

Establishment of Universities, Act, Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations

- 1 To provide for instruction and training in such branches of learning as it may think fit:
- 2 To make provision for research extension programme and for the advancement and dissemination of knowledge:
- 3 To confer degrees and other academic distinctions on persons who have carried on research under conditions prescribed
- 4 To confer honorary degrees or other academic distinctions on approved persons under conditions prescribed.
- 5 To create posts of Professors, Readers Lecturers and any other teaching posts required by the University and to appoint persons therefor:
- 6 To create administrative, ministerial and other posts required by the University:
- 7 To acquire and hold property, both movable and immovable, to lease sell or otherwise transfer any movable or immovable property which may have become vested in or may have been acquired by it, for the purposes of the University and to contract and do all other things necessary for or incidental to the purposes of the University:
- 8 To institute take over and maintain colleges and hostels:
- 9 To establish, maintain and manage or to affiliate Honours colleges, Autonomous Colleges and Post-Graduate Centers in any part of the University area outside the University campus
- 10 To confer autonomy on affiliated colleges or Post-Graduate Centers in any part of the University area outside the University campus.
- 11 To transfer any or all the colleges or institutions maintained by the University to the administrative control of the Government on such conditions as it may determine.
- 12 To erect, equip and maintain laboratories, libraries and museums.
- 13 To affiliate or recognize colleges and institutions and to withdraw such affiliation or recognition:
- 14 To inspect affiliated and recognized colleges and institutions and to take measures to ensure that proper standards of instruction are maintained in them:
- 15 To make grants from the funds of the University in affiliated and recognized colleges and institutions:
- 16 To establish, maintain and manage research departments and institutions.
17. To make special provision for the spread of higher education among educationally backward classes of citizens:

- 18 To make special provision for college and institutions for women students: Page 6
- 19 To establish research institutions in any part of the University area whether within or outside the University campus:
- 20 To fix fees and to demand and receive such fees and other charges as may be prescribed:
- 21 To make grants from the funds of the University for the maintenance of the National Cadet corps:
- 22 To institute and manage:-
- I a Department of Publications:
 - II a University Press:
 - III an Employment Bureau:
 - IV an Information Bureau:
 - V Boards of University Extension;
 - VI Students Unions, University Sports and Athletic Clubs: and other similar bodies and associations.
- 23 To co-operate with other Universities, educational institutions and authorities in such manner and for such purposes as the University may determine.
- 24 Generally to do all such other Acts and things whether incidental to the powers aforesaid or not, as may be necessary or desirable to further the objects of the University as a residential, teaching and affiliating University, to cultivate and promote arts, fine arts, sciences, professional studies, technology and other branches of learning and to promote the interests of its students.
- 25 To supervise and control the conduct and discipline of the students of the University and its affiliated and recognized colleges and institutions and to make arrangements for promoting their health and general welfare.
- 6.1. No college or institution outside the University area shall from part of, or be affiliated to or recognized by or be admitted to the privileges of the University:
Provided that the colleges and institutions in the territories specified in clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 8 of the State Reorganization Act, 1956, which formed part of the State of Hyderabad as it existed immediately before the 1st November, 1956, shall continue to be affiliated to or be recognized by the Osmania University until such time as that the University may determine:

Provided further that the institution of research and higher learning outside the concerned University area may recognized in the manger prescribed by the Statutes.

No college or institution within the concern Admission of educational institutions or colleges Central Act 37 of 1956 ed University area shall, after the commencement of this Act, form part of, or be affiliated to, or be recognized by, or seek admission to any privileges of any other University

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Provided that nothing contained in this sub-section shall apply to any such college or institution within the concerned University area and which formed part of, or was, affiliated to recognized by, any other University prior to such commencement.

1 Every college or institution which was affiliated to or associated with or recognised or maintained by any of the Universities in the Schedule at the commencement of this Act shall continue to be affiliated to or associated with or recognized or maintained by that University.

“Special provision for the transfer of certain institutions”

6A 1. Notwithstanding anything in this Act, every college or institution which was affiliated to or associated with or recognized or maintained by any of the Universities in the Schedule at the commencement of this Act and which has on such commencement gone into the University area of a different University shall on and from the commencement of the Andhra Pradesh Universities (Second Amendment) Act, 1993, stand transferred to the University in whose area such college or institution is located and shall hereafter be deemed to have been affiliated to or associated with or recognized by such University to which it is transferred and shall be maintained by such University

2. On and from the date of transfer of the college or institution under sub-section(1) the staff working in such college or institution shall be given an option either to remain in the service of the University to which the said college or institution belonged prior to the commencement of the Andhra Pradesh Universities (second amendment) Act,1993 or to go in to the service of the University to which the college or institution is transferred, in such manner and subject to such conditions as may be prescribed by rules made by the Government in this behalf and where the option exercised becomes final, the person concerned shall stand transferred to the service of the University be opted and it shall be competent for the Executive Council of such University to pass such order as it deems fit in regard to the seniority, promotions and such other conditions of service of such transferred staff:

Provided that the service rendered by such staff in the University to which the college or institution belonged prior to such transfer shall be counted for all purposes as service in the University to which they opt”.

7 No person shall be excused from holding any office in the University or from membership of any of the authorities of the University or from admission to any degree, diploma or their distinction of course of study on grounds only of religion, race, caste, sex, place of birth or any of them and it shall not adopt or impose on any person any test whatsoever or religious belief or profession in order to entitle him to be admitted thereto as a teacher or student or to hold any office therein or to qualify for any degree, diploma or other distinction or to enjoy or exercise any of the privileges of University.

