

iv. The norms set by it for the discharge of its functions

Authorities of the University (*Act-Section 9*)

The authorities of the University shall be the Council, Trust, the Executive Council, the Academic Council, the Schools of Studies, the Finance Committee and such other authorities as maybe declared by the Statutes to be authorities of the University.

Council (*Act Section 10*)

- (1) The Council shall be the supreme authority of the University.
- (2) The Council shall have the power to review the acts of the Executive Council and the Academic Council (save when these authorities have acted in accordance with the powers conferred upon them under this Act, the Statutes or the Ordinances) and shall exercise all the powers of the University not otherwise provided for by this Act or the Statutes.

Trust

Act Section 11:-

The Trust shall, subject to direction, control and superintendence of the Council have the powers of the Council for purposes of carrying the objects of this Act.

The Executive Council (*Act Section 12*)

(1) The Executive Council shall consist of the following members, namely:-

- (i) the Vice-Chancellor of the University;
- (ii) the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Jammu;
- (iii) the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Kashmir;
- (iv) the Dean of Students, ex-officio;
- (v) not more than two Deans of Schools of Studies, by rotation according to seniority;

- (vi) not more than two Principals of Colleges;
- (vii) Three persons, none of whom shall be an employee of the University or an institution recognized by, or associated with, the University, nominated by Chancellor.
- (2) The members of the Executive Council referred to in items (v) and (vi) shall hold office for a term of three years.
- (3) The members referred to in item (vii) shall hold office for a term of three years.
- (4) The term of office of the members of the Executive Council shall commence from the date of election, nomination or appointment, as the case may be.
- (5) Four members of the Executive Council shall form the quorum.
- (6) The Executive Council shall be the executive body of the University, and its constitution and the terms of the office of its members, other than ex-officio members, shall be prescribed by the Statutes.
- (7) It shall be incharge of the general management and administration (including the revenue and property) of the University.

Statute 8. Powers of the Executive Council -

Subject to the provisions of the Act, these Statutes and the Ordinances, the Executive Council shall, in addition to any other powers vested in it, have the following powers, namely:-

- (i) to appoint such Professors, Readers, Lecturers and other members of the teaching staff as may be necessary, on the recommendations of the Selection Committees constituted for the purpose, and to provide for filling temporary vacancies therein, provided that no appointment of the rank of Reader and above shall be made without the prior approval of the Chancellor;
- (ii) to fix the emoluments and define the duties and conditions of service of Professors, Readers, Lecturers and other members of the teaching staff Provided that no action shall be taken by the Executive Council in respect of the number, the qualifications and the emoluments of teachers otherwise than after consideration of the recommendations of the Academic Council;
- (iii) to create administrative, ministerial and other necessary posts and to make appointment thereto;
- (iv) to regulate and enforce discipline among the members of the teaching, administrative

and ministerial staff of the University in accordance with these Statutes and the Ordinances;

(v) to manage and regulate the finance, accounts, investments, property, business and all other administrative affairs of the University and, for that purpose, to appoint such agents as it may think fit;

(vi) to accept on behalf of the University and trust, bequest, donation or transfer of any movable or immovable property to the University; and

(vii) to provide the buildings, premises, furniture, apparatus and other means needed for carrying on the work of the University;

(viii) to enter into, vary, carry out and cancel contracts on behalf of the University;

(ix) to entertain, adjudicate upon, and if it thinks fit, to redress, any grievances of the salaried officers, the teaching staff and other employees of the University who may for any reasons feel aggrieved;

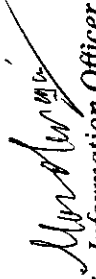
Provided that, in matters of discipline and punishment, where the final power has been vested in the Vice-Chancellor or any other officer of the University, no appeal shall lie to the Executive Council;

(x) to appoint examiners and moderators and, if necessary, to remove them, and to fix their fees, emoluments and travelling and other allowances after consulting the Academic Council;

(xi) to select a common seal for the University and provide for the custody and use of the seal;

(xii) to institute fellowships, scholarships, statesmanship, medals and prizes;

(xiii) to delegate any of its powers to the Vice-Chancellor, the Registrar or such other officer of the University or to a Committee appointed by it as it may deem fit.


