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To
THE GUJARAT UNIVERSITY ACT, 1949.
(Bom. L of 1949)
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In the Act, for pages 11 and 12, read the following pages: -

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¹[Provided that in any case where for any reason whatsoever a person is not nominated under this sub-clause: -

(a) by the Executive Council and the Academic Council jointly, or

(b) by the Vice-Chancellors,

it shall be lawful for the Chancellor to nominate a person to be a member of the Committee in any such case;]

(ii) one member to be nominated by the Chancellor.

(b) The Chancellor shall appoint one of the three members of the Committee as its chairman:

(3) The Committee so appointed shall, within such time and in such manner as may be prescribed by the Statute, select three persons whom it considers fit for being appointed as Vice-Chancellor and shall recommend to the State Government the names of the persons so selected together with such other particulars as may be prescribed by the Statutes :

Provided that, as far as possible, the Committee shall not select any such person who if appointed as a Vice-Chancellor would cease to hold that office on account of attaining the age of 65 years before completion of the terms of three years.bb

(4) The vice-chancellor shall hold office for term of three years and he shall be eligible for re-appointment to that office for a further term of three years only :

Provided that no person appointed as the Vice-chancellor shall continue to hold his office as such after he attains the age of 65 years.

(5) The emoluments to be paid to the Vice-Chancellor, and the terms and conditions, subject to which he shall hold office, ²[shall be such as may be determined by the State Government]:

Provided that such emoluments or such terms and conditions shall not, during the currency of the term of the holder of that office, be varied to his disadvantage without his consent.

(6) (a) During the leave or absence of the Vice-Chancellor, or

(b) in the event of a permanent vacancy in the office of the Vice-Chancellor, until an appointment is made under sub-section (1) to that office,

³[the Pro-Vice-Chancellor], and in the absence of ³[the Pro-Vice-Chancellor], one of the deans nominated by the Chancellor for that purpose shall carry on the current duties of the office of the Vice-Chancellor].

1. This proviso was added by Guj. 23 of 1987, s. 2.

2. These words were substituted for the words “shall be such as may be prescribed by the Statute” by Guj. 10 of 1982, s. 2, Sch., Sr. No. 2(3)(a).

3. These words were substituted for the words “the Pro-Vice-Chancellor, if any”, *ibid.*, Sr. No. 2(3)(b).

Powers of the Vice-Chancellor. 11. (1) The Vice-Chancellor shall be the principal executive and academic officer of the University and shall, in the absence of the Chancellor, preside at meetings of the ¹[Court] and any convocation of the University. He shall be ex-officio member and the Chairman of the ²[Executive Council] and of the Academic Council. He shall be present, with the right to speak, at any meetings of any other authority or body of the University, but shall not be entitled to vote thereat unless he is a member of that authority or body.

(2) The Vice-Chancellor shall have power to convene meetings of the ¹[Court], the ²[Executive Council] and the Academic Council. He may delegate this power to any other officer of the University.

(3) It shall be the duty of the Vice-Chancellor to ensure that Act, the Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations are faithfully observed and he shall have all powers necessary for this purpose.

(4)(a) In any emergency which in the opinion of the Vice-Chancellor requires that immediate action should be taken, he shall take such action as he deems necessary and shall at the earliest opportunity ³[thereafter furnish information regarding his action] to such officer, authority or body as would have in the ordinary course dealt with the matter.

(b) When action taken by the Vice-Chancellor under this sub-section affects any person in the service of the University such person shall be entitled to prefer an appeal through the said officer, authority or body to the ²[Executive Council] within fifteen days from the date on which such action is communicated to him.

(5) The Vice-Chancellor shall give effect to the orders of the ²[Executive Council] regarding the appointment, dismissal, suspension and punishment of the persons in the service of the University or teachers of the University or regarding the recognition or withdrawal of the recognition of any such teacher and shall exercise general control over the affairs of the University. He shall be responsible for the discipline of the University in accordance with this Act, the Statutes and Ordinances.

⁴[(5A)(a) Subject to the provisions contained in sub-section (4) and notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (5) where the Vice-Chancellor after making such inquiry as he deems fit is of opinion that the execution of any order or resolution of an authority specified in or declared under section 15, or the doing of anything which is about to be done or is being done by or on behalf of the University: -

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1. This word was substituted for the word "Senate" by Guj. 6 of 1973, s. 2(1).
 2. These words were substituted for the word "Syndicate", *ibid.*, s.2 (2).
 3. These words were substituted for the words "thereafter report his action" by Guj. 10 of 1982, s. 2, Sch., Sr. No. 2(4)(a).
 4. Sub-section (5A) was inserted, *ibid.*, Sr. No. 2(4)(b). "
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