

- ¹(4-1) Where the Kuladhipati passes an order annulling the proceedings under sub-section (4), he may make such subsequent order in relation thereto in conformity with this Act, rules, Statutes, Ordinances or regulations, as he may deem fit in the interest of the University and the order so made shall be final".
- (5) Every proposal to confer an honorary degree shall be subject to the confirmation of the Kuladhipati,
- (6) The Kuladhipati shall exercise, such powers as may be conferred on him by or under this Act.
- 13 (1) The Kulapati shall be appointed by the Kuladhipati from a panel of not less than three persons recommended by the committee constituted under sub-section (2) or sub section(6)
- Provided that if the person or persons approved by the Kuladhipati out of those recommended by the committee are not willing to accept the appointment, the Kuladhipati may call for fresh recommendations from such committee:
- ²Provided also that the first Kulapati of each University specified in part II of the second schedule shall be appointed by the Kuladhipati after Consultation with the State Government.
- (2) The Kuladhipati shall appoint a committee consisting of the following persons, namely:
- (i) one person elected by the Executive Council :
- ³(ii) One Person nominated by the Chairman of the University Grants Commission
- (iii) one person nominated by the Kuladhipati.
- The Kuladhipati shall appoint one of the three persons to be the Chairman of the Committee..
- (3) For constituting the committee under sub-section (2) the Kuladhipati shall, six months before the expiry of the term of the Kulapati, call upon the Executive Council and the Chairman of the University Grants Commission to choose their nominees and if any or both of them fail to do so within one month or the receipt of the Kuladhipati's communication in this regard, the Kuladhipati may, further nominate anyone or both the persons, as the case may be.
- (4) No person who is connected with the University or any college shall be elected or nominated on the committee under sub-section (2).

1. The Madhya Pradesh Vishwavidyalaya (Sanshodhan) Adhiniyam,1991. (No. 23 of 1991) :
2. The Madhya Pradesh Vishwavidyalaya (Sanshodhan) Adhiniyam,1983. (No 23 of 1983)
3. The Madhya Pradesh Vishwavidyalaya (Sanshodan) Adhiniyam, 1996. (No. 06 of 1997)

- (5) The committee shall submit the panel within six weeks from the date of its constitution or such further time not exceeding four weeks as may be extended by the Kuladhipati.
 - (6) If for any reasons the committee constituted under sub-section (2) fails to submit the panel within the period specified in sub-section (5), the Kuladhipati shall constitute another committee consisting of three persons, not-connected with the University or any college one of whom shall be designated as the Chairman. The committee so constituted shall submit a panel of three persons within a period of six weeks or such shorter period as may be specified, from the date of its constitution.
 - (7) If the committee constituted under subsection (6) fails to submit the panel within the period specified therein the Kuladhipati may appoint any person whom he deems fit, to be the Kulapati.
14. (1) The Kulapati shall be a whole-time salaried officer of the University and his emoluments and other terms and conditions of service shall be prescribed by the Statutes.
- (2) The Kulapati shall hold office for a term of four years and shall not be eligible for appointment for more than two terms.
- Provided that notwithstanding the expiry of his term he shall continue to hold office until his successor is appointed and enter upon his office but this period shall not in any case exceed six months.
- (2-a) The person holding office of the Kulapati in any University immediately before the commencement of the Madhya Pradesh Vishwavidyalaya (Sanshodhan) Adhiniyam, 1988, shall continue to hold his office till the expiry of his term of office notwithstanding anything contained in the first proviso to sub-section (2).
- (3) If at any time upon representation made or otherwise and after making such enquiries as may be deemed necessary, it appears to the Kuladhipati that the Kulapati :
- (i) has made default in performing any duty imposed on him by or under this Act; or
 - (ii) has acted in a manner prejudicial to the interests of the University; or
 - (iii) is incapable of managing the affairs of the University the Kuladhipati may, notwithstanding the fact that the terms of office of the Kulapati has not expired, by an order in writing stating the reasons therein, require the Kulapati to relinquish his office as from such date as may be specified in the order.

