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FOREWORD

To provide legal base for establishment, functioning and uniformity of agriculture universities across the country, ICAR developed 'Model Act for agricultural universities in India' in 1966 which has undergone a revisions in 1984, 1994 and 2009 with the expectation of its adoption by the State agricultural universities for enhancing the uniformity of structure, governance and efficiency of agricultural universities.

The State Government vide its letter no. 1940/12-8-400(163)/76, dated 17 July, 1995, directed U.P. Council of Agricultural Research to frame amendment proposal of Uttar Pradesh Agriculture University Act 1958 on the recommendations of Model Act circulated by the ICAR. As per the direction of State Government, the Amendment Proposal of Uttar Pradesh Agriculture University Act was submitted to the Government by U.P. Council of Agricultural Research in 1999 but department of Agriculture Education and Research could not process it for its implementation.

The Government of Uttar Pradesh vide its letter no. 2323/67/KrishiShikshaAnusandhan10/1500(62)10 dated 16-09-2010 again constituted a committee comprising Vice-chancellors of State Agricultural Universities under the chairmanship of Director General, U.P. Council of Agricultural Research to draft an amendment proposal of Uttar Pradesh Agriculture University Act. The council after many consultation meetings with Vice-chancellors of State agricultural universities, government officials and Agriculture Minister in 2010, drafted the revised proposal of Uttar Pradesh Agriculture University Act and submitted to Government in 2011. On the basis of the comments received on the draft proposal from the Government and State Agriculture Universities the proposal was once again revised and submitted to the Government in 2012 but once again it was returned by the state department of Agriculture Education and Research with a view to improve it further.

Consequent upon with the approval of Agriculture Production/Principal Secretary, Deptt. of Agriculture Education and Research, the Council again constituted a Task Force comprising of Dr. M.D.Pathak, Ex. Director General, UPCAR; Dr. S.A.H. Abidi, Ex. Member, ASRB, New Delhi; Dr. G.Kaloo, Ex. VC, JNKVV, Jabalpur and Ex. DDG, ICAR, New Delhi; Dr. C.P.S.Yadav, Ex. Director General, UPCAR & Ex. Vice-chancellor, Rajasthan Agriculture University, Bikaner; Dr. S.P.Tewari, Ex. DDG, ICAR & Ex. Vice-chancellor, Rajasthan Agriculture University, Bikaner; Dr. Basant Ram, Ex. Vice-chancellor, NDUAT, Faizabad & RAU, Bihar; Dr. R.P. Katiyar, Ex. Director Research, CSAUAT, Kanpur & Ex. ADG, ICAR, New Delhi for further

improvement in the draft of "The Uttar Pradesh Krishi Evam Prodyogik Vishvavidyalaya Adhiniyam, 2014" on the line of Model Act. Accordingly, a Brain Storming Session was organised comprising of Task Force members and all Vice-chancellors, Deans, Directors of all agricultural universities of the state on 16-17 April, 2013 to discuss and improve the draft of aforesaid Act on the basis of Model Act of ICAR. On the basis of the recommendations of the Brain Storming Session, the amendment proposal so drafted was presented in front of the Government officials in a meeting held in the chairmanship of Agriculture Production Commissioner on 17 April, 2013. The draft was further improved with the incorporation of inputs from various stakeholders and was uploaded in February 2014 and is still available on the website of U.P. Council of Agricultural Research for inviting suggestions for its improvement. Further, latest improved draft was presented and discussed in the Agriculture Science Congress held during June 14-16, 2014 in Lucknow. Based on the recommendations of the Task Force, Second Agriculture Science Congress and other suggestions received, a final draft has been prepared and on the directive of Staff Officer to Agriculture Production Commissioner and Special Secretary, Agriculture Education and Research, GOUP once again it has been vetted by the Vice-Chancellors of AUs of the State and Director General, UPCAR on September 22, 2014 and being enclosed for consideration of the Government with a view that the present outcome as fifth herculean efforts taking a time span of two decades by the Council will prove to be a milestone to address the felt need of the time to cope up the advancing agricultural education and research requirements of the State/Nation of more than five decades. Hence, after a gap of 56 years, the State Agriculture University Act 1958 may be repealed by adoption of "The Uttar Pradesh Krishi Evam Prodyogik Vishvavidyalaya Adhiniyam, 2014"

(Rajendra Kumar)
Director General

THE UTTAR PRADESH KRISHI EVAM PRODYOGIKI VISHVAVIDYALAYA ADHINIYAM, 2014

THE UTTAR PRADESH KRISHI EVAM PRODYOGIKI VISHVAVIDYALAYA ADHINIYAM, 2014. An Act to establish and incorporate all the State Agricultural Universities for the development of agricultural sciences in the State of Uttar Pradesh. Be it enacted by the Uttar Pradesh State Legislature as follows:

CHAPTER I PRELIMINARY

Short title and commencement

1. (1) This Act may be called the Uttar Pradesh Krishi Evam Prodyogik Vishvavidyalaya Adhiniyam, 2014.
- (2) This Act shall supersede the Uttar Pradesh Krishi Evam Prodyogik Vishvavidyalaya Adhiniyam, 1958 as amended from time to time.
- (3) It shall extend to the whole State of Uttar Pradesh.
- (4) It shall come into force on such date as the State Government, may, by notification in the Government Gazette, announce.

Definitions

2. In this Act and all Statutes and Regulations made here under, unless the context otherwise requires:
 - (1) “Academic Council” means the Academic Council of the University.
 - (2) “Act” means the Uttar Pradesh Krishi Evam Prodyogik Vishvavidyalaya Adhiniyam, 2014.
 - (3) “Agriculture” includes the disciplines of :
 - (a) Natural Resource Management;
 - (b) Crop Improvement including Production and Protection;
 - (c) Horticulture;
 - (d) Veterinary, Animal Sciences and Fisheries
 - (e) Dairy Science and Technology;
 - (f) Forestry;
 - (g) Agriculture Engineering and Technology;
 - (h) Food Technology;
 - (i) Home Science;
 - (j) Agri-business Management;
 - (k) Basic Sciences and Humanities in relation to Agriculture;
 - (l) Agricultural Extension and Rural Development;

- (m) Any other subject related to Agriculture.
- (4) "Authority" means any authority of the University as specified in this Act;
- (5) "Advisory Board" means Research and Education Advisory Board of the State Council.
- (6) "Board" means Board of Management of the State Council/University
- (7) "College" means a constituent college of the University under its direct control and management whether located at the Headquarters Campus or elsewhere; whereas "Associated College" means any Institution (Government/Private) recognized and authorized under the provisions of the Act and Statutes of the concerned University;
- (8) "Chancellor" means Chancellor of the University;
- (9) "Controller" means Finance Controller of the University;
- (10) "Dean" means Deans of the Subject Matter Faculty and the Faculty of Post Graduate Studies i.e. Dean of Postgraduate Studies.
- (11) "Director Student Welfare" means Dean of Student Welfare, Counselling and Student Placement.
- (12) "Director" means, Director of Research and Director of Extension.
- (13) "Director General" means the Director General of the ICAR or the State Council;
- (14) "Extension Council" means Extension Council of the University;
- (15) "Faculty" means a Faculty of the University;
- (16) "General Body" means General Body of the State Council.
- (17) "Governor" means the Governor of the State of Uttar Pradesh;
- (18) "Head" means Head of the Department/Division of the University;
- (19) "Hostel" means a place of residence for students of the University maintained or recognised by the University either as a part of or separate from University;
- (20) "ICAR" means Indian Council of Agricultural Research.
- (21) "KVK" means Krishi Vigyan Kendra under the jurisdiction of the University.
- (22) "Officer" means an officer of the State Council/University as specified in this Act, Statutes;
- (23) "Prescribed" (with its cognate expressions) means provision as set forth in the Statutes of the University;
- (24) "Registrar" means Registrar of the University;
- (25) "Registered Graduate" means a graduate registered under the provisions of this Act;
- (26) "Research Council" means Research Council of the University;
- (27) "State Government" means the Government of Uttar Pradesh;
- (28) "Statutes and Regulations" mean respectively the Statutes and Regulations of the State Council/University made under this Act;
- (29) "Student of the University" means a person enrolled in the University for taking a course of study for a degree, diploma or other academic distinction duly instituted;
- (30) "State Council" means the Uttar Pradesh Council of Agricultural Research and Education.

- (31) “Teacher” means a person not below the rank of Assistant Professor/Scientist appointed as per the norms/provisions of this act/statutes by the University/State Council for the purpose of imparting instruction and/or conducting and guiding or managing research and/or extension programmes and may include any other person who may be declared by the statutes to be a teacher;
- (32) “University” means the Narendra Deva Krishi Evam Prodyogik Vishvavidyalaya, Kumarganj, Distt. Faizabad, the Chandra Shekhar Azad Krishi Evam Prodyogik Vishvavidyalaya, Kanpur, the Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Krishi Evam Prodyogik Vishvavidyalaya, Modipuram, Distt. Meerut, and Manyawar Shri Kanshiram Ji Krishi Evam Prodyogik Vishvavidyalaya, Banda as constituted under this Act and any other agricultural/allied agriculture university constituted under this act by the state of U.P.;
- (33) “UPCARE” means the Uttar Pradesh Council of Agricultural Research and Education/State Council;
- (34) “Vice-Chancellor” means Vice-Chancellor of the University;
- (35) “Zonal Station/ Regional Station” means Zonal/Regional Station of the University;

CHAPTER II UNIVERSITIES

3. (1) Establishment and Incorporation of the Universities

- (i) There shall be established in and for the State of Uttar Pradesh a University by the name of the Narendra Deva Krishi Evam Prodyogik Vishvavidyalaya, Kumarganj, Distt. Faizabad; a University by the name of the Chandra Shekhar Azad Krishi Evam Prodyogik Vishvavidyalaya, Kanpur; a University by the name of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Krishi Evam Prodyogik Vishvavidyalaya, Modipuram, Distt. Meerut and a University by the name of Manyawar Shri Kanshiram Ji Krishi Evam Prodyogik Vishvavidyalaya, Banda.
- (ii) The University shall consist of a Chancellor, a Vice-Chancellor, a Board of Management, Academic Council, Research Council, Extension Council and other authorities and officers set forth in this Act or as provided in the Statute.
- (iii) The University shall be a body corporate having perpetual succession and a common seal and shall sue and be sued by its name.
- (iv) The University shall be competent to acquire and hold property, both movable and immovable to lease, sell or otherwise transfer any movable or immovable property which may have become vested in or have been acquired by it for the purpose of the University, and to borrow money from the Central, State Government or any other approved sources and do all other things necessary for the purpose of this Act.

