) The Selection Committee, selection process and mode of appointment of principals and teachers of affiliated colleges and recognized institutions shall be as per the guidelines, directions of the University Grants Commission as may be prescribed by the State Government in the *Official Gazette*.

106. In addition to the committees constituted under this Act, the authorities of the university may appoint committee with suitable terms and reference for any specific task, and such committee shall consist of members of the same authority constituting such a committee and also of such other persons as that authority may nominate.

other
Committees.

CHAPTER X

PERMISSION, AFFILIATION AND RECOGNITION

Perspective
Plan.

107. (1) The university shall prepare a comprehensive perspective plan for every five years and get the same approved by Commission. Such plan shall be prepared for the location of colleges and institutions of higher learning in a manner ensuring comprehensive equitable distribution of facilities for higher education having due regard, in particular, to the needs of unserved and under-developed areas within the jurisdiction of the university. Such plan shall be prepared by the Board of Deans and shall be placed before the Academic Council and the Senate through the Management Council.

(2) The perspective plan shall include the new courses and faculties to be permitted which shall be determined by studying the social and economic needs of the region, job opportunities available and requirements of the industry and should be as per policies of and in conformity with the plans of the State Government and the National Policy for Higher Education for achieving National and State objectives of higher access, equity, excellence, research, relevance and quality.

(3) The perspective plan shall make provision for the subjects, number of new divisions and satellite centres to be permitted to the colleges and institutions of higher learning in different regions after factoring in the demand for the same and shall be in conformity with the plans of and after the approval of Commission under section 76.

(4) While preparing the perspective plan preference shall be given to the districts where Gross Enrolment Ratio is less than the national average and also to the tribal, hilly and inaccessible areas besides quality benchmarks, inclusive growth, social relevance and value education.

(5) The university shall initiate a time bound programme to prepare an annual plan every year for the location of colleges and institutions of higher learning, in consonance with the perspective plan and shall publish it before the end of academic year preceding the year in which the proposals for the opening of new colleges or institutions of higher learning are to be invited.

(6) The University shall undertake the systematic field survey within the geographical jurisdiction of the University every five years regarding the requirements of the facilities of Higher Education, types of skills needed for the local industries, trade and commerce, aspirations of youth of the region, needs of socially and economically deprived youth like female students, backward and tribal communities and such other related factors. The university shall use the findings of such field survey and develop the scientific database while preparing the perspective plan of the university.

Conditions
of affiliation
and recogni-
tion.

108. (1) The management applying for affiliation or recognition, and the management whose college or institution has been granted affiliation or recognition, shall give the following undertaking and shall comply with the following conditions,-

(a) that the provisions of the Act and Statutes, Ordinances, and Regulations made thereunder and the standing orders and directions of the university and State Government shall be complied with;

(b) that there shall be a separate College Development Committee provided for an affiliated college as provided by section 97 of the Act ;

(c) that the number of students admitted for courses of study shall not exceed the limits prescribed by the university and the State Government, from time to time;

(d) that there shall be suitable and adequate physical facilities such as buildings, laboratories, libraries, books, equipment required for teaching and research, hostels, gymnasium, etc. as may be prescribed;

(e) that the financial resources of the college or institution shall be such as to make due provision for its continued maintenance and working;

(f) that the strength and qualifications of teachers and non-teaching employees of the affiliated colleges and recognized institutions and the emoluments and the terms and conditions of service of the staff of affiliated colleges and recognized institutions shall be such as may be specified by the university and the State Government and which shall be sufficient to make due provision for courses of study, teaching or training or research, efficiently;

(g) that the services of all teachers and non-teaching employees and the facilities of the college to be affiliated shall be made available for conducting examinations and evaluation and for promoting other activities of the university;

(h) that the directions and orders issued by the Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor and other officers of the university in exercise of the powers conferred on them under the provisions of this Act, Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations shall be mandatorily complied with;

(i) that there shall be no change or transfer of the management or shifting of location of college or institution, without prior permission of the university;

(j) that the college or institution shall not be closed without prior permission of the university;

(k) That in the event of disaffiliation or de-recognition or closure of the college or institution under section 121, the management shall abide by and execute the decision of Academic Council regarding the damages or compensation to be recovered from management.

(2) No college or institution of higher learning which is part of another university shall be considered for affiliation or recognition, as the case may be, unless a "no objection certificate" is given by the parent university.

109. (1) The proposal for opening of new colleges or institutions of higher learning or for starting new courses of study, subjects, faculties, additional divisions or satellite centers, shall be invited and considered by the university.

Procedure for permission for opening new college or new course, subject, faculty, division.

(2) No application for opening a new college or institution of higher learning, which is not in conformity with the perspective plan prepared under section 107 shall be considered by the university.

(3)(a) The Management seeking a Letter of Intent for opening a new college or institution of higher learning shall apply in a prescribed format to the Registrar of the university before the last day of September of the year preceding the year in which the Letter of Intent is sought;

(b) only those applications complying with the requirements and received within the prescribed time limit, shall be accepted and considered by the university;

(c) all such applications received within the aforesaid prescribed time limit, shall be scrutinized by the Board of Deans and be forwarded to the State Government with the approval of the Management Council on or before 30th November of the year in which such application is received by the university. The university shall submit alongwith the application, its recommendation, duly supported by relevant reasons, as are deemed appropriate by the Management Council;

(d) out of the applications recommended by the university, the State Government may grant a Letter of Intent on or before 31st January of the immediately following year after the recommendations of the university under clause (c). The Letter of Intent may be granted to such institutions as the State Government may consider fit and proper in its absolute discretion, taking into account the relevant factors, the suitability of the management seeking Letter of Intent, state level priority with regard to location of institutions of higher learning, etc. The Letter of Intent shall be communicated by the State Government to the university, on or before the date specified in this clause:

Provided, however, that in exceptional cases and for the reasons to be recorded in writing any application not recommended by the university may be approved by the State Government for grant of a Letter of Intent to college or institutions of higher learning;

(e) such Letter of Intent granted by the State Government shall be valid up to 31st January of the next following year. The management shall have to comply with the necessary conditions mentioned in the Letter of Intent, within such period and submit compliance report to the university with the present status of the academic and infrastructure facilities and readiness to start the institutions with required documents for final approval;

(f) Such compliance report received within aforesaid time-limit, shall be scrutinized by the Board of Deans and be forwarded to the State Government with the approval of the Management Council on or before, 1st day of May in which the compliance report has been received. The recommendation of the Board of Deans and approved by the Management Council shall be duly supported by relevant reasons as are deemed appropriate by Management Council:

Provided that, if the management fails to comply with the conditions of Letter of Intent, within the time limit as specified in clause (e), the Letter of Intent shall be deemed to have been lapsed:

Provided however that, in exceptional cases and reasons to be recorded in writing, the State Government may, on application by the management duly processed by the university, extend from time to time, the validity of Letter of Intent for further period which shall not exceed twelve months in the aggregate;

(g) after considering the report of the university under clause (f), the State Government may grant final approval to such management as it may consider fit and proper in its absolute discretion, taking into account the State Government's budgetary resources, and other relevant factors, the suitability of management seeking permission to open new institution, etc. The final approval under this clause may be granted on or before 15th June, of the year in which such new college or institutions are proposed to be started. Such approval from the State Government shall be communicated to the university. Approvals granted thereafter shall be given effect by the university only in the subsequent academic year:

Provided however that, in exceptional cases and for the reasons to be recorded in writing any compliance report on the Letter of Intent, which is not recommended by the university, may be approved by the State Government.

(4)(a) The management seeking permission to start a new course of study, subjects, faculties, additional divisions or satellite centers shall apply in a prescribed format to the Registrar of the University before the last day of the September, of the year preceding the year in which the permission is sought;

(b) only those applications complying with the requirement and received within the prescribed time limit shall be accepted and considered by the university;

(c) all such applications received within the aforesaid prescribed time limit, shall be scrutinized by the Board of Deans and be forwarded to the State Government with the approval of Management Council on or before the 1st day of April of the year, with such recommendation duly supported by relevant reasons as are deemed appropriate by the Management Council;

(d) out of the applications recommended by the university, the State Government may grant permission on or before 15th June of the year to such institutions as it may consider fit and proper in its absolute discretion, taking into account other relevant factors, the budgetary resources of the State Government and other relevant factors, the suitability of the management seeking permission, etc. The permission shall be communicated by the State Government to the university, on or before the date specified in this clause:

Provided however that, in exceptional cases and for the reasons to be recorded in writing any application not recommended by the university may be approved by the State Government.

(5) No application shall be entertained directly by the State Government for grant of Letter of Intent, under sub-section (3) or final approval under sub-section (4), as the case may be.

(6) The application for starting new course of study, subject, faculty or additional division or satellite center by existing colleges or institutions of Higher learning, shall not be forwarded to the State Government by the university, if,-

(a) they have not been accredited or re-accredited either from National Assessment and Accreditation Council or National Board of Accreditation even though they are eligible and due for being accredited or re-accredited as per the norms of accreditation agencies; and

(b) they have not complied with the conditions laid down by the State Government.

(7) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act or any other law for the time being in force,-

(a) no management shall establish or open a new college or an institution of higher learning in the State, except with the prior permission of the State Government;

(b) no management shall start a new course of study or subjects, faculty, additional division or satellite centers except with the prior permission of the State Government.

Explanation.- For the purpose of this sub-section, the expressions "establish or open a new college or an institution of higher learning" and "start a new course of study, subject, faculty, additional division or satellite center" shall include establishing or opening of such college or institution of higher learning, and starting of any such course of study, subject, faculty, additional division, or satellite center, on the basis of no grant-in aid from the State Government.

(8) In case of extraordinary situations which warrant starting of new divisions of particular faculties, the State Government, with reasons to be recorded in writing, shall have the authority to declare and adopt the fast track system of grant of permission to start such new divisions and the norms and procedures related thereto:

Provided that, the procedure for grant of permission in such extraordinary situations shall be completed not later than 31st August of the Academic Year in which such new divisions are to be started:

Provided further that, the applications for starting of new divisions under the fast track system shall be duly processed by the university. On the compliance of necessary conditions, if the University recommends to the Government the proposal for starting such new divisions, then such permission shall be deemed to have been accorded by the State Government if no adverse communication of any nature is issued by the State Government up to 31st August of the Academic Year in which such new divisions are to be started.

(9) The State Government, for the purpose of giving effect to the provisions of sub-section (3) or sub-section (4), as the case may be, may by notification in the *Official Gazette*, lay down the procedure to be followed for the purposes under the said sub-sections.

110. (1) On receipt of the permission from the State Government, the Academic Council of the university shall consider grant of first time affiliation to the new college or institution of higher learning or to the new courses of study, subjects, faculties, additional divisions, or satellite centers as the case may be: Procedure for affiliation.

