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NOTIFICATION

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No. PA/NWFP/Legis:1/2005/28116. --- The University of Science and Technology Bannu Bill, 2005 having been passed by the Provincial Assembly of North-West Frontier Province on the 25-10-2005 and assented to by the Governor of the North-West Frontier Province on 01-11-2005 is hereby published as an Act of the Provincial Legislature of the North-West Frontier Province.

UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY BANNU ACT, 2005. (N.W.F.P. ACT NO. XIII OF 2005)

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AN ACT

to provide for the establishment of the University of Science and Technology Bannu.

Preamble.- WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the establishment of the University of Science and Technology Bannu and for matters ancillary thereto;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

- 1. <u>Short title and commencement.</u>——(1) This Act may be called the University of Science and Technology Bannu Act, 2005.
 - (2) It shall come into force at once.
- 2. <u>Definitions.</u>— In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,—
 - (a) "Academic Council" means the Academic Council of the University;

- (b) "affiliated colleges" or "affiliated institutions" mean educational colleges or institutions affiliated to the University but not maintained or administered by it;
- (c) "Authority" means any of the Authorities of the University specified in section 21;
- (d) "College" means a constituent college or an affiliated college;
- (e) "Chairperson" means head of a Teaching Department;
- (f) "Chancellor" means the Chancellor of the University;
- (g) "Constituent colleges" or "constituent institutions" mean colleges or institutions maintained and administered by the University;
- (h) "Dean" means the Dean of a Faculty;
- (i) "Faculty" means a Faculty of the University;
- (j) "Government" means the Government of the North-West Frontier Province;
- (k) "Officer" means an Officer of the University specified in this Act;
- (l) "Act" means the University of Science and Technology Bannu Act, 2005:
- (m) "prescribed" means prescribed by Regulations, Rules or Statutes;
- (n) "Professor Emeritus" and "Honorary Professor" means a retired Professor working in a Faculty in the capacity of an Emeritus or Honorary Professor;
- (o) "Principal" means the head of a college;
- (p) "Regulations", "Rules" and "Statutes" mean respectively the Regulations, Rules and Statutes made or deemed to have been made under this Act;
- (q) "Syndicate" means the Syndicate of the University;
- (r) "Schedule" means a Schedule to this Act;
- (s) "Teachers" includes Professors, Associate Professors, Assistant Professors, Lecturers and research staff engaged whole time by the University for teaching degree, honours or post-graduate classes, and such other persons as may be declared to be Teachers by the Regulations;
- (t) "Teaching Department" means a constituent Institute, College or Department, where teaching or research is being undertaken;

- (u) "University" means the University of Science and Technology
 Bannu established at Bannu under this
 Act; and
- (v) "Vice Chancellor" means the Vice Chancellor of the University.
- 3. <u>Establishment and incorporation of the University.</u>——(1) There shall be established a University to be called the University of Science and Technology, Bannu at Bannu.
 - (2) The University shall consist of-
 - (i) the Chancellor, the Vice Chancellor, the Deans, the Principals of the constituent colleges, the Directors of Institutes, the Chairperson of Teaching Departments, the Registrar, the Controller of Examination, the Teachers and students of the University, the Librarian, the Auditor and such other officers as may be prescribed; and
 - (ii) the members of the Syndicate, the Academic Council, the Board of Faculties, constituent colleges and constituent institutions of the University and other Authorities of the University.
- (3) The University shall be a body corporate by the name of University of Science and Technology Bannu having perpetual succession and a common seal with power among others, to acquire, hold and dispose of any movable or immovable property or investments and shall by the said name sue and be sued.
- 4. <u>Territorial Jurisdiction of the University.</u>—The University shall exercise the powers conferred on it by or under this Act within the territorial limits of the defunct Bannu Division and in respect of the institutions over which it has jurisdiction in accordance with law.
- 5. <u>University open to all.</u>—The University shall be open to persons of either sex of whatever religion, race, creed, colour or domicile who are academically qualified for admission to the courses of study offered by the University, and no such person shall be denied the privileges of the University on the ground only of sex, religion, creed, caste, race, class, colour or domicile.
- 6. The powers and functions of the University.---(1) The purposes of the University shall be the promotion and dissemination of knowledge in areas of emerging sciences and technology to provide for instruction, training, research, demonstration and service in such branches of learning as the University may determine.
 - (2) The University shall have the powers to-
 - (a) provide for education, scholarship and instruction in such branches of learning as it may deem fit, and to make provisions for research and for the advancement and dissemination of knowledge in such manner as it may determine:

- (b) admit and examine students;
- (c) award and confer degrees, diplomas, certificates and other academic distinctions to and on persons who have been admitted to and have passed its examinations under prescribed conditions;
- (d) confer degrees on persons who have carried out independent research under prescribed conditions;
- (e) confer in the prescribed manner honorary degrees or other academic distinctions on such persons as the Chancellor may approve on the recommendation of the Syndicate;
- (f) affiliate or disaffiliate educational institutions in the prescribed manner;
- (g) admit Colleges and other educational institutions to its privileges or withdraw such privileges under prescribed manner;
- (h) inspect Colleges, affiliated or seeking affiliation with it;
- (i) accept the examinations passed, or the periods of study spent by the students of the University at other universities, colleges or places of learning as equivalent to such examinations and periods of study in the University as it may determine, and to withdraw such acceptances;
- (j) institute Professorships, Associate Professorships, Assistant Professorships, or Lecturerships and any other posts and to appoint persons thereto and to prescribe their conditions of service;
- (k) create posts in connection with teaching, research extension, training and administration of its affairs and for any other purposes related thereto and appoint persons thereto;
- (l) institute and award fellowships, scholarships, bursaries, medals, prizes and other aids of study and research under prescribed manner;
- (m) establish institutes, colleges, departments, centres of advanced studies, museums, herbaria and other centres of learning for the development of teaching and research and to make suitable arrangements for their maintenance, management and administration;
- (n) charge and receive such fees and other payments as it may determine;
- (o) use the financial and other resources allocated to it for the execution of its functions;

