

## **STATUTE – 6**

### **Appointment, Terms and Conditions and Powers of the Vice - Chancellor**

The Vice - Chancellor shall be the Principal Executive and Academic Officer of the University and shall exercise general superintendence and control over the affairs of the University and shall execute the decisions of various authorities of the University.

- (a) Appointment of the Vice - Chancellor
- (i) The Vice - Chancellor shall be appointed by the Chancellor from the panel of at least three eminent persons (written in the alphabetical order) recommended by the Selection Committee constituted under Section 17 of the Act. The selected person should fulfil the norms as prescribed by the UGC from time to time.
  - (ii) The Selection Committee, while preparing a panel shall give due considerations to the academic excellence, exposure to higher education system in the Country and abroad, and adequate experience in academic and administrative governance of the candidates.
  - (iii) The Selection Committee shall be constituted by the Chancellor as per Section 17 (2) of the Act and accordingly following shall be the members:
    - i. Two eminent academicians nominated by the Sponsoring Body
    - ii. One eminent person nominated by the State Government
    - iii. The Chancellor shall appoint one of the members of the Selection Committee as Chairman.
  - (iv) The Selection Committee shall submit a panel of at least three eminent persons for the appointment of the Vice – Chancellor.
  - (v) If the Chancellor does not approve the recommendations of the Selection Committee, the Selection Committee shall be requested for fresh recommendations.

Notwithstanding anything contained in the foregoing sub sections, the Chancellor may appoint the first Vice - Chancellor for a period of two years to conduct the affairs of the newly established University; Provided that the appointed person fulfills the eligibility criterion as prescribed by the UGC.

(b) The Tenure

The tenure of the founder Vice - Chancellor shall be of Two (2) years and that of the subsequent Vice - Chancellors shall be of Four (4) years as defined in the Section 17(6) of the Act. However, the Vice - Chancellor may continue to hold office for a period of additional six months or a new Vice - Chancellor joins, whichever is earlier.

Under unavoidable circumstances, if the post of the Vice - Chancellor falls vacant, the Chancellor shall appoint the Vice - Chancellor for an interim period of maximum six months and he shall exercise all the powers vested with the Vice - Chancellor. During this period, the new Vice - Chancellor shall be appointed, adopting the procedure as laid down above.

The conditions of services and age of retirement of the Vice-Chancellor shall be as prescribed in the Acts and in conformity with the Regulations of the UGC. Provided that, he shall not hold the office after attaining the age of 70 years.

(c) The Powers and Functions of the Vice - Chancellor

The Vice - Chancellor shall be the ex-officio Chairman of the Board of Management, the Academic Council, the Planning Board, the Board of Affiliation and the Finance Committee. It shall be the duty of the Vice - Chancellor to administer the University according to the Act, the Statutes, the Ordinances and the Regulations, for which following powers are vested with him to perform various functions.

- (i) Shall preside over the convocation of the University in the absence of the Visitor and the Chancellor.
- (ii) Shall chair the meetings of the Governing Body, in the absence of the Chancellor.
- (iii) May be present at, and address, any meeting of any other authority or any other body of the University but shall not be entitled to vote there at unless he is a member of such authority or body.
- (iv) If in the opinion of the Vice - Chancellor, the decision of any authority of the University is not in conformity with the powers conferred by the Act, Statutes, Ordinances or Regulations made thereunder or is likely to be prejudicial to the interests of the University, he shall request the concerned authority to revise such decisions wholly or partly or fails to take any decision within fifteen days, then such matters shall be decided by the Chancellor.
- (v) If in the opinion of the Vice - Chancellor it is necessary to take immediate action on any matter for which the powers are conferred on any other authority by or under the Act, he may take such action as he deems necessary, and shall at earliest opportunity thereafter report his action to such officer or authority as would have in the ordinary course dealt with the matter.

**Provided** that if in the opinion of the concerned officer or authority such action should not have been taken by the Vice - Chancellor, then case shall be referred to the Chancellor, whose decision thereon shall be final.

**Provided** further that where any such action taken by the Vice - Chancellor affect any person in the service of the University, such

person shall be entitled to prefer, within three months from the date on which such action communicated to him, an appeal to the Governing Body and the decision of the Governing Body shall be communicated to the person concerned within three months from the date of the appeal.