

कर्मचारी संवर्गाचे नांव - प्रिचाम (सुलतानी)

( सरळसेवा / पदोन्नती )

कर्मचारी -  
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शासन निर्णय जम्पाक डीसीसी २०१८/प्र.क्र.५८१ ए/२०१८/१५-ब दि. ०५ डिसेंबर २०१८

शिक्षण संस्थाचे नांव - राज्याच्या शाळा शिक्षण विभाग, मुंबई.  
 अभ्यासार्थी संस्थाचे नांव - (राज्याच्या शाळा शिक्षण विभाग, मुंबई)

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समूह विद्यार्थ्यांच्यासाठी या सभासद या आधुनिक-  
भाषासदर्य वर्य,भाषिक वंदी अंतीम मंजुरी प्रारवी

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कर्मचारी संख्यांचे नांव — सं. ११८ (सहायक पद)

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दादासाहेब देविदास नामदेव मोटे  
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बिन्दु नामावली नोंदवहीचा नमुना

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विश्वनाथ संस्थाने नांव महाराष्ट्र नैमिषाजी नामदेव भोसले महाविद्यालय, मुंबई

उत्तराखण्ड संवर्गाधे नांव (असमनास प्रशासन) (मराठी)

क्र. सं.	विद्यार्थी	कर्मचार्याचे नांव	कर्मचार्याचा स्वतःचा जन्म प्रमाण	सध्याच्या पदावरील नियुक्तीचा दिनांक	जन्म दिनांक
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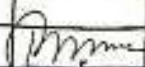
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 आचार्य  
 बाबासाहेब देविदास नामदेव मंडे  
 महाराष्ट्र शासन, मुंबई

( सरळसेवा / पदोन्नती )

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शिक्षण संस्थेचे नांव - राष्ट्रवादी वैद्यकीय कॉलेज, महाराष्ट्रपालिका, मुंबई  
 कर्मचारी संघाचे नांव - राष्ट्रवादी प्राध्यापक संघ

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दाखला  
दाखला जेव्हा येतोन्नी किडु नामावली मध्ये प्रत्येक  
संवेगीतीला वर्ग-या-यथ्या नेवी मी तपासून पाहिल्या असून  
ता कायोजर असल्याची खात्री झाल्याने मी त्या वर संवत्  
बोलात स्वाक्षरी नेली आहे. सदर संवेगीतीला पयांना  
बाळनाची। सुद्धा आशिकान्याची मंजुरी दोस्तनी आहे. तसेच तपासणीच्या  
संदर्भात आमी सादर केलेली माहिती ही अचूक आहे अशी  
आहे. माहिती जोरी वा चुकीची असल्यास वा तसे आढळून आल्यास  
त्याची नकाबदारी आमची राहील.

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### हिन्दु नामावली नोंदवहीचा नमुना

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कर्मचारी संगणकीय नॉव सुहमेन प्रारुधापन अभिवादन लक्ष्मी

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21/02/2018	MAG/SE/19/88	Executive Magistrate	No 686167	Cast. cat. Serv. Community Dhule	
30/06/2018	MAG/SE/17/2019	Executive Magistrate	No 685811	Cast. cat. Serv. Community Dhule	



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शिक्षण संस्थेचे नांव राजाकापूर येथील गायकवाड साहब महाविद्यालय, मुद्रावळ

कर्मचारी संदर्भाचे नांव सुहासराव भास्करराव अग्रवाल व व. (०१/११)

विद्वत् कर्मचारी	विद्वत् प्रवर्ग	कर्मचारीचे नांव	कर्मचारीचा स्वा.धा जाल प्रवर्ग	सध्याच्या पदावलीतील नियुक्तीचा दिनांक	जन्म दिनांक
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सर्व बिंदुनामावलीत ना स्वस्थायी आयुष्य -

महासर्व कश, नाशिक एंभी अलीन धुतुरी ध्यायी

उमाव प्रवर्गति ल पद अतिरिक्त मध्ये दिव्यते.

Deputy Registrar

SC/ST CELL

Kavyaji Bahinabai Chaudhari  
North Maharashtra University

10/11/14

Registrar

Kavyaltri Bahubhai Chaudhari  
North 44, Chaudhary, Jalgaon

North Maharashtra University  
Jalgaon

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आदिष्ण-याची मंजुरी घेतली आहे. तसेच तपासण्या व नोंदणीत आणी-या

मेनेनी माहिती देणारी व चुष्कणी झालेल्या या लगे झालेल्या आज

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कर्मधारी संस्थाचे नांव आर्या समाज, पुणे (२०१६/१७)

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सधर सिंदूरनाकजलीत मा तळावयक आयुषत -  
मनातर्क कळनाशेक खादी अर्धम मजुरी घ्यावी

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12/1/19


Registrar  
Kavayatri Bahinabai Chaudhari  
North Maharashtra University  
Jalgaon

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शालका  
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शामलाची / सध्या आशियाच्या मंगुरी केलेली आहे. तसेच तपासणीच्या  
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आहे. माहिती खोटी व चुलुकीची असल्यास वा तसे आल्यास आल्यास  
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मन्त्रार्थ  
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कर्मचारी संवर्गाचे नांव सहायक प्राध्यापक (मानस शास्त्र)

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प्रधानाचार्य श्री विद्यास नारायण भट्ट



कर्मचारी संघाचे नांव सहकारी माध्यम (लाभिनी)

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कर्मचारी संवर्गाचे नांव सहायक प्राध्यापक (पुनर्विभाग)

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कर्मचारी संदर्भाचे नाव प्राणी राहु - सदागळ प्राडापिण

Registrar  
Kavayitri Bahinabai Chaudhari  
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शामला रेव्यात	अलोकी विरु	नामालकी मध्ये	प्रवेष्टे संवेगितीने
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### बिन्दु नामावली नोंदवहीचा नमुना

शासन निर्णय क्रमांक दीसीसी २०१८/प्र.क्र.५८१ ए/२०१८/१६-अ दि. ०५ डिसेंबर २०१८

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मागासवर्ग कक्ष, नासिक यांची उलंभी मंजुरी घ्यावी.

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संख्या -

लगभग मंजूर पड़े - १० व्यापारिक ०।

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१. राजका देवाता शैतोकी किंवा नामका मध्ये प्रत्येका सेवकातीला  
 गरिमाच्या त्या लोकी मी तपासून पाहिल्या असून त्या कोणता असल्याची  
 माहिती आल्याने मी त्यावर अत्यंत जाणवती आणत आहे.  
 मला सर्व सेवकातीला पुरेता आल्याने/समाप्त आचिण्याची मंजुरी  
 देली आहे. तसेच तपासणीच्या संदर्भात काही सवा कोणी माहिती  
 किंवा मंजुरी आली खरी आहे. माहिती कोणी त्या चुकीची आल्याने  
 या तसे आढळत आल्याने त्याची जवाबदारी आम्ही वाटेल.

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दशरथ नानदेव भो	
महाविद्यालय, मुम्बई	



विविध मागासवर्गीय संवर्ग सरळ सेवा व पदोन्नतीतील आरक्षण

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As per request of the college Rector again verified on 20/6/2012

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North Maharashtra University, Jalgaon

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१) मासिक निर्णय-सामान्य प्रकाशन विभाग क. बी.पी.सी.-१/१७/३.क. १/१७  
२) मासिक निर्णय-सा. प्र. वि. क. देवोरी-१/१७/३.क. ११/१७/१९-ब/

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दादासाहेब दंडिवदारा नागदेव भोळे  
भारविद्यालय, भुसावळ

**PRESIDENT**

The Bhusawal People's Charitable Society  
Bhusawal

**साधारणीक आरक्षण**

**-आमंत्रण-आतिथ्य-**

North Maharashtra University, Jalgaon

## Abstract

प्राचीन

५) शासन निर्णय-सामान्य प्रशासन विभाग क. पी.सी-१०९३/प्र.क. ४/९७  
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अनुसंधान एवं प्रौद्योगिकी विभाग

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As per request of the college Roster again Verified on 26/6/2022-

Deputy Registrar

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# महाराष्ट्र शासन राजपत्र

## असाधारण भाग आठ

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बुधवार, जानेवारी ११, २०१७/पौष २१, शके १९३८

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असाधारण क्रमांक ११

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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| Short title<br>and<br>Commence-<br>ment. | <p><b>1.</b> (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><b>2.</b> 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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lor.

(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 Official Gazette.

(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 Rashtriya Uchhatrar Shiksha Abhiyan 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 Official Gazette 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:

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Mah. XVII of 1998  
Mah. X of 1999.

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  
manage-  
ment for  
failure to  
comply  
with  
directions  
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-  
tion of  
institu-  
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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# **UNIFORM STATUTES**

**GOVERNING TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF  
SERVICE OF TEACHERS WORKING IN  
UNIVERSITY SCHOOLS, UNIVERSITY  
DEPARTMENTS, CONDUCTED COLLEGES  
AND UNIVERSITY INSTITUTIONS**

**[FRAMED UNDER SECTION 72 (10)  
READ WITH SECTION 71 (20)  
OF THE MAHARASHTRA PUBLIC  
UNIVERSITIES ACT, 2016]**

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In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (10) of section 72 read with sub-section (20) of section 71 of the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016 (Maharashtra Act No. VI of 2017), the Government of Maharashtra hereby prescribes Uniform Statutes Governing the Terms and Conditions of Service of the Teachers working in the University Schools, University Departments, Conducted Colleges and University Institutions, namely:-

### **S.1. Short Title and Commencement**

- a) These Statutes may be called "Uniform Statutes Governing the Terms and Conditions of Service of the Teachers working in the University Schools, University Departments, Conducted Colleges and University Institutions."
- b) These Statutes shall come into force with effect from / / 2017.

### **S.2. Definitions**

In these Statutes, unless the context otherwise requires:

1. 'Act' means the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016;
2. 'Agreement' means the agreement of the service to be executed by the teacher appointed by the University in the written contract entered into between the teacher and the Competent Authority/Officer or the person authorised;
3. 'Annexure' means a section or table of subsidiary matter at the end of these Statutes;
4. 'Appointing Authority' means the authority competent to make the appointments;
5. 'Cadre' means strength of the service or a part of service, sanctioned as a separate unit, by the University Grants Commission and accepted by the University, from time to time;
6. 'Coaching Classes' means the teaching activities undertaken privately by individual or by a group of teachers other than his/their regular duties at any place for any Certificate, Diploma, Degree or any other course of any University/Institution/Board;
7. 'Competent Authority' means the authority constituted under provisions of this Act competent to exercise different powers under the Act and/or in these Statutes;
8. 'Continuous Service' means service rendered by the teacher, under the Appointing Authority or Authorities, without any break or with condoned break(s) by competent authority;
9. 'Compensatory Allowance' means allowance granted to meet personal expenditure necessitated by the special circumstances in which duty is performed;

10. 'Departmental Committee' means committee constituted for the University Schools, University Departments, Conducted Colleges and University Institutions under these statutes;
11. '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 recognised institutions.
12. 'Disciplinary Authority' means the Authority or the Officer authorised to take disciplinary action against the teacher, except otherwise provided in the Act;
13. 'Duty' means the compliance of the responsibilities the teacher is expected to comply by virtue of his taking a job as a teacher or assuming an office as provided in these Statutes;
14. 'Emolument' means salary, subsistence allowance or compensatory allowance, if any, payable to the teacher and includes any remuneration of the nature of salary received in respect of foreign service;
15. 'Employee' means, an individual who works for employer; university / an institution /a college during employment with recognized rights and duties assigned.
16. 'Employer' means, a university / an institution /a college that hires employees offering salary in exchange for the assigned work of teaching and or work assigned thereof"
17. 'Expert' means and includes any person having attained certain level of recognised excellence and expertise in the form of teaching and/or research in the University and/or Colleges/Recognized Institutions, deemed Universities and such other institutions/organisations recognised by statutory bodies in the country or abroad.
18. 'Family' means the wife or husband of the teacher, as the case may be, legitimate children including adopted children, step children, parents, sisters and brothers, if residing with and wholly dependent on him/her;
19. 'First Appointment' means the appointment of the teacher who is not holding any appointment, for the time being, under the University, Institution, even though he may have previously held any such appointment either temporary or on tenure basis;
20. 'Foreign Service' means service in which the teacher receives his salary, with the sanction of the Competent Authority, from any source other than funds and finance of the University;
21. 'Government' means the Government of Maharashtra unless otherwise
22. 'Grievances Committee' means the Grievances Committee constituted under the Act;
23. 'Head of the Department' means the Head of the University Department appointed by the Vice-Chancellor under these statutes;

24. 'Holiday' means a Sunday or any other day declared as holiday by Government or by the University;
25. 'Honorarium' means recurring payment granted to the teacher by the University, for special work of occasional or of intermittent character;
26. 'Joining Time' means the time limit prescribed for and the period availed of by the teacher to join a new post and includes period of travel to or from a station to which he is posted or transferred;
27. 'Leave' means permission granted by the Competent Authority to the teacher to remain absent from duty;
28. 'Leave Salary' means the monthly emoluments paid by the University to the teacher on leave;
29. 'Lien' means title of the teacher who holds substantively, either immediately or on the termination of the period or periods of absence, a permanent post, including a tenure post, to which he has been appointed substantively;
30. 'Medical Authority' means the Medical Board constituted by the Competent Authority or the Medical Officer of the University;
31. 'Month' means a calendar month i.e. any one of the twelve portions into which the conventional year is divided, or a period from any day in one month to corresponding day of the next calendar month;
32. 'NGO' means and includes any non-government organization, registered under State or Central Government Act operating on a secular, non-profit basis and involved in work for wellbeing of the society.
33. 'Non-vacational Academic Staff' means such staff as classified by Government 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;
34. 'Officiating' means to carry out function/s and/or duties of the post lying vacant to carry out smooth conduct for a specific period of time;
35. 'Pay' means the amount drawn on monthly basis sanctioned for a post, in scale of pay held substantively or in officiating capacity and includes Personal pay, Special Pay, Dearness pay and any other emoluments specially classed as 'Pay' by the Government, from time to time;
36. 'Permanent Post' means the post approved by Government or the University, carrying a definite scale of pay, sanctioned without time limit;
37. 'Pension' means the monthly emoluments payable to the teacher after his retirement from the service, as per the Government Rules, specified from time to time and includes gratuity, commutation and family pension;
38. 'Pensionable Pay' means average pay earned by the teacher for the period as may be decided by the Government, from time to time;



39. 'Pensionable Service' means service, which qualifies the teacher to receive a pension from the Government or the University;
40. 'Personal Pay' means additional pay granted to the teacher to save him/her from a loss of substantive pay in respect of permanent post other than the tenure post, due to revision of pay or due to any reduction of such substantive pay, otherwise than as a disciplinary measure;
41. 'Presumptive Pay' means the pay of a post to which the teacher would be entitled, had he held the said post and had he been performing his duties;
42. 'University Department' means a department established and maintained by the University;
43. "University Teacher" means a fulltime teacher appointed by the University.
44. 'Qualifying Service' means the service rendered by the teacher for which pension is payable, under these Statutes or otherwise as prescribed by the Government from time to time.
45. 'Salary' means total monthly emoluments drawn by the teacher and includes pay and allowances admissible, from time to time;
46. 'Salary Grant' means running scale of the grant received from the Government against the salary of approved employees and teachers working in the University, appointed against Government sanctioned teaching posts;
47. 'Scale of pay' means running scale of pay which, subject to any conditions prescribed in these Statutes, rises by periodical increments from a minimum to a maximum, recommended by UGC/AICTE/other apex bodies and accepted by Government from time to time;
48. a) 'Selection Grade' means the Selection Grade sanctioned to the teacher as per the recommendations of the University Grants Commission and accepted by the Government and the University, from time to time;  
b) 'Senior Scale' means the senior scale sanctioned to the teacher as per the recommendations of the University Grants Commission and accepted by the Government and the University, from time to time;
49. 'Special Pay' means an addition, of the nature of pay, to the emoluments of a post or of a teacher granted in consideration of -
  - a) the specially arduous nature of duties;
  - b) a specific addition to the work or responsibility.
50. 'Subsistence Allowance' means monthly grant paid to the teacher, who is not in receipt of pay or leave salary during the period of his suspension;
51. 'Substantive appointment' means an appointment made in a substantive or a permanent capacity in a permanent post which is clearly vacant;
52. 'Substantive pay' means the pay, personal pay or emoluments classed as pay, under these Statutes to which the teacher is entitled, on account of a

post to which he has been appointed substantively or by reasons of his substantive position in the Cadre; but does not include special pay;

53. 'Temporary appointment' means an appointment made on purely temporary basis as per the provisions made in the Act;
54. 'Tenure post' means a permanent post which the teacher may not hold, for more than a limited period without reappointment.
55. 'Union' means Teachers' union/association registered under Trade Unions Act, 1926/Societies Registration Act 1860 and duly recognized under the Maharashtra Recognition of Trade Unions and Prevention of Unfair Labour Practices Act, 1971 and relevant act;
56. 'University Fund' means the funds of the University as provided by the Act;
57. 'Vacation' means summer or winter vacation for University Teachers approved by University authorities;
58. 'Working hours' means the working hours prescribed by the University Grants Commission and accepted by the Government and by the University for the teachers working in the University Departments/conducted colleges/University institutions, from time to time;
59. 'University Institute' means a centre, a school or an institute established and maintained by the University;
60. Words and expressions used but not defined in this Statute shall have the same meanings respectively assigned to them in the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016.

### **S.3. Classification of Teachers**

The teachers of the University shall be classified into following categories:

#### **A) University Schools / Departments/conducted colleges/University institutions**

1. Professor/Director.
2. Associate Professor/Reader.
3. Lecturer in Selection Grade.
4. Lecturer in Senior Scale.
5. Assistant Professor/Lecturer.

#### **B) University Library/ Knowledge Resource Centre**

1. Librarian/Director, Knowledge Resource Centre.
2. Deputy Librarian.
3. Assistant Librarian

#### **C) University Sports Department**

1. Director, Sports and Physical Education

2. University Coaches/Instructor of physical education.
- D) University Scientific Instrumentation Centre (USIC)**
  1. Principal Scientific Officer.
  2. Senior Scientific Officer and Scientific Officer working in USIC.
- E) Adult and Continuing Education and Extension/Centre of Lifelong learning and Extension Services**
  1. Director
  2. Assistant Director.
  3. Project Officer working in Adult and Continuing Education Department.

**S.4. Qualifications for the various cadres of the teachers**

The qualifications for the various categories of the teachers working in the University Schools, University Departments, Conducted Colleges and University Institutions shall be as recommended by the University Grants Commission and AICTE and other Apex bodies and accepted by the Government and the University, from time to time.

Provided that, the qualifications for the teachers working in the where professional courses are taught shall be as recommended by the respective Central Council established by the Act of the Parliament and accepted by the Government and the University, from time to time.

**S.5. Workload of the Teachers and Remission**

- (i) The workload of the teachers in full employment shall be not 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 5 hours daily in University Schools/Departments/conducted colleges/University institutions for which necessary space and infrastructure should be provided by the employer. Direct teaching-learning process hours per week should be as follows:

Assistant Professor : 16 hours

Associate Professor and Professor : 14 hours

A relaxation of two hours in the workload may, however, be given to Director of the School/Head of Department and to those who are working as supervisors to M. Phil./ Ph. D. students of the University. In no case relaxation will be more than 4 hours.

Provided that the workload of the teachers working in University Schools / Departments/conducted colleges/University institutions shall be as recommended by the University Grants Commission/AICTE/other similar Apex bodies and accepted by the Government and the University, from time to time.

- (ii) For the Courses having practicals, the batch size shall be not less than ten and not more than twenty.
- (iii) The condition for minimum number of students per class shall not be applicable to the specialized subjects at post-graduate programmes.

#### **S.6. Recruitment**

Recruitment of teachers in University Schools, University Departments, Conducted Colleges and University Institutions as recommended by Board of University Departments and Interdisciplinary studies and created from University funds as per Act or as sanctioned by the Government or by any other funding agencies shall be as per the procedure laid down in this Statute.

#### **S.7. Advertisement of Vacancies**

Every post of teacher to be filled in by selection, shall be duly and widely advertised, according to the draft approved by the competent authority. The advertisement shall contain the essential and desirable qualification, as prescribed, the scale of pay and number of posts to be reserved for the members of backward classes, differently abled and women candidates and reasonable time, which shall not be less than twenty one days, within which the applicant may, in response to the advertisement, submit his application. The advertisement shall invariably mention that the suitable and qualified candidates with higher merit in the proportion of 1:15 shall only be called for interview for the post of Assistant Professor:

An applicant who is holding substantive /permanent post shall submit the application through the proper channel. While forwarding such application, the employer shall have to clarify whether the lien would be granted to such applicant, if selected.

#### **S 8. Scrutiny Committee**

There shall be a Scrutiny Committee to scrutinise the applications received for the post(s) of teacher(s) to be appointed in the University Schools, University Departments, Conducted Colleges and University Institutions.

1. The Scrutiny Committee for each subject shall consist of :

- a) Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Chairman).
- b) Dean of the Faculty concerned.
- c) Director of the School / Head of the Department concerned.
- d) Registrar (Member Secretary).

In addition, an academician from the reserved category may be included in the

above committee if the post to be filled in belongs to reserved category.

2. The Registrar shall prepare a summary of each candidate who has applied for the post advertised with his date of birth, qualification, experience, category, present emoluments, etc. and shall place the same before the Scrutiny Committee. The Scrutiny Committee shall verify all the required documents submitted by the candidates and after getting satisfied with the documents, shall recommend the names of the eligible candidates to be called for the interview.
3. The date of the meeting of the Selection Committee shall be fixed so as to allow a notice of at least fifteen clear days of such meeting; being given to each candidate; and the particulars of each candidate shall be sent to each member of the Selection Committee so as to reach him/her at least seven days before the date of the Selection Committee Meeting.

#### **S.9. Selection Committee**

There shall be a Selection Committee for the teachers working in various cadres in the University Schools, University Departments, Conducted Colleges and University Institutions as per Act and amendments therein from time to time.

#### **S.10. Selection Procedure**

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 candidates in different relevant dimensions and his performance on a scoring system proforma based on the API as provided in the relevant Regulations of the University Grants Commission. To ensure the selection procedure of a teacher to be highly objective, and persons with merit are given adequate recognition and to minimize subjective discrimination, the procedure and norms to be followed shall be as under:

- (1) The University Office, on the information available from the documents submitted by the candidates, shall prepare a consolidated sheet showing academic record and other details of the candidates called for the interview.
- (2) The selection committee shall interview the candidates and adjudge the merit of each candidate as under:
  - (a) For the post of Assistant Professor, the merit of the candidate shall be tested on the basis of his domain knowledge, research work, co-curricular, extra-curricular, extension activities, teaching methodology, ICT, communication skills and general knowledge. For this purpose, the candidate shall undertake mock teaching/presentation.



- (b) For the post of Associate Professor/Professor, the merit of the candidate shall be tested on the basis of his domain knowledge, research work, research project, latest development in the subject, academic vision, competency in the development in thrust areas, collaborative research projects, innovative programs and consultancy projects. For this purpose, the candidate shall have to give presentation.
- (3) The interview process shall be audio-video recorded. Such recording shall be treated as valid evidence and shall be preserved in a sealed packet by the University for the period of ninety days.
- (4) Evaluation of the performance of the candidates shall be based on the average scores given by the selection committee members as prescribed in the respective Annexure as the case may be.
- (5) Candidates having average score of at least 50 percent shall only be considered as eligible for selection in the order of merit.
- (6) Each member of the selection committee shall give score based on his own judgment of the interviewed candidates. It shall be mandatory on the part of members present for the meeting of the selection committee, to allot due scores to the candidates. After the interviews are over, the Chairperson shall prepare a consolidated statement by taking the average of the scores given by each of the members of the Selection Committee for each of the candidates.
- (7) The selection committee shall, then, take the total of the scores obtained for various applicable parameters as given in the respective Annexure and shall prepare the merit list of the interviewed candidates. Thereafter, the selection committee shall prepare the list of selected candidates in the order of merit by taking into consideration the number of post(s) including those for reserved category, women candidates, etc.
- (8) All the selection procedures of the selection committee shall be completed on the day of the meeting of the selection committee, wherein, minutes are recorded along with the scoring proforma and recommendation made on the basis of merit with the list of selected candidates duly signed by the members of the selection committee present for the meeting.

#### **S.11. Temporary Appointment**

In exceptional circumstances and in the interest of the students and teaching, the Vice-Chancellor shall make a temporary appointment against the permanent post for a period of one academic year.

Provided that, the mode of Selection and constitution of Selection Committee for such post shall be as per the Act.

### **S.12. Appointment of the Head of the University Department**

The Vice-Chancellor shall appoint one of the teachers as the Head of the University Schools, University Departments, Conducted Colleges and University Institutions in the following manner by rotation preferably following the seniority of teachers:

- i) If there are more than one Professors in the University Schools, University Departments, Conducted Colleges and University Institutions, Vice-Chancellor shall appoint one of them as the Head of the Department.

Provided that, if in the Department, there is only one Professor, Vice-Chancellor shall appoint him/her as the Head of the University Schools, University Departments, Conducted Colleges and University Institutions.

- ii) If there is no Professor in the University Schools, University Departments, Conducted Colleges and University Institutions, but there are more than one Associate Professors, the Vice-Chancellor shall appoint one of them as the Head of the University Schools, University Departments, Conducted Colleges and University Institutions.

Provided that, if there is only one Associate Professor in the University Schools, University Departments, Conducted Colleges and University Institutions, the Vice-Chancellor shall appoint him/her as the Head of the University Schools, University Departments, Conducted Colleges and University Institutions.

- iii) If there is no Professor or Associate Professors in the Department, but there are more than one Assistant Professor, the Vice-Chancellor shall appoint the senior-most Assistant Professor as the In-charge of the University Schools, University Departments, Conducted Colleges and University Institutions.
- iv) The term of the Head of the Department shall be three years.
- v) The person nominated as the Head of the Department may be replaced during his tenure by Vice-Chancellor by giving appropriate opportunity to be heard by the aggrieved.
- vi) The decision of the Vice-Chancellor regarding appointment and removal of the Head of the Department shall be final and binding.

Provisions (i) to (vi) above shall be applicable for appointment of Director of the School/Head in Departments of conducted colleges and Heads of Departments in University Institutions.

### **S.13. Duties and Responsibilities of the Head of the University Department**

The Head of the University Department shall be the Principal academic and executive Head of the Department. In addition to his duties and responsibilities as a teacher, he shall perform following additional duties and responsibilities:

1. The Head shall be appointed by the Vice-Chancellor in the manner as prescribed in these Statutes and shall be working directly under superintendence, direction and the control of the Vice-Chancellor.
2. He shall be ex-officio Chairman of the Departmental Committee.
3. He shall supervise and control the working of the teachers and the employees working in the Department.
4. He shall review the Self Assessment Reports of the teachers and employees working in the Department and submit Confidential Reports to the Vice-Chancellor while the former Head of the Department shall submit his Self Assessment Report and or the Confidential Reports directly to the Vice-Chancellor.
5. He shall, in consultation with the Departmental Committee, prepare the annual financial estimates of the Department, time table of theory practical teaching and seminars/assignments and examination and/or test to be conducted during the academic year.
6. He shall prepare developmental plan with regard to infrastructure development, linkages, new courses and research plans of the Department in continuation of earlier plans in consultation with Departmental Committee.
7. He shall plan co-curricular and extra-curricular activities of the department in consultation with Departmental Committee.
8. He shall be the ex-officio Chairman of admission committee for various programs of the Department as per the procedure laid down by the University, from time to time.
9. He shall, in consultation with the Departmental Committee, recommend the disciplinary action against erring students, and such recommendation shall be sent to the University authorities for consideration.
10. He shall monitor the purchase of equipments, chemicals, books etc. which are required to be purchased for his Department as per the procedure laid down by the University.
11. He shall be responsible for the smooth conduct of the examinations/tests conducted by the Department.
12. He shall assist the University in the smooth conduct of the University Examinations.
13. He shall perform such other duties and responsibilities as may be assigned to him/her by the Vice-Chancellor, from time to time.

Points (1) to (13) above shall be applicable for Director of the School/Head in Departments of conducted colleges and Heads of Departments in University Institutions, wherever applicable.

**S.14. Reservation policy**

1. The appointments and advertisement of the various categories of teachers in the University Schools, University Departments, Conducted Colleges and University Institutions shall be subject to reservation policy determined by the Government from time to time.
2. The relaxation in the qualifications, age limit etc. to candidates belonging to reserved categories shall be as recommended by the University Grants Commission and similar Apex Bodies, accepted by the Government and the University from time to time.
3. The University shall maintain the Roster as per the Government rules laid down from time to time and the same shall be made available for inspection to the Special Cell of the University.
4. The University shall constitute Standing Committee as per provisions of the Act, and the recommendations of the University Grants Commission and similar Apex Bodies, for the welfare of the backward class teachers and employees including women candidates.
5. There shall be not less than three meetings of the Standing Committee in a year and the proceedings of these meetings shall be made available for inspection to the Special Cell.

**S.15. Career Advancement Scheme (CAS)**

Teachers working in the University Schools / Departments/conducted colleges/University institutions shall be eligible for placement/promotion under the Career Advancement Scheme as per the recommendation of the UGC and similar Apex Bodies, accepted by the Government and the University from time to time.

**S.16. Academic Calendar**

Academic calendar of the university for the subsequent academic year shall be prepared as per the guidelines from the University Grants Commission, similar Apex Bodies and the State Government, three months before the expiry of the current academic year as per Section 33(1)(z) of the Act.

**S.17. Appointment Order**

1. The Appointing Authority shall appoint the teacher(s) strictly as per the recommendations of the Selection Committee constituted under the Act.
2. The appointment order shall be issued by the Signature of the Registrar and in the proforma prescribed by the University.
3. The teacher appointed on a post shall produce a Relieving Order, Service Book and the Last Pay Certificate from his previous employer, if any, at the time of joining the service in the University.

4. The teacher appointed on a post shall produce a Medical Fitness Certificate from the competent Medical Authority, the authentic proof of his date of birth within three months after joining the post.
5. The teacher appointed, if belongs to reserved category, shall submit the caste certificate at the time of joining the post and also submit validity certificate within six months. Otherwise, necessary action shall be initiated as per Government directives.

#### **S.18. Joining the Duties**

1. The teacher appointed in the service of the University shall sign a contract in the form prescribed by the University.
2. The service of the teacher shall commence from the date on which He joins the duties before 12 noon, otherwise from the next date.
3. The service of the teacher on leave, in foreign service or on deputation, shall commence from the date he assumes charge before 12 noon, otherwise from the next date.
4. The service of the teacher shall cease from the date on which he relinquishes the post before 12 noon, otherwise from the next date.
5. If the teacher expires while in service, he shall be deemed to have ceased to be in service from the next day, irrespective of the hour at which he deceases.

#### **S.19. Probation**

1. The appointment to a permanent post by selection shall be on probation for a period of one year and shall be extendable by maximum period of one more year in case of unsatisfactory performance with reasons to be recorded and communicated to the teacher giving him/her adequate opportunity to defend.  
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. The competent authority shall serve the order of confirmation after satisfactory completion of probation period.
2. During the period of probation, the teacher shall comply with conditions of successful completion of the period of probation as prescribed under these statutes.
3. a) The Head of the Department shall be the Assessing Authority under whom the teacher on probation is working. He shall submit teacher's Annual Self-Assessment for the performance based appraisal system. (PBAS) or any other appraisal system made applicable from time to time to the Reviewing Authority every six months from the date of joining.  
b) Deficiencies, adverse remarks, remarks of appreciations, if any,



mentioned in the PBAS shall be communicated in writing to the teacher for his guidance, improvement and receive his say, if any.

- c) The PBAS for the last six monthly period shall be submitted to the Reviewing Authority, at least two months prior to the expiry period of probation with specific recommendations of confirmation or otherwise.
- 4. On receipt of the last PBAS, and consideration of all the reports, the Appointing authority may -
  - a) confirm the teacher on probation in the service from a specific date;  
*OR*
  - b) terminate his service after giving him/her one month's notice in writing.  
If the Appointing Authority does not inform the teacher as per (a) or (b) above, then, the teacher shall be deemed to have been confirmed in the service at the end of his probation period.
- 5. If the teacher on probation avails any leave other than Casual Leave/Duty Leave, his period of probation shall be deemed to have been extended to that extent.
- 6. The teacher appointed against substantive vacancy of approved permanent post shall be confirmed in the service by an order of the Appointing Authority.

#### **S.20. Duties of the Teacher**

- a) The teacher shall devote his time and energy to develop and improve his academic and professional competence by availing of all opportunities to attend and participate in academic programmes, such as Seminars, Orientation Programmes, Refresher Courses, In-service Training Programmes, etc. The University Authority shall give the teacher every possible opportunity to do so.
- b) The teacher shall perform his academic duties such as preparation of lectures, demonstrations, tutorials, assessment, research, guidance to research fellows, University examinations etc. and shall encourage pursuit of learning in the students.
- c) The teacher shall engage the classes regularly and punctually and impart such lessons and instructions as allotted by the Head from time to time, and shall not ordinarily remain absent from work without prior permission or grant of leave.
- d) The teacher shall observe the provisions of the University Act, Statutes, Ordinances, Regulations and Rules in force and as modified, from time to time and abide by the decisions of the University and shall ensure the interest of the University. Such decisions, however, shall not be inconsistent with the provisions of the Act, Statutes, Ordinances, Regulations, etc.