- (4) No order under sub-section (3) shall be passed unless the particulars of the grounds on which such action is proposed to be taken communicated to the Kulapati and he is given a reasonable opportunity of showing cause against the proposed order.
- (5) As from the date specified in the order under sub-section (3), the Kulapati shall be deemed to have relinquished the office and the office of the Kulapati shall fall vacant.
- * (6) In the event of the occurrence of any vacancy including a temporary vacancy in the office of the Kulapati by reason of his death, resignation, leave, illness or otherwise, the Rector and if no Rector has been appointed or if the Rector is not available, the Dean of any faculty or the Senior most Professor of University teaching department nominated by the Kuladhipati for that purpose shall act as the Kulapati until the date on which the Kulapati appointed under sub-section (1) or sub-section (7) of Section 13 enters or re-enters as the case may be upon his office:

Provided that the arrangement contemplated in this sub section shall not continue for a period of more than six months.

15. (1) The Kulapati shall be the principal administrative and Academic officer of the University and shall in the absence of the Kuladhipati preside at the meetings of the court. He shall be an ex-officio member and Chairman of the Executive Council and of the Academic Council Member of the Court and Chairman of the Executive Council and Chairman of such other authorities committees and bodies of the University of which he is a member. He shall be entitled to be present and to speak at any meeting of any authority, committee or other body of the University but shall not be entitled to vote there at unless he is a member of the authority, committee or body concerned.
- (2) It shall be the duty of the Kulapati to ensure that this act, the Statutes, the Ordinances and the Regulations are faithfully observed and he shall have all powers necessary for this purpose.
- (3) The Kulapati shall have the power to convene meetings of the court, the Executive Council, the Academic Council and of such other authorities, Committees and bodies of the University of which he is the chairman. He may delegate this power to any other officer of the University.
- (4) If in the opinion of the Kulapati any emergency has arisen which requires immediate action to be taken, the Kulapati shall take such actions as he deems necessary and shall at the earliest opportunity thereafter report his action to such officer, authority, committee or other body as would have in the ordinary course dealt with the matter:

Provided that the action taken by the Kulapati shall not commit the University to any recurring expenditure for a period of more than three months:

Provided further that where any such action taken by the Kulapati affects any person in the service of the University such person shall be entitled to prefer, within thirty days from the date on which such action is communicated to him, an appeal to the Executive Council.

Powers and duty
of Kulapati

* The Madhya Pradesh Vishwavidhyalaya (Sanshodhan) AdhInyam, 1994. (No. 19 of 1994),

* Provided also that this power shall not extend to matters regarding amendment in the Ordinances, Statutes, Regulations or any matter relating to appointments.

- (5) On receipt of a report under sub-section (4) of the authority, Committee or body concerned does not approve the action taken by the Kulapati it shall refer the matter to the Kuladhipati whose decision thereon shall be final.
- (6) The action taken by the Kulapati under sub-section (4) shall be deemed to be the action taken by the appropriate authority until it is set aside by the Kuladhipati on a reference made under sub-section (5) or is set aside by the Executive Council on an appeal under the second proviso to sub-section (4).
- (7) If in the opinion of the Kulapati any proceeding of any authority, committee or other body of the University is likely to be prejudicial to the interests of the University, he shall record his reasons and refer the matter to the Kuladhipati and so inform the authority, committee or other body concerned where upon the decision concerned shall not be given effect to till the matter is decided by the Kuladhipati under sub-section (4) of section (12).
- (8) The Kulapati shall exercise general control over the affairs of the University and shall give effect to the decisions of the authorities of the University.
- (9) The Kulapati shall exercise such other power as may be prescribed by the Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations.

Powers and duties
of first Kulapati

- * 15-a (1) It shall be the duty of first Kulapati of each University specified in part II of the Second Schedule to constitute court, Executive council, Academic council and other authorities of the University within a period of two years from the date of the establishment of the University and till the said authorities are constituted, the Kulapati shall be deemed to be the Court, Executive Council, Academic Council or such other authority as the case may be, and shall exercise the power and perform the duties conferred or imposed on such authorities by or under this Act:

Provided that the Kuladhipati may, if he considers it necessary or expedient so to do, appoint a committee after consultation with the State Government consisting of an Educationist, an administrative expert and a financial expert to aid and advise the Kulapati in the exercise of his powers and performance of functions in lieu of each such authority.

* The Madhya Pradesh Vishwavidyalaya (Sanshodhan) Adhinyam.1983. (No. 23 of 1983).