(2) The Academic Council shall decide,-

(a) whether affiliation should be granted or rejected;

(b) whether affiliation should be granted in whole or part;

(c) subjects, courses of study, the number of students to be admitted;

(d) conditions, if any, which may be stipulated while granting or for granting the affiliation to be complied within reasonable time :

Provided that, in case of failure to comply with such conditions within such period, the affiliation granted shall be deemed to have been cancelled and no communication in this regard by the university to the management concerned shall be necessary.

(3) The Pro-Vice-Chancellor shall communicate the decision of Academic Council to the management with a copy to the Director of Higher Education, within one month from the date of communication of sanction by the State Government in respect of opening the new college or institution of higher learning or starting a new course of study, subjects, faculties or additional divisions, or satellite centers and if the application for affiliation is granted, along with an intimation regarding,-

(a) the courses of study, subjects, faculties or additional divisions for which affiliation is granted;

(b) the number of students to be admitted ;

(c) the conditions, if any, subject to the fulfillment of which the affiliation is granted and time stipulated for compliance of such conditions.

(4) Where the college or institution is eligible and due for accreditation or re-accreditation, as the case may be, and such college fails to comply with the requirements of accreditation or re-accreditation, then no affiliation shall be granted by the university to such college or institution:

Provided that, nothing in this sub-section shall apply in respect of the affiliation for natural growth of the faculty, additional division, course of study, subject or satellite centre.

(5) No student shall be admitted by the college or institution unless the university has granted the affiliation to the college or institution of higher learning or to a new course of study, subject, faculty or additional division.

Procedure
of recogni-
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tions.

111. (1) The management of an institution actively engaged in conducting research or specialized studies for a period of not less than five years, and seeking recognition shall apply to the Registrar of the university before the last day of September of the year preceding the year from which the recognition is sought, with full information regarding the following matters, namely:-

(a) the constitution and personnel of the management;

(b) the subjects and courses of study and research Programmes for which recognition is sought;

(c) the accommodation, equipment and the number of students for whom provision has been made;

(d) the permanent, visiting and honorary staff of the institution, recognized for guiding research or recognizable for the purpose by the university; their experience, evidence of research work carried out at the institution, publications, report, monographs, books published by the institution;

(e) the fees levied, or proposed to be levied, and the provisions made for capital expenditure on buildings, equipment and for the continued maintenance and efficient working of the institution.

(2) Only those applications complying with the requirements shall be accepted and considered by the university.

(3) All such applications shall be scrutinized by the Board of Deans. The Board of Deans may call for any further information, which it thinks necessary and shall ask the management to comply with the requirements.

(4) If the Board of Deans decides to consider the application, it shall cause an inspection by a committee of persons having specialized knowledge in the subject or field concerned, for physical verification of all requirements for grant of recognition.

(5) The committee shall visit the institution and submit a report thereof to the Board of Deans, with such recommendations duly supported by relevant reasons as are deemed appropriate.

(6) After considering the report of such inquiry, and making such further inquiry, as it may think necessary, the Board of Deans shall submit to the Vice- Chancellor the proposal to grant or reject the application, in part or in whole, with such recommendations duly supported by relevant reasons as are deemed appropriate and the report of the inquiry committee.

(7) The Vice-Chancellor shall after considering the proposal submitted by the Board of Deans, may, either grant or reject it. The decision of the Vice-Chancellor in this regard shall be final and binding.

(8) The Pro-Vice-Chancellor shall communicate the decision of the Vice-Chancellor to the management with a copy to the Director of Higher Education.

(9) The process laid down in sub-sections (1) to (8) shall be completed within six months.

112. (1) The management of private skills education provider seeking recognition from the university to various degree, diploma, advanced diploma and certificate courses as prescribed by the University as per the National, State level policy regarding skill qualification and education framework and to the experts engaged for conducting such courses shall apply to the Registrar in the prescribed format, with full information on the programmes run by the private skills education provider and other data as sought in the format, before the last day of September of the year preceding the year from which the recognition is sought.

Procedure for recognition of private education provider.

(2) Only those applications complying with the requirements and received within the prescribed time-limit, shall be accepted and considered by the university.

(3) All such applications shall be scrutinized by the Board of Deans. The Board of Deans shall inform the management the discrepancies in the application or documents submitted for seeking recognition, and shall ask the management to comply with the requirements.

(4) The Board of Deans after being satisfied with the authenticity of the private skills education providers shall cause an inspection by the committee of experts in skills education, industry and academia, for the purpose of grant of recognition.

(5) The committee shall visit the institution and submit a report thereof to the Board of Deans, with such recommendations duly supported by relevant reasons as are deemed appropriate.

(6) After considering the report of such inquiry, and making such further inquiry as it may think necessary, the Board of Deans shall submit to the Vice-Chancellor the proposal to grant or reject the application, in part or in whole, with such recommendations duly supported by relevant reasons as are deemed appropriate and the report of the inquiry committee.

(7) The Vice-Chancellor shall after considering the proposal submitted by the Board of Deans, may, either grant or reject it and the decision of the Vice-Chancellor in this regard shall be final and binding.

(8) The Pro-Vice-Chancellor shall communicate the decision of the Vice-Chancellor to the management.

(9) The time schedule for the process laid down in sub-sections (2) to (8) shall be published and completed by the University up to 30th April of the year, in which private skills education provider intends to start various degree, diploma, advance diploma and certificate courses.

(10) The recognition shall be valid for a period of five years. The procedure referred to in sub-sections (1) to (8) shall apply mutatis-mutandis, for continuation of such recognition, from time to time.

(11) The recognized private skills education provider shall conduct assessment, declare results and recommend to the University for Award of certificate, diploma, advanced diploma and degree for different programmes.

(12) The management desirous of closing down the institution providing private skills education shall apply to the Registrar on or before the first day of August of the preceding year, stating fully the grounds for closure, and pointing out the assets in the form of buildings and equipment, their original cost, the prevailing market value and the grants so far received by it either from the University Grants Commission, the State Government or from public funding agencies.

(13) On receipt of such an application, the Vice-Chancellor shall cause to make enquiries as it may deem fit, to assess and determine whether the private skills education provider be permitted to effect the closure. The Vice-Chancellor may examine whether the closure should be avoided by transferring it to another management.

(14) If the Vice-Chancellor decides to recommend the closure, the Board of Deans shall prepare and submit to the Management Council, a report on the extent of damages or compensation to be recovered from the management and whether the assets created utilizing the funds provided by the University Grants Commission, the State Government or other public funding agencies, be transferred to other management.

(15) The Vice-Chancellor shall, with prior concurrence of the Management Council, decide whether private skills education provider be permitted the closure.

(16) The procedure to give effect to the closure shall be in phases, so as to ensure that the students already admitted to the private skills education provider are not affected, and that the first year shall be closed first and no new admission shall be effected. The procedure to phase out the closure shall be such as may be prescribed.

Recognition
to
empowered
autonomous
skills
development
colleges.

113. (1) The management of the empowered autonomous skills development college applying for recognition shall give and comply with the following undertakings, namely:-

(a) that the provisions of this Act and Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations made thereunder and the standing orders and directions of the university shall be observed;

(b) that there shall be suitable and adequate physical facilities such as buildings, classrooms with modern delivery facilities, skills development laboratories with necessary equipment, if needed, library and knowledge access facilities, information and communication technology connectivity and other facilities as may be prescribed by the university;

(c) that the financial resources of the college shall be such as to make provision for its continued maintenance and working;

(d) that there shall be core academic and technical staff, as prescribed by the university, and the emoluments and the terms and conditions of services of the staff of the college shall be such as prescribed by the university;

(e) that there shall be linkages with the industries or businesses as may be necessary to give professional experiences and also a panel of experts from industries or businesses which shall work as visiting teachers or trainers as demanded by the various programmes of that college which intends to run;

(f) that the services of all teaching staff, visiting teachers or experts, supporting and technical staff and the facilities of the college shall be made available for conducting examinations, evaluation and for promoting other activities of the university;

(g) that there shall be no change or transfer of the management without previous permission of the university;

(h) that the college shall not be closed without permission of the university;

(i) that in the event of disqualification or de-recognition or closure of the college, the college shall continue to function and discharge its duties till last batch of student's registered for various programmes are trained, assessed or evaluated, their results are declared by the university and they are given appropriate certificate of completion of the programme.

(2) The management of college seeking recognition from the university shall apply to the Registrar of the university in the prescribed format, before the last day of September of the year preceding the year from which the recognition is sought, to various degree, diploma, advanced diploma and certificate courses as prescribed by the University as per the National, State level policy regarding skills qualification and education framework providing information on the programmes proposed to be conducted in college, which shall include relevant data on curriculum, delivery

process, creation of necessary academic and skills training infrastructure, linkages with appropriate industries or business, faculty and experts with their academic qualifications and domain experience and other supporting information on assessment of students and the financial details of the college seeking recognition.

(3) Only those applications complying with the requirements and received within the prescribed time-limit, shall be accepted and considered by the university.

(4) All such applications shall be scrutinized by the Board of Deans and a report thereof be forwarded to the Vice-Chancellor and the university shall inform the management, of the discrepancies in the application or documents submitted for seeking recognition and shall ask the management to comply with the requirements.

(5) The Board of Deans after being satisfied with the authenticity of the proposal, shall cause an inspection by the committee of experts in skills education, industry and academia for the purpose of grant of recognition.

(6) The committee shall visit the institution and submit a report thereof to the Board of Deans, with such recommendations duly supported by relevant reasons as are deemed appropriate.

(7) After considering the report of such inquiry, and making such further inquiry as it may think necessary, the Board of Deans shall submit to the Vice-Chancellor the proposal to grant or reject the application, in part or in whole, with such recommendations duly supported by relevant reasons as are deemed appropriate and the report of the inquiry committee.

(8) The Vice-Chancellor shall after considering the proposal submitted by the Board of Deans, may, either grant or reject it and the decision of the Vice-Chancellor in this regard shall be final and binding.

(9) The time schedule for the process laid down in sub-sections (2) to (8) shall be published and completed by the University up to 30th April of the year, in which empowered autonomous skills development college intends to start various degree, diploma, advance diploma and certificate courses.

(10) The Pro-Vice-Chancellor shall communicate the decision of the Vice-Chancellor to the management, on or before the 30th April of the year, in which the management desires to seek recognition.

(11) The recognition shall be valid for a period of five years. The procedure referred to in sub-sections (1) to (10) shall apply mutatis-mutandis, for continuation of recognition, from time to time.

(12) The recognized empowered autonomous skills development college shall conduct assessment, declare results and recommend to the university award of joint certificate, diploma, advanced diploma and degree for different programmes.

