

CHAPTER XXIII LEGISLATION

1. **Statute Laws of the University** — The Act, the statutes, ordinances and Regulations shall constitute the laws of the University.

2. **Act S 33 — Statutes** — Subject to the provisions of this Act, the statutes may provide for all or any of the following matters, namely:-

- (i) the holding of convocation to confer degrees;
- (ii) the conferment of honorary degrees and academic distinctions; (iii) the constitution, powers and functions of the authorities of the University;
- (iv) the manner of filling vacancies among members of the authorities;
- (v) the allowances to be paid to the members of the authorities and committees thereof;
- (vi) the procedure at meetings of the authorities including the quorum for the transactions of business at such meetings;
- (vii) the authentication of the orders of decisions of the authorities;
- (viii) the formation of Departments of teaching at the University and the University Colleges;
- (ix) the term of office and methods of appointment and conditions of service of the Officers of the University other than the Chancellor and the Pro-chancellor;
- (x) the qualification of the teachers and other persons employed by the University;
- (xi) the classification, the method of appointment and determination of the terms and conditions of service of teachers and other persons employed by the University;
- (xii) the institution of pension, gratuity, insurance or provident fund for the benefit of the officers, teachers and other persons employed by the University;
- (xiii) the institution of fellowships, travelling fellowships, scholarships, studentships, bursaries, exhibitions, medals and prizes and the condition of award thereof;
- (xiv) the establishment and maintenance of halls, hostels and laboratories;
- (xv) the conditions of registration of graduates and the maintenance of register thereof;
- (xvi) the conditions for residence of students of the University in the halls and hostels and the levy of fees and other charges for such residence;
- (xvii) the conditions of recognition of approved colleges and of affiliation to the University of affiliated colleges;

(xviii) the manner in which, and the conditions subject to which, a college may be designated as an autonomous college or the designation of such college may be cancelled and the matters incidental to the administration of autonomous colleges including the constitution or reconstitution, powers and duties of standing committee on Academic Affairs, Staff Council, Boards of Studies and Boards of Examiners;

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- (xix) the delegation of powers *vested* in the authorities of Officers of the University,
and
(xx) *any other matter* which is required to be or may be prescribed by the statutes.

3. Act S. **34 Statutes how made — (1)** The Syndicate may, from time to time, make statutes and amend or repeal the statute, in the manner hereinafter provided in this section.

(vi) the conduct of examinations of the University and the conditions on which students shall be admitted to such examinations:

(vii) the manner in which exemption relating to the admission of students to examinations may be given:

(viii) the conditions and mode of appointment and duties of examining bodies and examiners;

(ix) the maintenance of discipline among the students of the University;

(x) the fees to be charged for courses of study, research, experiments and practical training and for admission to the examinations for degrees, titles, diplomas and other academic distinctions of the University;

(xi) the qualifications and emoluments of teachers of the University;

(xii) the conditions subject to which persons who may hereafter be permanently employed may be recognised as qualified to give instruction in affiliated and approved colleges and hostels; and

(xiii) any other matter which by this Act, or the statutes is to be made or may be provided for by an ordinance.

5. Act S. 36 — Ordinances how made — (1) In making ordinances, the Syndicate shall consult :-

(i) the Boards of Studies when such ordinances affect the appointment and duties of examiners; and

(ii) the Standing Committee on Academic Affairs when they affect the conduct or standard of examinations, or the conditions of residence of students.

(2) All ordinances made by the Syndicate shall have effect from such date as it may direct, but every ordinance so made shall be submitted as soon as may be to the Chancellor

and the Senate and shall be considered by the Senate at its next succeeding meeting.

(3) The Chancellor may direct that the operation of any ordinance shall be suspended until such time as the Senate has had an opportunity of considering the same.

(4) **Act S. 37 :— Regulations how made** — (I) The Standing Committee on Academic Affairs may make regulations consistent with this Act, the statutes and the ordinances to carry out the duties assigned to it hereunder.

(2) All such regulations shall have effect from such date as the Standing Committee *on Academic Affairs* may direct, but every regulation so made shall be submitted as soon as may be to the Senate for its consideration at its next succeeding meeting.

(5) **Statute : Syndicate to decide whether any matter comes within the scope of Statutes. Ordinances or Regulations** — When any question arises whether any subject matter of administration comes within the scope of the statutes, ordinances, or regulations, the Syndicate shall decide the issue and its decision thereon shall be final. It shall be also the duty of the Vice-Chancellor to see that the provisions of the Act, the Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations are faithfully observed and carried out.