

CHAPTER - I
OBJECTIVES OF THE UNIVERSITY

A. The objectives for which the Institute is established are:

- (a) to perform
 - a) Educational functions
 - b) Sponsored Research and Consultancy functions
 - c) Continuing Education and Extension functions
 - d) Development and Service functions
 - e) Management functions.
- (b) to provide for higher education leading to excellence and innovations in such branches of knowledge as may be deemed fit primarily at post-graduate and research degree levels fully conforming to the concept of university, namely, University Education Report (1948) and the Report of the Committee on Renovation and Rejuvenation of Higher Education in India (2009) and the Report of the Review Committee for Deemed to be Universities (2009).
- (c) to engage in areas of specialization with proven ability to make distinctive contributions to the objectives of the university education system that is – academic engagement clearly distinguishable from programmes of an ordinary nature that lead to conventional degrees in arts, science, engineering, medicine, dental, pharmacy, management, etc. routinely offered by conventional institutions.
- (d) To impart education with strong inter-disciplinary and innovative programmes with matching research capabilities and to achieve peer recognition and verifiable scholarly attainment and research output.
- (e) to provide for high quality teaching and research and for the advancement of knowledge and its dissemination through various research programmes undertaken in-house by substantial number of full time faculty/research scholars (PhDs and Post Doctoral) in diverse disciplines.
- (f) to provide with the prior permission of UGC/MHRD, facilities and offer opportunities for instruction and learning in areas of Science, Engineering Technology, Management studies, Humanities, Medical Sciences, Para-Medical Courses, Dental Sciences, Health Sciences, Physiotherapy, Legal studies, Catering Technology, Fashion Technology, Visual Communication, Yoga, Education and related courses in the levels of undergraduate, graduate and post graduate and Research programmes. Such educational and research

opportunities will be offered to the candidates desirous of pursuing such course of study, without any discrimination of nativity, religion, caste or creed.

- (g) To provide with the prior permission of UGC/MHRD, instruction, training and research in the areas of Engineering Technology, Medical Science, Para-Medical Courses, Dental Science, Management studies, Humanities, Legal studies, Physiotherapy, Catering Technology, Fashion Technology, Visual Communication, Yoga, Education and other related areas and newer areas of interest in the above fields.
- (h) To establish standard quality in education and research so that monitoring and improving of various services within the Institute can be an on going process.
- (i) To formulate and maintain standard curriculum and system of education in every faculty which the University offers.
- (j) To establish, maintain and administer facilities, colleges, libraries, and research centers, with the prior permission of UGC/MHRD.
- (k) To appoint Professors, Associate Professors, Asst. Professors, Consultants and Research Assistants for teaching, training and to carry on academic work, research and also administrative staff of the University,
- (l) To organize advance studies, research programmes and continuing Engineering & Technology education, programmes and to establish linkages in India and Abroad with the departments of the University,
- (m) To promote such objective within the campus and if necessary outside the campus, particularly where special training facilities are available,
- (n) To conduct faculty exchange programmes and organise lectures of mutual interest and benefit both at National and International level,
- (o) To devise and implement programmes of education in Engineering Technology and allied Sciences, Medical, Para-Medical Courses, Dental Sciences, Health Sciences, Physiotherapy, Humanities, Management studies, Education, Legal studies, Catering Technology, Fashion Technology, Visual Communication, Yoga and Education which are relevant to the current needs of the society, alive to the long term requirements and responsive to the anticipated changes and developments in terms of breath of diversity and depth of specialization,
- (p) To serve as a centre for fostering co-operation and exchange of ideas between the academic and research community on the one hand and the Industrial and

Government employees on the other and to promote entrepreneurship among the students,

- (q) To organize lectures, seminars, symposia, and conferences,
- (r) To promote national integration and the integrated development of the human personality through its policies and programmes,
- (s) To undertake sponsored R & D and continuing education providing knowledge-based advice and consultancy, preparation/publication of educational material like books/ study reports/research papers and extending services to society,
- (t) To perform all the functions of interest to its major constituents like faculty, staff, students and society to reach a leadership position.
- (u) To develop a sense of ethos in the University community, making it conscious of its obligations to the society and to the nation;
- (v) To accept the challenges of globalization to offer high quality education and other services in a competitive manner,
- (w) To facilitate regional emphasis and also to provide scope for innovation and experimentation.
- (x) To have a greater interface with society through extra-mural, extension and field action related programmes.

B. DEFINITIONS

In these Bye-Laws, unless the context otherwise requires:

- a. "Act" means the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 [Act 3 of 1956].
- b. "Authorities" mean authorities of the University.
- c. "Campus" means Campus of the institution deemed to be university at its headquarters, wherein its major facilities, faculty, staff, students and its Academic Departments are located in a city/town/village in India. While 'Off-Campus centre' means an approved (by the Central Government) centre of the institution deemed to be university beyond its Campus in the country, an 'Off-shore Campus' means an approved (by the Central Government) centre of the institution deemed to be university beyond its Campus and outside India.

