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PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PUNJAB REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION REGARDING THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH PUNJAB, CHAKWAL BILL 2019 (BILL NO.40 OF 2019)

The University of North Punjab, Chakwal Bill 2019 (Bill No.40 Of 2019) was referred to the Standing Committee on Higher Education on 23 December 2019. The Committee considered the Bill in its meeting held on 24 December 2019.

2. The following were present:—

1.	Ms Asia Amjad, MPA, (W-319)	Chairperson
2.	Mr Yasir Humayun Minister for Higher Education and Tourism	<i>ex-officio</i> Member
3.	Chaudhary Sajid Mehmood, MPA, (PP-9)	Member
4.	Mr Wasiq Qayyum Abbasi, MPA, (PP-12)	Member
5.	Mr Fawaz Ahmed, MPA, (PP-261)	Member
6.	Mr Asif Majeed, MPA, (PP-262)	Member
7.	Ms Sabrina Javaid, MPA, (W-329)	Member

3. Mr Sajid Zafar Dall, Secretary to Government of the Punjab, Higher Education Department and Ms Rubia Latif, Deputy Director (Legislation) Law and Parliamentary Affairs Department represented their Departments. Mr Amir Habib, Special Secretary (Committees-II), Provincial Assembly of the Punjab, functioned as Secretary to the Committee.

4. The Secretary to Government of the Punjab, Higher Education, Department apprised the Committee about the aims and objects of the bill and submitted that the Government had decided to establish the University of North Punjab, Chakwal by reconstituting Postgraduate College for Boys, Chakwal, Old Kachehri and Balkasar Sub-campuses of University of Engineering and Technology. Taxila for imparting quality education as a public sector University in the Punjab. He requested the Committee that the Bill be recommended to be passed by the Assembly.

5. The Committee after detailed discussion, having view points of the Administrative Department and the Law and Parliamentary Affairs Department, recommended that the University of North Punjab, Chakwal Bill 2019 (Bill No.40 of 2019), be passed by the Assembly subject to the following amendments:

AMENDMENTS

(1) **CLAUSE 2**

in clause 2, for para (o), the following be substituted:

“prescribed” means prescribed by the statutes, regulations or rules;”

(2) **CLAUSE 3**

- (a) the expressions "Post Graduate College for boys, Chakwal and Old Kachehri Campus", "Post Graduate College for Boys, Chakwal and Old Kachehri Campus" and "Post Graduate College, Chakwal, Old Kachehri Campus" wherever occur be substituted with the expression "Postgraduate College for Boys, Chakwal and Old Kachehri"; and
- (b) in sub-clause (7) the words "of the from the date" be substituted with the words "from the date of".

(3) **CLAUSE 21**

sub-clause (4) occurring second time be renumbered as sub-clause (5) and subsequent sub-clauses be renumbered accordingly.

(4) **CLAUSE 23**

sub-clause (3) be renumbered as sub-clause (2) and subsequent sub-clause be renumbered accordingly.

(5) **CLAUSE 28**

sub-clause (2) occurring second time be renumbered as sub-clause (3) and subsequent sub-clauses be renumbered accordingly.

(6) **CLAUSE 35**

sub-clause (2) occurring second time be renumbered as sub-clause (3).

(7) **CLAUSE 36**

in sub-clause (1), the word "made", be substituted with the word "framed".

(8) **CLAUSE 38**

in sub-clause (1) the expression "UNIVERSITY OF NORTH PUNJAB" be substituted with the expression "University of North Punjab".

6. A copy of the Bill, as introduced in the Assembly is at *Annexure-A*, and a copy of the Bill as recommended by the Standing Committee on Higher Education is at *Annexure B*.

Lahore
24 December 2019

(ASIA AMJAD)
Chairperson
Standing Committee on Higher Education

Lahore
24 December 2019


(INAYAT ULLAH LAK)
Director General
(Research and Parliamentary Affairs)

(BILL AS INTRODUCED IN THE ASSEMBLY)

PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PUNJAB

Bill No. 40 of 2019

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH PUNJAB, CHAKWAL BILL 2019A
Bill*to provide for the establishment of University of North Punjab at Chakwal.*

It is necessary to provide for the establishment of University of North Punjab at Chakwal and to deal with ancillary matters.