- (p) make provisions for research and advisory services and with these objectives to enter into arrangements with other institutions or with public bodies within Pakistan and abroad under prescribed conditions and in accordance with any law for the time being in force in this behalf;
- (q) enter into agreements, contracts and other arrangements with institutions, bodies and individuals for carrying out its functions and activities;
- (r) receive and manage property transferred, or any grants, bequests, trusts, gifts, donations, endowments and other contributions made to the University and invest any fund representing such property, grants, bequests, trusts, gifts, donations, endowments or contributions and convert one kind of property into another, in such a manner as it may deem fit:
- (s) provide for reward or otherwise, such goods and services for members of staff of the University and their families, guests and servants as may be deemed expedient and consistent with the objectives of the University as a place of education, learning and research;
- (t) deprive persons of any degrees, diplomas, licenses, certificates, or other distinctions conferred on or granted to them by the University, for reasons to be given by the University;
- (u) make rules for the discipline of the students of the University;
- (v) make provisions for research, design, development and advisory services and with these objectives to enter into such arrangements with other institutions, companies, organizations or bodies as may be thought desirable;
- (w) control the residence of the students of the University, to institute and maintain halls of residence and to approve or license hostels and lodgings;
- (x) prescribe courses of study to be conducted by it;
- (y) prescribe the terms and conditions of employment of officers, teachers and other employees of the University;
- (z) spend, in the prescribed manner, any income that the University may receive from any source in a manner that it deems fit, in the interest of education, administration and development;
- (aa) engage, where necessary, persons on contract of specified skills and expertise for durations to be determined by the competent authority and to specify the terms and conditions of each engagement;

- (ab) provide for such instructions for person not being the student of the University as it may prescribe, and to grant certificates and diplomas to such persons;
- (ac) institute programmes for the exchange of students and teachers between the University and other universities, educational institutions and research organizations, inside as well as outside of Pakistan;
- (ad) provide career counselling and search services to students and alumni;
- (ae) maintain linkages with alumni;
- (af) develop and implement fund-raising plans; and
- (ag) do all such acts and things, whether incidental to the powers aforesaid or not, as may be requisite or expedient to further the objectives of the University as a place of education, learning and research.
- 7. <u>Teaching and examinations.</u>—(1) All recognized teaching in various courses in the University and affiliated colleges and affiliated institutions shall be conducted in the prescribed manner, and it may include lectures, tutorials, discussions, seminars, demonstrations as well as practical work in laboratories and workshops and other methods of instructions including, but not limited to, voices, graphics, text, dynamic, content, and data structures of all types whether they are in electronic, visual, auditory, optical or any other form.
- (2) The teaching in any prescribed course in the University, constituent colleges or constituent institutions and affiliated colleges or affiliated institutions shall be organized by such Authority as may be prescribed.
- (3) The courses and the curricula for teaching in the University and affiliated colleges or affiliated institutions shall be such as may be prescribed.
- (4) A discipline to be called "Islamic and Pakistan Studies" shall be offered, as a compulsory subject at the Bachelor's level, in the University and affiliated colleges and affiliated institutions; provided that non-Muslim students may opt for "Ethics and Pakistan Studies".
- (5) The University may associate external examiners for conduct of examinations as and when necessary.
- 8. Officers of the University.---The following shall be the Officers of the University, namely:
 - (i) the Chancellor;
 - (ii) the Vice Chancellor;
 - (iii) the Deans;
 - (iv) the Principals of the constituent colleges;

- (v) the Directors of Institutes;
- (vi) the Chairpersons of Teaching Departments;
- (vii) the Registrar;
- (viii) the Director Planning;
- (ix) the Director Academics;
- (x) the Director Finance;
- (xi) the Director Administration;
- (xii) the Controller of Examinations;
- (xiii) the Librarian; and
- (xiv) such other officers as may be appointed by the Syndicate.
- 9. <u>Chancellor.---(1)</u> The Governor of the North-West Frontier Province shall be the Chancellor of the University.
- (2) The Chancellor or in his absence the Vice Chancellor shall preside at the convocation of the University.
- (3) Where the Chancellor is satisfied that the proceedings of any Authority or the orders of any officer are not in accordance with the provisions of this Act, the Regulations or the Rules or the Statutes, he may, after calling upon such Authority or Officer to show cause why such proceedings or orders should not be annulled, and by an order in writing, annul such proceedings or orders.
- (4) Every proposal to confer an honorary degree shall be subject to confirmation by the Chancellor.
- (5) The Chancellor shall have the powers to assent to such Statutes as are required to be submitted to him by the Syndicate or withhold assent or refer them back for reconsideration.
- (6) The Chancellor may remove any person from the membership of any Authority of the University if such person-
 - (a) has become of unsound mind; or
 - (b) has become subject to an incapacity from functioning as a member of such Authority; or
 - (c) does not attend three consecutive meetings without intimation to the Vice Chancellor; or
 - (d) remains absent from the country for more than six months without intimation to the Vice Chancellor; or

- (e) has been convicted by a court of law of an offence involving moral turpitude.
- 10. <u>Visitation.</u>—(1) The Chancellor may cause an inspection or inquiry to be made in respect of any matter directly or indirectly, concerned with the University, and may from time to time, appoint such expert or experts as he deems fit, for purposes of carrying out the inspection of:
 - (a) the University, its buildings, laboratories, libraries, workshops and equipments;
 - (b) any hostel maintained or recognized by the University;
 - (c) the teaching and other works including research and technological development conducted by the University;
 - (d) the conduct of examinations held by the University; and
 - (e) affiliated colleges and affiliated institutions.
- (2) The Chancellor shall in every such case as aforesaid give notice to the Syndicate of his intention to cause an inspection or inquiry to be made under sub-section (1), and the Syndicate shall be entitled to be represented thereat.
- (3) The Chancellor shall communicate to the Syndicate his views with regard to the results of such inspection or inquiry and shall, after ascertaining the views thereon of the Syndicate, advise the Syndicate on the action to be taken.
- (4) The Syndicate shall communicate to the Chancellor such action, if any, as has been taken or may be proposed to be taken upon the results of the inspection or inquiry.
- (5) The communication under sub-section (4) shall be submitted to the Chancellor within such time as may be specified by him.
- (6) Where the Syndicate does not, within a reasonable time, take action to the satisfaction of the Chancellor, the Chancellor may, after considering the explanation furnished or representation, if any, made by the Syndicate, issue such directions, as he may think fit, and the Vice Chancellor shall comply with such directions.
- 11. <u>Vice Chancellor.---(1)</u> There shall be a Vice Chancellor of the University who shall be an eminent academic or a distinguished administrator and shall be appointed by the Chancellor on such terms and conditions as the Chancellor may determine, and shall hold office during the pleasure of the Chancellor for a term not exceeding four years.
- (2) At any time when the office of Vice Chancellor is vacant or he is absent or is unable to perform the functions of the office due to illness or some other cause, the Chancellor shall make such arrangements for the performance of the duties of the Vice Chancellor as he may deem fit.

