### 1.3 Procedure followed in decision making process [Section 4(1)(b)(iii)]

# 1.3.1 Process of decision making Identify key decision-making points

#### **Powers of the University:**

The University shall have the following powers, namely:

- (1) to provide for instruction in such branches of learning as the University may think fit, and to make provision for research and for the advancement and dissemination of knowledge,
- (2) to hold examinations and to grant to, and confer degrees and other academic distinctions on, persons who-
  - (a) have pursued a course of study in the University or in any College, or
  - (b) are non-collegiate Women students residing within the territorial jurisdiction of the University or
  - (c) are teachers in educational institutions, under conditions laid down in the Statutes and Ordinances and have passed the examinations of the University under like conditions, or
  - (d) have pursued a course of study by correspondence, whether residing within the territorial jurisdiction of the University or not, or
  - (e) have been registered by the University, subject to such conditions as may be laid down in the Statutes and Ordinances as external candidates, being persons residing within the territorial limits to which the powers of the University extend
- (3) to confer honorary degrees or other distinctions, on approved persons in the manner laid down in the Statutes,
- (4) to grant such diplomas to, and to provide such lectures and instruction for, persons not being members of the University, as the University may determine,
- (5) to co-operate with other Universities and Authorities in such manner and for such purposes as the University may determine,
- (6) to institute Professorship, Readership, Lectureship and any other teaching posts required by the University,
- (7) to appoint or recognise persons as Professors, Readers, or Lecturers, or otherwise as teachers of the University,
- (8) to institute an award Fellowships, Scholarships, Exhibitions and Prizes,
- (9) to maintain Colleges and Halls, to admit to its privileges Colleges not maintained by the University and to withdraw all or any of those privileges, and to recognise Halls, not maintained by the University and to withdraw any such recognition,
  - (9-A) to declare. with the consent of the colleges concerned, in the manner specified by the Academic Council, Colleges conducting courses of study in the Faculties of Medicine, Technology, Music or Fine Arts, as autonomous Colleges. Provided that the extent of the autonomy which each such College may have, and matters in relation to which it may exercise such autonomy, shall be such as may be prescribed by the 'Statutes.
  - (9-B) to set up one or more College Administrative Councils for two or more Colleges with such composition, powers and functions as may be laid down in the Statutes,
- (10) to demand and receive payment of such fees and other charges as may be authorised by the Ordinances,

- (11) to supervise and control the residence and discipline of students of the University, and to make arrangements for promoting their health and general welfare,
  - (11-A) to make grants from the funds of the University for assistance to forms of extramural teaching,
- (12) to make special arrangements in respect of the residence, discipline and teaching of women students,
  - (12-A) to acquire, hold, manage and dispose of property, movable or immovable, including trust or endowed property, for the purposes of the University,
  - (12-B) with the approval of the Central Government, to borrow, on the security of University property, money for the purposes of the University,
  - (12-C) to create administrative and ministerial and other necessary posts and to make appointments thereto, and
- (13) to do all such other acts and things, whether incidental to the powers aforesaid or not, as may be requisite in order to further the objects of the University as a teaching and examining body, and to cultivate and promote Arts, Science and other branches of learning.

# **Territorial Exercise of Powers:**

(1) Save as otherwise provided in this Act, the powers of the University conferred by or under this Act [other than those conferred by Sub-clause (d) of Section 4] shall not extend beyond the limits of the State of Delhi and notwithstanding anything in any other law for the time being in force, no educational institution beyond those limits shall be associated with or admitted to any privileges of the University.

Proviso (Omitted).

- (1-A) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (1), the Central Government may, if it is of opinion that it is necessary or expedient so to do in the public interest, direct, by order in writing, the University to admit to its privileges any institution situated outside India and the University shall be bound to comply with such direction.
- (2) Notwithstanding anything in any other law for the time being in force, <sup>2</sup>but subject to the provisions contained in the Jawahar Lal Nehru University Act, 1966, no educational institution within the afore-mentioned limits shall be associated in any way with or be admitted to any privileges of any other University incorporated by law in India, and any such privileges granted by any such other University to any educational institution within those limits prior to the commencement of this Act shall be deemed to be withdrawn on the commencement of this Act:
  - Provided that the Central Government may by order in writing, direct that the provisions of this sub-section shall not apply in the case of any institution specified in the order.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 2 Inserted as per Section 27 of Act No. 53 of 1966 the Jawaharlal Nehru University Act, 1966. [22nd December 1966]

 <sup>3</sup>Provided further that, provisions of this sub-section shall not apply in the case if any educational institution affiliated to the Indraprastha Vishwavidyalaya incorporated under the Indraprastha Vishwavidyalaya Act, 1998.

