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(xviii) to exercise such other powers and perform such other duties as may be conferred or imposed on it by this Act, or these Statutes.

Constitution of Academic Council

14. (1) The Academic Council shall consist of the following members, namely:¹

Ex-officio members

- (i) Vice-Chancellor,
- (ii) Pro-Vice-Chancellor, if any,
- (iii) Deans of Schools,
- (iv) Dean of Students' Welfare,
- (v) Heads of Departments and Centres of Studies,
- (vi) Librarian,
- (vii) Principals of colleges maintained by the University,
- (viii) All Professors, other than the Heads of Departments and Centres, to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor.

Principals of Affiliated Colleges

- (ix) Six Principals of Colleges admitted to the privileges of the University, to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor.²

Representatives of teachers of the University

- (x) Five teachers of the University, other than those under (i) to (viii) above, by rotation according to seniority of which two shall be Readers and three Lecturers.

Visitor's Nominees

- (xi) Four persons, not being employees of the University or of a college or institution by or affiliated to it, to be nominated by the Visitor for their special knowledge.

Representatives of teachers of affiliated colleges submitted to the privileges of the University.

- (xii) Six teachers of the affiliated colleges admitted to the privileges of the University to be elected from amongst themselves.³

1. Vide Ministry of Education, Govt. of India, letter No. F.16-17/77-U.2 dated 26.5.1978.

2. Amended vide MHRD letter No.F.8-35/95-Desk(U) dt. 11.1.02 and No.F.8-18/2001-Desk(U), dt. 28.1.02.

3. Amended vide MHRD letter No..F.8-1/2003-Desk(U) dt.23/9/04 & NEHU Notification Conf/15-1/Stat/87(Vol.III)-333 dt.17/12/03.

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Representatives of the Post-Graduate students of the University

(xiii) Two Post-Graduate, students of the University – one from Sciences and one from Humanities and one Research Scholar to be selected on academic merit in the manner prescribed by an Ordinance.

(2) All members of the Academic Council, other than the ex-officio members shall hold office for a term of three years.

Quorum for meetings of Academic Council

14A. Half of the total members of the Academic Council shall form a quorum for a meeting of the Academic Council.

Powers of the Academic Council

15. Subject to this Act, these Statutes and the Ordinances, the Academic Council shall, in addition to all other powers vested in it, have the following powers, namely:
- (a) to exercise general supervision over the academic policies of the University and to give directions regarding methods of instruction, co-operative teaching among Colleges and Institutions, evaluation of research or improvements in academic standards;
 - (b) to bring about inter-school co-ordination, to establish or appoint Committees or Boards, for taking up projects on an inter-School basis;
 - (c) to consider matters of general academic interest either on its own initiative or on a reference by a School or the Executive Council and to take appropriate action thereon; and
 - (d) to frame such regulations and rules consistent with these Statutes and the Ordinances regarding the academic functioning of the University, discipline, residences, admissions, award of fellowships and studentships, fee concessions, corporate life and attendance.

The Planning Board¹

16. (1) The Members of the Planning Board shall be appointed by the Visitor and shall hold office for such period as he may determine.
- (2) The Planning Board shall, in addition to all other powers vested in it by this Act, have the right to advise the Executive Council and the Academic Council on any academic matter.
- (3) On the date determined by the Visitor under sub-section (3) of section 23 this Statute shall cease to have effect.

1. The Planning Board stands dissolved with effect from 18.7.76 vide Ministry's letter No. F.10-14/76-Leg. Unit (U.2) dated 3.8.1976.