

(ii) ex-officio members referred to in section 23 (2) (a), class I, but section 24 (b) class I.

\* Amendment: Section 8 Act S.7. Disqualification for Election or Nomination to Senate, Syndicate and Standing Committee Academic Affairs --- omitted.

---vide 5.15 of the Tamil Nadu Universities Laws (Amendment) Act, 1989 (Tamil Nadu Act 29 of 1989) and shall come into force on the 11th September 1989.

8. *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.

9 *Act S. 19 Vice-Chancellor and other Officers, etc. to be public servants. ---*

The Vice-Chancellor, the Registrar, the Finance Officer, the Controller of Examinations and other employees of the University shall be deemed when acting or purporting to act in pursuance of any of the provisions of this Act to be public servants within the meaning of section 21 of the Indian Penal Code (Central Act XLV of 1860).

### CHAPTER III

#### VISITATION

*Act S. 8. ---* 1. The Chancellor shall have the right to cause an inspection or inquiry to be made, by such person or persons as he may direct, of the University, its buildings, laboratories, libraries, museums, workshops and equipment and of any institutions maintained, recognised or approved by or affiliated to the University and also of the examinations, teaching and other work conducted or done by the University and to cause an inquiry to be made in respect of any matter connected with the University. The Chancellor shall in every case give notice to the University of his intention to cause such inspection or inquiry to be made and the University shall be entitled to be represented thereat.

2. The Chancellor shall communicate to the Syndicate his views with reference to the results of such inspection or inquiry and may, after ascertaining the opinion of the

Syndicate thereon, advise the University upon the action to be taken and fix a time limit for taking such action.

3. The Syndicate shall report to the Chancellor the action, if any, which is proposed to be taken or has been taken, upon the results of such inspection or inquiry. Such report shall be submitted within such time as the Chancellor may direct.

4. Where the Syndicate does not take action to the satisfaction of the Chancellor within a reasonable time, the Chancellor may, after considering any explanation furnished or representation made by the Syndicate, issue such directions as he may think and the Syndicate shall comply with such directions. In the event of the Syndicate not complying with such directions within such time as may be fixed in that behalf by the Chancellor, the Chancellor shall have power to appoint any person or body to comply with such directions and make such orders as may be necessary for the expenses thereof.

#### CHAPTER IV THE CHANCELLOR

*Act S. 10.* — 1. The Governor of Tamil Nadu shall be the Chancellor of the University. He shall, by virtue of his office be the Head of the University and shall, when present, preside at any Convocation of the University and confer degrees, diplomas or other academic distinctions upon persons entitled to receive them.

2. Where power is conferred upon the Chancellor to nominate persons to the authorities, the Chancellor shall, in consultation with the Vice-Chancellor, and to the extent necessary, nominate persons to represent interests not otherwise adequately represented.

3. The Chancellor may of his own motion or on application call for and examine the record of any officer or authority of the University in respect of any proceedings to satisfy himself as to the regularity of such proceedings or the correctness, legality or propriety of any decision passed or order made therein; and if in any case, it appears to the Chancellor that any such decision or order should be modified, annulled, reversed or remitted for reconsideration, he may pass orders accordingly:

Provided that every application to the Chancellor for the exercise of the powers under this section shall be preferred within three months from the date on which the proceeding, decision or order to which the application relates was communicated to the applicant.

Provided further that no order prejudicial to any person shall be passed unless such person has been given an opportunity of making his representation.

4. The Chancellor shall exercise such other powers and perform such other duties as may be conferred on him by or under this Act.

#### CHAPTER V THE PRO-CHANCELLOR

1 *Act S. 11(1).* — The Minister-in-charge of the portfolio of Education in the State of Tamil Nadu shall be the Pro-Chancellor of the University.