Be it enacted by Provincial Assembly of the Punjab as follows:

**CHAPTER I
PRELIMINARY**

1. Short title and Commencement.— (1) This Act may be cited as the University of North Punjab, Chakwal Act 2019.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Definitions.— In this Act:

- (a) "Academic Council" means the Academic Council of the University;
- (b) "Act" means the University of North Punjab, Chakwal Act 2019;
- (c) "affiliated college" means a college or institute affiliated with the University;
- (d) "Authority" means an Authority of the University;
- (e) "Chairperson" means the head of an academic department;
- (f) "Chancellor" means Chancellor of the University;
- (g) "Commission" means the Higher Education Commission established under the Higher Education Commission Ordinance, 2002 (LIII of 2002);
- (h) "constituent college" means a college maintained and administered by the University;
- (i) "Controller of Examinations" means Controller of Examinations of the University;
- (j) "Dean" means the head of a Faculty of the University;
- (k) "department" means a teaching or research department maintained and administered by the University in the prescribed manner;
- (l) "Faculty" means an administrative and academic unit of the University consisting of one or more departments or a constituent institute or a constituent college;
- (m) "Government" means Government of the Punjab;
- (n) "institute" means an institute established, maintained and administered by the University;
- (o) "prescribed" mean prescribed by the rules, statutes or regulations;
- (p) "Principal" means the head of a constituent college and includes Director of a constituent institute;
- (q) "Pro-Chancellor" means Pro-Chancellor of the University;
- (r) "Pro-Vice Chancellor" means Pro-Vice Chancellor of the University;
- (s) The "Punjab Higher Education Commission" means Punjab Higher Education Commission set up under the Punjab Higher Education Commission Act 2014 (I of 2015);
- (t) "Registrar" means Registrar of the University;
- (u) "statutes", "regulations" and "rules" respectively mean the statutes, regulations and rules made or deemed to have been made under the Act;

- (v) "student" means a student of the University;
- (w) "Syndicate" means Syndicate of the University;
- (x) "teacher" includes a Professor, Associate Professor, Assistant Professor or Lecturer, Teaching Assistant, Demonstrator and Instructor engaged whole time by the University and such other person as may be prescribed;
- (y) "Treasurer" means Treasurer of the University;
- (z) "University" means the University of North Punjab, Chakwal; and
- (aa) "Vice Chancellor" means Vice Chancellor of the University.

CHAPTER II THE UNIVERSITY

3. Incorporation.— (1) As soon as may be after the commencement of the Act, the Government Post Graduate College for boys, Chakwal and Old Kachehri Campus and Balkasar Sub-campuses of University of Engineering and Technology, Taxila shall, by notification in the official Gazette, be reconstituted as the University of North Punjab, Chakwal in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

(2) The University shall be a body corporate by the name of University of North Punjab, Chakwal and shall have a perpetual succession and a common seal and may, by the said name, sue and be sued.

(3) The University shall be competent to acquire and hold property both movable and immovable and lease, sell or otherwise transfer any movable or immovable property which vests in or has been acquired by it subject to approval of the Government.

(4) The University may, with the approval of the Government, open or administer a sub-campus of the University after the expiry of ten years from the establishment of the University.

(5) Any property owned or possessed, and all rights and all interests held or enjoyed by, and all liabilities subsisting against Government Post Graduate College for Boys, Chakwal and Old Kachehri Campus and Balkasar Sub-campuses of University of Engineering and Technology, Taxila, shall stand transferred to the University.

(6) All employees of the Government, regular or on contract, serving the Government Post Graduate College, Chakwal, Old Kachehri Campus and Balkasar Sub-campuses of University of Engineering and Technology, Taxila, immediately before coming into force of the Act, shall be considered on deputation with the University but they shall not be entitled to any deputation allowance and shall be liable to be transferred to the University.