Provided that:

1 The University may maintain, affiliate or recognize any college or institution, intended exclusively for women, either for their education or for their residence.

2 The University may reserve seats in any University college or constituent college for women or members of educationally backward classes or allot seats on such regional basis of the concerned University area, as may be declared by the University

3 The Government may reserve seats in colleges under their management for women or members of educationally backward classes or allot seats on such regional basis of the state as may be declared by the Government.

8. 1. The Government shall have the right to cause an inspection to be made by such person or persons as it may direct of the University, its buildings, laboratories, libraries, museums, workshops and equipment and of any institutions maintained by or affiliated to the University and also to cause an inquiry to be made, into the teaching and other work conducted or done by the University in respect of any matter connected with the University. The Government shall in every case give notice to the University of its intention to cause such Inspection or inquiry to be made and the University shall be entitled to be represented thereat.

2 The Government shall forward to the Vice-Chancellor a copy of the inspection report for obtaining of the view of the Executive Council and on receipt or such view, the Government may tender such advise as they consider necessary and fix a time limit for action to be taken by the University.

3 The Executive Council shall within such time as the Government may fix report to them through the Vice-

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Chancellor the action which has been taken or is proposed to be taken on advice tendered by them.

4 The Government may, where action has not been taken by the University to their satisfaction, within the time fixed and after considering any explanation furnished or representation made by the Executive Council issue such directions as they may think fit and the University shall comply with such directions.

Officers
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CHAPTER-III OFFICERS OF THE UNIVERSITY

9 The following shall be the Officers of the University:-

- I The Chancellor:
- II The Vice-Chancellor:
- III The Rector:
- IV The Principals/Dean of the University Colleges:
- V The Registrar:
- VI The Finance Officer: and

VII Such other persons as the statutes may declare to be officers of The University.

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10 The Governor of Andhra Pradesh shall be the Chancellor of every University established or deemed to have been established under this Act. He shall, by virtue of his office, be the Head of the University and shall, when present, preside at convocations of the University. He shall exercise such other powers and perform such other duties as may be conferred on or vested in him by or under the provisions of the Act. The Chancellor may, by order in writing annual any proceedings of the University which is not in conformity with this Act, the Statutes or the Ordinances.

Provided that before making any such order he shall give notice calling upon the University to show cause why such an order should not be made and if any cause is shown within the time specified therefor in the said notice, shall consider the same.

11. 1 The Government shall constitute a search committee consisting of:-

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- i. a nominee of the Executive Council
- ii a nominee of the University Grants Commission: and
- iii a nominee of the State Government

The Search Committee shall submit a panel of three persons to the Government in alphabetical order from among whom the State Government shall recommend one

Person to the Chancellor for appointment as Vice-Chancellor and the Chancellor shall appoint such person as Vice-Chancellor.

Provided that it shall be competent for the Government to call for a fresh panel if they consider necessary and the Search committee shall submit a fresh panel to the Government.

2 The Vice-Chancellor shall not be removed from his office except by an order of the Chancellor passed on the ground of willful omission or refusal to carry out the provisions of this Act, or abuse of the powers vested in him and after due enquiry ordered by the Government, by the Lokayukta or by such person who is or has been a Judge of a High Court or the Supreme Court as may be appointed by the Chancellor in which the Vice-Chancellor shall have an opportunity of making his representation against such removal:

Provided that where the enquiry is conducted by a person who is or has been a Judge of High Court or the Supreme Court the report of such an enquiry shall be forwarded to Government and the Chancellor shall act in accordance with the advice tendered by the Government on a consideration of the report while exercising his powers under this sub-section.

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1983

Provided further that where the Lokayukta enquires into an allegation against the Vice-Chancellor under the Andhra Pradesh Lokayukta and Upa-Lokayukta Act, 1983, then, notwithstanding anything contained in section 12 of that Act, the Lokayukta shall submit report to the Government and the Chancellor shall act in accordance with the advice tendered by the Government on consideration of the report while exercising his powers under this subsection

3 The Vice-Chancellor shall be the academic head and the Principal Executive Officer of the University and shall exercise general control over its affairs. He shall be a whole-time officer of the University.

Terms of
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12 **1.** Subject to the Provisions of Sub-section(2) of section 11, the Vice-Chancellor shall hold office for a term of three years from the date of his appointment and shall be eligible for reappointment to that office for another term of three years in the manner provided in sub-section (1) of section 11.

2 The Vice-Chancellor shall be paid such pay and allowance as may, by order, be specified by the Government from time to time. He shall be provided with a furnished official accommodation for which he shall pay ten percent of his salary towards rent.

3 When the Vice-Chancellor is unable to exercise his powers, perform his functions and discharge his duties owing to absence, illness or any other cause or when the Office of Vice-Chancellor is vacant, it shall be competent for the State Government to appoint to be in-charge Vice-Chancellor. The person so appointed as in charge Vice-Chancellor shall exercise the powers, perform the functions and discharge the duties of the Vice-chancellor until the Vice-Chancellor assumes the office, or as the case may be, a new Vice-chancellor is appointed in accordance with sub-section(1)

4 It shall be competent for the Chancellor to accept the resignation of the Vice-Chancellor

5 When the post of the Vice-Chancellor falls permanently vacant, either by resignation or otherwise, the vacancy shall be filled by the Chancellor by appointing another person as the Vice-chancellor and the Vice-Chancellor so appointed shall hold office for a full term of three years.