# **University Open to all Classes, Castes and Creeds:**

The University shall be open to all persons of either sex and of whatever race, creed, caste or class, and it shall not be lawful for the University to adopt or impose on any person any test whatsoever of religious belief or profession in order to entitle him to be admitted thereto, as a teacher or student, or to hold any office therein, or to graduate thereat, or to enjoy or exercise any privilege thereof, except in respect of any particular benefaction accepted by the University, where such test is made a condition thereof by any testamentary or other instrument creating such benefaction:

Provided that nothing in this Section shall be deemed to prevent religious instruction being given in the manner prescribed by the Ordinances to those who have consented to receive it.

## **Teaching of the University:**

- (1) All recognised teaching in connection with the University courses shall be conducted under the control of the Academic Council by teachers of the University, and shall include lecturing, laboratory work and other teaching conducted in accordance with any syllabus prescribed by the Regulations.
- (2) Omitted
- (3) The authorities responsible for organizing such teaching shall be prescribed by the Statutes.
- (4) The Courses and curricula shall be prescribed by the Ordinances and, subject thereto, by the Regulations.
- (5) Omitted

# 1.3.2 Final decision making authority Authorities of the University:

The following shall be the Authorities of the University:

- (i) The Court,
- (ii) The Executive Council,
- (iii) The Academic Council, (iii-a) The Finance Committee,
- (iv) The Faculties and

(v) such other authorities as may be declared by the Statutes to be authorities of the University.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Inserted as per The Delhi University (Amendment) Act, 2002 No.43 of 2002 [12th August 2002] and MHRD letter no.F.4-38/98-Desk (U) dated 25.09.2002, reported in E.C vide Res. No.114 (17) dated 13.11.2002.

## 1.3.3 Related provisions, acts, rules etc.

#### The Court:

The Court shall be the Supreme authority of the University and 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 power 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.

- (1) The Court shall consist of the following persons, namely: Ex-Officio Members: -
  - (i) Chancellor;
  - (ii) Pro-Chancellor;
  - (iii) Vice-Chancellor;
  - (iv) Pro-Vice-Chancellor, if any;
  - (v) Dean of Colleges;
  - (vi) Director, South Campus;
  - (vii) Treasurer;
  - (viii) All former Vice-Chancellors;
  - (ix) Librarian;
  - (x) Proctor; and
  - (xi) Dean of Students' Welfare,

# Representatives of Departments and Colleges: -

- (xii) Heads of Departments of Studies;
- (xiii) Principals of Colleges; and
- (xiv) 'Professors<sup>6</sup> who are not Heads of Departments and Principals of Colleges, in the following manner:
  - (a) All Professors<sup>6</sup> from Faculties other than Faculties of Medical Sciences and Technology;
  - (b) Five Professors<sup>6</sup> from the Faculty of Medical Sciences by rotation according to seniority;
  - (c) Three Professors<sup>6</sup> from the faculty of Technology by rotation according to seniority.

Representatives of University Teachers other than Professors<sup>6</sup>:

(xv) (a) Two Readers<sup>7</sup>, by rotation according to seniority, who shall be members for a term of three years.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Also includes Senior Professor/s Vide UGC Regulations 2018 adopted by E.C. Res. No.8 (8) dated 01- 02.07.2019.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Also includes Associate Professor/s & Assistant Professor/s vide UGC Regulations 2010 adopted by E.C. Res. No.24 dated 17.08.2013 \* (1) Professor in Statute 7(1) includes 'Honorary Professors', (2) 'University Teachers', 'Readers' and Lecturers', in Statute 2(1) (xv) includes 'University appointed Teachers', and Recognised Teachers and Readers'. (3) 'Colleges' wherever it occurs in the Act or the Statutes applies to 'Recognised Institutions' (E.C. Res. Nos. 60 and 65 dated 30-7-1952). (4) 'Lecturers' occurring in Statute 9(3) (iv) includes 'recognised teachers' (Lecturer) of Colleges and Institutions (E.C. Res. No.90 dated 12-8-1958).

- (b) Five Lecturers<sup>7</sup>, by rotation according to seniority, who shall be members for a term of three years.
- (xvi) Ten persons elected by the Alumni Association from amongst its members in accordance with the Rules laid down in Appendices E' and 'X' to these Statutes.

Persons Representing certain Professions and Industry and Commerce:

(xvii) Not more than ten persons, belonging to any of the following professions, viz., (1) Law, (2) Medicine, (3) Engineering and Technology and (4) Auditing and Accountancy to be elected by the Court in accordance with the Rules laid down in Appendices 'F' and 'X' to these Statutes.