15-B¹ (1) A Rector shall be appointed by the Executive Council on the recommendation of the Kulapati. If the Executive Council does not accept the recommendation of the Kulapati the matter shall be referred to the Kuladhipati whose decision thereon shall be final. Rector

(2) The Rector shall be a salaried officer of the University.

(3) Subject to the provisions of this Act, the term of office, conditions of service and emoluments of the Rector shall be such as may be prescribed, by statutes and till so prescribed as may be determined by the Kuladhipati.

(4) The Rector shall perform such duties and exercise such powers of Kulapati as may be assigned to him by the Kuladhipati in consultation with the Kulapati and he shall perform such other duties and exercise such other powers as may be prescribed by Regulations.

15-C² (1) With effect from such date as the State Government may, by notification, appoint in this behalf, there shall be constituted the State University Service for the purpose of providing officers to all the Universities in the State. The State University service shall consists of the cadre of Registrars and such cadres of other officers covered under clause (vi) of section 11 as the State Government may, by notification, specify. State University Services

(2) The State Government may make rules for regulating the recruitment and the conditions of services of persons appointed to the State University Service.

Provided that until the State University Service is constituted under sub-section (1) and the rules are made under this sub-section, appointments to the posts of Registrars vacant on the date of commencement of the Madhya Pradesh Vishwavidyalaya (Sanshodhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 or to the posts of other officers specified in the notification under sub-section (1) vacant on the date of publication of the notification specifying the cadres of officers, as the case may be, shall be filled in by the Kuladhipati by securing the services of suitable officers on deputation.

(3) All the rules made under this section shall be laid on the table of the Legislative Assembly.

(4) The persons holding the post of Registrars on the date

1 The Madhya Pradesh Vishwavidyalaya (Sanshodhan) Adhiniyam, 1983 (No. 23 of 1983)

2 The Madhya Pradesh Vishwavidyalaya (Sanshodhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 (No. 19 of 1980)

appointed under sub-section (1) or the persons holding the posts of officers included in the cadre specified in the notification under the said sub-section, if confirmed in the said post before the 1st day of September, 1980 shall be permanently absorbed and included in the State University Service. The remaining persons holding the aforesaid posts on the 1st day of September 1980 may if found suitable after following such procedure as may be prescribed by rules, be absorbed in the State University Service either provisionally or finally. If any person is not absorbed finally in the State University Service his services shall be liable to be terminated at any time on payment of one month's salary last drawn by him.

(5) Where any person referred to in the aforesaid sub-section is finally absorbed in the State University Service as provided therein, the conditions of service applicable to him immediately before his absorption, shall not be changed to his disadvantage by making them less favorable to him, except that he shall be liable to transfer from one University to another.

Registrar 16 (1) "The Registrar shall be a whole time salaried officer of the University and shall discharge his duties under the Act, subject to the general superintendence and control of the Kulapati. He shall act as the Secretary of the Court. of the Executive Council, of the Academic Council and of the Academic Planning and Evaluation Board.

(2) The Registrar shall be appointed in accordance with the provisions of Section 15-C and the rules made thereunder.

* Provided that the first Registrar of each University specified in Part II of the Second Schedule shall be appointed by the Kuladhipati after consultation with the State Government and shall hold office for such period not exceeding four years and on such terms and conditions as the Kuladhipati may determine.

** (3) Omitted.

(4) Subject to the powers of the Executive Council the Registrar shall, unless otherwise provided in the Statutes, be responsible for seeing that all moneys are expended for the purpose for which they are granted or allotted.

(5) Unless otherwise provided for by or under this Act, all contracts shall be signed and all documents and records shall be authenticated by the Registrar on behalf of the University.

(6) The Registrar shall exercise such powers and performs such duties as may be conferred or imposed on him, by the Statutes, the Ordinances and the Regulations.

* The Madhya Pradesh Vishwavidyalaya (Sanshodhan) Adhiniyam, 1983 (No. 23 of 1983).

* The Madhya Pradesh Vishwavidyalaya (Sanshodhan) Adhiniyam, 1988. (No. 30 of 1988).

