



- (b) The authorities responsible for organizing teaching in connection with the University courses and related academic programmes;
 - (c) The withdrawal of degrees, diplomas, certificates and other academic distinctions;
 - (d) The establishment and abolition of Faculties, Departments, halls and institutions;
 - (e) The institution of fellowships, scholarships, studentships, exhibition, medals and prizes;
 - (f) Conditions and modes of appointment of examiners, or conduct or standard of examinations, or any other course of study;
 - (g) Mode of enrolment or admission of students;
 - (h) Examinations to be recognized as equivalent to school examinations.
- (2) The Academic Council shall have the power to propose regulations on all or any of the matters specified in clauses (a) to (h) and matters incidental or related thereto.
- (3) Where the Executive Council has rejected any regulation proposed by the Academic Council, the Academic Council may appeal to the Chancellor and the the Chancellor may, by order, direct that the proposed regulation may be laid before the next meeting of the General Council for its approval and that pending such approval of the General Council such regulation shall have effect from such date as may be specified in the order:
Provided that if the regulation is not approved by the General Council at such meeting, it shall cease to have effect.
- (4) All regulations made by the Executive Council shall be submitted, as soon as may be for approval, to the Chancellor and to the General Council at its next meeting, and the General Council shall have by a resolution passed by a majority of not less than two-thirds of the members present, the power to cancel any regulations made by the Executive Council and such regulations shall, from the date of such resolution, cease to have effect.

Appointment of a University Review Commission

14. (1) The Chancellor shall, at least once in every five years, constitute a commission to review the working of the University and to make recommendations.
- (2) The Commission shall consist of not less not than three eminent educationists, one of whom shall be the Chairman of such Commission appointed by the Chancellor in consultations with the State Government.
- (3) The terms and conditions of appointment of the members shall be such as the Chancellor may determine.
- (4) The Commission shall after holding such enquiry as it deems fit, make its recommendations to the Chancellor.
- (5) The Chancellor may take such action on the recommendations as he deems fit.

Action not invalidated merely on the ground of defect in constitution vacancy etc.

15.

- (1) Notwithstanding that the General Council, the Executive Council, the Academic Council or any other authority or body of the University is not duly

constituted or there is a defect in its constitution or reconstitution at any time or there is a vacancy in the membership of any such authority or body, no act or proceedings of such authority or body shall be deemed to be invalid on any such ground or grounds.

- (2) No resolution of any authority or body of the University shall be deemed to be invalid on account of any irregularity in the service of notice upon any member, provided that the proceedings of such authority or body were not prejudicially affected by such irregularity.

Removal of difficulties at the commencement

16. If any difficulty arises with respect to the establishment of the University or in connection with the first meeting of any authority of the University or otherwise in first giving effect to the provisions of this Act or the regulations, the Chancellor or the Vice-chancellor, if the Chancellor so decides, may, at any time, before all the authorities of the University have been constituted by order make any appointment or do anything consistent, so far as may be, with the provisions of this Act and the regulations, which appear to him to be necessary or expedient for the purpose of removing the difficulty, and every such order shall have effect as if such appointment or action had been made or taken in the manner provided in this Act or the regulations, as the case may be : Provided that before making any such order, the Chancellor or the Vice-chancellor, as the case may be, shall ascertain and consider the opinion of the Vice-Chancellor or the Chancellor , as the case may be, and of such appropriate authority of the University as may have been constituted;
Provided further that no order shall be made under this section after the expiration of a period of two years from the date on which this Act comes into force.

Transitory provisions

17. Notwithstanding anything in this Act or the regulations, the Vice-Chancellor may, with the previous approval of the Chancellor and subject to the availability of funds, discharge all or any of the functions of the University for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the Act and the regulations and for that purpose may exercise any power or perform any duty, which by this Act and the regulations are to be exercised or performed by any authority of the University, until such authority comes into existence as provided by the Act or the regulations.

Authorities and officers of the University

18. The authorities of the University and their composition, powers, functions and other matters relating to them and all other matters relating to the finances, powers, teaching, administration and management of affairs of the University shall subject to the provisions of this act be as specified in the Schedule or as may be provided by regulations.

**Indemnity**

19. No suit, prosecution or other legal proceedings shall lie against and no damages shall be claimed from, the University, the Vice-chancellor, the authorities or officers of the University, or any other person in respect of anything which is in good faith done or purported to have been done in pursuance of this act or the regulations.

Power to amend Schedule

20. (1) The General Council may, with the prior approval of the Chancellor and the State Government, by notification published in the Official Gazette, amend, either prospectively or retrospectively, the Schedule.
- (2) A copy of every notification made under sub-section (1) shall be laid before the State Legislature, as soon as may be, after it is made.

Act to have overriding effect

21. The provisions of this Act and the regulations shall have effect notwithstanding anything inconsistent therewith contained in any other law for the time being in force or in any instrument having effect by virtue of any law other than this Act.