Provided that no such lease, sale or transfer of immovable property shall be made without the prior permission of the state government.
- (v) In all suits and other legal proceedings by or against the University, the pleading shall be signed and verified by the Registrar and all processes in such suits and proceedings shall be issued to and served on the Registrar.
- (vi) The Headquarters of each University shall be as indicated in (i) above.

(2) In relation to the universities to be established under sub-section 3 1(i) -

- (a) The State Government shall appoint interim officers of the Universities, (other than the Chancellor and shall constitute interim authorities of such universities in such manner as it thinks fit.
- (b) The officers appointed and the members of the authorities constituted under clause (a) shall hold office for a term of two years from the date of such appointment or constitution as the case may be;
- (c) The State Government shall take steps for the appointment of regular officers and the constitution of authorities of such universities in accordance with the provisions of this Act so that the same may be completed before the expiry of the respective terms of the interim officers and members under clause (b).

Territorial Jurisdiction and Constituent Bodies

4. (1) With respect to teaching at the University or college level, research and extension programmes in the field of agriculture broadly defined in this Act, the territorial jurisdiction and responsibility
- For Narendra Deva Krishi Evam Prodyogik Vishvavidyalaya, Kumarganj, District Faizabad shall extend to the Faizabad, Gorakhpur, Basti, Devipatan, Varanasi and Azamgarh divisions.
 - For Kanpur, Agra, Aligarh and Lucnow divisions in the case of the Chandra Shekhar Azad Krishi and Prodyogik Vishvavidyalaya, Kanpur.
 - For Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Krishi Evam Prodyogik Vishvavidyalaya, Modipuram, Meerut Saharanpur, Meerut, Moradabad and Bareilly divisions.
 - For Manyawar Shri Kanshiram Ji Krishi Evam Prodyogik Vishvavidhyalaya, Banda Jhansi and Chitrakoot dham divisions.
 - For Sam Higginbottom Institute of Agriculture, Technology and Sciences (SHIATS; Formerly Allahabad Agriculture Institute), Deemed-to-be University, Allahabad for the Mirzapur and Allahabad divisions, though the Allahabad Agriculture Institute Deemed University, Allahabad will not be governed by any other provision of this Act. Nevertheless, the SHIATS shall remain aligned with State Council for major scientific / technical initiatives / endeavours.
- (2) The area specified against the name of each University shall be the University jurisdiction area.
- (3) The University may assume responsibility for the maintenance of Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Fishery, Horticulture, Sericulture and

Forestry, Home Science Training/Educational Centres and Research and Experimental Stations, and for the programme of training of field extension workers and for the establishment, development and operation of such centres as may be required in various parts of the State.

- (4) All colleges, research and experimental stations, or other institutions coming under the jurisdiction and authority of this University shall come in as constituent units of the University under the full management and control of the university officers and authorities. No unit shall be recognised as an affiliated unit.
- (5) The University may have collaboration in research and extension projects having multi-disciplinary approach and academic programmes with other universities/State Council or reputed institutes.

Objectives of the University

5. The University shall be deemed to have been established and incorporated for the purposes among others of:
 - (a) Making Provision for imparting education towards development of quality human resource, in different branches of study as stated under **section 2(3)**;
 - (b) Furthering the advancement of learning and research in agriculture and allied sciences;
 - (c) Undertaking and guiding extension programmes, including establishment of Krishi Vigyan Kendras and organizing district level farmers fairs, from time to time, for the improvement and development of the standard of agriculture and agriculturists in the State;
 - (d) Teaching and examining students in such manner, and conferring such degrees, diplomas, certificates and other academic distinctions, as the University may deem fit;
 - (e) Promoting partnership and linkages with national and international educational institutions; and
 - (f) Integrating and coordinating the teaching subjects in the different faculties of the university.
 - (g) Coordinating agricultural education, research and extension activities and
 - (h) Such other purposes as the University may from time to time determine.

- (i) Linkage with Line departments related to agriculture and allied departments.

Admission to the University

6. (1) The University shall, subject to the provisions of this Act and the statutes, be open to all persons provided that nothing in this section shall require the University to admit to any course of study any person who do not meet the prescribed academic standards for admission or to retain on the rolls of the University persons whose academic records are below the minimum standard required for the award of a degree or whose personal conduct is such as to be inimical to the purpose of the University or to the appropriate rights and privileges of other students and staff. It is further provided that nothing in this section shall be deemed to require the University to admit to any course to study a larger number of students that can be accommodated in the available faculties of the University or of any particular college or Department as determined by the Academic Council.
- (2) Subjects to the provisions under **sub-section (1)** the University shall reserve seats for scheduled castes, scheduled tribes and other categories specified by the Government or candidates from other states in India through ICAR, non-resident Indian by the University/State Government provided that no such person shall be entitled to be admitted to the University unless he or she meets the standards prescribed in respect of such candidates.
- (3) The admission of students in the universities shall be done on the basis of a Combined Agriculture and Technology Entrance Test (CATET) system set up by the State Government.

Powers and functions of the University

7. The University shall have the following powers and functions:
 - (1) To provide for instruction in agriculture, rural industry and business and allied sciences and in such other branches of learning as the University may think fit;
 - (2) To make provision for research and for dissemination of findings of research and technical information through an extension programme;
 - (3) To institute degrees, diplomas, certificates and other academic distinctions;
 - (4) To institute courses of study and hold examination for and confer degrees, diplomas, certificates and other academic distinctions on person who--
 - (a) shall have pursued a course of study as prescribed or;

- (b) shall have carried on research in the University or in an institution recognized in this behalf by the University under the conditions laid down in the Statutes;
- (6) To provide training for farmers, field workers, rural youth and other persons not enrolled as regular students of the university;
- (7) To have collaboration in academic, research and extension programmes with other universities, ICAR Institutes and Public and Private R & D organisations/institutions;
- (8) To establish and maintain Colleges, Research Stations, KVKs and units thereof relating to agriculture and allied sciences as stated in section 2(3);
- (9) To create teaching, research and extension posts with the approval of the state government and to appoint persons to such posts,
- (10) To create administrative, ministerial and other necessary posts with the approval of the State Government and to appoint persons to such posts;
- (11) To institute and award fellowship (including travelling fellowship), scholarships and prizes in accordance with the Statutes;
- (12) To institute and maintain residential accommodation for students of the University;
- (13) To fix, demand and receive such fees and other charges as may be prescribed;
- (14) To supervise and control the residential accommodation and to regulate the discipline of students of the University and to make arrangements for promoting their health and welfare;
- (15) To do all such acts and things, whether incidental to the powers aforesaid or not, as may be requisite in order to fulfil the objectives of the University.
- (16) To establish and maintain laboratories, libraries, research stations, institutions, demonstration centres, museums and aquariums for teaching, research and extension and such other facilities as may be deemed appropriate for University students and employees;
- (17) To institute and maintain colleges, schools, centres, home science wings, workshop wings and other institutions relating to agriculture and allied sciences and hostels thereof;
- (18) To co-operate with other Universities and Government Departments for the purposes in such a manner as the University may determine;
- (19) To make provision for consumers' cooperative societies to serve the needs of students and staff of the University and of the colleges and institutions under its control;

Visitation and inspection

- 8. (1) The State Government shall have the right to cause an inspection to be made by such persons or persons, as it may direct, of the University, its buildings, laboratories and equipment and of any institution maintained by the University and to cause an enquiry to be made in like manner in

respect of any matter connected with the administration and the finance of the University.

- (2) The State Government shall in every case give notice to the University of its intention to cause inspection or enquiry to be made, and the University shall be entitled to appoint a representative, who shall have right to be present and to be heard at such inspection or enquiry.
- (3) After an inspection or enquiry has been caused to be made, the State Government may address the Vice-Chancellor on the result of such inspection or enquiry and the Vice-Chancellor shall communicate to the Board of Management the views of the State Government and call upon the Board of Management to communicate to the State Government through him/her its opinion thereon within such time as may have been specified by the State Government. If the Board of Management communicates its opinion within the specified time limit, after taking into consideration that opinion, or where the Board of Management fails to communicate its opinion in time, after the specified time limit is over, the State Government may proceed and advise the Board of Management upon the action to be taken by it, and fix a time limit for taking such action.
- (4) The Board of Management shall, within the time limit so fixed, report to the State Government through the Vice-Chancellor the action which has been taken or is proposed to be taken on the advice tendered by State Government.
- (5) The State Government may, where action has not been taken by the Board of Management to its satisfaction within the time limit fixed, and after considering any explanation furnished or representation made by the Board of Management, issue such directions, as the State Government may think fit, and the Board of Management and other authority concerned shall comply with such directions.
- (6) Notwithstanding anything contained in the preceding sub-sections if at any time the State Government is of the opinion that in any manner the affairs of the University are not managed in furtherance of the objects of the University or in accordance with the provisions of this Act and the Statutes and Regulations or that special measures are desirable to maintain the standards of University teaching, examinations, research, extension, administration or finances, the State Government may indicate to the Board of Management through the Vice-Chancellor any manner in regard to which it desires an explanation and call upon the Board of Management to offer such explanation within such time as may be specified by the State Government. If the Board of Management fails to offer any explanation within the time specified or offer an explanation which, in the opinion of the State Government, is not satisfactory, the State Government may issue such directions as

appears to be necessary, and the Board of Management and other authority concerned shall comply with such directions.

- (7) The Board of Management shall furnish such information relating to the administration and finances of the University as the State Government may from time to time require.
- (8) The Board of Management shall furnish to the State Government such returns or other information with respect to the property or activities of the University as the State Government may from time to time require.

CHAPTER III

STATE COORDINATION COUNCIL FOR HIGHER AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

9. State Coordination Council for Higher Agricultural Education and Research

The Government has already established U.P. Council of Agricultural Research and Education (UPCARE) for the purpose of effective coordination in the activities of all Agricultural Universities in the State. The State Council would be Statutory body for the purpose of effective implementation of coordination of agricultural education, research and extension activities of all agricultural universities in the state, with its headquarter at Lucknow and will be accountable to the Government. The State Council will be funded through a separate and independent budget line in the State Government budget to cater the needs of all organizations including SAUs under the umbrella of Department of Agriculture Research and Education of the State. In addition, a corpus fund may be created and financially supported through specific long term measures by government funding. The corpus fund would support specific felt needs of the research programmes of the agricultural universities and the institutes of the State Council, and other research units located in the State to facilitate education, research and extension activities needed in the state.