Powers
and duties
of
Vice-
Chancellor

13 1 The Vice-Chancellor shall, by virtue of his office be a member and Chairman of the Executive Council and of the Academic Senate and “Shall preside at the convocation of the University in the absence of the Chancellor.

2 He shall be entitled to be present at and address at any stage any meeting of any Authority of the University, but not to vote there at, unless he is a member of the authority concerned.

3 He shall have the power to convene meetings of the Executive Council and the Academic Senate.

4 It shall be his duty to see that the provisions of this Act, the Statutes, the Ordinances and the Regulations are duly observed and he may exercise all powers necessary for this purpose.

5 He shall have power to interpret the provisions of his Act, the Statutes, the Ordinance and the Regulations. Any person or authority aggrieved may, within such time as may be prescribed by an Ordinance, Appeal to the Chancellor.

Provided that

i If such interpretation was given at a meeting of the Executive Council the appeal shall lie to the Chancellor direct:

ii If such interpretation was given other wise than at a meeting of the Executive Council the appeal shall be

forwarded to the Chancellor through the Executive Council.

The decision of the Chancellor on the appeal shall be final.

6 He shall give effect to the decision of the Authorities of the University taken in accordance with the power conferred by or under this Act.

7 He shall have such other powers as may be prescribed.

8 (a) when with regard to any matter in which any officer or authority may take action, the Vice-chancellor considers immediate action desirable, he may subject to the general control of the Chancellor take such action as may be necessary but shall, as soon as may be, report the action taken to the officer or authority concerned.

The
Rector

(b) An appeal shall lie to the Executive Council against any action taken by the Vice-Chancellor under clause (a) affecting any person in the service of the University, at the instance of such person. Such appeal shall be filed within thirty days from the day on which such person has notice of the action taken.

14 There shall be a Rector who shall be appointed by the Executive Council on the recommendations of the Vice-Chancellor in such manner and on such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the Statutes from among the senior Professors. He shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as may be prescribed by the Statutes.

The
Registrar

15 **1** The Registrar shall be a whole-time paid Officer of the University appointed by the Executive Council for a term of three years or less and on such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the Statutes, provided that he shall not continue in that office for more than six years.

2 The Registrar shall acts as the Secretary of the Executive Council and Academic Senate. He shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as may be prescribed.

3 The Executive Council may transfer the Registrar to a suitable position even before the completion of the term provided he is shown a position in the University with the same emoluments.

16 **1** The Finance Officer shall be a whole time officer of the University appointed by the University from out of a panel of three officers to be obtained from the Government in the Education Department on such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the rules made by the Government in this behalf. He shall be the employee of

The
Finance
Officer

The Government and the salary, allowances, pension and

other Remuneration shall be paid in the first instance out of the Consolidated Fund of the State and later recovered from the University

2 He shall maintain the accounts of the University and also advise the University on all matters relating to income and expenditure.

3 He shall be present at the meetings of the Finance Committee and participate in the discussions but shall, not be entitled to vote

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CHAPTER-IV

AUTHORITIES OF THE UNIVERSITY

17 The following shall be authorities of the University, namely:-

- I The Executive Council
- II The Academic Senate
- III The Faculties
- IV The Board of Studies: and
- V Such other bodies, as the Statutes may declare to be Authorities of the University.

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Act 13 of
1995

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

18 1 The Executive Council shall consist of the following persons namely:-

CLASS I –EX.OFFICIO MEMBERS

- I The Vice-Chancellor
- II The Rector
- II The Secretary to Government in the Education Department or an Officer in the Education Department nominated by the Government:
- IV The Secretary to Government in the Finance and Planning(Finance wing) Department or an officer in the Finance and Planning (Finance wing) Department nominated by the Government:
- V The Director of Higher Education/ the Commissioner of Collegiate Education.

Provided that in the case of Sri Venkateshwara University, Tirupathi the Executive Officer, Thirumal Tirupathi Devasthanams. Tirupathi shall also be the EX.OFFICIO MEMBER.

CLASS-II-OTHER MEMBERS

1 One senior Professor of the University Colleges to be nominated by the Government:

2 One Principal of the University Colleges to be nominated by the Government:

3 One Principal of the affiliated Colleges to be nominated by the Government

4 One teacher from among the teachers of the University Colleges to be nominated by the Government

5 One teacher from among the teachers of the affiliated Colleges to be nominated by the Government.

6 Four eminent persons representing industry, agriculture, trade commerce, education, public life, legal profession, social work etc, to be nominated by the Government.

2 Every member of the Executive Council other than Ex.Officio member shall hold office during the pleasure of the Governor,

3 The Executive Council shall meet at least once in three months and may meet often if necessary.

4 Upon a requisition in writing signed by not less than one-third of the total number of members of the Executive Council, the Vice-Chancellor shall convene a meeting thereof on a date appointed by him which shall not be later than seven days from the date of receipt or requisition aforesaid.

5 In the absence of the Vice-Chancellor from any meeting of the Executive Council, the members present at the meeting shall choose one among themselves to preside over the meeting.

6 The quorum for a meeting of the Executive Council shall be one-third of the total number of members or six persons, whichever is less.

Transitional
Provision

2 For the words “Board of Management” whenever they occur, the words “Executive Council shall be substituted.

7 On and from the commencement of the Act, all members of the Board of Management other than Ex.Officio members of the respective Universities holding offices of such members shall cease to hold such offices and the Ex.Officio members of the respective Boards of management concerned till such time The new Executive Council is reconstituted in accordance with the provisions of the principal Act concerned as amended by the Act.