- 12. Powers and duties of the Vice Chancellor.——(1) The Vice Chancellor shall be the principal executive and academic officer of the University and shall ensure that the provisions of this Act, the Regulations, the Rules and the Statutes are faithfully observed in order to promote general efficiency and good order of the University and shall have all powers necessary for this purpose, including administrative control over all Officers, Teachers and other employees of the University.
- (2) The Vice Chancellor shall, in the absence of the Chancellor, preside at a convocation of the University and shall, if present, preside over the meetings of the Authorities of which he is the Chairperson and be entitled to attend and preside over any meeting of any other Authority in the University or body of the University.
- (3) The Vice Chancellor may, in any emergency, that in his opinion requires immediate action, refer any matter ordinarily not in the competence of the Vice Chancellor to a three member Emergency Committee of the Syndicate, to be constituted by the Chancellor, under the advice of the Vice Chancellor, for authorization of appropriate action, excluding appointment and promotion.
 - (4) The Vice Chancellor shall also have the powers to-
 - (a) create and fill temporary posts for a period not exceeding six months;
 - (b) sanction all expenditure provided for in the approved budget and to appropriate funds within the same major head of expenditure;
 - (c) sanction re-appropriation of an amount not exceeding one million rupees for an unforeseen item not provided for in the budget, and report it to the Syndicate at the next meeting;
 - (d) appoint paper setters and examiners for all examinations of the University after receiving panels of names from the relevant Authority;
 - (e) make such arrangements for the scrutiny of papers, marks and results as he may consider necessary;
 - (f) direct Teachers, Officers and employees of the University to take up such assignments in connection with teaching, research, examination and administration, and such other activities of the University, as he may consider necessary for the purposes of the University;
 - (g) delegate, subject to such conditions, if any, as may be prescribed, any of the powers under this Act to an Officer or Officers of the University;
 - (h) exercise general control and supervision over the system of examinations in the University;

- (i) appoint visiting Professors in various disciplines for a period not more than one academic year on the terms and conditions as prescribed;
- (j) appoint employees below the rank of Lecturer or an equivalent office; and
- (k) exercise and perform such other powers and functions as may be prescribed.
- 13. Registrar.—The Registrar shall be a whole time Officer of the University, who shall be appointed by the Syndicate on the recommendation of the Selection Board; provided that till such time as the Syndicate under this Act is fully constituted, the appointment shall be made by the Chancellor on the recommendation of the Vice Chancellor. He shall be appointed on such terms and conditions as may be prescribed. The experience as well as the professional and academic qualifications necessary for appointment to the post of the Registrar shall be such as may be prescribed. He shall-
 - (a) be the head of the administrative section of the University and be responsible for the provision of secretariat support to the Authorities of the University;
 - (b) supervise the process of appointment or nomination of members to the various authorities and other bodies in the prescribed manner;
 - (c) be the custodian of the common seal and the academic records of the University;
 - (d) maintain a register of registered graduates in the prescribed manner;
 - (e) conduct elections of members to the various Authorities in the prescribed manner;
 - (f) be the Secretary of the Syndicate, the Academic Council, Advanced Studies and Research Board, the Selection Board and such other committees/bodies as may be prescribed; and
 - (g) perform such other duties as may be specified by the Vice Chancellor and other Authorities from time to time.
- 14. <u>Director Finance.---(1)</u> The Director Finance shall be a whole time Officer of the University who shall be appointed by the Syndicate on the recommendation of the Selection Board; provided that till such time as the Syndicate under this Act is fully constituted, the appointment shall be made by the Chancellor on the recommendation of the Vice Chancellor. He shall be appointed on such terms and conditions as may be prescribed. The experience as well as the professional and academic qualifications necessary for appointment to the post of the Director Finance shall be such as may be prescribed. He shall--
 - (a) manage the property, the finances and the investments of the University;
 - (b) prepare the annual and revised budget estimates of the University and present them to the Finance and Planning Committee for processing and to the Syndicate for approval;

- (c) have the accounts of the University audited annually so as to be available for submission to the Syndicate within six months of the close of the financial year; and
- (d) perform such other duties as may be prescribed.
- (2) The Director Finance shall also act as Secretary of the Finance and Planning Committee.
- 15. <u>Director Planning.</u>—The Director Planning shall be a whole time Officer of the University who shall be appointed by the Syndicate on the recommendation of the Selection Board; provided that till such time as the Syndicate under this Act is fully constituted, the appointment shall be made by the Chancellor on the recommendation of the Vice Chancellor. He shall be appointed on such terms and conditions as may be prescribed. The experience as well as the professional and academic qualifications necessary for appointment to the post of the Director Planning shall be such as may be prescribed. He shall be responsible for-
 - (a) planning of all the future developmental activities;
 - (b) liaise with the Higher Education Commission, Government of Pakistan, Higher Education Department of Government and other agencies for the sanctioning of budgets for developmental, research and educational activities through PC-Is and other forms as prescribed by the agencies concerned;
 - (c) development of capacity-building programmes for the teachers and the administrative staff;
 - (d) overseeing developmental activities through inspection teams, and the committees constituted for the purpose;
 - (e) students-teachers exchange programmes; and
 - (f) any other assignment in the interest of the University.
- 16. <u>Director Administration.</u>—The Director Administration shall be a whole time Officer of the University who shall be appointed by the Syndicate on the recommendation of the Selection Board; provided that till such time as the Syndicate under this Act is fully constituted, the appointment shall be made by the Chancellor on the recommendation of the Vice Chancellor. He shall be appointed on such terms and conditions as may be prescribed. The experience as well as the professional and academic qualifications necessary for appointment to the post of the Director Administration shall be such as may be prescribed.
- 17. <u>Director Academics.</u>—The Director Academic shall be a whole time Officer of the University who shall be appointed by the Syndicate on the recommendation of the Selection Board; provided that till such time as the Syndicate under this Act is fully constituted, the appointment shall be made by the Chancellor on the recommendation of the Vice Chancellor. He shall be appointed on such terms and conditions as may be prescribed. The experience as well as the professional and academic qualifications necessary for appointment to the post of the Director Academics shall be such as may be prescribed.

