

(11) The Chancellor shall be the Honorary Chairman of the Board and the Vice-Chancellor, the Working Chairman.

(12) The members of the Board shall not be entitled to receive any remuneration for the performance of their functions under this Act except such daily and travelling allowances as may be prescribed :

Provided that nothing herein shall affect the emoluments or other conditions of service of the Vice-Chancellor.

(13) On the commencement of this Act, the members of the Board of Management of the existing University shall be deemed to have vacated their offices as such.

14. The powers and duties of the Board shall be as follows :-

**Power and
Duties of the
Board**

(a) to approve the budget submitted by the Vice-Chancellor;

(b) to hold and control the property and funds of the University and issue any general directive on behalf of the University;

(c) to accept or transfer any property on behalf of the University;

(d) to administer funds placed at the disposal of the University for specific purposes;

(e) to invest moneys belonging to the University;

(f) to appoint the officers, teachers and other employees of the University in the prescribed manner;

(g) to direct the form and use of the common seal of the University;

(h) to appoint such committees as it may deem necessary for its proper functioning;

(i) to borrow money for capital improvements and make suitable arrangements for its repayment;

(j) to appoint the Vice-chancellor subject to the provisions of section 15;

(k) to meet at such times and as often as the Board may deem necessary :

Provided that regular meetings of the Board shall be held at least once in every two months;

(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 on or imposed upon the Board by this Act or the Statutes.

**The Vice-
Chancellor**

15. (1) The Vice-Chancellor shall be a whole-time officer of the corresponding University and shall be appointed by the Board in the prescribed manner :

Provided that where the members of the Board are not unanimous with regard to the selection of the person proposed to be appointed as the Vice-Chancellor, the appointment shall be made by the Chancellor of the concerned corresponding University :

Provided further that the first Vice-Chancellor of the Haryana Agricultural University shall be appointed by the Government of the State of Haryana :

Provided also that the person holding office immediately before the commencement of this Act as the Vice-Chancellor of the existing University shall be deemed to be the first Vice-Chancellor of the Punjab Agricultural University and shall hold such office for the unexpired portion of his term of office as the Vice-Chancellor of the existing University.

(2) The term of office of the Vice-Chancellor shall be four years and he shall be eligible for reappointment.

(3) The emoluments and other conditions of service of the Vice-Chancellor shall be such as may be prescribed and shall not be varied to his disadvantage after his appointment.

(4) When a vacancy occurs, or is likely to occur, in the office of the Vice-Chancellor by reason of leave taken by the holder of such office or any cause other than the expiry of the term of office, the Registrar shall report the fact forthwith to the Board, and such vacancy shall be filled in accordance with the provisions of sub-section (1).

(5) Until the vacancy is filled under sub-section (4) or until such time as the Board designates an acting Vice-Chancellor, the senior-most Dean, in the case of the Haryana Agricultural University, or the Registrar, in the case of the Punjab Agricultural University, as the case may be, shall carry on the current duties of the office of the Vice-Chancellor.

(6) The Vice-Chancellor may relinquish office by resignation in writing addressed to the Board and ordinarily delivered to the Secretary of the Board at least two months prior to the date on which the Vice-Chancellor wishes to be relieved.

16. (1) The Vice-Chancellor shall be the principal executive and academic officer of the corresponding University and the Chairman of the Academic Council and shall, in the absence of the Chancellor, preside at a convocation of the corresponding University and shall confer degrees on persons entitled to receive them.

**Power and
duties of the
Vice-
Chancellor**

(2) The Vice-Chancellor shall exercise control over the affairs of the corresponding University and shall be responsible for the due maintenance of discipline at that University.

(3) The Vice-Chancellor shall convene meetings of the Academic Council unless he temporarily delegates this power to some other officer of the corresponding University.

(4) Without prejudice to the powers conferred by this act on the appropriate Government, the Vice-Chancellor shall ensure the faithful observance of the provisions of this Act and the Statutes and he shall exercise all such powers as may be necessary in that behalf.

(5) The Vice-Chancellor shall be responsible for the presentation of the budget and the statement of accounts to the Board.

(6) In any emergency, which, in the opinion of the Vice-Chancellor, requires immediate action to be taken, he shall take such action as he deems necessary and shall, at the earliest opportunity, report the action taken to the officer, authority or other body for confirmation 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 authorised and provided for in the budget.

(7) Where any action by the Vice-Chancellor under sub-section (6) affects any person in the service of the corresponding University to his disadvantage, such action shall not be taken unless the person concerned has been given a reasonable opportunity of being heard, and the person against whom any action is proposed to be taken may prefer an appeal to the Board within thirty days of the date on which the action proposed to be taken against him 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, teachers and other employees of the corresponding University.

(9) The Vice-Chancellor shall be responsible for the close co-ordination and integration of teaching, research and extension education.

(10) The Vice-Chancellor shall exercise such other powers as may be prescribed.

(11) The salary and allowances payable to the officers, teachers and other employees of the corresponding University shall be determined by the Vice-Chancellor with the approval of the Board.

**The
Registrar**

17. (1) The Registrar of a corresponding University shall be a whole-time officer of that University and shall be appointed by the Vice-Chancellor of that University with the approval of the Board.

(2) The Registrar of a corresponding University shall receive such remuneration and other emoluments as may be prescribed and shall not, during the tenure of his office, accept any remuneration or emolument other than the prescribed remuneration or emolument.

(3) The powers and duties of the Registrar of a corresponding University shall be as follows :-

(a) to be responsible for the custody of the records and the common seal of the University;