Explanation: A person shall not be regarded as eligible for election under the foregoing clause unless-

- (a) he holds qualifications entitling him to practice the profession concerned; and
- (b) immediately prior to the date of his signing the nomination paper.....
  - (i) has been practicing that profession for not less than 5 consecutive years, and
  - (ii) has also been a member of an association or society of members of that profession for not less than 2 years.

(xviii) Not more than six persons representing Industry and Commerce to be elected by the Court in accordance with the Rules laid down in Appendices 'F' and 'X' to these Statutes.

#### Representatives of Legislatures:

(xix) Three members of Parliament, two to be elected by the Lok Sabha, from among its own members, in such manner as the Speaker may direct and one to be elected by the Rajya Sabha from among its own members, in such manner as the Chairman may direct. "Provided further that if a Member of Parliament becoming a Minister or Speaker/Deputy Speaker Lok Sabha or Deputy Chairman, Rajya Sabha his/her nomination/election on the Statutory Body shall be deemed to have been terminated.

# Representatives of Delhi Legislative Assembly:

(xx) Two members to be elected by the Delhi Legislative Assembly of the N.C.T. of Delhi, from among its own members, in such manner as the Speaker may direct.

#### Representatives of Municipal Bodies:

<sup>8</sup>(xxi)One member to be elected by each corporation namely East Delhi Municipal Corporation, North Delhi Municipal Corporation and South Delhi Municipal Corporation from amongst their own members, in such manner as the Mayor of the respective Municipal Corporation may direct and one member to be elected by the New Delhi Municipal Council, New Delhi from among its own members, in such manner as the Chairman may direct.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Amended vide E.C.R. No.84 dated 09.01.2015 and assented by the Visitor vide MHRD letter F. No. 4-93/2014 – Desk (U) dated 05.08.2015.

Representatives of Educational Boards:

(xxii) The Chairman, Central Board of Secondary Education, New Delhi, and one other member of the Board, nominated by the Board.

#### Nominated Members:

- (xxiii) (a) Not more than five persons to be nominated by the Visitor;
  - (b) One person to be nominated by the Chief Rector; and
  - (c) Not more than two persons to be nominated by the Chancellor:

Provided that no employee of the University or of a recognised College or Institution shall be eligible to be a member under any of the items (xvi), (xvii), (xviii), (xix), (xx), (xxi), or (xxii).

- (2) If anybody of persons entitled to elect a member fails to do so within the time prescribed by the Court, the Court may appoint as member any person when that body of persons could have elected as a member:
- Provided that in the case of the first elections to the Court, after the commencement of the Delhi University (Amendment) Act, 1952, the powers conferred upon the Court by this clause shall be exercisable by the Executive Council.
- (3) Save as otherwise expressly provided, a member of the Court shall hold office for a period of five years.

An annual meeting of the Court shall be held on a date to be fixed by the Executive Council, unless some other date has been fixed by the Court in respect of any year. Any vacancies among the officers of the University or among the members of the Court or the Executive Council or the Finance Committee which ought to be filled by the Court shall be so filled up either at such annual meeting or at any other meeting convened by the Vice-Chancellor.

A report of the working of the University during the previous year, together with a statement of the receipts and expenditure, the balance sheet, as audited, and the financial estimates shall be presented to the Court at its annual meeting.

#### The Executive Council:

The Executive Council shall be the executive 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.

The Executive Council shall consist of the following persons, namely:

- (i) Vice-Chancellor;
- (ii) Pro-Vice-Chancellor;
- (iii) Dean of Colleges;
- (iv) Director, South Campus;
- (v) Director, Campus of Open Learning;
- (vi) Treasurer;
- (vii) Proctor;

- (viii) Three Deans as specified below:
  - (a) Dean of the Faculty of Science;
  - (b) Dean of the Faculty of Arts or the Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences, by rotation, according to the seniority of the Faculty with reference to the date of its establishment;
  - (c) One Dean from among the other Faculties by rotation, according to seniority of the Faculties with reference to the dates of their establishment;
- (ix) Three Principals, none of whom is a Dean or is eligible to be a Dean, by rotation, according to seniority, including at least one Principal of a Women's College;
- (x) Four persons, none of whom shall be an employee of the University or of a recognised College or Institution, elected by the Court from among its members in accordance with the Rules laid down in Appendices' A' and 'X' to these Statutes, at least one of those so elected being a member of the Alumni Association;
- (xi) Two persons elected from amongst themselves by the teachers of the University & Library staff of the rank of Professional Junior and above of the University Library & College Librarians other than the Deans of Faculties, the Principals of Colleges and the Proctor, the election to be held in accordance with the Rules laid down in Appendices 'H' and 'X' to these Statutes;
- (xii) Two persons nominated by the Visitor;
- (xiii) One person nominated by the Chancellor.