- 18. Controller of Examinations.—The Controller of Examinations shall be a whole time Officer of the University who shall be appointed by the Syndicate on the recommendation of the Selection Board; provided that till such time as the Syndicate under this Act is fully constituted, the appointment shall be made by the Chancellor on the recommendation of the Vice Chancellor. He shall be appointed on such terms and conditions as may be prescribed. The experience as well as the professional and academic qualifications necessary for appointment to the post of the Controller of Examinations shall be such as may be prescribed.
- 19. <u>Auditor.</u>—(1) There shall be an internal auditor of the University to be appointed by the Syndicate on such terms and conditions as may be determined by it.
- (2) The internal auditor shall be responsible for pre-auditing of all bills and documents for all payments to be made by the University.
- **20.** Other officers.---Subject to the provisions of this Act, the terms and conditions of service and the powers and duties of other officers of the University shall be such as may be prescribed.
- 21. <u>Authorities of the University.</u>—The following shall be the Authorities of the University:
 - (a) the Syndicate;
 - (b) the Academic Council;
 - (c) the Selection Board;
 - (d) the Finance and Planning Committee;
 - (e) the Board of Faculties;
 - (f) the Advance Studies and Research Board:
 - (g) the Discipline Committee;
 - (h) the Affiliation Committee; and
 - (i) such other Authorities as may be prescribed.
- 22. Syndicate.---(1) The Syndicate shall consist of-
 - (a) the Vice Chancellor, who shall be its Chairperson;
 - (b) the Chief Justice or any judge of the Peshawar High Court.

 Peshawar, to be nominated by the Chief Justice;
 - (c) the Secretary to Government Higher Education Department, or his nominee not below the rank of an Additional Secretary;
 - (d) the Secretary to Government, Science and Technology and Information Technology Department, or his nominee not below the rank of an Additional Secretary;
 - (e) the Secretary to Government, Finance Department or his nominee not below the rank of an Additional Secretary;

- (f) the Secretary to Government, Establishment Department or his nominee not below the rank of an Additional Secretary;
- (g) the Chairman of the Higher Education Commission Islamabad or his nominee;
- (h) one male Religious Scholar, nominated by the Vice Chancellor;
- (i) one Vice Chancellor of any recognized University in Pakistan to be nominated by the Chancellor in consultation with the Vice Chancellor concerned;
- (j) a Dean of a Faculty, or a Chairperson of a Teaching Department in case of non-availability of the Dean, to be nominated by the Chancellor on the recommendation of the Vice Chancellor;
- (k) two principals (one male and one female) of affiliated colleges or affiliated institutions to be nominated by the Vice Chancellor from a penal recommended by the Higher Education Department of Government;
- (l) one Professor, one Associate Professor, one Assistant Professor and one Lecturer of the University to be nominated by the Academic Council; and
- (m) three persons of eminence to be nominated by the Chancellor.
- (2) The members of the Syndicate, other than the ex-officio members, shall hold office for two years.
 - (3) The quorum for a meeting of the Syndicate shall be one-third of the total number of its members, a fraction being counted as one.
 - (4) The Syndicate shall meet at least once in each quarter of a year.
 - 23. <u>Powers and duties of the Syndicate.</u>—(1) The Syndicate shall be the executive body of the University and shall be subject to the provisions of this Act and Statutes exercise general supervision over the affairs and management of the University.
 - (2) Without prejudice to the generality of foregoing powers and subject to the provisions of this Act and the Statutes, the Syndicate shall have the powers to-
 - (a) hold, control and administer the property and funds of the University;
 - (b) govern and regulate, with due regard to the advice of the Finance and Planning Committee in this behalf the finances, accounts and investments of the University and for that purpose, to appoint such agents as it may deem fit;

- (c) consider the annual report and revised budget estimates and to re-appropriate funds from one major head of expenditure to another;
- (d) transfer and accept transfer of movable and immovable property on behalf of the University;
- (e) enter into, vary, carry out and cancel contracts on behalf of the University;
- (f) cause proper books of accounts to be kept for all sums of money, received and spent by the University and for the assets and liabilities of the University;
- (g) invest any money belonging to the University including unapplied income in any of the securities described in section 20 of the Trust Act, 1882 (Act No. II of 1882), or in the purchase of immovable property or in such other manner, as it may determine, with the like power of varying such investments;
- (h) receive and manage property transferred and grants, bequests, trusts, gifts, donations, endowments and other contributions made to the University and to administer funds placed at the disposal of the University for specific purposes;
- (i) determine the form, provide for the custody and regulate the use of the common seal of the University;
- (j) provide buildings, libraries, premises, furniture, apparatus, equipments and other means required for carrying out the work of the University and to establish and maintain halls of residence and hostels or approve or license hostels or lodgings for the residence of students;
- (k) affiliate or disaffiliate colleges and institutions;
- (l) admit educational institutions to the privileges of the University and withdraw such privileges;
- (m) arrange for the inspection of colleges, institutions and teaching departments;
- (n) institute Professorships, Associate Professorships, Assistant Professorships, Lecturerships and other teaching posts, or to suspend or abolish such posts;
- (o) create, suspend or abolish such administrative, research, extension or other posts as may be necessary;

- (p) appoint teachers and other officers on the recommendation of the Selection Board for teaching and other posts on such terms and conditions as may be prescribed;
- (q) appoint Professor Emeritus on such terms and conditions as may be prescribed;
- (r) confer, with the prior approval of the Chancellor, honorary degrees in accordance with the conditions prescribed;
- (s) prescribe the duties of Officers, Teachers and other employees of the University;
- (t) appoint members to the various Authorities in accordance with the provisions of this Act;
- (u) consider and approve Regulations recommended by the Academic Council;
- (v) approve Statutes, and recommend those drafts of the Statutes for approval of the Chancellor which pertain to terms and conditions of service of the University employees;
- (w) regulate, determine and administer all other matters concerning the University and to this end exercise all necessary powers not specifically mentioned in this Act and the Statutes but not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act;
- (x) delegate any of its powers to an Authority or Officer or a Committee or sub-committee; and
- (y) perform such other functions as may be assigned to it by this Act and the Statutes.