(13) The management desirous of closing down the empowered autonomous skills development college shall apply to the Registrar on or before the first day of August of the preceding year, stating fully the grounds for closure, and specifying the assets in the form of buildings and equipment, their original cost, the prevailing market value and the grants so far received by it either from the University Grants Commission, the State Government or from public funding agencies.

(14) On receipt of such an application, the Vice-Chancellor shall cause to make enquiries as it may deem fit, to assess and determine whether the college be permitted to effect the closure. The Vice-Chancellor may, examine whether the closure should be avoided by making provisions for transferring it to another management.

(15) If the Vice-Chancellor decides to recommend the closure, it shall prepare and submit to the Management Council, a report on the extent of damages or compensation to be recovered from the management and whether the assets created utilizing the funds provided by the University Grants Commission, the State Government or other public funding agencies, be transferred to other management.

(16) The Vice-Chancellor shall, with prior concurrence of the Management Council, decide whether the college be permitted the closure.

(17) The procedure to effect the closure shall be in phases, so as to ensure that the students already admitted to the college are not affected, and that the first year shall be closed first and no new admission shall be effected. The procedure to phase out the closure shall be such as may be prescribed.

Continuation of affiliation or recognition.

114. (1) The procedure prescribed in sub-sections (1) to (3) of section 110 shall apply, *mutatis mutandis*, for the consideration of continuation of affiliation, from time to time.

(2) The procedure prescribed in section 111, for grant of recognition shall apply, *mutatis-mutandis*, for the consideration of continuation of recognition.

Extension of affiliation or recognition.

115. The affiliated college or recognized institution may apply for affiliation or recognition for additional courses of study. The university shall follow the procedure as prescribed in sections 108, 109, 110 and 111, so far as may be applicable.

Permanent affiliation and recognition.

116. The affiliated college or institution or recognized institution with at least five years standing as an affiliated or recognized institution shall apply for permanent affiliation or recognition. The Board of Deans shall consider and scrutinize the applications and make recommendation to the Academic Council. If the Academic Council is satisfied that the affiliated college or institution or recognized institution has fulfilled all the conditions of affiliation or recognition satisfactorily and has attained high academic and administrative standards as prescribed by the university and concerned regulatory bodies, from time to time, the Academic Council shall grant permanent affiliation or recognition to the college or institution, as the case may be.

Inspection of colleges and recognized institutions and report.

117. (1) Every affiliated college and recognized institution shall furnish such reports, returns and other particulars as the university may require for enabling it to judge the academic standards and standards of academic administration of the college or recognized institution.

(2) The Pro-Vice-Chancellor shall cause every university department or institution, affiliated college or recognized institution to be inspected, at least once in every three years, by one or more committees appointed by him in that behalf which shall consist of the following members, namely:-

(a) the Dean of the faculty concerned - Chairperson;

(b) one expert, not connected with the university or with any affiliated college or recognized institution under its jurisdiction, nominated by the Academic Council;

(c) one expert, to be nominated by the Management Council;

(d) one expert, to be nominated by the Senate:

Provided that, no member on such committee shall be connected with the management of college or institution concerned.

(3) The committee shall submit its report to the Pro-Vice-Chancellor for his consideration and for further action as may be necessary.

Shifting college location.

118. (1) The permission for shifting of location of a college or institution of higher learning only within the same district shall be granted.

(2) The Management Council of the university shall consider the points referred to in sub-section (3) before granting permission for shifting of location of a college.

(3) Permission shall be granted by the university after the concurrence of the State Government:

Provided that,-

(a) such shifting of location does not result in disturbing the educational development of the location from where the college is being shifted;

(b) such shifting to a new location is allowed only if such location is within the periphery of five kilometres of the location for opening a new college or institution of higher learning, as indicated in the annual perspective plan; and

(c) the infrastructure and other facilities in the new location are adequate as per the prescribed norms.

(4) If the college is being shifted from one location to another for reason of natural calamity, emergent permission shall be granted by the university and shall in due course of time be approved by the State Government.

119. The Management Council of the university shall consider the proposals for transfer of management of colleges and institutions, as prescribed in the Statutes subject to the permission of the State Government.

Transfer of management.

120. (1) If an affiliated college or recognized institution fails to comply with the conditions of affiliation or recognition as provided in section 108 or to allow the College Development Committee as provided in section 97 to function properly or to take action as per directions issued under the Act, or if it is conducting the college or recognized institution in a manner prejudicial to the interest of the university or the standards laid down by it, the Board of Deans may issue a notice to the management to show cause as to why the privileges conferred on the college or recognized institution by affiliation or recognition should not be withdrawn in part or in whole or modified.

withdrawal of affiliation or recognition.

(2) The Board of Deans shall mention the grounds on which it proposes to take the action and shall send a copy of the notice to the principal of the college, or head of recognized institution. It shall also specify in the notice, the period, being a period which shall not be less than thirty days within which the management should file its written statement in reply to the notice.

(3) On receipt of such written statement or on expiry of the period specified in the notice issued under sub-section (1), the Board of Deans shall place before the Academic Council, the notice and the written statement, if any, with or without the motion for withdrawal or modification of such privileges.

(4) The Academic Council shall, having regard to the interest of students studying in the colleges or recognized institutions, shall recommend an action in this behalf to the Vice-Chancellor and the Vice-Chancellor shall pass the necessary order.

121. (1) No management of an affiliated college or recognized institution shall be allowed to close down the affiliated college or recognized institution without prior permission of the State Government.

Closure of affiliated college or recognized institutions.

(2) The management desirous of closing down the college or recognized institution shall apply to the university on or before the first day of August of the preceding year, stating fully the grounds for closure, and pointing out the assets in the form of buildings and equipment, their original cost, the prevailing market value and the grants so far received by it either from the University Grants Commission, the State Government or from public funding agencies.

(3) On receipt of such an application, the Academic Council shall cause to make inquiries as it may deem fit, to assess and determine whether the affiliated college or recognized institution be permitted to effect the closure. The Academic Council may examine whether the closure should be avoided by [providing necessary assistance or taking over the college or institution by the university or] transferring it to another management.

(4) If the Academic Council decides to recommend the closure, it shall prepare and submit to the Management Council, a report on the extent of damages or compensation to be recovered from the management for the assets created utilizing the funds provided by the University Grants Commission, the State Government or other public funding agencies.

(5) The Academic Council shall, with prior concurrence of the Management Council and approval of the State Government decide whether the affiliated college or recognized institution be permitted the closure.

(6) The university may transfer the college or a recognized institution to another management with prior approval of the State Government and after following the procedure prescribed in that behalf.

(7) The procedure to effect the closure shall be in phases, to ensure that the students already admitted to the affiliated college or recognized institution are not affected, and that the first year shall be closed first and no new admissions shall be effected. The procedure to phase out the closure shall be such as may be prescribed.

(8) The procedure for closure of affiliated colleges, or recognized institutions, referred to in sub-sections (1) to (7) shall, mutatis-mutandis apply in the case of closure of faculties, courses of studies or satellite centres.

Autonomous university department or institutions, college or recognized institution. **122.** (1) A university department or institution, affiliated college or recognized institution may apply to the university for grant of autonomous status. The Management Council on the recommendation of the Academic Council may confer the autonomous status.

(2) Autonomous university department or institution or affiliated college or recognized institution shall function with the objectives of promoting academic freedom and scholarship on the part of teachers and students which are essential to the fostering and development of an intellectual climate conducive to the pursuit of scholarship and excellence.

(3) The autonomous university department or institution or affiliated college or recognized institution, may constitute its authorities or bodies and exercise the powers and perform the functions and carry out the administrative, academic and other activities of the university, as may be prescribed by the Statutes.

(4) The autonomous university department or institution or affiliated college or recognized institution may prescribe its own courses of study, evolve its own teaching methods and hold examinations and tests for students receiving instruction in it, and recommend the university for award degrees, diplomas or certificates, after following the procedure as prescribed in the Statutes. The autonomous university department or institution or affiliated college or recognized institution shall have full academic and administrative autonomy subject to the provisions of this Act and Statutes and the guidelines issued by the University Grant Commission, from time to time.

Empowered autonomous colleges. **123.** (1) Affiliated autonomous colleges that are identified by University Grants Commission as College with Potential for Excellence or College of Excellence which have a high level grade to be prescribed by the State Government through Official Gazette may apply to the university for grant of empowered autonomous status. The Management Council on the recommendation of the Academic Council may confer the empowered autonomous status upon such college.

(2) Norms and procedure for grant of the empowered autonomous status and continuation thereof, shall be as may be prescribed by the Statutes.

(3) The empowered autonomous college may constitute its authorities or bodies and exercise the powers and perform the functions and carry out the administrative, academic, financial and other activities of the university, as may be prescribed by the Statutes.

(4) The empowered autonomous college shall enjoy all such privileges in addition to the privileges enjoyed by autonomous college as may be prescribed by the statutes and guidelines of State Government and University Grants Commission.

Empowered autonomous cluster institutions. **124.** (1) A group of affiliated autonomous colleges or recognized institutions of the same management or educational society which includes the colleges or institutions, identified by the University Grants Commission as Potential for Excellence or College of Excellence or which have a high level grade to be prescribed by the State Government through Official Gazette may apply to the university for grant of status of empowered autonomous cluster institutions. The Management Council on the recommendation of the Academic Council may confer the status of empowered autonomous cluster institutions upon such group of colleges or institutions.

(2) Norms and procedure for grant status of empowered autonomous cluster institutions and continuation thereof, shall be as may be prescribed by the Statutes.

(3) The empowered autonomous cluster institutions may constitute its authorities or bodies and exercise the powers and perform the functions and carry out the administrative, academic, financial and other activities of the university, as may be prescribed by the Statutes and guidelines of State Government and University Grants Commission.

CHAPTER XI

ENROLMENT, DEGREES AND CONVOCATIONS

125. All post-graduate instruction, teaching, training, research, research collaborations and partnerships, shall normally be conducted within the university area by the university, affiliated colleges and the recognized institutions in such manner as may be prescribed. Post-graduate teaching and research.

126. A person to be enrolled as student of the university shall possess such qualifications and fulfill such conditions as may be prescribed. Enrolment of students.

127. (1) All powers relating to discipline and disciplinary action in relation to the students of the university departments and institutions and colleges maintained by the university, shall vest in the Vice-Chancellor. Disciplinary powers and discipline amongst students.

(2) The Vice-Chancellor may, by an order, delegate all or any of his powers under sub-section (1), as he deems fit, to such other officer as he may nominate in that behalf.

(3) The Vice-Chancellor may, in the exercise of his powers, by an order, direct that any student or students be expelled or rusticated for a specified period, or be not admitted to a course or courses of study in conducted college, institution or department of the university for a specified period, or be punished with fine, as prescribed by the university, or be debarred from taking an examination or evaluation conducted by the department, conducted college or institution maintained by the university for a specified period not exceeding five years or that the result of the student or students concerned in the examination or evaluation in which he or they have appeared, be cancelled:

Provided that, the Vice-Chancellor shall give reasonable opportunity of being heard to the student concerned, if expulsion is for a period exceeding one year.