- e) In addition to the duties of teaching and allied activities, the teacher shall, when required, attend to extra-curricular, co-curricular activities organised by the University, and administrative and supervisory work and maintenance of records and Assessment Reports or any other duties befitting the status of a teacher assigned to him/her by the Head.
- f) A teacher shall help the University authorities to enforce and maintain discipline and good habits among the students.
- g) A teacher shall assist the University in smooth conduct of the University Examinations.

### **S.21. Assessing Authority**

1. The Assessing Authority shall provide the Performance Based Appraisal System (PBAS) proforma developed by the respective University and approved by Statutory Authorities of the University following guidelines issued by UGC/AICTE/Other similar Apex Bodies for the academic year.
2. The Performance Based Appraisal System (PBAS) proforma developed by the respective University shall be reviewed by the statutory Reviewing Authority as prescribed under the Statute. Such Reviewing Authority shall carefully examine the remarks, adverse or outstandingly good in character and authenticate. If the Reviewing Authority does not agree with the remarks of the Assessing Authority, it shall state the reasons thereof and superscribe its own assessment about work and conduct of the teacher.
3. The following shall be the Assessing and Reviewing Authorities :

<i>Category</i>	<i>Assessing Authority</i>	<i>Reviewing Authority</i>
a) Head/Ex-Head/Director of the Department/School	---	Vice-Chancellor
b) Teacher other than mentioned in a) above	Head/Director of the Department	Vice-Chancellor

4. The remarks in the Performance Based Appraisal System (PBAS), either adverse or outstandingly good, shall be brought to the notice of the teacher, in writing, within one month. Adverse remarks not duly communicated in writing to the teacher within one month shall be disregarded for the purpose.
5. The teacher, who has been communicated adverse remarks, may within thirty days of receipt, represent his case in writing to the Reviewing Authority. The Reviewing Authority, in consultation with the Assessing

Authority, may expunge or retain such remarks and this decision shall be final and shall be recorded in writing.

6. The Performance Based Appraisal System (PBAS) of the teacher shall be the basis for determining the merit. The record of the service shall be deemed to be satisfactory if there is nothing adverse in the report for previous three reporting years.

#### **S.22. Service Book**

1. The Service Book, as prescribed by the Government, shall be maintained by the Appointing Authority, for every teacher appointed substantively or in officiating capacity on a permanent post or appointed to a temporary post which is not of a purely temporary nature.
2. The Service Book shall contain the record of the service of each teacher covering all essential events in his official career such as (a) date of birth, (b) caste, (c) marks of identification, (d) permanent address (e) qualifications, (f) first appointment, (g) subsequent appointment(s) or transfer(s) to higher, equivalent or lower grade, (h) substantive or officiating nature of appointment(s), (i) the scale of pay applicable, (j) basic pay, (k) increment(s) sanctioned, (l) stoppage of increment; for any reason(s), (m) punishment with relevant offense or misconduct, (n) leaves, except casual leave, granted from time to time, (o) Refresher Courses and Orientation programme and additional qualifications, if any, (p) such other relevant entries as prescribed by the Government from time to time.
3.
  - a) The date of birth of the teacher shall be carefully recorded in the Service Book only at the time of joining the service in the University and shall be verified with reference to the documentary evidence such as Secondary School Certificate (S.S.C.) or Extract of Birth Register from appropriate authority, such as Municipal Council or Corporation or Tehsildar or Village record. However, any other document such as horoscope, an affidavit or medical certificate shall not be considered as an authentic document for this purpose.
  - b) In case a teacher wishes to alter his date of birth, the teacher may apply in writing to the Appointing Authority. The Appointing Authority shall, after satisfying itself about the bonafides of the date of entry regarding the date of birth, issue order for correction to be made in the Service Book and attest the correction thereof. However, such correction shall be made only within five years from the date of his first joining the service, and no correction shall be made thereafter under any circumstances.
4. Whenever the teacher is reduced to a lower rank, removed or dismissed from the service or suspended from employment, the action and reasons thereof shall be briefly recorded in the Service Book with due

authentication by the Competent Authority.

5. The Appointing Authority shall keep the Service Book in safe custody and shall not allow it to remain with the teacher.
6. The teacher may peruse the entries in his Service Book to ensure that the service record is correctly maintained. All the entries shall be shown to the teacher at the end of every year and signature be obtained thereon.
7. A duplicate copy of the Service Book shall be supplied to the teacher and it should be updated annually by office, provided the teacher concerned submits the same in response to the notice issued by the office. The Appointing Authority may cause to verify periodically the Service Book of each teacher for correctness of entries.
8. A signature of the concerned teacher shall be taken in the service book within one month after the entry of annual increment.
9. The Service Book shall be retained in the office after the teacher ceases to be in service permanently.

#### **S.23. Personal File**

1. The Competent Authority shall retain the Performance Based Appraisal System (PBAS) and other reports of the teacher in a separate Confidential File and also in digital form. Any letter of appreciation for good work or memo for misdemeanour, order granting additional increment(s) or promotion, order inflicting penalty or punishment, shall be maintained in such confidential file.
2. A Personal File shall be maintained for every teacher immediately on his appointment and all orders and papers in connection with his official record shall be properly maintained therein.

#### **S.24. Seniority of Teachers**

Seniority of the teachers working in the University Schools, University Departments, Conducted Colleges and University Institutions shall be determined in the following manner:

1. The Professor shall be senior to the Associate Professor and the Associate Professor shall be senior to the Assistant Professor.
2. The seniority of the Professors, Associate Professors and Assistant Professors in the respective cadre shall be decided on the basis of their date of joining duties in the University Schools, University Departments, Conducted Colleges and University Institutions.

However, there shall not be any discrimination between directly recruited teachers and promoted teachers under Career Advancement Scheme (CAS) under any cadre and under any consequences.

### **S.25. Medical Incapacitation**

1. The teacher shall be considered to be incapacitated to discharge his duties either on physical or mental grounds for the reasons stated below or otherwise as may be determined by the competent Medical Authority.
  - a) due to accident, resulting in loss of limb or being seriously injured, etc. so that he is unable to perform his duties.
  - b) due to severe illness such as Paralysis, Cancer, Leprosy, AIDS etc. making him/her unable to perform his duties.
2. The teacher may be considered mentally incapacitated to render his services, if —
  - a) he has turned insane.
  - b) he is not capable of meeting with the requirements of the post to which he is appointed despite his mental equilibrium having been properly set.
3. Wherever teacher is to be declared to be incapacitated either physically or mentally, his case shall be referred to the Committee constituted as below :
  - a) Pro-Vice-Chancellor  
or  
A person nominated by Vice-Chancellor - Chairman.
  - b) Three Registered Medical Practitioners to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor.
  - c) Medical officer of University if any.
  - d) Head of the Department / Director of the School  
Provided that the three Medical Practitioners nominated by the Vice-Chancellor shall be with Post-graduate Degree and Specialists in different fields.  
The Committee shall scrutinise the case of the teacher and shall submit its report to the Vice-Chancellor.
4. After receipt of the report, the Vice-Chancellor shall forward the above said committee's report to Medical Board Constituted by the Government for their opinion.
5. After receipt of the report from the Medical Board, the Vice-Chancellor shall take the final decision.  
Provided that the Vice-Chancellor shall consider such case keeping in view the prime interest of the University and with sympathetic view towards the teacher.
6. The teacher declared incapacitated either physically or mentally shall be retired from the service of the University by the Vice-Chancellor with effect from the date of medical report. The teacher concerned shall be eligible for the post-retirement benefits, provided he fulfils the minimum requirements as laid down by the Government, from time to time.



7. If the teacher working in the University, expires during the active service or retires on medical grounds, one of the relatives of such teacher, shall be appointed, on compassionate ground in the services of the University, in the lowest post in the Class III or IV as per the Government Rules, from time to time, provided he fulfils the required qualifications.

Provided that, such appointment shall be made only against approved and clear vacant post. In no case, a new post shall be created for such appointment.

Provided further that, for the purpose of appointment on compassionate ground, the term 'relative of employee' means the relative as specified in the Government orders for this purpose from time to time.

## **S.26. Payment of Salary**

- (1) The teachers in the University shall, unless otherwise directed, be entitled to receive the pay subject to enforcement of the taxes laid by the Government from time to time, regularly for each month for the services rendered in the scale of pay prescribed for the cadre in which he is appointed, with effect from the commencement upto the cessation of service in the University.
- (2) (a) The scales of pay for the teachers of the various cadres working in the University Schools, University Departments, Conducted Colleges and University Institutions shall be as recommended by the University Grants Commission/AICTE/other similar Apex bodies and accepted by the Government and the University, from time to time.
- (b) The scales of pay, for the teachers of the various cadres working in which professional courses are run shall be as recommended by their respective apex bodies and accepted by the Government and the University, from time to time.
- (c) Whenever the University Grants Commission/AICTE/other similar Apex bodies or the respective Councils revise the scale(s) of pay for the teachers in the University, the same shall be made applicable to the teachers after the approval of the Government.
- (3) The initial pay of the teacher selected by the University authorities shall be at least the minimum of the scale of pay.

Provided that, the principle of protection of last pay drawn shall be applicable in respect of the teacher who is already in the service of University or Government aided Colleges/Institutions or Government organisations as per the Government rules, issued from time to time.

- (4) In respect of the teacher who expires while in service, his pay shall be drawn for the day on which the teacher dies. The hour of this day at which the death takes place shall have no effect on the claim.

- (5) The officiating pay, deputation allowance and the Pay drawn by the teacher while in foreign service shall be as per the provisions made in the pension scheme of Government.

#### **S.27. Additional Charge**

If the teacher is assigned to hold the additional charge, he shall receive additional pay, based on his presumptive pay, as may be prescribed by the Government and accepted by the University, from time to time;

Provided that, this additional pay shall be admissible.

#### **S.28. Pay Fixation on Personal Promotion**

- (1) On placement in a post created for personal promotion, carrying a higher scale of pay, the initial pay of the teacher in the higher post shall be fixed at the minimum of the higher scale of pay or at the stage next above the pay notionally arrived at by increasing his pay in the lower post by one increment at the stage at which such pay reached, whichever is more.
- (2) If the teacher has reached the maximum of the scale of pay on the lower post, his notional pay for the purpose of this statute shall be arrived at by increasing that pay by adding an amount equivalent for the last increment.
- (3) If the teacher placed in higher post/scale happens to draw lesser pay than his junior, placed in the said post/scale, the pay of the senior teacher shall be stepped upto a figure equal to the pay of his junior teacher, as prescribed by the Government, from time to time.

#### **S.29. Pay Fixation on Reversion**

- (1) The teacher on reversion shall draw pay in the lower scale of pay, not less than that which he would have drawn, had he not been so placed in higher scale.
- (2) If the teacher is reverted by way of major punishment on account of misconduct, the Competent Authority may fix his pay at any lower stage in the lower scale of pay under these statutes;

Provided that, the subsistence allowance already paid to the teacher shall be fully recovered either from the pay and allowances as the case may be or from the leave salary payable to him/her, if it happens to be in excess of his revised total emoluments, to the extent of excess pay only.

- (3) When the teacher is reverted on account of misconduct to a post carrying lower scale of pay, and is subsequently reinstated, his previous service in the post which he was reverted, shall count for increments unless the Competent Authority declares that it shall not be so counted either in whole or in part;

Provided that, the teacher, proceeding to join or returning from the foreign

service, shall be entitled to the pay payable to him/her on the substantive post held by him/her.

### **S.30. Pay Protection on New Post**

During the joining time, the teacher shall be entitled to the pay drawn by him/her in the earlier post, irrespective of whatever post held by him/her is equivalent, lower or higher in grade and/or in responsibilities.

### **S.31. Date of Increment**

- (1) The teacher, having his pay on the scale of pay, shall draw increment every year unless it is withheld on the disciplinary ground after due inquiry held. The benefit of increment falling due on any date of the calendar month shall be extended to the 1<sup>st</sup> date of July, every year or as per Government directives applicable from time to time.
- (2) The Competent Authority withholding increment shall expressly state in the order the period for which increment has been withheld, and whether it shall be inclusive or exclusive of any interval spent on leave before the period is completed.
- (3) If a teacher is placed in higher grade / post, he shall draw the increment on the date he is otherwise entitled.
- (4) The Service rendered by the teacher on probation, in the circumstances mentioned below, shall count for increment in the scale of pay :
  - (a) The teacher on probation shall draw first increment on completion of twelve months or as per Government resolutions applicable from time to time.
  - (b) The date of increment shall be as prescribed by the Government from time to time.
- (5) Service rendered in the circumstances mentioned below shall count for increment :
  - (a) All duties whether continuous or otherwise in a post on a scale of pay
  - (b) Authorised leave other than extraordinary leave
  - (c) Extraordinary leave on medical grounds with the permission of the Competent Authority;  
Provided that, in exceptional circumstances, if a teacher is required to avail of extraordinary leave for reasons beyond his control, the Appointing Authority, by an order in writing, may direct that the absence on account of leave without pay shall not affect his normal date of increment.
  - (d) The duty performed by the teacher in higher post in officiating or temporary capacity, on reversion to the lower post

- (e) The period spent on deputation to foreign service
- (6) A teacher on authorised leave shall draw the annual increment falling during the leave period, on the date due; this increment, however, shall receive the effect on resumption of duty after expiry of leave, alongwith the arrears. The leave shall not have effect on the date of increment, except the extraordinary leave which is declared to have effect on the date of increment.
- (7) The Competent Authority may withhold, by an order in writing, the increment of a teacher if his conduct has not been found to be satisfactory, or his work has not been satisfactory only after a due inquiry held. The Competent Authority while ordering the withholding of the increment shall state in the order the period for which it is to be withheld and whether the withholding shall have a temporary or permanent effect on his future increment(s).

### **S.32 .Personal Pay**

The Competent Authority may grant personal pay to the teacher to save him/her from loss of substantive pay in respect of a permanent post, other than a tenure post, due to revision of pay or due to any reduction of such substantive pay otherwise than as a measure of disciplinary action.

### **S.33.Allowances**

- (1) A teacher working on a post in the scale of pay shall be entitled to allowances such as Dearness Allowance, Compensatory Local Allowance, House Rent Allowance, Transport Allowance and such other allowances as may be sanctioned by the Government, from time to time, to its employees working in equivalent scale of pay.
- (2) For the purpose of calculating allowances which are related to pay, the term 'pay' shall include basic pay, additional pay, officiating pay, personal pay or special pay, if any, as may be determined by the Government, from time to time.
- (3) Dearness Allowance may be drawn during the period of any kind of leave, except extraordinary leave.
- (4) The House Rent Allowance shall be admissible to teacher at the places and at the rates as sanctioned by the Government to its employees working in equivalent scale of pay, from time to time;

When the teacher is provided with residential quarter by the University either on rent free basis or on rent basis he shall not be entitled to House Rent Allowance. If the residential quarter is provided to the teacher then he shall pay the maintenance and other charges as per the Government Rules, applicable from time to time.

- (5) In case where both husband and wife are in service in the University, they shall draw dearness and house rent allowances if otherwise admissible to them. If one of them is provided with a rent free accommodation, then he shall pay the maintenance and other charges and the other shall be entitled to the house rent allowance.
- (6) The teachers shall not be entitled to receive any allowances from University fund other than the allowances prescribed by the Government, Provided, if the teacher is assigned responsibility in addition to his regular duty as teacher by the competent authority for a period not less than one month, he shall be entitled to receive allowances from the University fund as per the norms prescribed by the competent authority of the University.

#### **S.34. Pay on Leave**

- (a) The teacher on earned leave shall be entitled to the pay drawn by him/her immediately prior to the commencement of this leave, plus all allowances admissible on that pay.
- (b) The teacher on half pay leave or on leave not due shall be entitled to half the amount of pay drawn by him/her immediately prior to the commencement of this leave, plus all allowances admissible on this pay.
- (c) The teacher on commuted leave is entitled to leave salary equal to the amount admissible under clause (a).
- (d) The teacher, who is granted leave not due, shall be entitled to leave salary equal to the amount admissible under clause (a) or (b), as the case may be.
- (e) The teacher, who is granted special disability leave, shall be entitled to leave salary equal to the amount admissible under clause (a) for the first one hundred and twenty days and amount admissible under clause (b) for the remaining period.
- (f) The female teacher on maternity leave shall be entitled to leave salary, admissible as under :
  - (i) clause (a), in case the female teacher is permanent.
  - (ii) clause (a), in case of probationary / temporary female teacher, who has put in at least two years continuous service.
  - (iii) clause (b), in case of probationary / temporary female teacher who has put in more than one year continuous service but less than two years continuous service.
- (iv) the temporary female teacher with less than one year service shall not be entitled to any leave salary.



**S. 35 Entitlement to Leave Salary**

The teacher on study leave, on special leave or on sabbatical leave shall be entitled to leave salary as per Sub-Clause (a) of Clause (1).

**S.36. Travelling Allowance/ Dearness Allowance for Tour**

- (1) The teacher, required to undertake tour in the course of discharge of his duty, shall be entitled to travelling allowance and daily allowance as prescribed by the University.
- (2) The teacher, proceeding to his home town or otherwise and back under leave travel scheme, shall be entitled to leave travel allowance as per the rules and rates prescribed by the Government, from time to time.
- (3) The teacher is entitled for the Leave Travel concession to visit any place within the Maharashtra State as prescribed by the Government, from time to time.

**S.37. Medical Reimbursement**

The teacher working in the University shall be eligible for Medical Reimbursement as per Government rules, issued from time to time.

**S.38. Vacation Salary**

The teacher shall be entitled to vacation salary as may be specified under these Statutes.

The person who ceases to be a teacher in the University Institution either at the end of the first term or at the end of the academic year shall be entitled, for vacation salary in the following manner :

- (1) If the teacher has served for a major part of the term, then he shall be entitled for the following winter vacation salary.
- (2) If the teacher has served for major part of the academic year, then he shall be entitled for the following summer vacation salary.
- (3) If the teacher has served for the whole of the second term or major part of the second term, then he shall be entitled for one month's salary in the summer vacation.
- (4) The teacher may remain absent, with the prior permission of the Vice Chancellor at the beginning or at the end of the first and/or second term, as the case may be.

**S.39. Leaves**

- (1) Leave cannot be claimed as a matter of right. When exigencies of service so require, discretion to refuse or revoke leave of any kind is reserved by the leave sanctioning authority.
- (2) The teacher shall earn and be entitled to the leave, generally in proportion to the period of service/duty and of the kind specified herein below.

- (3) The teacher may be granted leave only on his request. The teacher shall not be compelled to proceed on leave except on a disciplinary ground.
- (4) The Competent Authority may sanction the leave applied for, and shall not alter the nature of leave, except with the request/consent of the teacher.
- (5) The teacher may combine one kind of leave with another, subject to the limit of aggregate period of absence as may be prescribed under these Statutes.
- (6) Application for leave on medical ground shall be accompanied by a certificate of Registered Medical Practitioner holding , graduate degree; Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) or its equivalent) indicating the nature and probable duration of illness. The teacher returning from leave on medical ground, shall produce a certificate of fitness.
- (7) If the teacher frequently applies for medical leave with short intervals, he may be referred to the Medical Authority to examine the state of his health, the period of recovery and whether he would be fit for duty after rest and treatment.
- (8) The teacher on leave shall not engage himself/herself in any other employment, trade or business, either full-time or part-time except public service of casual nature or such other work.
- (9) Ordinarily the teacher shall resume his duties immediately after the period of leave sanctioned, otherwise it shall be construed as overstay and may entail refusal of leave or leave salary and may be treated as misconduct unless the Competent Authority condones the irregularity, for reasons to be recorded.
- (10) If the teacher, retired on compassionate grounds and on invalid pension, is reemployed and allowed to count the past service for pension, he shall be entitled to count his previous and subsequent services towards leave.

#### **S.40. Competent Authority to Sanction Leave**

The following shall be the Competent Authority to sanction leave under these Rules :

<i>No.</i>	<i>Category</i>	<i>Kind of Leave</i>	<i>Authority Competent</i>
1.	Head of the Department / Director of the School	All kinds of leaves	Vice-Chancellor
2.	All teachers	Casual leave	Head of the Department / Director of the School
3.	All teachers	All kinds of leaves except Casual leave	Vice-Chancellor

Provided that, the Vice-Chancellor may further delegate to the Pro-Vice-Chancellor, the power to sanction particular kind of leave.

#### **S.41. Kinds of Leave**

All kinds of leaves may be counted from the commencement of the academic year till the end of it as declared by the competent authority from time to time.

**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; (*Note:* These leaves under the clause (i) would be granted to teachers on probation, and temporary teachers, also.)
  - (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, Sabbatical leave and Academic leave
  - (vi) Leave on ground on health, viz. Maternity leave, Quarantine leave
- The Management Council may, in exceptional cases, grant for the reasons to be recorded, other kinds of leave, subject to such terms and conditions as it may deem fit.

#### **S.42. Casual Leave**

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

#### **S.43. Special Casual Leave**

- (i) Special casual leave, not exceeding ten days in an academic year, may be granted to a teacher;
  - (a) To conduct examination of other university/Public Service Commission/board of examination or other similar bodies/institutions; and
  - (b) To undertake the task assigned by competent/ statutory authority/apex bodies such as accreditation, academic audit, inspection of an autonomous institutions, approval to new colleges/ programs/ institutions not affiliated with the parent University a statutory board, organisations.
- (ii) In computing the ten 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) 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 sanctioning authority on each occasion.
- (iv) 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 six working days; and
  - (b) to a female teacher who undergoes non puerperal sterilization, Leave in this case will be restricted to fourteen days.

#### **S.44. Duty Leave**

- (i) Duty leave not exceeding thirty days, excluding days of travel, week-ends and public holidays, in an academic year may be granted for delivering invited talks in colleges/institutions/organisations and universities, for attending conferences, congresses, symposia, workshops and seminars organized in India and abroad with the permission of the competent authority;
- (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.
- (iv) Duty leave may be combined with earned leave, half pay leave or extraordinary leave.

#### **S.45. On Duty**

If a teacher performs any other duty assigned/approved by competent authority for the University, he shall be treated as on duty. In such case the period of his absence shall not be counted with the period of duty leaves.

The teacher shall be entitled to be 'on duty' for the following;

- (a) To attend meetings in the UGC, DST, AICTE, such other similar Apex bodies, MPSC, UPSC and Government agencies.
- (b) To undertake task in another Indian or foreign university, any other agency, institution or organisation when so deputed by the university;
- (c) To participate a delegation or working on a committee appointed by the Government of India, State/Local Self Government, the University Grants Commission/other Apex bodies or any other academic body.
- (d) To attend refresher courses, orientation programs, short term courses, faculty development programs organised by recognised colleges/institutions/University.

- (e) To attend meetings/visits of various committees constituted by the parent University and other University within the State
- (f) To attend all examination related duties of the parent University.
- (g) To undertake field work related to academic development and research collaboration, consultancy work approved by University, sanctioned research project, survey work, study tours, industrial and educational excursions/visits..
- (h) To attend election duties, if any, related to statutory bodies of University.
- (i) To attend and participate in student related University/ regional/ state/zonal/national/international level sports/cultural /research/NSS/NCC activities/events approved by the competent authority.
- (j) To attend activities like viva voce as a referee or external examiner at parent and other Universities.

#### **S.46. Earned Leave**

- (i) Following earned leaves shall be admissible to teachers without encashment -
  - a)  $\frac{1}{30}^{\text{th}}$  of actual service in a year including vacation not exceeding 10 days ; plus
  - b)  $\frac{1}{3}^{\text{rd}}$  of the period, if any, during which he is required to perform duty during vacation.

*Note :* For purpose of computation of period of actual service, all periods of leave except casual, special casual on duty 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.

*Note 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.

*Note 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.

- (iii) Encashment of earned leave shall be allowed to non-vacation members of the teaching staff as applicable to the employees of State Government.



#### **S.47. Leave on Half -Pay**

- (1) The teacher shall be entitled to leave on half pay to the extent of 20 days for every completed year of service. The leave so earned can be accumulated without limit during the entire service. The teacher shall not be entitled to leave on half pay during the first year of his service. The leave on half pay due may be granted to the teacher either on medical ground or for private reason. The leave requested on medical ground shall be supported by the certificate from the Registered Medical Practitioner.

Provided that, the period of suspension, if any, finally treated as suspension shall be excluded for counting completed years of service for this purpose.

- (2) If the teacher is on leave on the day on which he completes a year of service, he shall be entitled to half pay leave without having to return to duty.

*Note :* 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.

#### **S.48. 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;
- (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.
- (iv) In addition, commuted leave may be granted to the extent mentioned below;
  - (a) to undergo sterilization operation (vasectomy or salpingectomy) under family welfare programme. Leave in this case will be restricted to six working days;
  - (b) to a female teacher who undergoes non puerperal sterilization, Leave in this case will be restricted to fourteen days.

#### **S.49. Extra-ordinary leave**

- (i) A permanent teacher may be granted extraordinary leave if approved by Competent Authority when;

- (a) No other leave is admissible; or
  - (b) No 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 allowance. Extraordinary leave shall not be counted for increment except in the following cases;
- (a) Leave taken on the basis of medical certificates;
  - (b) Cases where the Head of the Department 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, or on assignment in Research and Development Organization or Industrial Assignment in India and abroad or an assignment of Apex Academic Bodies, Academic Institutions, or All Statutory positions of any University or Institutions.
- (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. The period of absence from duty due to an assignment on Statutory/Government post shall not be limited to five years.
- (iv) The authority empowered to grant leave may commute retrospectively periods of absence without leave into extraordinary leave.
- In such cases all the privileges of the permanent employee shall be retained.

#### **S.50. Leave not due**

- (i) Leave not due, at the discretion of the Head of the Department, 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 Head of the Department 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 resignation from service so long as the debit balance in his leave account is not wiped off by active service, or he 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 Management Council.

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

### **S.51. Study leave**

- (i) Study leave may be granted after a minimum of five years of continuous service as a permanent teacher, to pursue a special line of study or research directly related to his work in the university/Institution/Research Organization or to make a special study of the various aspects of university organisation and methods of education.

The said period of study leave should be for 3 years, but 2 years may be given in the first instance, extendable by one more year, if there is adequate progress as reported by the Research Guide. Care should be taken that the number of teachers given study leave, does not exceed the 10 percent of permanent teachers in any department.

Provided that the Management Council may, in the special circumstances of a case, waive the condition of five years of service being continuous.

Explanation : In computing the length of service, the time during which a person was on probation or engaged as a research assistant may be reckoned. Provided,

- (a) the person is a full time permanent teacher on the date of the application; and
  - (b) there is no break in service.
- (ii) Study leave shall be granted by the Competent Authority on the recommendation of the concerned Head of the Department. The leave shall not be granted for more than two years in one spell, except in very exceptional cases in which the Competent Authority is satisfied that such extension is unavoidable on academic grounds and necessary in the interest of the university.
- (iii) Study leave shall not be granted to a teacher who is due to retire within three years of the date on which he is expected to return to duty after the expiry of study leave.
- (iv) Study leave may be granted not more than twice during one's career. However, the maximum of study leave admissible during the entire service

should not exceed three years.

- (v) No teacher who has been granted study leave shall be permitted to alter substantially the course of study of the programme of research without the permission of the Competent Authority. When 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 Competent Authority to treat the period of shortfall as ordinary leave has been obtained.
- (vi) Subject to the provisions of sub-clauses (vii) and (viii) below, study leave may be granted on full pay up to two years extendable by one year at the discretion of the university.
- (vii) The amount of scholarship, fellowship or other financial assistance that his being granted study leave, has been awarded will not preclude his being granted study leave with pay and allowances. But the scholarship, fellowship so received shall be taken into account in determining the pay and allowance on which the study leave may be granted. The Foreign scholarship/fellowship would be offset against pay only if the fellowship after deducting a specified amount, which is to be determined from time to time, based on the cost of living for a family in the country in which the study is to be undertaken exceeds the salary of the teacher. In the case of an Indian fellowship, which exceeds the salary of the teacher, the salary would be forfeited.
- (viii) 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, extraordinary leave or vacation, provided that the earned leave at the credit of the teacher shall be availed of at the discretion of the teacher. A teacher who is selected to a higher post during study leave, will be placed in that position and get the higher scale only after joining the post.
- (ix) A teacher granted study leave shall on his return and re-joining the service of the University, and be eligible to the benefit of the annual increment (s) which he would have earned in the course of time if he had not proceeded on study leave.
- (x) Study leave shall count as service for pension/contributory provident fund, provided the teacher joins the university on the expiry of his study leave.
- (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 himself/herself of study leave shall undertake that he shall serve the university for a continuous period of at least three years to be calculated from the date of his resuming duty after expiry of the study

leave. Otherwise he has to refund basic salary accumulated during the period of study leave to the University.

- (xiii) After the leave has been sanctioned, the teacher shall, before availing himself/herself of the leave, execute a bond in favour of the university, binding himself/herself for the due fulfilment of the conditions laid down in sub-clause (xii) above and give security of immovable property to the satisfaction of the Competent Authority 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 in accordance with sub-clause (xii) above.
- (xiv) The teacher shall submit to the Head of Department, six monthly reports of progress in his studies from his supervisor or the Head of the Institution. This report shall reach the Head of Department within one month of the expiry of every six months of the study leave. If the report does not reach the Head of Department within the specified time, the payment of leave salary may be deferred till the receipt of such report.
- (xv) The teacher, shall not be eligible for study leave, for studies leading towards award of Degree or Diploma.

Provided that, if the teacher is awarded teacher fellowship by the University Grants Commission or any other funding agencies then, he shall be eligible for full-pay study leave as per the rules of the University Grants Commission or the funding agency, as the case may be.

#### **S.52. Sabbatical leave/Academic leave**

- (i) Permanent, full-time teachers, who have completed seven years of service as Assistant Professor/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 Department and higher education system.
- (ii) The duration of leave shall not exceed one year at a time and two years in the entire career of a teacher.
- (iii) A teacher who has availed himself/herself study leave for three years, would not be entitled to the sabbatical leave. However, teacher who has availed himself / herself study leave for the period up to two years may be granted sabbatical leave such the total of study leave and sabbatical leave to be granted should not exceed three years in the entire service period, in the light of provision in (ii) above.
- (iv) 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 proceeding on sabbatical leave.
- (v) A teacher on sabbatical leave shall not take up during the period of that



leave, any regular appointment under any organisation in India or abroad. He may 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.

- (vi) 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 a regular service for purposes of pension/contributory provident fund, provided that the teacher rejoins the university on the expiry of his leave.

*Note - I* The programme to be followed during sabbatical leave shall be submitted to the Head of Department for approval along with the application for grant of leave.

*Note - II* On return from leave, the teacher shall report to the Head of Department the nature of studies, research or other work undertaken during the period of leave.

### **S.53. Maternity, Paternity and Adoption Leave**

- (A) (i) Maternity Leave with full pay may be granted to a woman teacher for a period not exceeding 180 days, to be availed of twice in the entire service. 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 service 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.
- (iii) Female teachers may be allowed to accumulate the casual leaves to the extent of sixty days for the purpose of her child as per Government Resolution made from time to time rearing activities.
- (B) Paternity Leave :
- Paternity leave of 15 days may be granted to male teachers during the confinement of their wives, provided, the limit is up to two children.
- (C) Adoption Leave :
- Adoption leave may be provided as per the rules of the State Government.

### **S.54. Appointment against vacant post due to leave**

The post falling vacant for more than six months due to leave of permanent teacher such as Sabbatical Leave, Extraordinary Leave, Study Leave, Maternity

Leave be filled on purely temporary/contractual basis for a period of sanctioned leave.

**S.55. Special medical leave for Tuberculosis, AIDS, Cancer and Heart Surgery**

The teacher shall be entitled to avail leave up to twelve months, if he is suffering from Tuberculosis, Leprosy, Cancer, Malignant diseases, AIDS, Heart Surgery or Brain ailment or such other diseases, which may be specified by the Competent Authority, from time to time and is undergoing treatment in a recognised Clinic or under a Specialist recognised by the Government, from time to time.

Provided that, such leave shall only be admissible to the teacher if he has no other leave to his credit.

Provided further that, the teacher who is suffering from Heart disease shall be entitled to a maximum of three months full-pay leave in addition to any other leave on medical/health ground shall be granted to the teacher, as per the rules made by Government from time to time.

**S.56. Special Provisions for the Female Teachers**

In addition to the other provisions of these Statutes, special provision(s) laid down by Central and State Government from time to time shall be applicable to the female teachers working in the University Schools, University Departments, Conducted Colleges and University Institutions.

**S.57. Code of Conduct for Teachers**

- (i) The teacher shall be at the disposal of the University full-time and shall serve in such capacity and at such place, as he may, from time to time, be so directed.
- (ii) The teacher shall conform to and abide by the provisions of the Universities Act, Statutes, Ordinances, Regulations, and Rules and Directives and decisions of the Competent Authority. The teacher shall also observe, comply with and obey all orders and instructions which may, from time to time, be given to him/her by the University.
- (iii) The teacher shall at all time maintain absolute integrity, show devotion to his profession and shall do nothing which is unbecoming of a teacher and his profession.
- (iv) The teacher shall extend utmost courtesy and attention to all persons with whom he has to deal in the sphere of his duties. He shall strive hard to promote and protect the interest of the University.
- (v) The teacher shall not accept or permit any member of his family or any person acting on his behalf to accept any gift in cash or in kind for his own benefit from any person including another teacher or employee for a work

to be done in connection with the business of the University.

Provided that, the collection of monthly subscription of membership at the prescribed rate collected by the office bearer of the Association, Union or the Club shall not amount to gift or realisation of other contribution for this purpose.

- (vi) The teacher shall not, without prior permission of the Competent Authority, remain absent himself from his duties. In the circumstances or reasons beyond his control, he shall intimate or cause to intimate to Competent Authority within five days from the first date of absence, failing which his absence may be treated as leave without pay, and he shall further be liable to such disciplinary action as the Competent Authority may deem fit.