17. (1) The Dean of Students' Welfare shall be appointed by the Executive Council on the recommendation of the Kulapati. Dean of Students Welfare
- (2) The Dean so appointed under sub-section (1) shall be a whole time salaried officer:
- Provided that the Executive Council may, if it is considered necessary to appoint, on the recommendation of the Kulapati, a teacher not below the rank of a Reader to discharge the duties of the Dean of Students' Welfare in addition to his duties as such teacher, and in such a case, the Executive Council may sanction a suitable allowance to be paid to him.
- (3) The terms and conditions of service and the duties and powers of the Dean of Students' Welfare shall be prescribed by the Statues.
18. The appointment of other officers of the University referred to in section 12, shall be made in such manner and the conditions of their services and powers and duties shall be such as may be prescribed by the Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations. Other Officers
- ¹18-A On the inclusion of post of other officers covered under clause (vi) of section 11 in the State University Service constituted under section 15-C² the provisions of section 18, shall cease to apply in respect of such other officers. Section 18 to cease to apply on inclusion in State University Service of certain other officers.

CHAPTER IV - AUTHORITIES OF THE UNIVERSITY

19. The following shall be the authorities of the University :
- (i) The Court;
- (ii) the Executive Council;
- * (ii-a) the Finance Committee;
- (iii) the Academic council;
- (iv) Faculties;
- (v) the Boards of Studies;
- (vi) Academic Planning and Evaluation Board;
- (vii) such other authorities as may be declared by the Statute to be the authorities of the University. Authorities of University
20. (1) the, Court shall consist of the following persons namely: Constitution of Court
- GROUP-A**
- (i) the Kuladhipati;
- (ii) the Kulapati;

¹ The Madhya Pradesh Vishwavidyalaya (Sanshodhan) Adhlniyam, 1980 (No. 10 of 1980)

* The Madhya Pradesh Vishwavidyalaya (Sanshodhan). Adhlniyam, 1991. (No, 23 of 1991).

- (ii-a) the Rector;
- (iii) the Deans of faculties;
- (iii-a) Dean Students' Welfare;
- (iii-b) Dean or Director, as the case may be of the college Developments council;
- (iv) the Secretary to Government of Madhya Pradesh. Higher Education Department or his nominee not below the rank of Deputy secretary;
- (v) the Commissioner Higher Education, Madhya Pradesh;
- (vi) the Director of Public Instructions, Madhya Pradesh;
- (vii) the Director of Technical Education, Madhya Pradesh;
- (viii) the Chairman of the Madhya Pradesh Board of Secondary Education;
- (ix) the Mayor of the Municipal Corporation or the President of the Municipal Council as the Case may be, at the headquarters of the University.

GROUP B

- *²(x) four Principals of affiliated colleges of the University among whom, there shall be at least one Lady Principal. to be elected from amongst themselves in the manner prescribed by the Statutes;
- ²(xi) three professors from the University Teaching Departments elected from amongst themselves. in the manner prescribed by the Statutes;
- ²(xii) two professors from the affiliated colleges to be elected from amongst themselves, in the manner prescribed by the Statutes,
- ³(xiii) Two persons from amongst the Readers or Lecturers of the University Teaching Departments and three person from amongst Assistant Professors of the affiliated colleges to be elected from amongst themselves in the manner prescribed by the Statutes,"
- ¹(xiv) omitted
- ²(xv) omitted

***¹GROUP - C**

- "(xvi) not more than two persons representing "Learned Professions" to be nominated by the Kuladhipati, in the manner prescribed by the Statutes;
- (xvii) not more than four persons representing industry, agriculture, labour and commerce to be nominated by the Kuladhipati;

1 The Madhya Pradesh Vishwavidyalaya (Sanshodhan) Adhiniyam,1983 (No. 23 of 1983).

*2 The Madhya Pradesh Vishwavidyalaya (Sanshodhan) Adhiniyam,1991 (No. 23 of 1991).

*1 The Madhya Pradesh Vishwavidyalaya (Sanshodhan) Adhiniyam,1991 (No. 23 of 1991).

3 The Madhya Pradesh Vishwavidyalaya (Sanshodhan) Adhiniyam,1994 (No. 19 of 1994).

- (xviii) eight members of the State Legislative Assembly to be selected by the State Legislative Assembly.
- (xix) five representative to be elected by the registered graduates of the university from amongst themselves ;
- (xx) Every donor donating one lakh rupees or more to the university;
- ¹(xx-a) One representative from the salaried non-teaching employees of the university elected from amongst themselves as prescribed by the statutes; and

GROUP – D

- "(xxi) three students elected by the student members of the boards of studies from amongst themselves;
- (xxii) two students to be elected from amongst themselves by students who in the academic session immediately preceeding the election have been members of teams of the university participating in the university tournaments;
- (xxiii) two students to be elected from amongst its members by an electoral college consisting of students who are for the time being president of students union in the college and in the university teaching departments."