No Person shall be a member under item (x) or (xi) of Clause (1) for more than two terms.

Members referred to in items (viii) (b) & (c),(ix) or (xi) of Clause (1) shall hold office for a term of two years while those referred to in items (x), (xii) and (xiii) for a term of three years.

Seven members of the Executive Council shall form a quorum.

**Note**: When the provisions of items (viii) (c) and (xi) of Clause (1) come into force, the Dean who is representing the Faculty which is junior and the junior-most Principal excluding that belonging to a Women's College in case there is only one, shall cease to be the members of the Council and the other Dean and three remaining Principals shall continue to be members for the unexpired portion of their respective terms.

The Executive Council shall, subject to the control of the Court, have the management and administration of the revenue and property of the University and the conduct of all administrative affairs of the University not otherwise provided for.

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

(i) to appoint, from time to time, the Registrar, Librarian, Principals of Colleges and Institutions established by the University and such Professors<sup>8</sup>, Readers<sup>7</sup>, Lecturers<sup>8</sup> and other members of the teaching staff as may be necessary on the recommendations of Selection Committees constituted for the purpose; Provided that no action shall be taken by the Executive Council, except in cases covered by the second proviso, in respect of the number, qualifications and the emoluments of teachers otherwise than after consideration of the recommendations of the Academic Council: Provided further it shall not be necessary to constitute any Selection Committee for making appointment:

(a) to any supernumerary post; or

- (b) to the post of a Professor<sup>6</sup> of a person of high academic distinction, eminence and professional attainment invited by the Executive Council to accept the post;
- (ii) to create administrative, ministerial and other necessary posts, to determine the number and emoluments of such posts, and to appoint persons to such posts on such terms and conditions of service as may be prescribed by the Ordinances in this behalf, or to delegate the powers of appointments to such authority or authorities or officer or officers as the Executive Council may, from time to time, by resolution, either generally or specially direct;
- (iii) to grant leave of absence to any officer of the University, other than the Chancellor, the Pro-Chancellor and the Vice- Chancellor and to make the necessary arrangements for the discharge of the functions of such officer during his absence;
- (iv) to manage and regulate the finances, 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;
- (v) to invest any money belonging to the University, including any unapplied income, in such stocks, funds, shares or securities, as it may, from time to time, think fit, or in the purchase of immovable property in India, with the like power of varying such investments from time to time;
- (vi) to transfer or accept transfers of any movable or immovable, property on behalf of the University;
- (vii) to provide the buildings, premises, furniture and 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, and, for that purpose to appoint such persons as it may think fit;
- (ix) to entertain, adjudicate upon, and if it thinks fit, to redress any grievances of the officers of the University, the teaching staff, the students and the University's servants, who may, for any reason, feel aggrieved, otherwise than by an act of the Court;
- (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 make such special arrangements as may be necessary for the residence and discipline of women students, after consulting the Advisory Board of Women's Education, the establishment and functions of which are to be prescribed by the Ordinances; and
- (xiii) to exercise such other powers and to perform such other duties as may be conferred or imposed on it by the Act or the Statutes.

#### The Academic Council:

The Academic Council shall be the academic body of the University and 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. It shall have the right to advise the Executive Council on all academic matters. The constitution of the Academic Council and the term of office of its members, other than ex-officio, members, shall be prescribed by the Statutes.

- 1. The Academic Council shall consist of the following members, namely:
  - (i) Vice-Chancellor;
  - (ii) Pro-Vice-Chancellor;
  - (iii) Dean of Colleges;
  - (iv) Director, South Campus;
  - (v) Director, Campus of Open Learning;
  - (vi) Librarian;
  - (vii) Deans of the Faculties;
  - (viii) Heads of the Departments, other than Deans of Faculties;
  - (ix) Eight Professors<sup>6</sup>, other than Heads of the Departments and Principals of the Colleges, in the following manner:
    - (a) Six Professors<sup>6</sup> from Faculties other than Faculties of Medical Sciences and Technology by rotation according to seniority;
    - (b) One Professor<sup>6</sup> from the Faculty of Medical Sciences by rotation according to seniority;
    - (c) One Professor<sup>6</sup> from the Faculty of Technology by rotation according to seniority;
  - (x) Fifteen Principals of Colleges, other than Deans of Faculties by rotation according to seniority;
  - (xi) The Dean of Students' Welfare;
  - (xii) Twenty-six persons elected from amongst themselves by the teachers of the University and Library Staff of the rank of Professional Junior and above of the University Library & College Librarians other than those falling under items (i) to (xi), the election to be held in accordance with the rules laid down in Appendices 'B' and 'X' to these Statutes:

Provided that there shall be at least:

- (a) Four University appointed persons;
- (b) Four women;
- (c) One teacher from the Faculty of Medical Sciences including Ayurvedic & Unani Systems of Medicines; and
- (d) One teacher from the non-medical Faculties imparting instruction in other professional courses; Provided further that no person shall be elected to the Academic Council more than twice.
- (xiii) Five students of the University of whom one shall be a Research student, two post-graduate and two Under- graduate students.