24. Academic Council.---(1) The Academic Council shall consist of-

- (a) the Vice Chancellor who shall be its Chairperson;
- (b) the Deans of the University;
- (c) the Directors of Institutes;
- (d) the Principals of the constituent colleges;
- (e) the Chairpersons of the Teaching Departments;
- (f) the University Professors including Professors Emeritus;
- (g) the Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department;

- (h) the Secretary to Government, Science and Technology and Information Technology Department;
- (i) four teachers other than Professors to be nominated by the Vice Chancellor:
- two Principals of affiliated colleges (one male and one female) to be nominated by the Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department;
- (k) a representative of the Higher Education Commission;
- (1) two Associate Professors, two Assistant Professors and two Lecturers to be nominated by the Vice Chancellor;
- (m) two Vice Chancellors/Deans/Chairpersons from private sector universities to be nominated by the Vice Chancellor;
- (n) the Registrar;
- (o) the Controller of Examinations; and
- (p) the Librarian.
- (2) The members of the Academic Council, other than ex-officio members, shall hold office for two years, and if the office of any such member becomes vacant before the expiry of such terms, such vacancy shall be filled in prescribed manner.
- (3) The Academic Council shall meet at least once in each quarter of a calendar year.
- (4) The number of members to constitute the quorum for a meeting of the Academic Council shall be one-third of the total number of members, a fraction being counted as one.
- 25. Powers and duties of the Academic Council.---(1) The Academic Council shall be the principal academic body of the University and shall, subject to the provisions of this Act, the Statutes and the Regulations, have the power to lay down proper procedures for instructions, research and examination and to regulate and promote the academic life of the University, constituent colleges or constituent institutions and affiliated colleges or affiliated institutions.
- (2) Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing powers, and subject to the provisions of this Act, the Statutes and the Regulations, the Academic Council shall have the powers to-
 - (a) approve the policies and procedures pertaining to the quality of academic programmes;
 - (b) approve academic programmes;

- (c) approve the policies and procedures pertaining to student related functions including admissions, expulsions, punishments, examinations and certification;
- (d) approve the policies and procedures assuring quality of teaching and research;
- (e) institute programmes for the continued professional development of University Teachers at all levels;
- (f) prepare annual reports on the academic performance of the University;
- (g) advise the Syndicate on academic matters;
- (h) regulate teaching, research and examinations;
- (i) regulate the admission of students to the courses of studies and examination in the University;
- (j) regulate the award of scholarships, fellowships, studentships, medals and prizes;
- (k) regulate the conduct and discipline of the students of the University;
- (l) propose to the Syndicate schemes for the constitution and organization of faculties, Institutes and other academic bodies;
- (m) make Regulations on the recommendation of the Board of Studies for consideration and approval of the Syndicate;
- (n) propose for each academic year, on the recommendation of the Board of Studies, regulations prescribing the courses of studies, the syllabi and the outlines of the tests for all University examinations; provided that if the recommendations of the Board of Faculties or Board of Studies are not received by the prescribed date, the Academic Council may subject to the approval of Syndicate, permit such Regulations to continue for the following year;
- (o) recognize the examinations of other universities or examining bodies as equivalent to the corresponding examinations of the University;
- (p) appoint members to the Authorities in accordance with the provisions of this Act; and
- (q) perform such other functions as may be prescribed by the Statutes.

- 26. <u>Constitution</u>, <u>functions</u> and <u>powers</u> of <u>other Authorities</u>.—The constitution, functions and powers of the Authorities for which no specific provisions, or insufficient provisions, have been made in this Act shall be such as may be prescribed by the Statutes.
- 27. <u>Constitution of committees by the Authorities.</u>—The Syndicate, Academic Council and any other Authority may, from time to time, constitute such standing, special or advisory committees as it may deem fit, and appoint to such committees, persons, who are not its members.
- 28. <u>Statutes.---(1)</u> Subject to the provisions of this Act, Statutes may be made to provide for and regulate all or any of the following matters, namely:
 - (a) the pay and other terms and conditions of service of Officers, Teachers and other employees of the University;
 - (b) the constitution of contributory provident fund for the University employees;
 - (c) efficiency and discipline of the University employees;
 - (d) the constitution, powers and duties of the Authorities and conduct of elections to such Authorities and related matters;
 - (e) the affiliation and disaffiliation of colleges, institutions, etc., and related matters;
 - (f) the admission of educational institutions to the privileges of the University and the withdrawal of such privileges;
 - (g) the establishment of institutions, faculties, affiliated colleges and administrative divisions:
 - (h) the powers and duties of Officers, Teachers and employees of the University;
 - (i) the conditions for appointment of Professors Emeritus;
 - (j) the conditions on which the University may enter into arrangements with public bodies or other organizations for purposes of research and advisory services;
 - (k) the award of honorary degrees;
 - (1) the maintenance of register of registered graduates; and
 - (m) any other matters which are to be or may be prescribed or regulated by Statutes.

- (2) The draft of the Statutes shall be proposed by the Syndicate to the Chancellor for his assent who may approve it with or without any modification or refer it back to the Syndicate for reconsideration or reject it; provided that-
 - (a) the Statutes affecting the constitution or powers of any Authority shall not be proposed or approved until such Authority has been given an opportunity of expressing its opinion in writing on the proposal; and
 - (b) the Statutes made under clauses (a) and (b) of sub-section (1) shall not be effective until they have been approved by the Chancellor.
- 29. <u>Regulations.---(1)</u> Subject to the provisions of this Act and the Statutes, Regulations may be made in respect of all or any of the following matters, namely:
 - (a) the courses of studies for degrees, diplomas and certificates of the University;
 - (b) the manner and method of teaching conducted in the University;
 - (c) the admission of students to the University and conditions under which they are admitted or allowed to take courses and examinations of the University and become eligible for the award of degrees, diplomas and certificates;
 - (d) the fees and other charges to be paid by students for admission to the courses of studies and the examinations of the University;
 - (e) the conduct of examinations;
 - (f) the conduct and discipline of students of the University;
 - (g) the conditions of residence of the students of the University or colleges including the levying of fees for residence in halls of residence and hostels and approval of hostels and lodgings for students;
 - (h) conditions under which a person should carry on independent research to entitle him to a degree;
 - (i) the institution of fellowships, scholarships, medals and prizes;
 - (j) the institution of stipends and free and half free studentships;
 - (k) the academic costumes;
 - (1) the use of the library;
 - (m) the formation of Teaching Departments and Boards of Studies; and

- (n) any other matters which under this Act or the Statutes are to be or may be prescribed by Regulations.
- (2) The Academic Council shall prepare and submit the Regulations to the Syndicate, which may approve them with or without modifications or refer them back to the Academic Council for reconsideration.
 - (3) No Regulation shall be valid unless it has been approved by the Syndicate.
- 30. <u>Amendment and repeal of the Statutes and Regulations.</u>—The procedure for adding to, amending or repealing of the Statutes and the Regulations shall be the same as that prescribed respectively for framing or making of Statutes and Regulations.
- 31. Rules.---The Authorities and other bodies of the University may make Rules, consistent with this Act, the Statutes and Regulations, to regulate the conduct of their business:

Provided that the Syndicate may direct the amendment or annulment of any such Rules made by any authority or body other than the Syndicate:

Provided further that if any such Authority is dissatisfied with such direction given by the Syndicate, it may appeal to the Chancellor whose decision shall be final.

