

VIDHAN SABHA SECRETARIAT, MADHYA PRADESH



REPORT

OF THE

SELECT COMMITTEE

ON THE

**MADHYA PRADESH UNIVERSITY FOR AGRICULTURAL
AND ALLIED SCIENCES BILL, 1962.**

(No. 33 OF 1962)

Together with the Bill as amended by the Select Committee.

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COMPOSITION OF THE

THE MADHYA PRADESH UNIVERSITY FOR AGRICULTURAL
AND ALLIED SCIENCES BILL, 1962

(No. 33 OF 1962)

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REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE

1. I, the Chairman of the Select Committee to which the Madhya Pradesh University for Agricultural and Allied Sciences Bill, 1962 (No. 33 of 1962) was referred, having been authorised to submit the report on their behalf, present this, their report with the Bill as amended by the Committee annexed thereto.

2. The Bill* was introduced in the Vidhan Sabha on the 6th August, 1962 and motion for reference of the Bill to a Select Committee was moved by Shri Vyankatesh Vishnu Dravid, Minister for Agriculture on the same day. The motion was also discussed and adopted in the Vidhan Sabha on the same day.

3. The Committee held five sittings in all.

4. In the first sitting held on the 10th September, 1962 the Committee decided to invite opinions to reach the Madhya Pradesh Vidhan Sabha Secretariat by the 30th September, 1962 from the public and directed the Agriculture Department to obtain by the said date opinions on the Bill of the Principals of all the Agriculture Colleges in Madhya Pradesh and also from experts on Agriculture and send to the Vidhan Sabha Secretariat cyclostyled copies of their opinions duly compiled for being supplied to the members of the Select Committee.

The Committee also directed that—

(a) copies of the Progress Report of the Committee on Agricultural Universities, March, 1962, by Dr. Cummings which gives information in detail about Agriculture Universities, etc., should be supplied to all the members of the Select Committee, and

(b) copies of the Acts of all the Agricultural Universities in India should be kept in the Vidhan Sabha Secretariat by the Agriculture Department for perusal by the Members of the Select Committee.

5. Eleven Memoranda of opinions/suggestions on the Bill were received by the Committee from Principals of Agriculture Colleges and different individuals through the Agriculture Department to Government of Madhya Pradesh as mentioned in the Appendix.

6. In their second sitting held on the 9th November, 1962 the Committee considered the question whether the territorial jurisdiction of the University should extend to the area comprised within the revenue district of Jabalpur only as laid down in clause 6 of the Bill or it should be extended to the whole of Madhya Pradesh and came to the following conclusions, namely:—

(a) the territorial jurisdiction of this University should extend to the whole of Madhya Pradesh,

(b) in order to fulfil the above object provisions should be incorporated in this Bill to extend the territorial jurisdiction of the University to the whole of Madhya Pradesh and to exclude the jurisdiction on the subject in Madhya Pradesh of all the other Universities under all the enactments for the time being in force,

(c) suitable procedure to give effect to this arrangement should also be incorporated.

*Published in English and Hindi in the "Madhya Pradesh Gazette", Extraordinary, dated the 26th July 1962.

7. In their third and fourth sittings held on the 7th and 8th January, 1963 the Committee considered the Bill clause by clause.

8. In their fifth sitting held on the 9th February, 1963 the Committee considered the draft of the amendments to various clauses of the Bill and approved them. The Committee also approved the Report.

9. The observations of the Committee with regard to principal changes proposed in the Bill are detailed in the succeeding paragraphs.

10. *Citation, Long Title and Short Title.*—The Committee consider that the nomenclature of the University should be in Hindi equivalent, *viz.*, "Krishi Tatha Sambadha Vigyan Vishwa Vidyalaya" by which name the University is to be incorporated according to clause 3. The Citation, Long Title and Short Title have been amended accordingly and throughout the Bill consequential changes have been made by substituting the words "Vishwa Vidyalaya" for the word "University".

11. *Clause 2.*—In item (iv) the Committee feel that "Hostel" should mean a recognised unit of residence for the students rather than a place of residence. The definition of Hostel has, therefore, been recast accordingly.

12. *Clause 3.*—In sub-clause (1) the Committee are of the opinion that it is not necessary to include the "Comptroller" for the incorporation of the University.

The sub-clause has been amended accordingly.

13. *Clause 5.*—In item (2) the Committee feel that the University should also have the power to provide for instruction, teaching and training in other branches and allied subjects, of Agriculture, *viz.*, agricultural engineering, animal husbandry, rural industry and business and home science. The Committee also consider that this sub-clause be recast to bring out the intention clearly.

This item has been revised accordingly.

In item (13) the Committee are of the view that the University should have power to organise agricultural farms including breeding farms, poultry farms, fish farms and the like and agricultural workshops.

This item has been revised accordingly.

The Committee consider that the various items in this clause should be rearranged according to priority of subjects mentioned therein. The items have been renumbered accordingly.