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Academic Council

Act-Section 13:

- (1) The Academic Council shall be the academic body of the University, and its constitution and the terms of office of its members, other than ex-officio members, shall be prescribed by the Statutes.
- (2) The Academic Council shall, subject to the provisions of this Act, the Statutes and the Ordinances have the control and general regulation and be responsible for the maintenance of standards of instruction, education and examination within the University and shall exercise such other powers and perform such other duties as may be conferred or imposed upon it by the Statutes.

Statute 9:

(1) The Academic Council shall consist of the following members, namely:-


- (i) The Vice-Chancellor;
 - (ii) The Deans of Schools of Studies;
 - (iii) The Dean of Students;
 - (iv) The Chief Proctor;
 - (v) The Librarian; and
 - (vi) Such number of other persons as may be nominated by the Executive Council, out of the institutions recognised by or connected with the University.
- (2) All members of the Academic Council, other than ex-officio members shall hold office for a term of two years.
- (3) Ten members of the Academic Council shall form the quorum. *Statute 10.* Powers and duties of the Academic Council -

Subject to the provisions of the Act and these Statutes, the Academic Council shall, in addition to all other powers vested in it, have the following powers, duties and functions, namely -

- (i) to report on any matter referred to it by the Chancellor/or the Executive Council;
- (ii) to make proposals to the Executive Council for the establishment of Departments, Colleges, Institutions of higher learning, Special Centres, Specialised Laboratories and Museums;

- (iii) to formulate, modify or revise schemes for the organisations and assignment of subjects to Schools of Studies;
- (iv) to consider proposals submitted by the Schools of Studies;
- (v) to promote research within the University and to requisition from time to time reports on such research;
- (vi) to make recommendations to the Executive Council with regard to the creation and abolition of teaching posts and emoluments and duties attached thereto;
- (vii) to recognise diplomas and degrees of other Universities, institutions and to determine their equivalent diplomas and degrees of Babu Ghulam Shah Badshah University;
- (viii) to appoint Committees for admission to the University;
- (ix) to publish lists of prescribed or recommended textbooks and to publish the syllabi of prescribed courses of study;
- (x) to make such arrangements for the instruction and examination of persons, not being members of the University as may be necessary;
- (xi) to recommend to the Executive Council draft Ordinances regarding examinations of the University and the conditions on which students should be admitted to such examinations;
- (xii) to make recommendations to the Executive Council in regard to the appointment of examiners and, if necessary, their removal and the fixation of their fees, emoluments and travelling and other expenses;
- (xiii) to make arrangements for the conduct of examinations and to fix dates for holding them;
- (xiv) to declare the results of various University Examinations, or to appoint committees or officers to do so;
- (xv) to make recommendations for the conferment of honorary degrees and to confer or grant degrees, academic distinctions, honours, diplomas, licences, title and marks of honour;
- (xvi) to make proposals to the Executive Council for the institution of fellowships, scholarships, studentships, medals and prizes and to award the same;
- (xvii) to perform, in relation to academic matters, all such duties and to do all such acts as may be necessary for the proper carrying out of the provisions of the Act, these Statutes and the Ordinances;
- (xviii) to promote the health and welfare of students and to constitute a Council of Students Affairs consisting of such number of teachers and students as may be prescribed by

the Ordinances to advise the Academic Council on matters relating to the welfare of students of the University.

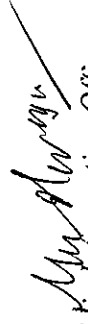

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The Academic Advisory Committee (*Act - Section 14*)

- (1) There shall be constituted an Academic Advisory Committee of the University which shall advise generally on the planning and development of the University and keep under review the standard of education and research in the University.
- (2) The Committee shall consist of:
 - (a) not more than seven persons of high academic standing who shall be appointed in such manner as may be prescribed by the Statutes;
 - (b) the Vice-Chancellor;
 - (c) the Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department, ex-officio; and
 - (d) the Secretary to Government, Haj and Auqaf Affairs Department.
- (3) The Chancellor may determine a date with effect from which the Academic Advisory Committee shall stand dissolved.

Statute 11:

- (1) The members and the Chairman of the Academic Advisory Committee shall be appointed by the Chancellor and shall hold office for such period as he may determine.
- (2) The Academic Advisory Committee, shall, in addition to all other powers vested in it by the Act have the right to advise the Executive Council and the Academic Council on any academic matter.


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