- **32.** <u>Affiliation of educational institutions.---(1)</u> An educational institution seeking affiliation to the University shall satisfy that-
 - (a) the educational institution is under the management of Government or a regularly constituted governing body;
 - (b) the financial resources of the educational institution are sufficient to ensure its continued maintenance and efficient working;
 - (c) the strength and qualifications and the terms and conditions of service of the teaching and other staff of the educational institution are satisfactory for the purpose of teaching the prescribed courses;
 - (d) the educational institution has framed proper rules governing the conduct and discipline of its employees;
 - (e) the building of the educational institution is suitable and commodious for its requirements;
 - (f) the educational institution has or can make a provision in the prescribed manner for the residence of students not residing with their parents or guardians, and their supervision and physical and general welfare;

- (g) the educational institution has a provision for a library and adequate library services;
- (h) the educational institution has properly equipped laboratories, museums and other places of practical work required for courses of studies taught therein; and
- (i) the educational institution has or can make provisions for residence of its Heads and other members of the teaching staff.
- (2) The application shall further contain an undertaking by educational institution that after it is affiliated, any changes in management or teaching staff shall forthwith be reported to the University and that the teaching staff shall possess such qualifications as are, or may be, prescribed.
- (3) The Syndicate shall after considering the recommendations of the Affiliation Committee, dispose of the application for affiliation in accordance with such procedure as may be prescribed and may grant or refuse affiliation; provided that affiliation shall not be refused, unless the educational institution has been given an opportunity of making a representation against the proposed decision.
- 33. Extension of affiliation.—When an affiliated college desires to add to the courses of studies in respect of which it is granted affiliation, the procedure prescribed for affiliation of colleges shall, as far as possible, be followed.
- **34.** <u>Inspection and reports.---(1)</u> Every affiliated educational institution shall furnish such reports, returns and other information as the University may require to enable it to judge the efficiency of the educational institution.
- (2) The University may call upon any affiliated educational institution to take, within a specified period, such action in respect of any matter mentioned in sub-section (l) as the University may deem fit.
- 35. <u>Disaffiliation</u>.---(1) If an educational institution affiliated to the University has failed to fulfill any requirement of this Act or has failed to observe any of the conditions of affiliation or its affairs are conducted in a manner prejudicial to the interest of education, the Syndicate may, in the prescribed manner, and after considering any representation that the educational institution may wish to make, modify or withdraw all or any of the privileges conferred on the educational institution by the affiliation.
- (2) Where any educational institution has been refused affiliation or all or any of the privileges conferred on any educational institution by affiliation have been modified or withdrawn under sub-section (1), it may, within the prescribed period, apply for review to the Syndicate against such refusal and the application shall be disposed of in such manner as may be prescribed.
- 36. <u>University Fund.</u>—There shall be a Fund of the University to be called the University Fund to which shall be credited all money received by it from fees, donations, trusts, bequests, endowments, contributions, grants and other sources.

- 37. Recovery of University dues.---All dues of the University shall be recoverable as arrears of land revenue.
- 38. Audit and accounts.---(1) The accounts of the University shall be maintained in such form and in such manner as may be prescribed.
 - (2) No expenditure shall be made from the University Fund unless-
 - (a) the expenditure is included in the approved budget of the University; and
 - (b) a bill for its payment has been audited in conformity with the Regulations, the Rules and the Statutes by the Internal Auditor appointed by the Syndicate.
- (3) The accounts of the University shall be audited in the prescribed manner once a year by an Auditor appointed by Government in this behalf.
- (4) The annual statement of accounts of the University signed by the Director Finance and the Auditors shall be submitted to Government within six months of the closing of the financial year.
- (5) The observations of Government Auditor, together with such annotations as the Director Finance may make, shall be presented to the Syndicate.
- 39. Retirement from service.—Any Officer, Teacher or other employee of the University shall retire from service:
 - (a) on such date, after he has completed twenty-five years of service, as the competent authority may, in the public interest, direct; or
 - (b) where no direction is given under clause (a), on the completion of the sixtieth year of his age.
 - **Explanation.**—In this section, "competent authority" means the appointing authority.
- 40. <u>Commencement of term of office of Authorities.</u>—When a member of a newly constituted Authority is elected, appointed or nominated, his term of office, as fixed under this Act, shall commence from such date as may be prescribed.
- 41. Filling of casual vacancies in Authorities.---(1) Any casual vacancy among the elected, appointed or nominated members or any Authority shall be filled as soon as may be possible by the person or the body who elected, appointed or nominated the member whose place has become vacant and the person elected, appointed or nominated to the vacancy shall be a member of such Authority for the residue to the term for which the person whose place he fills would have been a member.

- (2) Wherever there occurs a vacancy in the constitution of an Authority, as constituted by this Act, because of the abolition of a specified office under Government or because an organization, institution or other body outside the University has been dissolved or has ceased to function or because of some other reasons, it shall be filled in such a manner as the Chancellor may direct.
- 42. <u>Disputes about membership of Authorities.</u>——(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, a person nominated or elected to an Authority, shall cease to be member of such Authority as soon as he ceases to hold the position by virtue of which he was elected or nominated.
- (2) If a question arises whether any person is entitled to be member of any Authority, the matter shall be referred to a committee consisting of the Vice Chancellor, the Chairman of Higher Education Commission or his nominee not below the rank of an Additional Secretary and a Dean who is a member of the Syndicate and the decision of the said committee shall be final.
- 43. <u>Proceedings of Authorities not invalidated by vacancies.</u>—No act, proceedings, resolution or decision of any Authority shall be invalid by reason only of the existence of any vacancy in, or any defect in the constitution of the Authority.
- 44. <u>Tripartite mobility.</u>---(1) Any Officer, Teacher or employee of the University, on the recommendations of the Syndicate, under the advice of the Vice Chancellor, may be directed to serve in any position in the University, under Government or educational research institution in the public interest; provided that the terms and conditions offered to him shall not be less favourable than those admissible to him in the University and full benefit of his previous service shall be allowed to him.
- (2) Government may, in consultation with the Syndicate, place the services of an employee of Government or any other university or an educational or research institution at the disposal of the University in the public interest; provided that the terms and conditions offered to him shall not be less favourable than those enjoyed by him immediately before his services are placed at the disposal of the University and full benefit of his previous service shall be allowed to him.
- 45. <u>First statutes.</u>—Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Act, the Statutes, set out in the Schedule appended to this Act shall be deemed to be the Statutes framed under section 28 of this Act and shall continue to remain in force until amended or repealed.
- 46. Removal of difficulties.—If any difficulty arises as to the first constitution or reconstitution of any Authority after the commencement of this Act or otherwise in giving effect to the provisions of this Act, the Chancellor may, on recommendations of the Vice-Chancellor, give appropriate directions to remove such difficulty.
- 47. Repeal.--- University of Science and Technology Bannu Ordinance, 2005 (N.W.F.P. Ordinance No. III of 2005) is hereby repealed.