14. *Clause 6.*—In sub-clause (1) the Committee are of the opinion that the powers of the University should extend to the whole of Madhya Pradesh instead of to the area comprised within the revenue district of Jabalpur.

The sub-clauses (1) and (2) have been amended accordingly.

In sub-clause (3) the Committee are of the view that the research and extension work should be undertaken with effect from the date or dates as the State Government may, by notification, specify and this should be done in such manner and to such extent as may be determined by the State Government in consultation with the Board.

The sub-clause has been revised accordingly.

15. *New Clause 6-A.*—In view of the earlier decision to extend the territorial jurisdiction of the University to the whole State the Committee consider that the University should have exclusive jurisdiction to provide for teaching, etc., in Agriculture and allied Sciences and the jurisdiction of other Universities under any law for the time being in force should be excluded.

This new clause has, therefore, been added accordingly.

16. *New Clause 6-B.*—The Committee feel that when the jurisdiction of Universities under any other enactment is being excluded it is necessary to so provide that any student of a College within the State affiliated to any other University may for at least 3 years from the date of coming into force of the Act, be allowed for any examination in agriculture and allied Sciences and to complete the courses, etc., according to his previous courses.

This new clause has been added accordingly.

17. *Clause 7.*—In the first proviso the Committee consider that the University should reserve for members of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes seats for admission as student in any college or institution.

The proviso has been amended accordingly.

The Committee feel that the third proviso should be recast to bring out the meaning clearly.

The proviso has been revised accordingly.

18. *Clause 9—New Sub-clause (5).*—The Committee are of the opinion that the report of inspection and the directions issued by the Chancellor should be laid on the table of the Legislative Assembly.

New sub-clause (5) has been added accordingly.

19. *Clause 14.*—In sub-clause (6), the Committee feel that the term of the first Vice-Chancellor should be not exceeding five years as the Chancellor may determine.

A new proviso has been added accordingly.

20. *Clause 17.*—The Committee consider it essential that the position of the Vice-Chancellor should be reasonably secure so that he may be able to devote his full attention to the University work and discharge his duties without let or hindrance. The Committee are also apprehensive that in case the position of the Vice-Chancellor is not made reasonably secure this office may not attract suitable talent. The Committee, therefore, feel that the procedure envisaged in the present clause which is rather flexible requires modification. The Committee are of the opinion that the procedure for bringing a no-confidence motion against the Vice-Chancellor should be such that it may not be possible to bring such a motion lightly. The procedure proposed by the Committee in the amended clause is on the analogy of the provisions contained in the Constitution of India for the removal of a Judge of the Supreme Court.

21. *Clause 19.*—The Committee are of the view that the first Registrar should be appointed by the Chancellor for a period not exceeding five years and on such terms and conditions as he may determine.

A proviso to the clause has been added accordingly.

22. *Clause 24.*—In sub-clause (2), in item (v) the Committee consider that there should be five members of the Legislative Assembly instead of two as at present and in item (vi) there should be seven elected representatives of the Registered Graduates instead of two as at present. The items have been amended accordingly. The Committee think that item (ix) is redundant and have omitted it.

In item (x) the Committee consider that there should be seven representatives of the Zila Panchayats in the State to be nominated by the Chancellor from amongst the members of the Zila Panchayats in each revenue district by district-wise rotation. Such members should also include a member each from Scheduled Caste or Scheduled Tribe and a woman. The item has been revised accordingly.

23. *Clause 25.*—In sub-clause (5) the Committee think that the quorum of seven members for meeting of the Board is rather low and should be increased to nine. The sub-clause has been amended accordingly.

24. *Clause 26.*—In sub-clause (2), in item (vii) the Committee are of the view that the Board should have power to organise agricultural farms including breeding farms, poultry farms, fish farms and the like and agricultural workshops. The item has been revised accordingly.

The Committee consider that various items in this sub-clause should be rearranged according to priority of subjects mentioned therein. Items (xiii) to (xxiii) have been renumbered accordingly.

25. *Clause 39.*—In sub-clause (2), in item (a) the Committee consider that any loan by the Central or State Government and any loan, contribution or grant by anybody corporate should also form part and be paid into the University Fund. The item has been amended accordingly.

In sub-clause (9) the Committee are of the opinion that Scheduled Banks are in existence in big industrial or business centres only and may not be found in a small agricultural town or place where the University may like to keep its funds although some other Bank than a Scheduled Bank may be in existence there and therefore it is necessary that the University should also be authorised to keep its funds in any other Bank approved by the Reserve Bank of India. This sub-clause has been amended accordingly.

26. *Clause 24.*—The Committee are of the view that the University Fund should also be applicable to the payment of fellowships, scholarships, studentships and other awards to students. A new item (d-1) has been added accordingly.

27. *Clause 40.*—The Committee consider that the meaning of the expression 'body of the University' should be made more specific as it has not been defined. An explanation has been added to make it clear.

28. *Clause 55.*—The Committee think that due to the decision to extend the territorial jurisdiction of the University to the whole of Madhya Pradesh this clause has become redundant. It has, therefore, been omitted.