(7) Subject to the procedure notified by the University, an employee serving the Government Post Graduate College, Chakwal, Old Kachehri Campus and Balkasar Sub-campuses of University of Engineering and Technology, Taxila, on deputation with the University under subsection (6), may, within three hundred and sixty five days of the from the date coming into force of the Act, opt for absorption in the service of the University on such terms and conditions and in such manner as may be prescribed but such terms and conditions shall not be less favourable than those admissible to such an employee while in service of the Post Graduate College, Chakwal, Old Kachehri Campus and Balkasar Sub-campuses of University of Engineering and Technology, Taxila, immediately before his deputation under subsection (6).

4. Functions of the University.— (1) The University shall:

- (a) provide for instructions in such branches of learning as it may deem fit, and make provisions for teaching, training, research

and for the application, advancement and dissemination of knowledge in such manner as it may determine;

- (b) prescribe courses of studies;
 - (c) hold examinations in the prescribed manner and, if a person qualifies the examination, award degree, diploma, certificate and other academic distinction to the person;
 - (d) confer degree on a person who has successfully conducted research in the prescribed manner;
 - (e) create posts in connection with teaching, research, administration, and for any other purpose related thereto and appoint persons against those posts;
 - (f) establish and support other facilities for education, training and research;
 - (g) institute and award financial assistance to students in need, fellowships, scholarships, bursaries, medals and prizes in the prescribed manner;
 - (h) establish academic departments, Faculties, constituent colleges and institutes for the development of teaching and research and make such arrangements for their maintenance, management and administration, as it may determine;
 - (i) establish either through its own sources or public-private partnership and maintain University halls of residence for its students and staff and approve any place as hostel or lodging for students and staff;
 - (j) supervise and control the discipline of students of the University;
 - (k) maintain order, discipline and security in a campus of the University;
 - (l) take disciplinary action against and impose penalty on students in the prescribed manner;
 - (m) charge and receive such fees and other payments as it may determine;
 - (n) receive and manage property (acquired or transferred), grants, bequests, trusts, gifts, donations, endowments and other contributions, made to the University, and invest any fund representing such property, grants, bequests, trusts, gifts, donations, endowments or contributions in such manner as it may deem fit;
 - (o) provide for the printing and publication of research and other work in the prescribed manner;
 - (p) provide career counselling and job search services to the students and alumni;
 - (q) promote co-curricular and recreational activities of the students and make arrangements for promoting health and general welfare of the students; and
 - (r) perform any other prescribed or ancillary function.
- (2) The University may:
- (a) institute programmes for the exchange of students and teachers between the University and any other university, educational institution or research organization;
 - (b) develop and implement fund-raising plans;
 - (c) accept an examination and the period of study spent by a student at any other university or place of learning equivalent to an examination or period of study of the University and may

- withdraw such acceptance;
- (d) cooperate with a public authority, university or private organization in the prescribed manner;
- (e) make provisions for research, advisory or consultancy services and enter into arrangements with any other institution, public or private body, commercial or industrial enterprise in the prescribed manner;
- (f) print and publish research or work;
- (g) exercise any power ancillary to the above powers or as may be prescribed;
- (h) admit any college or other educational institution to its privileges or without such privileges in the prescribed manner;
- (i) affiliate or de-affiliate a college or any other educational institution in the prescribed manner; and
- (j) carry out any development projects of university through public-private partnerships subject to approval by the Government.

5. Jurisdiction of the University.— The jurisdiction of the University shall extend to Province of the Punjab.

6. University to be open to all classes and creeds.— The University shall be open to all persons irrespective of gender, religion, race, creed, class or colour and no person shall be denied the privileges of the University on any such ground.

7. Fee and other charges.—(1) The University may prescribe and, from time to time, increase fee and other charges with the approval of the Syndicate.

(2) The Government may direct the University to maintain a specific fee structure for any of its constituent colleges or any programs being offered by the University, if warranted, under any special circumstances, in the public interest.