The State Government would promote to create/establish such institutes under the State Council which will serve as Institute of excellence in an unitary model. The areas for such institutes could be HRD, biotechnology, nano technology and related high-end skill development for university teachers. These institutes would be managed by the respective Directors appointed by the State Council.

9.1. Mandate of State Council

- To function as the “Technical Advisory Body” to the Government of U.P. on matters relating to agriculture policy planning, priority setting with reference to agriculture research and education, and act as a “Think Tank” for policy and long term perspective planning in context of overall agriculture and allied sector.
- To facilitate state funding for agricultural institutions performing education, research and extension activities.
- To facilitate and fund problem oriented, inter-disciplinary and multi-disciplinary research in priority areas.
- To facilitate and promote coordination of education and research in agriculture (including Horticulture, Animal Husbandry, Dairying, Fisheries, Sericulture etc.) amongst the AUs and all other state funded academic and research institutions and facilitate interaction with national and international institutions.

- To foster and promote harmony and linkage between research centres and the line departments and network with them effectively to aid research and technology development relevant to production and development systems.
- To act as repository and clearing house for all information on agriculture research and technologies generated.
- To receive funds from government and allocate/distribute to the SAUs and agricultural research institutes of the State Council.
- To promote consultancy arrangements in research, training, education and information between NGOs, private sector and Government institutions.

9.2. The Authorities of the State Council

1. General Body of the State Council
2. Board of Management of the State Council
3. Research and Education Advisory Board
4. Finance Committee

1. General Body: The composition of the General Body of the state council shall be as under:

- (a) The Chancellor - Chairman;
- (b) The Chief Minister - Vice Chairman;
- (c) The Committee shall consist of the following other members:
 - (i) Minister, Agri. Research and Education
 - (ii) State Minister, Agri. Research and Education
 - (iii) Chairman, State Council
 - (iv) Agriculture Production Commissioner, GOUP
 - (v) Principal Secretary/Secretary to the Governor of the State.
 - (vi) Vice-Chancellors of the agricultural universities in the State;
 - (vii) The Principal Secretary/Secretary of Agriculture Research and Education, Animal Husbandry, Horticulture, and Fisheries, Finance and Planning;
 - (viii) Director General or his/her nominee from ICAR;

- (ix) Five Subject Matter Specialists not less than Professor/Principal Scientist rank having the qualification of Vice-chancellor duly nominated by Department of Agriculture Research and Education, GOUP.
- (x) The Director General, State Council, Lucknow- Member Secretary

The General Body shall meet at least once in a year. The General Body would provide necessary directives on the followings:

- (i) Harmonization of academic programmes and regulations;
- (ii) Complementarity and synergy among Agricultural Universities in the State through planning and advisories in education, research and extension;
- (iii) New initiatives and action plans for joint endeavours of the State Agricultural Universities and development departments for accelerating agricultural growth;
- (iv) Addressing the generic and Inter-University issues/concerns;
- (v) Ensuring autonomy of the Agricultural Universities in the State.

2. The Board of Management of the State Council

Agriculture Production Commissioner, U.P./The Government nominee will be the Chairman of the Board of the State Council. The Director General, State Council will be the Vice-chairman while Vice-Chancellors of Agricultural Universities of the State, Principal Secretaries of Agriculture Research and Education, Finance and Planning departments, Directors of Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Horticulture departments, Nominee of the Director General, ICAR not less than ADG rank, Three experts from diverse areas of agriculture and allied sciences not less than as in case of Vice-Chancellor's qualification co-opted by the Director General, State Council will be the members of Board. The Dy. Director General/Assistant Director Generals duly nominated by the Director General State Council will be the Member Secretary of the Board. The Board will meet at least twice in a year.

3. Research and Education Advisory Board of the State Council

There will be a Research and Education Advisory Board in the Chairmanship of Director General and any of Dy. Director General/Assistant Director General of the State Council duly nominated by the Director General of the State Council as Vice-chairman to set priorities and strategies for

strengthening of education, research and extension in the state. All Dean/Directors of AUs, Nominee of the Director General, ICAR not less than the rank of ADG, Directors of Agriculture, Horticulture, Animal Husbandry, Fisheries, Sericulture, Three external experts from diverse areas of agriculture and allied sciences not less than as in case of Vice-chancellor's qualification co-opted by the Director General, State Council for three years will be the members of this board. A Senior Scientist/Scientist of State Council will be the Member Secretary of the Board duly nominated by the Director General of the State Council. The Board will meet at least twice in a year.

4. Finance Committee

There will be a Finance Committee consisting of;

- i. Director General, State Council - Chairman
- ii. Principal Secretary, Finance to the State Government or his/her nominee not below the rank of Joint Secretary.
- iii. Principal Secretary, Agriculture Research and Education to the State Government or his/her nominee not below the rank of Joint Secretary.
- iv. A Scientist of the State Council duly nominated by Director General.
- v. Finance Controller/Finance & Accounts Officer of the State Council - Member Secretary

The Finance Committee shall have the following functions:

- (i) To examine the annual accounts and budget estimates of the State Council and to advise the Board of Management thereon;
- (ii) To review the financial position of the State Council from time to time;
- (iii) To make recommendations to the Board of Management on all matters relating to the finances of the State Council.

9.3. The Organization

The Director General shall be the Chief Executive and Technical head of the State Council and all administrative and financial powers will be vested in him. The Director General shall be a whole-time officer of the State Council and he/she shall be appointed by the Chief Minister from the panel of three eminent educationist/scientists in Agriculture Sciences having at least 10 years experience as Professor or equivalent positions in AUs/ICAR system or otherwise having not less than 5 years

experience as duly designated Head/Deans/Directors/ADGs or equivalent on the recommendations of 5 members Search Committee comprising of Director General, ICAR as Chairman, two members nominated by State Government, one nominee duly nominated by the Board of State Council and one nominee of Chancellor. The nominees should be reputed scientist not less than the Head/Deans/Directors rank. One of the member nominated by State Government will also work as Member Secretary of the Search Committee.

The Council shall comprise of Technical wings and an Administrative and Finance wing as per requirement. The Deputy Director Generals shall head each Technical wing, whereas the Personnel Officer of the Council will be custodian of the administrative records and Finance Controller/Finance and Accounts Officer will be the custodian of financial records. Each wing shall have provision of supporting and auxiliary staff. The Technical wings will be as under:

- Policy Planning and Linkages;
- Natural Resource Management;
- Field Crops, Horticulture and Forestry, Plant Protection;
- Animal Sciences, Fisheries and Sericulture;
- Agriculture Education, Transfer of Technology and Social Sciences.
- Agricultural Engineering, Processing and Value addition.
- Women Empowerment and Rural Health.

9.4. Officers/Staff of the Council

1. Director General (Tenurial)
2. Deputy Director Generals (Tenurial)
3. Assistant Director Generals (Tenurial)
4. Scientists/Senior Scientists/Principal Scientists
5. Finance Controller/Finance and Accounts Officer (Deputation)
6. Personnel Officer
7. Technical Assistants
8. Other Supporting and auxiliary Staff.

9.5. Other Provisions

- (a) The Chairman/Vice-chairman shall preside the meetings of the Board of Management of the State Council.
- (b) One-third of the members of the Boards shall form quorum at a meeting.
- (c) The tenure of office of the Director General shall be five years or until attains the age of 70 years whichever is earlier.
- (d) The emoluments and other conditions of the service of the Director General shall be similar to the Vice-chancellor of the SAUs.
- (e) In case of vacancy in the office of Director General, State Council, senior most Dy. Director General of the State Council/senior most Vice-chancellor of any State Agriculture University will work as Director General to a maximum duration of six months.
- (f) All appointment, pay scales and other service conditions of Scientific/Technical staff shall be made strictly as per ICAR norms while

non-scientific and other supporting and auxiliary staff shall be as per State Government norms.

- (g) The reservation for the candidates belonging to SC/ST, Other Backward Classes and other categories (disabled, handicapped and dependent of freedom fighters) in respect of posts shall be given as per Government orders applicable to the State Council in this behalf and in force from time to time.
- (h) A dependent (wife or husband, son, unmarried daughter and widowed daughter) of an employee of the State Council who meets with untimely death or gets permanent disability during the service period may be appointed on any non-scientific and other supporting and auxiliary staff for which he/she is suitable and fulfils the minimum qualifications, without selection procedure.
- (i) The Annual Accounts and balance-sheet (based on the double entry system of accounting) of the Council shall be prepared by the Finance Controller/Finance and Accounts Officer under the direction of the Director General, and all funds accruing to or received by the Council from whatever source and all amounts disbursed or paid shall be entered in the accounts.
- (j) Regulations will be framed in the line of SAUs provisions.
- (k) Otherwise if required, other provisions of Act and Statutes made for the university will be applicable in case of State Council.

CHAPTER IV

OFFICERS OF THE UNIVERSITY

Officers of the University

10. (1) The following shall be the officers of each University:-

- (i) The Chancellor;
- (ii) The Vice-chancellor;
- (iii) The Registrar;
- (iv) The Dean Post Graduate Studies;
- (v) The Director of Research
- (vi) The Director of Extension;
- (vii) The Deans of Faculties
- (viii) The Director of Student welfare;
- (ix) The Finance Controller;
- (x) The University Librarian, and
- (xi) Such other persons in the service of the University as may be declared by the Statutes to be officers of the university.

The Chancellor

- 11. (1)** The Governor of Uttar Pradesh shall be the Chancellor of the University. He/she shall by virtue of his/her office, be the head of the University, and shall, when present, preside at the Convocation of the University.
- (2) Every proposal to confer an honorary degree shall be subject to the confirmation of the Chancellor.
- (3) The Chancellor may by an order in writing annul any order or proceeding of the officer or authority of the University which is not in conformity with this Act and Statutes of the Regulations, or which is prejudicial to the interest of the University.

Provided that before making any such order he/she shall call upon the officer or authority concerned to show cause as to why such an order should not be made if any cause is shown within the time specified in this behalf, he/she shall consider the same.

- (4) The Chancellor shall exercise such other powers and perform such other duties as are laid down by this Act or the Statutes.

