

- (viii) to enter into, vary, carry out and cancel contracts on behalf of the University, and, for that purpose to appoint such persons as it may think fit;
- (ix) to entertain, adjudicate upon, and if it thinks fit, to redress any grievances of the officers of the University, the teaching staff, the students and the University's servants, who may, for any reason, feel aggrieved, otherwise than by an act of the Court;
- (x) to appoint Examiners and Moderators and if necessary, to remove them, and to fix their fees, emoluments and travelling and other allowances, after consulting the Academic Council;
- (xi) to select a Common Seal for the University and provide for the custody and use of the Seal;
- (xii) to make such special arrangements as may be necessary for the residence and discipline of women students, after consulting the Advisory Board of Women's Education, the establishment and functions of which are to be prescribed by the Ordinances; and
- (xiii) to exercise such other powers and to perform such other duties as may be conferred or imposed on it by the Act or the Statutes.

Academic Council 7. (1) The Academic Council shall consist of the following members, namely:

- (i) Vice-Chancellor;
- (ii) Pro-Vice-Chancellor;
- (iii) Dean of Colleges;
- (iv) Director, South Campus;
- (v) Director, Campus of Open Learning;
- (vi) Librarian;
- (vii) Deans of the Faculties;
- (viii) Heads of the Departments, other than Deans of Faculties;
- (ix) Eight Professors⁶, other than Heads of the Departments and Principals of the Colleges, in the following manner:
 - (a) Six Professors⁶ from Faculties other than Faculties of Medical Sciences and Technology by rotation according to seniority;
 - (b) One Professor⁶ from the Faculty of Medical Sciences by rotation according to seniority;
 - (c) One Professor⁶ from the Faculty of Technology by rotation according to seniority;
- (x) Fifteen Principals of Colleges, other than Deans of Faculties by rotation according to seniority;
- (xi) The Dean of Students' Welfare;
- (xii) Twenty-six persons elected from amongst themselves by the teachers of the University and Library Staff of the rank of Professional Junior and above of the University Library & College Librarians other than those falling under items (i) to (xi), the election to be held in accordance with the rules laid down in Appendices 'B' and 'X' to these Statutes:

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Provided that there shall be at least:

- (a) Four University appointed persons;
- (b) Four women;
- (c) One teacher from the Faculty of Medical Sciences including Ayurvedic & Unani Systems of Medicines; and
- (d) One teacher from the non-medical Faculties imparting instruction in other professional courses;

Provided further that no person shall be elected to the Academic Council more than twice.

- (xiii) Five students of the University of whom one shall be a Research student, two post-graduate and two Under-graduate students.

The student-members shall have such qualifications for eligibility as have been prescribed in Appendix 'C' and shall be elected in accordance with the Rules laid down in Appendices 'C' and 'X' to these Statutes.

- (xiv) Two persons, not being employees of the University or of a recognised College or Institution, co-opted by the Academic Council for their special knowledge.

(2) Except student members who shall hold office for one-year and *ex-officio* members, all other members of the Academic Council shall hold office for a term of two years:

Provided that in the case of members elected under Clause (1) (xii), the Vice-Chancellor may extend their term collectively for a period not exceeding one year at a time but not beyond two years on the whole:

Provided further that during the extended term, the Vice-Chancellor may at any time order holding of election under Clause (1) (xii) in which case the said members shall hold office only till the declaration of the result of that election.

(3) Thirty members of the Academic Council shall form a quorum.

8. Subject to the Act, the Statutes and the Ordinances, the Academic Council shall, in addition to all other powers vested in it, have the following powers, namely:

- (i) to report on any matter referred to or delegated to it by the Court or the Executive Council;
- (ii) to make recommendations to the Executive Council with regard to-
 - (a) the creation of teaching posts in the University and Colleges maintained by the University and the abolition thereof; and
 - (b) the classification of the posts referred to in sub-item (a) and their emoluments and the duties attached thereto;
- (iii) to formulate and modify or revise schemes for the organisation of Faculties, and to assign to such Faculties their respective subjects and also to report to the Executive Council as to the expediency of the abolition or sub-division of any Faculty or the combination of one Faculty with another;