CHAPTER III OFFICERS OF THE UNIVERSITY

8. Officers of the University.— The following shall be the officers of the University:

- (a) Chancellor;
- (b) Pro-Chancellor;
- (c) Vice Chancellor;
- (d) Pro-Vice Chancellor;
- (e) Principals;
- (f) Directors;
- (g) Deans;
- (h) Chairpersons;
- (i) Teachers;
- (j) Registrar;
- (k) Treasurer;
- (l) Controller of Examinations;
- (m) Resident Auditor; and
- (n) such other persons as may be prescribed.

9. Chancellor.— (1) Governor of the Punjab shall be the Chancellor of the University.

(2) The University may, subject to prior approval of the Chancellor, confer an honorary degree on a person of eminence.

(3) The Chancellor or a nominee of the Chancellor shall preside at convocation of the University.

(4) In the performance of his functions under the Act, the Chancellor shall act and shall be bound in the same manner as the Governor of a Province acts and is bound under Article 105 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

10. Inspection and inquiry.— (1) The Chancellor may direct inspection or inquiry into the affairs of the University.

(2) The Chancellor shall convey the views with regard to the result of the inspection or inquiry to the Syndicate and may, after ascertaining the views of the Syndicate, direct any remedial action to the Syndicate.

(3) The Syndicate shall, within the time specified by the Chancellor, submit report to the Chancellor about the action taken on the direction of the Chancellor.

(4) If the Syndicate fails to take action to the satisfaction of the Chancellor within the specified time, the Chancellor may issue such direction as the Chancellor deems appropriate, and the Syndicate shall comply with the direction.

(5) The Chancellor may set aside a decision or action of the Syndicate, which, in the opinion of the Chancellor, is against the law, interest of academic excellence of the University, religious or cultural ideology, or national integrity.

11. Revisional powers of the Chancellor.— The Chancellor may, on his own motion or otherwise, call for and examine the record of any proceedings in which an order has been passed by any Authority for purposes of satisfying himself as to the correctness, legality or propriety of any finding or order and may pass such orders as he may deem fit but no order shall be so passed unless the person likely to be affected thereby is afforded an opportunity of being heard.

12. Pro-Chancellor.— (1) Minister for Higher Education of the Government shall be the Pro-Chancellor of the University.

(2) The Pro-Chancellor shall perform functions under the Act and exercise such powers of the Chancellor, except the powers under section 10, as may be prescribed or assigned to him by the Chancellor.

13. Appointment of the Vice Chancellor.— (1) A person who is eligible and who is not more than sixty five years of age on the last date fixed for submission of applications for the post of the Vice Chancellor may apply for the post.

(2) The Chancellor shall determine, by notification in the official Gazette, the qualifications, experience and other relevant requirements for the post of the Vice Chancellor.

(3) The Chancellor shall constitute, for a term of two years, a Search Committee consisting of not less than three and not more than five members for making recommendations for appointment of the Vice Chancellor.

(4) The Search Committee shall follow such procedure and criteria, for selection of the panel for the post of the Vice Chancellor, as the Chancellor may, by notification, determine.

(5) The Search Committee shall recommend to the Chancellor, in order of merit, a panel of three persons, who, in its opinion, are suitable for appointment as the Vice Chancellor.

(6) The Chancellor shall appoint the Vice Chancellor for each term of four years but he shall serve during the pleasure of the Chancellor.

(7) The Chancellor shall determine the terms and conditions of service of the Vice Chancellor.

(8) The incumbent Vice Chancellor shall not be allowed any extension in

his tenure but subject to eligibility he may again compete for the post of the Vice Chancellor in accordance with the procedure prescribed by or under this section.

(9) If the office of the Vice Chancellor is vacant or the Vice Chancellor is absent or is unable to perform the functions of the Vice Chancellor owing to any cause, the Pro-Vice Chancellor shall perform the functions of the Vice Chancellor but, if at any time, the office of Pro-Vice Chancellor is also vacant or the Pro-Vice Chancellor is absent or is unable to perform the functions of the Vice Chancellor owing to any cause, the Chancellor shall make temporary arrangements for the performance of the duties of the Vice Chancellor but the period of such temporary arrangements shall not exceed six months.