- The student-members shall have such qualifications for eligibility as have been prescribed in Appendix 'C' and shall be elected in accordance with the Rules laid down in Appendices 'C' and 'X' to these Statutes.
- (xiv) Two persons, not being employees of the University or of a recognised College or Institution, co-opted by the Academic Council for their special knowledge.
- 2. Except student members who shall hold office for one-year and ex-officio members, all other members of the Academic Council shall hold office for a term of two years:
  - Provided that in the case of members elected under Clause (1) (xii), the Vice-Chancellor may extend their term collectively for a period not exceeding one year at a time but not beyond two years on the whole:
  - Provided further that during the extended term, the Vice- Chancellor may at any time order holding of election under Clause (1) (xii) in which case the said members shall hold office only till the declaration of the result of that election.
- 3. Thirty members of the Academic Council shall form a quorum.
  Subject to the Act, the Statutes and the Ordinances, the Academic Council shall, in addition to all other powers vested in it, have the following powers, namely:
  - (i) to report on any matter referred to or delegated to it by the Court or the Executive Council;
  - (ii) to make recommendations to the Executive Council with regard to-
    - (a) the creation of teaching posts in the University and Colleges maintained by the University and the abolition thereof; and
    - (b) the classification of the posts referred to in sub-item (a) and their emoluments and the duties attached thereto;
  - (iii) to formulate and modify or revise schemes for the organisation of Faculties, and to assign to such Faculties their respective subjects and also to report to the Executive Council as to the expediency of the abolition or sub-division of any Faculty or the combination of one Faculty with another;
  - (iv)to make special arrangement, if any, for the teaching of women students and for prescribing for them special courses of study, after consulting the Advisory Board of Women's Education;
  - (v) to make arrangements for the instruction and examination of persons not being members of the University as may be necessary;
  - (vi) to promote research within the University and to require, from time to time, report on such research;
  - (vii) to consider proposals submitted by the Faculties;
  - (viii) to appoint Committees for admission to the University;
  - \*(ix) to recognise Diplomas and Degrees of other Universities and Institutions and to determine their corresponding value in relation to the Diplomas and Degrees of the Delhi University;
  - (x) to fix, subject to any conditions accepted by the Court, the time, mode and conditions of competition for Fellowships, Scholarships and other prizes and to award the same;

<sup>\*</sup> The list of examinations of other Universities, etc. (formerly Appendices I, II and III) recognised for purposes of admission to a course of study in this University, is given in the Regulations part of the University Calendar.

- (xi) 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;
- (xii) to make arrangements for the conduct of examinations and to fix dates for holding them;
- (xiii) to appoint, whenever, necessary Inspectors or Boards of Inspectors for inspecting Colleges, applying for admission to the privileges of the University;
- (xiv) to declare the results of the various University examinations, or to appoint Committees or officers to do so, and to make recommendations regarding the conferment or grant of degrees, honours diplomas, licenses, titles and marks of honour;
- (xv) to award Stipends, Scholarships, Medals and Prizes and to make other awards in accordance with the Ordinances and such other conditions as may be attached to the awards;
- (xvi) to publish lists of prescribed or recommended text-books, and to publish syllabuses of the prescribed courses of study;
- (xvii) to prepare such forms and registers as are, from time to time, prescribed by the Ordinances; and
- (xviii) 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, the Statutes and the Ordinances.

#### Faculties:

1. The University will have such Faculties as may be prescribed by these Statutes:

Provided that all Faculties which have been established in accordance with the Act, the Statutes or the Ordinances as in force immediately before the commencement of the Delhi University (Amendment) Act, 1952, shall be deemed to have been established in accordance with these Statutes\*

- 2. (a) Each Faculty shall consist of such Departments of Studies as may be assigned to it by the Ordinances;
  - (b) No Department shall be established or abolished except by the Statutes: Provided that all Departments which have been established in accordance with the Act, the Statutes or the Ordinances as in force immediately before the commencement of the Delhi University (Amendment) Act, 1952, shall be deemed to be Departments established by these Statutes\*\*.