29. Other amendments made by the Committee are of minor or consequential nature and are self-explanatory.

30. The Committee recommend that the Bill, as amended, be passed.

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APPENDIX

(See Paragraph 5)

Principals of Agriculture Colleges and Individuals from whom Memoranda of opinions/suggestions were received.

S. No.	From whom received	Action taken
(1)	(2)	(3)
1.	Dr. V. G. Panse, Statistical Adviser, I.A.R.S., New Delhi.	Circulated to Members.
2.	Shri T. K. Mehta, Director, Farm Advisory Unit, Government of India, Ministry of Food and Agriculture, New Delhi.	"
3.	Shri M. Y. Mangrulkar, Principal, Veterinary College, Jabalpur.	"
4.	Dr. R. L. Gupta, Principal, Government Agriculture College, Jabalpur.	"
5.	Shri H. P. Dwivedi, Principal, College of Agriculture, Indore.	"
6.	Dr. B. N. Uppal, Agriculture Adviser, Punjab Government, Chandigarh.	"
7.	Shri M. P. Singh, Principal, Government Agriculture College, Rewa.	"
8.	Shri R. S. Bhatt, Principal, College of Agriculture, Gwalior.	"
9.	Shri S. L. Vishnoi, Principal, College of Agriculture, Raipur.	"
10.	Dr. M. L. Purohit, Principal, R. A. K. Agriculture College, Schore.	"
11.	Dr. P. Bhattacharya, Live-Stock Development Adviser, Government of India, Ministry of Food and Agriculture, New Delhi.	"

NARBADA PRASAD SHRIVASTAVA,

BHOPAL:
Dated the 15th February, 1963.

Chairman,
Select Committee.

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अपि विश्वविद्यालय तथा सम्बद्ध विज्ञान विधेयक का जो प्रारूप समिति द्वारा प्रस्तुत किया गया है उससे हम लोग सामान्यतः सहमत हैं। कुछ मुद्दों को छोड़कर। समिति के सदस्यों ने खूबे तौर से विचार किया और उदारतापूर्वक एक दूसरे के दृष्टिकोण को माना, इसके लिए हम सदस्यों को धन्य-वाद देते हैं।

किन्तु खेद है कि प्रारूप से हम इस मामले में सहमत नहीं हो पाते कि विश्वविद्यालय जैसी विशुद्ध शैक्षणिक संस्था में एक मंत्री, जो निश्चय ही राजनैतिक नेता होता है अत्यन्त महत्वपूर्ण प्रोचान्सलर के पद पर रहे। विश्वविद्यालय के सभी मामलों में चान्सलर, अर्थात् राज्यपाल का पद अत्यन्त महत्वपूर्ण होता है और इस तरह से शासन और विश्वविद्यालय के बीच यह पद जोड़ने की कड़ी का काम करता है। ऐसी स्थिति में प्रोचान्सलर का पद न केवल अनुपयुक्त है, बल्कि अवैधानिक भी।

नामजदगी के प्रावधान इतने अधिक रखे गये हैं कि जिससे शासकीय हस्तक्षेप विश्वविद्यालय की स्वतन्त्रता को खतरे में डाल देगा।

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बन्धु प्रताप तिवारी.

राम किशोर गुप्त.

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मध्यप्रदेश कृषि तथा सम्बद्ध विज्ञान विश्वविद्यालय विधेयक में मंत्री एवं शासन का अनुचित प्रभाव एवं दबाव न रहे और विश्वविद्यालय के अधिकारी विधि विधान के अन्तर्गत बिना किसी दबाव और प्रभाव के कार्य कर सकें अतः विधेयक के खंड १३ के उपखंड (४) को कम किया जावे एवं इसी प्रकार इस विधेयक के खंड ४७ में जहाँ-जहाँ पर 'प्रति-कुलपति' शब्द आया है उसके स्थान पर शब्द 'कुलपति' रखे जावें।

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जयश्री नारायण गुप्त.

कृषि विश्वविद्यालय विधेयक के द्वारा राज्य में एक ऐसी संस्था का निर्माण किया जावेगा जो कृषि के क्षेत्र में स्वतन्त्र रूप से अन्वेषण कर कृषि के क्षेत्र में प्रदेश के कारतकारों को योग्य मार्गदर्शन कर सके, उत्पादन बढ़ाने तथा कृषि उपज की किस्म में सुधार करने के विभिन्न उपायों के सम्बन्ध में शासन व जनता के समक्ष सही दृष्टिकोण एवं कार्यशैली प्रस्तुत कर सके.