(4) Without prejudice to the powers of the Vice-Chancellor, the principals of conducted colleges, heads of university institutions and the heads of departments of the university shall have authority to exercise all such powers over the student in their respective charge as may be necessary for the maintenance of proper discipline.

(5) Provisions as regards discipline and proper conduct for students of the university and the action to be taken against them for breach of discipline or misconduct, shall be as may be prescribed by the Statutes, which shall apply to the students of all its conducted colleges and university departments or institutions, affiliated colleges and recognized institutions.

(6) Statutes relating to discipline and proper conduct for students, and the action to be taken against them for breach of discipline or misconduct, shall also be published in the prospectus of the university, affiliated college or recognized institution and every student shall be supplied with a copy of the same. The principals of the colleges and heads of the institutions, maintained by the university and affiliated colleges, may, prescribe additional norms of discipline and proper conduct, not inconsistent with the Statutes, as they think necessary and every student shall be supplied with a copy of such norms.

(7) At the time of admission, every student shall sign a declaration to the effect that he submits himself to the disciplinary jurisdiction of the Vice-Chancellor and the other officers and authorities or bodies of the university and the authorities or bodies of the conducted colleges, affiliated colleges and recognized institutions, and shall observe and abide by the Statutes made in that behalf and in so far as they may apply, the additional norms made by the principals of conducted colleges and heads of university institutions and affiliated colleges.

(8) All powers relating to disciplinary action against students of an affiliated college or recognized institution not maintained by the university, shall vest in the principal of the affiliated college or head of the recognized institution, and the provisions of the sub-sections (6) and (7) including the Statutes made thereunder, shall mutatis-mutandis apply to such colleges, institutions and students therein.

Degrees,
diplomas,
certificates &
other
academic
distinctions.

128. (1) The Management Council may institute and confer such degrees, diplomas, certificates and other academic distinctions as may be recommended by the Academic Council.

(2) The Management Council may institute and confer post- doctoral degrees such as D.Sc. and D.Litt. - by Research, as may be recommended by Academic Council.

(3) The Chancellor may, on the recommendation of the Management Council and the Academic Council, supported by a majority of not less than two-third members of each such authority, present at its meeting, such majority comprising not less than one-half of the members of each such authority, withdraw the degree or diploma or certificate or any other academic distinction permanently or for such period as the Chancellor thinks fit, if such a person is convicted by a court of law for any offence involving moral turpitude or has been found to have sought admission to any degree or diploma or certificate course by fraudulent means or has been found to have obtained such degree or diploma or certificate or any other academic distinction by fraudulent means. No such action under this section shall be taken unless the person concerned is given an opportunity to defend himself.

Honorary
Degree.

129. (1) The Management Council may consider and recommend to the Senate the conferment of an honorary degree or other academic distinction on any person, without requiring him to undergo any test or examination or evaluation, on the ground solely that he, by reason of his eminent position, attainments and public service, is a fit and proper person to receive such degree or other academic distinction, and such recommendation shall be deemed to have been duly passed if supported by a majority of not less than two-thirds of the members present at the meeting of the Senate, being not less than one-half of its total membership:

Provided that, the Management Council shall not entertain or consider any proposal in that behalf without the Vice-Chancellor having obtained the previous approval of the Chancellor.

(2) The Management Council may take a decision on the proposal of the Senate:

Provided that, the Senate shall not entertain or consider any proposal in that behalf without the Vice-Chancellor having obtained prior approval of the Chancellor.

Convocation.

130. The convocation of the university shall be held at least once during an academic year in the manner prescribed by the Statutes for conferring degrees, post-graduate diplomas or for any other purpose.

Registered
graduates.

131. (1) Subject to the provisions of sub-section (2), the following persons shall be entitled to have their names entered in the register of registered graduates or deemed to be registered graduates, maintained by the university, namely:-

(a) who are graduates of the university;

(b) who are graduates of the parent university from which corresponding new university is established:

Provided that, the graduates registered in the parent university as registered graduates but residing in the jurisdiction of the new university will have to apply for registration, as registered graduates, to the new university and once registered with the new university, they will automatically cease to be the registered graduates of the parent university.

(2) A person who -

(a) is of unsound mind and stands so declared by a competent court; or

(b) is an un-discharged insolvent; or

(c) is convicted for an offence involving moral turpitude; or

(d) has obtained a degree by fraudulent means; or

(e) is a registered graduate of any other university established by law in the State, shall not be qualified to have his name entered in the register of graduates, or be a registered graduate.

(3) Every person who intends to be a registered graduate shall make an application to the Registrar in such form and make payment of such fees as may be prescribed by the Statutes.

(4) The Vice-Chancellor shall, after making such inquiry as he thinks fit, decide whether the person is entitled to be a registered graduate. If any question arises whether a person is entitled to have his name entered in the register of graduates or be a registered graduate or is not qualified to be a registered graduate, it shall be decided by the Vice-Chancellor after making such inquiry as he thinks fit and his decision shall be final.

(5) From amongst the persons registered as registered graduates, an electoral college shall be constituted for election of members of the Senate under clause (t) of sub-section (2) of section 28, and for that purpose, an electoral roll shall be prepared as prescribed by publishing a public notice, requiring the registered graduates desirous of enrolling themselves in such electoral roll to fill in the prescribed form for such enrolment.

132. (1) The Vice-Chancellor may, on the recommendation of the Management Council, supported by a majority of not less than two-third of its members present at its meeting, such majority comprising not less than one-half of its members, remove the name of any person from the register of graduates for such period as the Vice-Chancellor thinks fit, for any of the reasons mentioned in sub-section (2) of section 131.

Removal of name from register of graduates.

(2) No action under this section shall be taken unless the person concerned is, as prescribed by the Statutes, given an opportunity of being heard in his defence.

CHAPTER XII

UNIVERSITY FUNDS, ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT

133. (1) The annual financial estimates (budget) of the university for ensuing financial year shall be prepared by the Finance and Accounts Officer under the direction of the Finance and Accounts Committee, at least two months before the commencement of the financial year.

Annual financial estimates.

(2) The Finance and Accounts Officer shall thereafter forward copies of annual financial estimates (budget) as approved by the Management Council and the Senate to the Chancellor, the Maharashtra State Commission for Higher Education and Development and the State Government.

(3) The Financial year of the university shall be the same as that of the State Government.

134. (1) The university shall establish the following funds, namely :-

University funds.

(a) general fund ;

(b) salary fund,-

(i) for all posts approved by the State Government;

(ii) for all other posts separately;

(c) trust fund;

(d) development and programme fund;

(e) contingency fund;

(f) any other fund which, in the opinion of the university, is deemed necessary to establish.

(2) The following shall form part of, or be paid into, the general fund:

(a) non-salary contribution or grant, received from the State Government or Central Government or University Grants Commission ;

(b) all incomes of the university from any source whatsoever, including income from fees, other fees and charges;

(c) any sums borrowed from the banks or any other agency, with the permission of the State Government;

(d) sums received from any other source or agency.

(3) The salary fund shall consist of all amounts received from the State Government, Central Government or University Grants Commission or any other endowment or contribution received towards full or part payment of the salary and allowances. No amount from this fund shall be utilized for the purpose other than payment of salary and allowances.

(4) All income or moneys from trusts, bequests, donations, endowments, subventions and similar grants shall form part of the trust fund.

(5) (a) The development and programme fund of the university shall consist of all infrastructure development grants received from the State Government, all contributions made by the University Grants Commission for development and research grants received from other funding agencies of the Central Government, United Nations and its affiliates, other international agencies, industry, banks and financial institutions or any person or institution;

(b) no amount from this fund shall be appropriated to any other fund of the university or expended for any other purpose ;

(c) the development and programme fund shall be utilized in the manner consistent with the object of the programme and as per guidelines of the funding agency on expenditure and audit, to be granted and approved by the Management Council.

(6) The university shall have and maintain a contingency fund under a separate head of the university accounts which shall be used only for the purpose of meeting any unforeseen expenditure.

(7) Surplus money at the credit of these funds, including accruals thereto, which cannot immediately or at any early date be applied for the purposes aforesaid shall, from time to time, be deposited in the Nationalized or Scheduled Banks or invested in any other Equity or securities issued by the Corporations having financial participation of the State Government.

Annual
accounts and
Audit.

135. (1) The accounts of the University shall be maintained on the basis and principles of double entry accounting system, and the method of accounting to be followed shall be the mercantile system by following the Maharashtra Universities Account Code as prescribed by State Government.

(2) The accounts of the university shall be audited at least once every year and in any case within four months of the close of the financial year by the auditors appointed by the Management Council from amongst the firms of Chartered Accountants whose partners have no interest in any of the authorities or affairs of the university. The university shall comply with the remarks and discrepancies as shown in the audit report in any case within one month of the receipt of such audit report, audited accounts shall be published by the university and a copy thereof, together with the copy of the auditor's report shall be submitted to the Chancellor and the State Government within one year of the close of the financial year.

(3) The audited accounts shall be published by the university and a copy thereof, together with the copy of the auditor's report and compliance report shall be submitted to the Chancellor and the State Government and shall be submitted for approval before the senate in any case within six months from the close of the financial year.

(4) The State Government shall cause the audited annual accounts of the university, received by it, to be laid before each House of the State Legislature.

(5) The State Government shall provide for conduct of the test audit or full audit of the accounts of the university at regular intervals by the auditors appointed by the State Government.

136. (1) The Board of Deans shall prepare the Annual Report containing the administrative, academic, research and development and other activities of the university, colleges and institutions under its jurisdiction, for each academic year and submit it to the Management Council for consideration. The Senate shall discuss and approve the Annual Report as received from the Management Council. Such report as approved by the Senate shall be submitted to the Chancellor and the State Government, within one year from the conclusion of the academic year. Annual Report.

(2) The State Government shall cause the Annual Report to be laid before each House of the State Legislature.

CHAPTER XIII

SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR SHREEMATI NATHIBAI DAMODAR THACKERSEY WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY

137. (1) In addition to the other provisions of this Act and Statutes, the provisions set out in this section shall apply to the Shreemati Nathibai Damodar Thackersey Women's University. Special provisions for Shreemati Nathibai Damodar Thackersey Women's university.

(2) The territorial limits, within which the powers conferred upon the university by this Act shall be exercised, shall comprise the entire State:

Provided that, the university may, subject to such conditions and restrictions as it and the State Government may think fit to impose, admit any women's educational institution in any other territory to the privileges of the university, with the approval of the Government concerned.