The Vice-Chancellor

12. (1) The Vice-chancellor, shall be a whole-time officer of the University and he/she shall be appointed by the Chancellor from the panel of three eminent educationist/ scientists in Agriculture Sciences having at least 10 years experience as Professor or equivalent positions in AUs/ICAR/State Council system or otherwise having not less than 5 years experience as duly designated Head/Deans/Directors/ADGs or equivalent. The first Vice-chancellor after the commencement of the Uttar Pradesh Krishi Vishwavidyalaya Adhiniyam, 2014, shall be appointed by the State Government. The subsequent Vice-Chancellor shall be appointed by the Chancellor out of a panel of three eminent educationist/scientists on the recommendation of a Search Committee consisting of Director General, U.P. Council of Agricultural Research and Education as Chairman, two nominee of State Government, one nominee of Board of concerned University and one nominee of Indian Council of Agricultural Research. The Chancellor may select one of the persons from such panel for the post of the Vice-Chancellor and appoint the person to such post. If the Chancellor does not approve any of the persons in the panel or if the person selected by the Chancellor for the post of Vice-Chancellor is not willing to accept the office of the Vice-Chancellor, the Chancellor may require the above mentioned Committee to prepare a fresh panel.
- (2) The Vice-Chancellor shall be a whole time salaried officer of the University.
- (3) The Vice-Chancellor shall, subject to the terms and conditions of his/her service, hold office for a period of five years from the date on which he/she enters upon his/her office or until he/she attains the age of 70 years, whichever is earlier;
- (4) The State Government shall proceed to constitute the Committee mentioned in **sub-section (1)** well in advance of the expiry of the term of any existing Vice-Chancellor. The Committee shall submit a panel of names to the Chancellor within two months of its constitution. If the Committee fails to submit a panel of names within the period of two months, the Chancellor may proceed on interim arrangement to appoint any person whom it deems fit to the office of the Vice-Chancellor.

The Chancellor may, by order:

- (a) direct that notwithstanding the expiry of the tenure, the Vice-Chancellor may continue to hold office; or
- (b) nominate a senior most professor having the experience as Director or a Dean or Registrar of the University or any Vice-chancellor of other Agricultural University in the State for a period not exceeding six months, provided that the Vice-Chancellor, so continuing or the

Director, Dean, Registrar so nominated to hold office of the Vice-Chancellor shall cease to hold such office on the date on which the person appointed as Vice-Chancellor in accordance with the provisions of **sub-section 12(1)** enters upon in the office.

- (6) The Vice-chancellor may relinquish office by resignation in writing addressed to the Chancellor, thirty days prior to the date on which the Vice-chancellor wishes to be relieved. The resignation shall take effect on its acceptance by the Chancellor.
- (7) If it appears to the Chancellor that the continuance of the Vice-Chancellor in office is detrimental to the interest of the University, the Chancellor may, by order, remove the Vice-Chancellor at anytime from office. Provided that no order under this section shall be made, unless the Vice-Chancellor has been given reasonable opportunity of being heard in respect of the action proposed to be taken against him.
- (8) The Vice-Chancellor shall draw emoluments in accordance with the grades fixed by UGC/ICAR.

Powers and duties of the Vice-Chancellor

- 13.** (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 any convocation of the university. He/she shall be an *ex-officio* member and Chairperson of the Academic Council, Research Council, Extension Council and of the Board of Management.
- (2) It shall be the duty of the Vice-chancellor to ensure the faithful observance of the provisions of this Act and the Statutes and he/she shall, without prejudice to powers of the under section **25**, possess all such powers as may be necessary in that behalf.
- (3) The Vice-chancellor shall have power to convene meetings of the Board of Management, Academic Council, Research Council and Extension Council.
- (4) The Vice-chancellor shall exercise general control over the affairs of the University and shall be responsible for the due maintenance of discipline in the University.
- (5) The Vice-chancellor shall be responsible for the presentation of the budget and the statement of account to the Board.
- (6) In any emergency, which in the opinion of the Vice-chancellor, requires immediate action to be taken he/she shall take such action as he/she deems necessary, and shall at the earliest opportunity report the action taken to the officer, authority or other body who or which in the

ordinary course would have dealt with the matter but nothing in this sub-section shall be deemed to empower the Vice-chancellor to incur any expenditure not duly authorized and provided for in the budget.

- (7) Where any action taken by the Vice-chancellor under **sub-section (6)** affects any person in the service of the University to his/her disadvantage, such person may prefer an appeal to the Board within sixty days of the date on which the action is communicated to him.
- (8) Subject as aforesaid, the Vice-chancellor shall give effect to the orders of the Board regarding the appointment, suspension and dismissal of officers, professional staff and other employees of the University.
- (9) If the Vice-Chancellor/Petitioner is not satisfied with the decision of the Board, they may represent the case to the Chancellor within one year whose decision thereon shall be final.
- (10) The Vice-chancellor shall in convocation confer degrees on persons entitled to receive them, provided that when the Chancellor is present he/she may himself confer any or all the degrees.
- (11) The Vice-chancellor shall be responsible for the proper administration of the affairs of the University and for a close coordination and integration of teaching, research and extension.
- (12) The Vice-Chancellor shall exercise such other powers and perform such other duties as are laid down under this Act and may be conferred or imposed on him/her by the Statutes.
- (13) The Vice-Chancellor shall manage, through appropriate officers and staff members, the colleges, departments, institutions of specialized studies, laboratories, libraries, museums, hostels and schools maintained by the University, both at the headquarters and outside.
- (14) The Vice-Chancellor may call for reports from the colleges, recognized institutions and hostels on all activities of the University, as he/she deems necessary for the proper functioning of the University.
- (15) The Vice-Chancellor shall supervise and control the residence, conduct and discipline of the students of the University, He/she shall also make arrangements for promoting their health and general welfare, in consultation with such Committees as may be prescribed.
- (16) The Vice-Chancellor shall have power to appoint such employees of the University as provided in this Act or in the Statutes.

- (17) The Vice-Chancellor shall hold, control and administer the property and funds of the University. The Vice-Chancellor shall administer the funds placed at the disposal of the University for specific purposes.
- (18) The Vice-Chancellor shall make provision within means available to him/her and in accordance with the financial estimates sanctioned by the State Council under **section 38** for buildings, premises, apparatus and other means needed for carrying on the work of the University.
- (19) The Vice-Chancellor shall, with the concurrence of the Board of Management, enter into, carry out or cancel contracts on behalf of the University in exercise of performance of the powers and duties assigned to it by or under this Act and the Statutes, on the advice of the legal Committee to be appointed by the Board of Management for the purpose.

The Finance Controller

- 14.** (1) The Finance Controller of each University shall be a whole-time officer of the University. He/she shall be appointed in accordance with the procedure laid down in the Statutes or he/she shall be an officer belonging to the Indian Audit and Accounts Service or the Uttar Pradesh Finance and Accounts Service appointed by the State Government on deputation for a duration of about five years. His/her terms and conditions of service shall be such as the State Government may determine.
- (2) The Finance Controller shall manage the property and investments of the University and advice in regard its financial policy. He/she shall be responsible for the preparation of the budget and statement of accounts for presentation to the Vice-Chancellor.
- (3) The Finance Controller shall have the duty-
 - (a) to ensure that no expenditure not authorized in the budget is incurred by the University otherwise than by way of investment.
 - (b) to disallow any expenditure which may contravene the terms of any statute, or for which provision is required to be made by Statutes, but has not been so made.
 - (c) shall arrange periodical internal inspection of the accounts maintained in various units of the University.
 - (d) shall be responsible for the maintenance of the accounts of the University in the form and manner as approved by the Board and keep constant watch on the state of cash and bank balance and on the state of investment.

- (e) shall see that the asset registers are maintained up-to date and that the regular stock checking is conducted.
 - (f) be responsible for ensuring that the expenditures are made as authorized in the budget; when any budget revisions are required in the interest of expediting new programmes, changed requirements or any other reasons, he/she shall be responsible for preparing the needed revision and expediting their approval by the concerned authorities;
 - (g) Propose to the Board of Management that explanation be called for unauthorized expenditure or other financial irregularities in any particular case and recommend disciplinary action against the persons at fault.
- (4) The Controller may by writing under his/her hand addressed to the Vice Chancellor resign his/her office. The resignation shall be delivered to the Vice-Chancellor ordinarily sixty days prior to the date on which the Controller wishes to be relieved of his/her office, but the Board of Management may relieve him/her earlier. The resignation shall take effect from the date of relief.
 - (5) The Controller shall exercise such other powers and perform such other duties as are laid down by or under this Act or may be conferred or imposed on him/her by the Statutes or by the Vice-Chancellor.

The Registrar

- 15. (1) The Registrar of each University shall be a whole-time salaried officer of the University. He/she shall be an officer appointed by the University in accordance with the procedure laid down in the Statutes for a period of 5 years.
- (2) The Registrar shall be responsible for the due custody of the records and the common seal of the University. He/she shall be ex-officio Secretary of the Board of Management and Academic Council and shall be bound to place before them all available information of the business. He/she shall receive applications of students for entrance to the University and shall keep a permanent record of all courses, curricular and other information as may be necessary.
- (3) In the temporary absence of the Registrar on leave for whatever reasons or until the vacancy caused in any other manner is filled, the Vice-Chancellor shall appoint any person not below the professor rank temporarily for a period not exceeding six months to act as the Registrar.
- (4) The Registrar shall be responsible for maintaining a permanent record of the academic performance of students of the University including the courses taken, grades obtained, degrees awarded, prizes or other

distinctions won and any other items pertaining to the academic performance of the students.

- (5) The Registrar shall exercise such other powers and duties as are laid down under this Act or may be conferred or imposed on him/her by the Statutes or by the Vice-Chancellor.
- (6) The Registrar shall be the custodian of the records and such other property of the university as the Academic Council may, commit to his/her charge, from time to time and it shall be the responsibility of the Registrar to keep up to date the record of all land records of the university, and its upkeep, care and maintenance.
- (7) The Registrar shall be under the supervision and control of the Vice-Chancellor.
- (8) The Registrar shall be responsible for reporting to the Vice-Chancellor the consequences of any decision or action taken by any authority of the University, which he/she feels is in contravention of the provisions of this Act or the Statutes, regulations, under intimation to the State Government.
- (9) The Registrar may by writing under his/her hand addressed to the Vice-Chancellor resign his/her office. The resignation shall be delivered to the Vice-Chancellor ordinarily sixty days prior to the date on which the Registrar wishes to be relieved of his/her office, but the Board of Management may relieve him/her earlier. The resignation shall take effect from the date of relief.