इस हेतु से निर्माण किये जाने वाले इस विश्वविद्यालय को अपने इस विशेष कार्य में पूर्ण स्वतन्त्रता हो तथा यह संस्था पूर्ण रूप से एक स्वतन्त्र विशेषज्ञों की इकाई के रूप में कार्य करे, यह अत्यन्त आवश्यक है, यदि यह संस्था केवल शासकीय नीतियों का समर्थन करने वाली संस्था हुई तो इस विश्वविद्यालय के निर्माण का उद्देश्य ही समाप्त हो जावेगा. शासन की स्वयं की कृषि के सम्बन्ध में अपनी नीतियाँ हैं. उक्त नीतियों पर शासन का कृषि विभाग एवं अन्य विभाग कार्य करते हैं उन नीतियों का जहाँ तक कृषि से सम्बन्ध है विश्वविद्यालय के विशेषज्ञ, प्राध्यापक एवं छात्र स्वतन्त्रतापूर्वक विचार कर सकें, उनके सम्बन्ध में अपना मत का प्रतिपादन कर सकें एवं उस सम्बन्ध में प्रयोग कर सकें यह अत्यन्त उपयोगी एवं मूलभूत तथ्य है. विश्वविद्यालय के अधिकारीगण एवं विश्वविद्यालय के बोर्ड के निर्माण की धाराओं के सम्बन्ध में विचार करते समय उपरोक्त दृष्टिकोण से विचार करेंगे तो धारा १० व १३ में प्रोचान्सलर के पद पर कृषि मंत्री का पदेन स्थापित होना तथा उनके अधिकार जो कायम किये गये वह सर्वथा अनावश्यक एवं आपत्तिजनक हैं. जहाँ तक शासन से संबंध एवं सामंजस्य का सवाल है इस बिल में काफी व्यवस्था है एवं मेरे विचार से इस विश्वविद्यालय के लिये धनराशि एवं अन्य शासकीय सहयोग का प्रश्न है वह कृषि मंत्री के प्रोचान्सलर के पद पर ही तभी पूर्णरूप से प्राप्त होगा अन्यथा पूर्णरूपेण प्राप्त नहीं होगा यह सही नहीं है. मेरे विचार से शासन अथवा कृषि मंत्री जी का ऐसा दृष्टिकोण नहीं हो सकता, न होना ही चाहिये.

इस दृष्टि से उत्तर प्रदेश व राजस्थान में जो कृषि विश्वविद्यालय विधान बने हैं उनमें प्रोचान्सलर का पद नहीं है. अन्य कई विश्वविद्यालयों के प्रावधानों से मिलान करने पर इस विधेयक में किया गया प्रावधान आपत्तिजनक है. मुझे ऐसा कोई कारण नहीं दिखता जिसे कारण उत्तर प्रदेश एवं राजस्थान में बिना कृषि मंत्री के प्रोचान्सलर बने भी शासन से सहयोग प्राप्त हो सकता है तथा शासन उक्त संस्था की उन्नति करने की अपनी जिम्मेदारी अनुभव कर सकता है तो फिर मध्यप्रदेश में ऐसा किस कारण नहीं हो सकता. मेरे विचार से प्रोचान्सलर के पद के लिये कोई उपयुक्त कारण नहीं है.

हमारा आपत्तिजनक प्रावधान बोर्ड के निर्माण के सम्बन्ध में है. जैसा कि मैंने इस संस्था के मुख्य उद्देश्य का ऊपर वर्णन किया है उस दृष्टिकोण से बोर्ड में नोमिनेटेड व्यक्तियों का बहुमत रखने का कोई औचित्य नहीं है. बोर्ड जो कि विश्वविद्यालय का मुख्य कार्यकारी मंडल है वह स्वतन्त्र रूप से कार्य करे इस दृष्टि से योग्यता के आधार पर विधान के द्वारा उसकी सदस्यता निर्धारित की जानी चाहिये. प्रतिनिधित्व की दृष्टि से विश्वविद्यालय में योग्यता का सबसे अधिक प्रतिनिधित्व होना चाहिये. विश्वविद्यालय के सारे कार्यों में चाहे विश्वविद्यालय का संचालन मंडल हो, पदाधिकारी हो, प्राध्यापक हो, या छात्रों का शिक्षण या प्रवेश का प्रश्न हो वह केवल योग्यता के आधार पर तय होना चाहिये. इस दृष्टि से मेरे विचार में धारा २४ जिसके द्वारा बोर्ड का निर्माण होगा उसमें परिवर्तन की अत्यन्त आवश्यकता है एवं नोमिनेटेड व्यक्तियों का बहुमत नहीं रखा जावेगा तो उपयुक्त होगा.

MADHYA PRADESH BILL

No. 33 OF 1962.

[Omissions made by the Select Committee are enclosed in square brackets and additions or alterations made by them are underlined.]

**THE MADHYA PRADESH [UNIVERSITY FOR AGRICULTURAL AND ALLIED SCIENCES] KRISHI TATHA SAMBADDHA VIGYAN VISHWA VIDYALAYA
BILL, 1962.**

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MADHYA PRADESH BILL

No. 33 OF 1962.

[Omissions made by the Select Committee are enclosed in square brackets and additions or alterations made by them are sidelined or underlined.]

THE MADHYA PRADESH [UNIVERSITY FOR AGRICULTURAL AND ALLIED SCIENCES] KRISHI TATHA SAMBADDHA VIGYAN VISHWA VIDYALAYA

BILL, 1962.