SCHEDULE

STATUTES

(See sections 28 and 45)

- 1. Faculties.--- The University shall include the following Faculties:
 - (i) Faculty of Science;
 - (ii) Faculty of Biological Sciences;
 - (iii) Faculty of Information Technology;
 - (iv) Faculty of Management Sciences; and
 - (v) such other Faculties as may be determined by Statutes.
- 2. <u>Board of Faculties.</u>---(1) There shall be a Board of each Faculty, which shall consist of:
 - (i) the Dean;
 - (ii) the Professors and the Chairpersons of the Teaching Departments and Directors of Institutes;
 - (iii) one Associate Professor, one Assistant Professor and one Lecturer to be nominated by rotation in order of merit from each Department/Institute constituted in the Faculty; and
 - (iv) three teachers to be nominated by the Academic Council by reason of their specialized knowledge of the subjects which, though not assigned to the Faculty, have in the opinion of the Academic Council, important bearing on the subjects assigned to the Faculty.
- (2) The members mentioned at (iii) and (iv) of sub-clause (1) of this clause shall hold office for two years.
- (3) The quorum for a meeting of the Board of a Faculty shall be one-half of the total number of members, a fraction being counted as one.
- 3. <u>Powers and functions of the Board of Faculty.</u>—The Board of each Faculty shall, subject to the general control of the Academic Council and the Syndicate, have the powers to-

- (i) co-ordinate the teaching, publication and research work in the subjects assigned to the Faculty;
- (ii) scrutinize the recommendations of the Board of Studies comprised in the Faculty in regard to the appointment of paper setters and examiners, except for research examinations and to forward the panels of suitable paper setters and examiners for each examination to the Vice Chancellor;
- (iii) consider any other academic matter relating to report thereon to the Academic Council; and
- (iv) perform such other functions as may be assigned to it.
- **4.** <u>Dean.</u>—(1) There shall be a Dean of each Faculty, who shall be the Chairperson and Convener of the Board of Faculty.
- (2) The Dean of each Faculty shall be appointed by the Chancellor from amongst the three senior most Professors in the Faculty for a period of two years and shall be eligible for re-appointment; provided that if no Professor is available in a Faculty, a Professor from some other Faculty may act as Dean till a Professor of the Faculty itself is appointed.
- (3) The Dean shall present candidates for admission to degrees, except honorary degrees, in the course falling within the purview of the Faculty.
- (4) The Dean shall exercise such administrative and academic powers as may be delegated to him.
- (2) The Chairperson of a Teaching Department/Director of an institute shall be appointed by the Syndicate on the recommendations of the Vice Chancellor from amongst the three senior most Professors of the Department/Institute for a period of two years and shall be eligible for re-appointment:

Provided that in a Department/Institute where there are less than three Professors, the appointment shall be made from amongst the three senior most Professors, and Associate Professors of the Department/Institute:

Provided further that in a Department/Institute in which there is no Professor or Associate Professor, no such appointment shall be made and the Department/Institute shall be looked after by the Dean of the Faculty with the assistance of the senior most teacher of the Department /Institute.

- (3) The Chairperson of the Department/Director of the Institute shall plan, organize and supervise the work of the Department/Institute and shall be responsible to the Dean for the work of his Department /Institute.
- **6.** <u>Board of Studies.</u>——(1) There shall be a separate Board of Studies for each subject or group of subjects, as may be prescribed by Regulations.
 - (2) Each Board of Studies shall consist of:
 - (i) the Chairperson/Director of the Teaching Department/Institute;
 - (ii) all Professors and Associate Professors in the Teaching Departments/Institutes;
 - (iii) two experts to be appointed by the Vice Chancellor;
 - (iy) three teachers, other than University teachers, to be appointed by the Vice Chancellor from affiliated colleges/affiliated institutions; and
 - (v) one Assistant Professor and one Lecturer to be appointed by rotation in order of merit from the Department concerned:

Provided that in the case of professional subjects which are taught in the affiliated colleges or affiliated institutions only and not in the University, the Board of Studies shall consist of-

- (a) the Principals of the Colleges, Directors of the Institutes, Heads of the Institute concerned:
- (b) two teachers of the colleges, to be appointed by the Syndicate; and
- (c) two experts to be appointed by the Vice Chancellor.
- (3) The term of office of members of the Board of Studies, other than exofficia members, shall be two years.

- (4) The quorum for meetings of the Board of Studies shall be one-half of members, a fraction being counted as one.
- (5) The Chairperson of the Teaching Department concerned shall be the Chairperson and Convener of the Board of Studies. Where in respect of a subject there is no University Teaching Department, Chairperson shall be appointed by the Vice Chancellor.
 - (6) The function of the Board of Studies shall be to-
 - (i) advise the Authorities on all academic matters concerning instructions, publications, research and examinations in the subjects concerned;
 - (ii) propose the curricula and syllabi for all degree, diploma and certificate courses in the subjects concerned;
 - (iii) suggest a panel of names of paper setters and examiners in the subjects concerned; and
 - (iv) to perform such other functions as may be prescribed by Regulations.
- 7. Advanced Studies and Research Board.---(1) The Advanced Studies and Research Board shall consist of:
 - (i) the Vice Chancellor (Chairperson);
 - (ii) the Deans of Faculties and Directors of Institutes;
 - (iii) three University Professors other than Deans to be appointed by the Syndicate;
 - (iv) Principals of constituent colleges;
 - (v) three University teachers, having research qualifications and experience to be appointed by the Academic Council; and
 - (vi) three teachers from affiliated colleges/affiliated institutions having research qualifications to be appointed by the Academic Council.
- (2) The term of office of members of the Advanced Studies and Research Board, other than ex-officio members, shall be two years.

