

## CHAPTER IV

## THE SYNDICATE

**24. The Syndicate** - (a) The Chancellor shall as soon as may be, after the first Vice-Chancellor is appointed under section 54 constitute the Syndicate.

(b) The Syndicate shall, in addition to the Vice-Chancellor, consist of the following persons, namely :—

*Class I - Ex-Officio Members*

- (1) The Secretary to Government, in charge of Education.
- (1-A) The Secretary to Government in charge of Health and Family Welfare;
- (1-AA) The Secretary to Government in charge of Law;
- (2) The Director of Collegiate Education
- (3) The Director of Technical Education
- (4) The Director of Medical Education and
- (5) The Director of Legal Studies

*Class II - Other Members*

“(1) Two members elected by Principals of affiliated colleges from among themselves in accordance with the system of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote;

(2) Two members elected by teachers of affiliated colleges, other than Principals, from among themselves who are members of the Senate in accordance with the system of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote.

**Explanation** : For the purpose of this item, “teachers shall mean those teachers elected to the Senate, by the teachers of the affiliated colleges from among themselves;

(3) One University Professor for every ten Heads of Departments of study and research, schools of excellence or centres of advanced studies, or part thereof, to be nominated by rotation among such departments, schools and centres by the Chancellor on the recommendation of the Vice-Chancellor;

(4) One member, not falling under any of the above three categories, elected by Senate from among its members;

(5) Three members from among the Academic Experts to be nominated by the Chancellor;

(6) One University Reader to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor by rotation according to seniority; and

(7) One University Lecturer to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor by rotation according to seniority”;

(c) The Vice-Chancellor shall be the *ex-officio* Chairman of the Syndicate.

(d) In case the Secretary to Government in charge of education, or the Secretary to Government in-charge of Health and Family Welfare or the Secretary to Government in charge of Law is unable to attend the meetings of the Syndicate for any reason he may depute any officer of his Department not lower in rank than that of a Deputy Secretary to Government to attend the meetings.

(e) Save as otherwise provided, the members of the Syndicate other than the *ex-officio* members shall hold office for a period of three years, and such members shall be eligible for re-election or re-nomination.

(f) When a person ceases to be a member of the Syndicate, he shall cease to be a member of any of the authorities of the University of which he may happen to be a member by virtue of his membership of the Syndicate.

(g) The members of the Syndicate shall not be entitled to receive any remuneration from the University except such daily and travelling allowances as may be prescribed.

Provided that nothing contained in this clause shall preclude any member from drawing his normal emoluments to which he is entitled by virtue of the office he holds.

A member of the Syndicate, other than *ex-officio* member, may tender resignation of his membership at any time before the term of his office expires. Such resignation shall be conveyed to the Chancellor by a letter in writing by the member and the resignation shall take effect from the date of its acceptance by the Chancellor.

**25. Powers of the Syndicate** - (a) The Syndicate shall have the following powers, namely:-

(1) to make statutes and amend or repeal the statutes

(2) to make ordinances and amend or repeal the same;

(3) to co-operate with other Universities, other academic authorities and colleges in such manner and for such purpose as it may determine;

(4) to provide for instruction and training in such branches of learning as it may think fit;

(5) to prescribe, the conditions for approving colleges or institutions in which provision is made for the preparation of students for titles or diplomas of the University and to withdraw such approval;

(6) to provide for research and advancement and dissemination of knowledge;

(7) to institute lecturerships, readerships, professorships and any other teaching posts required by the University;

(8) to prescribe, the conditions for affiliating colleges to the University and to withdraw affiliation from colleges;

(9) to prescribe, the manner in which, and the conditions subject to which, a college may be designated as an autonomous college and such designation may be cancelled;

(10) to provide, such lectures and instruction for students of University colleges, affiliated colleges and approved colleges as the Senate may determine and also to provide for lectures and instruction to persons not being students of colleges and to grant diplomas to them;

(11) to institute degrees, titles, diplomas and other academic distinctions;

(12) to confer degrees, titles, diplomas and other academic distinctions on persons who —

(a) shall have pursued an approved course of study in University college or laboratory or in an affiliated or approved college or have been exempted therefrom in the manner prescribed and shall have passed the prescribed examinations of the University;

(b) shall have carried on research under conditions prescribed;

(13) to confer honorary degrees or other distinctions on the recommendation of not less than two-thirds of the members of the Syndicate;

(14) to establish and maintain hostels;

(15) to institute fellowships, travelling fellowships, scholarships, studentships, bursaries, exhibitions, medals and prizes;

(16) to prescribe the fees to be charged for the approval and affiliation of colleges for admission to the examinations, degrees and diplomas of the University, for the registration of graduates for the renewal of such registration and for all or any of the purposes specified in section 4;

(17) to consider and take such action as it may deem fit on the annual report, the annual accounts and the financial estimates;

(18) to institute, a University Extension Board and to maintain it;

(19) to institute, a publication bureau, students' unions, employment bureau and University athletic clubs and to maintain them;

(20) to enter into any agreement with the Central or any State Government or with a private management for assuming the management of any institution and for taking over its properties and liabilities or for any other purposes not repugnant to the provisions of this Act;

(21) to make statutes regulating the method of election to the authorities of the University and the procedure at the meeting of the Senate, Syndicate and other authorities of the University and the quorum of members required for the transaction of business by the authorities of the University other than the Senate.