However, that the Competent Authority shall condone this condition in respect of a teacher, who for reasons beyond his control, was unable to convey the cause of his absence.

- (vii) (a) The teacher or his near relative shall neither bid directly or indirectly, at any auction of any University property nor submit any tender for any supply to the University Schools, University Departments, Conducted Colleges and University Institutions.
- (b) The teacher or his relative shall not use the University property including the residential accommodation for conducting any trade or business, coaching classes, tuition, occupation or for any other purpose.
- (c) The full-time teacher shall not engage himself in any trade, business coaching classes, tuition, imparting instructions leading to any certificate, diploma or degree course(s) or any other occupation which is not part of his duties as prescribed under these Statutes.
- (viii) The teacher shall not write guides, notes, questions and answers, circulation, etc. for commercial benefit.
- (ix) The teacher shall abide by The Code of Professional Ethics laid down by UGC/Other Apex Bodies from time to time.

#### **S.58. Misconduct**

The breach of any of the provisions of these Statutes, or any one or more of the following acts shall be deemed as misconduct on the part of the teacher:

- (i) any action by the teacher contrary to the provisions prescribed in these Statutes.
- (ii) refusal to accept order or other communication served according to the Statutes.
- (iii) obtaining employment in the University by misrepresenting facts.
- (iv) misappropriation of any amount and/or movable and immovable property of the University.

- (v) wilful and persistent negligence of duty.
- (vi) incompetence in Teaching.
- (vii) indulging in or promoting unfair practices in the conduct of University examinations.
- (viii) theft, fraud or dishonesty.
- (ix) wilful or negligent damage of the University property.
- (x) any action involving moral turpitude and attracting conviction in court of law.
- (xi) attending the duties in an intoxicated state and committing nuisance during working hours.
- (xii) misbehaviour with students, another teacher, staff, parents.
- (xiii) insubordination: Refusal to obey the order of controlling Authority, wilful act/communication by ignoring immediate controlling authority.
- (xiv) sexual harassment within the meaning of the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition, Redressal) Act, 2013 and the amendments made from time to time.

*Explanation :*

- (1) wilful negligence of duty shall amongst other things include the following:
  - (a) dereliction of duties like not engaging the allotted classes or not completing the prescribed syllabi as expected under circumstances not beyond his control.
  - (b) negligence of academic or extracurricular, co-curricular duties assigned to the teacher by the Vice-Chancellor/Head of the Department, which are consistent with the Act, Statutes, Ordinances, Regulations or Rules.
  - (c) incompetence shall include such other incapacities in teaching as would lead to failure in imparting of instruction to the students.

#### **S.59 Disciplinary Authority**

The Disciplinary Authority in respect of the teacher working in a University Schools, University Departments, Conducted Colleges and University Institutions shall be the Vice Chancellor;

#### **S.60. Penalties**

Without prejudice to the provisions of any law for the time being in force, the following penalties may, for good and sufficient reasons, and as herein after provided, be imposed on the teacher found guilty of misconduct. The penalty to be imposed shall essentially be commensurate with the severity or gravity of the misconduct committed and shall be imposed only after sufficient opportunity is provided to the teacher for being heard and to defend himself.

- (a) Minor Penalties :
  - (i) censure,
  - (ii) fine,
  - (iii) withholding of increment of pay for specific period,
  - (iv) recovery from his pay, or such other amount as may be due from him/her.
- (b) Major penalties :
  - (i) stoppage of increment with or without effect on future increments,
  - (ii) reduction to a lower scale of pay, grade, post or service,
  - (iii) compulsory retirement,
  - (iv) removal from service,
  - (v) termination of service.
  - (vi) dismissal from service,

*Explanation (1) :* The order under (a) (iii) of withholding increment shall not affect subsequent increment(s).

*Explanation (2) :* The order under sub-clause (a)(iv) for recovery shall expressly state the amount of the whole or part of any pecuniary loss caused by him/her to the University by negligence or by breach of orders.

*Explanation (3) :* Reduction under sub-clause (b) (ii) shall ordinarily be a bar to the placement of the teacher to the higher scale of pay, grade, post or service from which he was reduced, with or without further directions regarding condition of restoration to the scale of pay, grade, post or service from which he was reduced, and seniority and pay on such restoration.

*Explanation (4) :* The order of penalty of reduction, under sub-clause (b) (ii) shall expressly state whether the period of reduction shall be exclusive of any interval spent on leave or otherwise.

*Explanation (5) :* Removal under sub-clause (b) (iv) and termination under sub-clause (b) (v) shall not be a disqualification for future employment under the University, College or Recognised Institution.

*Explanation (6) :* Dismissal under sub-clause (b) (vi) shall be a disqualification for future employment under the University, College or Recognised Institution.

#### **S.61.Procedure for imposing Minor Penalty**

If the Disciplinary Authority is satisfied that the misconduct committed by the teacher is serious enough to inflict any of the minor penalties, the Disciplinary Authority shall -



- (1) issue a notice to the teacher in writing alongwith the imputation(s) of misconduct and require him/her to show cause as to why the action proposed be not taken against him/her;
- (2) give reasonable opportunity to the teacher to furnish explanation;
- (3) take into consideration the explanation of the teacher and record findings on each imputation of misconduct;
- (4) issue the order imposing one or many of the minor penalties, or if satisfied, drop the imputation(s) and exonerate him/her of the charge(s);
- (5) the appeal against the minor penalty imposed by the Vice-Chancellor shall lie with the Grievances Committee.

#### **S.62. Action not Amounting to Penalty**

The following shall not amount to penalty within the meaning of Statute, namely:

- (1) non-placement of teacher either in senior scale or selection grade;
- (2) reversion of the teacher already appointed as the Head of the Department;
- (3) compulsory retirement of the teacher in accordance with the provision relating to his superannuation or retirement;
- (4) Termination of Services :
  - (a) the teacher appointed on probation will be liable to be terminated during or at the end of the period of probation in accordance with terms and conditions of his appointment;
  - (b) the teacher appointed on a temporary or ad-hoc basis may be terminated in accordance with the provisions made in that behalf;
- (5) termination of service of a teacher appointed under agreement in accordance with the terms and conditions of such agreement;
- (6) repatriation of the service of the teacher whose service has been borrowed from outside authority or recalling the teacher from foreign employment to such authority;
- (7) termination of the service due to abolition of the post(s).

#### **S.63. Suspension**

- (1) The Disciplinary Authority may, by an order in the form prescribed by the University, place the teacher under suspension under the following circumstances :
  - (a) (i) where disciplinary proceedings against him/her are contemplated or are pending and are likely to result into imposing any of the major penalties,
  - (ii) wherein the opinion of the Competent Authority he has engaged himself in activities prejudicial to the interests of the University

and

- (iii) where there is a strong reason(s) to believe that his continuance in service is likely to cause embarrassment or to tamper with the investigation of the case, or likely to tamper with the official record or document(s).
  - (b) where the case against him/her in respect of any criminal offense is under investigation, enquiry or trial in a court of law.
- (2) The teacher shall be deemed to have been placed under suspension.:
- (a) with effect from the date of his detention, in police or judicial custody, on a criminal charge, for a period exceeding forty-eight hours;
  - (b) with effect from the date of his conviction, if, in the event of a conviction for an offense, he is sentenced to a term of imprisonment exceeding forty eight hours and is not forthwith dismissed or removed or compulsorily retired, consequent to such conviction and shall remain under suspension until the order of suspension is modified or revoked by the Competent Authority.
- (3) While under suspension, the teacher shall not be allowed to resign.
- (4) If the teacher under suspension attains the age of superannuation, the departmental or judicial proceedings pending against him/her shall continue even after his retirement.
- (1) If the Disciplinary Authorities finds that a teacher is alleged to be guilty of a lapse or an offence of a serious nature and if there is a reason to believe that in the event of the offence being proved against him, he would deserve to be removed or dismissed from service, the competent Authority/Officer shall first decide whether the person concerned should be placed under suspension.
- (2) During the period of suspension, a teacher shall be paid a subsistence allowance equal to his full pay & allowances admissible, pending regular enquiry.
- a) The amount of subsistence allowance may be reduced by a suitable amount, not exceeding 50 per cent of the pay excluding the allowances admissible during the period of the first 3 months, if, in the opinion of the said authority the period of suspension has been prolonged beyond 3 months due to reasons to be recorded in writing directly attributable to the teacher.
  - b) The rate of dearness allowance will, as the case may be, vary according to the decreased amount of pay admissible under sub-clause (a) above.

Explanation :

- 1) While under suspension, the resignation of a teacher shall not be accepted.

- 2) No leave shall be granted to a teacher while he is under suspension.
  - 3) The suspension order shall be served in the form as specified.
- (3) The teacher shall furnish the following certificate before he is paid the subsistence allowance : “I certify and declare that I shall not engage myself in any private employment, trade or business during the period of my suspension”;
- Provided that, if the Competent Authority suspects genuineness of this certificate, it may get the same duly verified, if necessary through the police authorities, and if the teacher is found to have furnished a false certificate, it shall be construed as an act of misconduct and shall be an additional charge in the enquiry against him/her.
- (4) (a) If the teacher, under suspension is undergoing a trial in a criminal court, or departmental enquiry under these statutes, he shall be provided with the subsistence allowance under Clause (2).
  - (b) If the teacher under suspension is convicted by the competent court and sentenced to imprisonment, the subsistence allowance shall be reduced to a nominal amount of Re. 1/- (Rupee One) per month till he undergoes punishment or till he is deemed to be in the service of the University, whichever is earlier.
  - (c) If the teacher under suspension is acquitted in appeal, he shall draw subsistence allowance at the normal rate under Clause (2) from the date of acquittal till the disposal of inquiry under these Statutes.
- (5) If the teacher under suspension attains the age of superannuation, he shall deem to have been retired and shall not be entitled to any subsistence allowance. If he is covered by the Contributory Provident Fund (CPF) scheme, he shall be entitled to have his own share of contribution but shall not be entitled to the University share. If he is covered by the Pension scheme, he shall be entitled to provisional pension not exceeding the maximum pension admissible to him/her for qualifying service upto the date of suspension. The University share of CPF or the final pension and the gratuity shall or not be paid to him/her as per the final decision of proceedings against him/her.
- (6) If the teacher under suspension is exonerated and/or it is observed that the suspension was wholly unjustified, the teacher shall receive full pay and allowances to which he would have been entitled had he not been so suspended.
- If the person is not fully exonerated he should be given pay equal to:
- (i) subsistence allowance or
  - (ii) certain percentage of pay depending upon the merit of the case.
- The period can be converted into leave due and admissible only at the

express desire of the teacher concerned.

If the teacher is found fully guilty, and hence removed, terminated or dismissed, the suspension/subsistence allowance already paid to him may be recovered from him.

- (7) When the teacher under suspension is reinstated, after undergoing the punishment or paying the penalty under these Statutes, unless the Competent Authority has already passed such orders at the time of inflicting the punishment, the Competent Authority may by order state :
  - (a) whether the said period be treated as duty leave or leave not due, and
  - (b) the nature of pay and allowances to be paid for the period.
- (8) The substitute teacher appointed in place of the teacher under suspension, shall be paid the salary as per rules.
- (9) In case the University fails to pay the subsistence allowance, as decided in these Statutes, the Government through office of the Joint Director shall pay the same to the teacher under suspension and deduct the amount from the grants payable to the University.

#### **S.64. Preliminary Enquiry**

- (1) If a teacher is alleged to be guilty of misconduct as per Statute 58, a Preliminary Enquiry of such alleged teacher shall be held by the following Committee :
  - (i) The Dean of the concerned Faculty - Chairman
  - (ii) The Head of the Department  
Provided, where there is no regular Head of the Department or when Head of the Department is himself / herself involved in the matter, Vice Chancellor shall appoint Head of any other University Department.
  - (iii) The member of the Management Council to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor
  - (iv) A representative of the teacher whose inquiry is to be conducted.
- (2) The Committee, after going through all the documents and evidence(s), shall see whether there is a *prima facie* case against the teacher;  
Provided that, while holding the preliminary enquiry, full opportunity shall be given to the teacher, to defend his case before the Committee.
- (3) The Committee, after going through all the documentary evidence(s) and giving a full opportunity to the teacher, as the case may be, shall prepare their report and submit the same to the Vice-Chancellor.
- (4) The Vice-Chancellor, after scrutinising the report of the Committee, may give permission to hold full-fledged enquiry of the teacher, as the case may be.

Provided further that, if the Vice-Chancellor, after scrutinising the report, feels that the report is incomplete or requires some more documents/evidences, then he shall call for such additional documents/evidences and if necessary may appoint another Committee.

#### **S.65. Procedure of Enquiry**

- (1) Whenever the Disciplinary Authority is of the opinion, based on the reports of the preliminary enquiry committee, that there are grounds for enquiry into the facts of the case and/or substance of imputation(s) of misconduct on the part of the teacher(s), which may result in major penalty, Disciplinary Authority may through an Enquiry Officer, who is Retired Judge below the rank of District Judge to enquire into the facts of the case. The appointment order of the Enquiry Officer shall be issued in the Form as prescribed by the University.
- (2) Where it is proposed to hold enquiry against the teacher, the Disciplinary Authority shall draw up or cause to draw up
  - (a) the substance of imputation(s) of misconduct into definite and distinct article(s) of charge(s).
  - (b) a statement of imputation(s) of misconduct in support of each article of charge(s) which shall contain
    - (i) a statement of all relevant facts including any admission or confession by the teacher, and
    - (ii) a list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the article(s) of charge(s) are proposed to be sustained.
- (3) The Disciplinary Authority shall deliver or cause to deliver to the teacher, in the Form as prescribed by the University, a copy of the article(s) of charge(s), the statement of imputation(s) of misconduct and a list of document(s) and of the witness(es) by which, each article of charge is proposed to be sustained, and shall by a written notice require the teacher to submit to it, within fifteen clear days, a written statement of his defense and to state whether he desires to be heard in person.
- (4) On receipt of written statement of defense and on admission of any or all article(s) of charge(s) by the teacher, the Disciplinary Authority shall record its findings on each charge admitted, after taking such evidence into account as it may think fit and shall act in the manner as prescribed.
- (5) On receipt of written statement of defense of any or all of the article(s) of charge(s) by the teacher or on its non receipt, the Disciplinary Authority may further enquire or cause to enquire into the charge(s) not admitted in the manner as prescribed.
- (6) Where the Disciplinary Authority appoints the Enquiry Officer, it may by an order appoint another teacher or any other suitable person to present the



case in support of the article(s) of the charge(s) before the Enquiry Officer. The charge-sheeted teacher may take assistance of any other teacher or any other suitable person to represent the case on his behalf. In case the Enquiry Officer permits the teacher to engage a legal practitioner to represent on his behalf, the Disciplinary Authority may appoint a legal practitioner as Presenting Officer.

- (7) The Disciplinary Authority shall forward to the Enquiry Officer :
  - (a) a copy of each of the article(s) of charge(s) and the statement of imputation(s) of misconduct,
  - (b) a copy of the order appointing the Presenting Officer, if any,
  - (c) copies of the statements of witnesses,
  - (d) evidence proving the delivery of documents to the teacher, and
  - (e) a copy of the written statement of defense by the teacher, if any.
- (8) The teacher shall appear in person before the Disciplinary Authority or the Enquiry Officer on such day and at such time within ten working days from the date of receipt by the teacher of the article(s) of charge(s) and the statement of imputation(s) of misconduct as the Disciplinary Authority or the Enquiry Officer may, by notice in writing specify or such further time not exceeding ten days as the Enquiry Officer may allow.
- (9) The Disciplinary Authority may, *suomotu* or on being moved by the teacher against whom enquiry is instituted, for just and sufficient reasons, transfer the proceedings to another Enquiry Officer constituted for the purpose.
- (10) If the teacher, who has not admitted any of the article(s) of charge(s), in his written statement of defense or has not submitted any written statement of defence, appears before the Disciplinary Authority or Enquiry Officer, it shall ask him/her whether he is guilty or has any defense to make and if he pleads guilty of any of the article(s) of charge(s), it shall be so recorded under the signature of the teacher and of that Authority.
- (11) The Enquiry Officer shall return to the Disciplinary authority the findings in respect of those article(s) of charge(s) which the teacher pleads guilty.  
However if he pleads not guilty, the Enquiry Officer shall proceed to enquire further.
- (12) If the teacher fails to appear within the specified time or refuses to plead or admits to plead, the Enquiry Officer shall require the Presenting Officer to produce the evidence by which he proposes to prove article(s) of charge(s), and shall adjourn the case to a later date not exceeding fifteen days, after recording the order that the teacher may, for the purpose of his defense.
  - (a) inspect within five days of the order or within such further time not exceeding five days as the Enquiry Officer may allow, the documents specified in the list,
  - (b) submit a list of witness(es) to be examined on his behalf,

- (c) give a notice within ten days of the order or within such further time not exceeding ten days as the Enquiry Officer may allow, for the discovery or production of any document(s), but not mentioned in the list, indicating the relevance of such document(s).
- (13) The teacher may apply orally or in writing, for supply of copies of the statements of witness(es), if any, mentioned in the list and the Enquiry Officer shall furnish him/her such copies as early as possible, and in any case not later than three days before the commencement of the examination of the witness on behalf of the Disciplinary Authority.
- (14) (a) The teacher may, by notice to the Enquiry Officer, require copies of certain document(s) in possession of Appointing Authority or Disciplinary Authority. In that case, the Enquiry Officer, shall forward the same or copies thereof to the Authority in whose custody or possession the documents are kept, with a requisition for the production of the document(s) by a specified date.
- (b) On receipt of the requisition, the Authority having the custody or possession of the requisitioned document(s), shall produce the same before the Enquiry Officer;
- Provided that, the Enquiry Officer may, for reasons to be recorded in writing, decline the requisition of any such documents, as are not relevant in the case and the Enquiry Officer may withdraw the requisition or press for the same;
- Provided further that, if the Authority, having the custody or possession of the requisitioned document(s), is satisfied, for the reasons to be recorded in writing that the production of all or any of such document(s) would be against the public interest, it shall, by providing copies of the documents, thus inform the Enquiry Officer and the Enquiry Officer shall, on being so informed, withdraw the requisition and communicate the information to the teacher.
- (15) (a) The enquiry shall commence on the date fixed by the Enquiry Officer and shall continue thereafter on the dates as may be fixed from time to time.
- (b) The oral evidence shall be recorded or caused to be recorded by the Enquiry Officer in a question-answer form, on the completion of which it shall be read out to be correct and signed and dated by the teacher concerned, witness and the Enquiry officer. The copy (copies) of the deposition(s) may be made available to the Disciplinary Authority and to the teacher(s) on request.
- (c) The oral and documentary evidence by which the article(s) of charge(s) are proposed to be proved shall be produced by the Disciplinary Authority. The witness(es) may be examined by the Disciplinary Authority and cross-examined by the teacher or his

assistant. The Disciplinary Authority shall be entitled to re-examine the witness, on any point(s) on which he has been cross-examined. The Enquiry Officer may also put questions to the witnesses.

- (d) Before the closure of the case by the Disciplinary Authority, the Enquiry Officer may allow the Presenting Officer to produce fresh evidence and include the same in the list or may itself call for the new evidence or recall and re-examine any witness(es) and in such cases, the teacher shall be entitled to a copy of the list of further evidence. The Enquiry Officer shall give the teacher an opportunity of inspection of document(s) before they are taken on record;

Provided that, no new evidence shall be permitted unless there is inherent lacuna(e) or defect(s) in evidence originally produced.

- (e) When the part of the inquiry-proceeding of the Disciplinary Authority is closed, the teacher shall state his defense orally and/or in writing. The teacher or the assistant may examine the witness(es) himself and they may be cross-examined by the Disciplinary Authority, re-examined by the teacher and examined by the Enquiry Officer.

The Enquiry Officer may also allow the teacher to produce

- (f) After the teacher closes his part of the inquiry proceeding and if the teacher has not examined himself, the Enquiry Officer may generally question him/her on the circumstances appearing against him/her, for the purpose of enabling the teacher to explain any circumstances appearing in the evidence against him/her.

- (g) The Enquiry Officer may, after the completion of production of evidence, hear the Disciplinary Authority or the Presenting Officer and the teacher and/or permit them to file written statements of argument of their respective case.

- (16) If the teacher, to whom a copy of the article(s) of charge(s) has been served, does not submit a written statement of defense on or before the date specified or does not appear in person before the Enquiry Officer or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of this Statute, the Enquiry Officer may hold the enquiry *ex-parte*.

- (17) (a) Wherever the Enquiry Officer, after having heard and recorded the whole or part of the evidence, ceases to exercise jurisdiction thereon and is succeeded by another Enquiry Officer, it shall act on the evidence so recorded by its predecessor and partly recorded by itself;

Provided that, if the succeeding Enquiry Officer is of the opinion that further examination of any of the witnesses, already recorded, is necessary in the interest of natural justice, he may recall, examine, cross-examine and re-examine him/her;

Provided further that, if the witness is recalled, he may be cross-examined and/or re-examined by the teacher or the Presenting Officer.

- (b) Where in the opinion of the Enquiry Officer, the proceedings of the enquiry establish any article(s) of charge(s) different from original article(s) of charge(s), he may record its findings on such article(s) of charge(s);

Provided that, the findings on such article(s) of charge(s) shall not be recorded, unless the teacher has either admitted the facts on which such article(s) of charge(s) is based or has been provided a reasonable opportunity of defending himself/herself against such article(s) of charge(s).

#### **S.66. Enquiry Report**

- (1) After the conclusion of enquiry, the Enquiry Officer shall prepare a report. Such report shall contain
  - (a) article(s) of charge(s) and the statement of imputation(s) of misconduct;
  - (b) the defense of the teacher in respect of each article of charge;
  - (c) an assessment of the evidence in respect of each article of charge; and
  - (d) the findings on each article of charge and the reasons thereof.
- (2) The Enquiry Officer, shall forward to the Disciplinary Authority the record of enquiry which shall include
  - (a) the report prepared by him/her;
  - (b) the written statements of defense submitted by the teacher;
  - (c) the oral and documentary evidence produced in the enquiry;
  - (d) the written statements of argument filed by the Presenting Officer and the teacher, if any; and
  - (e) the orders, made by the Disciplinary Authority and Enquiry Officer in regard to the enquiry.
- (3) The Enquiry Officer may provide a pointer to the kind of penalty, if so directed by the Disciplinary Authority in writing.
- (4) The Disciplinary Authority, to which the record is forwarded may act on the evidence of the record or may, if it is of the opinion that further examination of any of the witnesses is necessary, recall the witness(es) and examine, cross-examine, and re-examine the witness(es) and impose on the teacher such quantum of penalty as it may deem fit in accordance with these Statutes;

Provided that, if any witness is so recalled, he may be cross-examined by the teacher.

#### **S.67. Action on Enquiry Reports**

- (1) The Disciplinary Authority shall consider the report and its findings on each charge.
- (2) The Disciplinary Authority, itself not being the Enquiry Officer, shall

consider the enquiry report and if it disagrees with the Enquiry Officer on any article(s) of charge(s), it shall record its reasons for such disagreement and refer the case back to the Enquiry Officer for further enquiry and report. The Enquiry Officer shall thereon proceed to hold further enquiry according to the provisions of the preceding Statutes.

- (3) The Disciplinary authority, having regard to the findings on the charges, comes to the decision that no penalty be imposed or that the teacher be exonerated, it shall order accordingly.
- (4) If the Disciplinary Authority, having regard to the findings, comes to the conclusion that any of the minor penalties be imposed on the teacher, it shall notwithstanding anything contained in these Statutes, determine what penalty shall be imposed, it shall order accordingly. The order shall be issued in the form as prescribed by the University.
- (5) (a) If the Disciplinary Authority having regard to its findings on all or any of the articles of charge, comes to the conclusion that any of the major penalties be imposed on the teacher, it shall
  - (i) furnish to the teacher, a copy of the Enquiry Report and its findings on each article of charge, expressly stating whether he/she agrees with the findings of the Enquiry Officer or otherwise, together with brief reasons for its disagreement, if any within a week; and thereafter
  - (ii) give to the teacher a show-cause notice in the form as prescribed by the University., stating the quantum of penalty proposed to be imposed on him/her by calling upon him/her, to submit within fifteen days of receipt of the notice or such further time not exceeding fifteen days, as may be allowed, such representation as he may wish to make on the proposed penalty and the cause as to why the penalty be not imposed on him/her.
- (b) The Disciplinary authority shall consider the representation, if any, made by the teacher and determine afresh the quantum of penalty to be imposed on him/her on the basis of the evidence adduced.
- (6) The final orders made by the Disciplinary Authority under this Statute shall be communicated to the teacher and the Enquiry Officer.
- (7) If the nature of the penalty is either removal or dismissal, the order of the removal or dismissal be issued in the format as prescribed by the University..

#### **S.68. Appeal**

- (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in these Statutes no appeal shall lie against
  - (a) any order of an interlocutory nature or of the nature of a step-in-aid or

the final disposal of a disciplinary proceeding, other than an order of suspension;

- (b) any order passed by an Enquiry Officer in the case of an enquiry under these Statutes.
- (2) Subject to the provisions of Clause (1) above, the teacher may prefer an appeal/representation to the Disciplinary Authorities against all or any of the following orders, namely :
- (a) an order of suspension or deemed suspension made under Statute 63.
  - (b) an order which
    - (i) denies or varies to his disadvantage his pay, allowances or any other conditions of service;
    - (ii) denies placement to which he is otherwise eligible according to the recruitment rules;
    - (iii) interprets to his disadvantage the provisions of any such Statutes;
    - (iv) reverts him/her while officiating in a higher service, to a lower service, grade or post, otherwise than as a penalty;
    - (v) reduces or withholds the post-retirement benefits, if any;
    - (vi) determines the subsistence and other allowances to be paid to him/her for the period of suspension or for the period during which he is deemed to have been under suspension or for any portion thereof;
    - (vii) determines his pay and allowances, for the period of suspension or for the period of his dismissal, removal or compulsory retirement from service, or from the date of his reduction to a lower service, grade, post, time-scale or stage in a scale of pay, to the date of his reinstatement or restoration to his service, grade or post, as the case may be;
    - (viii) determines the nature of the period from the date of his suspension or from the date of his dismissal, removal, compulsory retirement or reduction to a lower service, grade, post, scale of pay or stage in a scale of pay or the date of his reinstatement or restoration to his service, grade or post, etc., as the case may be.

#### **S.69. Appellate Authority**

The teacher aggrieved by the decision of the Disciplinary Authority, may prefer appeal to the Grievances Committee or the tribunal, as the case may be, constituted under the Act. In case the decision of the Grievances Committee is not complied by the concerned authorities, the teacher may forward the appeal



to the tribunal as per provisions of the Act.

**S.70. Service of Order, Notices, etc.**

Every order, notice and other process made or issued under these Statutes shall be served in person on the teacher concerned or shall be communicated to him/her by registered post. In case the registered post is not effectively served the notice shall be pasted on the door of his residence and published in at least one leading local newspaper.

**S.71. Retirement**

- (1) The teacher after confirmation shall continue in the service of the University till he attains the age of superannuation as prescribed by the Government from time to time.
- (2) The Competent Authority shall require the teacher to cease to be in his service of the University, if
  - (a) he has reached the age of superannuation.
  - (b) he has committed misconduct and is imposed with the penalty under sub-clause (iii), (iv), (v) or (vi) of clause (b) of Statute 60.
  - (c) he is found by the Medical Authority to be incapacitated for further service of any kind, which includes retirement on account of mental or physical infirmity.
  - (d) he is retired on Voluntary/Compulsory retirement pension.
  - (e) he is absent from duties for one year without permission of Competent Authority.

**S.72. Age of superannuation**

The age of superannuation of the teacher shall be as prescribed by Government on the directives given by UGC/other Apex Bodies from time to time; however, he shall retire from the service on the afternoon of the last day of the month in which he attains the age of superannuation.

**S.73. Extension in Service after superannuation**

The Competent Authority may, consider an extension of service to the teacher beyond the age of superannuation, on academic grounds only, which shall be recorded in writing. However, any extension in service beyond the age of superannuation shall not be granted to the person as the Head of the Department. He shall work as a teacher without any kind of statutory administrative responsibility in the University. Such proposal of granting extension to the teacher shall be forwarded by the concerned department to the competent authority.

Provided further that, if such proposal is accepted by the Management Council. The salary for the period for which the teacher is given extension shall not be admissible for the Salary Grant. In such case, the re-employed teacher shall be paid such salary which should not exceed the salary drawn by him/her in the last month of superannuation minus amount of pension.

#### **S.74. Re-employment**

- (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in these Statutes, the Competent Authority may grant re-employment to any teacher already retired from University/Institutions of National or International repute for one year at a time, extendable up to maximum five years or till he attains the age of sixty five, whichever is earlier.

The following procedure shall be adopted for Such re-employment

- (a) The Head of University Department shall submit proposal for re-employment of a retired teacher after obtaining approval for the same in the Departmental Committee meeting.
  - (b) Such proposals shall be placed before The Board of University Department and Interdisciplinary studies for consideration.
  - (c) The Board of University Department and Interdisciplinary studies in its meeting may approve and recommend to the Management Council with honorarium to be given to the teacher.
  - (d) The Vice Chancellor may appoint the teacher after obtaining approval of the Management Council.
  - (e) The honorarium of such re-employed teacher shall be paid by the University from the funds created for the said purpose.
- (2) The teacher who has retired before the age of superannuation voluntarily or for some reasons but not for avoiding any departmental proceedings, may be re-employed by the University, if the time-gap between his voluntary retirement and re-employment is not more than two years. Such re-employed teacher shall be in the service of the University upto his normal age of superannuation and shall be subject to the provisions of these Statutes.

Provided that, appointment of such teacher shall be made on substantive vacant post following the existing recruitment procedure the Salary of such re-employed teacher shall be fixed as per the Government rules applicable from time to time.

#### **S.75. Submission of Pension Proposal**

- (1) The service record of each teacher, shall be taken up for examination at least one year before the date of his retirement by the Registrar, who shall prepare a list, every six months on 1st January and 1st July each year, of all

the teachers who are due to retire within the next twenty-four months and forward the same to the Director of Higher Education through the Joint Director and to the Competent Government Authority before 31st January or 31st July respectively.

- (2) The Competent Authority shall intimate the teacher one year in advance the date of his superannuation alongwith the forms, related to his pension proposal duly filled in, for his observations for one month. The Competent Authority shall then scrutinise the same and complete other service record, documents and certificates required and forward the proposal to the Joint Director, eight months in advance, for consideration and approval. The Joint Director shall submit the pension papers to the Competent Government Authority, six months prior to the date of superannuation of the said teacher for his sanction.

#### **S.76. Voluntary Retirement**

- (1) The teacher who has put in at least twenty years of service, may at his sole discretion, opt for retirement from the services of the University, as the case may be, by giving three clear months' notice to the Appointing Authority;

Provided that, during the three months' notice period, the said teacher shall have the liberty to withdraw such a notice of Voluntary Retirement at any time.

- (2) The rules governing voluntary retirement prescribed by the Government from time to time shall be made applicable to such teachers.

#### **S.77. Retirement on Medical Grounds**

If the teacher who has at least ten years of service is declared invalid for service, by the Medical Authority, on physical or mental incapacity, the teacher shall be retired from the service of the University with effect from the date of such declaration and shall be entitled to proportionate post-retirement benefits.

#### **S.78. Removal or Compulsory Retirement**

- (1) Subject to the Statute 68(7), the Competent Authority may remove any teacher from the service of the University or may require him/her to retire on grounds of misconduct or incapacitation.
- (2) In respect of the teacher retiring for such reasons, other than by way of superannuation, the Registrar shall promptly inform the Director, Higher Education, the Joint Director and the Competent Government Authority as soon as the cause thereof arises.
- (3) While forwarding such a case, the Registrar shall specifically mention whether any dues either to the Government or the University, are

outstanding in the name of the teacher who is due for retirement.

**S.79. Claim for Compensation for Retirement**

No claim as compensation by the teacher who is required to retire under these provisions shall be entertained, except the post-retirement benefits as may be prescribed and sanctioned by the Government, from time to time.

**S.80. Post Retirement Benefits**

- (1) The teacher working in the University against the post approved by the Government and who is covered under Salary Grant shall be eligible for the post-retirement benefits such as Pension, Gratuity, Commutation of Pension, and other post-retirement benefits as sanctioned by the Government, for its employees working in comparable pay scales, from time to time.
- (2) The teacher working in the University against the post approved by the Government and/or who is covered by the Contributory Provident Fund scheme by choice or working in a post which is not covered under salary Grant or covered by the Self Supporting Scheme, shall be eligible for the contribution from the employer at the rate as may be prescribed by the Government, and under the Statutes of the University, amended from time to time. The teacher's subscription and the employer's contribution and the interest thereon shall be maintained in separate account/fund as provided by the Statutes. The teacher on retirement shall be entitled to the amount accrued to his account, both as teacher's subscription and employer's contribution and interest thereon till the date of disbursement. The teacher shall also be entitled to such other terminal benefits as gratuity etc., at the rates applicable to the teacher covered by pension or other scheme of Government, but all the payment for these benefits shall be made by the University from its own funds.
- (3) The teacher shall clear all dues payable to the University, outstanding to his account and vacate the residential accommodation, if provided, before the post-retirement benefits are extended to him/her, as may be prescribed by the Government, from time to time.
- (4) The teacher who has been declared as deserter or who ceases to be in service or who is absent from his duties for one year or more, may be entitled to the post-retirement benefits, as prescribed by the Government, from time to time, upto the date he attended his duties regularly, provided the said period qualifies for such benefits.