(3) Any female student from any part of the State of Maharashtra or any other territory may register as a private student of the university or join correspondence course or any other external degree or diploma course of the university.

(4) Any society, association or body in the State seeking affiliation or recognition by the university to the college or institution started or conducted by it exclusively for women students need not seek the permission of any other university in the area of which the college or the institution, as the case may be, is to be or is located. On an application of any such society or association or body, the university may, notwithstanding anything contained in any other law for the time being in force, grant the affiliation, with the previous sanction of the State Government, or the recognition, as the case may be, without seeking permission of any other university in the area of which the college or institution, as the case may be, is to be or is located.

(5) The university may, in the interest of women's education, start or conduct a college or research institution in any territory outside the State of Maharashtra, with the approval of the Government concerned.

(6) No educational institution affiliated to or recognized by the university shall be associated in any way with, or seek admission to any privileges of, any other university established by law, except, with the permission of the university and the State Government.

(7) The Senate of the university shall have the following additional members, namely:-

(a) two representatives of women's educational associations or bodies in the State of Maharashtra, nominated by the Vice-Chancellor;

(b) two representatives of women's educational associations or bodies from outside the State admitted to the privileges of the Shreemati Nathibai Damodar Thackersey Women's University, nominated by the Vice-Chancellor;

(c) one representative of women's educational associations or bodies in other territories, nominated by the Vice-Chancellor.

(8) The university shall have powers to draw up Statutes or Ordinances or Regulations or to undertake other activities, such as running schools, polytechnics, etc.

(9) No member of the Board of Examinations or the Committees of the University shall be appointed as paper setter, examiner, moderator or referee except with the written approval of the Board under exceptional circumstances to be recorded in writing.

CHAPTER XIV MISCELLANEOUS

Authorities and officers responsible for damages.

138. (1) It shall be the duty of every authority or body and officer of the university to ensure that the interests of the university are duly safeguarded.

(2) If it is found that a damage or loss has been caused to the university by any action on the part of any authority or body or officer of the university, not in conformity with the provisions of this Act, Statutes, Ordinances or Regulations, except when done in good faith, or any failure so as to act in conformity thereof, by willful neglect or default on its or his part, such damage or loss shall be liable to be recovered from the authority or body or the concerned members thereof, jointly or severally, or from the officer concerned, as the case may be, in accordance with the procedure prescribed by the Statutes.

Membership of State Legislature and of Parliament.

139. (1) A teacher or a non-teaching employee shall not be disqualified for continuing as such teacher or a non-teaching employee merely on the ground that he has been elected or nominated as a member of the Legislative Assembly or of the Legislative Council of the State or of the Parliament.

(2) A teacher or a non-teaching employee elected or nominated as a member of the Legislative Assembly or of the Legislative Council of the State, or of the Parliament shall be entitled to treat the period of his membership of the Legislative Assembly or of the Legislative Council or of the Parliament as on leave without salary and allowances.

(3) A teacher or a non-teaching employee referred to in sub-section (2) shall also be entitled to count the period of his membership of the Legislative Assembly or of the Legislative Council or of the Parliament for the purposes of pension, seniority and increments.

Questions regarding interpretation and disputes regarding constitution of university authority or body, etc.

140. If any question arises regarding the interpretation of any provision of this Act, or of any Statutes, Ordinance or Regulation or Rule, or whether a person has been duly elected or appointed or nominated or co-opted as a member or is entitled to be a member of any authority or body of the university, the matter may, be referred, on petition by any person or body directly affected or suomotu by the Vice-Chancellor to the Chancellor, who shall after taking such advice as he thinks necessary, decide the question, and his decision shall be final:

Provided that, such reference shall be made by the Vice-Chancellor upon a requisition signed by not less than one fourth members of the senate.

Protection of Acts and orders.

141. All acts and orders done or passed in good faith by the university or any of its officers, authorities or bodies, shall subject to the other provisions of this Act, be final; and accordingly, no suit or other legal proceedings shall be instituted against, or maintained, or damages claimed from the university or its officers, authorities or bodies for anything done or passed, or purporting to have been done or passed in good faith and in pursuance of the provisions of this Act and the Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations.

Delegation of powers.

142. Subject to the provisions of this Act and the Statutes, any officer or authority of the university may, by order, delegate his or its powers, except the power to make Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations to any other officer or authority under his or its control, and subject to the condition that the ultimate responsibility for the exercise of the powers so delegated shall continue to vest in the officer or authority delegating them.

143. No act or proceeding of the Senate or the Management Council or the Academic Council or any other authority or anybody or committee of the university, including a committee appointed by the Chancellor for the appointment of a Vice-Chancellor, shall be deemed to be invalid at any time merely on the ground that -

Acts and proceedings not invalid merely on ground of defect in constitution, vacancies, irregularity in procedure, etc.

(a) any of the members of any such authority, body or committee are not elected, appointed, nominated or co-opted or for any other reason are not available to take office at the time of the constitution or to attend any meeting thereof or any person is a member in more than one capacity or there is any other defect in the constitution thereof or there are one or more vacancies in the offices of members thereof;

(b) there is any irregularity in the procedure of any such authority, body or committee not affecting the merits of the matter under consideration, and the validity of such act or proceeding shall not be questioned in any court or before any authority or officer merely on any such ground.

CHAPTER XV

ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW UNIVERSITIES

144. When any new university is constituted by a notification in the Official Gazette under sub-section (2) of section 3, or a cluster university under sub-section (6) of that section, the State Government may, notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, by one or more orders published in the *Official Gazette*, provide for all or any of the following matters, namely:-

Issue of order providing for matters when a new university is constituted.

(a) the appointment of the first Vice-Chancellor and other officers of the university and the term for which they shall be appointed;

(b) the constitution of the first Management Council and Academic Council in such manner as it thinks fit and the term for which it shall function;

(c) the continuance or application of such Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations with such modifications as it may specify:

Provided that, the Competent Authority of the new university shall adopt such statutes, ordinances and regulations, either in toto or with such modifications as deemed fit, within a period of two years from its establishment.

(d) the exercise of option by the registered graduates of any of the then existing universities to continue to remain registered graduates of the same universities or to get registered with the new university;

(e) the continuance or discontinuance of membership of the Management Council, the Academic Council and other authorities, bodies and committees of the existing universities constituted under this Act;

(f) the filling in the vacancies caused by discontinuance of the members of authorities or bodies or committees of the existing university;

(g) the continuance of affiliation of the colleges or the recognition of the institutions by the new university to which the area is added and discontinuance of the same by the existing university from which the area is carved out;

(h) the transfer of any of the employees of the existing university to the new university and the terms and conditions of service applicable to such employees or termination of the service of the employees of the existing university by giving such terminal benefits as the State Government deems fit:

Provided that, the terms and conditions of service of any employee so transferred shall not be varied to his disadvantage;

(i) transfer of assets, that is to say, the property, movable or immovable, right, interest of whatsoever kind acquired, and the liabilities and obligations incurred, before the issue of any such order; and

(j) such other supplemental, incidental and consequential provisions as the State Government may deem necessary.

CHAPTER XVI

TRANSITORY PROVISIONS

Continuance
of existing
officers and
employees of
university.

145. Save as otherwise provided by or under this Act, every person holding office either as an officer or the employee, whether teaching or other employee, of any university on the date immediately before the commencement of this Act shall continue to hold office on the same terms and conditions as were applicable to him immediately before such date, and shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as are conferred on them by or under this Act.

Provisions
relating to
continuance
and constitu-
tion of
authorities.

146. (1) Every authority of an existing university shall, as soon as practicable, but within a period of six months or immediately following 31st August, from the date of commencement of this Act, whichever is later, be re-constituted in accordance with the provisions of this Act. Every such authority shall, be deemed to be reconstituted with effect from such date as the Vice- Chancellor may, from time to time, specify by notification.

(2) Every person holding office as a member of any authority immediately before the commencement of this Act shall, on the date of such commencement, continue to hold the said office and the authority with such members shall exercise the powers and perform the duties conferred on it by or under this Act, until the date on which the authority is deemed to be re-constituted or a period of six months from the date of commencement of this Act expires, whichever is later.

(3) On the date on which any authority is deemed to be re-constituted or on which a period of six month expires, whichever is earlier, every member of an authority of an existing university who is continued in office under this section shall be deemed to have vacated his office.

(4) If on the date of commencement of this Act, any authority or body cannot be constituted in accordance with the provisions of this Act, the Vice-Chancellor may, after approval of the Chancellor take such measures for interim constitution of such authority or body.

(5) The term of such authority or body constituted under sub-section (4) shall be for a period of one year from its constitution or till such authority or body is duly constituted under this Act, whichever is earlier.

(6) For the removal of doubt, it is hereby declared that on expiry of a period of one year of the interim constitution of such authority or body, such authority or body shall cease to function.

Repeal and
savings.

147. (1) On and from the date of commencement of this Act, the Maharashtra Universities Act, 1994 shall stand repealed.

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(2) Notwithstanding the repeal of the said Act,-

(a) any person holding office immediately before the commencement of this Act as Vice-Chancellor of the university shall, on such commencement, continue to hold the said office till his term of office as Vice-Chancellor of that university would have expired had he continued to be as such unless he ceases to be the Vice-Chancellor by reason of death, resignation or otherwise before the expiry of his term of office as aforesaid and shall exercise all the powers and perform all the duties conferred and imposed on the Vice-Chancellor of the respective university by or under this Act;

(b) all colleges which stood affiliated to the university immediately before the commencement of this Act, shall be deemed to be affiliated to that university under this Act till their affiliation is withdrawn by that university under this Act;

(c) all other educational institutions which were entitled to any privileges of the university shall be entitled to similar privileges of that university;

(d) all property, movable or immovable, and all rights, interest of whatsoever kind, powers and privileges of the university shall stand transferred to and shall, without further assurance, vest in, that university and be applied to the objects and purposes for which that university is constituted;

(e) all benefactions accepted or received by the university and held by it immediately before the commencement of this Act, shall be deemed to have been accepted or received or held by that university under this Act, and all the conditions on which such benefactions were accepted or received or held shall be deemed to be valid under this Act, notwithstanding that such conditions may be inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Act;

(f) all debts, liabilities and obligations incurred before the commencement of this Act, and lawfully subsisting against the university, shall be discharged and satisfied by that university;

(g) any will, deed or other document made before the commencement of this Act, which contains any bequest, gift, term or trust in favour of the university shall be deemed to have been made thereunder and for the purposes of this Act in favour of that university;

(h) all references in any enactment or other instruments issued under any enactment to the university before the commencement of this Act, shall be deemed to have been construed under and for the purposes of this Act;

(i) the appointment of examiners validly made under the said Act and subsisting immediately before the commencement of this Act, shall be deemed to have been made under and for the purposes of this Act for the respective university, and such examiners shall continue to hold office and to act until fresh appointments are made under this Act;