\*\* The following Departments had been established prior to the commencement of the Delhi University (Amendment) Act, 1952: Faculty of Arts: (1) the Department of English (2) the Department of Philosophy (3) the Department of History (4) the Department of Mathematics (5) the Department of Sanskrit; Bengali, Punjabi and Sindhi (6) the Department of Hindi (7) the Department of Arabic, Persian and Urdu (8) the Department of Russian STATUTES 25 (9) the Department of Library Science (10) the Department of Political Science Faculty of Science: (1) the Department of Physics and Astrophysics (2) the Department of Chemistry (3) the Department of Anthropology (4) the Department of Zoology (5) the Department of Botany (6) the Department of Nursing (7) the Department of Home Science Faculty of Law: (1) the Department of Law. Faculty of Social Sciences: (1) the Department of

<sup>\*</sup> The following Faculties had been established prior to the commencement of the Delhi University (Amendment) Act, 1952: (a) the Faculty of Arts. (b) the Faculty of Sciences. (c) the Faculty of Law. (d) the Faculty of Medical Sciences (e) the Faculty of Education. (f) the Faculty of Agriculture and Forestry. (g) the Faculty of Technology, and (h) the Faculty of Social Sciences.

- (c) Each Department shall consist of the following members, namely:
  - (i) Teachers of the Department;
  - (ii) Persons appointed to conduct research in the Department;
  - (iii) Dean of the Faculty or Deans of the Faculties concerned;
  - (iv) Honorary Professors, if any, attached to the Department;
  - (v) Such other persons as may be members of the Department in accordance with the provisions of the Ordinances.

(d)

- (i) Each Department shall have a Professor<sup>6</sup> as its Head provided that when in a Department there is only one Professor<sup>6</sup> or no Professor<sup>6</sup> eligible to be the Head, a Reader<sup>7</sup> may be appointed as its Head and when there is no Professor<sup>6</sup> or Reader<sup>7</sup> eligible to be the Head, the Dean of the Faculty concerned shall act as the Head of the Department.
- (ii) No person shall ordinarily be appointed or continue as the Head of a Department on his attaining the age of sixty five<sup>9</sup> years.
- (iii) Subject as aforesaid, the duties and functions, terms and conditions and method of appointment of the Head of a Department shall be prescribed by the Ordinances.
- 3. Each Faculty shall consist of the following members, namely:
  - (i) Dean of the Faculty;
  - (ii) Heads of Departments of Studies in the Faculty;
  - (iii) All Professors<sup>6</sup> in the Faculty;
  - (iv) One Reader<sup>7</sup> and one Lecturer<sup>7</sup>, by rotation according to seniority, from each Department in the Faculty;
  - (v) One Teacher concerned, by rotation according to seniority, from each College;
     Provided that the College provides instruction in any of the subjects assigned to the Faculty;
  - (vi) Persons not connected with the University and having expert knowledge of the subject or subjects concerned coopted by the Faculty, not more than one for each Department of the Faculty; Provided that in the case of Faculties, where the number of Departments established is less than five, the number of persons so coopted may be up to, but not more than five;
  - (vii) Five persons nominated by the Academic Council on the recommendation of the Vice-Chancellor, for their special knowledge of any subject assigned to the Faculty or any allied branch of knowledge.

Economics (2) the Department of Social Work Faculty of Education: (1) the Department of Education Faculty of Medical Sciences: (1) the Department of Anatomy and Physiology (2) the Department of Pathology & Bacteriology (3) the Department of Medicine (4) the Department of Surgery (5) the Department of Tuberculosis. Faculty of Agriculture (1) the Department of Agriculture and Forestry: (2) the Department of Forestry. Faculty of Technology: (1) the Department of Electrical Engineering (2) the Department of Mechanical Engineering (3) the Department of Chemical Engineering (4) the Department of Textile Technology (5) the Department of Architecture

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> Amended vide E.C. Res. No.94 dated 08.10.2007 and assented by the Visitor vide MHRD letter No. F.4- 19/2008-Desk (U) dated 17.07.2008.

- 4. All members of a Faculty, other than ex-officio members, shall hold office for a term of three years.
- 5. The conduct of the meeting of a Faculty and the quorum required for each Faculty shall be prescribed by the Ordinances.

The Faculties established in the University shall be the following\*:

- (1) Faculty of Music and Fine Arts.
- (2) Faculty of Mathematical Sciences.
- (3) Faculty of Management Studies.
- (4) Faculty of Ayurvedic and Unani Medicine.
- (5) Faculty of Inter-disciplinary and Applied Sciences.
- (6) Faculty of Applied Social Sciences & Humanities.
- (7) Faculty of Commerce & Business.
- (8) Faculty of Open Learning.
- (9) Faculty of Homeopathic Medicine.

