

CHAPTER XXV
THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Act. S. 23(2) (a) Constitution of the Standing Committee on Academic Affairs

— The Standing Committee on Academic Affairs of the University shall, in addition to the Vice-Chancellor consist of the following persons, namely

Class I Ex-Officio Members —

- (1) The Director of Collegiate Education.
- (2) The Director of Technical Education.
- (3) The Director of Medical Education.
- (4) The Chairman of all Boards for Under-graduate and Post-Graduate courses of studies; and
- (5) The Deans of all faculties.

Class II-Other Members — Two Members elected by Principals of affiliated Colleges from among themselves in accordance with the system of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote.

(b) The Vice-Chancellor shall be the ex-officio Chairman of the Standing Committee on Academic Affairs.

*e) The Members of the Standing Committee on Academic Affairs, other than *ex-officio* members, shall hold office for a period of three years and such members shall be eligible for election for not more than another period of three years:

Provided that where a member is elected to the Standing Committee on Academic Affairs to a casual vacancy, the period of office held for not less than one year by any such member shall be construed as full period of three years for purpose of this clause:

Provided further that where an elected member of the Standing Committee on Academic Affairs is appointed temporarily to any of the offices by virtue of which he is entitled to be a member of the Standing Committee on Academic Affairs *ex-officio*, he shall, by notice in writing signed by him and communicated to the Vice-Chancellor within seven days from the date of his taking charge of his appointment choose whether he will continue to be a member of the Standing Committee on Academic Affairs by virtue of his election or whether he will vacate office as such member and become a member *ex-officio* by virtue of his appointment and the choice shall be conclusive. On failure to make such a choice, he shall be deemed to have vacated his office as an elected member.

* *Amendment:*

Act S.7 :- "Restriction for election or nomination to Senate, Syndicate and Standing Committee on Academic Affairs. - (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in sections 20, 23 or 24, any person who has completed two terms of three years each, continuously in any one or two of the following authorities of the University, namely:-

- i) the Senate
- ii) the Syndicate; and
- iii) the Standing Committee on Academic Affairs,

shall be eligible, after a period of three years has elapsed from the date of his ceasing to be such member, for election or nomination to any of the above mentioned authorities.

Provided that for the purpose of this sub-section, if a person was elected or nominated to one authority and such person became a member of another authority by virtue of the membership in the first mentioned authority, the period for which he held office in the first mentioned authority alone shall be taken into account.

(d) The members of the Standing Committee on Academic Affairs shall not be entitled to receive any remuneration from the University except such Daily and Travelling allowances as may be prescribed:

Provided that nothing contained in this clause shall preclude any member from drawing the normal emoluments to which he is entitled by virtue of the office he holds.

(e) A member of the Standing Committee on Academic Affairs, other than exofficio member, may tender resignation of his membership at any time before the term of his office expires. Such resignation shall be conveyed to the Chancellor by a letter in writing by the member, and the resignation shall take effect from the date of its acceptance by the Chancellor.

POWERS AND DUTIES

Statute — Powers of the Standing Committee on Academic Affairs — Subject to the provisions of the Act, the Standing Committee on Academic Affairs shall have the following powers, namely :-

(a) to advise the Syndicate on all academic matters;

(b) to propose regulations regarding special courses of study or division of subjects in University Departments and affiliated and approved Colleges;

(c) to propose regulations regarding courses of study, examinations and the conditions on which students of University Departments and of affiliated and approved colleges shall be admitted to examinations of the University;

(d) to advise the Syndicate regarding schemes for the constitution or reconstitution of departments of teaching and research;

(e) to advise the Syndicate on the promotion of research in University,

(I) to perform any other duty which the Syndicate may by resolution delegate or assign to it and generally to advise the Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate on such matter as may be referred to it.

Act S. 34 — (i) The Standing Committee on Academic Affairs may propose to the Syndicate the draft of any statute to be passed by the Syndicate and such draft shall be considered by the Syndicate at its next meeting;

Provided that the Standing Committee on Academic Affairs shall not propose the draft of any statute or of any amendment to a statute relating to matters other than academic affairs.

(ii) The Syndicate may consider the draft proposed by the Standing Committee on Academic Affairs under sub-section (2) and may either pass the draft statute or reject or return with or without amendments to the Standing Committee on Academic Affairs for reconsideration.

(iii) Any member of the Syndicate may propose to the Syndicate the draft of a statute and the Syndicate may either accept or reject the draft, if it relates to a matter not falling within the purview of the Standing Committee on Academic Affairs.

(iv) In case such draft relates to a matter within the purview of the Standing Committee on Academic Affairs, the Syndicate shall refer it for consideration to the Standing Committee on Academic Affairs, which may, either report to the Syndicate that it does not approve the draft or submit the draft to the Syndicate in such form as the Standing Committee on Academic Affairs may approve and the Syndicate may either pass with or without amendment or reject the draft.

Act, S. 36 — In making ordinances, the Syndicate shall consult the Boards of Studies when such ordinances affect the appointment and duties of examiners and the Standing Committee on Academic Affairs, and when they affect the conduct or standard of examinations, or the conditions of residence of students.

Act. S. 37 — The Standing Committee on Academic Affairs may make regulations consistent with the Act, the statutes and the ordinance to carry out the duties assigned to it thereunder.

All such regulations shall have effect from such date as the Standing Committee on Academic Affairs may direct, but every regulation so made shall be submitted as soon as may be to the Senate for its consideration at its next succeeding meeting.

MEETINGS AND PROCEEDINGS

Statute — Meeting of the Standing Committee on Academic Affairs — There shall be two ordinary meetings of the Standing Committee on Academic Affairs in a year on dates to be fixed by the Vice-Chancellor.

Statute — Notice of Meeting — The Registrar shall under the direction of the Vice-Chancellor, give not less than four weeks notice of the date of an ordinary meeting.

Statute — Special Meeting of the Standing Committee on Academic Affairs — The Vice-Chancellor may, whenever he thinks fit, convene a special meeting of the Standing Committee on Academic Affairs.

Statute — Chairman of the meeting — The Vice-Chancellor, if present, shall preside at all meetings of the Standing Committee on Academic Affairs, but if the Vice-Chancellor be not present, the members present shall elect a Chairman from among themselves.

Statute — Quorum — Twenty or one-third of the members of the Standing Committee on Academic Affairs, whichever is less, shall be the quorum for a meeting of the Standing Committee on Academic Affairs.