(22) to recommend to the Government the recognition of an area within the University area as University Centre;

(23) to hold, control and administer the properties and funds of the University;

(24) to direct the form, custody and use of the common seal of the University;

(25) to regulate and determine all matters concerning the University in accordance with this Act, the statutes, the ordinances and the regulations;

(26) to administer all properties and funds placed at the disposal of the University for specific purposes;

(27) (a) to appoint the University Lecturers, University Readers, University Professors and the teachers of the University, fix their emoluments, if any, define their duties and the conditions of their services and provide for filling up of temporary vacancies;

(b) to make ordinances specifying the mode of appointment of administrative and other similar posts and fix their emoluments, if any, define their duties and the conditions of their service and provide for filling up of temporary vacancies;

(28) to suspend and dismiss the University Lecturers, University Readers, University Professors and the teachers and the other employees of the University;

(29) to accept, on behalf of the University, endowments, bequests, donations, grants and transfers of any movable and immovable properties made to it;

Provided that, all such endowments, bequests, donations, grants and transfers shall be reported to the Senate at its next meeting;

(30) (i) to raise, on behalf of the University, loans from the Central or any State Government of the public or any Corporation owned or controlled by the Central or any State Government;

(ii) to borrow money with the approval of the Government on the security of the property of the University for the purposes of the University;

(31) to affiliate colleges within the University area to the University and to recognize colleges as approved colleges;

(32) to designate any college as an autonomous college with the concurrence of the Government and to cancel such designation;

(33) to recognise hostels not maintained by the University and to suspend or withdraw recognition of any hostel which is not conducted in accordance with the ordinances and the conditions imposed thereunder;

(34) to arrange for, and direct, the inspection of all University colleges, affiliated and approved colleges and hostels;

(35) to prescribe, the qualifications of teachers in University colleges, affiliated and approved colleges and hostels;

(36) to award fellowships, travelling fellowships, scholarships, studentships, bursaries, exhibitions, medals and prizes in accordance with the statutes;

- (37) to charge and collect such fees as may be prescribed;
- (38) to conduct the University examinations and approve and publish the results thereof;
- (39) to make ordinances regarding the admission of students to the University or prescribing examinations to be recognised as equivalent to University examinations;
- (40) to appoint, members to the Boards of Studies;
- (41) (i) to appoint examiners, after consideration of the recommendations of the Boards of Studies; and
- (ii) to fix their remuneration;
- (42) to supervise and control the residence and discipline of the students of the University and make arrangements through the colleges for securing their health and well-being;
- (43) to institute and manage University Centres, University colleges and laboratories, libraries, museums, institutes of research, and other institutions established or maintained by the University;
- (44) to manage hostels instituted by the University;
- (45) to regulate the working of the University Extension Board;
- (46) to manage any publication bureau, students unions, employment bureau and University athletic clubs instituted by the University;
- (47) to review the instruction and teaching of the University;
- (48) to promote research within the University and to require reports, from time to time, of such research;
- (49) to exercise such other powers and perform such other duties as may be conferred or imposed on it by this Act or the statutes, ordinances or regulations; and
- (50) to delegate any of its powers to the Vice-Chancellor, or to a committee from among its own members or to a committee appointed in accordance with the statutes.

"(b) The Syndicate may consult the Standing Committee on Academic Affairs in respect of any academic matter, where it considers such consultation is necessary"

**26. Meetings of the Syndicate** — (1) The Syndicate shall meet at such times and places and shall, subject to the provisions of sub-sections (2) and (3) observe such rules of procedure in regard to transaction of business at its meetings including the quorum at meetings as may be prescribed :

Provided that the Syndicate shall meet at least once in every three months.

(2) The Vice-Chancellor or in his absence any member chosen by the members present, shall preside at a meeting of the Syndicate.

(3) All questions at any meeting of the Syndicate shall be decided by a majority of the votes of the members present and voting and in the case of equality of votes, the Vice-Chancellor or the member presiding, as the case may be, shall have and exercise a second or casting vote.

(4) (a) The Syndicate may, for the purpose of consultation, invite any person having special knowledge or practical experience in any subject under consideration to attend any meeting. Such person may speak in, and otherwise take part in, the proceedings of such meetings but shall not be entitled to vote;

(b) The person so invited shall be entitled to such daily and travelling allowance as are admissible to a member of the Syndicate.

**27. Annual Report** — The annual report of the University shall be prepared by the Syndicate and shall be submitted to the Senate on or before such date as may be prescribed by the statutes and shall be considered by the Senate at its next annual meeting. The Senate may pass resolutions thereon and communicate the same to the Syndicate which shall take action in accordance therewith. The Syndicate shall inform the Senate of the action taken by it. A copy of the report with a copy of the resolutions thereon, if any, of the Senate, shall be submitted to the Government for information.

**28. Annual Accounts** — (1) The annual accounts of the University shall be submitted to such examination and audit as the Government may direct.

(2) The University shall settle objections raised in such audit and carry out such instructions as may be issued by the Government on the audit report.

(3) The accounts, when audited, shall be published by the Syndicate in such manner as may be prescribed by the ordinances, and copies thereof shall be submitted to the Senate at its next meeting and to the Government within three months of such publication.