- d. "Commission" means the University Grants Commission (UGC) constituent under the Act or any other body empowered to regulate an institution deemed to be university under any law for the time being in force.
- e. "Committee of Experts" means a Committee appointed by the Commission consisting of academics, researchers or other experts in the relevant fields of knowledge and notified under these Regulations for such purpose as it may specify; and there may be as many Committees of Experts as the Commission may determine for different purposes.
- f. "Constituent Institution" means an institution operating under the administrative, academic and financial control of the sponsoring body and declared as such under the Notification.
- g. "Emerging area of knowledge" means such area of knowledge as may be notified from time to time by the Commission on the recommendation of a Committee of Experts constituted by the Commission for the purpose, and, such Committee shall make its recommendation having regard to the stage of development of studies and research in relevant disciplines as well as the potential and need for raising standards of study and research thereof, in India.
- h. "Faculty" means Faculty or institution established or maintained by the University providing any course of study or training in the respective field for the admission to the examination for degrees, diplomas, certificates or other academic distinctions of the University.
- i. "Government" means the Central Government, unless the context so specifies.
- j. "Hostel" means a unit of residence for the students of the University maintained or recognized by the University in accordance with the provisions of the Statute, and includes a hostel deemed to be recognized by the University under this Statute.
- k. "Institution" means an institution for higher education engaged in teaching and research of high academic standards at the undergraduate, post-graduate or higher levels.
- l. "Institution deemed to be university" means an institution for higher education so declared, on the recommendation of the Commission, by the Central Government under Section 3 of the UGC Act.

- m. "Notification" means a notification issued by the Central Government in the Official Gazette declaring an institution for higher education, as an institution deemed to be university u/s 3 of the UGC Act.
- n. "Processing Fee" means the charges that have to be paid by the applicant institution to the Commission along with the application for processing such application. This amount shall take into account the expenditure to be incurred by the Commission for processing an application that shall include onsite visits of Expert Committees of the Commission. The Commission shall prescribe the processing fee and revise it from time to time.
- o. "Rules and Regulations" means respectively the rules and regulations of the University made or continued in force under the Statutes.
- p. "Sponsoring body" means a body being a charitable or a not-for-profit Society/Trust/Company making an application for declaring an institution under its administrative, academic and financial control as a deemed to be university.
- q. "Statutory body" means a body constituted under any law for the time being in force of determining or maintaining standards of quality in the relevant areas of higher education and bodies known as All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), Council of Architecture, Medical Council of India (MCI), Dental Council of India (DCI), National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE), Bar Council of India (BCI), Indian Nursing Council (INC), etc. shall be the Statutory bodies for the purposes of these Regulations.
- r. "Teachers" means Professors, Associate Professor, Asst. Professors, whether full time or part-time or visiting faculty and other persons giving instructions in University colleges or institutions or faculty or in hostels and libraries as may be declared by the statutes to be teachers.
- s. "University College", "University Faculty", "University Department" means a college, a faculty or a department combined with research institute maintained by the University whether instituted by it or not, providing courses of study leading upto the post-graduate and doctoral degrees and professional degrees of the University.

C. POWERS AND FUNCTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY

To carry out the above said objects and for the management of properties, the Institute shall have the following powers:-

- i. to administer and manage the institute deemed to be university and such centres of research in the fields of Engineering Technology, Medical and Para-Medical Courses and Health Sciences, Dental Science, Physiotherapy, Management studies, Legal studies, Catering Technology, Fashion Technology, Visual Communication, Yoga and Education and for the advancement of knowledge in the above fields,
- ii. To provide for instructions and training in such branches of learning as the institute deemed to be university may deem fit,
- iii. To provide necessary infrastructure for quality research and seamless access to modern information resources.
- iv. To secure merit-based extramural research funding from various public/private agencies.
- v. To make provisions for research or for the advancement or dissemination of knowledge in such branches as the University may deem fit,
- vi. To organize and undertake extension services and societal engagement,
- vii. To organize and undertake consultancy services,
- viii. To organize and provide industrial training to its students and placements with industrial tie-ups,
- ix. To institute degrees, titles, diplomas, and other academic distinctions,
- x. To establish with the prior permission of the UGC/MHRD any branch/faculty of study which is useful to the society.
- xi. With the prior permission of UGC/MHRD to hold examinations and to confer degrees, titles, diplomas and other academic distinctions on persons who shall have pursued an approved course of study in the University, Faculty, Department or any college/ institute constituent of the University and centre of studies under this Statutes and shall have passed the prescribed examinations of the University subject to such conditions as the University may determine.
- xii. to confer honorary degrees, titles and other distinctions under conditions prescribed,
- xiii. to fix fees, demand and receive such fees as may be prescribed,