GROUP - E

- (xxiv) such members of the executive council who are not members under any of the foregoing items;

Explanation :

- (i) no person shall be eligible to become a member of the court under more than one item;
- (ii) not more than one person shall be nominated from any university teaching department, school of studies or college under any one item of group-B
- ²(iii) except the representative mentioned in clause (xx-a), no salaried employee of any university or any college within the state shall be eligible to be a member under group-C
- (iv) for purpose of group-D, student shall mean a person who;
 - (a) is receiving instruction of carrying on research in any of the college university teaching department or school of studies or any other institution of the university under terms and condition laid down in the ordinance; and

1 The Madhya Pradesh Vishwavidyalaya (Sansnodan) Adhinyam, 1991 (No, 23 of 1991)

2 The Madhya Pradesh Vishwavidyalaya (Sansnodan) Adhinyam,1986 (No, 08 of 1986)

(b) has passed his Higher Secondary Examination no earlier than seven years and his intermediate Examination, not earlier than six years before the opening date of the academic session in which he seeks election.

² * Provided that where during the period of operation of Proclamation of Emergency made by the President on the 25th June, 1975 under clause (1) of Article 352 of the Constitution of India any student has to discontinue his studies because of his detention under the Maintenance of Internal Security Act, 1971 (no. 26 of 1971), or arrest or imprisonment under the Defence and Internal Security of India Act, 1971 (no. 42 of 1971) or the Defence and Internal Security of India Rules, 1971 or under section 107 or section 117 or section 151 of the code of criminal Procedure, 1973(No. 2 of 1974) and the periods specified in this sub-paragraph had, expired in relation to such student during such detention arrest or imprisonment prior to the commencement of the academic year 1977-78, the provisions of this sub-paragraph shall have effect in relation to such student as if or the words "seven years" and "six years the world nine years" and "eight years" were respectively substituted".

- (c) the mode of election under Items xix, xxi, xxii and xxiii shall be such as may, be prescribed by the Statutes;
2. The term of office of members elected under group-D of sub. section (1) shall, be one year.
 3. The term of office of members nominated or elected, as the case may be. under Group-B and Group-C or Included in Group-E of sub. section (1) shall be coterminus with the term of the Court which shall be three years.
 4. Every donor specified in item (xx) of sub-section (1) shall be a member of the court during his life time.

Provided that where such donor is an undivided Hindu Family, trust, firm, company or body corporate. it shall cease to be a donor for the purposes of the membership of the court on the expiry of a period of fifteen years from the date the donation is accepted by the University and during the period aforesaid, the representative as may be nominated from time to time by such donor shall be deemed to be the donor.

Meetings of court
and quorum there
at

21. 1. The court shall meet At least once in a calendar year and at such intervals as may be prescribed by the Statutes.
- ³2. Twenty five members of the court shall form the quorum: Provided that no quorum shall be necessary for adjourned meeting.

2 The Madhya Pradesh Vishwavidyalaya (Sanshodhan) Adhiniyam, 1978 (No, 10 of 1978)

3 The Madhya Pradesh Vishwavidyalaya (Sanshodhan) Adhiniyam,1991 (No. 23 of 1991)

22. Subject to the provisions of this Act the Court shall exercise, the following powers and perform the following duties namely: Power and duties of Court
- (i) to act as an advisory body in all matters relating to the University;
 - (ii) to review from time to time the broad policies and programs of the University and to suggest measures for the improvement and development of the University;
 - (iii) to consider and pass resolutions on the annual report; the annual accounts and audit report thereon, if any;
 - (iv) to consider and pass resolutions on the annual financial estimates of the University;
 - *(v) Omitted;
 - (vi) to confer on the recommendation of the executive Council honorary degrees and other academic distinctions;
 - (vii) to review the acts of the other authorities of the University save where such authorities have acted in accordance with the powers conferred upon them by this Act, the Statutes and the Ordinances;
 - (viii) to exercise such other powers and perform such other duties as may be conferred or imposed upon it by this Act and the statutes:

23. (1) The Executive Council shall be the executive body of the University and shall consist of the following namely: Executive Council
- (i) the Kulapati;
 - *** (i-a) the Rector;
 - (ii) four Deans of Faculties nominated by the Kuladhipati;
 - (iii) three persons elected by single transferable vote by the court from among its members;
 - (iv) two Professors of the University Teaching Departments or School of Studies to be nominated by the Kuladhipati by rotation according to seniority;
 - (v) four Principals of affiliated colleges at least two of whom shall be from colleges belonging to the State Government. to be nominated by the Kuladhipati by rotation according to seniority;
 - (vi) the Secretary to Government of Madhya Pradesh Higher Education Department or his nominee not below the rank of Deputy Secretary;
 - (vii) the Secretary to Government of Madhya Pradesh, Finance Department or his nominee not below the rank of Deputy Secretary;

*The Madhya Pradesh Vishwavidyalaya (Sanshodhan) Adhiniyam, 1994. (No. 19 of 1994)

**The Madhya Pradesh Vishwavidyalaya (Sanshodhan) Adhiniyam, 1991. (No. 23 of 1991)

***The Madhya Pradesh Vishwavidyalaya (Sanshodhan) Adhiniyam, 2002. (No. 43 of 2002)

**(viii) Six persons nominated by the Kuladhipati amongst whom one each shall be a person belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes, out of these six persons two shall be women.

(1) Members of the Executive Council other than ex-officio members shall hold office for a period of three years;

Provided that a member of the Executive Council elected under item (iii) of sub-section (1) shall cease to hold office as such member if he ceases to be a member of the Court.

*(3) Seven members of the Executive Council shall form a quorum. Provided that no quorum shall be necessary for adjourned meeting.

24. Subject to the provisions of this Act, and the Statues, Ordinances and regulations made thereunder, the Executive Council shall have the following powers and perform the following duties, namely:

- (i) to hold, control and administer the property funds of the University;
- (ii) to administer the funds placed at the disposal of the University for specific purposes;
- (iii) to adopt the annual accounts together with the audit report;
- (iv) to frame the annual financial estimates of the University and to place them before the court for its consideration;
- (v) (a) to adopt the annual financial estimates after considering suggestions of the court, if any; ,
(b) to fix the limit for the total recurring expenditure and total non-recurring expenditure for the year based on the resources of the University which in the case of productive works may include the proceeds of loans;
- (vi) subject to clause (v), at any time during the financial year;
 - (a) to reduce the amount of the budget grant;
 - (b) to sanction the transfer of any amount within a budget grant from one head to another or from a subordinate head under one minor head to a subordinate head under another minor head; or
 - (a) to sanction the transfer of any amount not exceeding rupees five thousand within a minor head from one subordinate head to another or from one primary unit to another;

*The Madhya Pradesh Vishwavidyalaya (Sanshodhan) Adhiniyam, 1991 (No. 23 of 1991)

- (vii) to borrow and lend funds on behalf of the University;
 Provided that funds shall not be borrowed on the security of University property without the prior approval of the State Government;
- (viii) to transfer any movable or immovable property on behalf of the University
 Provided that no immovable property of the University shall, except with the prior sanction of the State Government, be transferred by way of mortgages, sale, exchange, gift or otherwise;
- (ix) to enter into, vary, carry out and cancel contracts on behalf of the University in the exercise or performance of the powers and duties assigned to it by this Act, and the Statutes.
- (x) to determine the form of, provide for the custody and regulate the use of the common seal of the University
- (xi) to lay before the Commissioner higher education annually a full statement of the financial requirements of all college and halls;
- (xii) to admit colleges to the privileges of the University on the recommendation of the Academic Council and with the previous sanction of the Commissioner Higher Education and Subject to the provisions of this Act, and Statutes and to withdraw any of the privileges and to take over the management of the college in the manner and under conditions prescribed by the Statutes and ordinances;
- (xiii) to declare Teaching Department of the University; School of Studies or Colleges, autonomous Colleges;
 Provided that the extent of autonomy which each such Teaching Department of the University, School of Studies or College may have and the matters in relation to which it may exercise such autonomy, shall be such as may be prescribed by the Statute;
- (xiv) to make provision for building, premises, furniture apparatus book and other means needed for carrying on the works of the University;
- (xv) to accept on behalf of the University, trusts, bequests, donations and transfers of any movable of immovable property to the University.
- (xvi) to manage and regulate the finances, account and investments of the University;