**S.81. Holding Public Office**

- (1) (a) In the event of his being elected to public offices at the local, district,

state or national level, the permanent teacher may apply for leave due and admissible to him/her, and if there is no leave to his credit, the extraordinary leave for the period for which he is likely to continue to hold the office, shall be granted by the Competent Authority in relaxation of the limit prescribed in these Statutes;

Provided that, such a period spent on extraordinary leave availed by the teacher shall be counted for increments and post-retirement benefits.

- (b) If the sessions or meetings of the public office are held at intervals he may be allowed to avail of leave due and admissible to him/her or the extraordinary leave, as the case may be, for the actual period of the sessions or meetings including the period of journey and may be allowed to attend his duties during the remaining periods.
- (2) In the event, a permanent teacher becomes either Minister or an Office bearer in public offices such as Chairman, President, Vice-President etc. which requires full-time attendance or long time absence from normal duties, he shall apply for keeping his lien on the post which he had held and shall be granted the same by the Competent Authority.

#### **S.82. Foreign/Home Service**

- (1) The Appointing Authority may, by special resolution, upon requisition by an organization, foreign or home, (herein referred to as Foreign /another Employer, as the case may be,) and on express consent by the teacher, place the services of the teacher at the disposal of the foreign/another employer.
- (2) The position, terms and conditions of the teacher under the foreign/another employer shall be decided by the Competent Authority in consultation with the foreign/another employer.
- (3) The teacher shall be treated to be on deputation from the date he relinquishes his charge and till he resumes the charge on repatriation.
- (4)
  - a) Ordinarily, the period of deputation shall be of three years, which may be extended for a period which together shall not exceed five years in the case of foreign services; but, in other case, this period shall be of two years, which may be extended by another two years.
  - b) While applying for a lien the teacher shall give in writing to the Appointing Authority that he shall serve the University at least for three years after his foreign assignment is over.

The teacher shall retain lien on his permanent post during the period of deputation. The period of deputation shall be treated as continuous service and shall be counted for seniority, increments, promotions and pensionary benefits, if the public share of General/contributory Provident Fund of the teacher is paid to the Govt. by either the

foreign/another Employer or the teacher.

- (5) (a) The Competent Authority may recall the services of the teacher, by intimating the teacher and the foreign/another employer, three months in advance. The foreign/another employer shall make necessary arrangements to relieve the teacher from that date.
- (b) The teacher may request, by giving three months' notice, to the Appointing Authority and to the foreign/another employer, that he may be repatriated to the parent services. The Appointing Authority in consultation with the foreign/another employer shall make necessary arrangements to repatriate the teacher .
- (6) The foreign/another employer shall make, on the annual basis, contribution to the Appointing Authority towards Leave Salary, Contributory/ General Provident Fund, Gratuity, etc. if any, at the rates prescribed by the Government, from time to time.
- (7) The teacher in service of the foreign/another employer shall be entitled to the benefits of Leave, Joining Time, Transfer, Travelling Allowance/Dearness Allowance, etc.
- (8) (a) The teacher on deputation to any other organization shall have to take prior permission and rejoin his parent service before he proceeds on deputation to another organization.
- (b) The foreign employer may grant the teacher Study Leave for pursuing studies connected with his foreign service and such period shall be treated as foreign service. The foreign service employer shall report the details of such study leave to the Competent Authority.
- (c) The teacher seeking study leave, for studies not directly connected with his foreign service but connected with his parent service, shall apply to the Appointing Authority through the foreign employer for such leave and shall rejoin his parent service before proceeding on such study leave.

#### **S.83. Break Condonation**

The Competent Authority of University or the Director of Higher Education, as the case may be, shall condone the break(s) in service of the teacher for the purpose of pay last drawn, increments, placements and pensionary benefits, as per the Government rules amended, from time to time.

#### **S.84. Discharge/Relieving Certificate**

The Registrar shall issue a Discharge/Relieving Certificate to the teacher who leaves service after following due procedure as laid down under the Statutes, in the form as prescribed by the University.



### **S.85. Lien on the original post**

- (1) The teacher who is given a substantive appointment on a permanent approved vacant post shall be entitled to a lien on that post.
- (2) The teacher, seeking appointment in another university or any other organization, shall apply for his lien through the Head. The Head may forward such application to the Competent Authority subject to such conditions as may be prescribed in these statutes.
- (3) In case a permanent teacher is selected/appointed, as the case may be, he may make specific request to the Appointing Authority that he may be permitted to accept the new assignment on lien. The employer may permit him/her to accept the request, subject to such conditions as may be prescribed, and then, sign the agreement with the another authority. The lien of such teacher shall be retained on his post for a period not exceeding five years, at the end of which he may have to rejoin his post or resign;  
Provided that, if the teacher is appointed or nominated as tenure statutory post prescribed in the University Act, he shall be entitled to lien for a period of five years. The lien period is restricted to two years for any other post.
- (4) In case the teacher is on probation at the time of such outside appointment, he shall resign his position before proceeding on to join the post.
- (5) The teacher shall be entitled to automatic grant of lien on previous post in case he is appointed on a higher post in the university.
- (6) The lien of the teacher on any post shall not be terminated under any circumstances. The lien shall cease to be operative when he ceases to be in the service, on account of absorption in foreign service, retirement, resignation, discharge or dismissal.
- (7) The Appointing Authority may give a provisional substantive appointment to the teacher against the post on which another teacher holds a suspended lien and shall cease to be on such appointment as soon as the teacher holding suspended lien joins the post.

### **S.86. Deserter**

The teacher, who is absent from duty without permission for a period of more than one year, shall be deemed to be a deserter and his services shall stand terminated automatically on the expiry of this period.

Provided that, whenever the teacher is not able to attend the duties as prescribed and not able to communicate causes of his absence for reasons beyond his control, the Competent Authority may, by a special order condone his absence and continue his services;

Provided further that, before terminating the services of the deserter, the

Competent Authority shall first give thirty days notice to the deserter in local newspaper, send the copy of the said notice to the deserter on permanent address by registered post and paste the copy of the notice on the door of his residence, if the notice sent by registered post is not served to him. After expiry of the notice period, the Competent Authority shall terminate the services of the deserter.

#### **S.87. Discontinuation or Termination**

- (1) The teacher shall not leave or discontinue his service in the University without giving prior notice in writing to the Competent Authority of his intention to leave or discontinue the service. The period of such notice shall be
  - (a) three calendar months in the case of a permanent teacher.
  - (b) one calendar month in the case of a temporary/ ad hoc or probationary teacher.
  - (c) In case of breach of these provisions, the teacher shall pay to the University an amount equal to his basic pay for the notice period required to be given by him/her. In case, he fails to pay the amount, it shall be recovered from the dues payable to him/her.
- (2) If the Disciplinary Authority, after completing the procedure of enquiry, comes to the conclusion that the teacher should be compulsorily retired or removed from service, it shall give three months' notice in case of a permanent teacher or pay the basic pay for the period in lieu thereof.
- (3) The Competent Authority shall not terminate the service of the teacher on probation without giving him/her one month's prior notice in writing or one month basic pay in lieu thereof.

#### **S.88. Abolition of Post**

- (1) The Post of the teacher shall not be abolished without prior permission of the Management Council or Government as the case may be. In case of substantive post under Government salary scheme, protection of services of the teacher(s) concerned shall be governed by Government Regulations applicable from time to time.
- (2) In case of the teacher who cannot be protected as surplus, as per the rules of the University, then the post held by such teacher shall be abolished in the following manner :
  - (a) The Head of the Department shall submit the proposal to the Vice-Chancellor for abolition of the post for either want of workload or closure of a subject.
  - (b) The Management Council, after scrutinising the proposal, may give permission to abolish the post(s).

- (c) The teacher(s), working against such post(s) which is/are to be abolished, shall be entitled for absorption on the suitable equivalent University funded post. In case, the teacher refuses to work on the equivalent post, he shall be given the compensation in the following manner:
  - (i) If the teacher has put in more than ten years of service, he shall be entitled to twelve months' total emoluments of the Salary.
  - (ii) If the teacher has put in more than five years service, he shall be entitled to six months' total emoluments of the Salary.
  - (iii) If the teacher is confirmed and has put in more than two years but less than five years service, he shall be entitled to three months' total emoluments of the Salary.
- (d) In case, the abolished post is again created due to any reason, then the Appointing Authority shall, by registered post (AD) on the address furnished by such teacher from time to time, ask his willingness to rejoin the post upon which the teacher will have the first claim.

#### **S.89. Resignation**

Any teacher working in the University shall resign his post by tendering a resignation letter in his own hand writing to the Competent Authority, which shall be signed as witnesses by two teachers working in University and shall be forwarded through Head of the Department.

The teacher shall not resign his service in the University without giving prior notice in writing to the Competent Authority of his intention to resign the service. The period of such notice shall be three calendar months in the case of a permanent teacher and one calendar month in the case of a temporary/ ad hoc or probationary teacher. In case of breach of these provisions, the teacher shall pay to the University an amount equal to his basic pay for the notice period required to be given by him/her. In case, he fails to pay the amount, it shall be recovered from the dues payable to him/her.

#### **S.90. Handing over the charge**

- (1) The teacher before leaving the service shall handover the charge of his post in the prescribed formats to the Head or the person duly authorised by the Vice-Chancellor on his behalf.
- (2) The teacher shall return to the University, all the Library books, Advance(s), Consumer Society Loan, etc. and shall pay the maintenance charges of the accommodation provided to him/her, if any.
- (3) The teacher shall vacate the quarter, if any, allotted to him/her before handing over the charge.
- (4) The University shall pay under any circumstances all the dues which are

payable to the teacher before he is relieved.

- (5) The University shall handover the discharge certificate in the prescribed form and his Service Book, etc. to the teacher.

#### **S.91. Contributory Provident Fund/DCPS**

The teacher who is not covered under Salary Grant or Pension Scheme, as the case may be, shall be entitled to Contributory Provident Fund Scheme/Defined Contributory Pension Scheme (DCPS) as prescribed by the Government from time to time.

Provided that, the rate of monthly subscription of the employee's and the University's share shall be as per the rules of Government of India or the state Government, as the case may be, amended from time to time.

Provided further that, the teacher who is not covered under salary payment scheme and pension scheme shall be entitled for gratuity as per the Government rules amended from time to time.

#### **S.92. Departmental Committee**

There shall be a separate Departmental Committee for each University Department :

1. Constitution of such Departmental Committee shall be:

- a) Head of the Department (Chairman)
- b) Three Professors
- c) Two Associate Professors
- d) Two Assistant Professors

Provided that, committee shall have one woman representative and one teacher from reserved category from any of the cadre above.

Head of the Department shall nominate one of the members of the Committee as its Member Secretary.

Provided that, in the Department, if there are eight or less than eight teachers, then all of them shall be the members of the Department Committee.

2. The Departmental Committee shall be responsible for -

- a) Smooth working of the Department.
- b) Preparation of academic calendar of the Department which shall include the terminal examination and other tests, if any, to be conducted during the academic year.
- c) Preparation of theory and/or practical time table.
- d) Students' Welfare, including cultural and sports activities.

3. The Departmental Committee may constitute Sub-Committees, such as,

Examination Committee, Library Committee, Laboratory/Building Maintenance Committee, Store/Purchase Committee, Cultural Committee, Students' Co-curricular, Extra-curricular Activities, Guidance Committee, Seminar Committee, Excursion Committee, Garden Committee, Training and Placement Committee, Committee related to Alumni Activities, Parents-Teachers meet, Sports Committee or any other Committees required for smooth working of the Department.

Provided that, the Departmental Committee, while constituting sub-Committees, shall see that all the teachers working in the Department get due participation in such Committees.

4. The Departmental Committee shall prepare the Annual Financial Estimates and send the same to Finance Department of the University for making appropriate provisions in the Annual Budget of the University.
5. The Departmental Committee shall allocate the budgetary provisions of Laboratory, Library, etc. to the various sections as per their requirements.
6. There shall be not less than four Departmental Committee meetings in an academic year.

Provided that, the Chairman shall send the minutes of each meeting to the Vice-Chancellor for his information.

7. The Departmental Committee, in consultation with the teachers of the Department, shall assess the possibilities of starting new academic programmes, research activities, etc.
8. The Departmental Committee shall consider such other item as may be specified by the Vice-Chancellor, from time to time.

### **S.93. Teachers and their Rights**

The Teachers shall enjoy full civil and political rights as provided by the constitution. The teachers shall have a right to adequate emoluments, social position, just conditions of service, professional independence and adequate social insurance.

### **S.94. Code of Professional Ethics**

- (1) Teachers and their rights :

The Teachers shall enjoy full civic and political rights as provided by the Indian Constitution. The teachers shall have a right to adequate emoluments, and academic freedom, social position, just conditions of service, professional independence and adequate social insurance.

- (2) The Code of Professional Ethics :

- (a) The teachers and their responsibilities :

Any person who takes teaching as profession assumes the obligation to

conduct himself in accordance with the ideals of the profession. The teacher is constantly under the scrutiny of his/her students and the society at large. Therefore, every teacher shall see that there is no incompatibility between his/her 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, duly reflecting in his conduct. The profession further requires that the teacher shall be calm, patient and communicative by temperament and amiable in disposition.

A teacher shall :

- (i) adhere to a responsible pattern of conduct and demean or expected of him/her by his/her peers and the community.
- (ii) manage his/her private affairs in a manner consistent with the dignity of the profession.
- (iii) seek to make professional growth continuous through study and research, writing and decent conduct.
- (iv) express free and frank opinion by active participation at professional meetings, seminars, conferences, etc. towards the contribution of knowledge.
- (v) maintain active membership of professional organizations, subscribing academic/subject periodicals, and strive to improve education and profession through them.
- (vi) perform his/her duties in the form of teaching, tutorial, practical and seminar work conscientiously and with dedication.
- (vii) co-operate and assist in carrying out functions relating to the educational responsibilities of the University such as: assisting in appraising applications for admission, advising and counselling students as well as assisting in the conduct of University and College examinations, including supervision, invigilation and evaluation, and
- (viii) participate in extension, co-curricular and extracurricular activities including community service.

(b) Teachers and the students :

The teacher shall

- (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, sex, political, economic, social and physical status.
- (iii) 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, progressive and rational 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 himself available to the students even beyond their class hours and help and guide them 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.

(c) Teachers and Colleagues :

The teachers shall always

- (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,
- (iv) refrain from exploiting considerations of caste, creed, religion, race or gender in their professional endeavour,
- (v) be thoroughly social and humane, democratic and rational, towards other teachers,
- (vi) strive at any cost to remove and wash out the local tensions and controversies and disputes.
- (vi) believe in union and unity of the colleagues.

(d) Teachers and authorities :

The teachers shall

- (i) discharge their professional responsibilities according to the existing rules and adhere to procedure 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) not undertake any other employment and commitment including private tuitions and coaching classes;
- (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 with the authorities for the betterment of the institutions keeping in view the interest and in conformity with dignity of the profession;
  - (v) should adhere to the conditions of contract;
  - (vi) give and expect due notice before a change of position is made; and
  - (vii) 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.
- (e) Teachers and nonteaching employees :
- (i) the teachers should treat the non-teaching employees as colleagues and equal partners in a co-operative undertaking, within every educational institution.
  - (ii) the teachers should help in the function of joint staff council covering both teachers and the nonteaching employees.
- (f) Teachers and guardians:
- The teachers shall try to see through teachers' bodies and organizations that institutions maintain contact with the guardians of their students, send report 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.
- (g) Teachers and Society:
- The teachers shall
- (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 and economical problems and take part in such activities as would be conducive to the progress of society and hence the country as a whole.
  - (v) perform the duties of citizenship, participate in community activities and shoulder responsibilities of public office.
  - (vi) 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, relations or linguistic groups but actively work for National Integration.

**S.95. Repeal and Saving**

1. All Statutes framed by the Universities relating to the service conditions of the teachers shall stand repealed from the date of commencement of these Statutes.
2. These Statutes shall not alter or change any terms and conditions of service to the disadvantage of the teachers who are already in service of the University.

**For the post of Assistant Professor (Direct Recruitment)**

- A:** Academic Record and Research Performance – Maximum Score (50)
- The Academic Record and Research Performance of the candidates shall be evaluated on the basis of following parameters, namely:-
- A-1 : Academic Record(40) :** In addition to consideration of the academic performance at UG and PG level, due independent weightage shall be given to,-
- special achievements like rank, Gold Medal, Distinction etc.
  - extra /additional qualifications like M.Phil., Ph.D., JRF, Certificate, Diploma, Advanced Diploma, Degree, Specialization etc.
  - prizes, Awards, Merit Scholarships, Recognitions etc.
  - teaching experience.
- A-2: Research Performance (10)**
- Publications
  - Research Projects undertaken (Other than the projects which are integral part of curriculum)
  - Paper presentation in Regional/State/National/International conferences
  - Participation in Seminar/Workshops/Symposia/Conferences etc.
  - Prizes in student research convention
- B: Domain Knowledge and Teaching Skills : Maximum Score (30)**
- During interview, domain knowledge and teaching skills of the candidate shall be evaluated on the basis of following parameters, namely:-
- Domain Knowledge
  - Teaching techniques and skills
  - Presentation skills
- C : Interview Performance : Maximum Score( 20)**
- Interview performance of the candidate shall be evaluated on the basis of following parameters, namely:-
- Communication skills
  - Voice Modulation
  - ICT Skills
  - Participation in co-curricular, extra-curricular activities, Extension work, etc.
  - General knowledge

**For the post of Associate Professor/Professor (Direct Recruitment)**

**A: Academic background – (20)**

- In-service academic achievements
- Dissemination of Subject Knowledge to the stakeholders
- Academic recognition during the previous stage
- Role in designing new courses/recognitions in the Department/College
- Participation in various committees and statutory bodies.

**B: Research Performance based on cumulative API Score and Quality of Publications: (40)**

- Satisfaction of minimum eligibility condition as prescribed by the University Grants Commission : 20
- In addition, weightages to the API scores shall be given as under:
  - up to 10% additional API score over the minimum required API score : 1 to 5
  - More than 10% but up to 25 % over minimum required API score : 6 to 10
  - More than 25% but up to 50 % over minimum required API score : 11 to 15
  - More than 50% over minimum required API score : 16 to 20

**C: Domain Knowledge and Teaching Skills : Maximum Score ( 20)**

During interview, domain knowledge and teaching skills of the candidate shall be evaluated on the basis of following parameters, namely:-

- Updating of subject contents
- Teaching performance
- Innovative teaching/learning methodologies
- Mentoring, guiding and counseling
- Examination duties
- Students Feedback

**D : Interview Performance : Maximum Score 20**

Interview performance of the candidate shall be evaluated on the basis of following parameters, namely:-

- Communication skills
- Voice Modulation
- ICT Skills

- Participation in co-curricular, extra-curricular activities, Extension work, etc.
- General knowledge

**Note :** In case of candidate who is satisfying the minimum eligibility norms as prescribed by the University Grants Commission but who does not have teaching experience, the selection committee shall evaluate the credentials of such candidate on the basis of his contributions in research in terms of quality of publications, impact factor, citations, h-index, patents to his credit, research guidance to M.Phil./Ph.D. students, number of research projects ongoing/completed, research collaborations, innovations, consultancy, transfer of technology, association with academic/research/industrial bodies, etc.



**For the promotion of Assistant Professor (stage-3) to Associate Professor/Equivalent Cadre (Stage-4) under Career Advancement Scheme**

**A: Research Contribution- Maximum score (30)**

- Satisfaction of minimum eligibility condition as prescribed by the University Grants Commission : 15
- In addition, weightages to the API scores shall be given as under:
  - up to 25% additional API score over the minimum required API score : 1 to 5
  - More than 25% but up to 50 % over the minimum required API score : 6 to 10
  - More than 50% over the minimum required API score : 11 to 15 .

**C: Assessment of Domain Knowledge and Teaching Practices: Maximum Score ( 50)**

During interview, domain knowledge and teaching practices of the candidate shall be evaluated on the basis of following parameters, namely:-

- Updating of subject contents
- Teaching performance
- Innovative teaching/learning methodologies
- Mentoring, guiding and counseling
- Examination duties
- Students Feedback

**D : Interview Performance : Maximum Score (20)**

Interview performance of the candidate shall be evaluated on the basis of following parameters, namely:-

- Communication skills,
- Voice Modulation,
- ICT Skills ,
- Participation in co-curricular, extra-curricular activities, Extension work etc.
- General knowledge

The incumbent in order to get promotion shall undergo minimum of two-weeks of advanced training/field exposure in the subject or subject related research from the Universities/Institutes recognized by Maharashtra State Commission for Higher Education and Development. Alternatively, the incumbent for acquiring advanced knowledge in the subject shall spend two weeks on deputation at recognized institute of national repute.

**For the promotion of Associate Professor to Professor/Equivalent Cadre under  
Career Advancement Scheme**

**A: Research Contribution- Maximum score (50)**

- Satisfaction of minimum eligibility condition as prescribed by the University Grants Commission: 25
- In addition, weightages to the API scores shall be given as under:
  - up to 25% additional API score over the minimum required API score : 1 to 5
  - More than 25% but up to 50 % over the minimum required API score : 6 to 10
  - More than 50% but up to 75 % over the minimum required API score : 15 to 20
  - More than 75% over the minimum required API score : 21 to 25 .

**C: Assessment of Domain Knowledge and Teaching Practices : Maximum Score ( 30)**

During interview, domain knowledge and teaching practices of the candidate shall be evaluated on the basis of following parameters, namely:-

- Updating of subject contents
- Teaching performance
- Innovative teaching/learning methodologies
- Mentoring, guiding and counseling
- Examination duties
- Students Feedback

**D : Interview Performance : Maximum Score (20)**

Interview performance of the candidate shall be evaluated on the basis of following parameters, namely:-

- Communication skills,
- Voice Modulation,
- ICT Skills ,
- Participation in co-curricular, extra-curricular activities, Extension work etc.
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## **UNIFORM STATUTES**

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**[FRAMED UNDER SECTION 72 (10)  
READ WITH SECTION 71 (20) AND  
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In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (10) of section 72 read with sub-section (20) of section 71 and sub-section (10) of section 105 of the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016 (Maharashtra Act No. VI of 2016), the Government of Maharashtra hereby prescribes the Uniform Statutes relating to the selection committee, selection process, mode of appointment and the terms and conditions of service of the of Principals/Directors and teachers of affiliated colleges and recognized institutions, namely:-

#### **S.151 Short Title and Commencement**

- (1) These Statutes (S.151 to S.249) may be called the "Uniform Statutes Governing the Terms and Conditions of Service of the Teachers working in the Affiliated Colleges, Recognized Institutions, Autonomous Colleges, Community Colleges, Empowered Autonomous Colleges, Empowered Autonomous Cluster Institutions, Empowered Autonomous Skill Development Colleges in Maharashtra".
- (2) These Statutes shall come into force with effect from     /     / 2017

#### **S.152 Definitions**

The definitions given in the Act shall hold good for the purpose of these Statutes. In these Statutes, unless the context otherwise requires:

- (1) 'Act' means the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016
- (2) 'Ad hoc appointment' means the appointment of the teacher who has not passed NET/SET examination/s or who has not been exempted from NET/SET examination/s and who has been selected through Selection Committee constituted by the University.
- (3) 'Agreement' means the agreement of the service to be executed by the teacher appointed by the Management in the written contract entered into between the teacher and the Competent Authority/Officer or the person authorized by the Management.
- (4) 'Annexure' means the annexure appended to these Statutes;
- (5) 'Appointing Authority' means the authority competent to make the appointments;
- (6) 'Cadre' means the strength of the service or a part of service, sanctioned as a separate unit, by the University Grants Commission and accepted by the University, from time to time;
- (7) "Coaching Classes" means the teaching activities undertaken privately by individual or by a group of teachers other than his/her/their regular duties at any place for any Certificate, Diploma, Degree or any other course of any University/Institution/Board;
- (8) "Competent Authority" means the authority competent to exercise different

powers under the Act and in these Statutes;

- (9) “Continuous Service” means the service rendered by the teacher, under the Appointing Authority or Authorities, without any break or with condoned break(s);
- (10) “Compensatory Allowance” means the allowance granted to meet personal expenditure necessitated by the special circumstances in which duty is performed;
- (11) ‘Disciplinary Authority’ means the Authority or the Officer authorized to take disciplinary action against the teacher, except otherwise provided in the Act, and the Management in case of the teacher working in the College or Recognized Institution;
- (12) ‘Duty’ means the compliance of the responsibilities the teacher is expected to comply by virtue of his/her taking a job as a teacher or assuming an office as provided in these Statutes;
- (13) ‘Emolument’ means the salary, leave salary, subsistence allowance or compensatory allowance, if any, payable to the teacher and includes any remuneration of the nature of salary received in respect of foreign service;
- (14) ‘Expert’ means and includes any person having attained certain level of recognized excellence and expertise in the form of teaching and/or research in the University and/or Colleges/Recognized Institutions, deemed Universities and such other institutions/organizations recognized by statutory bodies in the country or abroad.
- (15) ‘Family’ means the wife or husband of the teacher, as the case may be, legitimate children including adopted children, step children, parents, sisters and brothers, if residing with and wholly dependent on him/her;
- (16) ‘First Appointment’ means the appointment of a teacher who is not holding any appointment, for the time being, under the College or Recognized Institution, even though he/she may have previously held any such appointment either temporary or on tenure basis;
- (17) ‘Form’ means a form prescribed under these Statutes;
- (18) ‘Foreign Service’ means service in which the teacher receives his/her salary, with the sanction of the Competent Authority, from any source other than funds and finance of the Management of the College, Recognized Institution or any other Organization;
- (19) ‘Government’ means the Government of Maharashtra unless otherwise specified as applicable;
- (20) ‘Grievances Committee’ means the Committee constituted as the Grievance Committee under the Act;
- (21) ‘Holiday’ means a Sunday, any weekly off or any other day declared as holiday by the University;
- (22) ‘Honorarium’ means the recurring payment granted to the teacher from the

College or Recognized Institution fund, as remuneration for special work of occasional or intermittent character;

- (23) 'Joining Time' means the time limit prescribed for and the period availed of by the teacher to join a new post and includes period of travel to a station to which he/she is posted or transferred;
- (24) 'Joint Director' means the Joint Director of Higher Education of the Region concerned;
- (25) 'Leave' means permission granted by the Competent Authority to the teacher to remain absent from duty;
- (26) 'Leave Salary' means the monthly emoluments paid by the College or Recognized Institution to its teacher on leave;
- (27) 'Lien' means title of the teacher who holds substantively, either immediately or on the termination of the period or periods of absence, a permanent post, including a tenure post, to which he/she has been appointed substantively;
- (28) 'Medical Authority' means the Medical Board constituted by the Competent Authority or the Registered Medical Practitioner from the panel approved by the Management of the College or Recognized Institution;
- (29) 'Month' means a calendar month i.e. any one of the twelve portions into which the conventional year is divided, or a period from any day in one month to corresponding day of the next calendar month;
- (30) 'NGO' means and includes any non-government organization, registered under State or Central Government Act operating on a secular, non-profit basis and involved in work for well being of the society.
- (31) 'Officiating' means to carry out function/s and/or duties of the post lying vacant to carry out smooth conduct for a specific period of time;
- (32) 'Pay' means the amount drawn on monthly basis sanctioned for a post, in a scale of pay held substantively or in officiating capacity and includes Personal pay, Special pay, Dearness pay and any other emoluments specially classed as 'Pay' by the Government, from time to time;
- (33) 'Permanent Post' means the post approved by Government carrying a definite scale of pay, sanctioned without time limit;
- (34) 'Pension' means the monthly emoluments payable to the teacher after his/her retirement from the service, as per the Government Rules, specified from time to time and includes gratuity, commutation and family pension;
- (35) 'Pensionable Pay' means average pay earned by the teacher for the period as may be decided by the Government, from time to time;
- (36) 'Pensionable Service' means the service, which qualifies the teacher to receive pension from the Government;
- (37) 'Personal Pay' means any additional pay granted to the teacher to save

him/her from a loss of substantive pay in respect of a permanent post other than a tenure post, due to revision of pay or due to any reduction of such substantive pay, otherwise than as a disciplinary measure;

- (38) 'Presumptive Pay' means the pay of a post to which the teacher would be entitled, had he/she held the said post and had he/she been performing his/her duties;
- (39) 'Qualifying Service' means the service rendered by the teacher for which pension is payable, under these Statutes or otherwise as prescribed by the Government from time to time.
- (40) 'Salary' means the total monthly emoluments drawn by the teacher and includes the pay and allowances admissible, from time to time;
- (41) 'Salary Grant' means running scale of the grant received from the Government against the salary of approved employees and teachers working in the Colleges, appointed against Government sanctioned teaching posts;
- (42) 'Scale of pay' means running scale of pay which, subject to any conditions prescribed in these Statutes, rises by periodical increments from a minimum to a maximum, recommended by UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION/AICTE/other apex bodies and accepted by Government from time to time;
- (43) (a) 'Selection Grade' means the Selection Grade sanctioned to the teacher as per the recommendations of the University Grants Commission and accepted by the Government and the University, from time to time;  
(b) 'Senior Scale' means the senior scale sanctioned to the teacher as per the recommendations of the University Grants Commission and accepted by the Government and the University, from time to time;
- (44) 'Special Pay' means an addition, of the nature of pay, to the emoluments of a post or of a teacher granted in consideration of -
  - a) the specially arduous nature of duties;
  - b) a specific addition to the work or responsibility.
- (45) 'Subsistence Allowance' means the monthly grant paid to the teacher, who is not in receipt of pay or leave salary during the period of his/her suspension;
- (46) 'Substantive appointment' means an appointment made in a substantive or a permanent capacity in a permanent post which is clearly vacant;
- (47) 'Substantive pay' means the pay, personal pay or emoluments classed as pay, under these Statutes to which the teacher is entitled, on account of a post to which he/she has been appointed substantively or by reasons of his/her substantive position in the Cadre; but does not include special pay;
- (48) 'Surplus Teacher' means the teacher duly declared as surplus by the

Government and the University due to the non-availability of the teaching work in the College or Recognized Institution, or due to closure of the faculty, department or subject in the College or Recognized Institution or due to closure of the College or Recognized Institution, as the case may be;

- (49) 'Temporary appointment' means an appointment made on purely temporary basis either in a permanent post, not more than twelve months against temporarily vacant post or a tenure post or against a temporary position;
- (50) 'Tenure post' means a permanent post which the teacher may not hold, for more than a limited period without reappointment.
- (51) 'Transfer' means the transfer of the teacher from one post to another similar post at the same or another station, either to take up the duties of other post or in consequence of change of head-quarter;
- (52) 'Transit time' means the actual time required to reach the destination of tour from the headquarter or from one outstation to another outstation by the ordinary mode of travel.
- (53) 'Union' means Teachers' union/association registered under Trade Unions Act, 1926/Societies Registration Act 1860 and duly recognized under the Maharashtra Recognition of Trade Unions and Prevention of Unfair Labour Practices Act, 1971 and relevant act;
- (54) 'University Fund' means the funds of the University as provided by the Act;
- (55) 'Working hours' means the working hours prescribed by the University Grants Commission and accepted by the Government and by the University for the teachers working in the Affiliated college/recognized institution, from time to time;

### **S.153 Classification of Teachers**

The teachers of the affiliated college/recognized Institutions shall be Classified into following categories:

1. Principal/ Director.
2. Professor
3. Associate Professor/Reader.
4. Lecturer in Selection Grade.
5. Lecturer in Senior Scale.
6. Assistant Professor/Lecturer.
7. Librarian.
8. Director, Sports and Physical Education



### **S.154 Qualifications for various cadres of teachers**

The qualifications for the various categories of the teachers working in the college/recognized institution shall be as recommended by the University Grants Commission and AICTE and other Apex bodies and accepted by the Government and the University, from time to time.

Provided that, the qualifications for the teachers working in the college/recognized institution where professional courses are taught shall be as recommended by the respective Central Council established by the Act of the Parliament and accepted by the Government and the University, from time to time.

### **S.155 Workload of the Teachers and Remission**

- (i) The workload of the teachers in full employment shall be not 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 5 hours daily in the College for which necessary space and infrastructure should be provided by the College. Direct teaching-learning process hours per week should be as follows:

Assistant Professor : 16 hours

Associate Professor and Professor : 14 hours

Principal : 4 hours

A relaxation of two hours in the workload may, however, be given to Head of Department/Vice Principal and to those who are working as supervisors to Ph.D. students of the University. In no case relaxation will be more than 4 hours.

Provided that the workload of the teachers working in the affiliated college/recognized institution shall be as recommended by the University Grants Commission/AICTE/other Apex bodies and accepted by the Government and the University, from time to time.

- (ii) For the Courses having practicals, the batch size shall be as follows:

Year	Subject	No. of Students per Batch
First	Chemistry	20
	Other than Chemistry	20
Second	Chemistry	20
	Other than Chemistry	16
Third	Chemistry	16
	Other than Chemistry	12

Provided that, the number students per batch for professional courses shall be as per the norms of the respective apex regulatory body.

- (iii) The condition for minimum number of students per class shall not be applicable to the exceptional subjects like Arabian studies, Pali, Ardhamagadhi, Sanskrit, Women Studies, Urdu.