(j) the teachers, who were recognized teachers of the university under the said Act immediately before the commencement of this Act, shall be deemed to be recognized teachers of that university under and for the purposes of this Act and shall continue to be such recognized teachers until fresh recognitions are granted under this Act;

(k) the registered graduates, whose names were entered in the register of graduates maintained by the university immediately before the commencement of this Act, shall be deemed to be the registered graduates of that university under and for the purposes of this Act and the register so maintained and the registered graduates whose names are so entered therein, shall continue to be the register maintained by that university, and the registered graduates to be the registered graduates of that university;

(l) all Statutes and Ordinances made under the said Act in respect of the university shall, in so far as they are not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, continue to be in force and be deemed to have been made under this Act in respect of that university, until they are superseded or modified by the Statutes or Ordinances, as the case may be, made under this Act;

(m) all Regulations made under the said Act in respect of the university shall, in so far as they are not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, continue to be in force and be deemed to have been made under this Act by the that university, until they are superseded or modified by the Regulations, made under this Act;

(n) a standard code, if any, prescribed under the said Acts shall be deemed to have been prescribed under this Act and shall, save as otherwise provided by or under this Act, continue to remain in force, until it is superseded in accordance with the provisions of this Act;

(o) all notices and orders made or issued by any authority under the said Act or by the State Government shall, in so far as they are not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, continue to be in force and be deemed to have been made or issued by that authority or by the State Government until they are superseded or modified under this Act;

(p) the Tribunal constituted under the said Act and existing on the date of commencement of this Act shall continue to function as such under this Act and all the disputes or matters or appeals pending before such Tribunal shall be dealt with and disposed of by such Tribunal:

Provided that, no Statutes, Ordinances, Regulations, Notices or orders made or issued under the said Act, repealed by this section and in force immediately before the commencement of this Act, shall be deemed to be inconsistent with the provisions of this Act by reason only that the power to make or issue such Statute, Ordinance, Regulation, Notice or Order under this Act vests in a different authority or body or officer, or that the subject matter thereof is permissible only under a different form of subordinate legislation or instrument to be made, under this Act.

Removal of
difficulties.

148. (1) If any difficulty arises in giving effect to the provisions of this Act, the State Government may, as occasion arises, by Order published in the Official Gazette, do anything, not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, which appears to it to be necessary or expedient for the purpose of removing the difficulty:

Provided that, no such Order shall be made after the expiry of the period of two years from the date of commencement of this Act.

(2) Every Order made under sub-section (1) shall be laid, as soon as may be, after it is made, before each House of the State Legislature.

SCHEDULE

PART I

[See sections 3 (1) and 6(1)]

Name of the University (1)	University Area (2)
1. The University of Mumbai, Mumbai	Districts of - (1) City of Mumbai (2) Mumbai Suburban (3) Raigad (4) Thane (5) Palghar (6) Ratnagiri (7) Sindhudurg
2. The Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune	Districts of - (1) Pune (2) Ahmednagar (3) Nashik
3. The Shivaji University, Kolhapur	Districts of - (1) Kolhapur (2) Sangli (3) Satara
4. The Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad	Districts of - (1) Aurangabad (2) Jalna (3) Beed (4) Osmanabad

Name of the University (1)	University Area (2)
5. The Rashtra Sant Tukdoji Maharaj University, Nagpur	Districts of - (1) Nagpur (2) Bhandara (3) Gondia (4) Wardha
6. The Shreemati Nathibai Damodar Thackersey Women's University, Mumbai	The State of Maharashtra
7. The Sant Gadge Baba University, Amravati	Districts of - (1) Amravati (2) Akola (3) Buldhana (4) Yavatmal (5) Washim
8. The North Maharashtra University, Jalgaon	Districts of - (1) Jalgaon (2) Dhule (3) Nandurbar.
9. The Swami Ramananda Teerth Marathwada University, Nanded	Districts of - (1) Nanded (2) Parbhani (3) Latur (4) Hingoli
10. The Solapur University, Solapur	District of Solapur
11. The Gondwana University, Gadchiroli	Districts of - (1) Gadchiroli (2) Chandrapur

PART II

[See section 3 (2)]

Name of the University (1)	University Area (2)
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AMENDED CONSTITUTION OF PRAVARA RURAL EDUCATION SOCIETY

Name:- The name of the Society is 'PRAVARA RURAL EDUCATION SOCIETY' and its registered office is at Pravaranagar, Dist - Ahmednagar in the state of Maharashtra.

CHAPTER NO. I

AIMS & OBJECTS

This being the rural developing Society the aims and objects are and shall be :-

- 1) The main object is to impart and spread educational facilities and education for human development more particularly in the rural area.
- 2) To make provision for imparting pre-Primary, Primary Secondary, Higher Secondary, Technical, Professional, Vocational types of education as per the requirement of the population Higher Technology, Power Technology and all such types of education in all branches of humanities including fine and performing Arts, Sports & Cultural in Social science, in science including Vocational, Technical, Engineering, Agricultural, Horticulture, Medical and Health care, Veterinary, sciences Dairy etc., at basic and advanced level and in all other kinds, as per the need, of the Society. The society may carry on its activities anywhere in India and abroad.
- 3) To make provision to start, extend and or expand the training with the local artisans to up to date their Technology to manufacture and supply modern tools with appropriate Technology to increase the productivity etc. To developed our institution for the application of Technology basically the Computer Technology and to study the application of Higher Technology i.e. experimental Technology to change the rural environment particularly in the young-esters.
- 4) To start, conduct and manage various instructions for the aforesaid types and varieties of education including computer technology professional training & research applied with a view to boost productivity at local level, local artisans either independently or with co-operation and collaboration of other educational

Institutions or to take over institutions started by other bodies and ran them or amalgamate them with its own institutions for fulfilling the aims and objects of the Society.

Other Objects:-

- 5) To acquire, or to take on lease or to purchase buildings and lands and other assets.
- 6) To open, manage and run hostels for the boys and girls or working Women employed within the rural area of Pravara Education & Industrial Complex.
- 7) To train suitable teachers and technicians etc..
- 8) To train suitable social field workers men and Women for all sided social, cultural and industrial development of the rural area in General and in Ahmednagar District in particular.
- 9) To open village libraries and reading rooms.
- 10) To arrange literary and cultural conferences for writers and poets, short course is of studies, series of lectures and seminar/by experts on rural and industrial development.
- 11) To undertake printing and publication of useful book, pamphlets, brochures, research, monographs and if possible to start, edit and circulate periodicals and dailies devoted to the aims and objects of the Society and Social reforms, and to establish and manage printing presses for the same.
- 12) To provide educational facilities like free ship, scholarship, Hostel accommodation to students of weaker sections particularly in the rural areas.
- 13) The Society and its institutions shall provide the educational facilities available for all, irrespective of sex religion, caste, creed or class and shall also provide wherever possible facilities for earning while learning for the needy poor boys and girls in the workshops, on farms, gardens acquired, leased or purchased for the purpose. The Society may establish various institutes and branches and or co-operate or collaborate with other organizations to fulfill the needs of this area.
- 14) The Society shall undertake housing schemes for the employees working in the education institutions conducted by it and shall arrange for loan for their implementation from any corporate housing financing agency including the

Housing and Urban Development Corporation Ltd., New Delhi or any co-op institution or Bank or Nationalized Bank or other similar financing agency, or institution.

- 15) The Society shall raise funds for the fulfilment of the aims and objects by way of (a) collection of donations, contributions or subscriptions from members & Public trusts and Government (b) loans from the Government or Semi-Government Bodies, trusts, or any loan advancing bodies against the mortgage or without the mortgage of its movable and immovable property by following proper legal procedure.
- 16) To accept the gifts in cash or kinds from public and other charitable institutions, or grants, donations & aid. Society may find out any other sources suitable to raise the funds of the Society for development of the Society and to achieve the aims and objects of the Society.
- 17) The organise and run units such as vocational guidance centres, industrial and placement cells, management and industrial consultancy services as and when deemed necessary by the management of the society.
- 18) To undertake research in Land and Water Management in particular and in respect of all other matters relating to agriculture, animal husbandry, agro-industries and all other allied agricultural activities.
- 19) To establish Rural University devoted to rural reconstruction and development. The University shall function on the Gandhian principles and aims at nurturing graduates for the socialist democratic society based on liberty, equality fraternity and social justice. The university will link itself with the society, village institutions for using them as places of working and serving.

CHAPTER I (A)

AREA OF ACTIVITIES

The Society shall carry on its activities anywhere in India & abroad.



CHAPTER NO. II
MEMBERSHIP OF THE SOCIETY

The Membership of the Society shall consist of the following categories as defined hereunder :-

- 1) A PATRON: Shall mean a person who subscribes to the funds of the Society in lump-sum in amount of Rs. 1,00,000/- or more and is approved as such by the Managing Committee of the Society. The Patron members shall have voting rights and shall be eligible to become members of Managing Council.
- 2) A LIFE MEMBER: shall mean a Person who subscribes to the funds of the Society in a lump sum an amount of Rs. 25,000/- or more but less than Rs 1,00,000/- and is approved as such by the Managing Committee of the Society. The Membership of the present Patrons will be continued under the category of Life Members subject to the fulfilment of conditions. The life members shall have voting rights and shall be eligible to become members of Managing Council.
- 3) AN ORDINARY MEMBER: shall mean a Person who subscribes to the funds of the Society in a lump sum an amount of Rs. 5,000/- or more, and is approved as such by the Managing Committee of the Society. The Membership of the present Ordinary Members will be continued subject to the fulfilment of conditions. They shall not have voting rights and they shall not be eligible to be elected on the Managing Committee.
- 4) AN HONORARY MEMBER: The Managing Committee may confer an Honorary Membership on Person who is known for his distinguished career in his field, or who has taken a great interest in the work of the Society and/ or has rendered meritorious service to the Society and has been approved as such by the Managing Committee of the Society. They shall not have voting rights and they shall not be eligible to be elected on the Managing Committee.

Any person deriving or has derived monetary benefit of any nature in form of remuneration / salary from the society, shall not be entitle to become member of any class of the Society and hold any post in the authorities mentioned in chapter III.

CHAPTER NO. III
THE AUTHORITIES OF THE SOCIETY

The followings shall be the authorities of the Society :-

- 1) The Board of Trustees;
- 2) The General Body;
- 3) The Managing Committee;
- 4) The Managing Committee may form, constitute and or appoint various Committees or sub-committees from time to time as and when required to fulfil the formalities or conditions of various departments of State and Central Governments, Universities, U.G.C. and Technical Boards of State and Central Governments, to maintain the administrative and academic control or for smooth and efficient working of the Society including all institutions, establishments and organizations conducted by Society or for any kind of executor or advisory job ultimately in the interest of the public and all concerned.