A Bill to establish and incorporate [an University for Agricultural and Allied Sciences] a Vishwa Vidyalaya for Krishi Tatha Sambaddha Vigyan at Jabalpur to provide for education and prosecution of research in Agriculture and Allied Sciences, extension and other matters ancillary thereto.

BE it enacted by the Madhya Pradesh Legislature in the [Thirteenth] Fourteenth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

CHAPTER I.—PRELIMINARY

1. (1) This Act may be called the Madhya Pradesh [University for Agricultural and Allied Sciences] Krishi Tatha Sambaddha Vigyan Vishwa Vidyalaya Act, [1962] 1963. Short title and commencement.

(2) It shall come into force on such date as the State Government may, by notification, appoint.

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,— Definitions.

- (i) "Agriculture" means the basic and applied science of soil and water management, crop and livestock production and management and betterment of rural people;
- (ii) "College" means a college of the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya under the direct control and management of the Board and the Principal Executive Officer of the [University,] Vishwa Vidyalaya whether located at the headquarters campus or elsewhere;
- (iii) "Extension" means all educational programmes undertaken for the purpose of ascertaining the problems of research in agriculture and allied sciences, disseminating the results of research and providing training for the purpose of such dissemination;
- {(iv) "Hostel" means a place of residence for students of the University maintained or recognised by the

University either as a part of or separate from a college:}

- (iv) "Hostel" means a unit of residence for students of the Vishwa Vidyalaya provided, maintained or recognised by it;
- (v) "Registered Graduate" means a graduate registered under the provisions of this Act;
- (vi) "Scheduled Castes" means the Scheduled Castes specified in relation to this State under Article 341 of the Constitution;
- (vii) "Scheduled Tribes" means the Scheduled Tribes specified in relation to this State under Article 342 of the Constitution;
- (viii) "Statutes and Regulations", means respectively the Statutes, and Regulations of the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya in force for the time being;
- (ix) "Students of the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya" means a person enrolled in the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya for taking a course of study for a degree, diploma or other academic distinction duly instituted;
- (x) "Teacher of the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya" means a person appointed or recognised by the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya for the purpose of imparting instructions and/or conducting and guiding research and/or extension programmes and includes a person who may be declared by the statutes to be teacher;
- (xi) ["University"] "Vishwa Vidyalaya" means the Madhya Pradesh Krishi Tatha Sambaddha Vigyan Vishwa Vidyalaya.

CHAPTER II.—THE [UNIVERSITY] VISHWA VIDYALAYA

Incorporation.

3. (1) The Chancellor, Pro-Chancellor and first Vice-Chancellor of the [University, Comptroller,] Vishwa Vidyalaya and the first members of the Board and of the Academic Council of the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya and all persons who may hereafter become such officers or members are, so long as they continue to hold such office or membership, hereby constituted a body corporate by the name of the Madhya Pradesh Krishi Tatha Sambaddha Vigyan Vishwa Vidyalaya.

(2) The [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya shall have perpetual succession and a common seal, and shall sue and be sued by the said name.

(3) The Headquarters of the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya shall be located at Jabalpur.

4. The [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya shall, among others, have the following purposes:—

Objects of
[University]
Vishwa Vidyalaya.

- (a) making provision for the education in agriculture and other allied sciences;
- (b) furthering the prosecution of research, particularly in agriculture and other allied sciences;
- (c) undertaking field and extension programmes; and
- (d) such other purposes related to the aforesaid with the object of improving the level of living of rural people as the State Government may, by notification, direct.

5. The [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya shall have the following powers, namely:—

Powers of
[University]
Vishwa Vidyalaya.

- (1) to acquire and hold property both movable and immovable, to lease, sell or otherwise transfer any movable or immovable property vesting in or acquired by it for the purposes of the [University]; Vishwa Vidyalaya;
- [(2) to cultivate and promote the study of and to provide for instruction, teaching and training in various levels, in Agriculture, Rural Industry and business, rural life improvement and allied sciences and such other branches of learning as the University may prescribe ;]
- (2) to cultivate and promote the study of, and to provide for instruction, teaching and training in—
 - (a) agriculture, agricultural engineering, animal husbandry, rural industry and business, home science and other allied sciences; and
 - (b) such other branches of learning as the Vishwa Vidyalaya may deem fit;
- (3) to make provision for research and for the advancement and dissemination of knowledge in agriculture and allied sciences and to institute and manage Agricultural and Extension Service including rural youth programme;
- (4) to institute degrees, diplomas and other academic distinctions;
- (10) [(5)] to hold examinations, and to grant diplomas and confer degrees and other academic distinctions on persons, who have pursued a course of study under the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya;
- (11) [(6)] to confer degrees and/or other academic distinctions on persons who have carried on independent research under conditions prescribed in the Statutes;

(12) [(7)] to confer honorary degrees or other academic distinctions on approved persons, in the manner and under conditions prescribed in the Statutes;