Dean of Faculty

16. (1) The university shall include such Faculties as may be prescribed.
- (2) Each Faculty shall comprise such departments as may be prescribed and subjects of study shall be assigned to various departments by the statutes.
- (3) There shall be a Board of each Faculty, the constitution and powers of which shall be prescribed.
- (4) There shall be a Dean of each Faculty who shall be chosen in such manner and for a period of 5 years.
- (5) The Dean of each Faculty of concerned University shall be a whole time salaried officer of the University and shall be appointed by the Vice-Chancellor on the recommendation of the Selection Committee constituted for this purpose.

- (6) The Dean of each Faculty shall be the Chief Executive and Academic Officer of the Faculty responsible to the Vice-Chancellor for its administration.
- (7) Dean of the Faculty shall be the Chairman of Board of Faculty of the concerned faculty and shall be responsible to the Vice-Chancellor for the organization and implementation of the teaching, research and extension activities in the college.

Duties of Dean of Faculty

17. (1) The Dean of each Faculty shall be responsible for the organization and conduct of teaching work of the Departments included in the faculty, and for that purpose shall pass such orders as may be necessary in consultation with the Head of Department concerned.
- (2) The Dean shall look into and be responsible for the due observance of the Statutes and Regulations relating to the Faculty.
- (3) He/she shall preside over the meetings of the Faculty.
- (4) He/she shall formulate and present policies to the Academic Council for its consideration.
- (5) He/she shall make reports to the Vice-Chancellor on the work of the different Departments of the Faculty.
- (6) He/she shall supervise the registration and progress of the students in the colleges of the faculty.
- (7) He/she shall be responsible to the Vice-Chancellor for the proper use of buildings assigned to the colleges, schools and research centres and of the equipment thereof.
- (8) He/she shall prepare the budgets in consultation with the appropriate officers and staff members in the technical area.
- (9) Each Dean shall have such other powers and duties as are laid down by or under this Act and as may be prescribed.

Director of Research

18. (1) The Director of Research of each University shall be a whole-time salaried officer of the University and shall be appointed by the Vice-Chancellor on the recommendation of the Selection Committee constituted for this purpose for a period of 5 years.
- (2) The Director of Research shall work directly under the Vice-Chancellor and shall be responsible for, the due performance of

functions of the research stations all over the University area and shall coordinate all research of the University in close cooperation with the Deans of Faculties and other officers.

- (3) The Director shall exercise such other powers and perform such other duties as are laid down by or under this Act and as may be prescribed.
- (4) The Director Research shall be a whole-time officer, technically trained in agriculture/allied subjects. He/she shall be responsible for the direction and coordination of research programmes in the university in cooperation with the Deans of the respective colleges.
- (5) He/she shall keep proper records of the projects and receive reports of progress of research for publication in the manner prescribed. He shall be responsible for monitoring and review of research projects in the university.
- (6) In accordance with the procedure prescribed in the statutes, the Director of Research may propose the appointment of such other supervisory and technical staff members as required.

Directorate of Extension

19. (1) A Directorate of Extension shall be established in the University. Subject to provisions of this Act and the Statutes, ensure extension activities in the area of Jurisdiction area of the University.
- (2) There shall be a Director of Extension who shall be appointed by and be responsible to the Vice-Chancellor for period of 5 years.
- (3) The Director of Extension shall be a whole-time officer technically trained in agriculture and allied subjects, who shall plan and execute a programme of extension work based upon the results of research.

Director of Student Welfare

20. (1) The Director of Student Welfare shall be a whole-time officer of the University and shall be appointed by the Vice-chancellor subject to the approval of the Board for a period of 5 years.
- (2) The salary and allowances payable to the Director of Student welfare shall be as prescribed.
- (3) The Director of student welfare shall have the following duties:
 - (a) to make arrangements for the housing of students;
 - (b) to direct a programme of student counselling;

- (c) to arrange for employment of students in accordance with plans approved by the Vice-chancellor;
- (d) to supervise the extra-curricular activities and needs of students;
- (e) to assist in the placement of graduates who leave the University; and
- (f) to organize and maintain contact with the alumni of the University.

University Librarian

- 21.** (1) The Librarian shall be a whole time officer of the unievrstity.
- (2) He/she shall be responsible for the maintenance of management of the University Library Information System and to guide and coordinate library activities of all the constituent of the University.
- (3) Subject to the provisions of this Act, the officers of the University shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed or as may be assigned to them from time to time, by the Vice-Chancellor.

Estate Officer

- 22.** The Estate Officer of a corresponding University, who shall be appointed by the Vice-Chancellor with the approval of the Board for a period of 5 years and shall be responsible for the custody, maintenance and management of all the buildings, lawns, gardens and other properties of the University.

Director of Works

- 23.** The Director of Works shall be an officer of a corresponding university, who shall be appointed by the Vice-Chancellor with the approval of the Board for a period of 5 years and shall be responsible for the following :-
- (a) construction and maintenance of utility services;
 - (b) maintenance of architectural and constructional services of the University;
 - (c) all University construction;
 - (d) preparation of the annual construction budget of the University and a periodical report showing the progress of works under construction;
 - (e) maintenance of accounts relating to the works in his/her charge on prescribed forms.

CHAPTER V AUTHORITIES OF THE UNIVERSITY

Authorities of the University

- 24.** (1) The following shall be authorities of each University;
- (i) The Board of Management;
 - (ii) The Academic Council;
 - (iii) The Research Council;
 - (iv) The Extension Council;
 - (v) The Boards of Faculties;
 - (vi) Such other authorities as may be declared by the Statutes to be authorities of the University

Constitution, Power and Duties of the Board

- 25.** (1) The chancellor shall as soon as may be after the first Vice-chancellor is appointed, constitute the Board of Management.
- (2) The Board shall consist of the following members:

Ex-Officio Members

- a) The Vice-Chancellor.
- b) The Principal Secretary to the State Government in the Agriculture Education & Research Department or his/her nominee not below the rank of Special Secretary.
- c) The Principal Secretary to the State Government in the Finance Department or his/her nominee not below the rank of Special Secretary.
- d) Director General, State Council or his/her representative not below the rank of Assistant Director General.
- e) The Registrar- Secretary.

Other Members

- (f) One member of the Legislative Assembly of the State preferably graduate in agriculture and allied subjects.
- (g) One member of the Legislative Council of the State preferably graduate in agriculture and allied subjects.
- (h) One outstanding women social worker having background of rural advancement to be nominated by the State Government preferably graduate in agriculture and allied subjects.
- (i) One progressive farmer from the area jurisdiction of the University to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor preferably graduate in agriculture and allied subjects.

- (j) Three eminent agricultural scientist/educationist from diverse areas of research, education and extension not below the rank of Principal Scientist/Professor nominated by the Chancellor.
 - (k) One distinguished agro-industrialist or manufacturer who is a graduate in agriculture/graduate having agriculture based industry in his/her name and special knowledge of or Practical experience in agricultural development on the advice of the Vice-chancellor.
 - (l) One representative of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research to be nominated by Director General, ICAR, New Delhi
- (3) The Vice-chancellor shall be ex-officio Chairperson of the Board.
- (4) The nomination and election of members of the Board, other than ex-officio members shall be notified by the state Government in the Gazette.
- (5) The term of office of members of the Board, other than ex-officio members, shall be two years commencing from the respective dates of notification of their nomination under **sub-section (4)**.

Provided that the term of office of any such member nominated to fill a casual vacancy shall be the residue of the predecessor's term.

- (6) One third of the members of the Board shall form quorum at a meeting of the Board. Provided that if a meeting of the Board is adjourned for want of quorum, no quorum shall be necessary at the next meeting called for transacting the same business.
- (7) Members shall serve without pay, but shall be entitled to daily allowance, honorarium and travel expense, to be paid from the budget of the University.
- (8) The powers and duties of the board shall be as below:
- a) to approve the budget submitted by the Vice-chancellor:
 - b) to appoint the members of the academic and administrative staff (Dean's/ Director's/ Registrar/Librarian/ Estate Officer etc.) of the University in the manner prescribed;
 - c) to hold and control the property and funds of the University and issue any general directive in the behalf;
 - d) to accept the transfer of any movable or immovable property on behalf of the University;
 - e) to administer any funds placed at the disposal of the University for specific purposes;

- f) to approve investment of the money belonging to the University;
- g) to direct the form and use of the Common seal of the University;
- h) to appoint such committees, either standing or temporary as it deems necessary for its proper functioning;
- i) subject to the provisions of **sub-section (1) of section 12** to appoint a Vice-chancellor:
- j) to borrow money for capital improvements and make suitable arrangements for its repayment;
- k) to meet at such time and in such places as it deems necessary, provided however, that it shall hold one regular meeting at least every two months, and provided further that at least one-half of its regular meetings be held at the University; and
- l) to regulate and determine all matters concerning the University in accordance with this Act and the Statutes and to exercise such powers and to discharge such duties as may be conferred or imposed on it by this Act and the statutes.

The Academic Council

26. (1) The Academic Council shall consist of the following members;

- (i) The Vice-Chancellor- Chairman
- (ii) All Directors
- (iii) All Deans
- (iv) All Heads of the Departments
- (v) One Teacher of the Professor rank on the basis of seniority from each Faculty to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor on rotational basis.
- (vi) One senior most teacher of the Associate Professor rank from each faculty to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor on rotational basis.
- (vii) One senior most teacher of the Assistant Professor rank from each faculty to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor on rotational basis.
- (viii) Two eminent agricultural educationists from outside the University to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor.
- (ix) State Council representative.
- (x) Registrar - Member Secretary

Finance Controller and University Librarian shall be the non-member invitees.

(2) The Academic Council may co-opt as members not more than two

persons for such period and in such manner as may be prescribed so as to secure adequate representation of different sectors of agriculture and allied fields.