(10) The Pro-Vice Chancellor or any other person acting as Vice Chancellor under subsection (9) shall not, in any case, perform the functions of the Vice Chancellor for the period of more than six months and the Chancellor shall, within this period, ensure appointment of the Vice Chancellor under this section.

14. Powers of the Vice Chancellor.— (1) The Vice Chancellor shall be the chief executive and academic officer of the University and shall ensure that the provisions of the Act, statutes, regulations and rules are faithfully observed in order to promote teaching, research, technological development, publications, administration and the general efficiency and good order of the University.

(2) The Vice Chancellor shall preside over the meetings of the Authorities of which he is the Chairperson and be entitled to attend and preside over any meeting of any other Authority or body of the University.

(3) Subject to such conditions as may be prescribed, the Vice Chancellor may, only in a financial matter / emergency, take an action which is not otherwise in the competence of the Vice Chancellor but is in the competence of any other Authority.

(4) The Vice Chancellor shall, within fifteen days of taking an action under subsection (3), submit a report to the members of the Syndicate; and, the Syndicate shall, within sixty days of the action of the Vice Chancellor, pass such orders as it may deem appropriate.

(5) Subject to the general supervision and control of the Syndicate, the Vice Chancellor may:

- (a) direct a teacher, officer or other employee of the University to take up such assignment in connection with examination, administration or any other activity in relation to the University;
- (b) sanction by re-appropriation an amount for an unforeseen item not provided for in the budget of the University;
- (c) make appointments of employees of the University in BS-16 or below in such manner as may be prescribed;
- (d) take disciplinary action against a teacher, officer or any other (f) employee of the University in the prescribed manner;
- (e) delegate, subject to such conditions as may be prescribed, any of his powers to a teacher or officer of the University; and
- (f) exercise such other powers as may be prescribed or as may be assigned by the Syndicate.

(6) The Vice Chancellor shall prepare an annual report containing information as regards the preceding academic year including disclosure of all relevant facts pertaining to academics, research, administration and finances of the University.

(7) The Vice Chancellor shall, within three months of the conclusion of an academic year, submit the annual report of the University to the Syndicate.

14. Pro-Vice Chancellor.— (1) The Chancellor shall nominate the Pro-Vice Chancellor of the University, from amongst three senior most Professors of the University, for a term of three years.

(2) A Pro-Vice Chancellor shall perform such functions as may be assigned to him under the Act, statutes or regulations.

(3) The Syndicate or the Vice Chancellor may assign any other functions to the Pro-Vice Chancellor in addition to his duties as Professor.

15. Registrar.— (1) The Vice Chancellor shall recommend to the Government, in order of merit, a panel of three persons short-listed through a competitive process as may be prescribed by the Administrative Department, for appointment as Registrar.

(2) The Government shall appoint the Registrar for each term of three years in such manner and on such terms and conditions as may be prescribed, however, the Registrar shall work during the pleasure of the Government.

(3) The Government shall not appoint a person as Registrar unless he possesses the prescribed qualifications and experience.

(4) The Registrar shall be a wholetime officer of the University and shall:

- (a) be the administrative head of the secretariat of the University and be responsible for the provision of secretarial support to the Syndicate and the Vice Chancellor;
- (b) be the custodian of the common seal and the academic records of the University;
- (c) maintain a register of the students and graduates in the prescribed manner;
- (d) supervise the process of election, appointment or nomination of a member to an authority or body of the University in the prescribed manner; and
- (e) perform such other duties as may be prescribed, or as may be assigned by the Vice Chancellor or the Syndicate.

16. Treasurer.— (1) The Chancellor shall, on the recommendations of the Syndicate, appoint the Treasurer on such terms and conditions as may be prescribed and until so prescribed as the Chancellor may determine.

(2) A person shall not be appointed as Treasurer unless he possesses the prescribed qualifications and experience.