(8) to provide such lectures and instruction for, and to grant such diplomas to, field workers and other persons, not being enrolled students of the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya as the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya may determine ;

(5) [(9)] to maintain colleges, schools of studies and hostels in the manner prescribed in the Statutes;

(6) [(10)] to institute teaching, research and extension posts required by the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya and to appoint persons to such posts;

(7) [(11)] to determine qualifications for and to recognise teachers as qualified to give instructions in a College or to carry out research and extension work in agriculture and allied sciences;

(13) [(12)] to hold and manage trusts and endowments and to institute, and award fellowships (including travelling fellowships), scholarships, exhibitions, bursaries, medals and other rewards in accordance with conditions prescribed in the Statutes;

[(13) to organise University laboratories, libraries, Agricultural Research Station, museum and other equipment for teaching extension and research;]

(9) [13] to organise laboratories, libraries, agricultural research stations, museums, agricultural farms including breeding farms, poultry farms, fish farms and the like, agricultural workshops, and such other equipments as the Vishwa Vidyalaya may consider it necessary to organise, in the field of agriculture and allied sciences;

(14) to arrange for inspection of college and other branches of the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya and to take measures to ensure that proper standards of instruction, teaching or training, research and extension are maintained;

(15) to fix, demand and receive payment of such fees and other charges as may be prescribed by the Statutes;

(16) to supervise and control the residence, conduct and discipline of students of the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya and to make arrangements for promoting their health development and general welfare;

(17) to create administrative, ministerial and other necessary posts and to make appointments thereto;

(18) to institute and manage:—

- (a) Information Bureau;
- (b) Printing and Publication Department; and
- (c) Employment Bureau;

(19) to make provision:—

- (a) for extra-mural teaching and research;
- (b) for physical and military training;
- (c) for sports and athletic activities;

(20) to co-operate with other Universities and authorities in such manner, to such extent and for such purposes as the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya may determine;

(21) 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] Vishwa Vidyalaya.

6. (1) Save as otherwise provided in this Act, the powers ^{Territorial} conferred on the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya by or under ^{jurisdiction.} this Act, shall extend to [the area comprised within the revenue district of Jabalpur] the whole of Madhya Pradesh.

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in any other law for the time being in force, no educational institution situate within the [aforesaid limit] State and run by the Government imparting instructions in agriculture and other allied sciences for bachelor's degree and/or above, shall be associated in any way with or be admitted to any privilege 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] the State prior to the commencement of this Act, shall be deemed to be withdrawn on the commencement of this Act.

[(3) As from the date of commencement of this Act, the research and extension work undertaken or conducted by or on behalf of the State Government in the field of agriculture and allied sciences within the aforesaid limit shall be integrated into and co-ordinated with the activities of the University and in such manner and to such extent as may be determined by the Board and approved by the State Government.]

(3) The research and extension work undertaken or conducted by or on behalf of the State Government in the field of agriculture and allied sciences within the State shall be co-ordinated with and integrated into the activities of the Vishwa-Vidyalaya,—

- (a) with effect from such date or dates as the State Government may, by notification, specify and different dates may be specified for co-ordination and integration; and

- (b) in such manner and to such extent as may be determined by the State Government in consultation with the Board.

Vishwa Vidyalaya to have exclusive jurisdiction to provide for instruction, teaching, etc. in agriculture and allied sciences.

6-A. The Vishwa Vidyalaya shall have exclusive jurisdiction throughout the whole State to provide for instruction, teaching and training in agriculture and allied sciences and notwithstanding anything contained in the law relating to incorporation of any other University in the State no University shall be competent to provide for instruction, teaching and training in agriculture and allied sciences.

Completion of courses of studies in colleges affiliated to other Universities in the State.

6-B. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act or the Statutes and Regulations made thereunder,—

- (i) any student of a college situate within the State and affiliated to any other University; or
(ii) any other student;

who immediately prior to the date of the coming into force of this Act was studying or was eligible, as the case may be, for any examination in agriculture and other allied sciences of such other University, shall be permitted to complete his course in preparation therefor, and the Vishwa Vidyalaya shall provide for such period not exceeding three years and in such manner as may be prescribed by the Statutes for the instruction, teaching, training and examination of such students in accordance with the course of studies of such other University.

[University] Vishwa Vidyalaya open to all irrespective of religion, race, caste, sex, place of birth or opinion.