- (3) All members of the Academic Council other than the ex-officio members and members referred in sub-section (2) shall hold office for a term of two years.
- (4) One third of the members of the Academic Council shall form quorum at a meeting of the Council provided that if a meeting of the Council is adjourned for want of quorum, no quorum shall be necessary at the next meeting for the transaction of the same business.
- (5) The Academic Council shall hold at least four regular meetings during the academic year on dates to be fixed by it. An emergency meeting of the Academic Council may be called at any time by the Vice-Chancellor. A special meeting of the academic council shall also be convened upon written requisition of one third of the members of the academic council and delivered to the secretary of the academic council.
 - (a) Call of meeting:
 - (i) Written notice of regular meeting shall be sent to all members at least seven working days before the meeting.
 - (ii) Vice-Chancellor may call an emergency meeting at any time.
 - (iii) Special meeting may be called by giving a notice with a list of the subject to be considered shall be sent to all members at least three working days before the meeting. Only subjects specifically listed in the notice of a special meeting may be considered at the meeting.
- (6) Powers and Functions of the Academic Council
 - 1) The Academic Council shall, subject to provisions of this Act and the Statues, have the power by regulations of prescribing all courses of Study and determining curricula, and shall have control on teaching and other educational programmes within the University, and shall be responsible for the maintenance of standards thereof.
 - 2) It shall have power to make regulations consistent with this Act and the Statutes relating to all academic matters subject to its control and to amend or repeal such regulation.
 - 3) In particular, and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power, the Academic Council shall have power:
 - (i) to advise the Board and Vice-Chancellor on all academic matters including the control and management of libraries;
 - (ii) to make recommendations for the institution of Professorships, Associate Professorships, Assistant Professorships and other teaching posts including posts in research and extension and in regard to the duties thereof;
 - (iii) to make recommendations for adjunct/ guest faculty;
 - (iv) to make recommendations for the establishment/

- amalgamation/ abolition of faculty, college, Department of teaching, research and extension;
- (v) to make regulations regarding the admission of students to the University; and determine the number of students to be admitted;
 - (vi) to make regulations relating to the courses of study leading to degrees, diplomas and certificates;
 - (vii) to make regulations relating to the conduct of examinations and to maintain and improve standards of education;
 - (viii) to make recommendations to the Board regarding conferment of honorary degree;
 - (ix) to make recommendations regarding the qualifications to be prescribed for teachers in the University as per ICAR norms;
 - (x) to exercise such other powers and perform such other functions as may be conferred or imposed on it under the provisions of this Act, by the Board or Vice-Chancellor.

Research Council

27. (1) There shall be a Research Council consisting of the following members:
- (i) Vice-Chancellor- Chairperson.
 - (ii) Directors of Agriculture/ Horticulture/ Animal Husbandry / Fisheries and Chief Conservator of Forests [depending upon research mandate and programmes of the University] of the State Government;
 - (iii) All Directors of the university;
 - (iv) All Deans;
 - (v) State Council Representative;
 - (vi) All Head of Departments and Regional Research Station;
 - (vii) Research Council may co-opt as members not more than four persons for such period and in such manner as may be prescribed so as to secure adequate representation of different sectors of agriculture and allied fields.
 - (viii) Director Research - Member Secretary.

Registrar and Finance Controller shall be the non-member invitees.

(2) Functions of Research Council

The Research Council shall consider and make recommendations in respect of:

- (i) allocation of funds, the conditions for accepting grants and any other matters affecting the research programmes;
- (ii) research programmes and projects undertaken or to be undertaken by the various University scientists in the field of Agriculture, Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry and other allied Sciences and their prioritization, monitoring and

- evaluation;
- (iii) physical, fiscal and administrative facilities required for implementing research projects;
- (iv) orienting research to meet farmers and other stake holders needs;
- (v) integration of research, extension and teaching and participation of research workers in teaching and extension programme;
- (vi) public-private partnership in research;
- (vii) any other matter pertaining to research programmes which may be referred to it by the Vice-Chancellor or the Board of Management or any other authority of the University.
- (viii) Monitoring and Evaluation of Research Projects.

Extension Council

- 28. (1)** There shall be an Extension Council consisting of the following members:
- (i) Vice-Chancellor- Chairperman;
 - (ii) Directors of Agriculture/ Horticulture/ Animal Husbandry / Fisheries and Chief Conservator of Forests [depending upon extension mandate and programmes of the University];
 - (iii) Director, State Institute of Management of Agriculture, Rehmankheda;
 - (iv) All Director of the university;
 - (v) State Council Representative;
 - (vi) All Deans;
 - (vii) All Heads of the Departments/ Regional Research Stations/ Colleges/ Centres;
 - (viii) Two eminent persons in the field of Extension from outside nominated by the Vice- Chancellor for any particular meeting in accordance with the requirement of the agenda;
 - (vii) Two progressive farmers having specialisation in general agriculture, horticulture, animal husbandry and other allied branches to be nominated by the Vice- Chancellor for their specialised knowledge and experience;
 - (viii) Vice-Chancellor may co-opt up to two members from related organisations;
 - (xi) Director Extension - Member Secretary.

Registrar and Finance Controller shall be the non-member invitees.

- (2)** Functions of the Extension Council
- The Extension Council shall consider and make recommendations in respect of:
- (i) allocation of funds for extension work and ways and means of increasing the effectiveness of the university's extension programmes.

- (ii) the Extension Programmes and Projects of the University;
- (iii) co-ordination of Extension activities for improvement of Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and allied branches and for the development of Rural Communities;
- (iv) development of farmers' Education and Training and Advisory Services, identification and resolution of field problems and transfer of information;
- (v) monitoring and evaluation of the Extension Programmes and Projects of the University;
- (vi) integration of Extension with teaching and research in the University and participation of teachers and research workers in Extension Programmes;
- (vii) Coordination of KVKs.
- (viii) Any other matter referred to it by the Vice-Chancellor, Board or any other authority of the University.

Faculties and their Board of Studies

- 29.**
- (1) The University shall have the faculties.
 - (2) Each faculty shall have Board of studies consisting of the following members;
 - (i) Dean of Faculty- Chairperson
 - (ii) Deans of constituent colleges of the Universities
 - (iii) All Heads of the Department of the concerned faculty
 - (iv) One senior faculty member from each department nominated by Concerned Dean of Faculty
 - (v) One senior most Assistant and Associate Professor of the faculty
 - (vi) A senior Head of the Department - Member Secretary
 - (3) The functions of each faculty shall be as follows:
 - (i) to review the teaching programme and suggest improvement thereof.
 - (ii) to consider the recommendations of the committee of Courses and Curricula or similar body of department/ faculty and submit to the Academic Council for approval.
 - (iii) to perform such other functions as may be assigned to it by the Academic Council or Vice-Chancellor.

CHAPTER- VI

DIRECTORATE OF RESEARCH AND EXTENSION

Directorate of Research

- 30.** (1) A Directorate of Research shall be established in the University. Subject to the provisions of this Act and the Statutes; the university shall carry on strategic, basic and applied research in agriculture.
- (2) the University through its research organisations shall be the principal agency of control over research activities in agriculture, animal husbandry and allied branches in its jurisdiction.
- (3) There shall be a Director of Research who shall be appointed by and be responsible to the Vice-Chancellor.
- (4) The Director of Research shall be a whole-time officer, technically trained in agriculture and allied subjects. He/She shall keep proper records of the projects and receive reports of progress of research for publication in the manner prescribed.

Directorate of Extension

- 31.** (1) A Directorate of Extension shall be established in the University. Subject to provisions of this Act and the Statutes, ensure extension activities in the area of Jurisdiction area of the University.
- (2) There shall be a Director of Extension who shall be appointed by and be responsible to the Vice-Chancellor.
- (3) The Director of Extension shall be a whole-time officer technically trained in agriculture and allied subjects, who shall plan and execute a programme of extension work based upon the results of research.

Coordination of Teaching, Research and Extension

- 32.** (1) The Vice-Chancellor shall be responsible for taking such steps as may be necessary for the full coordination of teaching, research and extension activities of University.
- (2) The Vice-Chancellor shall be responsible, working through the appropriate officers and staff of the University, to ensure that conditions are established whereby there is maximum feasible progress in the development of new information and technology in the natural, physical and social sciences related top agriculture and their transfer to the teaching curricula and to the educational programmes leading to their understanding and adoption, where applicable in practice, in the University area.
- (3) The Vice-Chancellor shall be responsible, working through the appropriate officers and staff of the university, to ensure that there is

an appropriate interrelation of the different curricular and courses offered in the different faculties of the University, so as to avoid unnecessary duplication of functions between Faculties and provide the students with the best course offering and faculty contracts feasible within the University's resources and talents.

- (4) The University shall develop its programmes of research and extension, keeping in view the needs of the State in general and area of jurisdiction of concerned university in particular, provide appropriate technical support and consultative advice to the State Government Departments engaged in agricultural development work in the University area.

CHAPTER - VII STATUTES AND REGULATIONS

Statutes

- 33.** Subject to the provisions of this Act, the Statutes may provide for any matter and shall in particular provide for the following.
- (a) the constitution, powers and duties of the authorities of the University/State Council;
 - (b) the election, appointment and continuance in office of the members of the authorities of the University/State Council, including the continuance in office of the first members and the filling in of vacancies and all other matters related to those authorities for which it may be necessary or desirable to provide;
 - (c) the designation, manner of appointment, powers and duties of the officers of the University/State Council;
 - (d) the classification and manner of appointment of teachers/scientists;
 - (e) the constitution of a pension or provident fund and the establishment of an insurance scheme for the benefit of officers, teachers and other employees of the University/State Council;
 - (f) the institution of degrees and diplomas;
 - (g) the conferment of honorary degrees;
 - (h) the establishment, amalgamation, sub division and abolition of Faculties;
 - (i) the establishment of departments of teaching in the Faculties;
 - (j) the establishment or abolition of hostels maintained by the University;
 - (k) the institution of fellowships scholarships, medals and prizes;
 - (l) the maintenance of a register of Registered Graduates;
 - (m) the admission of students to the University and their enrolment and continuance as such;
 - (n) the course of study to be laid down for all degrees and diplomas of the University;
 - (o) the conditions under which students shall be admitted to the degrees, diplomas, certificate, vocational or other courses and to the examinations of the University and shall be eligible for the award of degrees and diplomas;
 - (p) the conditions of residence of the students of the University and the levying of fees for residence in hostels maintained by the University;

- (q) the recognition and management of hostels not maintained by the University;
- (r) the numbers, qualifications, emoluments and other conditions of service (including the age of retirement) of teachers/scientists and salaried officers of the University/State Council, and the preparation and maintenance of a record of their services and activities;
- (s) the fees which may be charged by the University for any purpose;
- (t) the conditions subject to which persons may be recognized as qualified to give instruction in hostels:
- (u) the conditions and mode of appointment and the duties of examining bodies; examiners and moderators;
- (v) the conduction of examinations
- (w) the remuneration and allowances, including travelling and daily allowances. to be paid to persons employed on the business of the University/State Council;
- (x) the conditions of the award of fellowships, scholarships. studentships, bursaries, medals and prizes; and
- (y) management of colleges/ centres/ divisions/ departments/ regional stations/ KVKs/ institutions founded or maintained by the university.
- (z) all other matters which by this Act are to be or may be provided for by the Statutes.

