

## GENERAL COUNCIL

1. **Membership of General Council** – (1) There shall be a General Council of the University which shall consist of the following members, namely:-
- (a) the Chancellor;
  - (b) the Attorney – General of India;
  - (c) the Chairperson of the University Grants Commission or his nominee not below the rank of Deputy Chairman of the Commission;
  - (d) Advocate General, Orissa;
  - (e) Chairman, Orissa State Bar Council;
  - (f) all Professors of the University;
  - (g) two retired or sitting Judges of the Supreme Court of India or of High Court nominated by the Visitor;
  - (h) two eminent members of the Bar of the Orissa High Court, nominated by the Chancellor;
  - (i) two eminent persons nominated by the Chancellor working in the field of law and law education; and
  - (j) the Vice-Chancellor:

Provide that an employee of the University shall not be eligible for nomination to the General Council except the faculty nominees and the donors.

- (2) Any person who makes a donation to the University at any time of an amount not less than twenty-five lakhs rupees shall be donor member during his life time and shall have a right to nominate a representative to attend meetings.

2. **Chairman and Secretary of the General Council** – The Chancellor shall be the Chairman and the Registrar shall be the Secretary of the General Council.

4. **Powers of the General Council** – (1) The General Council shall have all the powers necessary for the administration and management of the University and for conducting its affairs including the power to review the action of the Authorities and the power to review the regulations made by the Executive Council and shall exercise all powers of the University except as otherwise provided in this Act.

- (2) Without prejudice to the generality of the powers conferred by sub-clause (1), the General Council shall, -

- (a) recommend the broad policies and ensure good governance of the University and suggest measures for the improvement and development of the University;
- (b) consider and pass the resolutions on the annual budget, annual account, annual report, the financial estimates and the audit report on such accounts; and
- (c) Perform such other functions, not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, as it may deem necessary for the better functioning and administration of the University.