There shall be the following Departments established in the University\*\*:

- (1) Department of African Studies.
- (2) Departments of Electrical Engineering.
- (3) Department of Mechanical Engineering.
- (4) Department of Civil Engineering.
- (5) Department of Architecture and Planning.
- (6) Department of Philosophy.
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- (8) Department of Germanic & Romance Studies.
- (9) Department of Sociology.
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- (11) Department of Geography.
- (12) Department of Music.
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- (18) Department of Urdu.
- (19) Department of Modern Indian Languages and Literary Studies.
- (20) Department of Business Management and Industrial Administration.
- (21) Department of Physics and Astrophysics.
- (22) Department of Buddhist Studies.
- (23) Department of Linguistics.
- (24) Department of Geology.
- (25) Department of Psychology.
- (26) Department of East Asian Studies.
- (27) Department of Commerce.
- (28) Department of Pharmacy.
- (29) Department of Biochemistry.
- (30) Department of Microbiology.
- (31) Department of Genetics.
- (32) Department of Environmental Studies.

<sup>\*</sup> The following Faculties have been established subsequent to the Delhi University (Amendment) Act 1952.

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- (33) Department of Fine Arts.
- (34) Department of Computer Science.
- (35) Department of Ayurvedic Medicine.
- (36) Department of Unani Medicine.
- (37) Department of Mathematics.
- (38) Department of Statistics.
- (39) Department of Operational Research.
- (40) Department of Arabic.
- (41) Department of Persian.
- (42) Department of Library and Information Science.
- 10(43) \*\*\*Omitted\*\*\*
- (44) Department of Electronics Sciences.
- (45) Department of Adult Continuing Education and Extension.
- (46) Department of Bio-Physics.
- (47) Department of Punjabi.
- (48) Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering.
- (49) Department of Slavonic & Finno-Ugrian Studies.
- (50) Department of Plant Molecular Biology.
- (51) Department of Applied Sciences & Humanities.
- (52) Department of Computer Engineering.
- (53) Department of Instrumentation & Control Engineering.
- (54) Department of Anatomy.
- (55) Department of Physiology.
- (56) Department of Medical Biochemistry.
- (57) Department of Pathology.
- (58) Department of Medical Microbiology.
- (59) Department of Pharmacology.
- (60) Department of Forensic Medicine.
- (61) Department of Medicine.
- (62) Department of Paediatrics.
- (63) Department of Psychiatry.
- (64) Department of Community Medicine<sup>11</sup>.
- (65) Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology.
- (66) Department of Radiology, Radio-Therapy, Radio-Diagnosis & Radiation Medicine.
- (67) Department of Dermatology & Venereology.
- (68) Department of Surgery.
- (69) Department of Ophthalmology.
- (70) Department of Orthopaedics.

<sup>10</sup> Omitted/Inserted vide E.C. Res. No.4 (12) dated 28.05.2015 and assented by the Visitor vide MHRD letter no. 4-11/2017 CU-II dated 26.06.2019 regarding merger of "S. No. (43) Department of Business Economics" and "S. No. (74) Department of Financial Studies" into a single department named as "Department of Finance and Business Economics", inserted at S. No. (83)

<sup>11</sup> Amended vide E.C. R. No. 159 (a) dated 13.11.1998 and assented by the Visitor vide MHRD letter no. F.4- 7/99-Desk (U) dated 25th August 1999.

- (71) Department of Otolaryngology.
- (72) Department of Anaesthesiology & Critical Care.
- (73) Department of Pulmonary Medicine. 12
- <sup>10</sup>(74) \*\*\*Omitted\*\*\*
- (75) Department of Production & Industrial Engineering.
- (76) Department of Distance & Continuing Education.
- (77) \* \* \* \* \*
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- (79) \* \* \* \* \*
- (80) Department of Homeopathic Medicine<sup>13</sup>
- (81) Department of Physical Education and Sports Sciences<sup>14</sup>
- (82) Department of Dental Science<sup>15</sup>
- (83) Department of Finance and Business Economics<sup>10</sup>

#### Powers of the Faculties:

Faculties shall have such powers and shall perform such duties as may be assigned to them by these Statutes and the Ordinances and shall, from time to time, appoint such and so many Committees of Courses and Studies in different branches of knowledge as may be prescribed by the Ordinances. They shall also consider and make such recommendations to the Academic Council on any question pertaining to their respective spheres of work as may appear to them necessary or on any matter referred to them by the Academic Council.

