

STATUTE – 5

Appointment, Terms and Conditions and Powers of the Chancellor

The Chancellor shall be the Head of the University and by virtue of his office, shall be the Chairperson of the Governing Body. In the absence of the Visitor, the Chancellor shall preside over the convocation of the University for Conferring Degrees, Diplomas and other Academic Distinctions.

(a) Appointment of the Chancellor

In accordance with the Act of the Private Universities, the Chancellor shall be appointed by the Sponsoring Body with the approval of the Visitor.

The name of the proposed Chancellor shall be finalized in the meeting of the Sponsoring Body of the University by simple majority. Further, the finalized name along with the copy of resolution and the credentials of the proposed Chancellor shall be submitted to the Government of Madhya Pradesh, for the approval of the Visitor. Once the approval of the Visitor is received, the Sponsoring Body will appoint the Chancellor of the University.

(b) The Tenure

- (i) The Chancellor shall hold the office for a period of five years and shall be eligible for re-appointment with the approval of the Visitor by following the procedures as laid down above under clause (a) of this statute.
- (ii) In case of an emergency like illness, absence or death of the Chancellor, the Vice - Chancellor shall perform the duties of the Chancellor until the present or newly appointed Chancellor resumes his office. However, all the efforts should be made that this period may not exceed six months.

(c) The Powers and Functions

The Chancellor shall be the Head of the University and by virtue of his office shall be the Chairperson of the Governing Body and shall exercise powers as specified in Section 16 of the Act. Some of the important powers and functions are mentioned below:

- (i) It shall be the duty of the Chancellor to ensure that the Act, the Rules, the Statutes, the Ordinances and the Regulations are faithfully observed.
- (ii) To appoint and remove the Vice - Chancellor.
- (iii) To call for any information or record.
- (iv) Such other powers as may be conferred by the Statutes.

(d) The Resignation / Removal

- (i) The Chancellor may submit his / her resignation to the Visitor in writing through the Sponsoring Body.

- (ii) In a meeting called for the purpose, the Sponsoring Body may consider a “No Confidence Motion” against the Chancellor and if passed by two third majority shall recommend to the Visitor for the removal of the Chancellor.
- (iii) In both the above cases, the Sponsoring Body shall recommend to the Visitor, a new name for the office of the Chancellor as per clause (a) of this statute.