Statutes how made?

- 34.** (1) The Statutes with regard to matters set out in clauses (a) to (l) of section 37 shall be made by the State Government and a copy thereof shall be laid before each House of State Legislature for fourteen days and they shall be subject to such additions and alterations as may be agreed to by both Houses, but without prejudice to the validity of anything previously done there under.
- (2) The Board of State Council for maintaining commonality/uniformity may from time to time make new or additional Statutes and may amend or repeal the Statutes in the manner hereinafter in this section provided.
- (3) The Academic Council may propose to the Board of Management the draft of any Statute to be Passed by the Board and such draft shall be considered by the Board of State Council in its next meeting.

Provided that the Academic Council shall not propose the draft of any Statutes or of any amendment of a Statutes affecting the status, powers or constitution of any existing authority of the University until such

authority has been given an opportunity to express its opinion upon the proposal, and any opinion so expressed shall be considered by the Board of Management.

- (4) The Board of State Council may approve any such draft as is referred to in **sub-section (3)** and pass the Statutes or reject it or return in to the concerned AU for reconsideration, either in whole or in part, together with amendments which it may suggest.
- (5) A new Statute or additions to the Statutes or any amendment or repeal of a Statute shall require the previous approval of the Chancellor who may sanction, disallow or remit it for further consideration.

Regulations

35. (1) The authorities and the Board of the University/Board of State Council may make Regulations consistent with this Act and the Statutes-
 - (a) laying down the procedure to be observed at their meeting and the numbers required to form a quorum;
 - (b) providing for all matters which by this Act, and the Statutes are to be provided for by the Regulations and;
 - (c) providing for any other matters solely concerning such authorities and Boards and not provided for by this Act and the Statutes.
- (2) Every authority of the University/State Council shall make Regulations providing for the giving of notice to the members of such authority of the dates of meetings and of the business to be considered at meetings and for the keeping of a record of the proceedings of meetings.
- (3) The Board may Direct the amendment, in such manner or it may specify, of any regulations made under this section or the annulment of any regulations made under **sub-section (1)** by any authority of the University/State Council.
- (4) The Academic Council may, subject to the provisions of the Statutes, make regulations providing for courses of study for the various examinations and degrees of the University after receiving drafts of the same from the Board of the Faculty concerned.
- (5) The Academic Council may not alter a draft received from the Board of a Faculty but may reject the draft received or return it to the Board of a Faculty for further consideration together with its own suggestions.
- (6) Academic Council of the University may make regulations for-
 - (i) The holding of Convocations to confer degrees and diplomas;

- (ii) The conferment of honorary degrees, academic distinctions and withdrawal of degrees.
- (iii) The establishment and abolition of hostels maintained by the University;
- (iv) The institution of fellowships, scholarships, stipends, bursaries, medals and prizes and the conditions of award thereof;
- (v) The entrance or admission of the students to the University and their enrollment and continuance as such and the conditions and procedures for dropping students from enrollment;
- (vi) The fees which may be charged by the University;
- (vii) The course of study to be laid down for all degrees, diplomas and certificates of the University;
- (viii) The conditions under which students shall be admitted to the degrees, diplomas, or other courses and examinations of the University and their eligibility for the award of degrees and diplomas;
- (ix) The conditions for conferment of degrees and other academic distinctions.
- (x) The maintenance of discipline among the students of the University
- (xi) The special arrangements, if any, which may be made for residence, discipline and teaching of women students and the provision of special courses of study for women.
- (xii) The conditions of residence of students of the University and the levy of fees for residence in hostels.

CHAPTER - VIII FUNDS AND ACCOUNTS

The University/State Council Funds

- 36.** (1) The University/State Council shall have a General Fund to which shall be credited:-
- (a) Its income from fees, endowments and grants and income from properties of the University including hostel, experimental stations and farms;
 - (b) Contribution and grants made by the Government on such conditions as are consistent with the provision of this Act;
 - (c) Other contributions, grants, donations, beneficinations and loans and other receipts.
- (2) The University/State Council shall form a fund called the Foundation Fund from contributions and grants made by the Central Government or the State Government or approved agency for being credited to that fund and such other sums as may be specified by the Board, shall be credited to this fund. The Board may as and when necessary retransfer such amount as may be specified, from the Foundation Fund to the General Fund, in manner prescribed.
- (3) The university/State Council shall ensure to make expenditure under specified head for which it received the funds.
- (4) The University/State Council shall furnish statements of accounts, reports and other particulars to the Government relating to any grant made by the Government and shall take such action and furnish such statements, accounts, reports and other particulars relating to the utilization of any grant within such time and manner as the Government may direct.
- (5) It shall be competent for the University/State Council in furtherance of its objectives to accept the grants from the Government or any other State Government or the Central Government or Statutory Bodies or endowments or donations under such conditions as may be agreed upon between the University/State Council and the granter or donor.

Government Funds

- 37.** The Government shall every year allocate the following lump sum funds to the University/State Council through State Council, namely:-
- (1) A funds not less than the estimated expenditure of pay and allowances of the staff contingencies, supplies and services of the University/State Council for proper functioning of University/State Council;

- (2) A fund to meet the actual pensioners and all other retirement liabilities of the pensioners of the University/State Council;
- (3) The State Government shall also make non-lapsable lump sum funds to the University/State Council through the State Council in respect to schemes included in the Five Year Plans and transferred to it for implementation by the University/State Council of an Amount equal to the net outlay in the annual plan.
- (4) The Finance Controller/Finance and Accounts Officer shall be responsible for the preparation of such funds like estimated expenditure on funds, allowances, pensionary or other retirement liabilities of university/State Council respectively.

Financial Estimates

- 38.** (1) The University/State Council shall prepare the annual financial estimates of receipts and expenditure of the University/State Council in such manner as the State Council/State Government may determine.
- (2) The Board of Management shall consider the estimates so prepared and approve them with or without modification.
- (3) The University/State Council shall submit such estimates as approved by the Board of Management to the State Council by such date as may be notified to the university by the State Council, for its sanction.
- (4) The State Council may pass such orders with reference to the said estimates as it thinks fit and communicate the same to the University which shall give effect to such orders.
- (5) The Finance Controller/Finance and Accounts Officer shall be responsible for the preparation of the financial estimates and statement of accounts of the University/State Council respectively.

Statements Returns, etc. relating to grants made to be furnished to Government

- 39.** (1) The University/State Council shall furnish to the State Government through the State Council such statements, returns, accounts, reports and other information as the State Government may, from time to time, require, relating to any grants made by it and shall take such action and furnish such further statements, returns, accounts, reports, or other information relating to utilization of any grants made by the State Government, within such time, and in such manner, as the State Government may, from time to time, direct.

Provident Fund, Pension and Insurance

40. (1) The University/State Council shall constitute, for the benefit of its eligible employees, in such a manner and subject to such conditions as may be prescribed, such pension, insurance and provident funds as per the budgetary provisions by the State Government.
- (2) Where any such provident fund and pension fund have been so constituted under rules and duly approved, the State Government may declare the provisions of the corresponding act of such funds that shall apply to such funds as if those were the Government Funds.

Directions for Maintenance of Accounts

41. (1) It shall be competent for the State Government to give directions to the University/State Council regarding the manner in which the accounts relating to certain specific accounts, activities should be maintained and the University/State Council shall act according to the directions of the State Government.

Accounts and Audit

42. (1) The Annual Accounts and balance-sheet (based on the double entry system of accounting) of the University/State Council shall be prepared under the direction of the, and all moneys accruing to or received by the University/State Council from whatever source and all amounts disbursed or paid shall be entered in the accounts.
- (2) The Accounts, and the balance-sheet shall be submitted by the Board to the State Government which shall cause an audit to be carried out by the Examiner, Local Fund Accounts, Uttar Pradesh.
- (3) The Accounts when audited shall be printed and copies thereof shall together with the copies of the Audit Report be submitted by the Vice-chancellor/Director General to the Board which shall forward them to the State Government with such comments as may be deemed necessary.

Finance Committee

43. (1) The Board shall constitute a Finance Committee consisting of :-
- (i) The Vice-Chancellor - Chairperson;
 - (ii) Principal Secretary (Finance) to the State Government or his/her nominee not below the rank of Joint Secretary;
 - (iii) Principal Secretary (Agriculture Research and Education) to the State Government or his/her nominee not below the rank of Joint Secretary;

- (iv) Director General, State Council nominee not below the rank of Finance and Accounts Officer;
- (v) One Director/ Dean from amongst the Board Members to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor;
- (vi) Finance Controller - Member Secretary

Registrar shall be the non-member invitee.

(2) Finance Committee shall have the following functions:-

- (i) To examine the annual accounts and budget estimates of the University and to advise the Board thereon;
- (ii) To review the financial position of the University from time to time;
- (iii) To make recommendations to the Board on all matters relating to the finances of the University.

CHAPTER –IX MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Residence of Students

44. (1) The students shall reside in the accommodation maintained by the university or approved by the Vice-Chancellor subject to the conditions as may be prescribed. However, the Vice-Chancellor or an authorized officer of the University may permit the student(s) to reside with their parents or in private accommodations in specific cases.

Delegation of Powers

45. (1) The Vice-Chancellor/Director General may, by statutes, delegate the powers exercisable under this Act or the Statutes made there under, to any authority, officer, heads of colleges/divisions/departments/institutions or units/office subject to such conditions and restrictions as the Vice-Chancellor/Director General may deem proper.

Constitution of Committees

46. (1) Notwithstanding anything in this Act and until such time as the authorities are duly constituted, the Vice-Chancellor/Director General may subject to the approval of the Board, after it has been constituted appoint committees temporarily to exercise, perform and discharge any of the powers, functions and duties of such authority under this Act.

Disputes as to Constitution of Authorities or Bodies

47. (1) If any question arises as to whether any person has been duly appointed or is entitled to be a member of any authority or other body of University/State Council, the matter shall be referred to the Chancellor/State Government respectively whose decision thereon shall be final;

Provided that before taking any such decision, the Chancellor/State Government shall give the person affected thereby reasonable opportunity of being heard.