19 The Executive Council shall be the Executive Authority of the University and shall have power:-

1. To direct the form, custody and use of the common seal of the University.

2. To hold control and administer the proper and funds of the University

3. To enter into, vary, carry out and cancel contracts on behalf of the University in the exercise of performance of the powers and duties assigned to it by this Act and the Statutes.

4. a. To accept on the behalf of the University endowments, requests donations and other transfer of property made to it.

b. To administs all funds placed at the disposal of the University for specific purposes.

5. Subject to such Statutes as may be prescribed in this behalf.

I To appoint the teachers of the University below the rank of lecturers

II To appoint the teachers of the University and above the rank of lecturers on the recommendations of the Selection Committee constituted for the purpose:

Provided that the Executive Council may invite any person of high academic distinction and professional attainments to accept a post of Professor in the University and appoint him to that post:-

Provided further that if the Executive Council rejects the selections made by the Selection Committee, the matter shall be referred by the University to the State Government whose decision thereon shall be final:

III To fix emoluments of the teachers of the University and define their duties and conditions of service:-

6 To suspend, remove or dismiss teachers of the University subject to such Ordinances as may be made in this behalf:

7 To appoint, dismiss, remove or suspend any member of the Non-Teaching staff of the University

8 To fix the emoluments of the employees of the University and define their duties and the conditions of their service

9 To award fellowships, traveling fellowships, scholarships, exhibitions, bursaries, studentships, medals and prizes in accordance with such rules as may be made in this behalf.

10 To appoint examiners in consultations with the Board of studies and to fix their fees.

11 To conduct University Examinations and to approve and publish the results thereof.

12 To prescribe the fees to be charged for admission to the examination, degrees, diplomas and oriental titles of the University.

13 To charge and collect such tuition and other fees as may be prescribed by the Ordinances for admission to courses of study in the Colleges and institutions of the University

14 To manage and control all colleges, hostels, libraries, laboratories, musems and the like, instituted and maintained by the University.

15 To establish, manage, and control a Department of Publications, a University Press, an Employment Bureau, Students Union, University Extension Boards, University Athletic Clubs and other similar associations:

16 To affiliate college to the University as Honours Degree, Oriental or Professional Colleges prescribed by the Academic Senate and to suspend or withdraw such affiliation after consolidation with Academic Senate:

17 To confer in consolation with the Academic Senate either suomoto or on a representation received in this behalf from a college and autonomy on any college in the University area and to likewise withdraw such autonomy.

18 To grant recognition to the institution and oriental colleges under conditions prescribed by statutes after consultation with Academic Senate and to suspend or withdraw such recognition after consultation with the Academic Senate.

19 To direct the inspection of affiliated recognized colleges and institutions:

20 To call for reports and returns and other information from affiliated or recognized colleges and institutions:

21 To recognize hostels not maintained by the University and to suspend or withdraw such recognition there from

22 To supervise and control the residence and discipline of the students of the University and make arrangements for promoting the health and well-being.

23 To recommend to the Chancellor on the motion of the Vice-Chancellor the conferment of honorary degrees and other academic distinctions:

24 To make, amend or repeal Regulations Statutes and Ordinances:

25 To delegate any of its powers to the Vice-Chancellor or to a committee from among its own members or to any employees of the University.

26 To regulate and determine all matters concerning the administration of the University in accordance with the Statutes, the ordinances and the Regulations and to exercise such other powers or duties as may be conferred or imposed by the ACT:

27 To establish and maintain University Colleges

28 To provide for research and advancement and dissemination of knowledge:

29 To create posts of Professors, Readers, Lecturers and other teaching posts required by the University

30 To establish, equip and maintain the University Laboratories and libraries.

31 To control, in general all colleges in the University area in the manner prescribed by Statutes

32 To confer degrees and other academic distinctions on persons who have pursued approved courses of study in a University college or an affiliated college or oriental college, unless exempted there from in the manner prescribed by the Regulations and shall have passed the

Prescribed examination of the University or shall have carried on research under conditions prescribed

33 To confer honorary degrees or distinctions on approved persons in the manner prescribed.

34 To provide for allowances, traveling allowances, scholarships, exhibitions, bursaries, student-ships, medals and prizes.

35 To provide for lectures and instructions to persons not being students of the University and to grant diplomas to them:

36 To establish and maintain hostels:

37 To prescribe the fees to be charged for the affiliation and recognition of colleges:

38 To prepare the annual reports and annual accounts and the financial estimates of the University for submissions to the Academic Senate:

39 To enter into any agreement with the Government or with the private management for assuming the management of any institution and taking over its properties and liabilities for any other purpose not repugnant to the provisions of the Act:

40 To exercise all the powers of the University not otherwise provided for, and all powers requisite to give effect to the provisions of the Act:

Annual
Accounts

20 The Executive Council shall prepare during each financial year the annual accounts of the University of the Preceding Financial Year and submit them to such audit as the Government may direct before the end of the financial year. The accounts so audited shall be published in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette and copies thereof together with copies of audit report shall be submitted to the Academic Senate not later than two years from the end of the financial year to which the accounts relate and also to the Government.

Financial
estimates

21 The Executive Council shall prepare before such date as may be prescribed by the Statutes, the financial estimates for the ensuing financial year along with annual accounts whether audited or not of the, preceding financial year and submit the same to the Academic Senate. These estimates shall be considered by the Academic Senate at its annual meeting and the resolutions of the Academic Senate thereon shall be submitted to the

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Annual
report

Government for information.

