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Section 4(1)(b)(ii)

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

As per Section-9 of the University Act, the following shall be the officers of the University:-

- (1) the Chancellor;
 - (2) the Vice-Chancellor;
 - (3) the Pro-Vice-Chancellor;
 - (4) the Deans of Schools;
 - (5) the Registrar;
 - (6) the Finance Officer;
 - (7) the Librarian; and
- such other officers as may be declared by the Statues to be officers of the University.

Powers and Duties of the Chancellor of the University (Section-10 of MANUU Act)

- (1) The Chancellor shall, by virtue of his office, be the Head of the University.
- (2) The Chancellor shall, if present, preside at the convocation of the University held for conferring degrees.

Powers and Duties of the Vice-Chancellor of the University (Statute-3 of MANUU Act)

- (1) The Vice-Chancellor shall be *ex officio* Chairman of the Executive Council, the Academic Council, Finance Committee and shall in the absence of the Chancellor preside at the convocations held for conferring degrees.
- (2) The Vice-Chancellor shall be entitled to be present at, and address, any meeting of any authority or other body of the University, but shall not be entitled to vote thereat unless he is a member of such authority or body.
- (3) It shall be the duty of the Vice-Chancellor to see that this Act, the Statutes, the Ordinances and the Regulations are duly observed, and he shall have all the powers necessary to ensure such observance.
- (4) The Vice-Chancellor shall exercise control over the affairs of the University and shall give effect to the decisions of all the authorities of the University.
- (5) The Vice-Chancellor shall have all the powers necessary for the proper maintenance of discipline in the University and he may delegate any such powers to such persons or person as he deems fit.
- (6) The Vice-Chancellor shall have the power to convene or cause to be convened the meeting of the Executive Council, the Academic Council and the Finance Committee.

Powers and Duties of the Pro-Vice Chancellor of the University (Statute-4 of MANUU Act)

- (1) The Pro-Vice-Chancellor shall be appointed by the Executive Council on the recommendation of the Vice-Chancellor:

Provided that where the recommendation of the Vice-Chancellor is not accepted by the Executive Council, the matter shall be referred to the Visitor who may either appoint the person recommended by the Vice-Chancellor or ask the Vice-Chancellor to recommend another person to the Executive Council:

Provided further that the Executive Council may, on the recommendation of the Vice-Chancellor, appoint a Professor to discharge the duties of the Pro-Vice-Chancellor in addition to his own duties as a Professor.

- (2) The term of Office of the Pro-Vice-Chancellor shall be such as may be decided by the Executive Council but it shall not in any case exceed five years or until the expiration of the term of office of the Vice-Chancellor, whichever is earlier:

Provided that the Pro-Vice-Chancellor whose term of office has expired shall be eligible for re-appointment:

Provided further that, in any case, the Pro-Vice-Chancellor shall retire on attaining the age of Sixty-five years.

- (3) The emoluments and other terms and conditions of service of the Pro-Vice-Chancellor shall be such as may be prescribed by the Executive Council from time to time.
- (4) The Pro-Vice-Chancellor shall assist the Vice-Chancellor in respect of such matters as may be specified by the Vice-Chancellor in this behalf, from time to time, and shall also exercise such powers and perform such duties as may be assigned or delegated to him by the Vice-Chancellor.

Powers and Duties of the Deans of Schools of Studies of the University (Statute-7 of MANUU Act)

- (1) Every Dean of a School of Studies shall be appointed by the Vice-Chancellor from among the Professors in the School for a period of three years and he shall be eligible for re-appointment:

Provided that a Dean on attaining the age of sixty five years shall cease to hold office as such.

Provided further that if at any time there is no Dean in a School the Vice-Chancellor, Pro-Vice-Chancellor or a Dean authorised by the Vice-Chancellor in this behalf, shall exercise the powers of the Dean of the School.

- (2) When the office of the Dean is vacant or when the Dean is, by reason of illness, absence or any other cause, unable to perform duties of his office, the duties of the office shall be performed by such person as the Vice-Chancellor may appoint for the purpose.
- (3) The Dean shall be the Head of the School and shall be responsible for the conduct and maintenance of the standards of teaching and research in the School and shall have such other functions as may be prescribed by the Ordinances.

- (4) The Dean shall have the right to be present and to speak at any meeting of the Boards of Studies or Committees of the School, as the case may be, but shall not have the right to vote thereat unless he is a member thereof.