#### Finance Committee:

- 1. The Finance Committee shall consist of the following members, namely:
  - (i) Vice-Chancellor (Chairman);
  - (ii) Pro-Vice-Chancellor, if any;
  - (iii) Two persons nominated by the Visitor;
  - (iv) Two persons, who are not employees of the University or of a recognised College or Institution, elected by the Court in accordance with the Rules laid down in Appendices 'D' and 'X' to these Statutes at least one of those so elected shall be a person who is not a member of the Executive Council; Provided that no person shall be elected to the Finance Committee more than twice.
  - (v) Treasurer (Convener).
- 2. Three members of the Finance Committee shall form a guorum.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> Inserted vide E.C. Res. No.18 dated 01.04.2005.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> Inserted vide E.C. Res. No.160 (a) & 11 (b) dated 13.05.1998 & 03.05.2002 respectively and assented by the Visitor vide MHRD letter no. F.4-43/2002-Desk (U) dated 18.08.2004.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> Inserted vide E.C. Res. No.164 (5) dated 27.08.1996 and assented by the Visitor vide MHRD letter no. F.4-23/2001-Desk (U) dated 24.03.2005.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>15</sup> Inserted vide E.C. Res. No.120 (6) dated 27.12.2007 and assented by the Visitor vide MHRD letter no. F.4-8/2008-Desk (U) dated 18.06.2008.

- 3. All members of the Finance Committee, other than ex-officio members, shall hold office for a term of three years.
- 4. The Vice-Chancellor shall preside at the meetings of the Finance Committee. In the absence of the Vice-Chancellor, the ProVice-Chancellor shall preside at a meeting thereof. In the absence of both the Vice-Chancellor and the Pro-Vice-Chancellor, the Treasurer shall preside at a meeting thereof.
- 5. A member of the Finance Committee shall have the right to record a minute of dissent if he dissents from his colleagues.
- 6. The Finance Committee shall meet at least twice every year to examine accounts and to scrutinize proposals for expenditure.
- 7. The annual accounts and the financial estimates of the University prepared by the Treasurer shall be laid before the Finance Committee for consideration and comments and thereafter submitted to the Executive Council for approval.
- 8. The Finance Committee shall fix limits for the total recurring expenditure and the total non-recurring expenditure for the year, based on the income and resources of the University (which in the case of productive works, may include the proceeds of loans). No expenditure shall be incurred by the University in excess of the limits so fixed.
- 9. No expenditure other than that provided for in the budget shall be incurred by the University without the approval of the Finance Committee.

In addition to the Residence, Health and Discipline Board, there shall be separate Boards of Research Studies in Humanities, Sciences, Medical Sciences, Law, Music, Technology and Inter- disciplinary and Applied Sciences.

# 1.3.4 Time limit for taking a decisions, if any

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# 1.3.5 Channel of supervision and accountability

#### Visitor:

- (1) The President of India shall be the Visitor of the University.
- (2) The Visitor shall have the right to cause an inspection to be made by such person or persons as he may direct of the University, its buildings, laboratories and equipment and of any institution maintained by 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 like manner in respect of any matter connected with the University.
- (3) The Visitor shall in every case give notice to the University of his intention to cause an inspection or inquiry to be made and the University shall be entitled to appoint a

representative who shall have the right to be present and be heard at such inspection or inquiry.

- (4) The Visitor may address the Vice-Chancellor with reference to the result of such inspection and inquiry, and the ViceChancellor shall communicate to the Executive Council the views of the Visitor with such advice as the Visitor may offer upon the action to be taken thereon.
- (5) The Executive Council shall communicate through the ViceChancellor to the Visitor such action, if any, as it is proposed to take or has been taken upon the result of such inspection or inquiry.
- (6) Where the Executive Council does not, within a reasonable time, take action to the satisfaction of the Visitor, the Visitor may, after considering any explanation furnished or representation made by the Executive Council, issue such directions as he may think fit and the Executive Council shall be bound to comply with such directions.
- (7) Without prejudice to the foregoing provisions of this Section the Visitor may, by order in writing, annul any proceeding of the University which is not in conformity with this Act, the Statutes or the Ordinances:

Provided that before making any such order he shall call upon the University to show cause why such an order should not be made and, if any cause is shown within a reasonable time, shall consider the same.

#### **Chief Rector and Rectors:**

- (1) The Chief Commissioner of the State of Delhi shall be the Chief Rector of the University.
- (2) Such persons, as may be appointed in this behalf in accordance with the Statutes, shall be the Rectors of the University

## Officers of the University:

The following shall be the Officers of the University:

- (i) the Chancellor,
- (ii) the Pro-Chancellor
- (iii) the Vice-Chancellor,
- (iv) the Pro-Vice-Chancellor, if any,
- (v) the Treasurer,
- (vi) the Registrar,
- (vii) the Deans of the Faculties, and
- (viii) such other persons in the service of the University as may be declared by the Statutes to be officers of the University.

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