22 The Executive Council shall prepare an annual report of the University and sent it to the Academic Senate on or before such date as may be prescribed by the Statutes. The report shall be considered by the Academic Senate as its next annual meeting. A copy of the report

Power to incur unforeseen expenditure

with a copy of the resolution thereon, if any of the Academic senate shall be submitted to the State Government for information.

23 The Executive Council may, for reasons to be recorded in writing incur any expenditure for which no provision has been made in the budget or which is in excess of the amount provided in the budget, but report of expenditure incurred shall be made to the Academic Senate at its next meeting for approval.

24 The Academic Senate shall consist the following persons, namely

CLASS-I, EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS:-

- 1 All members of the Executive Council
- 2 All Deans of Faculties
- 3 All Ex-Vice-Chancellors of the University concerned
- 4 The Director of Technical Education
- 5 The Director of Medical Education
- 6 The Director of School Education

- 7 The Director of Adult Education
- 8 The Director of intermediate Education
- 9 The chairman of the Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education or in his absence the Vice-Chairman thereof
- 10 The Director, Telugu Academy
- 11 All members of the University planning and Monitoring Board

CLASS-II LIFE MEMBERS

- 1 All donors who are earlier members of the erstwhile Senate:
- 2 All persons who donate an amount of not less than rupees five lakhs to the University.

CLASS-III, MEMBERS TO BE NOMINATED BY THE GOVERNMENT

- 1 One third or twenty Professors, whichever is less, of the University colleges, by rotation.

- 2 One-third or twenty Principals, whichever is less, of the affiliated colleges in the University area by rotation
- 3 Seven persons of whom two shall belong to members of the Scheduled Castes and one shall belong to Scheduled Tribes, two shall belong to Backward Classes and two shall be women.
- 4 Two Principals of Junior Colleges or Higher Secondary Schools in the University area:
- 5 Ten persons to represent professionals belonging to the fields of medicine, engineering, business, law banking etc.,
- 6 Two persons belonging to the non-teaching staff employed in the colleges of the University area:
- 7 Six students to be nominated on merit basis of whom two shall be undergraduates, two shall be post-graduates, one shall be a research scholar and one student of a professional college:
- 8 One Librarian of any college in the University area
- 9 One Physical Director of any college in the University area
- 10 Two persons from Research Laboratories or Institutions of the Government of India in the University area
- 11 One Professor from each of other Universities in the State:
- 12 Two representatives of the managements of private colleges in the University area:

CLASS-IV-ELECTED MEMBERS

- 1 Ten teachers to be elected from among the teachers of the University colleges from among themselves according to the principle of proportional representation by means of single transferable vote and according to procedure prescribed by the Statutes:-
- 2 Ten Teachers to be elected from among teachers of the affiliated colleges in the University area from among themselves according to the principle of proportional representation by means of single transferable vote and according to procedure prescribed by the Statutes:
- 3 Ten Members of the Legislative Assembly to be elected from among the Members of the Legislative Assembly of whom two each shall belong to Scheduled Castes, Backward Classes and one Scheduled Tribe from among themselves according to the Principle of proportional representation by means of single transferable vote and according to procedure prescribed by the Statutes.
- 25 1 The Academic Senate shall have the authority to provide instruction and training in such branches of learning as it thinks fit. It shall exercise

general supervision over the Academic Policies of the University and provide leadership for raising the standard and quality of education and research.

2 In particular the Academic Senate shall have power:

A To consider the annual report and budget estimates prepared by the Executive council

B To advise the Board of Studies on all academic matters, including the control and management of the libraries

C To constitute the several faculties as may be prescribed:

D To formulate, modify or revise schemes for the constitution or reconstitution of departments of teaching

E To make recommendations to the Executive Council for the creation of posts of professors, readers, lecturers and other teaching posts and in regard to the duties and emoluments thereof:

F To make recommendations to the Executive Council for the recognition of teachers qualified to give instruction in affiliation and oriental colleges

G To make recommendations to the Executive Council for the selection of a college in the University area on a reference made thereof by the Executive Council for the conferment of autonomy on such college or for withdrawal of autonomy already conferred.

H To make regulations for the encouragement of co-operation and reciprocity among colleges with a view of promoting academic life

I To make regulations regarding the admissions of students to the University.

J To make regulations relating to courses examinations and the conditions on which student shall be admitted to examinations for the degrees of the University

K To decide the conditions under which exemptions relating to the admission of students to examinations may be given:

L To appoint Standing Committees and to delegate them or the Vice-Chancellor, powers to execute any of the functions assigned by this Act:

M To make regulations for the use of Telugu medium as of instruction and examinations.

The
Faculty

THE FACULTIES AND BOARDS OF STUDIES

26 1 The University shall have such faculties as may be prescribed by Statutes.

2 Each faculty shall consist of such departments of teaching as may be prescribed by Statute

3 The constitution and functions of the faculties shall be prescribed by Statutes

The Board of Studies

4 a. There shall be Dean/Chairman for each faculty who shall be appointed by the Executive Council from among the members of the faculty Concerned on the recommendation of the Vice-Chancellor.

b. The terms and conditions of the office of Dean/Chairman shall be prescribed by ordinances

27 A Separate Board of Studies shall be attached to each department of teaching. The constitution and functions of the Boards of Studies shall be prescribed by Ordinances. There shall be representation for students on the Boards of studies.