- xiv. to institute and award fellowships, traveling fellowships, scholarships, studentships, bursaries, prizes, and medals in accordance with the statutes,
- xv. To institute lectureship, readership, professorship and other teaching posts required by the University and to appoint persons to such lectureship, readership, professorship and other teaching posts,
- xvi. To establish, maintain and manage hostels and to recognize places of residence for the students of University and to withdraw such recognition to any such place of residence.
- xvii. To establish such special centres, specialised study centres, school of excellence, off-campus centres which may serve as a lead agent for all other institutions to emulate or other units for research and instructions and for promotion of distance education centres as are, in the opinion of the University, necessary for the furtherance of its objects.
- xviii. To make arrangements in respect of the residence, discipline and teaching of women students
- xix. To supervise and control the residence and to regulate the discipline of the students of the institute deemed to be university and to make arrangements for promoting their health.
- xx. To create academic, technical, administrative, ministerial and other posts and to make appointments thereto,
- xxi. To provide, control and maintain discipline among the students and regulate and enforce discipline among all categories of employees including their code of conduct and to take such disciplinary measures as may be deemed necessary.
- xxii. To sponsor and undertake research in all aspects of Engineering Technology, Medical and Para-Medical Courses, Health Sciences, Dental Sciences, Management studies, Physiotherapy, Legal studies, Catering Technology, Fashion Technology, Visual Communication, Yoga and Education.
- xxiii. To provide for printing, reproduction and publication of research and other works and to organize exhibitions,
- xxiv. To co-operate with any other industry, organization or institution in the matters of education, training and research for such purposes as may be agreed upon on such terms and conditions as the University may, from time to time, determine

- xxv. To co-operate with universities or institutions of higher learning in any part of the world having objects wholly or partly similar to those of the University, by exchange of teachers and scholars and generally in such manner as may be conducive to the common objects,
- xxvi. To establish and maintain within the institute deemed to be university or elsewhere, such class rooms and study halls as the University may consider necessary and adequately furnish the same and to establish and maintain such libraries and reading rooms as may appear convenient or necessary for the institute deemed to be university,
- xxvii. To regulate the expenditure and to manage the accounts of the institute deemed to be university,
- xxviii. To receive grants, subventions, subscriptions, donations and gifts for the purposes of the University and consistent with the objects for which the University is established,
- xxix. To accept grants of money, securities or properties of any kind on such terms as it may deem expedient,
- xxx. to give up and cease from carrying on any classes, course or departments of the institute deemed to be university,
- xxxi. to hold and manage endowments and other properties and funds.
- xxxii. in consulting with Sponsoring Society/Trust/Company to borrow for purposes of the University from Banks, Financial Institutions, private sources, secured or otherwise in consultation with Sponsoring Society/Trust/Company, to raise and borrow money on bonds, mortgages, promissory notes or other obligations or securities upon all or any of the properties and assets of the University, or without any securities and upon such terms and conditions as it may deem fit and to pay out of the funds of the University, all expenses incidental to the raising of money, and to repay and redeem any money borrowed,
- xxxiii. to invest the funds of the University , money entrusted to the University in or upon such securities and in such manner as it may deem fit and from time to time transpose any investment
- xxxiv. to purchase, take on lease or accept as gifts or otherwise, any land or building or works which may be necessary or convenient for the purpose of the University on such terms and conditions as it may think fit and proper and to construct or alter and maintain any such building or works, in consultation with Sponsoring Society/Trust/Company, to sell, exchange, lease or otherwise dispose of all or

any portion of the properties of the University, movable or immovable, on such terms as it may think fit and proper without prejudice to the interest and activities of the University,

- xxxv. to draw and accept, to make and endorse, to discount and negotiate promissory notes, bills of exchange, cheque or other negotiable instruments,
- xxxvi. in consultation with Sponsoring Society/Trust/Company, to execute conveyances, transfers, reconveyances, mortgages, leases, licenses, and agreements in respect of property, movable or immovable, other securities belonging to the University or to be acquired by the University,
- xxxvii. to appoint, in order to execute an instrument or transact any business of the University, and person as it may deem fit,
- xxxviii. to enter into any agreement with the Central Government, State Governments, the University Grants Commission or other authorities for receiving grants,
- xxxix. to constitute for the benefit of the academic, technical, administrative and other staff, in such manner and subject to such conditions as may be prescribed by the regulations, such as pensions, insurance, provident fund and gratuity as it may deem fit and to make such grants as it may deem fit for the benefit of any employee of the University and to aid in the establishment and support of the associations, institutions, funds, trusts and conveyances calculated to benefit the staff and the students of the University.

- xl. to make such regulations as may from time to time be considered necessary for regulating the affairs and management of the University and to alter, modify and to rescind them,
- xli. to delegate all or any of its powers and functions to any authority of the University or any committee or any sub-committee or to any one or more members of its body or its officers,
- xlii. to maintain students and staff organizations including National Cadet Corps, National Service scheme, etc.
- xliii. to do all such other acts and things as the University may consider necessary, conducive or incidental to the attainment or enlargement of its objects, powers and functions or any one of them.