

CHAPTER VII MISCELLANEOUS

50. Appeal to and review by the Syndicate.- (1) Where an order is passed punishing any officer other than the Vice Chancellor, teacher or any other employee of the University or altering or interpreting to the disadvantage of his prescribed terms or conditions of service, he shall, where the order is passed by the Vice Chancellor or any other officer or teacher of the University, have the right to appeal

to the Syndicate against the order and where the order is made by the Syndicate, have the right to apply to the Chancellor for review of that order.

(2) The application for review under subsection (1) shall be submitted to the Vice Chancellor and he shall present it to the Chancellor with his views:

Provided that no order under this section shall be passed unless an opportunity of being heard is afforded to the person to be affected thereby.

51. Pension, insurance, gratuity, provident fund and benevolent fund.- (1) The University shall constitute for the benefit of its officers, teachers and other employees in such manner and subject to such conditions as may be prescribed, such pension, insurance, gratuity, provident fund and benevolent fund schemes as it may deem fit.

(2) Where any provident fund has been constituted under this Act, the provisions of the Provident Fund Act, 1925 (XIX of 1925) shall apply to such fund as if it were the Government Provident Fund.

52. Tripartite mobility.- (1) An employee of the University, on recommendations of the Syndicate, may be directed to serve in any post in any other University or under the Government or in a public educational or research institution.

(2) The Chief Minister may, in consultation with the Syndicate, place the services of an employee of the Government or any other University or of public educational or research institution at the disposal of the University in public interest.

(3) The terms and conditions offered to a person appointed under this section shall not be less favourable than those enjoyed by him immediately before his services are placed at the disposal of the University, the Government, public educational or research or any other institution.

(4) The Administrative Department, in public interest, may utilize services of any University employee on a temporary basis in the Administrative Department.

(5) The employee availing himself of mobility shall not be absorbed and shall not serve for more than five years in total during his entire service in the recipient University, institution or Department.

53. Commencement of term and termination of membership of Authorities.-

(1) When a member of a newly constituted Authority is elected, appointed or nominated, his term of office as fixed under this Act shall commence from the date of notification.

(2) Where a member who has accepted any other assignment which necessitates his absence from the University for a period of six months or more, or absents himself from two consecutive meetings without the leave of such Authority, he shall be deemed to have resigned and vacated his seat.

54. Filling of casual vacancies in Authorities.- (1) Any casual vacancy among the elected, appointed or nominated members of any Authority shall be filled, as soon as may be, by the person or the body who elected, appointed or nominated the member whose place has become vacant and the person elected, appointed or

nominated to the vacancy shall be a member of such Authority for the residue of the term for which the person whose place he fills would have been a member.

(2) Whenever there occurs a vacancy or flaw in the constitution of an Authority as constituted by this Act, statutes, or regulations on account of abolition or bifurcation of a specified office under the Government, or because an organization, institution, or the other body outside the University has been dissolved or has ceased to function, or because of some other similar reason, it shall be filled as the Chancellor may direct.

55. Disputes about membership of Authorities.- If a question arises whether any person is entitled to be a member of any Authority, the matter shall be referred to a committee consisting of the Vice Chancellor, Secretary of the Administrative Department and the Dean or Deans who are members of the Syndicate, and the decision of the committee shall be final and binding.

56. Proceedings of Authorities not invalidated by vacancies.- No act, proceeding, resolution or decision of any Authority shall be invalid by reason of any vacancy on the Authority doing, passing, or making it or by reason of any want of qualification or invalidity in the election, appointment, or nomination of any *de facto* member of the Authority, whether present or absent.

57. Bar on membership.- (1) No Vice Chancellor of any public sector university shall be a member of more than one Syndicate and the Selection Board at a time.

(2) No person other than ex-officio members shall be a member of more than two Authorities of the University at a time.

58. First Statutes.- Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Act, the statutes set out in the Schedule shall be deemed to have been the statutes made under section 46 and shall continue to remain in force until amended or repealed in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

59. Amendment and repeal of statutes and regulations.- The procedure for adding to, amending or repealing the statutes and regulations shall be same as provided respectively for making the statutes and regulations under this Act.

60. Removal of difficulties.- If any difficulty arises in giving effect to any of the provisions of this Act, the Government may give such directions, not inconsistent with this Act, as it may consider necessary for the removal of such difficulty

61. Indemnity.- No suit or legal proceedings shall lie against the Government, the University or any Authority, officer or employee of the Government or the University or any person in respect of all acts done, orders passed, or proceedings taken in good faith under this Act.