Planning and Monitoring Board

28 1 There shall be a Planning and Monitoring Board consisting of:

I The Vice-Chancellor (Chairperson):

II Four from among the principals of University and Professional Colleges, Deans/Chairman of Faculties nominated by the Vice-Chancellor:

III Two educationists nominated by the Government

IV Two nominees of the University Grants Commission.

2 The Board shall be the Principal planning and reviewing body and it shall also arrange for periodical monitoring of the developmental programme and of teaching and research in the University

CHAPTER-V

GENERAL

29 No person shall be qualified for nomination as a member of any of Authorities of The University, if he

Disqualification for Membership

A is, on the date of nomination of, unsound mind, a minor, a deaf-mute or is suffering from leprosy: or

B Applied to be adjudicated as an insolvent or is a undercharged insolvent: or

C Has been convicted and sentences by criminal court to imprisonment for a period of more than one year for an offence involving moral turpitude unless such sentence has been reversed or the offence has been pardoned or a period of five years has elapsed from the date of the expiration of the sentence.

30 Save as otherwise provided, if any question arises whether a person has been duly nominated or is entitled to

Disputes as to Constitution

be a member of any Authority of the University, the question shall be referred to the Chancellor, whose decision thereon shall be final.

31 All the Authorities of the University shall have power to appoint committees. Such committees, May

Unless there be some special provision to the contrary, consist of members of the authority concerned and of such other persons if any, as the authority in each case may think fit.

32 No act or proceeding of any authority or other body of the University shall be deemed invalid by reason only of some defect in the constitution of the authority or body or by reason of the existence of a vacancy or vacancies among members.

33 1 Save as otherwise provided the Executive Council, the Finance Committee and the Academic Senate shall be reconstituted at or about the same time every three years and the members of these authorities shall except in the case of ex-officio members hold office as members thereof up to the date of next reconstitution.

Provided that no person other than exofficio member, Professor, Heads of Departments other than Professors, Deans/Chairmen of Faculties and Principals shall be a member of the Executive council or the Academic Senate for more than two terms consecutively.

2 No member of an authority specified in such section (1) who is elected, appointed or nominated in his capacity as a member of a particular electorate or the holder of a particular office or appointment shall continue to be a member of such authority on his ceasing to be a member of the particular electorates or the holder of the particular office or appointment

3 Where an elected, appointed or nominated member of an authority specified in sub-section (1) is appointed temporarily to any of the offices by virtue of which he is entitled to be a member of that authority ex-officio, he shall, by notice in writing signed by him and communicated to the Vice-Chancellor within seven clear days from the date of his taking charge of his temporary appointment, choose whether he will continue to be member of that authority by virtue of his election, appointment or nomination, or whether he will vacate office as such a member and become a member exofficio by virtue of his temporary appointment, and the choice shall be final. On failure to make such choice he shall be deemed to have vacated his office as an elected, appointed or nominated member.

Term of
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Members
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Executive
council
and the
Academic
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of University Authorities

Constitution of Committees

Proceedings of University bodies not invalidated by vacancies

34 The Academic Senate may on the recommendation of not less than two-thirds of the members of the Executive Council and by the vote of a majority of the total membership of the Academic Senate and two thirds of the members present and voting remove the name of any person from the register of graduates and remove any person from membership of any Authority of the University if he has been convicted by a court of law of what in the opinion of the Academic Senate is an offence involving moral turpitude or if he has been guilty of scandalous conduct, and for the same reasons may withdraw any degree or diploma conferred or granted by the University.

Registered
Graduates

The Academic Senate may also remove any person from the membership of any authority of the University if he becomes of unsound mind or a deaf-mute or is suffering from leprosy or has applied to be is adjudicated as an insolvent.

35 All graduates of the University and holders of such of the Oriental titles and Diplomas as may be laid down by the State Government shall be entitled to have their names enrolled in the register of Registered Graduates and to enjoy all privileges of registration

Attendance of
recognized
institutions

CHAPTER-VI

TEACHING AND ADMISSION OF STUDENTS

36 1 No attendance at any institution other than a University, constituent, affiliated or recognized college or institution of the University shall qualify a candidate for admission to an examination of the University other than the entrance examination to the University.

2 The courses of study and curricula shall be those prescribed.

Admission to
University
courses

37 1 No student shall be eligible for admission to a course of study qualifying for admission to a post matriculating University examination unless he has passed the examination Prescribed as qualifying for admission to such course or an examination recognized by the Academic Senate as equivalent there to and possess such other qualification, if any as may be prescribed.

2 Every candidate for a University examination shall, unless exempted in accordance with the Ordinances and Regulations prescribed be an enrolled member of a University, constituent or affiliated or recognized college or institution of the University

38 The University shall recognize every degree conferred or diploma granted by any other University in State as equivalent to the corresponding degree or diploma conferred or granted by the University.

Recognition of
degrees
and
diplomas

CHAPTER-VII
APPOINTMENT OF TEACHERS ETC.,

39 1 Save as otherwise provided, every salaried officer and teacher of the University shall be appointed under a written contract, and the conditions of service relating to them shall, as far as possible be uniform except in respect of salaries payable to them.

2. The contract shall be lodged with the Registrar and a copy thereof shall be furnished to the officer or teacher concerned.

40 1 every employee shall be appointed under a written contract which shall be lodged with the Registrar or Dean, a copy or which shall be furnished to the employee concerned.

2 Any dispute arising out of a contract between the University and any employee may be referred by the Vice-Chancellor to a grievance committee consisting of such member of the Executive Council as may be nominated by it.