CHAPTER NO. IV

POWERS FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

There shall be a Board of Trustees consisting of five (5) Permanent Members. The Members of the Board of Trustees in existence on the day these rules become operative will continue to be the Members of the Board of Trustees under the rules also.

The valuable permanent record, of the Society and its institutions regarding funds and their investment, properties etc., shall be in the joint custody of the Trustees and located in the Society's Head Office under lock and key.

- 2) The Chairman of the society shall act as head of the Board of Trustees.
- 3) The Board of Trustees shall have the power to transfer the funds from one category to another whenever necessary.
- 4) The Board of Trustees shall appoint the Secretary amongst themselves for such period as the Board may think fit, who will work under its directions supervision and control of the Board of Trustees.
- 5) Any vacancy caused by reason of resignation, Physical incapacity, Mental derangement, death or for any other reason shall be filled in jointly by the remaining Trustees & Managing Committee.
- 6) The authority of the Board of trustees shall be supreme and shall override all other authorities.
- 7) The Trustees being permanent member shall not be required to pay any kind of Membership fee or annual subscription.
- 8) The Trustees may meet once in the financial year before the General Body Meeting or as often as required. The Meeting shall be called by the Secretary as directed by the Chairman and or upon written requisition made by minimum three members of Managing Committee.
- 9) All the properties of the Society and its Institutions including immovable and movable property and their funds permanent and current including their investments shall vest in the trustees and shall be managed by the Trustees.

CHAPTER NO. V

THE GENERAL BODY: Its constitution and functions :-

1) The General Body of the Society shall consists of:

- a) All Trustees;
- b) All Patrons;
- c) All Life Members;



FUNCTIONS:-

a) To elect six (6) Members of the Managing Committee from among its Members.

i. Out of these six (6) Members (3) Members from Patrons, and (3) Members from Life Members. These six (6) Members shall retire after 5 years and in their places new Members shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting.

ii. The retiring Members shall be eligible for being re-elected.

b) To receive and adopt the report of the Managing Committee regarding the working of the Society for the year ended.

c) To consider and adopt the statement of accounts for the year ended and to consider the audit notes regarding the same.

d) To consider and adopt the budget for the next year.

e) To appoint an Auditor or Auditors and to fix his or their remuneration.

At least one of the Auditors must be a Registered Accountant and Auditor.

f) To make, alter, rescind or interpret the Rules etc., of the Society.

g) To add alter, amend or vary by-laws as and where necessary.

h) To take such steps as it may deem necessary or expedient in the interest of the Society.

3. The Meeting of the General Body shall be held once in a year. All the questions before the Meeting shall be decided by a majority of votes. The Chairman shall give in addition to his own vote a casting vote in case of equality of votes.

4. Every Member shall have only one vote. Voting by proxies will not be allowed at the Meeting of the General Body or any other meeting of the Society.

CHAPTER NO. V

THE GENERAL BODY: Its constitution and functions :-

- 1) The General Body of the Society shall consists of:
 - a) All Trustees;
 - b) All Patrons;
 - c) All Life Members;

FUNCTIONS:-

- a) To elect six (6) Members of the Managing Committee from among its Members.
 - i. Out of these six (6) Members (3) Members from Patrons, and (3) Members from Life Members, These six (6) Members shall retire after 5 years and in their places new Members shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting.
 - ii. The retiring Members shall be eligible for being re-elected.
 - b) To receive and adopt the report of the Managing Committee regarding the working of the Society for the year ended.
 - c) To consider and adopt the statement of accounts for the year ended and to consider the audit notes regarding the same.
 - d) To consider and adopt the budget for the next year,
 - e) To appoint an Auditor or Auditors and to fix his or their remuneration.
At least one of the Auditors must be a Registered Accountant and Auditor.
 - f) To make, alter, rescind or interpret the Rules etc., of the Society.
 - g) To add alter, amend or vary by-laws as and where necessary.
 - h) To take such steps as it may deem necessary or expedient in the interest of the Society.
3. The Meeting of the General Body shall be held once in a year. All the questions before the Meeting shall be decided by a majority of votes. The Chairman shall give in addition to his own vote a casting vote in case of equality of votes.
 4. Every Member shall have only one vote. Voting by proxies will not be allowed at the Meeting of the General Body or any other meeting of the Society.

5. Official year of the Society shall be from 1st April till the 31st of March of the next year.
6. If one-fourth of the total number of the Members or 25, whichever is less, are present at the General Body Meeting it shall make the quorum at the Meeting. In the absence of a quorum at the General Meeting, the meeting shall be adjourned for at least one hour. No quorum shall require for such adjourned meeting. In case of Annual General Meeting 14 days notice and in case of special General Meeting 7 days notice shall be given in writing to all Members. The Notice shall specify the date; hour and place fixed for holding the meeting and shall state the nature of business to be transacted at the Meeting. Any other business may also be taken up at such meetings with the permission of the Chairman of such Meeting. Non-receipt of any such notice duly sent shall not invalidate the proceedings of meetings merely by reasons of such non receipt.
8. The Chairman shall preside over all the Meetings of the General Body. In his absence the Board of Trustees shall nominate any trustee or any member to act as Chairman of the Meeting.



CHAPTER NO. VI

THE MANAGING COMMITTEE

- (i) There will be Managing Committee of the Society. The Managing Committee may be consisting of Seventeen (17) Members or of any such numbers as may be decided from time to time by The Chairman and or Board of Trustees as under :-
- All members of Board of Trustees shall be ex-officio Members of the Managing Committee.

Six (6) members elected by General Body from amongst its members from patron and life members.

- (c) The following shall be the ex-officio members of the Managing Committee, one (1) nominees of the Pravara Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana Ltd., Pravaranagar.

- (d) The Chairman shall have right to co-opt 5 members on the Managing Committee who he thinks fit may contribute to the well-being of the Society.

(ii) POWERS AND FUNCTIONS OF THE MANAGING COMMITTEE:

- (1) The Chairman shall act as Chairman of Managing Committee.

- (2) The Secretary of the Board of Trustees shall function as the EX-Officio Secretary of the Managing Committee and or any other committees constituted under this rules from time to time.

- (3) The Chairman shall preside over and conduct the business of all the meetings of the Society. The Chairman is entitled to have a casting vote in addition to his ordinary vote in the event of equality of votes.

- (4) In absence of the Chairman, the Chairman shall have right to nominate any person as Chairman. If chairman does not nominate any person as Chairman so provided, the Managing Committee in consultation with Board of Trustees shall appoint Chairman of the Society.

- (5) The administration of the Society shall be controlled conducted and supervised by the Managing Committee in all matters.

- (6) The Managing Committee may co-opt such members to be part of the meetings of the Managing Committee or its functioning. Such members shall not have voting rights.

- (7) The Managing Committee may invite experts or advisors to their meetings and when necessary for their support and advise.



(8) The Managing Committee may appoint Committees as per clause No. 4 of Chapter no. 3.

(9) The Managing Committee may form ad-hoc sub-Committee for specific purposes.

(10) The Managing Committee may receive money or deposit for fixed period and raise or borrow from time to time such sums of money as may be required for the purpose of the Society to such extent and upon such conditions as it shall think fit.

(11) The Managing Committee may approve Annual report, Balance sheet, Budget and the programme of work to be placed before the General Body.

(12) The Managing Committee may decide appeals of any employees.

(13) The Managing Committee may refer any matter for arbitration.

(14) The Managing Committee may accept benefactions on such terms and conditions as it may think fit subject to the memorandum of the Society.

(15) The Managing Committee may refuse any application for membership of the Society without assigning any reason. The right of sanctioning the membership to any applicant will be exclusively of the Managing Committee of the Society.

(16) The person who has been sanctioned the membership of the Society of any aforesaid category shall not be deemed to be a member of the Society unless and until the amount of subscription is paid by him/her in full.

(17) No person shall be eligible to be a member of the Society unless he has attained the age of 21 years, and is of sound mind and has not been convicted by the court of law for criminal or any offence involving moral turpitude.

(18) The Managing Committee may cancel the membership of the Member if he/she acts or behaves against the interest of the Society, provided 2/3 of the Managing Committee is in favour of expulsion. The Managing Committee's decision in respect of expulsion shall be conclusive and final.

(19) Any vacancy in the Managing Committee caused by reason of resignation, physical incapacity, Mental derangement, death or failure on the part of a member to attend three consecutive meetings of the Managing Committee without intimation in writing his inability to attend or if he ceases to be a member on any account shall be filled in by The Managing Committee for the remaining period.



(20) The Managing Committee shall meet at least once in three months. The Special meetings may be convened, if necessary or expedient by the Secretary on his own initiative or on a requisition from the Chairman or minimum three members of the Managing Committee.

(21) In case of regular meeting 7 days notice and in case of special meeting 3 days notice shall be given in writing, through any of the available mode i.e. by hand, post or any other alternative mode to all members. Non-receipt of any such notice duly sent shall not invalidate the proceedings of meetings merely by reasons of such non-receipt.

(22) Seven Members of the Managing Committee shall form a quorum. The meeting of the Managing Committee shall be adjourned for 30 minutes if the required quorum is not there and such adjourned meeting of Managing Committee shall not require quorum to dispose of the business of the original meeting.

(23) All the questions before the meeting shall be decided by a majority or votes. The Chairman of the meeting shall have in addition to his own vote a casting vote.

(24) The Business before The Managing Committee may be disposed of by circular resolution at the discretion of the Chairman of the Managing Committee. But such business shall not be of admission of membership of the Society.

(25) Any suggestions or proposals that members of the Managing Committee may have to make at any meeting of the Managing Committee shall be submitted in writing to the secretary at least 2 days before the start of the meeting.

(26) All meetings of the Managing Committee shall be held in the office of the Society or at any such suitable place decided by the Chairman.

(27) The Managing Committee may pass the resolutions to open the accounts of the Society, its institutions establishments, and organizations conducted by the Society in the name of the Society its institutions establishments and or organizations. The Accounts shall be operated upon in such manner as the Managing Committee may decide.


CHAPTER NO. VII


a) POWERS, FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES OF THE CHAIRMAN :

- 1) There shall be a Chairman of the Society appointed from the Board of Trustees, by the Board of Trustees and Managing Committee jointly. The Chairman shall be representative head of the Society.
- 2) The Chairman shall have power of casting vote.
- 3) He shall oversee & supervise the administration and functioning of the Society, its Authorities and office bearers.
- 4) The First Chairman shall be Mr. Eknath alias Balasaheb Vikhe Patil, who shall hold the office for life. The subsequent appointment of Chairman shall be by nomination by the ceasing Chairman from amongst the Trustees. Provided that, if the ceasing Chairman does not nominate any Trustee as Chairman, the subsequent Chairman shall be appointed as per above & he shall hold the office of Chairman till his life and acquire all rights of Chairman confirmed by this Constitution.