- (3) The quorum for a meeting of the Advanced Studies and Research Board shall be one-half of the total number of members, a fraction being counted as one.
 - (4) The functions of the Advanced Studies and Research Board shall be to-
 - (i) advise the Authorities on all matters connected with the promotion of Advanced Studies and Research in the University;
 - (ii) consider and report to the Authorities on the institution of research degrees in the University;
 - (iii) propose Regulations regarding the award of research degrees;
 - (iv) appoint supervisors for postgraduate research students and to approve titles and synopses of their theses dissertations;
 - recommend panels of names of examiners for evaluation of their theses and other research examinations; and
 - (vi) perform such other functions as may be prescribed by Statutes.
- 8. Selection Board.---(1) The Selection Board shall consist of-
 - (i) the Vice Chancellor (Chairperson);
 - (ii) one Vice Chancellor of a university in public sector to be appointed by the Chancellor;
 - (iii) the Chairman or a member of the North-West Frontier Province Public Service Commission as his nominee;
 - (iv) the Dean of the Faculty concerned;
 - (v) the Chairperson of the Teaching Department/Director of the Institute and Principal of the constituent colleges concerned; and
 - (vi) one member of the Syndicate and two other members to be appointed by the Syndicate; provided that none of them is an employee of the University.
- (2) The members other than ex-officio members shall hold office for two years.

- (3) The quorum of Selection Board in case of selection of a Professor/Associate Professor and other teachers shall be four and three respectively. In case of selection of officers other than teachers the Selection Board shall consist only of members mentioned at (i), (ii), (iii) and (vi) of sub-clause (1) of this clause and the quorum shall be three.
- (4) No member who is a candidate for the post to which appointment is to be add shall take part in the proceedings of the Board.
- (5) In selecting candidates for the posts of Professors and Associate Professors, the Selection Board shall co-opt or consult three experts in the subject concerned and in selecting candidates for other teaching posts, two experts in the subject concerned, to be nominated by the Vice Chancellor from a standing list of experts for each subject approved by the Syndicate on the recommendations of the Selection Board and revised from time to time.
- 9. <u>Functions of the Selection Board.</u>——(1) The Selection Board for teaching and other posts shall consider the applications received in response to an advertisement and recommend to the Syndicate the names of suitable persons for appointment to teaching or other posts as the case may be and may also recommend—
 - (i) the grant of a higher initial pay in suitable cases for reasons to be recorded;
 - (ii) the appointment of an eminent qualified person to a position in the University on terms and conditions other than those prescribed; and
 - (iii) cases of award of increments or cash award on the basis of research contribution as prescribed.
- (2) In the event of unresolved difference of opinion between the Selection Board and the Syndicate, the matter shall be referred to the Chancellor whose decision shall be final.
- 10. <u>Finance and Planning Committee.</u>——(1) The Finance and Planning Committee shall consist of-
 - (i) the Vice Chancellor (Chairperson);
 - (ii) a representative of the Higher Education Commission;
 - (iii) one member of the Syndicate to be appointed by the Syndicate;

- (iv) two members of the Academic Council to be nominated by the Academic Council;
- (v) the Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department or his nominee not below the rank of an Additional Secretary;
- (vi) the Secretary to Government, Finance Department or his nominee not below the rank of an Additional Secretary;
- (vii) the Secretary to Government, Science and Technology and Information Technology Department or his nominee not below the rank of an Additional Secretary;
- (viii) the Registrar; and
- (ix) the Director Finance (Secretary).
- (2) The term of office of the appointed members shall be two years.
- (3) The quorum for a meeting of the Finance and Planning Committee shall be five members.
- 11. <u>Functions of Finance and Planning Committee.</u>—The functions of Finance and Planning Committee shall be to-
 - (i) consider the annual statement of accounts and the annual and revised budget estimates and advise the Syndicate thereon;
 - (ii) review periodically the financial position of the University;
 - (iii) advise the Syndicate on all matters relating to planning, development, finances, investment and accounts of the University; and
 - (iv) perform such other functions as may be prescribed.
- 12. <u>Affiliation Committee.</u>---(1) The Affiliation Committee shall consist of-
 - (i) the Vice Chancellor (Chairperson);
 - (ii) two Professors to be nominated by the Academic Council;

- (iii) the Secretary to Government, Science and Technology and Information Technology Department or his nominee not below the rank of an Additional Secretary; and
- (iv) the Director of Higher Education(Colleges), North-West Frontier Province.
- (2) The term of office of the members of the Committee, other than exofficio members, shall be two years.
 - (3) The Affiliation Committee may co-opt experts not exceeding three.
- (4) The quorum for a meeting of or for an inspection by the Affiliation Committee shall be three members.
- (5) An Officer of the University to be designated by the Vice Chancellor for this purpose shall act as the Secretary of the Committee.
- 13. <u>Functions of the Affiliation Committee.</u>—The functions of the Affiliation Committee shall be to-
 - (i) constitute an inspection committee to inspect the educational institution seeking affiliation with or admission to the privileges of the University and to advise the Syndicate thereon; provided that the Affiliation Committee may itself inspect the institution concerned and advise the Syndicate accordingly;
 - (ii) inquire into the complaints alleging breach of conditions of affiliation by affiliated colleges/affiliated institutions and to advise the Syndicate thereon; and
 - (iii) perform such other functions as may be prescribed by Regulations.
- 14. <u>Discipline Committee.</u>---(1) The Discipline Committee shall consist of:
 - (i) a Chairperson to be nominated by the Vice Chancellor;
 - (ii) two Professors to be nominated by the Academic Council;
 - (iii) two Professors to be nominated by the Syndicate; and
 - (iv) the teacher or officer incharge of Students Affairs by whatever name called (member-cum-Secretary).

- (2) The term of office of the member of the Committee, other than ex-officio members shall be two years.
- (3) The quorum for a meeting of Discipline Committee shall be four members.
- 15. <u>Functions of the Discipline Committee.</u>—The functions of the Discipline Committee shall be to-
 - (i) propose Regulations to the Academic Council relating to the conduct of University students, maintenance of discipline and breach of discipline; and
 - (ii) perform such other functions as may be assigned to it.

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