41 Any student or candidate for an examination whose name has been removed from the rolls of the University by the orders or resolution of the Vice-Chancellor, or by a Committee constituted by the Executive Council as the case may be, and who has been debarred from appearing at the examinations of the University for more than one year, may, within ten days of the date of communication of such orders or copy of such resolution to him, appeal to the Executive Council and the Executive Council may confirm, modify or reverse the decision of the Vice-Chancellor or the committee as the case may be.

42 Every employee or student of the University shall not with standing anything contained in this Act, have a right to appeal within such time as may be prescribed by the Statutes to the Executive Council against the decision of any officer of the University affecting such employee or student and thereupon the Executive Council may confirm, modify or reverse the decision appealed against.

43 1 There shall be constituted a Selection Committee in regard to the appointment of Professors Readers and Lectures which shall consist of the following, namely:-

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Procedure
of appeal
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Rights of
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I The Vice-Chancellor:

II Three experts from outside the University to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor from out of a panel prepared every year by the Board of studies and approved by the Executive Council of whom at least two shall be present in the selection committee.

III Chairman of the Board of Studies concerned

IV Head of the Department:

Provided that no person shall participate in the meetings of the selection committee for any appointment if he or his near relative is a candidate for the appointment

1 Provided further that no teacher holding a post lower in rank than he one to which appointment is to be made shall be a member of selection committee.

2 The Registrar shall be the Secretary of the Selection Committee.

3 Provision shall be made in the Statutes in respect of such matters as may be considered necessary and not proved for in subsections (1) and (2) in order to ensure fair selections

44 Where any pension, insurance or provident fund has been constituted by the University for the benefit of its officers, teachers, or employees, the Government, may declare that the provisions of the Provident Fund Act,1925 shall apply to such fund as

Provided that all persons who entered the Osmania University service before the 1st April, 1953, shall have the privilege of pension under the Hyderabad Government Rules and be entitled to draw their pension from the Government Funds:

Provided further that the University shall have powers, in consultation with the Finance Committee, to invest the provident fund amount in such manner as it may determine.

**CHAPTER-VIII
UNIVERSITY FUNDS ETC**

45 The University shall have a General fund to which shall be credited:-

- 1.** Its income including the fees and endowments.
- 2.** Contribution or grants which may be made by the Government on such conditions as they may impose: and
- 3.** Other contributions or grants

Pension
Provident
Fund

Central
Act
XIX
of
1925

General
Fund

46 The University shall have such other funds and maintain such accounts as the Executive Council may determine on the recommendation of the Finance Committee.

47 1. There shall be constituted a Finance Committee which shall be a sub-Committee of the Executive Council with the following as a members, namely:-

- A Vice-Chancellor (Chairperson)
- B Two members of the Executive Council nominated by it:
- C One member of the Executive Council to represent Banking or accounting

The Finance Officer shall be the Secretary of the Finance Committee.

2. The Finance Committee shall have the following duties and powers, namely.

A To examine the annual accounts of the University and to advise the Executive Committee thereon:

B To examine the annual budget estimates and advise the Executive Council thereon:

C To review the financial position of the University from time to time:

D To make recommendations to the Executive Council on all matters relating to the finances of the University

E To make recommendations to Executive council on all proposals involving expenditure for which no provision has been made in the budget, or which involve expenditure in excess of the amount provided in the Budget

Borrowing of Money

48 The University may accept funds from the Government of India, the State Government, the University Grants Commission and borrow money from a bank or a corporation, for the purposes of the University,

Certain restrictions in respect of financial matters

49 The University shall to, without the prior approval of the Government, divert earmarked fund for other purposes, or upgrade any post or revise the scales of pay of its staff or implement any scheme which involves any matching contribution from the Government or create a post or posts resulting in a recurring liability on the Government either immediately or in future Provided that the existing teaching purposes the Executive Council may authorize the creation and filling up of posts of teachers for a period not exceeding one year but any such post or posts shall not be continued or created afresh for any period beyond the said period of one year without the

prior approval of the Government.

50 The Government may, at any time, after the commencement of this Act, transfer to the University the control and management of and of their institutions on such terms and conditions as may be deemed proper.

CHAPTER-IX STATUTES, ORDINANCES AND REGULATIONS

51 Subject to the provisions of this Act, the Executive Council shall have power of make Statutes for all or any of the following matters, namely:-

A. The constitution, duties, powers and of the Authorities of the University.

B. The powers, duties and conditions of service of the officers Of the University other than the Chancellor and Vice-Chancellor:

C. The methods of nomination to the Authorities of the University and save as otherwise provided, the procedure at meeting of such authorities including the quorum for the transaction of business by them:

D. The condition of affiliation or recognition of colleges and institutions:

E. The holding of convocations to confer degrees

F. The institution of pension, insurance or provident fund for the benefit of the officers, teachers and other employees of the University:

G. the maintenance of a register of Registered Graduates:

H. The institution and maintenance of University and constituent colleges, libraries, laboratories and hostels:

I. The administration of endowments and the institution and conditions of award of fellowships traveling fellowships, scholarships, studentships, bursaries, exhibitions, medals and prizes: and

Statutes
how
made

J. All matters which by this Act may be prescribed by Statutes.

52 1 Every Statue passed by the Executive Council shall be submitted to the Chancellor who may give or withhold his assent thereto or refer it back to the Executive Council for reconsideration.

Ordinanc
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2 No statute passed by the Executive Council shall be valid or shall come into force until assented to By the Chancellor.