## **156. Recruitment**

- (1) Ordinarily, in the month of October/November, the Principal /Director, as the case may be, shall take a review of the existing workload in each of the subjects and probable increase in the workload in the next academic year either due to the rise in students' strength or natural growth of the course. In case of grant in aid posts, the Principal/Director shall submit the proposal to the Joint Director for seeking sanction to the posts and No Objection Certificate for recruitment. After obtaining such sanction and No Objection Certificate, the proposal shall be sent to the University with a draft of an advertisement:

Provided that, the roster register shall be verified and certified by the concerned competent authority:

Provided further that, in case of the professional College/ Institution, the requirement of the teachers shall be as per the norms of the respective Central Regulatory Councils and approved by the University.

- (2) In respect of the vacancy of post caused by various reasons such as resignation, retirement, lien, promotion, leave more than three months, etc., the Principal/Director shall initiate the process of recruitment as given herein, as and when such vacancy is created.
- (3) After receipt of such proposal(s) from the Principal/Director, the University shall scrutinize the same as per the existing norms of the workload and reservation rules and grant approval to the draft of the advertisement within fifteen days.
- (4) The teaching posts in the College/Institution shall be classified in the following categories, namely:-
- (a) Full-time post :a post for which workload is more than 75% of the workload as prescribed by the University Grants Commission per post;
- (b) Part-time post :a post for which workload is more than 50% but less than 75% of the workload as prescribed by the University Grants Commission per post:
- Provided that, in the case where remaining workload for the particular subject for the last post is more than 50% of the workload as prescribed by the University Grants Commission per post, it shall be a full time post.
- (c) Clock Hour Basis post: a post for which workload is less than 50% of the workload as prescribed by the University Grants Commission per post.
- (5) The appointments for the teaching posts shall be classified in the following categories, namely:-
- (a) substantive/permanent appointment;

- (b) temporary appointment for the period not exceeding eleven months;
  - (c) temporary appointment for the period not exceeding six months;
  - (d) contractual appointment for the specific period as prescribed in the contract.
- (6) If, for any reason, the recruitment to substantive/permanent post is not possible, in the academic interest of students, the temporary appointments post shall be made for a period not exceeding eleven months by following the selection procedure for the temporary appointments as prescribed herein. While making such appointments, it shall be strictly observed that the candidates duly qualified are appointed and in case such duly qualified candidate is not available, then only the other candidates can be considered for appointment. Such appointment shall be for a period not exceeding eleven months at a time, but in any case such appointment shall be only up to the last date of that academic year. The University shall accord approval to such appointment for temporary period:

Provided that in case of the post for the reserved category, it shall be strictly observed that the qualified candidate of the same category is appointed and, if qualified candidate is not available, then other candidate of the same category is appointed and provided further that, even if other candidate from the same category is not available, the candidate belonging to other category may be appointed. Such appointment shall be for a period not exceeding eleven months at a time, but in any case such appointment shall be only up to the last date of that academic year. The University shall accord approval to such appointment for temporary period:

### **157. Advertisement of Vacancies**

- (1) Every post of teacher to be filled in by selection, shall be duly and widely advertised, according to the draft approved by the University as prescribed in Clause 2 above. The advertisement shall contain the essential and desirable qualification, as prescribed, the scale of pay and number of posts to be reserved for the members of backward classes, differently abled and women candidates and reasonable time, which shall not be less than twenty one days, within which the applicant may, in response to the advertisement, submit his application. The advertisement shall invariably mention that the suitable and qualified candidates with higher merit in the proportion of 1:15 shall only be called for interview for the post of Assistant Professor:

Provided that, for the temporary appointment exceeding six months but not exceeding eleven months, the advertisement in the local news paper for 'walk-in-interviews' shall be published by the management and the same shall not require prior approval of the University and State Government. It is necessary to declare the date, time and venue of interview in such advertisement which shall not be within five days from the date of publication.

- (2) An applicant who is holding substantive/permanent post shall submit the application through the proper channel. While forwarding such application, the employer shall have to clarify whether the lien would be granted to such applicant, if selected. However, in case of an applicant for the post of Principal, he shall be eligible to retain lien in his parent College/Institution/University as per the prevailing UGC norms, for the tenure of his appointment as a Principal, if he so desires.

## **158. Scrutiny Committees for Direct Recruitment**

### **(1) Scrutiny Committee for the Post of Teacher:**

- (a) There shall be a Scrutiny Committee to scrutinize the applications received for the post(s) of teacher(s) to be appointed in the College/Institution. The Scrutiny Committee shall consist of the following members, namely:-

- (i) the Chairperson of the Management or his nominee, Chairperson;
- (ii) the Principal/Director, as the case may be, Member Secretary;
- (iii) the Head of the Department of the subject concerned:

Provided that, if the regular Principal/Director is not appointed in the College/Institution, the In-Charge Principal/Director shall be the member of the Scrutiny Committee:

Provided further that, if there is no Head of the Department in the subject concerned, the senior most teacher in the subject in the College/Institution nominated by the Chairperson of the Management shall be a member of the Scrutiny Committee and if there is no teacher in the subject concerned in the College/Institution, the Head of the Department /senior teacher of the other Department in the College/Institution shall be nominated by the Chairperson of the Management;.

- (iv) an academician from the reserved category to be nominated by the Chairperson of the Management, if none of the members above is from the reserved category.

Provided that, if any of the members above is himself a candidate, Chairperson of the Management shall nominate a senior teacher from the Department or from any other Department.

- (b) For the posts wherever criterion for minimum Academic Performance Indicator (API) score is applicable, the Scrutiny Committee shall check the consolidated and/or cumulative API Score as per the prevailing University Grants Commission norms as adopted by the State Government from time to time. The API score validated and certified by the concerned parent University to the jurisdiction of which the applicant belongs, shall be accepted as valid and certified API. However, if the candidate does not submit such validated and certified API score, his candidature may be

considered by the Scrutiny Committee for the purpose of short listing.

- (c) For the posts of Associate Professor / Professor (Direct Recruitment), the candidate who satisfies the minimum eligibility norms as per the University Grants Commission but who does not have teaching experience, the scrutiny committee shall scrutinize the credentials of the such candidate on the basis of his contributions in research in terms of quality of publications, patents to his credit, research guidance, experience of undertaking research projects, etc.
- (d) The Member Secretary shall prepare the detailed summary report of the Scrutiny Committee in the prescribed proforma. For the post of Assistant Professor, the Scrutiny Committee shall short list and shall recommend the names of the candidates to be called for interview on merit basis in the proportion of 1:15.

The merit of the candidates for the post of Assistant Professor shall be decided on the Academic Record and the Research Performance as prescribed in Part A of Annexure-A.

The merit of the candidates for the post of Associate Professor/Professor shall be decided on the Academic Background and Research Performance based on API score and Quality of publications as prescribed respectively in Part A and B of Annexure-B.

**(2) Scrutiny Committee for the Post of Principal/Director:**

- (a) There shall be a Scrutiny Committee to scrutinize the applications received for the post of Principal/Director to be appointed in the College/Institution. The Scrutiny Committee shall consist of the following members namely:-
  - (i) the Chairperson of the Management or his nominee, Chairperson;
  - (ii) the Secretary of the Management or his nominee, Member Secretary;
  - (iii) senior Head of the Department of the College /Institution nominated by the Chairperson of the Management.
- (b) The Scrutiny Committee shall check the API Score as per the prevailing University Grants Commission norms as adopted by the State Government from time to time. The API score validated and certified by the University, the jurisdiction of which the applicant belongs to, shall be accepted as valid and certified API. However, if the candidate fails to submit such validated and certified API score, his candidature may be considered by the Scrutiny Committee for the purpose of short listing.
- (c) The Member Secretary shall prepare a detailed summary report of the Scrutiny Committee in the prescribed proforma and recommend the names of the eligible candidates to be called for the interview.
- (d) The merit of the candidates for the post of Principal/Director shall be decided on the parameters as prescribed in Annexure E.

## **159. Selection Committees for Direct Recruitment of Teachers of College/Institution**

### **(A) Selection Committee for the Post of Assistant Professor:**

- (1) There shall be a selection committee for recommending the names of suitable candidates for appointment for the substantive/permanent post of Assistant Professor in the College/Institution. The selection committee shall consist of the following members, namely:-
  - (a) the Chairperson of the Management of the College/Institution or his nominee from among the members of the Management, Chairperson;
  - (b) the Principal/Director, as the case may be; Member Secretary
  - (c) the Head of the Department in the concerned subject in the College/Institution. If there is no Head of the Department in the subject concerned, the senior most teacher in the subject in the College/Institution;
  - (d) two nominees of the Pro-Vice-Chancellor of the University, not below the rank of Associate Professor, from the panel approved by the Vice Chancellor, of whom one shall be a subject expert. In case of the College/Institution notified/declared as minority educational institution, two nominees of the Chairperson of the Management of the College/Institution, out of a panel of five names, not below the rank of Associate Professor, preferably from minority communities, recommended by the Pro-Vice-Chancellor of the University from the list of experts suggested by the relevant statutory body of the College/Institution;
  - (e) two subject-experts not connected with the College/Institution to be nominated by the Chairperson of the Management of the College/Institution, out of a panel of five names, not below the rank of Associate Professor recommended by the Pro-Vice-Chancellor from the list of subject experts approved by the Academic Council. In case of the College/Institution notified/declared as minority educational institution, two subject experts not connected with the College/Institution to be nominated by the Chairperson of Management of the College/Institution, out of the panel of five names, not below the rank of Associate Professor, preferably from minority communities, recommended by the Pro-Vice-Chancellor from the list of the subject experts approved by the relevant statutory body of the College/Institution;
  - (f) an academician representing the reserved category not below the rank of Associate Professor, to be nominated, by the Pro-Vice-Chancellor from the panel approved by the Vice Chancellor;
  - (g) the Joint Director, Higher Education of the concerned region or his nominee not below the rank of Associate Professor, if the post is on grant-in-aid basis.



- (2) The quorum for the meeting shall be five members, of whom at least two shall be from out of the three subject experts.

**(B) Selection Committee for the Post of Associate Professor:**

- (1) There shall be a selection committee for recommending names of suitable candidates for appointment for the substantive/permanent post of Associate Professor in the College/ Institution. The selection committee shall consist of the following members, namely:-
- (a) the Chairperson of the Management of the College/Institution or his nominee from among the members of the Management, Chairperson;
  - (b) the Principal/Director, as the case may be, Member Secretary;
  - (c) the Head of the Department in the concerned subject in the College/Institution, not below the rank of Associate Professor. If there is no Head of the Department in the subject concerned, the senior most teacher in the subject not below the rank of Associate Professor in the College/Institution;
  - (d) two University representatives nominated by the Pro-Vice-Chancellor, in consultation with the Vice-Chancellor, one of whom shall be the Dean/Professor/Principal/Director, and the other shall be a subject expert from the respective lists approved by the Academic Council. In case of the College/Institution notified / declared as the minority educational institution, two nominees of the Chairperson of the Management of the College/Institution, out of a panel of five names, not below the rank of Professor/Principal/Director, preferably from minority communities, recommended by the Pro-Vice-Chancellor of the University from the list of experts suggested by the relevant statutory body of the College/Institution, of whom one shall be a subject expert;
  - (e) two subject-experts not connected with the College/Institution to be nominated by the Chairperson of the Management of the College/Institution, out of a panel of five names, not below the rank of Professor/Principal/Director recommended by the Pro-Vice-Chancellor from the list of subject experts approved by the Academic Council. In case of the College/Institution notified/declared as the minority educational institution, two subject experts not connected with the College/Institution to be nominated by the Chairperson of the Management of the College/Institution out of the panel of five names, not below the rank of Professor/Principal/Director, preferably from minority communities, recommended by the Pro-Vice-Chancellor from the list of the subject experts approved by the relevant statutory body of the College/Institution;
  - (f) an academician representing the reserved category not below the rank of Professor/Principal, to be nominated, by the Pro-Vice-Chancellor from the panel approved by the Vice-Chancellor;

- (g) the Director, Higher Education or his nominee not below the rank of Professor/Principal, if the post is on grant-in-aid basis.
- (2) The quorum for the meeting shall be five members, of whom at least two shall be from out of the three subject-experts.

**(C) Selection Committee for the Post of Professor:**

- (1) The Selection Committee for the post of Professor in the College Institution shall have the same composition as that for the post of Associate Professor in the College/Institution, Provided that, in case, the Head of the Department in the subject concerned is an Associate Professor, the Chairman of the Management shall nominate Professor of the concerned subject from University/other College;
- (2) The quorum for the meeting shall be five members, of whom at least two shall be from out of the three subject experts.

**(D) Selection Committee for the Post of Principal/Director:**

- (1) There shall be a selection committee for recommending names of the suitable candidates for appointment for the post of Principal/Director. The selection committee shall consist of the following members, namely:-
  - (a) the Chairperson of the Management of the College/Institution or his nominee from among the members of the Management, Chairperson;
  - (b) two members of the Management of the College/Institution, to be nominated by the Chairperson of the Management of whom one shall be an expert in academic administration and one of such nominated members shall be designated as a Member Secretary by the Chairperson of the Management;
  - (c) one nominee of the Pro-Vice-Chancellor, who is an expert in higher education, not below the rank of Principal/Director/Professor from the panel approved by Vice-Chancellor. In case of the College/Institution notified/declared as the minority educational institution, one nominee of the Chairperson of the Management of the College/Institution, from out of a panel of three names, not below the rank of Principal/Director/Professor, preferably from minority communities, recommended by the Pro-Vice-Chancellor of the University from the list suggested by the relevant statutory body of the College/Institution;
  - (d) three experts consisting of the Principal/Director of College/Institution, a Professor and an accomplished educationist not below the rank of a Professor, to be nominated by the Management of the College/Institution, out of a panel of six experts, recommended by the Pro-Vice-Chancellor in consultation with the Vice-Chancellor, from the respective lists approved by the Academic Council. In case of the College/Institution, notified/declared as the minority educational institution, three experts consisting of the Principal/Director of College/Institution, a Professor and an accomplished educationist not

below the rank of a Professor nominated by the Chairperson of the Management of the College/Institution from out of a panel of six names, not below the rank of Principal/Professor, preferably from minority communities, recommended by the Pro-Vice-Chancellor of the University from the list of such experts approved by the relevant statutory body of the College/Institution;

(e) an academician not below the rank of Professor/Principal/Director, representing reserved category, to be nominated by the Pro-Vice-Chancellor from the panel approved by the Vice-Chancellor;

(f) the Director, Higher Education or his nominee not below the rank of Professor, in case of post on grant-in-aid basis.

(2) The quorum for the meeting shall be five members, of whom at least two shall be from out of the three experts.

(3) The term of appointment of the Principal/Director, shall be five years with eligibility for reappointment for one more term. If the Management intends to re-appoint the existing Principal/Director, the Management shall initiate the process of external peer review at least six months before. The external peer review committee shall consist of the following members, namely:-

(a) Nominee of the Vice-Chancellor, Chairperson;

(b) Nominee of the Chairperson of the Management of the College/Institution;

The nominees shall be from the Principals of the Colleges with Excellence/Colleges with Potential for Excellence/Autonomous Colleges/NAAC A+ Accredited colleges/Director or Head of the University Department. The report of the above peer review committee shall be the main basis for re-appointment of the Principal/Director.

(4) If the external peer review committee recommends for re-appointment of the existing Principal/Director, the Management shall re-appoint such existing Principal/Director for one more term.

**(E) Selection Committee for the Temporary post of Teacher in the College/Institution:**

(1) Where vacancy of a teacher not exceeding six months is to be filled in temporarily, the Appointing Authority on the recommendation of the Principal/Director of the College/ Institution shall fill in such vacancy.

(2) There shall be a selection committee for recommending names of suitable candidates for the temporary appointment of a teacher for a period more than six months but not exceeding twelve months. The selection committee shall consist of the following members, namely:-

(a) the Chairperson of the Management or his nominee, Chairperson;.

(b) the Principal /Director of the College/Institution concerned, Member Secretary.

- (c) the Head of the Department in concerned subject in the College/Institution not below the rank of Associate Professor. If there is no Head of the Department in the subject concerned, the senior most teacher in the subject not below the rank of Associate Professor in the College/Institution. If there is no such teacher in the College/Institution, such nomination shall be from other neighbouring College/Institution.
- (d) one expert in the subject concerned nominated by the Chairperson of the Management out of a panel approved by the Academic Council.
- (e) an academician not below the rank of Associate Professor, representing the reserved category to be nominated by Chairperson of the Management.

**(F) Selection Committee for Part-time Teacher and Teacher Appointed on Clock-hour Basis and Contractual Basis in the College/Institution:**

The Selection committee for the part-time teacher and the teacher appointed on contractual basis for the period exceeding one year shall be the same as that for the post of Assistant Professor. The selection committee for the appointment of teacher on contractual basis for a period less than one year and for the teacher on Clock hour basis shall be the same as that for the temporary teacher.

**S.160 Selection Procedure for Assistant Professor/Associate Professor/Professor/Principal/Director in the College/Institution:**

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 candidates in different relevant dimensions and his performance on a scoring system proforma based on the API as provided in the relevant Regulations of the University Grants Commission. To ensure the selection procedure of a teacher to be highly objective, and persons with merit are given adequate recognition and to minimize subjective discrimination, the procedure and norms to be followed shall be as under:

- (1) The Office, on the information available from the documents submitted by the candidates, shall prepare a consolidated sheet showing academic record and other details of the candidates called for the interview.
- (2) The selection committee shall interview the candidates and adjudge the merit of each candidate as under:
  - (a) For the post of Assistant Professor, the merit of the candidate shall be tested on the basis of his domain knowledge, research work, co-curricular , extra-curricular, extension activities, teaching methodology, ICT, communication skills and general knowledge. For this purpose, the candidate shall undertake mock teaching/presentation.
  - (b) For the post of Associate Professor/Professor, the merit of the candidate shall be tested on the basis of his domain knowledge, research work,

research project, latest development in the subject, academic vision, competency in the development in thrust areas, collaborative research projects, innovative programs and consultancy projects. For this purpose, the candidate shall have to give presentation.

- (3) The interview process shall be audio-video recorded. Such recording shall be treated as valid evidence and shall be preserved in a sealed packet by the Management for the period of ninety days.
- (4) Evaluation of the performance of the candidates shall be based on the average scores given by the selection committee members as prescribed in the respective Annexures as the case may be.
- (5) Candidates having average score of at least 50 percent shall only be considered as eligible for selection in the order of merit.
- (6) Each member of the selection committee shall give score based on his own judgment of the interviewed candidates. It shall be mandatory on the part of members present for the meeting of the selection committee, to allot due scores to the candidates. After the interviews are over, the Chairperson shall prepare a consolidated statement by taking the average of the scores given by each of the members of the Selection Committee for each of the candidates.
- (7) The selection committee shall, then, take the total of the scores obtained for various applicable parameters as given in the respective Annexure and shall prepare the merit list of the interviewed candidates. Thereafter, the selection committee shall prepare the list of selected candidates in the order of merit by taking into consideration the number of post(s) including those for reserved category, women candidates, etc.
- (8) All the selection procedures of the selection committee shall be completed on the day of the meeting of the selection committee, wherein, minutes are recorded along with the scoring proforma and recommendation made on the basis of merit with the list of selected candidates duly signed by the members of the selection committee present for the meeting.
- (9) The reports of the selection committee duly filled in and individual reports duly filled in of the members of selection committee, along with the necessary credentials/documents of recommended candidates shall, then be sent to the University within three working days.
- (10) If the Management disagrees with the report of selection committee, it shall record its reasons in writing therefore and present a petition before the Vice-Chancellor along with the copy of audio-video recording. The Vice-Chancellor, after scrutinizing the reports, proceedings of the selection committee and audio-video recording, shall take the decision, which shall be final and binding.
- (11) The Pro-Vice-Chancellor shall approve the report of selection committee and the University shall give approval-in-principle to the eligible and

selected candidates and communication in this regard shall be sent to the Management within ten days. Thereafter, within seven days, the Management shall appoint, from amongst the persons so recommended by selection committee as approved-in-principle by the University, the number of persons required to fill in the post strictly as per the order of merit.

- (12) The appointment order shall be given to the selected candidate(s) in the format prescribed by the University. Such appointment order shall be sent by the Registered Post. A reasonable time not less than fifteen days shall be given to the candidate to join his duties. The appointment order of the Assistant Professor shall include a condition of satisfactory completion of induction training of at least one week duration within six months from the date of joining. Such trainings shall be organized either by the Board of Deans of the University or by the training institutes recognized by the State Government for this purpose.

#### **S.161 Conditions and Procedure for Grant of Approval to The Appointments of the Teachers in Colleges and Recognized Institutions and Suspension and Withdrawal thereof**

##### **(1) Conditions for Grant of Approval to the Appointments of Teachers**

- (i) No approval shall be granted to the appointment of a person as a teacher in any affiliated college or recognized institution, if -
  - (a) he does not fulfill the required qualifications for the post, as prescribed by the University Grants Commission and adopted by the State Government, from time to time;
  - (b) his appointment is not made in accordance with the reservation policy of the State Government;
  - (c) his appointment is not made after following the due procedure and as per the recommendation of the Selection Committee as prescribed in the Statutes.
- (ii) Once the appointment of any person as a teacher in the affiliated college or recognized institution is approved by the University, no fresh approval shall be necessary for his appointment in the same cadre in any other affiliated college or recognized institution of that University. However, this shall not be applicable to the teacher who has been dismissed on account of disciplinary action.
- (iii) The approval to the appointment of teachers shall be accorded subject-wise.

##### **(2) Procedure for Grant of Approval to the appointments of Teachers**

- (i) An affiliated college or recognized institution shall submit proposals to the University, for approval to the appointment of the teachers, within fifteen days from the date the teacher concerned joins the post. The



affiliated college or recognized institution shall attach the following documents certified by the Principal or the Secretary of the management, while submitting the proposals, namely:-

- (a) advertisement issued for appointment of the teacher;
  - (b) report of the selection committee;
  - (c) appointment order issued to the teacher;
  - (d) joining report of the teacher;
  - (e) undertaking submitted by the teacher accepting all terms and conditions of his appointment order;
  - (f) documents submitted by the teacher relating to required educational qualifications and experience;
  - (g) caste certificate, caste verification certificate and non-creamy layer certificate, if applicable, in case of candidates belonging to the reserved category;
  - (h) certificate related to change in name, if applicable;
  - (i) any other document as may be required by the University.
- (ii) The concerned Section of the University shall scrutinize the proposal for approval to the appointments of teachers and prepare a report of the scrutiny, and shall also obtain the remarks of the Reservation Section of the University from the reservation point of view, within three days from the date of receipt of the proposal.
- (iii) The concerned Section shall submit the proposal along with the scrutiny report and the remarks of the Reservation Section, to the Dean of the Faculty concerned for his remarks. The Dean of the Faculty concerned shall give specific remarks whether the approval should be accorded or not, within three days from the date of receipt of the proposal by him.
- (iv) After obtaining the remarks of the Dean of the Faculty concerned, the concerned Section of the University shall submit the proposal to the Pro-Vice Chancellor of the University for his approval.
- (v) The Pro-Vice Chancellor shall after taking into consideration all relevant documents and remarks of the Dean of the Faculty concerned, shall decide whether approval should be granted or rejected. The decision of the Pro-Vice-Chancellor of the University shall be communicated to the affiliated college or recognized institution concerned, with copies thereof to the management and to the teacher concerned. The whole process of grant of approval to the appointments of teachers shall be completed by the University within fifteen days from the date of receipt of the proposals by the concerned Section of the University.

### **(3) Procedure for Withdrawal of Approval to the Appointment of the Teacher**

- (i) The approval to the appointment of the teacher is liable to be withdrawn, if it is found that the teacher concerned does not fulfill the qualifications and experience required for the post to which he is appointed.

- (ii) The Pro-Vice Chancellor shall, on receiving a complaint or may, *suo motu* issue a notice to the management of the affiliated college or recognized institution and to the teacher concerned to show cause as to why the approval accorded to the appointment of the teacher should not be withdrawn.
- (iii) The Pro-Vice Chancellor of the University shall mention the grounds on which he proposes to take the action of withdrawal of approval and the period being a period which shall not be less than fifteen days within which the management of the affiliated college and recognized institution and the teacher concerned, should file their written statements in reply to the notice.
- (iv) On receipt of such written statements or on expiry of the period specified in the notice issued under Clause (2), the Pro-Vice Chancellor of the University shall offer an opportunity of hearing to the management of affiliated college or the recognized institution, as the case may be, and the teacher concerned and shall also record the statements made by them during the course of hearing.
- (v) After taking into consideration the written statements, if any, to the show cause notice and the statements of the management of affiliated college or recognized institution and the teacher concerned, made and recorded during the course of hearing, the Pro-Vice Chancellor of the University shall decide whether approval granted to the appointment of the teacher should be withdrawn.
- (vi) The Dean of the faculty concerned shall communicate the decision of the Pro-Vice-Chancellor to the management of the affiliated college or recognized institution, as the case may be, and to the teacher concerned, with a copy to the Joint Director of Higher Education of the region.
- (vii) The entire process of withdrawal of approval to the appointment of the teacher shall be completed within a period of forty five days from the date the process is initiated.

#### **(4) Procedure for Suspension of Approval to the Appointment of Teachers**

- (i) The approval to the appointment of teacher is liable to be suspended for a specified period, if the teacher concerned fails to render necessary assistance and service in respect of examinations of the University.
- (ii) The procedure prescribed in Sub-clauses (ii) to (vii) of Clause (3) of this Statute, shall apply, *mutatis mutandis*, for suspension of approval to the appointment of the teacher.

#### **(5) Appeal**

An appeal by a person aggrieved by the decision of the Pro-Vice Chancellor may be preferred within thirty days from the date of communication of such decision, to the Vice-Chancellor of the University.

**S.162 Career Advancement Scheme Promotion for Teachers of the College/Institution:**

- (1) The Selection Committee as prescribed in Clause 159(B) and 159(C) respectively shall also be applicable to Career Advancement Scheme(CAS) promotions of Assistant Professor to Associate Professor and to that of Associate Professor to Professor. The merit of the candidate for the promotion to the Associate Professor/Professor shall be decided on the basis of various parameters as prescribed by the University Grants Commission and adopted by State Government, from time to time. The scores shall be obtained by using the prescribed formats provided in the respective Annexure.
- (2) CAS promotion 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 down as API score in Performance Based Appraisal System (PBAS) by the University Grants Commission from time to time.
- (3) The “Screening cum Evaluation Committee” for CAS promotion of Assistant Professor/equivalent cadres in Library/Physical Education from one AGP to the other higher AGP shall consist of the following members, namely:-
  - (a) the Principal/Director, as the case may be, Chairperson;
  - (b) Head of the concerned Department in the College/Institution;
  - (c) two subject experts in the concerned subject, nominated by the Pro-Vice-Chancellor from the panel of experts approved by the Academic Council;
  - (d) Joint Director or his nominee not below the rank of Associate Professor in case of grant-in-aid post.

The quorum for this committee shall be three members, including one subject experts.
- (4) The Screening cum Evaluation Committee on verification/evaluation of API score secured by the candidate through the ‘PBAS’ methodology designed by the respective university based on the University Grants Commission Regulations and as per the minimum requirement specified by the University Grants Commission from time to time, shall recommend to the University about the suitability for the promotion of the candidate(s) under CAS for implementation.
- (5) The procedure outlined above, shall be completed on the day of the meeting of the committee, wherein the minutes are recorded along with API scoring and recommendation made on the basis of merit and duly signed by all present members of the committee.
- (6) CAS promotion 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.

- (7) The incumbent teacher shall be on the roll and active in service of the College/Institution on the date of consideration by the selection committee for CAS promotion.
- (8) Candidates shall offer themselves for assessment for promotion, if they fulfill the minimum API scores prescribed by the University Grants Commission by submitting an application and the required PBAS proforma. They can do so three months before the due date on which they consider themselves eligible. Candidates who do not consider themselves eligible can apply at a later date when they consider themselves to be eligible. In any event, the concerned university shall send a general circular twice a year calling for applications for CAS promotion from eligible candidates.
- (9) In the final assessment, if the candidates do not either fulfill the minimum API scores in the criteria as per PBAS proforma or obtain less than 50% in expert assessment, wherever applicable, such candidates shall be reassessed only after a minimum period of one year, henceforth.
- (10) If a candidate applies for promotion on completion of the minimum eligibility period and is successful, the date of promotion shall be from that of minimum period of eligibility.
- (11) If a candidate finds that he fulfills the eligibility conditions at a later date and applies on that date, and is successful, his promotion shall be effected from that date of application fulfilling the criteria.
- (12) If the candidate does not succeed in the first assessment, but succeeds in the eventual assessment, his promotion shall be deemed to be from the later date of successful assessment.

**S.163 Adoption and Implementation of the Regulations of the University Grants Commission:**

As regards qualifications, recruitment, selection committee, selection process, eligibility criteria for and mode of appointment of Principals/Directors and of appointment/promotion of teachers of colleges/Institutions, the guidelines and directions issued by the University Grants Commission from time to time, and as adopted by the State Government shall be uniformly applicable from the date as prescribed by the State Government and shall supersede the relevant prevailing provisions.

**S.164 Appointment order for teachers**

- (1) The Appointing Authority shall appoint the teacher(s), as required in number and status strictly, as recommended by the Selection Committee and approved by the University.
- (2) The appointment order shall be issued only in the proforma as prescribed.
- (3) The teacher appointed on a post shall produce a Discharge Certificate,

Service Book and Last Pay Certificate from his/her previous employer, if any, before joining the post, in the proforma as prescribed.

- (4) The teacher appointed on a post shall produce a Medical Fitness Certificate from the competent Medical Authority, the authentic proof of the date of his/her birth within three months after joining the post.
- (5) The teacher appointed if belongs to reserved category, shall submit caste validity certificate within six months from the date of joining, otherwise necessary action shall be initiated as per Government directives.

**S.165 Joining the Duties**

- (1) The teacher appointed in the service of the College/Recognized Institution shall sign an Agreement.
- (2) The service of the teacher shall commence from the date on which he/she joins the duties before 12 noon, otherwise from the next date.

- b) Deficiencies, adverse remarks, remarks of appreciations, if any, mentioned in the PBAS shall be communicated in writing to the teacher for his/her guidance, improvement and receive his/her say, if any.
  - c) The PBAS for the last six monthly period shall be submitted to the Reviewing Authority, at least two months prior to the expiry period of probation with specific recommendations of confirmation or otherwise.
4. On receipt of the last PBAS, and consideration of all the reports, the Appointing authority may -
- a) confirm the teacher on probation in the service from a specific date;  
*OR*
  - b) terminate his/her service after giving him/her one month's notice in writing, provided that it will not be necessary to assign any reasons for terminating the services of a teacher on probation if it is held that he/she has not completed his/her probation satisfactorily.
- If the Appointing Authority does not inform the teacher as per (a) or (b) above, then, the teacher shall be deemed to have been confirmed in the service at the end of his/her probation period.
5. If the teacher on probation avails any leave other than Casual Leave/Duty Leave, his/her period of probation shall be deemed to have been extended to that extent.
6. The teacher appointed against substantive vacancy of approved permanent post shall be confirmed in the service by an order of the Appointing Authority.

### **S.167 Surplus Teachers**

- (1) (a) Whenever any confirmed teacher working on aided post in the Affiliated College/Recognized Institution is rendered surplus due to reduction in workload, closure of the subject, closure of the faculty, closure of the College or due to any other reason which is beyond the control of the teacher, he/she shall be first absorbed devoid of reservation category in College or Recognized Institution within the same Management and then within Affiliated Colleges/Recognized institutions within the jurisdiction of the parent University and then in the parent University, otherwise within aided affiliated colleges/recognized institutions within the jurisdiction of the other University and then in the other University in the State. In this regard, the mechanism in this regard shall be as prescribed by the Government through *Official Gazette*.
- (b) While absorbing such a teacher in any other University, College or Recognized Institution, the service conditions of the teacher shall not be changed to his/her disadvantage.



- (2) The Principal of the College or Recognized Institution shall send the details of such teacher rendered surplus to the University and the Joint Director, who together shall absorb such surplus teacher, as per the Government rules, made in this respect from time to time,

Provided that no confirmed female teacher could be rendered and declared as surplus. In such a case the last male teacher of the department be rendered as surplus.

#### **S.168 Lien on the original post**

- (1) The teacher who is given a substantive appointment on a permanent approved vacant post shall be entitled to a lien on that post.
- (2) The teacher, seeking appointment in another college/university or any other organization, shall apply for his/her lien through the Principal. The Principal may forward such application to the Management subject to such conditions as may be prescribed in these statutes.
- (3) In case a permanent teacher is selected/appointed, as the case may be, he/she may make specific request to the Management that he/she may be permitted to accept the new assignment on lien. The Management may permit him/her to accept the request, subject to such conditions as may be prescribed, and then, sign the agreement with the another authority. The lien of such teacher shall be retained on his/her post for a period not exceeding two years, at the end of which he/she may have to rejoin his/her post or resign;

Provided that, if the teacher is appointed, nominated or deputed on tenure statutory post prescribed in the University Act or any other statutory body/Government body, he/she shall be entitled to lien for a period of five years or as the case may be. The lien period is restricted to two years for any other post.

- (4) In case the teacher is on probation at the time of such outside appointment, he/she shall resign his/her position before proceeding on to join the post.
- (5) The lien of the teacher on any post once granted shall not be terminated under any circumstances, prior to expiry of lien period. The lien shall cease to be operative when he/she ceases to be in the service, on account of absorption in foreign service, retirement, resignation, discharge or dismissal.
- (6) The Management may give a provisional substantive appointment to the teacher against the post on which another teacher holds a suspended lien following the procedure prescribed for temporary appointment as and shall cease to be on such appointment as soon as the teacher holding suspended lien joins the post. The teacher on lien can surrender lien by giving one month notice to both the organizations.
- (7) A teacher is entitled to avail lien for maximum of two years in his total service. Provided that in case of teachers on the tenure statutory post the maximum period of lien in his total service shall be accordingly.