7. It shall not be lawful for the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya to impose any test or condition whatsoever relating to religion, caste, sex, place of birth or other opinion in order to entitle any person:—

- (a) to hold any office in the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya; or
(b) to be a member of any authority of the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya, or
(c) to be appointed or admitted as a teacher, or
(d) to be admitted to any degree, diploma or other academic distinctions or course of study or to qualify for any degree, diploma, or other academic distinction, or
(e) to enjoy or exercise any privileges of the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya or benefication thereof:

Provided that the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya may subject to the previous sanction of the State Government, maintain any college or institution exclusively for women either for education, instruction or residence, or reserve for women or members of Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes or of other classes and communities which are educationally backward, seats for the purposes of admission as students in any college or institution maintained or controlled by the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya:

Provided further that nothing in this section shall be deemed to require the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya to admit to any course of study students larger in number than, or with academic or other qualifications lower than those prescribed in the Statutes :

Provided also that nothing in this section shall be deemed to prevent the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya from exempting indigent persons belonging to [any socially and educationally backward class of citizen or] the Schedule Castes or Scheduled Tribes or to any other classes or Communities which are socially and educationally backward from attending courses of study or from the fees levied in whole or in part for attending such courses.

Explanation.—A person shall, for the purposes of this proviso, be deemed to be an "Indigent person" if the annual income of such person or his guardian (where such person is for his livelihood and education dependent upon such guardian) is less than such amount as may be specified by the State Government, by notification, in this behalf.

8. (1) All recognised teaching in connection with the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya courses shall be conducted by the ^{Teaching in} teachers of the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya in accordance ^[University.] with such scheme as may be framed for each academic year by the Academic Council and shall include lecturing, tutorial classes, laboratory work, field work or other teaching conducted in accordance with the course of study prescribed by the Regulations. Vishwa Vidyalaya.

(2) The authorities responsible for organising such teaching and the maximum number of students that shall be admitted to a course shall be prescribed by the Statutes.

(3) The courses and curricula shall be prescribed by the Regulations.

9. (1) The State Government shall have the right to cause an inspection to be made by such person as it may direct, of the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya generally and other matters ^{Inspection of} particularly such as its buildings, laboratories, libraries, ^[University.] museums, Agricultural Research Stations and farms, workshop, and equipment and of any college or hostel, maintained by the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya, of the teaching and other work Vishwa Vidyalaya. conducted by the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya or any college or institution and of the conduct of examinations held by the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya and to cause an inquiry to be made of any matter connected with the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya :

Provided that the State Government shall, in every case, give notice to the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya of its intention to cause an inspection or inquiry to be made, and the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya shall be entitled to be represented thereat.

(2) Such person shall report to the Chancellor the results of such inspection or inquiry, and the Chancellor shall communicate to the Board his views with reference to the results of such inspection or inquiry and shall, after ascertaining the opinion of the Board thereon, advise the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya upon the action to be taken.

(3) The Board shall report to the Chancellor for communication to the State Government such action, if any, as it has taken or may propose to take, upon the results of such inspection or inquiry, and such report shall be submitted with opinion of the Board thereon and within such time as the Chancellor may direct.

(4) Where the Board does not, within a reasonable time, take action to the satisfaction of the Chancellor, the Chancellor may, after considering any explanation furnished or representation made by the Board issue such directions as he may think fit, and the Board shall comply therewith.

(5) The report of the inspection and of the directions issued by the Chancellor as a result of such inspection shall be laid on the table of the Legislative Assembly.

CHAPTER III.—OFFICERS OF THE [UNIVERSITY] VISHWA VIDYALAYA

Officers of the
[University.]
Vishwa Vidyalaya.

10. The following shall be the officers of the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya, namely:—

- (1) the Chancellor,
- (2) the Pro-Chancellor,
- (3) the Vice-Chancellor,
- (4) the Comptroller,
- (5) the Registrar,
- (6) the Deans of the Faculties,
- (7) the Dean of Student Welfare,
- (8) the Director of Research Service,
- (9) the Director of Extension Services, and
- (10) such other officers in the service of the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya as may be declared by the Statutes to be officers of the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya.

Chancellor.

11. The Government of Madhya Pradesh shall be the Chancellor of the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya. He shall, by virtue of his office, be the Head of the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya and shall, when present, preside at any convocation of the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya.

Powers of Chan-
cellor.

12. The Chancellor may—

- (a) call for any papers for information relating to the affairs of the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya, and

(b) for reasons to be recorded, refer any matter except a matter falling under section 40, for re-consideration to any officer or authority of the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya that has previously considered such matter.

(2) The Chancellor may, by an order in writing, annul any proceeding of any officer or authority of the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya which is not in conformity with this Act, the Statutes or the Regulations:

Provided that before making any such order he shall call upon the officer or authority concerned to show cause why such an order should not be made and if any cause is shown within the time specified by him in this behalf, he shall consider the same.

(3) Every proposal to confer an honorary degree shall be subject to the confirmation of the Chancellor.

(4) The Chancellor shall exercise such powers as may be conferred on him by or under this Act.

13. (1) The Minister for Agriculture of Madhya Pradesh shall be the Pro-Chancellor of the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya. Pro-Chancellor.

(2) In the absence of the Chancellor, or during such time as the Chancellor is unable to act, the Pro-Chancellor shall exercise all the powers and perform all the duties of the Chancellor.

(3) The Pro-Chancellor shall exercise such powers and perform such duties of the Chancellor as the Chancellor may, from time to time, by an order in writing, delegate to him.