53 The Executive Council shall have power to make Ordinances subject to the Provisions of this Act and the Statutes and such ordinances may provide for all or any of the following matters namely:

- A.** The levy of fees in the University and the Constituent colleges:
- B.** The fees to be charged for admission to the examinations, degrees and diplomas of the University
- C.** The conditions of residence of students of the University and the levy of fees for residence in hostels maintained by the University:
- D.** The conditions of recognition of hostels not maintained by the University
- E.** The number, qualifications and emoluments of teachers of the University:
- F.** The fees to be charged for courses of study given by the teachers of the University for lecturers, for tutorial and supplementary instruction provided by the University and for services rendered by the University offices:
- G.** The mode of appointment and duties of examiners:
- H.** The conduct of examinations:
- I.** The constitution and determination of the functions of the Boards of Studies:
- J.** The discipline, health and welfare of students of the University
- K.** The constitution, powers and duties of University Extension Boards: and
- L.** All matters which by this Act or by the Statutes may be provided for by the Ordinances.

Ordinanc
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made

54 1 In making Ordinances, the Executive Council shall consult the Academic Senate when such Ordinance affect the appointment and duties of examiners or the conditions of residence of students.

2 All Ordinances made by the Executive Council shall take effect from such date as may direct, but every Ordinance so made shall be submitted as soon as may be, after it is made, to the Chancellor.

Regulati
ons

55 1 The Academic Senate shall have power to make Regulations subject to the provisions of this Act: and such Regulations may provide for all or any of the following matters, namely:-

- A.** The encouragement of co-operation and reciprocity among college:
- B.** The admission of students to the University or prescribing the examinations to be recognized as equivalent to University examinations:
- C.** The University courses and examinations and the conditions on which students shall be admitted to examinations for the degrees, diplomas, certificates and titles of the University:
- D.** The grant of exemptions

2. All regulation shall have effect from such date as the Academic Senate may direct. Power to remove difficulties

CHAPTER-X MISCELLANEOUS

56 If any difficulty arises as to the constitution or reconstitution or appointment of any Authority or Officer of the University or otherwise in first giving effect to the provisions of this Act, or at the time of establishing a new University, the Government, as occasion may require may by order, do anything which appears to them necessary for the purpose of removing the difficulty. Repeal and Savings

57 1.The following Acts are hereby repealed. Act 2 of 1926

A The Andhra University Act, 1926

B The Kakatiya University Act, 1976. Act 44 of 1976

C Sri Krishna Devaraya University Act, 1981. Act 36 of 1981

D The Nagarjuna University Act,1976 Act 36 of 1981

E The Osmania Universtiy Act, 1959: and

F Sri Venkateshwara University Act, 1954 Act 43 of 1976

2 Upon such repeal, the provisions of sections 8 and 18 of the Andhra Pradesh General Clauses Act, 1981 shall apply Act IX of 1959

3 Not withstanding such appeal

A The person holding office immediately before the commencement of this Act as Vice-Chancellor shall, on such commencement, be the Vice-Chancellor of the University concerned, and shall continue to hold the said office and to exercise all powers and to perform all duties conferred on the Vice-Chancellor by or under The provisions of this Act, until a Vice-Chancellor is appointed in accordance with the provisions of this Act. Act 14 of 1954

B The members of the Executive Council and Academic Senate constituted and functioning before Act 1 of 1981

the commencement of the Andhra Pradesh, Universities Act, 1991 (here in after referred to as the said Act), shall continue to be such members and function only until the Executive Council and a new Academic Senate as the case may be, is reconstituted in accordance with the provisions of this said Act:

C Upon the reconstitution of the Executive Council and Academic Senate, in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, the members of the Executive Council and the Academic Senate other than the life members thereof holding offices of such members immediately before such reconstitution shall cease to hold the offices of such members.

D All colleges and institutions affiliated to or recognized by the University immediately before the commencement of this Act shall be deemed to be affiliated or recognized as the case may be, under this Act:

E All property, movable or immovable and all rights, interest whatever kind, powers and privileges of the University constituted immediately before the commencement of this Act, shall be transferred to and vest in the concerned University and shall be applied to the objects and purpose for which the University is constituted.

F All benefactions accepted or received by the University constituted immediately before the commencement of this Act shall be deemed to have been accepted or received by the University under this Act and all the conditions on which such benefactions were accepted or received shall be deemed to be valid under this Act, notwithstanding that such conditions are inconsistent with the provisions of this Act:

G All debts, liabilities and obligations incurred before the commencement of this Act and lawfully subsisting against the University shall be discharged and satisfied by the concerned University.

H All references in any enactments or other instruments issued under an enactment to the University constituted immediately before the commencement of this Act shall be construed as reference to the concerned University deemed to have been constituted under this Act:

- I** The appointment of the officers (other than the Vice-Chancellor) , teachers and employees of the University constituted immediately before the commencement of this Act shall be deemed to have been made under and for the purposes of this Act, and such officers, teachers and employees shall continue to hold office, subject to the conditions governing the terms of their office or employment:
- J** The appointments of all the examiners validly made immediately before the commencement of the Act and subsisting immediately before the commencement of this Act shall deemed to have been made under and for the purposes of this Act and such examiners shall continue to perform the same duties and exercise the same privileges until Fresh appointments are made under the provisions of this Act:
- K** All Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations, made under the relevant University Act in respect of the Universities specified in section 4 shall, so far as such Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations, are not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, continue to be in force and be deemed to have been made under the provisions of this Act until they are superseded or modified by Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations made under this Act.