### **S. 169 Counting of Duty Period**

- (1) The period spent on duty as specified in these Statutes shall be the duty period and include
  - (a) Service as a probationer
  - (b) Joining time
  - (c) A course of instruction or training authorized by the Competent Authority
  - (d) A course of instruction or training authorized by the Competent Authorities like the Vice-Chancellor, Management of the College or Recognized Institution, Principal, as the case may be.
  - (e) The period spent on : attending Refresher/Orientation Courses/Workshops provided to improve the professional competence, organized by the Government, Government of India, University Grants Commission, NIEPA, and such other bodies, as the case may be.
  - (f) The period of absence from headquarters for attending the meeting(s) convened by the Government, meeting(s) of committee(s) appointed by the Government, University Grants Commission and such other authorities; attending Selection Committee meeting(s) or such other meeting(s) convened by other University, etc. as may be approved by the Competent Authority.
  - (g) The period of absence from headquarters for attending the business of the University, College or Recognized Institution, as the case may be.
- (2) Subject to the provisions of the Act, Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations, the duties of the teacher including the Principal shall be as specified in Statute No.248.

### **S. 170 Transfer of Teachers**

- (1) The Competent Authority may transfer the teacher from one aided College/ Recognized Institution to the other aided College/ Recognized Institution under the same Management. Such teacher may be transferred
  - (a) on administrative exigencies.
  - (b) as a routine periodical transfer.
  - (c) on a specific request of the teacher.
- (2) While making the transfer of the teacher, the Management shall observe the following principles :
  - (a) ordinarily, a teacher on probation shall not be transferred.
  - (b) the transfer shall not be made during the academic year and shall be made only before the summer vacation starts.

- (c) the transfer order shall be issued to the teacher at least one month in advance.
  - (d) the service conditions of the teacher shall not be changed to his/her disadvantage.
  - (e) if both the spouses are in the employment of the same management, transfer of either of them should not be made to their inconvenience.
  - (f) if one of the spouses is in the employment of another employers, his/her transfer should be made considering humanitarian ground.
  - (g) Ordinarily the transfer shall be made not less than a period of seven years.
  - (h) The teacher, if he/she so desires, during the last seven years of his/her service, shall be transferred to his/her native place or a place of his/her choice.
  - (i) Ordinarily, transfer of teacher shall not be made for more than four occasions during his/her entire service.
  - (j) Ordinarily, a physically handicapped teacher shall not be transferred.
- (3) If the teacher is to be transferred to a place outside the University jurisdiction, then the Management shall take prior permission of the University before effecting such transfer.
- (4) Mutual transfers on the express request of the teachers shall be made only at the beginning of the term or at the end of the academic year,  
Provided that, in case of such mutual and request transfers, teachers shall not be entitled to Travelling, Daily and Transport allowances.
- (5) If the teacher is elected, nominated or co-opted as a member of the authorities or bodies of the University and / or the College Development Committee of the College or Recognized Institution, as the case may be, then he/she shall not be transferred during the period for which he/she is elected, nominated or co-opted.
- (6) If the teacher feels that, the transfer made is by way of harassment, then he/she shall appeal to the Grievances Committee against such transfer. In such case, transfer shall not be effected, unless the Grievances Committee decides the case,  
Provided further that, until a case of such teacher is decided by the Grievances Committee, the College or Recognized Institution, where the teacher is already working, shall pay his/her salary and allowances admissible to him/her.
- (7) Joining Time on Transfer :
- When the transfer involves change from one station to another, joining time and transport charges shall be granted to the teacher as per Government rules made in this respect, from time to time.

### **S.171 Assessing Authority**

- (1) Annually, every confirmed teacher/Principal shall submit to the assessing authority, the duly filled Performance Based Appraisal System (PBAS) proforma developed by the respective University as prescribed by University Grants Commission and similar Apex Bodies, and accepted by the Government.
- (2) The Assessing Authority shall make available the prescribed PBAS proforma to teachers/Principals and prepare the Assessment Report in the form prescribed by the University for the Academic Year, in respect of each teacher and Principal placed under his/her control. If the teacher/Principal has worked under the Assessing Authority for part of the year, that authority shall write the report for that period only.
- (3) The duly filled PBAS proforma shall be reviewed by the Reviewing Authority as prescribed under the Statute. Such Reviewing Authority shall carefully examine the remarks, whether adverse or outstandingly good in character, verify the same with the factual position and satisfy himself/herself. If the Reviewing Authority does not agree with the remarks of the Assessing Authority, he/she shall state the reasons for not agreeing and shall record his/her own assessment about work and conduct of the teacher/Principal.
- (4) The following shall be the Assessing and Reviewing Authorities :

<b><i>Sr. No.</i></b>	<b><i>Category</i></b>	<b><i>Assessing Authority</i></b>	<b><i>Reviewing Authority</i></b>
(a)	Principal	Chairman of the Management or his/her nominee	Chairman of the Management or his/her nominee
(b)	Head of the Department / Professor	Principal	Chairman of the Management or his/her nominee
(c)	Assistant Professor/ Associate Professor	Head of the Department	Principal

- (5) The remarks in the PBAS proforma, either adverse or outstandingly good, shall be brought to the notice of the teacher, in writing, within two months. The adverse remarks not duly communicated within two months to the teacher shall be disregarded and ignored.
- (6) The teacher/Principal, who has been communicated adverse remarks, may within thirty days of receipt, represent his/her case in writing to the Reviewing Authority. The Reviewing Authority, in consultation with the Assessing Authority, may expunge or retain such remarks and his/her decision shall be final, shall be recorded in writing and communicated to the concerned teacher/Principal.

### **S. 172 Service Book**

- (1) The Service Book of a teacher, as prescribed by the Government, shall be maintained by the Principal/Director, for every teacher appointed.
- (2) The Service Book shall contain the record of the service of each teacher covering all essential events in his/her official career such as (a) date of birth, (b) caste, (c) marks of identification, (d) permanent address (e) qualifications, (f) first appointment, (g) subsequent appointment(s) or transfer(s) to higher, equivalent or lower grade, (h) substantive or officiating nature of appointment(s), (i) the scale of pay applicable, (j) basic pay, (k) increment(s) sanctioned, (l) stoppage of increment; for any reason(s), (m) punishment with relevant offense or misconduct, (n) leaves, except casual leave, granted from time to time, (o) Refresher Courses and Orientation programme and additional qualifications, if any, (p) such other relevant entries as prescribed by the Government from time to time.
- (3) (a) The date of birth of the teacher shall be carefully recorded in the Service Book only at the time of joining the service in the College or Recognized Institution and shall be verified with reference to the documentary evidence such as S.S.C. Certificate or Extract of Birth Register from appropriate authority, such as Municipal Council or Corporation or Tehsildar or Village record. However, any other document such as horoscope, an affidavit or medical certificate shall not be considered as an authentic document for this purpose.  
(b) In case of inaccurate entry of the date of birth, the teacher may apply in writing. The Principal/Director shall, after satisfying itself about the bonafides of the date of entry regarding the date of birth, issue order for correction to be made in the Service Book and attest the correction thereof. However, such correction shall be made only within five years from the date of his/her first joining the service, and no correction shall be made thereafter under any circumstances.
- (4) Whenever the teacher is reduced to a lower pay scale, grade or post, removed or dismissed from the service or suspended from employment, the action and reasons thereof shall be briefly recorded in the Service Book with due authentication by the Competent Authority.
- (5) The Principal/Director shall keep the office copy of the Service Book in safe custody and shall not allow it to remain with the teacher.
- (6) The teacher may peruse the entries in his/her Service Book to ensure that the service record is correctly maintained. All the entries shall be shown to the teacher at the end of every year and his/her signature obtained thereon.
- (7) A duplicate copy of the Service Book shall be supplied to the teacher and it should be updated annually by office, provided the teacher concerned submits the same in response to the notice issued by the office.

- (8) The Principal/Director may cause to verify periodically the Service Book of each teacher for correctness of entries.
- (9) A signature of the concerned teacher shall be taken in the service book within one month after the entry of annual increment.

### **S. 173 Personal File**

The Appointing/Competent Authority may retain the Assessment Report and other reports of the teacher in a separate Personal File. Any letter of appreciation for good work or memo for misdemeanor, order granting additional increment(s) or promotion, order inflicting penalty or punishment, shall be maintained in such file. The Principal/Director shall be the Competent Authority for this purpose.

### **S.174 Seniority of Teachers**

Seniority of the teachers working in the College or Recognized Institution shall be determined as below :

- (1) The Principal/Director of the College or Recognized Institution shall be the senior most teacher.
- (2) The Professor shall be senior to the Associate Professor and the Associate Professor shall be senior to the Assistant Professor.
- (3) The full-time teacher shall be senior to part-time teacher.
- (4) The Seniority of the teachers working in the College or Recognized Institution shall be decided on the basis of their date of joining the duties in the College or Recognized Institution, under the same category;  
Provided that, in the case of the Management which runs more than one College or Recognized Institution, seniority shall be decided on the basis of the first joining of the duties in the Management.
- (5) In case if more than one teacher from the same cadre join the duties on the same day in the college or Recognized Institution, the seniority shall be decided on date of birth.

### **S.175 Medical Incapacitation**

The teacher shall be considered to be incapacitated to discharge his/her duties either on physical or mental grounds for the reasons stated below or otherwise as may be determined by the competent Medical Authority :

- (1) The teacher may be considered to be physically incapacitated
  - (a) due to accident, resulting in loss of a limb or limbs or being seriously injured, etc. so that he/she is unable to perform his/her duties,
  - (b) due to severe illness such as Paralysis, Cancer, Leprosy, AIDS, T.B., etc. making him/her unable to perform his/her duties.

- (2) The teacher may be considered mentally incapacitated to render his/her services, if
  - (a) he/she has turned and been declared insane,
  - (b) he/she is not capable of meeting with the requirements of the post to which he/she is appointed, despite his/her mental equilibrium having been properly functioning.
- (3) Wherever teacher is to be declared to be incapacitated either physically or mentally, his/her case shall be referred to the Committee constituted by the Competent Authority as per Government Rules from time to time. The Constitution of scrutiny committee shall be :
  - (a) Principal - Chairman.
  - (b) Three Registered Medical Practitioners nominated by the Management.
  - (c) Senior-most teacher in the College/Recognized Institution nominated by the Chairman of the Management;

Provided that, the three Medical Practitioners nominated by the Management shall be with Post-Graduate Degree and Specialists in different fields. The Committee shall scrutinize the case of the teacher and shall submit its report to the Competent Authority.
- (4) After receipt of the report, the Competent Authority shall refer the report to Medical Board of doctors, constituted by the Government for the purpose of their opinion.
- (5) After the receipt of the medical report from the Medical Board, the Competent Authority shall take the final decision with prior permission of the University;
 

Provided that, the Competent Authority shall consider such case keeping in view prime interest of the College or Recognized Institution and with sympathetic view towards the teacher.
- (6) The teacher thus declared incapacitated either physically or mentally shall be retired from the service of the College or Recognized Institution by the Competent Authority. The teacher concerned shall be eligible for the post-retirement benefits, provided he/she fulfils the minimum requirements as laid down by the Government, from time to time.
- (7) If the teacher working in the College or Recognized Institution, expires during the active service or retires on medical grounds, one of the relatives of such teacher shall be appointed on compassionate ground in the services of the College or Recognized Institution as the case may be, in the lowest post in the Class III or IV, as per the Government Rules, from time to time, provided he/she fulfils the required qualifications;
 

Provided that, such appointment shall be made only against approved and clear vacant post. In no case, a new post shall be created for such appointment without Government Sanction;



Provided further that, for the purpose of appointment on compassionate ground the term 'relative of employee' means the relative as specified in the Government orders for this purpose, from time to time.

#### **S.176 Payment of Salary**

- (1) The teachers of the College or Recognized Institution shall, unless otherwise directed, be entitled to receive the pay, regularly for each month for the services rendered in the scale of pay prescribed for the cadre in which he/she is appointed, with effect from the commencement up to the cessation of service in College or Recognized Institution under the same or different Managements.
- (2) (a) The scales of pay for the teachers of the various cadres working in the Colleges and Recognized Institution shall be as recommended by the University Grants Commission/the respective Apex Body and accepted by the Government and the University, from time to time.  
(b) Whenever the University Grants Commission /the respective Apex Body revise the scale(s) of pay for the teachers of College or Recognized Institutions, the pay scales of the teachers shall be revised according to the formula(e) prescribed by the University Grants Commission/the respective Apex Body and accepted by the State Government and the University.
- (3) The initial pay of the teacher selected by the College or Recognized Institution shall be at least the minimum of the scale of pay.  
Provided that, the principle of protection of last pay drawn shall be applicable in respect of the teacher who is already in the service of College or Recognized Institution as per the Government rules, issued from time to time.
- (4) In respect of the teacher who expires while in service, his/her pay shall be drawn for the day on which the teacher dies. The hour of this day at which the death takes place shall have no effect on the claim.
- (5) The officiating pay, deputation allowance and the Pay drawn by the teacher while in foreign service shall be as per the provisions made in the pension scheme of Government.

#### **S.177 Additional Charge**

If the teacher is assigned to hold the additional charge of the post of Principal/Director with the approval of the University, he/she shall receive additional pay, based on his/her presumptive pay, as may be prescribed by the Government and accepted by the University, from time to time;

Provided that, this additional pay shall be admissible, if the period of additional charge is more than 15 days, but not more than six months.

**S.178 Pay Fixation on Personal Promotion**

- (1) On placement in a post created for personal promotion, carrying a higher scale of pay, the initial pay of the teacher in the higher post shall be fixed at the minimum of the higher scale of pay or at the stage next above the pay notionally arrived at by increasing his/her pay in the lower post by one increment at the stage at which such pay reached, whichever is more.
- (2) If the teacher has reached the maximum of the scale of pay on the lower post, his/her notional pay for the purpose of this statute shall be arrived at by increasing that pay by adding an amount equivalent for the last increment.
- (3) If the teacher placed in higher post/scale happens to draw lesser pay than his/her junior, placed in the said post/scale, the pay of the senior teacher shall be stepped up to a figure equal to the pay of his/her junior teacher, as prescribed by the Government, from time to time.

**S.179 Pay Fixation on Reversion**

- (1) The teacher on reversion shall draw pay in the lower scale of pay, not less than that which he/she would have drawn, had he/she not been so placed in higher scale.
- (2) If the teacher is reverted by way of major punishment on account of misconduct, the Competent Authority may fix his/her pay at any lower stage in the lower scale of pay under these statutes;  
Provided that, the subsistence allowance already paid to the teacher shall be fully recovered either from the pay and allowances as the case may be or from the leave salary payable to him/her, if it happens to be in excess of his/her revised total emoluments, to the extent of excess pay only.
- (3) When the teacher is reverted on account of misconduct to a post carrying lower scale of pay, and is subsequently reinstated, his/her previous service in the post which he/she was reverted, shall count for increments unless the Competent Authority declares that it shall not be so counted either in whole or in part;  
Provided however that, the teacher, proceeding to join or returning from the foreign service, shall be entitled to the pay payable to him/her on the post in foreign service.

**S.180 Pay Protection on New Post**

During the joining time, the teacher shall be entitled to the pay drawn by him/her in the earlier post, irrespective of whatever post held by him/her is equivalent, lower or higher in grade and/or in responsibilities.

Provided that, the pay drawn by him/her in the earlier post is as per the pay rules applicable to him/her for the said post or equivalent post as prescribed by the respective Apex Body/Government.

### **S.181 Date of Increment**

- (1) The teacher, having his/her pay on the scale of pay, shall draw increment every year unless it is withheld on the disciplinary ground after due inquiry held. The benefit of increment falling due on any date of the calendar month shall be extended to the 1<sup>st</sup> date of July, every year or as per Government directives applicable from time to time.
- (2) The Competent Authority withholding increment shall expressly state in the order the period for which increment has been withheld, and whether it shall be inclusive or exclusive of any interval spent on leave before the period is completed.
- (3) If a teacher is placed in higher grade / post, he/she shall draw the increment on the date he is otherwise entitled.
- (4) The Service rendered, by the teacher on probation, in the circumstances mentioned below, shall count for increment in the scale of pay :
  - (a) The teacher on probation shall draw first increment on completion of twelve months or As per Government resolutions applicable from time to time
  - (b) The date of increment shall be as prescribed by the Government from time to time.
- (5) Service rendered in the circumstances mentioned below shall count for increment :
  - (a) All duties whether continuous or otherwise in a post on a scale of pay
  - (b) Authorized leave other than extraordinary leave
  - (c) Extraordinary leave on medical grounds with the permission of the Competent Authority;  
Provided that, in exceptional circumstances, if a teacher is required to avail of extraordinary leave for reasons beyond his/her control, the Appointing Authority, by an order in writing, may direct that the absence on account of leave without pay shall not affect his/her normal date of increment.
  - (d) The duty performed by the teacher in higher post in officiating or temporary capacity, on reversion to the lower post
  - (e) The period spent on deputation to foreign service
- (6) A teacher on authorized leave shall draw the annual increment falling during the leave period, on the date due; this increment, however, shall receive the effect on resumption of duty after expiry of leave, along with the arrears. The leave shall not have effect on the date of increment, except the extraordinary leave which is declared to have effect on the date of increment.
- (7) The Competent Authority may withhold, by an order in writing, the increment of a teacher if his/her conduct has not been found to be

satisfactory, or his/her work has not been satisfactory only after a due inquiry held. The Competent Authority while ordering the withholding of the increment shall state in the order the period for which it is to be withheld and whether the withholding shall have a temporary or permanent effect on his/her future increment(s).

### **S.182 Personal Pay**

The Competent Authority may grant personal pay to the teacher to save him/her from loss of substantive pay in respect of a permanent post, other than a tenure post, due to revision of pay or due to any reduction of such substantive pay otherwise than as a measure of disciplinary action.

### **S.183 Allowances**

- (1) A teacher working on a post in the scale of pay shall be entitled to allowances such as Dearness Allowance, Compensatory Local Allowance, House Rent Allowance, Transport Allowance and such other allowances as may be sanctioned by the Government, from time to time, to its employees working in equivalent scale of pay.
- (2) For the purpose of calculating allowances which are related to pay, the term 'pay' shall include basic pay, additional pay, officiating pay, personal pay or special pay, if any, as may be determined by the Government, from time to time.
- (3) Dearness Allowance may be drawn during the period of any kind of leave, except extraordinary leave.
- (4) The House Rent Allowance shall be admissible to teacher at the places and at the rates as sanctioned by the Government to its employees working in equivalent scale of pay, from time to time;

When the teacher is provided with residential quarter by the College or Recognized Institution either on rent free basis or on rent basis he/she shall not be entitled to House Rent Allowance. If the residential quarter is provided to the teacher (the College or Recognized Institution) then he/she shall pay the maintenance and other charges as per the Government Rules, changing from time to time.

- (5) In case where both husband and wife are in service under the same College or Recognized Institution, they shall draw dearness and house rent allowances if otherwise admissible to them. If one of them is provided with a rent free accommodation, then he/she shall pay the maintenance and other charges and the other shall be entitled to the house rent allowance.
- (6) The teachers shall not be entitled to receive any allowances other than the allowances prescribed by the Government,

Provided if the teacher is assigned responsibility in addition to his/her

regular duty as teacher by the competent authority for a period not less than one month, he/she shall be entitled to receive allowances from the college as per the norms prescribed by the competent authority of the University/Government.

#### **S.184 Pay on Leave**

- (1) (a) The teacher on earned leave shall be entitled to the pay drawn by him/her immediately prior to the commencement of this leave, plus all allowances admissible on that pay.
- (b) The teacher on half pay leave or on leave not due shall be entitled to half the amount of pay drawn by him/her immediately prior to the commencement of this leave, plus all allowances admissible on this pay.
- (c) The teacher on commuted leave is entitled to leave salary equal to the amount admissible under clause (a).
- (d) The teacher, who is granted leave not due, shall be entitled to leave salary equal to the amount admissible under clause (a) or (b), as the case may be.
- (e) The teacher, who is granted special disability leave, shall be entitled to leave salary equal to the amount admissible under clause (a) for the first one hundred and twenty days and amount admissible under clause (b) for the remaining period.
- (f) The female teacher on maternity leave shall be entitled to leave salary, admissible as under :
  - (i) clause (a), in case the female teacher is permanent.
  - (ii) clause (a), in case of probationary / temporary female teacher, who has put in at least one year continuous service.
  - (iii) clause (b), in case of probationary / temporary female teacher who has put in less than one year continuous service.
- (2) The teacher on study leave, on special leave or on sabbatical leave shall be entitled to leave salary as per Sub-Clause (a) of Clause (1).

#### **S.185 Travelling Allowance/ Dearness Allowance for Tour & Transfer**

- (1) The teacher, required to undertake tour in the course of discharge of his/her duty, shall be entitled to travelling allowance and daily allowance as prescribed by the University.
- (2) The teacher, proceeding to his/her home town or otherwise and back under leave travel scheme, shall be entitled to leave travel allowance as per the rules and rates prescribed by the Government, from time to time.
- (3) The teacher is entitled for the Leave Travel concession to visit any place within the Maharashtra State as prescribed by the Government, from time to time.

- (4) The teacher shall be entitled to Travelling Allowance, Daily Allowance and Transport Allowance to be paid by the Management on transfer from one station to another and to return from place of work to place of his/her residence on retirement, as prescribed by the Government, from time to time.

#### **S.186 Medical Reimbursement**

The teacher working in a College or Recognized Institution shall be eligible for Medical Reimbursement as per Government rules, issued from time to time.

#### **S.187 Vacation Salary**

The teacher shall be entitled to vacation salary as may be specified under these Statutes.

The person who ceases to be a teacher of the College or Recognized Institution either at the end of the first term or at the end of the academic year shall be entitled, for vacation salary in the following manner:

- (1) If the teacher has served for a major part of the first term, then he/she shall be entitled for the following winter vacation salary.
- (2) If the teacher has served for major part of the academic year, then he/she shall be entitled for the salary of both the winter and summer vacations.
- (3) If the teacher has served for the whole of the second term or major part of the second term, then he/she shall be entitled for one month's salary in the summer vacation.
- (4) The teacher may remain absent, with the prior permission of the Principal, at the beginning or at the end of the first and/or second term, as the case may be.

#### **S.188 Leaves**

- (1) Leave cannot be claimed as a matter of right. When exigencies of service so require, discretion to refuse or revoke leave of any kind is reserved by the leave sanctioning authority.
- (2) The teacher shall earn and be entitled to the leave, generally in proportion to the period of service/duty and of the kind specified herein below.
- (3) The teacher may be granted leave only on his/her request. The teacher shall not be compelled to proceed on leave except on a disciplinary ground.
- (4) The Competent Authority may sanction the leave applied for, and shall not alter the nature of leave, except with the request / consent of the teacher.
- (5) The teacher may combine one kind of leave with another, subject to the limit of aggregate period of absence as may be prescribed under these Statutes.

- (6) Application for leave on medical ground shall be accompanied by a certificate of Registered Medical Practitioner, (not below the rank of M.B.B.S. or its equivalent) indicating the nature and probable duration of illness. The teacher returning from leave on medical ground, shall produce a certificate of fitness.
- (7) If the teacher frequently applies for medical leave with short intervals, he/she may be referred to the Medical Authority to examine the state of his/her health, the period of recovery and whether he/she would be fit for duty after rest and treatment.
- (8) The teacher, on leave, shall not engage himself in any other employment, trade or business, either full-time or part-time except public service of casual nature or such other work.
- (9) Ordinarily the teacher shall resume his/her duties immediately after the period of leave sanctioned, otherwise it shall be construed as overstay and may entail refusal of leave or leave salary and may be treated as misconduct unless the Competent Authority condones the irregularity, for reasons to be recorded.
- (10) If the teacher, retired on compassionate grounds and on invalid pension, is reemployed and allowed to count the past service for pension, he/she shall be entitled to count his/her previous and subsequent services towards leave.

#### **S.189 Competent Authority to Sanction Leave**

Subject to the overall control of the Appointing Authority, the following shall be the Competent Authority to sanction leave under these rules :

<i>No.</i>	<i>Category</i>	<i>Kind of Leave</i>	<i>Competent Authority</i>
(1)	Principal	All kinds of leave	Chairman of the Management
(2)	Teachers	All kinds of leave	Principal

Provided that, the Competent Authority may further delegate to other subordinate officer, the power to sanction particular kind of leave.

#### **S.190 Kinds of Leave**

All kinds of leaves may be counted from the commencement of the academic year till the end of it as declared by the competent authority from time to time.

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; (*Note* : These leaves under the clause (i) would be granted to teachers on probation, and temporary teachers, also.)
- (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 for academic pursuits, viz. Study leave, Sabbatical leave and Academic leave
- (v) Leave on ground on health, viz. Maternity leave, Quarantine leave

The Management may, in exceptional cases, grant for the reasons to be recorded, other kinds of leave, subject to such terms and conditions as it may deem fit.

#### **S.191 Casual Leave**

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

#### **S.192 Special Casual Leave**

- (i) Special casual leave, not exceeding ten days in an academic year, may be granted to a teacher;
  - (a) To conduct examination of other university/Public Service Commission/board of examination or other similar bodies/institutions; and
  - (b) To inspect academic institutions attached to a statutory board, etc.
    - (i) In computing the ten days' leave admissible, the days of actual journey, if any, to and from the places where activities specified above, take place, will be excluded.
- (ii) 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 six working days; and
  - (b) to a female teacher who undergoes non puerperal sterilization, Leave in this case will be restricted to fourteen days.
- (iii) 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.

#### **S.193 Duty Leave**

- (i) Duty leave not exceeding fifteen days, excluding days of travel, week-ends and public holidays, in an academic year may be granted for attending

conferences, congresses, symposia, workshops and seminars organized in India and abroad with the permission of the competent authority;

- (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.
- (iv) Duty leave may be combined with earned leave, half pay leave or extraordinary leave.

#### **S.194 On Duty**

If a teacher performs any other duty assigned/approved by competent authority for the University, he/she shall be treated as on duty. In such case the period of his/her absence shall not be counted with the period of duty leaves.

The teacher shall be entitled to be 'on duty' for the following;

- (a) To deliver lectures in colleges/institutions/organizations and universities on invitation.
- (b) To attend meetings in the University Grants Commission, DST, AICTE, such other Apex bodies, MPSC, UPSC and Government agencies.
- (c) To undertake task in another Indian or foreign university, any other agency, institution or organization when so deputed by the university;
- (d) To participate a delegation or working on a committee appointed by the Government of India, State Government, the University Grants Commission/other Apex bodies or any other academic body.
- (e) To attend refresher courses, orientation programs, short term courses, faculty development programs organized by recognized colleges/institutions/University.
- (f) To attend meetings/visits of various committees constituted by the parent University and other University within the State.
- (g) To attend all examination related duties of the parent University.
- (h) To undertake field work related to academic development and research collaboration, sanctioned research project, survey work, study tours, industrial and educational excursions/visits.
- (i) To attend election duties, if any, related to statutory bodies of University.
- (j) To attend and participate in students related University/ regional/ state/zonal/national/international level sports/cultural /research/ NSS/NCC activities/events approved by the competent authority.
- (k) To attend activities like viva voce as a referee or external examiner at parent and other Universities.

### **S.195 Earned Leave**

- (i) Following earned leaves shall be admissible to teachers without encashment-

- a)  $\frac{1}{30}^{\text{th}}$  of actual service in a year including vacation not exceeding 10 days ; plus
- b)  $\frac{1}{3}^{\text{rd}}$  of the period, if any, during which he/she is required to perform duty during vacation.

*Note :* For purpose of computation of period of actual service, all periods of leave except casual, special casual on duty 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.

*Note 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.

*Note 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.

- (iii) Encashment of earned leave shall be allowed to non-vacation members of the teaching staff as applicable to the employees of State Government.

### **S.196 Leave on Half-Pay**

- (1) The teacher shall be entitled to leave on half pay to the extent of 20 days for every completed year of service. The leave so earned can be accumulated without limit during the entire service. The teacher shall not be entitled to leave on half pay during the first year of his service. The leave on half pay due may be granted to the teacher either on medical ground or for private reason. The leave requested on medical ground shall be supported by the certificate from the Registered Medical Practitioner.

Provided that, the period of suspension, if any, finally treated as suspension shall be excluded for counting completed years of service for this purpose.

- (2) If the teacher is on leave on the day on which he completes a year of service, he shall be entitled to half pay leave without having to return to duty.

*Note :* 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.

**S.197 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 competent authority to sanction leave has reason to believe that the teacher will return to duty on its expiry.
- (iv) In addition, commuted leave may be granted to the extent mentioned below;
  - (a) to undergo sterilization operation (vasectomy or salpingectomy) under family welfare programme. Leave in this case will be restricted to six working days;
  - (b) to a female teacher who undergoes non puerperal sterilization, Leave in this case will be restricted to fourteen days.

**S.198 Extra-ordinary Leave**

- (i) A permanent teacher may be granted extraordinary leave if approved by Competent Authority when;
  - (a) No other leave is admissible; or
  - (b) No 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 allowance. Extraordinary leave shall not be counted for increment except in the following cases;
  - (a) Leave taken on the basis of medical certificates;
  - (b) Cases where the Head of the Department 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/her 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, or on assignment in Research and Development Organization or Industrial Assignment in India and abroad or an assignment of Apex Academic Bodies, Academic Institutions, or All

Statutory positions of any University or Institutions.

- (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. The period of absence from duty due to an assignment on Statutory/Government post shall not be limited to five years.
- (iv) The authority empowered to grant leave may commute retrospectively periods of absence without leave into extraordinary leave.

In such cases all the privileges of the permanent employee shall be retained.

### **S.199 Leave Not Due**

- (i) Leave not due, at the discretion of the 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 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 Management Council.

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

### **S.200 Study Leave**

- (i) Study leave may be granted after a minimum of 5 years of continuous service, to pursue a special line of study or research directly related to his/her work in the college/university/research organization or to make a special study of the various aspects of university organization and methods of education.

The said period of study leave should be for 3 years, but 2 years may be given in the first instance, extendable by one more year, if there is adequate progress as reported by the Research Guide. Care should be taken that the number of teachers given study leave, does not exceed the stipulated percentage of teachers in any department.

Provided that the Governing Body may, in the special circumstances of a case, waive the condition of five year service being continuous.

Explanation : In computing the length of service, the time during which a person was on probation or engaged as a research assistant may be reckoned provided,

- (a) the person is a teacher on the date of the application; and
  - (b) there is no break in service.
- (ii) Study leave shall be granted by the Governing Body on the recommendation of the concerned Principal. The leave shall not be granted for more than three years in one spell, save in very exceptional cases in which the Governing Body is satisfied that such extension is unavoidable on academic grounds and necessary in the interest of the college.
  - (iii) 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.
  - (iv) Study leave may be granted not more than twice during one's career. However, the maximum of study leave admissible during the entire service should not exceed three years.
  - (v) No teacher who has been granted study leave shall be permitted to alter substantially the course of study of the program of research without the permission of the Governing Body. When 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 Governing Body to treat the period of shortfall as ordinary leave has been obtained.
  - (vi) Subject to the provisions of sub-clauses (vii) and (viii) below, study leave may be granted on full pay up to two years extendable by one year at the discretion of the Governing Body.
  - (vii) The amount of scholarship, fellowship or other financial assistance that his/her being granted study leave, has been awarded will not preclude his/her being granted study leave with pay and allowances but the scholarship, etc., so received shall be taken into account in determining the pay and allowance on which the study leave may be granted. The Foreign scholarship/fellowship would be offset against pay only if the fellowship is above a specified amount, which is to be determined from time to time, based on the cost of living for a family in the country in which the study is to be undertaken. In the case of an Indian fellowship, which exceeds the salary of the teacher, the salary would be forfeited.

- (viii) 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, extraordinary leave or vacation,

Provided that the earned leave at the credit of the teacher shall be availed of at the discretion of the teacher. A teacher, who is selected to a higher post during study leave, will be placed in that position and get the higher scale only after joining the post.

- (ix) A teacher granted study leave shall on his/her return and re-joining the service of the college may be eligible to the benefit of the annual increment (s) which he/she would have earned in the course of time if he/she had not proceeded on study leave. No teacher shall however, be eligible to receive arrears of increments.
- (x) Study leave shall count as service for pension/contributory provident fund, provided the teacher joins the college on the expiry of his/her study leave.
- (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 himself/herself of study leave shall undertake that he/she shall serve the affiliated college or recognized Institution for a continuous period of at least three years to be calculated from the date of his/her resuming duty after expiry of the study leave.
- (xiii) After the leave has been sanctioned, the teacher shall, before availing himself/herself of the leave, execute a bond in favour of the college, binding himself/herself for the due fulfillment of the conditions laid down in sub-clause (xii) above and give security of immovable property to the satisfaction of the Governing Body 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 college in accordance with sub clause (xii) above.
- (xiv) The teacher shall submit to the Principal, six monthly reports of progress in his/her studies from his/her supervisor or the Head of the Institution. This report shall reach the Principal within one month of the expiry of every six months of the study leave. If the report does not reach the Principal within the specified time, the payment of leave salary may be deferred till the receipt of such report.
- (xv) The teacher shall not be eligible for study leave, for studies leading towards award of Degree or Diploma.

Provided that, if the teacher is awarded teacher fellowship by the University Grants Commission or any other funding agencies then, he shall be eligible for full-pay study leave as per the rules of the University Grants Commission or the funding agency, as the case may be.