- (xvii) to institute and manage:
 - (a) a Printing, Publication and Translation Bureau;
 - (b) an Information Bureau;
 - (c) an Employment Bureau;
- (xviii) to make provision for;
 - (a) (i) Extramural teaching and research,
 - (ii) University extension activities,
 - (iii) Correspondence Courses,
 - (b) physical training;
 - (c) students' Union;
 - (d) students' Welfare;
 - (e) sports and athletic activities;
 - (f) social service schemes; and
 - (g) National Cadet Corps;
- (xix) to scrutinise all proposals of the Academic Council with a view to their execution within the framework of the budget;
- (xx) to institute such Professorships, Readerships, Lecturerships or other teaching posts as may be proposed by the Academic Planning and Evaluation Board;

Provided that no teaching post shall be instituted without the prior approval of the Commissioner Higher Education;
- * (xxi) to create administrative ministerial and other posts with the prior sanction of the State Government" and
- (xxii) to abolish or suspend, after report from the Academic Planning and Evaluation Board thereon any Professorships, Readerships, Lecturerships or other teaching posts in the University;
- (xxiii) to establish, maintain and manage colleges, teaching departments institutions of research or specialized studies, laboratories, libraries, museums and halls;
- (xxiv) to recognise halls and to provide housing accommodation for teachers of the University paid by the University;
- (xxv) to arrange for and direct the inspection of affiliated colleges, recognized institutions and halls and to issue instruction for maintaining their efficiency and for ensuring proper conditions of employment for members of their staff and payment of adequate salaries, and in case of disregard of such instructions, to modify on the recommendations of the Academic Council the conditions of affiliation or recognition or taking of such other steps as it deems necessary and proper in that behalf;
- (xxvi) to prepare a college code laying down therein the terms and conditions of affiliation of colleges other than Government Colleges;

- (xxvii) to call for reports, returns and other information from affiliated colleges, recognised institutions or halls;
- (xxviii) to supervise and control the admission, residence, conduct and discipline of the students of the University and to make arrangements for promoting their health and general welfare;
- (xxix) to recommend to the Kuladhipati the conferment of Honorary degrees and academic distinctions in the manner prescribed by Statutes; .
- * (xxx) to confer or withdraw degrees, diplomas, certificates and other academic distinctions in the manner prescribed by the statutes;
- (xxxi) to institute fellowships, scholarships, studentships, exhibitions, medals and prizes;
- (xxxii) save as otherwise provided by this Act, or the Statutes, to appoint the officers other than the Kulapati, teachers and other employees of the University, to define their duties and the conditions of their service, and to provide for the filling of temporary vacancies in their posts;
- (xxxiii) to regulate and enforce discipline among members of the teaching, administrative and ministerial staff of the University in accordance with the Statutes and Ordinances;
- (xxxiv) to recognise a member of the staff of an affiliated college or recognised institution as a teacher of the University and withdraw such recognition;
- (xxxv) to fix remuneration of examiners and to arrange for the conduct of and for publishing the results of the University examination and other tests;
- (xxxvi) to cancel examinations in the event of malpractice partially or wholly and to take action against any person or group of persons or institutions found guilty of such malpractice, including rustication of students;
- (xxxvii) to take disciplinary action against students enrolled in the University, including candidates for any examination;
- (xxxviii) to take disciplinary action against staff, persons appointed as invigilators examiners etc.
- (xxxix) to fix, demand and receive such fees and other charges as may be prescribed by the Ordinances;
- (xl) to make, amend and cancel Ordinances;
- (xli) to accept, reject or return to the Academic Council for consideration but not to amend, Regulation framed by the Academic Council;

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- (xlii) to entertain, adjudicate upon and, if deemed fit, to redress grievances of the employees and the students;
- (xliii) to exercise such other powers and perform such other duties as may be conferred or imposed on it by or under this Act;
- (xliv) to exercise all powers of the University not otherwise provided for in this Act or the Statutes and all other powers which are requisite to give effect to the provisions of this Act or the Statutes;
- (xlv) to delegate by Regulations any of its powers to the Kulapati, the Registrar or such other officer of the University or a Committee appointed by it as it may deem fit.