(3) The Treasurer shall be a wholetime officer of the University and shall:

- (a) manage the assets, liabilities, receipts, expenditures, funds and investments of the University;
- (b) prepare the annual and revised budget estimates of the University and present the estimates to the Syndicate;
- (c) ensure that the funds of the University are spent according to the budget or any other special arrangement;
- (d) ensure that the accounts of the University are audited annually and are available for submission to the Syndicate within six months of the end of a financial year; and
- (e) perform such other functions as are prescribed or as may be assigned to him by the Vice Chancellor or the Syndicate.

(4) The Treasurer shall hold office for each term of three years.

17. Controller of Examinations.— (1) The Chancellor shall, on the recommendations of the Syndicate, appoint the Controller of Examinations on such terms and conditions as may be prescribed and until so prescribed as the Chancellor may determine.

(2) A person shall not be appointed as Controller of Examinations unless he possesses the prescribed qualifications and experience.

(3) The Controller of Examinations shall be a wholetime officer of the University and shall be responsible for all matters connected with the conduct of examinations and shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed or assigned by the Vice Chancellor or the Syndicate.

(4) The Controller of Examinations shall hold office for each term of three years.

18. Resident Auditor.— (1) The Syndicate shall appoint, on deputation, a Resident Auditor of the University from amongst the panel recommended by the Government.

(2) The University shall request the Government to send a panel of three Government officers qualified to be appointed as the Resident Auditor of the University.

(3) The Resident Auditor shall hold office for each term of three years.

(4) The Resident Auditor shall perform such functions as are prescribed or as the Syndicate may assign.

19. Other appointments.— The University may appoint such persons in its service as may be necessary in such manner and on such terms and conditions as may be prescribed.

CHAPTER IV AUTHORITIES OF THE UNIVERSITY

20. Authorities of the University.— (1) The following shall be the Authorities of the University:

- (a) Syndicate;
- (b) Academic Council;
- (c) Boards of Faculties;
- (d) Board of Advanced Studies and Research;
- (e) Boards of Studies
- (f) Selection Board;
- (g) Finance Committee;
- (h) Planning and Development Committee; and
- (i) such other Authorities as may be prescribed under the statutes.

(2) The Syndicate may constitute committees consisting of the members of the Syndicate or it may create committees consisting of members of the Syndicate or teachers or officers of the University or a combination of all or any of such persons.

21. Syndicate.— (1) The Syndicate shall consist of:

- (a) Pro Chancellor who shall be its Chairperson;
- (b) Vice Chancellor;
- (c) Pro-Vice Chancellor;
- (d) Secretary to the Government, Higher Education Department or his nominee not below the rank of Additional Secretary;
- (e) Secretary to the Government, Finance Department or his nominee not below the rank of Additional Secretary;
- (f) Secretary to the Government, Law and Parliamentary Affairs Department or a nominee not below the rank of Additional Secretary;
- (g) Chairperson of the Commission or his nominee not below the rank of a whole-time Member of the Commission;

- (h) Chairperson of the Punjab Higher Education Commission or his nominee not below the rank of a whole-time member of the Commission;
- (i) Three members of Provincial Assembly of the Punjab, including at least one female member of the Assembly to be nominated by the Speaker of the Provincial Assembly of Punjab;
- (j) one Vice Chancellor of any University in the public sector in the Punjab to be nominated by the Chancellor;
- (k) two Deans to be nominated by the Chancellor;
- (l) one Principal or Director of a constituent college or a constituent institute to be nominated by the Administrative Department;
- (m) one Principal of an affiliated college or institute to be nominated by the Administrative Department; and
- (n) five persons of eminence from the private sector, including at least two women to be nominated by the Chancellor.

(2) The Registrar will be the Secretary of the Syndicate.

(3) The Pro-Chancellor may nominate a member of the Syndicate to preside over a meeting of the Syndicate in the absence of the Pro-Chancellor.

(4) The members of the Syndicate, other than ex-officio members, shall be appointed for three years but they shall serve during the pleasure of the Chancellor.

(4) The quorum for a meeting of the Syndicate shall be one half of the total number of members, a fraction being counted as one.

(5) A meeting of the Syndicate shall be held in such manner as may be prescribed and until so prescribed as the Chairperson determines.