### **S.201 Sabbatical Leave**

- (i) Permanent, full-time teachers, who have completed seven years of service as Assistant Professor/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 Department and higher education system.
- (ii) The duration of leave shall not exceed one year at a time and two years in the entire career of a teacher.
- (iii) A teacher, who has availed himself/herself of study leave, would not be entitled to the sabbatical leave.
- (iv) 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.
- (v) A teacher on sabbatical leave shall not take up during the period of that leave, any regular appointment under any organization in India or abroad. He/she may 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.
- (vi) 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 a regular service for purposes of pension/contributory provident fund, provided that the teacher rejoins the university on the expiry of his/her leave.

*Note - I* The programme to be followed during sabbatical leave shall be submitted to the Head of Department for approval along with the application for grant of leave.

*Note - II* On return from leave, the teacher shall report to the Head of Department the nature of studies, research or other work undertaken during the period of leave.

### **S.202 Maternity, Paternity and Adoption Leave**

- (A) (i) Maternity Leave with full pay may be granted to a woman teacher for a period not exceeding 240 days, to be availed of twice in the entire service. 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 service 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.

(iii) Female teachers may be allowed to accumulate the casual leaves to the extent of sixty days for the purpose of her child as per Government Resolution made from time to time rearing activities.

(B) Paternity Leave :

Paternity leave of 15 days may be granted to male teachers during the confinement of their wives, provided, the limit is up to two children.

(C) Adoption Leave :

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

### **S.203 Special Medical Leave for Tuberculosis, AIDS, Cancer and Heart Surgery**

The teacher shall be entitled to avail leave up to twelve months, if he/she is suffering from Tuberculosis, Leprosy, Cancer, Malignant diseases, AIDS, Heart Surgery or Brain ailment or such other diseases, which may be specified by the Competent Authority, from time to time and is undergoing treatment in a recognized Clinic or under a Specialist recognized by the Government, from time to time.

Provided that, such leave shall only be admissible to the teacher if he/she has no other leave to his/her credit.

Provided further that, the teacher who is suffering from Heart disease shall be entitled to a maximum of three months full-pay leave in addition to any other leave on medical/health ground shall be granted to the teacher, as per the rules made by Government from time to time.

### **S.204 Special Provisions for the Female Teachers**

In addition to the other provisions of these Statutes, special provision(s) laid down by Central and State Government from time to time shall be applicable to the female teachers working in the College :

### **S.205 Code of Conduct for Teachers**

- (i) The teacher shall be available for the College/Recognized Institution full-time and shall serve in such capacity and at such place, as he/she may, from time to time, be so directed.
- (ii) The teacher shall conform to and abide by the provisions of the Universities Act, Statutes, Ordinances, Regulations, and Rules and Directives and decisions of the Competent Authority. The teacher shall also observe, comply with and obey all orders and instructions which may, from time to time, be given to him/her by the Principal of the College/Recognized Institution,

- (iii) The teacher shall at all time maintain absolute integrity, show devotion to his/her profession and shall do nothing which is unbecoming of a teacher and his/her profession.
- (iv) The teacher shall extend utmost courtesy and attention to all persons with whom he/she has to deal in the sphere of his/her duties. He shall strive hard to promote and protect the interest of the College/Recognized Institution,
- (v) The teacher shall not accept or permit any member of his/her family or any person acting on his/her behalf to accept any gift in cash or in kind for his/her own benefit from any person including another teacher or employee for a work to be done in connection with the business of the College/Recognized Institution.

Provided that, the collection of monthly subscription of membership at the prescribed rate collected by the office bearer of the Association, Union or the Club shall not amount to gift or realization of other contribution for this purpose.

- (vi) The teacher shall not, without prior permission of the Competent Authority, remain absent himself from his/her duties. In the circumstances or reasons beyond his/her control, he/she shall intimate or cause to intimate to Competent Authority within five days from the first date of absence, failing which his/her absence may be treated as leave without pay, and he/she shall further be liable to such disciplinary action as the Competent Authority may deem fit.

However, that the Competent Authority shall condone this condition in respect of a teacher who for reasons beyond his/her control was unable to convey the cause of his/her absence.

- (vii)(a) The teacher or his/her near relative shall neither bid directly or indirectly, at any auction of any college property nor submit any tender for any supply to the College/Recognized Institution.
- (b) The teacher or his/her relative shall not use the college property including the residential accommodation for conducting any trade or business, coaching classes, tuition, occupation or for any other purpose.
- (c) The full-time teacher shall not engage himself in any trade, business coaching classes, tuition, imparting instructions leading to any certificate, diploma or degree course(s) or any other occupation which is not part of his/her duties as prescribed under these Statutes.
- (viii) The teacher shall not write guides, notes, questions and answers, circulation, etc. for commercial benefit.
- (ix) The teacher shall abide by The Code of Professional Ethics laid down by University Grants Commission/respective Apex Bodies from time to time.

### **S.206 Misconduct**

The breach of any of the provisions of these Statutes, or any one or more of the following acts shall be deemed as misconduct on the part of the teacher:

- (i) any action by the teacher contrary to the provisions prescribed in the Act, Statutes, Ordinances, Rules and Regulations.
- (ii) refusal to accept order or other communication served according to the Statutes,
- (iii) obtaining employment in the College/Recognized Institution, by misrepresenting facts,
- (iv) misappropriation of any amount and/or movable and immovable property of the College/Recognized Institution.
- (v) willful and persistent negligence of duty,
- (vi) insubordination: Refusal to obey the order of controlling Authority, willful act/communication by ignoring immediate controlling authority.
- (vii) indulging in or promoting unfair practices in the conduct of College/Recognized Institution /University examinations,
- (viii) theft, fraud or dishonesty,
- (ix) willful or negligent damage of the College/Recognized Institution property,
- (x) any action, involving moral turpitude and attracting conviction in court of law,
- (xi) attending the duties in an intoxicated state and committing nuisance during working hours,
- (xii) misbehavior with students, another teacher, staff, parents.
- (xiii) sexual harassment within the meaning of the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition, Redressal) Act, 2013 and the amendments made from time to time.

Explanation :

- (1) willful negligence of duty shall among other things include the following:
  - (a) dereliction of duties like not engaging the allotted classes or not completing the prescribed syllabi as expected under circumstances not beyond his/her control.
  - (b) negligence of administrative, academic or extracurricular, co-curricular duties assigned to the teacher by the Principal of the College/Recognized Institution, which are consistent with the Act, Statutes, Ordinances, Regulations or Rules.

### **S.207 Disciplinary Authority**

The Disciplinary Authority in respect of the teacher working in a College and Recognized Institution shall be the Management;

Provided that, the Principal of the College or Recognized Institution may impose minor penalties to the teacher.

### **S.208 Penalties**

Without prejudice to the provisions of any law for the time being in force, the following penalties may, for good and sufficient reasons, and as hereinafter provided, be imposed on the teacher found guilty of misconduct. The penalty to be imposed shall essentially be commensurate with the severity or gravity of the misconduct committed and shall be imposed only after sufficient opportunity is provided to the teacher for being heard and to defend himself.

#### **(a) Minor Penalties :**

- (i) censure,
- (ii) fine,
- (iii) withholding of increment of pay for specific period,
- (iv) recovery from his/her pay, or such other amount as may be due from him/her.

#### **(b) Major penalties :**

- (i) stoppage of increment with or without effect on future increments,
- (ii) reduction to a lower scale of pay, grade, post or service,
- (iii) compulsory retirement,
- (iv) removal from service,
- (v) termination of service.
- (vi) dismissal from service,

*Explanation (1) :* The order under (a) (iii) of withholding increment shall not affect subsequent increment(s).

*Explanation (2) :* The order under sub-clause (a)(iv) for recovery shall expressly state the amount of the whole or part of any pecuniary loss caused by him/her to the College/Recognized Institution by negligence or by breach of orders.

*Explanation (3) :* Reduction under sub-clause (b) (ii) shall ordinarily be a bar to the placement of the teacher to the higher scale of pay, grade, post or service from which he/she was reduced, with or without further directions regarding condition of restoration to the scale of pay, grade, post or service from which he/she was reduced, and seniority and pay on such restoration.

*Explanation (4) :* The order of penalty of reduction, under sub-clause (b) (ii) shall expressly state whether the period of reduction shall be exclusive of any interval spent on leave or otherwise.

*Explanation (5) :* Removal under sub-clause (b) (iv) and termination under sub-clause (b) (v) shall not be a disqualification for future employment under the University, College or Recognized Institution.

*Explanation (6) :* Dismissal under sub-clause (b) (vi) shall be a disqualification for future employment under the University, College or Recognized Institution.

### **S.209 Procedure for imposing Minor Penalty**

If the Disciplinary Authority is satisfied that the misconduct committed by the teacher is serious enough to inflict any of the minor penalties, the Disciplinary Authority shall -

- (1) issue a notice to the teacher in writing along with the imputation(s) of misconduct and require him/her to show cause as to why the action proposed be not taken against him/her;
- (2) give reasonable opportunity to the teacher to furnish explanation;
- (3) take into consideration the explanation of the teacher and record findings on each imputation of misconduct;
- (4) issue the order imposing one or many of the minor penalties, or if satisfied, drop the imputation(s) and exonerate him/her of the charge(s);
- (5) the appeal against the minor penalty imposed by the Disciplinary Authority shall lie with the Grievances Committee.

### **S.210 Action not Amounting to Penalty**

The following shall not amount to penalty within the meaning of Statute, namely:

- (1) non-placement of teacher in various stages of promotion prescribed by UGC and accepted by the State Government from time to time;
- (2) reversion of the teacher already appointed as the Head of the Department;
- (3) compulsory retirement of the teacher in accordance with the provision relating to his/her superannuation or retirement;
- (4) Termination of Services :
  - (a) the teacher appointed on probation will be liable to be terminated during or at the end of the period of probation in accordance with terms and conditions of his/her appointment with proper justification in that regard;
  - (b) the teacher appointed on a temporary or ad-hoc basis may be terminated in accordance with the provisions made in that behalf;
- (5) termination of service of a teacher appointed under agreement in accordance with the terms and conditions of such agreement;

- (6) repatriation of the service of the teacher whose service has been borrowed from outside authority or recalling the teacher from foreign employment to such authority;
- (7) termination of the service due to abolition of the post(s).

### **S.211 Suspension**

- (1) The Disciplinary Authority may, by an order in the form prescribed, place the teacher under suspension under the following circumstances :
  - (a) (i) where disciplinary proceedings against him/her are contemplated or are pending and are likely to result into imposing any of the major penalties,
  - (ii) wherein the opinion of the Competent Authority, he/she has engaged himself in activities prejudicial to the interests of the College/Recognized Institution and;
  - (iii) where there is a strong reason(s) to believe that his/her continuance in service is likely to cause embarrassment or to tamper with the investigation of the case, or likely to tamper with the official record or document(s).
  - (b) where the case against him/her in respect of any criminal offence is under investigation, enquiry or trial in a court of law.
- (2) The teacher shall be deemed to have been placed under suspension.:
  - (a) with effect from the date of his/her detention, in police or judicial custody, on a criminal charge, for a period exceeding forty-eight hours;
  - (b) with effect from the date of his/her conviction, if in the event of a conviction for an offence, he/she is sentenced to a term of imprisonment exceeding forty eight hours and is not forthwith dismissed or removed or compulsorily retired, consequent to such conviction and shall remain under suspension until the order of suspension is modified or revoked by the Competent Authority.
- (3) While under suspension, the teacher shall not be allowed to resign.
- (4) If the teacher under suspension attains the age of superannuation, the departmental or judicial proceedings pending against him/her shall continue even after his/her retirement.
  - (1) If the Disciplinary Authority finds that a teacher is alleged to be guilty of a lapse or an offence of a serious nature and if there is a reason to believe that in the event of the offence being proved against him, he would deserve to be removed or dismissed from service. The competent Authority/Officer shall first decide whether the person concerned should be placed under suspension.
  - (2) During the period of suspension, a teacher shall be paid a subsistence allowance equal to his full pay and allowances admissible pending regular enquiry.



- a) The amount of subsistence allowance may be reduced by a suitable amount, not exceeding 50 per cent of the pay excluding the allowances admissible during the period of the first 3 months, if, in the opinion of the said authority the period of suspension has been prolonged beyond 3 months due to reasons to be recorded in writing directly attributable to the teacher.
- b) The rate of dearness allowance will, as the case may be, vary according to the decreased amount of pay admissible under sub-clause (a) above.

Explanation :

- 1) While under suspension, the resignation of a teacher shall not be accepted.
- 2) No leave shall be granted to a teacher while he is under suspension.
- 3) The suspension order shall be served in the form as specified.
- (3) The teacher shall furnish the following certificate before he/she is paid the subsistence allowance : “I certify and declare that I shall not engage myself in any private employment, trade or business during the period of my suspension”;

Provided that, if the Competent Authority suspects genuineness of this certificate, it may get the same duly verified, if necessary through the police authorities, and if the teacher is found to have furnished a false certificate, it shall be construed as an act of misconduct and shall be an additional charge in the enquiry against him/her.

- (4) (a) If the teacher under suspension is undergoing a trial in a criminal court or departmental enquiry under these statutes, he/she shall be provided with the subsistence allowance under Clause (2).
- (b) If the teacher under suspension is convicted by the competent court and sentenced to imprisonment, the subsistence allowance shall be reduced to a nominal amount of Re. 1/- (Rupee One) per month till he/she undergoes punishment or till he/she is deemed to be in the service of the University, whichever is earlier.
- (c) If the teacher under suspension is acquitted in appeal, he/she shall draw subsistence allowance at the normal rate under Clause (2) from the date of acquittal till the disposal of inquiry under these Statutes.
- (5) If the teacher under suspension attains the age of superannuation, he/she shall deem to have been retired and shall not be entitled to any subsistence allowance. If he/she is covered by the Contributory Provident Fund (CPF) scheme, he/she shall be entitled to have his/her own share of contribution but shall not be entitled to the College/Recognized Institution share. If he/she is covered by the Pension scheme, he/she shall be entitled to provisional pension not exceeding the maximum pension

admissible to him/her for qualifying service upto the date of suspension. The University share of CPF or the final pension and the gratuity shall not be paid to him/her as per the final decision of proceedings against him/her.

- (6) If the teacher under suspension is exonerated and/or it is observed that the suspension was wholly unjustified, the teacher shall receive full pay and allowances to which he/she would have been entitled had he/she not been so suspended.

If the person is not fully exonerated, he should be given pay equal to:

- (i) subsistence allowance or
- (ii) certain percentage of pay depending upon the merit of the case.

The period can be converted into leave due and admissible only at the express desire of the teacher concerned.

If the teacher is found fully guilty, and hence removed, terminated or dismissed, the suspension/subsistence allowance already paid to him may be recovered from him.

- (7) When the teacher under suspension is reinstated, after undergoing the punishment or paying the penalty under these Statutes, unless the Competent Authority has already passed such orders at the time of inflicting the punishment, the Competent Authority may by order state :
- (a) whether the said period be treated as duty leave or leave not due, and
  - (b) the nature of pay and allowances to be paid for the period.
- (8) The substitute teacher appointed in place of the teacher under suspension, shall be paid the salary as per rules.
- (9) In case the College/Recognized Institution fails to pay the subsistence allowance, as decided in these Statutes, the Government through office of the Joint Director shall pay the same to the teacher under suspension and deduct the amount from the grants payable to the College/Recognized Institution.

### **S.212 Preliminary Enquiry**

- (1) If a teacher is alleged to be guilty of misconduct as per Statute 205, a Preliminary Enquiry of such alleged teacher shall be held by the following Committee :
- (i) The Principal - Chairman
  - (ii) The member of the Management Council to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor
  - (iii) Either Head of Department or in his absence one senior faculty member or Head of Department of the same subject from any college to be nominated by Vice-Chancellor.

- (iv) A representative of the teacher whose inquiry is to be conducted.
- (2) The Committee, after going through all the documents and evidence(s), shall see whether there is a *prima facie* case against the teacher;  
 Provided that, while holding the preliminary enquiry, full opportunity shall be given to the Principal/Teacher, as the case may be, to defend his/her case before the Committee.
- (3) In the preliminary Enquiry committee of the Principal, the Chairman of the Governing Council shall be Chairman of the committee and instead of representative of the teacher, a representative of the Principal shall be on the committee;
- (4) The Committee, after going through all the documentary evidence(s) and giving a full opportunity to the Teacher, as the case may be, shall prepare their report and submit the same to the Vice-Chancellor.
- (5) The Vice-Chancellor, after scrutinizing the report of the Committee, may give permission to hold full-fledged Departmental enquiry of the Teacher, as the case may be;  
 Provided that, if the Vice-Chancellor, after scrutinizing the report, does not agree with the findings of the report, he/she shall direct the Management accordingly and the Management shall comply with;  
 Provided further that, if the Vice-Chancellor, after scrutinizing the report, feels that the report is incomplete or requires some more documents/evidences, then he/she shall call for such additional documents/evidences and if necessary may appoint another Committee and after considering the report direct the Management accordingly and the Management shall comply with;

### **S.213 Procedure of Enquiry**

- (1) Whenever the Disciplinary Authority is of the opinion, based on the reports of the preliminary enquiry committee, that there are grounds for enquiry into the facts of the case and/or substance of imputation(s) of misconduct on the part of the teacher(s), which may result in major penalty, Disciplinary Authority may through an Enquiry Officer, who is Retired Judge below the rank of District Judge to enquire into the facts of the case. The appointment order of the Enquiry Officer shall be issued in the Form as prescribed.
- (2) Where it is proposed to hold enquiry against the teacher, the Disciplinary Authority shall draw up or cause to draw up
  - (a) the substance of imputation(s) of misconduct into definite and distinct article(s) of charge(s).
  - (b) a statement of imputation(s) of misconduct in support of each article of charge(s) which shall contain

- (i) a statement of all relevant facts including any admission or confession by the teacher, and
  - (ii) a list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the article(s) of charge(s) are proposed to be sustained.
- (3) The Disciplinary Authority shall deliver or cause to deliver to the teacher, in the prescribed form , a copy of the article(s) of charge(s), the statement of imputation(s) of misconduct and a list of document(s) and of the witness(es) by which, each article of charge is proposed to be sustained, and shall by a written notice require the teacher to submit to it, within fifteen clear days, a written statement of his/her defense and to state whether he/she desires to be heard in person.
- (4) On receipt of written statement of defense and on admission of any or all article(s) of charge(s) by the teacher, the Disciplinary Authority shall record its findings on each charge admitted, after taking such evidence into account as it may think fit and shall act in the manner as prescribed.
- (5) On receipt of written statement of defense of any or all of the article(s) of charge(s) by the teacher or on its non receipt, the Disciplinary Authority may further enquire or cause to enquire into the charge(s) not admitted in the manner as prescribed.
- (6) Where the Disciplinary Authority appoints the Enquiry Officer, it may by an order appoint another teacher or any other suitable person to present the case in support of the article(s) of the charge(s) before the Enquiry Officer. The charge-sheeted teacher may take assistance of any other teacher or any other suitable person to represent the case on his/her behalf. In case the Enquiry Officer permits the teacher to engage a legal practitioner to represent on his/her behalf, the Disciplinary Authority may appoint a legal practitioner as Presenting Officer.
- (7) The Disciplinary Authority shall forward to the Enquiry Officer :
  - (a) a copy of each of the article(s) of charge(s) and the statement of imputation(s) of misconduct,
  - (b) a copy of the order appointing the Presenting Officer, if any,
  - (c) copies of the statements of witnesses,
  - (d) evidence proving the delivery of documents to the teacher, and
  - (e) a copy of the written statement of defense by the teacher, if any.
- (8) The teacher shall appear in person before the Disciplinary Authority or the Enquiry Officer on such day and at such time within ten working days from the date of receipt by the teacher of the article(s) of charge(s) and the statement of imputation(s) of misconduct as the Disciplinary Authority or the Enquiry Officer may, by notice in writing specify or such further time not exceeding ten days as the Enquiry Officer may allow.
- (9) The Disciplinary Authority may, *suo motu* or on being moved by the

teacher against whom enquiry is instituted, for just and sufficient reasons, transfer the proceedings to another Enquiry Officer constituted for the purpose.

- (10) If the teacher, who has not admitted any of the article(s) of charge(s), in his/her written statement of defense or has not submitted any written statement of defense, appears before the Disciplinary Authority or Enquiry Officer, it shall ask him/her whether he/she is guilty or has any defense to make and if he/she pleads guilty of any of the article(s) of charge(s), it shall be so recorded under the signature of the teacher and of that Authority.
- (11) The Enquiry Officer shall return to the Disciplinary authority the findings in respect of those article(s) of charge(s) which the teacher pleads guilty. However if he/she pleads not guilty, the Enquiry Officer shall proceed to enquire further.
- (12) If the teacher fails to appear within the specified time or refuses to plead or admits to plead, the Enquiry Officer shall require the Presenting Officer to produce the evidence by which he/she proposes to prove article(s) of charge(s), and shall adjourn the case to a later date not exceeding fifteen days, after recording the order that the teacher may, for the purpose of his/her defense
  - (a) inspect within five days of the order or within such further time not exceeding five days as the Enquiry Officer may allow, the documents specified in the list,
  - (b) submit a list of witness(es) to be examined on his/her behalf,
  - (c) give a notice within ten days of the order or within such further time not exceeding ten days as the Enquiry Officer may allow, for the discovery or production of any document(s), but not mentioned in the list, indicating the relevance of such document(s).
- (13) The teacher may apply orally or in writing, for supply of copies of the statements of witness(es), if any, mentioned in the list and the Enquiry Officer shall furnish him/her such copies as early as possible, and in any case not later than three days before the commencement of the examination of the witness on behalf of the Disciplinary Authority.
- (14) (a) The teacher may, by notice to the Enquiry Officer, require copies of certain document(s) in possession of Appointing Authority or Disciplinary Authority. In that case, the Enquiry Officer, shall forward the same or copies thereof to the Authority in whose custody or possession the documents are kept, with a requisition for the production of the document(s) by a specified date.
  - (b) On receipt of the requisition, the Authority having the custody or possession of the requisitioned document(s), shall produce the same before the Enquiry Officer;  
Provided that, the Enquiry Officer may, for reasons to be recorded in

writing, decline the requisition of any such documents, as are not relevant in the case and the Enquiry Officer may withdraw the requisition or press for the same;

Provided further that, if the Authority, having the custody or possession of the requisitioned document(s), is satisfied, for the reasons to be recorded in writing that the production of all or any of such document(s) would be against the public interest, it shall, by providing copies of the documents, thus inform the Enquiry Officer and the Enquiry Officer shall, on being so informed, withdraw the requisition and communicate the information to the teacher.

(15) (a) The enquiry shall commence on the date fixed by the Enquiry Officer and shall continue thereafter on the dates as may be fixed from time to time.

(b) The oral evidence shall be recorded or caused to be recorded by the Enquiry Officer in a question-answer form, on the completion of which it shall be read out to be correct and signed and dated by the teacher concerned, witness and the Enquiry officer. The copy (copies) of the deposition(s) may be made available to the Disciplinary Authority and to the teacher(s) on request.

(c) The oral and documentary evidence by which the article(s) of charge(s) are proposed to be proved shall be produced by the Disciplinary Authority. The witness(es) may be examined by the Disciplinary Authority and cross-examined by the teacher or his/her assistant. The Disciplinary Authority shall be entitled to re-examine the witness, on any point(s) on which he/she has been cross-examined. The Enquiry Officer may also put questions to the witnesses.

(d) Before the closure of the case by the Disciplinary Authority, the Enquiry Officer may allow the Presenting Officer to produce fresh evidence and include the same in the list or may itself call for the new evidence or recall and re-examine any witness(es) and in such cases, the teacher shall be entitled to a copy of the list of further evidence. The Enquiry Officer shall give the teacher an opportunity of inspection of document(s) before they are taken on record;

Provided that, no new evidence shall be permitted unless there is inherent lacuna(e) or defect(s) in evidence originally produced.

(e) When the part of the inquiry-proceeding of the Disciplinary Authority is closed, the teacher shall state his/her defense orally and/or in writing. The teacher or the assistant may examine the witness(es) himself and they may be cross-examined by the Disciplinary Authority, re-examined by the teacher and examined by the Enquiry Officer.

The Enquiry Officer may also allow the teacher to produce new evidence, if it is necessary in the interest of natural justice.

- (f) After the teacher closes his/her part of the inquiry proceeding and if the teacher has not examined himself, the Enquiry Officer may generally question him/her on the circumstances appearing against him/her, for the purpose of enabling the teacher to explain any circumstances appearing in the evidence against him/her.
  - (g) The Enquiry Officer may, after the completion of production of evidence, hear the Disciplinary Authority or the Presenting Officer and the teacher and/or permit them to file written statements of argument of their respective case
- (16) If the teacher, to whom a copy of the article(s) of charge(s) has been served, does not submit a written statement of defense on or before the date specified or does not appear in person before the Enquiry Officer or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of this Statute, the Enquiry Officer may hold the enquiry *ex-parte*.
- (17) (a) Wherever the Enquiry Officer, after having heard and recorded the whole or part of the evidence, ceases to exercise jurisdiction thereon and is succeeded by another Enquiry Officer, it shall act on the evidence so recorded by its predecessor and partly recorded by itself;  
 Provided that, if the succeeding Enquiry Officer is of the opinion that further examination of any of the witnesses, already recorded, is necessary in the interest of natural justice, he/she may recall, examine, cross-examine and re-examine him/her;  
 Provided further that, if the witness is recalled, he/she may be cross-examined and/or re-examined by the teacher or the Presenting Officer.
- (b) Where in the opinion of the Enquiry Officer, the proceedings of the enquiry establish any article(s) of charge(s) different from original article(s) of charge(s), he/she may record its findings on such article(s) of charge(s);  
 Provided that, the findings on such article(s) of charge(s) shall not be recorded, unless the teacher has either admitted the facts on which such article(s) of charge(s) is based or has been provided a reasonable opportunity of defending himself/herself against such article(s) of charge(s).

## **S.214 Enquiry Report**

- (1) After the conclusion of enquiry, the Enquiry Officer shall prepare a report. Such report shall contain
- (a) article(s) of charge(s) and the statement of imputation(s) of misconduct;
  - (b) the defense of the teacher in respect of each article of charge;
  - (c) an assessment of the evidence in respect of each article of charge; and
  - (d) the findings on each article of charge and the reasons thereof.



- (2) The Enquiry Officer, shall forward to the Disciplinary Authority the record of enquiry which shall include
- (a) the report prepared by him/her;
  - (b) the written statements of defense submitted by the teacher;
  - (c) the oral and documentary evidence produced in the enquiry;
  - (d) the written statements of argument filed by the Presenting Officer and the teacher, if any; and
  - (e) the orders, made by the Disciplinary Authority and Enquiry Officer in regard to the enquiry.
- (3) The Enquiry Officer may provide a pointer to the kind of penalty, if so directed by the Disciplinary Authority in writing.
- (4) The Disciplinary Authority, to which the record is forwarded may act on the evidence of the record or may, if it is of the opinion that further examination of any of the witnesses is necessary, recall the witness(es) and examine, cross-examine, and re-examine the witness(es) and impose on the teacher such quantum of penalty as it may deem fit in accordance with these Statutes;
- Provided that, if any witness is so recalled, he/she may be cross-examined by the teacher.

#### **S.215 Action on Enquiry Reports**

- (1) The Disciplinary Authority shall consider the report and its findings on each charge.
- (2) The Disciplinary Authority, itself not being the Enquiry Officer, shall consider the enquiry report and if it disagrees with the Enquiry Officer on any article(s) of charge(s), it shall record its reasons for such disagreement and refer the case back to the Enquiry Officer for further enquiry and report. The Enquiry Officer shall thereon proceed to hold further enquiry according to the provisions of the preceding Statutes.
- (3) The Disciplinary authority, having regard to the findings on the charges, comes to the decision that no penalty be imposed or that the teacher be exonerated, it shall order accordingly.
- (4) If the Disciplinary Authority, having regard to the findings, comes to the conclusion that any of the minor penalties be imposed on the teacher, it shall notwithstanding anything contained in these Statutes, determine what penalty shall be imposed, it shall order accordingly. The order shall be issued in the form as prescribed.
- (5) (a) If the Disciplinary Authority having regard to its findings on all or any of the articles of charge, comes to the conclusion that any of the major penalties be imposed on the teacher, it shall
  - (i) furnish to the teacher, a copy of the Enquiry Report and its findings

on each article of charge, expressly stating whether he/ she agrees with the findings of the Enquiry Officer or otherwise, together with brief reasons for its disagreement, if any within a week; and thereafter

- (ii) give to the teacher a show-cause notice in the form as prescribed, stating the quantum of penalty proposed to be imposed on him/her by calling upon him/her, to submit within fifteen days of receipt of the notice or such further time not exceeding fifteen days, as may be allowed, such representation as he/she may wish to make on the proposed penalty and the cause as to why the penalty be not imposed on him/her.
- (b) The Disciplinary authority shall consider the representation, if any, made by the teacher and determine afresh the quantum of penalty to be imposed on him/her on the basis of the evidence adduced.
- (6) The final orders made by the Disciplinary Authority under this Statute shall be communicated to the teacher and the Enquiry Officer.
- (7) If the nature of the penalty is either removal or dismissal, the order of the removal or dismissal be issued in the prescribed format.

## **S.216 Appeal**

- (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in these Statutes no appeal shall lie against
  - (a) any order of an interlocutory nature or of the nature of a step-in-aid or the final disposal of a disciplinary proceeding, other than an order of suspension;
  - (b) any order passed by an Enquiry Officer in the case of an enquiry under these Statutes.
- (2) Subject to the provisions of Clause (1) above, the teacher may prefer an appeal/representation to the Disciplinary Authorities against all or any of the following orders, namely :
  - (a) an order of suspension or deemed suspension made under Statutes 211.
  - (b) an order which
    - (i) denies or varies to his/her disadvantage his/her pay, allowances or any other conditions of service;
    - (ii) denies placement to which he/she is otherwise eligible according to the recruitment rules;
    - (iii) interprets to his/her disadvantage the provisions of any such Statutes;
    - (iv) reverts him/her while officiating in a higher service, to a lower service, grade or post, otherwise than as a penalty;

- (v) reduces or withholds the post-retirement benefits, if any;
- (vi) determines the subsistence and other allowances to be paid to him/her for the period of suspension or for the period during which he/she is deemed to have been under suspension or for any portion thereof;
- (vii) determines his/her pay and allowances, for the period of suspension or for the period of his/her dismissal, removal or compulsory retirement from service, or from the date of his/her reduction to a lower service, grade, post, time-scale or stage in a scale of pay, to the date of his/her reinstatement or restoration to his/her service, grade or post, as the case may be;
- (viii) determines the nature of the period from the date of his/her suspension or from the date of his/her dismissal, removal, compulsory retirement or reduction to a lower service, grade, post, scale of pay or stage in a scale of pay or the date of his/her reinstatement or restoration to his/her service, grade or post, etc., as the case may be.

#### **S.217 Appellate Authority**

The teacher aggrieved by the decision of the Disciplinary Authority, may prefer appeal to the Grievances Committee or the tribunal, as the case may be, constituted under the Act. In case the decision of the Grievances Committee is not complied by the concerned authorities, the teacher may forward the appeal to the tribunal as per provisions of the Act.

#### **S.218 Service of Order, Notices, etc.**

Every order, notice and other process made or issued under these Statutes shall be served in person on the teacher concerned or shall be communicated to him/her by registered post. In case the registered post is not effectively served, the notice shall be pasted on the door of his/her residence and published in at least one leading local newspaper.

#### **S.219 Retirement**

- (1) The teacher after confirmation shall continue in the service of the College/Recognized Institution till he/she attains the age of superannuation as prescribed by the Government from time to time.
- (2) The Competent Authority shall require the teacher to cease to be in his/her service, if
  - (a) he/she has reached the age of superannuation.
  - (b) he/she has committed misconduct and is imposed with the penalty under sub-clause (iii), (iv), (v) or (vi) of clause (b) of Statute 207.

- (c) he/she is found by the Medical Authority to be incapacitated for further service of any kind, which includes retirement on account of mental or physical infirmity.
- (d) he/she is retired on Voluntary/Compulsory retirement pension.
- (e) he/she is absent from duties for one year without permission of Competent Authority.

#### **S.220 Age of Superannuation**

The age of superannuation of the teacher shall be as prescribed by Government on the directives given by University Grants Commission/other Apex Bodies from time to time; however, he/she shall retire from the service on the afternoon of the last day of the month in which he/she attains the age of superannuation.

#### **S.221 Extension in Service after superannuation**

The Competent Authority may consider an extension of service to the teacher beyond the age of superannuation, on academic grounds only, which shall be recorded in writing. However, any extension in service beyond the age of superannuation shall not be granted to the person as the Principal/Director. He/she shall work as a teacher without any kind of statutory administrative responsibility in the college. Such proposal of granting extension to the teacher shall be forwarded by the college to the Management.

Provided further that, if such proposal is accepted by the Management. The salary for the period for which the teacher is given extension shall not be admissible for the Salary Grant. In such case, the re-employed teacher shall be paid such salary which should not exceed the salary drawn by him/her in the last month of superannuation minus amount of pension.

#### **S.222 Re-employment**

- (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in these Statutes, the Competent Authority may, grant re-employment to any teacher already retired from anywhere, for five years only after his/her age of Superannuation in the academic interest of the College/Recognized Institution, which shall be recorded in writing. However, only the teacher can avail the benefit of re-employment and not the Principal.

The Salary of such re-employed teacher shall be fixed by the management and same shall be paid by the management from its own funds.