Powers and Duties of the Registrar of the University (Statute-5 of MANUU Act)

- (1) The Registrar shall be appointed by the Executive Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee constituted for the purpose and shall be a whole-time salaried officer of the University.
- (2) He shall be appointed for a term of five years and shall be eligible for re-appointment.
- (3)* The emoluments and other terms and conditions of service of the Registrar shall be such as may be prescribed by the Executive Council from time to time:

Provided that the Registrar shall retire on attaining the age of sixty two years:

- (4) When the Office of the Registrar is vacant or when the Registrar is, by reasons of illness, absence, or any other cause, unable to perform the duties of his office, the duties of the office shall be performed by such person as the Vice-Chancellor may appoint for the purpose.
- (5)(a) The Registrar shall have power to take disciplinary action against such of the employees, other than teachers and academic staff, as may be specified in the Ordinances, to suspend them pending inquiry, to administer warnings to them or to impose on them the penalty of censure or withholding of increment:

Provided that no such penalty shall be imposed unless the person concerned has been given reasonable opportunity of showing cause against the action proposed to be taken in regard to him.
- (b) An appeal shall lie to the Vice-Chancellor against any order of the Registrar imposing any of the penalties specified in sub-clause (a).
- (c) In a case where the inquiry discloses that a punishment beyond the power of the Registrar is called for, the Registrar shall, upon conclusion of the inquiry, make a report to the Vice-Chancellor along with his recommendations:

Provided that an appeal shall lie to the Executive Council against an order of the Vice-Chancellor imposing any penalty.

- (6) The Registrar shall be *ex officio* secretary of the Executive Council, the Academic Council and the Boards of Studies, but shall not be deemed to be a member of any of these authorities and he shall be *ex officio* Member-Secretary of the Court.
- (7) It shall be the duty of the Registrar:-
 - (a) to be the custodian of the records, the common seal and such other property of the University as the Executive Council shall commit to his charges;
 - (b) to issue all notices convening meetings of the Court, the Executive Council, the Academic Council, the Boards of Studies and of any Committees appointed by those authorities;

- (c) to keep the minutes of all the meeting of the Executive Council, the Academic Council and of any Committees appointed by those authorities;
- (d) to conduct the official correspondence of the Executive Council and the Academic Council;
- (e) to arrange for and superintend the examinations of the University in accordance with the manner prescribed by the Ordinances;
- (f) to supply to the Visitor, copies of the agenda of the meetings of the authorities of the University as soon as they are issued; and the minutes of such meetings;
- (g) to represent the University in suits or proceedings by or against the University, sign powers-of-attorney and verify pleadings or depute his representative for the purpose; and
- (h) to perform such other duties as may be specified in the Statutes, the Ordinances or the Regulations or as may be required, from time to time, by the Executive Council or the Vice-Chancellor.

Powers and Duties of the Finance Officer of the University (Statute-6 of MANUU Act)

- (1) The Finance Officer shall be appointed by the Executive Council on the recommendations of a Selection Committee constituted for the purpose and he shall be a whole-time salaried officer of the University.
- (2) He shall be appointed for a term of five years and shall be eligible for re-appointment.
- (3) The emoluments and other terms and conditions of service of the Finance Officer shall be such as may be prescribed by the Executive Council from time to time:

Provided that a Finance Officer shall retire on attaining the age of sixty two years:

- (4) When the office of the Finance Officer is vacant or when the Finance Officer is, by reasons of illness, absence, or any other cause, unable to perform the duties of his office, the duties of the office shall be performed by such person as the Vice-Chancellor may appoint for the purpose.
- (5) The Finance Officer shall be *ex officio* Secretary of the Finance Committee, but shall not be deemed to be a Member of such Committee.
- (6) The Finance Officer shall:-
 - (a) exercise general supervision over the funds of the University and shall advise it as regards its financial policy; and
 - (b) perform such other financial functions as may be assigned to him by the Executive Council or as may be prescribed by the Statutes or the Ordinances.
- (7) Subject to the control of the Executive Council, the Finance Officer shall:-
 - (a) hold and manage the property and investments of the University including trust and endowed property;

- (b) ensure that the limits fixed by the Executive Council for recurring and non-recurring expenditure for a year are not exceeded and that all moneys are expended on the purpose for which they are granted or allotted;
 - (c) be responsible for the preparation of annual accounts and the budget of the University and for their presentation to the Executive Council;
 - (d) keep a constant watch on the state of the cash and bank balances and on the state of investment;
 - (e) watch the progress of the collection of revenue and advise on the methods of collection employed;
 - (f) ensure that the registers of buildings, land, furniture and equipment are maintained up-to-date and that stock-checking is conducted, of equipment and other consumable materials in all offices, Special Centres, Specialised Laboratories and Institutions maintained by the University;
 - (g) bring to the notice of the Vice-Chancellor unauthorised expenditure and other financial irregularities and suggest disciplinary action against persons at fault; and
 - (h) call for from any office, Centre, Laboratory or Institution maintained by the University any information or returns that he may consider necessary for the performance of his duties.
- (8) Any receipt given by the Finance Officer or the person or persons duly authorised in this behalf by the Executive Council for any money payable to the University shall be sufficient discharge for payment of such money.

Powers and Duties of Librarian of the University (Statute-10 of MANUU Act)

- (1) The Librarian shall be appointed by the Executive Council on the recommendation of the Selection Committee constituted for the purpose and he shall be a whole-time salaried officer of the University.
- (2) The Librarian shall exercise such powers and perform such duties and shall have such emoluments, terms and conditions of service as may be prescribed by the Executive Council.

Powers and Duties of Other Officers/Employees of the University

The Officers and employees of the University performing the duties as assigned by the Competent Authorities of the University from time to time.