(6) The Syndicate shall take decision by majority of the votes of members present and voting and the Registrar shall clearly reflect in the minutes of the meeting the dissent, if any, along with the reasons of such dissent.

22. Powers and duties of the Syndicate.— (1) The Syndicate shall be the executive body of the University and shall, subject to the provisions of the Act and the statutes, take effective measures to raise the standard of teaching, research, technological development, publication and other academic pursuits and exercise general supervision over the affairs of the University and management of the property of the University.

(2) Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing powers and subject to the provisions of the Act, the Syndicate may:

- (a) hold, control and administer the property and funds of the University;
- (b) govern and regulate, with due regard to the advice of the Finance and Planning Committee, the finances, accounts and investments of the University and for that purpose, to appoint such agents as it may deem fit; consider and approve the annual report, the annual and revised budget estimates and to re-appropriate funds from one major head of expenditure to another;
- (c) transfer and accept transfer of movable or immovable property on behalf of the University;
- (d) enter into, vary, carry out or cancel contracts on behalf of the University;
- (e) cause proper books of account to be kept for all sums of money received and expended by the University and for the assets and liabilities of the University;
- (f) invest any money belonging to the University including any

- unapplied income in any of the securities described in section 20 of the Trusts Act 1882 (*II of 1882*), or in the purchase of immovable property or in such other manner, as it may determine, with the like power of varying such investments;
- (g) receive and manage any property transferred, grants, bequests, trusts, gifts, donations, endowments and other contributions made to the University;
 - (h) determine the form, custody and regulation of the use of the common seal of the University;
 - (i) provide buildings, libraries, premises, furniture, apparatus, equipment and other means required for carrying out the work of the University;
 - (j) establish and maintain halls of residence and hostels or approve or license hostels or lodgings for the residence of students;
 - (k) affiliate or de-affiliate colleges and institutes;
 - (l) admit educational institutions to the privileges of the University and withdraw such privileges;
 - (m) arrange for the inspection of the academic departments;
 - (n) institute posts of Professors, Associate Professors, Assistant Professors, Lecturers and other posts, and suspend or abolish such posts;
 - (o) create, suspend or abolish such administrative, technical, research, extension or other posts as may be necessary;
 - (p) appoint University teachers and other officers on the recommendation of the Selection Board for teaching and other managerial posts;
 - (q) confer, with prior approval of the Chancellor, an honorary degree on a person of eminence;
 - (r) prescribe the duties of the officers, teachers and other employees of the University and of those working in the University on deputation or on contract;
 - (s) appoint members to the various Authorities, committees and bodies in the prescribed manner;
 - (t) remove any person from the membership of any Authority if such person has accepted any assignment which involves absence from the University for a continuous period of six months or more;
 - (u) regulate, determine and administer, all other matters concerning the University and to this end exercise all necessary powers not specifically mentioned in the Act and statutes but not inconsistent with the provisions of the Act or the statutes;
 - (v) appoint Professor Emeritus on such terms and conditions as may be prescribed;
 - (w) suspend, punish and remove from service in the prescribed manner officers, teachers and employees whom it is empowered to appoint;
 - (x) consider and approve regulations recommended by the Academic Council;
 - (y) approve statutes and recommend those drafts of the statutes, for approval of the Chancellor, which pertain to terms and conditions of service of the University employees;
 - (z) delegate any of its powers to an Authority or officer or a committee or sub-committee; and

- (aa) perform such other functions as may be assigned to it under the Act and the statutes.
- (3) The Syndicate may delegate any of its functions to an Authority or officer or a committee or sub-committee except the following functions:
 - (a) approval of statutes or recommendation of the drafts of the statutes to the Chancellor;
 - (b) approval of regulations;
 - (c) approval of annual budget of the University, annual report, the annual and revised budget estimates and re-appropriation of funds from one major head of expenditure to another;
 - (d) approval of investment or purchase of immovable property by the University; and
 - (e) transfer of immovable property of the University.

