

ACADEMIC COUNCIL

13. Membership of the Academic Council – (1) The Academic Council shall consist of the following members, namely:-

- (a) the Vice-Chancellor, who shall be the Chairman thereof;
- (b) three persons from amongst the eminent educationists or men of letters or members of learned professions, who are not in the service of the University, to be nominated by the Chancellor;
- (c) one member of the Legal Education Committee of the Bar Council of India to be nominated by the Chairman of the Committee;
- (d) all Heads of the Department of the University;
- (e) all the Professors other than the Heads of the Department of the University; and
- (f) two members of the teaching staff, to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor from amongst Associate Professors, Assistant Professors and lecturers of the University in order of seniority in each category by rotation:

Provided that such of the Associate Professors or Assistant Professors who have been nominated as members of Executive Council by the Vice-Chancellor, shall not be nominated as members of the Academic Council by the Vice-Chancellor.

(2) The terms of office of the members, other than ex-officio members shall be three years.

14. **Powers and duties of the Academic Council** –Subject to the provisions of this Act and regulations, the Academic Council shall, in addition to all other powers vested in it, have the powers, -

- (a) to report on any matter referred or delegated to it by the General Council or the Executive Council;
- (b) to make arrangements through regulations for the instruction and examination of persons other than those enrolled in the University ;
- (c) to promote research within the University and to require, from time to time to reports on such research ;
- (d) to consider research proposals submitted by the faculties;
- (e) to appoint committees for admission to the University;
- (f) to recognize diplomas and degrees of other Universities and institutions and to determine their equivalence in relation to the diplomas and degrees of the University;

- (g) to fix, subject to any conditions accepted by the General Council, the time, mode and conditions of competition for fellowship, scholarships and other prizes, and to award the same;
- (h) to make recommendations to the Executive Council in regard to the appointment of examiners and if necessary their removal and the fixation of their fees, emoluments and traveling and other expenses;
- (i) to make arrangements for the conduct of examinations and to fix dates for holding them;
- (j) to declare result of the various examinations, or to appoint committees or officers to do so and to make recommendations regarding the conferment or grant of degrees, honours, diplomas, titles and marks of honour;
- (k) to award stipends, scholarships, medals and prizes and to make other awards in accordance with the regulations and such other conditions as may be attached to the awards;
- (l) to publish lists of prescribed or recommended text-books and to publish syllabus or the prescribed courses of study;
- (m) to prepare such forms and registers as are, from time to time, prescribed by regulations; and
- (n) to perform, in relation to academic matters, all such duties and to do all such acts as may be necessary for the proper carrying out of the provisions of this Act and the regulations.