- (2) The teacher who has retired before the age of superannuation voluntarily or for some reasons but not for avoiding any departmental proceedings, may be re-employed by the College/Recognized Institution, if the time-gap between his/her voluntary retirement and re-employment is not more than two years. Such re-employed teacher shall be in the service of the

College/Recognized Institution up to his/her normal age of superannuation and shall be subject to the provisions of these Statutes.

Provided that, appointment of such teacher shall be made on substantive vacant post following the existing recruitment procedure and the Salary of such re-employed teacher shall be fixed as per the Government rules applicable from time to time.

#### **S.223 Submission of Pension Proposal**

- (1) The service record of each teacher, shall be taken up for examination at least one year before the date of his/her retirement by the Principal/Director, who shall prepare a list, every six months on 1st January and 1st July each year, of all the teachers who are due to retire within the next twenty-four months and forward the same to the Director of Higher Education through the Joint Director and to the Competent Government Authority before 31st January or 31st July respectively.
- (2) The Competent Authority shall intimate the teacher one year in advance the date of his/her superannuation along with the forms, related to his/her pension proposal duly filled in, for his/her observations for one month. The Competent Authority shall then scrutinize the same and complete other service record, documents and certificate required and forward the proposal to the Joint Director, eight months in advance, for consideration and approval. The Joint Director shall submit the pension papers to the Competent Government Authority, six months prior to the date of superannuation of the said teacher for his/her sanction.

#### **S.224 Voluntary Retirement**

- (1) The teacher who has put in at least twenty years of service, may at his/her sole discretion, opt to retire from the services of the College/Recognized Institution, as the case may be, by giving three clear months' notice to the Appointing Authority;

Provided that during the three months' notice period, the said teacher shall have the liberty to withdraw such a notice of Voluntary Retirement at any time.

- (2) The rules governing voluntary retirement as prescribed by Government from time to time shall be made applicable to such teachers.

#### **S.225 Retirement on Medical Grounds**

If the teacher who has at least ten years of service is declared invalid for service, by the Medical Authority, on physical or mental incapacity, the teacher shall be retired from the service of the College/Recognized Institution with effect from the date of such declaration and shall be entitled to proportionate post-retirement benefits.

### **S.226 Removal or Compulsory Retirement**

- (1) Subject to these Statutes 209, the Competent Authority may remove any teacher from the service of the College/Recognized Institution or may require him/her to retire on grounds of misconduct or inefficiency.
- (2) In respect of the teacher retiring for such reasons other than by way of superannuation, the Principal shall promptly inform the Director, Higher Education, the Joint Director and the Competent Government Authority as soon as the cause thereof arises.
- (3) While forwarding such a case, the Principal shall specifically make a mention whether any dues either to the Government or the College/Recognized Institution, are outstanding in the name of the teacher who is due for retirement.

### **S.227 No Claim for Compensation**

No claim as compensation by the teacher who is required to retire under these provisions shall be entertained, except the post-retirement benefits as may be prescribed and sanctioned by the Government, from time to time.

### **S.228 Post Retirement Benefits**

- (1) The teacher working in the College or Recognized Institution against the post approved by the Government and who is covered under Salary Payment Scheme shall be eligible for the post-retirement benefits such as Pension, Gratuity, Commutation of Pension, Encashment of unutilized leave and other post-retirement benefits as sanctioned by the Government, for its employees working in comparable pay scales, from time to time.
- (2) The teacher working in the College or Recognized Institution against the post approved by the Government and/or who is covered by the Contributory Provident Fund scheme by choice or working in a post which is not covered under salary payment scheme or covered by the Self Supporting Scheme, shall be eligible for the contribution from the employer at the rate as may be prescribed by the Government, and under the Statutes of the University, amended from time to time. The teacher's subscription and the employer's contribution and the interest thereon shall be maintained in separate account/fund as provided by the Statutes. The teacher on retirement shall be entitled to the amount accrued to his/her account, both as teacher's subscription and employer's contribution and interest thereon till the date of disbursement. The teacher shall also be entitled to such other terminal benefits as gratuity, encashment of unutilized leave etc., at the rates applicable to the teacher covered by pension or other schemes of the Government, but all the payment for these benefits shall be made by the Management from its own funds.
- (3) The teacher shall clear all dues payable to the University, College or

Recognized Institution outstanding to his/her account and vacate the residential accommodation, if provided, before the post-retirement benefits are extended to him/her, as may be prescribed by the Government, from time to time.

- (4) The teacher who has been declared as deserter or who ceases to be in service or who is absent from his/her duties for one year or more, may be entitled to the post-retirement benefits, as prescribed by the Government, from time to time, upto the date he/she attended his/her duties regularly, provided the said period qualifies for such benefits.

#### **S.229 Holding Public Office**

- (1) (a) In the event of his/her being elected to public offices at the local, district, state or national level, the permanent teacher may apply for leave due and admissible to him/her, and if there is no leave to his/her credit, the extraordinary leave for the period for which he/she is likely to continue to hold the office, shall be granted by the Competent Authority in relaxation of the limit prescribed in these Statutes;

Provided that, such a period spent on extraordinary leave availed by the teacher shall be counted for increments and post-retirement benefits.

- (b) If the sessions or meetings of the public office are held at intervals he/she may be allowed to avail of leave due and admissible to him/her or the extraordinary leave, as the case may be, for the actual period of the sessions or meetings including the period of journey and may be allowed to attend his/her duties during the remaining periods.
- (2) In the event, a permanent teacher becomes either Minister or an Office bearer in public offices such as Chairman, President, Vice-President etc. which requires full-time attendance or long time absence from normal duties, he/she shall apply for keeping his/her lien on the post which he/she had held and shall be granted the same by the Competent Authority.

#### **S.230 Foreign/Home Service**

- (1) The Appointing Authority may, by special resolution, upon requisition by an organization, foreign or home, (herein referred to as Foreign /another Employer, as the case may be,) and on express consent by the teacher, place the services of the teacher at the disposal of the foreign/another employer.
- (2) The position, terms and conditions of the teacher under the foreign/another employer shall be decided by the Competent Authority in consultation with the foreign/another employer.
- (3) The teacher shall be treated to be on deputation from the date he/she relinquishes his/her charge and till he/she resumes the charge on repatriation.



- (4) (a) Ordinarily, the period of deputation shall be of three years, which may be extended for a period which together shall not exceed five years in the case of foreign services; but, in other case, this period shall be of two years, which may be extended by another two years.
- (b) While applying for a lien the teacher shall give in writing to the Appointing Authority that he/she shall serve the College/Recognized Institution at least for three years after his/her foreign assignment is over.
- (5) The teacher shall retain lien on his/her permanent post during the period of deputation. The period of deputation shall be treated as continuous service and shall be counted for seniority, increments, promotions and pensionary benefits, if the public share of General/contributory Provident Fund of the teacher is paid to the Govt. by either the foreign/another Employer or the teacher.
- (6) (a) The Competent Authority may recall the services of the teacher, by intimating the teacher and the foreign/another employer, three months in advance. The foreign/another employer shall make necessary arrangements to relieve the teacher from that date.
- (b) The teacher may request, by giving three months' notice, to the Appointing Authority and to the foreign/another employer, that he/she may be repatriated to the parent services. The Appointing Authority in consultation with the foreign/another employer shall make necessary arrangements to repatriate the teacher.
- (7) The foreign/another employer shall make, on the annual basis, contribution to the Appointing Authority towards Leave Salary, Contributory/ General Provident Fund, Gratuity, etc. if any, at the rates prescribed by the Government, from time to time.
- (8) The teacher in service of the foreign/another employer shall be entitled to the benefits of Leave, Joining Time, Transfer, Travelling Allowance/ Dearness Allowance, etc.
- (9) (a) The teacher on deputation to any other organization shall have to take prior permission and rejoin his/her parent service before he/she proceeds on deputation to another organization.
- (b) The foreign employer may grant the teacher Study Leave for pursuing studies connected with his/her foreign service and such period shall be treated as foreign service. The foreign service employer shall report the details of such study leave to the Competent Authority.
- (c) The teacher seeking study leave, for studies not directly connected with his/her foreign service but connected with his/her parent service, shall apply to the Appointing Authority through the foreign employer for such leave and shall rejoin his/her parent service before proceeding on such study leave.

### **S.231 Break Condonation**

The Competent Authority of University or the Director of Higher Education, as the case may be, shall condone the break(s) in service of the teacher for the purpose of protection of the pay last drawn, increments, placements and pensionary benefits, as per the Government rules, amended from time to time.

### **S.232 Discharge Certificate**

The Principal shall issue a Discharge Certificate to the teacher, Librarian and Director of Physical Education, who leaves service after following due procedure as laid down under the Statutes, in the prescribed form.

### **S.233 Head of the Department**

Head of the Department in the College or Recognized Institution shall be by rotation among the teachers of the same cadre as per the seniority.

The Principal of every affiliated college shall nominate a Head of the Department for each subject or group of subjects who shall be a full-time teacher teaching the subject at the special or Principle or Major or Main or the Degree level, having not less than ten years teaching experience in the following manner:

- i) If there are more than one Professors in the Department, then Principal/Director shall appoint one of them as the Head of the Department. Provided that, if in the Department, there is only one Professor, then Principal/Director shall appoint him/her as the Head of the Department.
- ii) If there is no Professor in the Department, but there are more than one Associate Professors, then the Principal/Director shall appoint one of them as the Head of the Department.  
Provided that, if there is only one Associate Professors in the Department, then the Principal/Director shall appoint him/her as the Head of the Department.
- iii) If there is no Professor or Associate Professors in the Department, but there are more than one Assistant Professor, then the Principal/Director shall appoint one of them as the Head of the Department.
- iv) The term of the Head of the Department shall be Five years. However, the Head of the Department who has been nominated/co-opted/elected on Management Council and/or Senate shall continue to be head of the Department till the tenure of the said authority only for one term.
- v) The person nominated as the Head of the Department, shall be replaced during his/her tenure by Principal/Director by giving appropriate opportunity
- vi) The decision of the Principal/Director regarding appointment and removal of Head of the Department shall be final and binding.

### **S.234 Application for Another Post**

- (1) The teacher, seeking appointment in another college, university /recognized institution or any other organization shall apply for his/her lien through proper channel. The Appointing/ Competent Authority may forward such application subject to such conditions as may be prescribed in these statutes.
- (2) In case a permanent teacher is selected/appointed, as the case may be, he/she may make specific request to the Appointing Authority that he/she may be permitted to accept the new assignment on lien. The employer may permit him/her to accept the request, subject to such conditions as may be prescribed, and then, sign the agreement with the other authority. The lien of such teacher shall be retained on his/her post for a period not exceeding five years, at the end of which he/she may have to rejoin his/her post or resign;  
Provided that, if the teacher is appointed or nominated as the Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Registrar, Director of Board of Examinations and Evaluation, Finance and Accounts Officer, he/she shall be entitled to lien for a further period of five years.
- (3) In case the teacher is on probation at the time of such outside appointment, he/she shall resign his/her position before proceeding on to join the post.

### **S.235 Tenure of Post**

If the teacher is appointed on a post, which is sanctioned/created for a specific period of time, the teacher shall be governed by the specific provisions of the terms of contract, and not by the provisions of these Statutes. He shall have no legal claim on the said or similar post in the College or Recognized Institution, except those specified in the contract;

Provided that, if the post is extended on tenure basis, the teacher already working or the teacher who was working may be given preference. On the expiry of such extended period, the teacher shall be entitled to the terminal benefits as may be admissible;

Provided further that, if any fresh post/a vacancy of an existing post or a sufficient work-load becomes available in the college/institution, after the period of tenure, then the same teacher, only if his/her appointment is made through the proper selection procedure, and work is satisfactory, may be appointed on such post.

### **S.236 Deserting the Service**

The teacher, who is absent from duty without permission and intimation for a period of more than thirty days, shall be deemed to be a deserter and his/her services may be terminated with prior permission of the University.

Provided that, whenever the teacher is not able to attend the duties as prescribed and not able to communicate causes of his/her absence for reasons

beyond his/her control, the Competent Authority may, by a special order condone his/her absence and continue his/her services;

Provided further that, before terminating the services of the deserter, the Competent Authority shall first give thirty days notice to the deserter in local newspaper, send the copy of the said notice to the deserter on permanent address by registered post and paste the copy of the notice on the door of his/her residence. After expiry of the notice period, the Competent Authority shall terminate the services of the deserter.

### **S.237 Notice for Leaving the Service**

- (1) The teacher shall not leave or discontinue his/her service in the College or Recognized Institution without giving prior notice in writing to the Competent Authority of his/her intention to leave or discontinue the service. The period of such notice shall be
  - (a) three calendar months in the case of a permanent teacher.
  - (b) one calendar month in the case of a temporary/ adhoc or probationary teacher.
  - (c) In case of breach of these provisions, the teacher shall pay to the College or Recognized Institution an amount equal to his/her basic pay for the notice period required to be given by him/her. In case he/she fails to pay the amount, it shall be recovered from the dues payable to him/her.
- (2) If the Disciplinary Authority, after completing the procedure of departmental enquiry, comes to the conclusion that the teacher should be compulsorily retired or removed from service, it shall give three months' notice in case of a permanent teacher or pay the basic pay for the period in lieu thereof.
- (3) The Competent Authority shall not terminate the service of the teacher on probation without giving him/her one month's prior notice in writing or one month basic pay in lieu thereof.

### **S.238 Abolition of Post**

- (1) Post of the teacher shall not be abolished without prior permission of the University.
- (2) In case of the teacher who cannot be protected as surplus, as per the rules of the University and the Government, then the post held by such teacher shall be abolished in the following manner :
  - (a) The Principal shall submit the proposal to the University for abolition of the post for either want of workload or closure of a subject/faculty or a College/Recognized Institution, as the case may be.
  - (b) The University, after scrutinizing the proposal, shall give permission to abolish the post(s).

- (c) The teacher(s), working against such post(s) which is/are to be abolished, shall be entitled to the compensation in the following manner :
  - (i) If the teacher has put in more than ten years of service, he/she shall be entitled to twelve months' total emoluments of the Salary.
  - (ii) If the teacher has put in more than five years service, he/she shall be entitled to six months' total emoluments of the Salary.
  - (iii) If the teacher is confirmed and has put in more than two years but less than five years service, he/she shall be entitled to three months' total emoluments of the Salary.
- (d) In case, the abolished post is again created due to any reason, then the Appointing Authority shall, by registered post (AD) on the address furnished by such teacher from time to time, ask him/her willingness to rejoin the post upon which the teacher will have the first claim.

#### **S.239 Resignation**

Any teacher working in the University shall resign his/her post by tendering a resignation letter in his own hand writing to the Competent Authority, which shall be signed as witnesses by two teachers working in College/Institution.

The teacher shall not resign his/her service in the College/Institution without giving prior notice in writing to the Competent Authority of his/her intention to resign the service. The period of such notice shall be three calendar months in the case of a permanent teacher and one calendar month in the case of a temporary/ ad hoc or probationary teacher. In case of breach of these provisions, the teacher shall pay to the Management an amount equal to his/her basic pay for the notice period required to be given by him/her. In case he/she fails to pay the amount, it shall be recovered from the dues payable to him/her.

#### **S.240 Handing Over the Charge**

- (1) The teacher/Librarian/Director of Physical Education before leaving the service shall handover the charge in the prescribed format, of his/her post to the Principal or the person duly authorized by the Principal on his/her behalf.
- (2) The teacher shall return to the University, College, Recognized Institution all the Library books, Advance(s), Consumer Society Loan, etc. and shall pay the maintenance charges of the accommodation provided to him/her, if any.
- (3) The teacher shall vacate the quarter allotted to him/her before handing over the charge.
- (4) The College or Recognized Institution shall pay under any circumstances all the dues which are payable to the teacher before he/she is relieved.

- (5) The College or Recognized Institution shall handover the discharge certificate in the prescribed form and his Service Book, etc. to the teacher.

**S.241 Contributory Provident Fund (C.P.F.)/Defined Contributory Pension Scheme (DCPS)**

The teacher who is not covered under Salary Grant or Pension Scheme, as the case may be, shall be entitled to Contributory Provident Fund Scheme/Defined Contributory Pension Scheme (DCPS) as prescribed by the Government from time to time.

Provided that, the rate of monthly subscription of the employee's and the Management's share shall be as per the rules of Government of India or the state Government, as the case may be, amended from time to time.

Provided further that, the teacher who is not covered under salary payment scheme and pension scheme shall be entitled for gratuity as per the Government rules, amended from time to time.

**S.242 Duties of Teacher**

- (a) Subject to the supervision and general control of the Management and the Principal, the teacher shall devote his/her time and energy to develop and improve his/her academic and professional competence by availing all opportunities to attend and participate in academic programmes, such as Seminars, workshop, Orientation Programme and Refresher Courses, In-service programme, etc. The Management and the Principal shall give the teacher every possible opportunity to do so.
- (b) The teacher shall perform his/her academic duties such as preparation of lectures, demonstrations, assessment, guidance to research, tutorials, University, College and Recognized Institution examinations, and will encourage pursuit of learning in the students.
- (c) The teacher shall engage the classes regularly and punctually and impart such lessons and instructions as the Principal shall allot from the syllabus to him/her, from time to time and shall not ordinarily remain absent from work without intimating the Principal.
- (d) The teacher shall observe the provisions of the University Act, Statutes, Ordinances, Regulations and Rules in force and as modified, from time to time and abide by the decisions of the University, Management, Principal and shall ensure the interest of the University, College or Recognized Institution. Such decisions, however, shall not be inconsistent with the provisions of the Act, Statutes, Ordinances, Regulations, etc. If it is found by the Management that damage or loss has been caused to the College or Recognized Institution or the University by an act of negligence or default on the part of the teacher, such damage or loss shall be recoverable from him/her.

- (e) In addition to the duties of teaching and allied activities, the teacher shall when required, attend to extracurricular, co-curricular activities organized by the University, College and Recognized Institution and administrative and supervisory work and maintenance of records and self reports or any other duties befitting the status of a teacher assigned to him/her by the Principal.
- (f) The teacher shall help the University, College or Recognized Institution authorities to enforce and maintain discipline and inculcate good habits among the students.
- (g) In case of Professional Colleges, the teacher shall perform such other duties as are prescribed by their respective Central Councils and accepted by Government and University, from time to time.

#### **S.243 Duties of Librarian**

The Librarian shall perform the following among other duties :

- (a) The Librarian shall provide a wide range of services to the user, by making available in a convenient and attractive form to students and faculty members, a well organized and properly arranged stock of books, journals and other relevant materials which are to be kept properly indexed, catalogued and updated.
- (b) The Librarian shall provide reading and lending facilities and service relating to reference, documentation and bibliography.
- (c) The Librarian shall always try to bring books, students and scholars together under the conditions which encourage reading for pleasure, self discovery, personal growth and sharpening of intellectual curiosity.
- (d) The Librarian shall perform the duties of the teacher as mentioned in the provision (a), (d), (f) and (g) of the Statute 240.

#### **S.244 Improper Conduct**

- (1) (a) The teacher shall perform all his/her duties faithfully and will not avoid his/her responsibility. The following lapses would constitute improper conduct on the part of the teacher:
  - (a) Failure to perform his/her academic duties such as lecturing, demonstrating, assessing, invigilating, etc.
  - (b) Gross partiality in assessment of students, deliberately over/under marking or attempt of victimization on any grounds.
  - (c) Inciting or instigating students against other students, colleagues, administration. (This does not interfere with his/her right to express his/her differences on principles in seminars or other places where students are present.)
  - (d) Raising or exploiting questions of castes, creed or religion, race or



gender in his/her relationships with the students and his/her colleagues and trying to use the above considerations for improvement of his/her prospects.

- (e) Refusal to carry out the decisions of appropriate authorities, officers, administrative and academic bodies of the University.

This will not inhibit his/her right to express his/her difference with their policies or decisions, expression, provided that he/she will not use the facilities or forum of the University, College or Recognized Institution to propagate his/her own ideas or beliefs for or against a particular political party or alignment of political or religious activities.

- (f) Accepting tuitions, conducting/participating in private coaching directly or indirectly or any classes or courses in any manner.
- (g) Involvement in non-academic activities directly or indirectly such as
  - i) Writing of questions-answers, guides, key, likely questions, cyclostyled or photocopied notes, etc.
  - ii) Undertaking of any office of profit, agency.
- (h) Intoxicating drinks or drugs in force in any area in which he/she may happen to be for the time being;
- (i) Consume any intoxicating drink or be under the influence of any intoxicating drink or drug during the course of his/her duty; and the performance of his/her duties at any time is affected in any way by the influence of any such drink or drug;
- (j) Consuming any intoxicating drink or drug and appearing in a public place in a state of intoxication, unable to control his/her behavior.

*Explanation :* For the purpose of this rule, “Public Place” means any place or premises (including conveyance) to which the public have or are permitted to have access, whether on payment or otherwise.

## **S.245 Code of Professional Ethics**

- (1) Teachers and their rights :

The Teachers shall enjoy full civic and political rights as provided by the Indian Constitution. The teachers shall have a right to adequate emoluments, and academic freedom, social position, just conditions of service, professional independence and adequate social insurance.

- (2) The Code of Professional Ethics :

- (a) The teachers and their responsibilities :

Any person who takes teaching as profession assumes the obligation to conduct himself in accordance with the ideals of the profession. The

teacher is constantly under the scrutiny of his/her students and the society at large. Therefore, every teacher shall see that there is no incompatibility between his/her 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, duly reflecting in his conduct. The profession further requires that the teacher shall be calm, patient and communicative by temperament and amiable in disposition.

A teacher shall :

- (i) adhere to a responsible pattern of conduct and demeanor expected of him/her by his/her peers and the community.
  - (ii) manage his/her private affairs in a manner consistent with the dignity of the profession.
  - (iii) seek to make professional growth continuous through study and research, writing and decent conduct.
  - (iv) express free and frank opinion by active participation at professional meetings, seminars, conferences, etc. towards the contribution of knowledge.
  - (v) maintain active membership of professional organizations, subscribing academic/subject periodicals, and strive to improve education and profession through them.
  - (vi) perform his/her duties in the form of teaching, tutorial, practical and seminar work conscientiously and with dedication.
  - (vii) co-operate and assist in carrying out functions relating to the educational responsibilities of the College or Recognized Institution and the University such as : assisting in appraising applications for admission, advising and counseling students as well as assisting in the conduct of University and College examinations, including supervision, invigilation and evaluation, and
  - (viii) participate in extension, co-curricular and extracurricular activities including community service.
- (b) Teachers and the students :
- The teacher shall
- (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, sex, political, economic, social and physical status.
  - (iii) 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, progressive and rational 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 himself available to the students even beyond their class hours and help and guide them 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.

(c) Teachers and Colleagues :

The teachers shall always

- (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,
- (iv) refrain from exploiting considerations of caste, creed, religion, race or gender in their professional endeavor,
- (v) be thoroughly social and humane, democratic and rational, towards other teachers,
- (vi) strive at any cost to remove and wash out the local tensions and controversies and disputes.
- (vi) believe in union and unity of the colleagues.

(d) Teachers and authorities :

The teachers shall

- (i) discharge their professional responsibilities according to the existing rules and adhere to procedure 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) not undertake any other employment and commitment including private tuitions and coaching classes;

- (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 with the authorities for the betterment of the institutions keeping in view the interest and in conformity with dignity of the profession;
  - (v) should adhere to the conditions of contract;
  - (vi) give and expect due notice before a change of position is made; and
  - (vii) 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.
- (e) Teachers and nonteaching employees :
- (i) the teachers should treat the non-teaching employees as colleagues and equal partners in a co-operative undertaking, within every educational institution.
  - (ii) the teachers should help in the function of joint staff council covering both teachers and the nonteaching employees.
- (f) Teachers and guardians :
- The teachers shall try to see through teachers' bodies and organizations that institutions maintain contact with the guardians of their students, send report 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.
- (g) Teachers and Society :
- The teachers shall
- (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 and economical 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 office.
  - (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, relations or linguistic groups but actively work for National Integration.

**S.246 Statutes for Teachers in Engineering/ Technology/Management/ Pharmacy/ Architecture Colleges :**

Provisions regarding recruitment, workload and CAS Promotion in the AICTE Notification /respective Apex bodies accepted by the State Government and approved by the University, shall be applicable to the teachers of Engineering, Pharmacy, Architecture Colleges.

**S. 247 Duties of Principals/Directors**

Subject to the supervision and general control of the Management, the Principal as the Principal Executive and Academic Head of the College / Recognized Institution, shall be responsible for -

- 1) academic growth of the College.
- 2) participation in the teaching, research and training programmes of the College.
- 3) assisting in planning and implementation of academic programmes such as Refresher / Orientation course, seminars, in-service and other training programmes organized by the University / College for academic competence of the Faculty Member.
- 4) admission of students and maintenance of discipline of the College.
- 5) receipts, expenditure and maintenance of true and correct accounts.
- 6) The overall administration of the College and Recognized Institution and their Libraries and Hostels, if any.
- 7) correspondence relating to the administration of the College.
- 8) administration and supervision of curricular, co-curricular / extra-curricular or extra-mural, students' welfare activities of the College and Recognized Institution and maintenance of records.
- 9) observance of the Act, Statutes, Ordinance, Regulations, Rules and other Orders issued there under by the University authorities and bodies, from time to time.
- 10) supervision of the examinations, setting of question papers, moderation and assessment of answer papers and such other work pertaining to the examinations of College / Recognized Institution.
- 11) overall supervision of the University Examinations.
- 12) observance or provisions of Accounts Code.
- 13) maintenance of Assessment Reports of teachers and administrative staff as prescribed and their Service Books.
- 14) any other work relating to the College or Recognized Institution relating to the administration of the College as may be assigned to him by the Management, from time to time.
- 15) Preparation of institutional development plan for every five years with action plan of implementation.

- 16) Identification of avenues for resource generation.
- 17) Preparation for assessment, accreditation and academic audit of the college/institution
- 18) Teacher welfare programmes for teachers which include promotions to administrative staff and Career Advancement Scheme on time.
- 19) Working as mentor for teachers and administrative staff of the college.
- 20) Maintenance and updating college/institutional website giving all mandatory disclosures of the college/institution and adopt ICT in governance and administration.
- 21) Practice inclusive leadership by involving all teachers in various committees for smooth conduct of the college/recognized institution.
- 22) Connecting college/institution with societal needs.

#### **S.248 Duties of Director of Physical Education and Sports**

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 college / institution.
- (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 in the college campus.
- (e) train students for regional, national and international competitions in various sports.
- (f) to prepare the report of the Board of Physical Education to be submitted before the Principal / Director / Management of the concerned college / institute.
- (g) undertake any other task that may be assigned to him by the college / institute authorities, so as to carry out objectives of the Physical education.
- (h) exercise such other powers and perform such other duties as prescribed by or under the Act or assigned by him by the Principal / Director of the concerned college / institute, from time to time.

#### **S.249. Repeal and Saving**

1. All Statutes framed by the Universities relating to the service conditions of the teachers shall stand repealed from the date of commencement of these Statutes.
2. These Statutes shall not alter or change any terms and conditions of service to the disadvantage of the teachers who are already in service of the University.

**For the post of Assistant Professor (Direct Recruitment)**

**A: Academic Record and Research Performance – Maximum Score (50)**

The Academic Record and Research Performance of the candidates shall be evaluated on the basis of following parameters, namely:-

**A-1 :Academic Record(40):** In addition to consideration of the academic performance at UG and PG level, due independent weightage shall be given to,-

- special achievements like rank, Gold Medal, Distinction etc.
- extra /additional qualifications like M.Phil., Ph.D., JRF, Certificate, Diploma, Advanced Diploma, Degree, Specialization etc.
- prizes, Awards, Merit Scholarships, Recognitions etc.
- teaching experience.

**A-2: Research Performance (10)**

- Publications
- Research Projects undertaken (Other than the projects which are integral part of curriculum)
- Paper presentation in Regional/State/National/International conferences
- Participation in Seminar/Workshops/Symposia/Conferences etc.
- Prizes in student research convention

**B: Domain Knowledge and Teaching Skills : Maximum Score (30)**

During interview, domain knowledge and teaching skills of the candidate shall be evaluated on the basis of following parameters, namely:-

- Domain Knowledge
- Teaching techniques and skills
- Presentation skills

**C : Interview Performance : Maximum Score( 20)**

Interview performance of the candidate shall be evaluated on the basis of following parameters, namely:-

- Communication skills
- Voice Modulation
- ICT Skills
- Participation in co-curricular, extra-curricular activities, Extension work, etc.
- General knowledge



**For the post of Associate Professor/Professor (Direct Recruitment)**

**A: Academic background – (20)**

- In-service academic achievements
- Dissemination of Subject Knowledge to the stakeholders
- Academic recognition during the previous stage
- Role in designing new courses/recognitions in the Department/College
- Participation in various committees and statutory bodies.

**B: Research Performance based on cumulative API Score and Quality of Publications: (40)**

- Satisfaction of minimum eligibility condition as prescribed by the University Grants Commission : 20
- In addition, weightages to the API scores shall be given as under:
  - up to 10% additional API score over the minimum required API score : 1 to 5
  - More than 10% but up to 25 % over minimum required API score : 6 to 10
  - More than 25% but up to 50 % over minimum required API score : 11 to 15
  - More than 50% over minimum required API score : 16 to 20

**C: Domain Knowledge and Teaching Skills : Maximum Score ( 20)**

During interview, domain knowledge and teaching skills of the candidate shall be evaluated on the basis of following parameters, namely:-

- Updating of subject contents
- Teaching performance
- Innovative teaching/learning methodologies
- Mentoring, guiding and counseling
- Examination duties
- Students Feedback

**D : Interview Performance : Maximum Score 20**

Interview performance of the candidate shall be evaluated on the basis of following parameters, namely:-

- Communication skills
- Voice Modulation
- ICT Skills
- Participation in co-curricular, extra-curricular activities, Extension work, etc.

- General knowledge

**Note :** In case of candidate who is satisfying the minimum eligibility norms as prescribed by the University Grants Commission but who does not have teaching experience, the selection committee shall evaluate the credentials of such candidate on the basis of his contributions in research in terms of quality of publications, impact factor, citations, h-index, patents to his credit, research guidance to M.Phil./Ph.D. students, number of research projects ongoing/completed, research collaborations, innovations, consultancy, transfer of technology, association with academic/research/industrial bodies, etc.

**For the promotion of Assistant Professor (stage-3) to Associate Professor/Equivalent Cadre (Stage-4) under Career Advancement Scheme**

**A: Research Contribution- Maximum score (30)**

- Satisfaction of minimum eligibility condition as prescribed by the University Grants Commission : 15
- In addition, weightages to the API scores shall be given as under:
  - up to 25% additional API score over the minimum required API score : 1 to 5
  - More than 25% but up to 50 % over the minimum required API score : 6 to 10
  - More than 50% over the minimum required API score : 11 to 15 .

**C: Assessment of Domain Knowledge and Teaching Practices: Maximum Score (50)**

During interview, domain knowledge and teaching practices of the candidate shall be evaluated on the basis of following parameters, namely:-

- Updating of subject contents
- Teaching performance
- Innovative teaching/learning methodologies
- Mentoring, guiding and counseling
- Examination duties
- Students Feedback

**D : Interview Performance : Maximum Score (20)**

Interview performance of the candidate shall be evaluated on the basis of following parameters, namely:-

- Communication skills,
- Voice Modulation,
- ICT Skills ,
- Participation in co-curricular, extra-curricular activities, Extension work etc.
- General knowledge

The incumbent in order to get promotion shall undergo minimum of two-weeks of advanced training/field exposure in the subject or subject related research from the Universities/Institutes recognized by Maharashtra State Commission for Higher Education and Development. Alternatively, the incumbent for acquiring advanced knowledge in the subject shall spend two weeks on deputation at recognized institute of national repute.

**For the promotion of Associate Professor to Professor/Equivalent Cadre under Career Advancement Scheme**

**A: Research Contribution- Maximum score (50)**

- Satisfaction of minimum eligibility condition as prescribed by the University Grants Commission: 25
- In addition, weightages to the API scores shall be given as under:
  - up to 25% additional API score over the minimum required API score : 1 to 5
  - More than 25% but up to 50 % over the minimum required API score : 6 to 10
  - More than 50% but up to 75 % over the minimum required API score : 15 to 20
  - More than 75% over the minimum required API score : 21 to 25 .

**C: Assessment of Domain Knowledge and Teaching Practices : Maximum Score ( 30)**

During interview, domain knowledge and teaching practices of the candidate shall be evaluated on the basis of following parameters, namely:-

- Updating of subject contents
- Teaching performance
- Innovative teaching/learning methodologies
- Mentoring, guiding and counseling
- Examination duties
- Students Feedback

**D : Interview Performance : Maximum Score (20)**

Interview performance of the candidate shall be evaluated on the basis of following parameters, namely:-

- Communication skills,
- Voice Modulation,
- ICT Skills ,
- Participation in co-curricular , extra-curricular activities, Extension work etc.
- General knowledge

**For the Post of Principal/Director**

- (A) Aptitude for teaching, research and administration (20)
- (B) Ability to communicate clearly and effectively (10)
- (C) Ability to plan institutional programs, analyze and discuss curriculum development and delivery, research support and college development/administration (20)
- (D) Ability to deliver lecture programs (10)
- (E) Merits and credentials on the basis of API Score (40)
  - Satisfaction of minimum eligibility condition as prescribed by the University Grants Commission : 20
  - In addition, weightages to the API scores shall be given as under:
    - up to 10% additional API score over the minimum required API score : 1 to 5
    - More than 10% but up to 25 % over the minimum required API score : 6 to 10
    - More than 25% but up to 50 % over the minimum required API score : 11 to 15
    - More than 50% over the minimum required API score : 16 to 20.

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