

21. **Academic Council.**- (1) The Academic Council shall consist of-

- (i) Vice Chancellor who shall be its Chairperson;
- (ii) Deans;
- (iii) chairpersons;
- (iv) three Principals of affiliated colleges nominated by the Syndicate;
- (v) all Professors including Professors Emeritus;
- (vi) two Associate Professors, two Assistant Professors and two lecturers to be elected from amongst themselves;
- (vii) three persons including at least one woman<sup>2</sup> of eminence to be nominated by the Syndicate;
- (viii) Secretary to the Government, Higher Education Department or a nominee not below the rank of Deputy Secretary;
- (ix) five experts including at least two female experts<sup>3</sup> in the field of education to be nominated by the Chancellor;
- (x) Registrar (Member/Secretary);
- (xi) Controller of Examinations; and
- (xii) Librarian of the University.

(2) The members of the Academic Council, other than ex-officio members, shall hold office for three years; and if the office of any such member becomes vacant before the expiry of the term, the vacancy shall be filled for the remaining period in the prescribed manner.

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<sup>2</sup> The Word *persons* of Section 21(1)(vii) has amended as *persons including at least one woman* vide The Punjab Fair Representation of Women Act, 2014

<sup>3</sup> The Word *experts* of Section 21(1)(ix) has amended as *experts including at least two female experts* vide The Punjab Fair Representation of Women Act, 2014

(3) The quorum for a meeting of the Academic Council shall be one-third of the total number of members, a fraction being counted as one.

**22. Powers and duties of the Academic Council.**- (1) The Academic Council shall be the academic body of the University and may lay down proper standards of instruction, research, publication and examination and to regulate and promote the academic life of the University and affiliated colleges.

(2) In particular and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing provisions, the Academic Council may-

- (i) advise the Syndicate on academic matters;
- (ii) regulate teaching, research and examinations;
- (iii) regulate the admission of students to the courses of studies and examinations of the University and affiliated colleges;
- (iv) regulate the award of studentships, scholarships, medals and prizes;
- (v) regulate the conduct and discipline of students of the University and affiliated colleges;
- (vi) propose to the Syndicate schemes for the constitution and organization of faculties, institutes and other academic bodies;
- (vii) propose regulations on the recommendations of the Boards of Faculties and the Boards of Studies for consideration and approval of the Syndicate;
- (viii) propose for each academic year, on the recommendations of the Boards of Studies, regulations prescribing the courses of studies, the syllabi and the outlines of tests for all examinations; provided that, if the recommendations of a Board of Faculties or the Board of Studies are not received by the prescribed date, the Academic Council may, subject to the approval of the Syndicate, permit such regulations to continue for the following years;
- (ix) recognize the examinations of other Universities or examining bodies as equivalent to the corresponding examinations of the University;
- (x) appoint members to the Authorities in accordance with the provisions of this Act; and
- (xi) perform such other functions as may be prescribed by the statutes.