- *"24-A (1) The Kuladhipati shall constitute a finance Committee for each University, consisting of the following members, namely:
- (i) Kulapati of the University - Chairman;
 - (i-a) Registrar of the University - Member Secretary;
 - (ii) Finance officer of the University;
 - (iii) Commissioner, Higher Education or his nominee not below the rank of Joint Director;
 - (iv) Secretary to the Government of Madhya Pradesh Higher Education Department or his nominee not below the rank of Deputy Secretary;
 - (v) Secretary to the Government of Madhya Pradesh, Finance Department or his nominee not below the rank of Deputy Secretary.
- (2) The Finance Committee shall control the Finances of the University.
- (3) Subject to the provisions of this Act and the Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations made thereunder, the Finance Committee shall exercise the powers and perform the functions as under:
- (a) to review the income and Expenditure of the University;
 - (b) to prepare the Annual Financial Estimates of the University before the commencement of the financial year and place it before the Executive Council For approval and to advise amendment therein from time to time;
 - (c) to sanction proposals and take decisions on the income and expenditure of the University;
 - (d) to get the annual accounts and the annual audit of the University completed in time and in light of the report order appropriate directions;
- (4) Three members shall form the quorum out of which presence of Kulapati and one Member either from clause (iv) or (v) of sub section (1) shall be essential.

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*"25 (1) The Academic Council shall be the Academic body of the University consisting of the following members:

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- (i) Kulapati;
 - (ii) Rector;
 - (iii) Commissioner, Higher Education Madhya Pradesh or his nominee not below the rank of regional Additional Director Higher Education;
 - (iv) Chairman, Madhya Pradesh Board of Secondary Education;
 - (v) Dean of All Faculties.
 - (v-a) Dean or Director as the case may be of the college Development Council;
 - (vi) Chairman of Boards of Studies;
 - (vii) Heads of the Departments of the University;
 - (viii) Five Principals of colleges affiliated to the University among whom as far as possible at least two shall be lady principals nominated by the Kulapati;
 - (ix) Two Professors of the affiliated colleges of the University, nominated by the Kulapati;
 - (x) Three persons from Readers and Lecturers of the University and Assistant Professors of the Colleges among whom at least two shall be ladies nominated by the Kulapati.
- (2) Twelve members of the Academic Council shall form the quorum; Provided that no quorum shall be necessary for adjourned meeting.
- (3) The Academic Council shall have the power to co-opt as members, two persons having special knowledge or experience in the subject matter of any particular business which may come before the council for consideration. The members so co-opted shall have all the rights of the members of the Council in regard to the transaction of the business in relation to which they may be co-opted.
- (4) All the members of the Academic Council other than ex-officio members and members referred into in sub-section (3) shall hold office for a term of three years.
- (26) (1) The Academic Council shall in addition to all other powers vested in it by this Act, the Statutes and the Ordinances, have the following power and perform the following duties, namely:
- (i) to exercise general supervision over the academic policies of the University and to give directions regarding methods of Instruction,

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co-operative teaching among colleges and institution maintained by or admitted to the privileges of the University, evaluation of research or improvements in academic standards;

- (ii) to consider matters of general academic interest either on its own initiative or on a reference by a faculty or the Executive Council and to take appropriate action thereon;
- (iii) to make proposals for allocating departments to the Faculties and to assign Fellows and its own members to the Faculties;
- (iv) to make proposals for the institution of fellowships, scholarships, studentships, exhibitions, medals and prizes and to make rule for their award;
- (v) to consider the application for admission of an educational institution to the privileges of the University;

Provided that no such application shall be considered unless it is accompanied by a certificate from the Commissioner Higher Education to the effect that the establishment of the institution or the expansion of the faculties sought by the institution has been permitted by him.

- (vi) to prescribe qualifications for recognition of persons as teachers of the University and to accord such recognition;
- (vii) to make arrangement for the conduct of examinations and to appoint result committees consisting of its own member or other persons or both, as it thinks fit, to prepare the result of examinations and report such results to the Executive Council for publication;
- (viii) to recognise persons eminent in any subject to guide research in that subject.

(2) The Academic Council may appoint a Standing Committee consisting of its members. The constitution, powers and functions of the said Standing committee shall be determined by the Statutes.

Faculties

27. (1) The University shall have all or any of the following Faculties, namely:
- (i) Arts;
 - (ii) Social Science;
 - (iii) Science;
 - (iv) Law;
 - (v) Education;
 - (vi) Engineering;
 - (vii) Medicine;