23. Academic Council.— (1) The Academic Council shall consist of:

- (a) Vice Chancellor (Chairperson);
- (b) Pro-Vice Chancellor;
- (c) Principals or Directors of constituent colleges or institutes
- (d) Deans;
- (e) Director, Board of Advanced Studies and Research;
- (f) two senior most Professors, other than *ex-officio* members, from each academic department;
- (g) all Professors Emeritus;
- (h) Chairpersons of the academic departments;
- (i) four University teachers, other than Professors, two from each category of Associate professors and Assistant Professors, to be appointed by the Syndicate;
- (j) three persons eminent in sciences, social sciences and Arts, of whom one shall be from each category and shall include at least one woman from any of the categories, to be nominated by the Chancellor in consultation with the Vice-Chancellor;
- (k) Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department or his nominee not below the rank of Deputy Secretary;
- (l) Director Public Instructions (Colleges) of the Government;
- (m) Librarian of the University;
- (n) Controller of Examinations;
- (o) five experts in the field of education, including at least two women, to be nominated by the Chancellor; and
- (p) Registrar (Member/Secretary).

(3) A Member of the Academic Council appointed by nomination shall hold office for three years; and, if the office of any such member becomes vacant before the expiry of the term, the vacancy shall be filled for the remaining period in the prescribed manner.

(4) The quorum for a meeting of the Academic Council shall be one-third of the total number of members, a fraction being counted as one.

24. Powers and duties of the Academic Council.— (1) The Academic Council shall be the academic body of the University and may lay down proper standards of instruction, research, publication and examination and regulate and promote the academic life of the University and its constituent and affiliated colleges/institutes.

(2) In particular and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing provision, the Academic Council may:

- (a) advise the Syndicate on academic matters;

- (b) regulate teaching, research and examinations;
- (c) regulate the admission of students to the courses of studies and examinations of the University and affiliated colleges;
- (d) regulate the award of studentships, scholarships, medals and prizes;
- (e) regulate the conduct and discipline of students of the University and affiliated colleges;
- (f) propose to the Syndicate schemes for the constitution and organization of faculties, institutes and other academic bodies;
- (g) propose regulations on the recommendations of the Boards of Faculties and the Boards of Studies for consideration and approval of the Syndicate;
- (h) propose for each academic year, on the recommendations of the Boards of Studies, regulations prescribing the courses of studies, the syllabi and the outlines of tests for all examinations; provided that, if the recommendations of a Board of Faculties or the Board of Studies are not received by the prescribed date, the Academic Council may, subject to the approval of the Syndicate, permit such regulations to continue for the following years;
- (i) recognize the examinations of other Universities or examining bodies as equivalent to the corresponding examinations of the University;
- (j) appoint members to the Authorities in accordance with the provisions of the Act; and
- (k) perform such other functions as may be prescribed by the statutes or assigned by the Syndicate.

25. Board of Faculty.— (1) There shall be a Board of Faculty for each Faculty which shall consist of:

- (a) Dean of the Faculty (Chairperson);
- (b) Professors and the Chairpersons in the Faculty;
- (c) two members to be nominated by the Academic Council on the basis of their specialized knowledge of the subjects which, though not assigned to the Faculty, have in the opinion of the Academic Council, important bearing on the subjects assigned to the Faculty;
- (d) two experts, including at least one woman, in the field from outside the University to be appointed by the Syndicate; and
- (e) one member from amongst the officers of the University to be nominated by the Vice Chancellor on recommendations of the Principal of the constituent college or Director of a constituent institute.

(2) The members other than ex-officio members of a Board of Faculty shall hold office for a period of three years.

(3) The quorum for a meeting of a Board of Faculty shall be one half of the total number of members, a fraction being counted as one.

(4) A Board of Faculty, subject to the general control of the Syndicate and Academic Council, may:

- (a) co-ordinate the teaching and research work in the subjects assigned to the Faculty;
- (b) scrutinize the recommendations of a Board of Studies comprising a Faculty with regard to the appointment of paper setters and examiners for graduate and postgraduate examinations and to forward the panels of suitable paper setters