

authority for only the remaining period of the member, in whose place he is appointed or nominated.

28. Committee.—The authorities or Officers of the University may constitute such committees with such terms of reference as may be necessary for specific tasks to be performed by such committees. The constitution of such committees and their duties shall be such as may be prescribed by the Statutes.

29. The Statutes.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this Act, the Statutes of the University may provide for all or any of the following matters, namely:—

- (a) the constitution, powers and functions of the authorities of the University as may be constituted from time to time;
- (b) the terms and conditions of appointment of the President and his powers and functions;
- (c) the manner and terms and conditions of appointment of the Registrar and Chief Finance and Accounts Officer and their powers and functions;
- (d) the manner in which and the period for which the Provost and the Proctor shall be appointed and their powers and functions;
- (e) the manner in which the Dean of Faculty shall be appointed and his powers and functions,
- (f) the manner and terms and conditions of appointment of other officers and teachers and their powers and functions;
- (g) the terms and conditions of service of employees of the University and their functions;
- (h) the procedure for arbitration in case of disputes between officers, teachers, employees and students;
- (i) the conferment of honorary degrees;
- (j) the provisions regarding exemption of students from payment of tuition fee and for awarding to them scholarships and fellowships;
- (k) provisions regarding the policy of admissions, including regulation of reservation of seats;

- (l) provisions regarding fees to be charged from students;
- (m) provisions regarding number of seats in different courses;
- (n) creation of new authorities of the University;
- (o) accounting policy and financial procedure;
- (p) creation of new- departments and abolition or restructuring of existing departments;
- (q) institution of medals and prizes;
- (r) creation of posts and procedure for abolition of posts;
- (s) revision of fees;
- (t) alteration of the number of seats in different syllabi; and
- (u) all other matters which under the provisions of this Act are required to be, or may be, prescribed by the Statutes.

(2) The Statutes of the University shall be made by the Board of Management and shall be submitted to the State Government for its approval.

(3) The State Government shall consider the Statutes, submitted by the University and shall give its approval thereon within two months from the date of its receipt with such modifications, if any, as it may deem necessary.

(4) The University shall communicate its agreement to the Statutes as approved by the State Government, and if it desires not to give effect to any or all of the modifications made by the State Government under sub-section (3), it may give reasons therefore and after considering such reason, the State Government may or may not accept the suggestions made by the University.

(5) The State Government shall publish the Statutes, as finally approved by it, in the Official Gazette, and thereafter, the Statutes shall come into force from the date of such publication.

30. The Ordinances. -(1) Subject to the provisions of this Act or Statutes made thereunder, the Ordinances may provide for all or any of the following matters, namely:-

- (a) the admission of students to the University and their enrolment as such;
- (b) the courses of study to be laid down for the degrees, diplomas and certificates of the University,
- (c) the award of the degrees, diplomas, certificates and other academic distinctions, the minimum qualifications for the same and the measures to be taken relating to the granting and obtaining of the same,
- (d) the conditions for award of fellowships, scholarships, stipends, medals and prizes;
- (e) the conduct of examinations, including the terms of office and manner of appointment and the duties of examining bodies, examiners and moderators;
- (f) fees to be charged for the courses, examinations, degrees and diplomas of the University;
- (g) the conditions of residence of the students of the University;
- (h) provision regarding disciplinary action against the students;
- (i) the creation, composition and functions of any other body which is considered necessary for improving the academic life of the University;
- (j) the manner of co-operation and collaboration with other Universities and institutions of higher education; and
- (k) all other matters which by this Act or Statutes made thereunder are required to be provided by the Ordinances.

(2) The Ordinances of the University shall be made by the Academic Council which after being approved by the Board of Management, shall be submitted to the State Government for its approval.

(3) The State Government shall consider the Ordinances submitted under sub-section (2) within two months from the date of their receipt and shall either approve them or give suggestions for modifications therein.

(4) The Academic Council shall either modify the Ordinances incorporating the suggestion of the State Government or give reasons for not incorporating any of the suggestions made by the State Government and shall return the Ordinances alongwith such reasons, if any, to the State Government and on receipt of the same, the State Government shall consider the comments of the Academic Council and shall approve the Ordinances of the University with or without such modifications.

31. Regulations.-The authorities of the University may, subject to the prior approval of the Board of Management, make regulations, consistent with this Act and the rules, Statutes and the Ordinances made thereunder, for the conduct of their own business and that of the committees appointed by them.

32. Admissions.-(1) Admission in the University shall be made strictly on the basis of merit.

(2) Merit for admission in the University may be determined either on the basis of marks or grade obtained in the qualifying examination and achievements in co-curricular and extra-curricular activities or on the basis of marks or grade obtained in the entrance test conducted at the State level either by an association of the universities conducting similar courses or by any agency of the State:

Provided that admission in professional and technical courses shall be made only through entrance test.

(3) Reservation in admission to the University for scheduled castes, scheduled tribes and other backward classes, women and handicapped persons shall be provided as per the policy of the State Government.

33. Fee structure.-(1) The University may, from time to time, prepare its fees structure and sent it for approval of the committee constituted for the purpose.

(2) The committee shall consider the fees structure prepared by the University and if it is satisfied that the proposed fees is-