

THE SCHEDULE

(See section 25 (1) of NEHU Act)

THE STATUTES OF THE UNIVERSITY

These statutes may be called the North-Eastern Hill University Statutes.¹

The Chancellor

1. (1) The Chancellor shall be appointed by the Visitor from a panel of not less than three persons recommended by the Executive Council.

Provided that if the Visitor does not approve of any of the persons so recommended, he may call for fresh recommendations from the Executive Council.

- (2) The Chancellor shall hold office for a term of five years and shall be eligible for re-appointment.²

The Vice-Chancellor

- 2(A). (1) (i) The Vice-Chancellor shall be a whole time salaried officer of the University.

(ii) The Vice-Chancellor shall be appointed by the Visitor from a panel of not less than three persons who shall be recommended by a Committee consisting of three members.

Provided that, if the Visitor does not approve of any of the persons so recommended, he may call for fresh recommendations.

(iii) Two members of the Committee shall be persons not connected with the University or an institution recognised by, or associated with the University, nominated by the Executive Council and one member shall be a person nominated by the Visitor who shall also be the Convener of the Committee.

- (2) The Vice-Chancellor shall hold office for a term of five years from the date on which he enters upon his office and shall be eligible for reappointment for not more than another term.³

Provided that notwithstanding the expiry of the said period of five years, he shall continue in office until his successor is appointed and enters upon his office.

1. Addition vide Ministry of Education, Govt. of India, Letter No. F.10-16/76-LU (vi) dated 17.7.76.

2. The Statute 1 (i) and (ii) added vide Ministry of Education, Govt. of India, Letter No. F. 8-2/78 Desk (U) dated 14.6.1978. The statutes 1 and 2 stand renumbered 2(a) and 2(b) respectively vide Ministry of Education, Govt. of India, letter No. F.8-35/82-Desk (U) dated 17.8.84.

3. The sub-clauses (ii) and (iii) of Clause (1) of Statute 2 (a) added vide Ministry of Education, Govt. of India Letter No. F. 8- 2/ 78 Desk (U) dated 14.6.1978.

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Provided further that the Visitor may direct that a Vice-Chancellor, whose term of office has expired, shall continue in office for such period, not exceeding a total period of one year, as may be specified in the direction.

(3) Notwithstanding anything contained in clause (2), a person appointed as Vice-Chancellor shall, if he completes the age of sixty-five years during the term of his office or any extension thereof, retire from office.

(4) The Vice-Chancellor shall be paid a salary and other allowances as approved by Government of India/UGC from time to time. Terms and conditions of the service of the Vice-Chancellor shall be in accordance with the Model Ordinance prepared by UGC and amended thereto from time to time in this behalf.¹

(5) (i) in the event that the Vice-Chancellor is unable to perform his duties owing to absence, illness or any other cause, the duty of his office shall be performed by the Pro-Vice-Chancellor, or if there is more than one Pro-Vice-Chancellor, by the senior-most Pro-Vice-Chancellor until the Vice-Chancellor attends to the duties of his office.

Provided that if a Pro-Vice-Chancellor is not available, the seniormost Professor shall perform the duties of the Vice-Chancellor.

(ii) If the office of the Vice-Chancellor becomes vacant due to death, resignation, retirement or otherwise, the senior-most Professor shall perform the duties of the Vice-Chancellor until a new Vice-Chancellor assumes office.²

Powers and Duties of the Vice-Chancellor

2(B). (1) The Vice-Chancellor shall be the *ex-officio* Chairman of the Court, the Executive Council, the Academic Council and the Finance Committee, and shall, in the absence of the Chancellor preside at the Convocations of the University held for conferring degrees. The Vice-Chancellor shall be entitled to be present at, and to address, any meeting of any authority or other body of the University, but shall not be entitled to vote thereat unless he is a member of such authority or body.

1. Clause (4) of Statute 2(a) is amended vide Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of Education, G.O.I. letter No. F.8-15/92-Desk-U, dt. 23.2.1998.

2. Clause 5 (i) & (ii) of Statute 2(a) amended vide Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of Education vide letter No.F.8-40/95-Desk(U), dated 4th November, 1996.

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(2) It shall be the duty of the Vice-Chancellor to see that this Act, these Statutes, the Ordinances and the Regulations are duly observed, and he shall have all powers necessary to ensure such observance.

(3) The Vice-Chancellor shall have the power to convene or cause to be convened meetings of the Court, the Executive Council, the Academic council and the Finance Committee.

Pro-Vice-Chancellor

3. (1) Every Pro-Vice-Chancellor shall be appointed by the Executive Council on the recommendation of the Vice-Chancellor:

Provided that where the recommendation of the Vice-Chancellor is not accepted by the Executive Council, the matter shall be referred to the Visitor who may either appoint the person recommended by the Vice-Chancellor or ask the Vice-Chancellor to recommend another person to the Executive Council.

Provided further that the Executive Council may, on the recommendation of the Vice-Chancellor, appoint a Professor to discharge the duties of a Pro-Vice-Chancellor in addition to his own duties as a Professor.

(2) The term of office of a Pro-Vice-Chancellor shall be co-terminus with that of the Vice-Chancellor and he shall be eligible for re-appointment.¹

Provided that a Pro-Vice-Chancellor shall retire on attaining the age of sixty-five years.

The emoluments and other terms and conditions of service of a Pro-Vice-Chancellor shall be such as may be prescribed by the Ordinances.

(3) A Pro-Vice-Chancellor shall assist the Vice-Chancellor in respect of such matters as may be specified by the Vice-Chancellor in this behalf from time to time, and shall also exercise such powers and perform such duties as may be assigned or delegated to him by the Vice-Chancellor.

Registrar

4. (1) The Registrar shall be appointed by the Executive Council on the recommendation of the Selection Committee constituted for the purpose and shall be a whole-time salaried officer of the University.²

1. Clause 2 of Statute 3 amended vide MHRD, GOI, letter No.F.8-41/95-Desk(U), dt. 4/11/ 1996.

2. Statute 4 is amended vide MHRD, G.O.I. Letter No. F.8-30/99/Desk(U), dt. 2/6/ 2000.