Supplementary Provisions Relating to Membership

48. (1) All casual vacancies among the members (other than ex-officio members) of any authority or body of the University/State Council shall be filled, as soon as conveniently may be, by the person or body who appointed, elected or co-opted the members whose place has become vacant, and the person appointed, elected or co-opted to a casual vacancy shall be a member of such authority or body for the residue of the term for which the person whose place he/she fills would have been a member.
- (2) A person, who is a member of an authority of the University/State Council as a representative of another body, whether of the University or not, shall retain his/her seat on the University authority so long as he/she continues to be a member of the body which he/she was nominated appointed or elected and thereafter till his/her successor is duly appointed.

Proceedings of University Authority and Bodies not to be invalidated by Vacancies

49. (1) No act or proceeding of any authority or other body of the University/State Council shall be invalidated merely by reason of the existence of a vacancy or vacancies among its members or by reason of some person having taken part in the proceeding who is subsequently found not to have been entitled to do so.

Removal from Membership of the University/State Council

50. (1) The Board may remove any person from membership of any authority or other body of the University/State Council upon the ground that such person has been convicted of an offence involving moral turpitude.

Membership and Proceedings

51. (1) If any question arises whether any person has been duly elected or appointed as, or is entitled to be, a member of any authority of the University/State Council subordinate to the Board or whether any decision of the University/State Council or any authority subordinate to the Board is in conformity with this act and the Statutes, the matter shall referred to the Chancellor whose decision thereon shall be final.

Certain appointments to be under contract

52. (1) Save as otherwise provided by or under this Act, every salaried officer and academic staff members of each University shall be appointed under a written contract. The contract shall be lodged with the Registrar, and a copy thereof shall be furnished to the employees concerned.

- (2) No such employee shall receive any remuneration for any work in or outside the University, except as may be provided by the Statutes.

Appointment of salaried officers and teachers/scientists to be made on recommendation of Selection Committee

- 53.** (1) Subject to the provisions of this Act, the members of the staff of the University/State Council shall be appointed by the Board on the recommendation of the Selection Committee.
- (2) Except in cases provided for by the Statutes, every salaried officer and teacher/scientist of the University/State Council shall be appointed under a written contract. The contract shall be lodged with the Registrar and a copy thereof shall be furnished to the officer or teacher concerned. The contract shall not be inconsistent with the provisions of the Act and the Statutes for the time being in force in relation to the conditions of service.
 - (3) No person shall be appointed by the University/State Council as a member of the academic/scientific staff, except on the recommendation of a Selection Committee constituted for the purpose in accordance with the provisions of the Statutes made in that behalf:

Provided that appointments to the posts of Director (other than Director of Students' Welfare), Dean, Head of a Department and Professor (shall be made on the recommendations of the Selection Committee to be constituted) for this purpose as laid down in the Statutes.
 - (4) No person shall be transferred out of the concerned Directorate in which he/she has been appointed.
 - (5) State Agriculture Scientist/Teachers Recruitment Board/Cell will be created independently or under Department of Agriculture Research and Education, GOUP for appointment of Scientific and Academic Staff and provision will be made for transfer of academic and scientific staff among the State Agriculture Universities.

Special provision for scheduled caste, scheduled tribes and other backward classes in-services and posts in University/State Council

- 54.** (1) **Special provision for scheduled caste, scheduled tribes and other backward classes** in-services and posts shall be followed as per directives of the State Government issued from time to time.

Vacation of Office

55. (1) Any member of any authority or body of any University/State Council may resign his/her office by letter addressed to the concerned authority/Vice-Chancellor/Director General, and on the acceptance of the resignation, the office of such member shall become vacant:

Provided that where any member is appointed or nominated on any such authority or body by the Chancellor, he/she may resign his/her office by letter addressed to the Chancellor and his/her resignation shall be effective, and his/her office shall become vacant when the resignation is accepted by the Chancellor.

- (2) Any member of any authority or body of the University/State Council shall cease to be a member thereof on his/her being convicted by a Court of law of an offence which involves moral turpitude.

Filling of Casual Vacancy

56. (1) When any vacancy occurs in the office of a member other than an ex-Officio member of any authority or body of University/State Council before the expiry of the term of office such member, the vacancy shall be filled as soon as conveniently may be, by election, nomination, appointment or co-option, as the case may be, of a member who shall hold office so long only as the member in whose place he/she has been elected, nominated, appointed or co-opted, would have held it, if the vacancy had not occurred.

Acts and proceedings not invalid merely on ground of defect in constitution vacancy, etc.

57. (1) Notwithstanding that the Board of Management or the Academic Council or any other authority or body of any University/State Council is not duly constituted, or there is a defect in its constitution or re-constitution and notwithstanding that there is a vacancy in the membership of any such authority or body, no act or proceeding of such authority or body of the University/State Council, shall be invalid merely on any such ground.

Questions regarding interpretations and disputes regarding constitution of university/State Council, body

58. (1) If any question arises regarding the interpretation of any provision of this act or any Statute or Regulation or, as to whether a person has been duly nominated elected, appointed, co-opted or has become, or is entitled to be a member of any authority or body of any university/State Council, the matter may be referred on petition by any person or body directly affected or *suo motu* (on its own motion) by the Vice-Chancellor/Director General to the Chancellor/Government, who shall, after giving the person or body affected a reasonable opportunity of being heard and after taking such advice as he/she deems necessary, decide the question and his/her decision shall be final.

Protection of Acts and Orders

59. (1) All acts and orders done or passed in good faith by the University/State Council, or any of its authorities, bodies, or officers shall be final; and accordingly no suit or legal proceedings shall be instituted or maintained against or damage claimed from the University/State Council or its authorities or bodies or officers for anything purporting to be done or passed in good faith and in pursuance of this Act and the Statutes and Regulations framed there under.

Annual Report

60. (1) The Annual Report of the University/State Council shall be prepared under the direction of the Vice-Chancellor/Director General and submitted by the Board to the State Government through State Council a month before the annual meeting at which it is to be considered. The State Government shall cause the report to be laid before each House of the State Legislature.

Legal Proceeding

61. (1) All suits and other legal proceedings by or against the University/State Council shall be instituted, prosecuted or defended on behalf of the University/State Council by the Registrar/Personnel Officer or any other officer specifically nominated in this behalf by the Vice-Chancellor/Director General.

Tribunal of Arbitration for Disputes between the University/State Council and its Staff

- 62.** (1) Any dispute arising out of contract between the University/State Council and any officer or teacher/scientist of the University/State Council shall, on the request of the officer or teacher concerned be referred to a Tribunal of Arbitration consisting of one member nominated by the Board, one member nominated by the officer or teacher/scientist concerned and an umpire appointed by the Chancellor/State Government. The decision of the Tribunal shall be final and no suit shall lie in any civil court in respect of the matters decided by the Tribunal. Every such request shall be deemed to be a submission to arbitration upon the terms of this section within the meaning of the Arbitration Act, 1940, and all the provisions of that Act with the exception of **section 2** thereof shall apply accordingly.

Transitional Provisions

- 63.1.** Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act or in the other universities Act in the State or in the Statutes or regulations made under any of these enactments any student who immediately before the commencement of this Act was studying in a college which has been or may hereafter be admitted to the privileges of the University for degree, diploma or certificate of the (other) Universities, in accordance with the regulations of the University be permitted:-
- (a) to complete his/her course in accordance with the curriculum of studies of (other university in state) University;
 - (b) to be examined by the University and if on the results of such examination he/she qualifies, be entitled to be conferred a corresponding degree or diploma or certificate of the University;
 - (c) to appear at the examination within two years of the normal period required for completing the said course of studies.
- 63.2.** In the year of the establishment of the University, University examinations of all courses in different faculties and disciplines shall be conducted by other universities in the State as the case may be, and in subsequent years, the examination shall be conducted by the University.
- 63.3.** Notwithstanding anything contained in (other Universities in the state) Universities Act, or in Statutes or Regulations made thereunder, College of Agriculture/Veterinary and other colleges in allied fields (as approved by Government) shall after the commencement of this Act, be dis-affiliated from other University in the state and shall be maintained by the University as constituent College.

63.4. All employees of the College, Research Institutes and other offices and institutions of Government Departments whose services along with the Unit have been transferred to the University shall be deemed to be transferred employees of the Government. Such transferred employees shall be governed in accordance with the terms and conditions as determined by the Board in consultation with the Government while those who have been employed by the University shall be subject to the provisions of this Act and the Statutes made there under. The transferred Government employees may opt for the University service on such terms and conditions as may be prescribed through statutes.

Removal of Difficulties

- 64.** (1) The State Government may, for the purpose of removing any difficulties in relation to the enforcement of the provisions of this Act. by order published in the Gazette--
- (2) Direct that this Act and any Statute made there under shall during such period as may be specified in the order take effect subject to such adaptations whether be way of modification, addition or omission as it may deem to be necessary or expedient; or
- (3) Direct by whom and in what manner the powers, duties and functions to be exercised or discharged under this Act by an officer or authority of the University/State Council shall be exercised and discharged till such officer or authority is duly appointed or constituted; or
- (4) Make other such temporary provisions as it may deem to be necessary or expedient.
- (5) No order made under **sub-section (1)** shall be questioned in any court of law on the ground that no difficulty as is referred to in the said sub-section existed or was required to be removed.

THE SCHEDULE

Serial No.	Name of the University	Area within which the University shall exercise jurisdiction for purposes of extension training and research
1	Narendra Deo Krishi Evam Prodyogik Vishwavidyalaya	Faizabad, Gorakhpur, Basti, Devipatan, Varanasi and Azamgarh Divisions
2	Chandrashekhar Azad Krishi Evam Prodyagik Vishwavidyalaya	Kanpur, Agra, Aligarh and Lucknow Divisions
3	Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Krishi Evam Prodyogik Vishvavidyalaya	Saharanpur, Meerut, Moradabad and Bareilly Divisions
4	Manyawar Shri Kanshiram Ji Krishi Evam Prodyogik Vishvavidhyalaya	Jhansi and Chitrakoot Dham Divisions
5	Sam Higginbottom University of Agriculture, Technology and Sciences (Deemed University), Allahabad	Mirzapur and Allahabad Divisions
6	U.P. Council of Agriculture Education and Research	Entire State