CHAPTER NO. VIII

POWERS, FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY


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- 1) The Secretary shall look to and or arrange for the working of the Society including all Institutions, departments, and faculties etc., conducted by the Society.
 - 2) He shall convey meetings of Board of Trustees, General Body, Managing Committee, and other Committees and or Boards of the Society as and when required and as directed by the Chairman and shall keep record of their proceedings.
 - 3) He shall prepare Annual Report of the Society a statement of receipts and disbursements for the year under report and the budget for the next year of the Society.
 - 4) He shall be responsible for and shall be in charge of all official records of the Society.
 - 5) The secretary shall give receipts of the funds, shall sign, negotiate, transfer, sell or endorse all documents viz bills, cheques agreements on behalf of the Society.
 - 6) He is empowered to carry on the correspondence on behalf of the Society.
 - 7) He is also empowered to make any provisional appointment in case any vacancy occurs if the period of such appointments is to be extended for more than two months previous sanction of the Managing Committee is necessary.
 - 8) He is also empowered to recommend to the Managing Committee the appointments of permanent servants and their pay promotions, extension of service, punishment removal etc.

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- iv) Interest received from investment of permanent funds of the Society and its institutions.
 - v) All membership subscriptions, contributions in cash or kinds or gift in cash or kind from the general Public and other institutions. All properties and funds permanent or current and their accounts shall be either in the name of the Society or in the name of the institution of the Society and operated as directed by the Managing Committee from time to time.

3) C) PROVIDENT-CUM-GRATUTY FUND:

The Society shall create contributory Provident Fund-cum- Gratuity fund scheme for those employees of the Society who are not covered to the State Government Pension-cum- Gratuity fund scheme. However, the employees who have been employed after their retirement, after the age of superannuation from Government or Private service shall not receive the benefit of the scheme.


CHAPTER NO. IX
EXECUTIVE OFFICE BEARERS OF THE SOCIETY
EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN -



The Chairman of the Society may appoint Executive Chairman in consultation with Managing Committee to perform such general or particular acts and deeds as may be directed by the Chairman, Board of Trustees and Managing Committee, for such period and on such terms and conditions as the Chairman may think fit and proper. The Executive Chairman shall execute and implement the decisions of the Chairman, Managing committee and the trustees. He shall use his professional skill and qualification to the benefit of running the institutes of the society. He shall report all the issues relating to the institutes to the Chairman, Board of Trustees and Managing Committee. He will be suitably remunerated for his services.

CHAPTER X

SAVING CLAUSE



Notwithstanding the repeal of the present constitution and rules made thereunder any existing members holding the offices of the Chairman or members of the Managing Committee or their sub-Committees or as their office bearers or as members of Board of Trustees under the old constitution and rules shall on the commencement of the new constitution and rules made thereunder be the Chairman or member of the Managing Committee or their sub-Committees or of the boards of Trustees and as their office bearers shall continue to hold the said offices and exercise all the powers and perform all the duties conferred on them till their next successor bodies of Authorities and offices bearers under new constitution and rules thereunder are declared by the Chairman.

CHAPTER NO XI

FUNDS AND PERMANENT PROPERTIES OF THE SOCIETY

1) A) PERMANENT FUNDS AND PROPERTIES :-


The permanent funds and properties of the Society shall include:

- i) All buildings whether on owned lands or leasehold lands, other open lands owned or leased, other kinds of immovable structures of the Society or its institutions whether of permanent or temporary nature including fixtures in them.
- ii) All the dead stocks, live stocks, furniture and all types of machinery and mechanical equipment, instruments fixed or movable in the Society and its institutions including hostels attached to them.
- iii) All books in the libraries, all scientific apparatus in the laboratories and durable material stock and the tools, and instruments in the workshops of the Society and its institution.
- iv) All the moneys set apart specifically as Provident funds or gratuity Funds, Reserved Funds, or earmarked funds for scholarships, Prizes etc., and permanently invested in securities of Government or Public or Private Bodies, Banks etc., by the Society and its institutions.
- v) All such other moneys as would be treated or set-a-side as permanent funds, by the Managing Committee of the Society by a resolution whether, of the Society or its institutions under the heads reserve funds, Building funds, Equipment fund, or Development fund.

2) (B) CURRENT FUNDS :- These shall include

- i) Non recurring grant-in-aid from the state or central Government, U.G.C, Local self Governing Bodies like the Zilla and Taluka Parishads or Private Institutions or other charitable trusts in the country or abroad, received by Society and its institutions.
- ii) Fees and fines received by the institutions of the Society.
- iii) Money grants received for specific purpose by the Society or its institutions namely current expenditure on salaries and other allowances, recurring expenses on the upkeep of the libraries, laboratories etc.

CHAPTER NO. XII
LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

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- 1) The Trustees shall be in possession of all its properties and that of all its branches and organizations. The Society also undertakes or respect all constructs and commitments made before the date of its registration by the Management in the name of the together the Pravara Rural Education Society or its branches or organization.
 - 2) In all suits and proceedings by or against the Society, the Society shall be represented by the Secretary or any other person or persons appointed by Managing Committee for that purpose.
 - 3) In the events or the Society ceasing to exist permanently under unforeseen circumstances, the properties of the Society shall in so far as it is practicable be transferred to another Society in Maharashtra preferably in Ahmednagar District working for similar aims and objects. (specific clause appearing below)

CHAPTER NO. XIII

A. PROVISIONS OF SURPLUS FUNDS:

At the end of each official and financial year of the Society the surplus funds of the branches, centres and business concerns of the Society shall be transferred to the funds as far as possible in the manner stated below :-

- 1) 5% to Reserve Fund.
- 2) 50% to Building Fund.
- 3) 20% to equipment Fund
- 4) 25% to Development Fund.

The Board of Trustees shall have the power to transfer the above mentioned funds from one category to another whenever necessary. The funds of the Society shall consist of subscriptions, donations, grants, loans, interests on deposits kept by the Society, sale of movable / immovable property, machinery & products and such other funds received from whatsoever source, and the same shall be deposited in any Nationalized, Scheduled or Co-Operative Banks or Public Securities approved by the Board of Trustees or used for the objects of the Society.

B. PROVISIONS FOR OBJECTWISE ALLOTMENT OF FUNDS

The Trustees shall have the right to allocate the funds for the purposes of the Society in the manner and proportion deemed fit or to set aside as reserve to be used in the future. The income, money and properties of the Society, in whatsoever manner derived, shall be applied to achieve the aims and objects of the Society and for the maintenance, upkeep and improvement of the institutions and its branches and properties of the Society and for the promotion of all or any of the objectives specified above and no portion thereof shall be paid or transferred directly or indirectly in any manner to the members of the Society. The Trustees shall decide, by simple majority, as to what percentage of expenses is to be spent on each object.


CHAPTER XIV
POWER OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees shall have the powers, subject to the provisions of Bombay Public Trust Act to do the following:

- i) To raise loans / borrow money, if necessary, on the security of the movable or immovable property on such terms and conditions and in such form and manner and on such security as the Trustees deem fit.
- ii) To open, invest and operate all accounts of any description with any Nationalised, Scheduled or co-operative bank and to invest and deal with any money of the Society/Trust not immediately required for any of its objects under section 35 of the Bombay Public Trusts Act 1950 and sec 11 of the Income Tax Act, 1961.
- iii) To acquire by gift, purchase, exchange, lease, hire or otherwise, any lands, buildings, easements, rights of any property, machinery, plant and equipment, movable and/or immovable, any estate or interest for the Society.
- iv) To purchase, take on lease or otherwise acquire or to give its property on lease or hire as may be deemed necessary or convenient.
- v) To sell, dispose off any machinery, plant and equipment or any property or any part thereof as may be necessary or convenient in the best interest of the Society.
- vi) To accept donations or grant or contribution on such terms and conditions as they may deem fit, provided that the terms upon such grants and donations are accepted are not inconsistent with or repugnant to the objects of the Pravara Rural Education Society.
- vii) To make rules and bye-laws, not in consistent with the expressed provisions of these presents as the Trustees may deem proper for facilitating the Management of the Trusts Assets. The Trustees may from time to time repeal, alter, amend rescind or add to such rules and bye-laws
- viii) Have powers to reimburse themselves or pay and discharge out of the Trust income or assets, all expenses incurred in or about carrying out of the activities of the Trust. However, the Trustees shall not be entitled to receive any remuneration or emoluments but only to traveling expenses as the Trustees may from time to time determine.

CHAPTER XV

BANK ACCOUNT



The bankers of the Society shall be one or more Nationalized or Scheduled or Co-operative banks as decided by the Board of Trustees. All the funds of the Society shall be deposited into these bank(s) in the respective accounts of the Society. The bank account(s) shall be held strictly in the name of the Society and shall be operated jointly by such trustees or authorized personnel and office bearers as are necessary and deemed fit by the trustees. The Trustees may open bank account(s) for its special projects / branches / institutions and such account(s) which shall be operated jointly by such trustees or authorized personnel and office bearers as are necessary and deemed fit by the trustees.

CHAPTER XVI

THE LIST OF MEMBERS

The list of Members of the Society within the meaning of section 15 in the form of schedule VI (Rule 15) of the Act shall be maintained by the Managing Committee



CHAPTER XVII

CHANGES AND AMENDMENTS TO RULES AND REGULATIONS

Any additions, alterations or omissions in the Rules and Regulations of the Society shall be effected by a resolution of the Society passed by at least 3/5th of the Members of the Society present in person and entitled to vote at a General Meeting of the Society duly convened.



CHAPTER XVIII

CHANGE IN NAME OR CHANGE IN AIMS AND OBJECTS OF THE SOCIETY

The change in name or change in Aims and Objects of the Society or changes, alterations, extensions or abrogation to the purposes of the Society or any Rules & Regulations relating thereto shall be done as per the provisions of the Sections 12 and 12A of the Act.



CHAPTER XIX

ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT

Proper Accounts of the income, expenditure, estates, and properties shall be maintained by the Society and caused to be audited by duly qualified Auditor. The Annual Accounts of the Society together with a report of the activities during the year shall be presented at the Annual General Meeting.

CHAPTER XX

DISSOLUTION

The Society can be dissolved by following the requisite procedures under sec 13 & 14 of the Societies Registration Act, 1860. If on winding up the Society, there shall remain after the satisfaction of its debts and liabilities any property whatsoever not impressed with any Trustee agreed between the Society and Donor or Donors, the same shall not be paid or distributed among the Members of the Society or any of them, but shall be given to some other Society or institution working for the same or similar objects as those of the Society. The whole or any part of the Society Fund, asset or the income hereof to the shall not be transferred to the Members in any case after dissolution.