(4) The Pro-Chancellor may for his information call for any papers relating to the affairs of the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya.

14. (1) The Vice-Chancellor shall be appointed by the Chancellor from a panel of not less than three persons recommended by the Committee constituted under sub-section (2): Vice-Chancellor.

[Provided that if none of the persons recommended by such committee is either willing to accept the appointment or is acceptable to the Chancellor, the Chancellor may call for fresh recommendation from such committee:]

Provided that if the Chancellor does not approve of any of the persons so recommended or the person or persons approved by the Chancellor out of those recommended by such committee are not willing to accept the appointment, the Chancellor may call for fresh recommendations from such Committee:

Provided further that the first Vice-Chancellor shall be directly appointed by the Chancellor.

(2) The Chancellor shall appoint a Committee consisting of the following persons, namely:—

- (i) one person elected by the Board from amongst persons not employed by or on behalf of the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya or a College,
- (ii) one person nominated by the Chancellor, and
- (iii) one person nominated by the State Government.

The Chancellor shall appoint one of the three persons to be the Chairman of the Committee.

(3) For constituting the Committee under sub-section (2), the Chancellor shall, before the expiry of the term of the Vice-Chancellor, call upon the Board and the State Government to choose their nominees and if any one of them or both fail to do so within one month of the receipt of the Chancellor's Communication in this regard, the Chancellor may nominate any one or two persons, as the case may be, not employed by or on behalf of the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya or College and the persons so nominated shall be deemed to be the persons elected or nominated by the Board or the State Government, as the case may be.

(4) The Committee shall submit the panel within six weeks from the date of its constitution or such further time not exceeding four weeks as may be extended by the Chancellor.

(5) If the Committee fails to submit the panel within the period specified in sub-section (4), the Chancellor may appoint any person whom he deems fit to be the Vice-Chancellor.

(6) The Vice-Chancellor shall hold office for a term of five years and shall be eligible for re-appointment:

Provided that the first Vice-Chancellor shall hold office for a term not exceeding five years as the Chancellor may determine:

Provided further that, notwithstanding the expiry of his terms, he shall continue in office until his successor is appointed and enters upon his office, but this period shall not exceed six months.

(7) In the event of the occurrence of any vacancy in the office of the Vice-Chancellor by reason of his death, resignation or otherwise, the vacancy shall be filled as early as practicable in the manner laid down in this section.

(8) Where any temporary vacancy in the office of the Vice-Chancellor occurs by reason of leave, illness or other cause whatsoever, the Chancellor shall, as soon as possible, make such arrangements for carrying on the office of the Vice-Chancellor as he may think fit.

(9) Until vacancy has been filled under sub-section (7) or arrangements have been made under sub-section (8), the Registrar shall carry on the current duties of the Vice-Chancellor.

(10) All acts done by the person appointed under sub-section (8) or by the Registrar under sub-section (9) shall be deemed to be acts done by the Vice-Chancellor.

15. The emoluments and conditions of service of the Vice-Chancellor shall be such as may be prescribed by Statutes but shall not be varied to his disadvantage after his appointment. Emoluments and conditions of service of Vice-Chancellor.

16. (1) The Vice-Chancellor shall be the principal executive and academic officer of the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya, and shall, in the absence of the Chancellor and the Pro-Chancellor, preside at any Convocation of the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya. He shall be an ex-Officio member and Chairman of the Board and of the Academic Council, and Chairman of such other authorities of the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya of which he is a member. He shall be entitled to be present and to speak at any meeting of any authority or other body of the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya but shall not be entitled to vote thereat unless he is a member of the authority or body concerned. Powers and duties of Vice-Chancellor.

(2) It shall be the duty of the Vice-Chancellor to ensure that this Act, the Statutes and the Regulations are faithfully observed and he shall have all powers necessary for this purpose.

(3) The Vice-Chancellor shall have power to convene meetings of the Board and the Academic Council.

(4) In any emergency which in the opinion of the Vice-Chancellor requires that immediate action should be taken, the Vice-Chancellor shall take such action as he deems necessary and shall at the earliest opportunity thereafter report his action to such office, authority, or [other] body as would have in the ordinary course dealt with the matter:

Provided that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor shall not commit the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya to any recurring expenditure for a period of more than three months.

(5) When action taken by the Vice-Chancellor under sub-section (4) affects any person in the service of the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya, such person shall be entitled to prefer an appeal to the Board through the officer, authority or body mentioned in the said sub-section within thirty days from the date on which such action is communicated to him.

(6) The action taken by the Vice-Chancellor shall be deemed to be the action taken by the appropriate authority until it is set aside by such officer, authority or body after considering the report made by the Vice-Chancellor under sub-section (4) or is modified or set aside by the Board under sub-section (5).

(7) The Vice-Chancellor shall exercise general control over the affairs of the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya and shall give effect to the decisions of the authorities of the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya.

(8) The Vice-Chancellor shall exercise such other powers as may be prescribed by the Statutes and Regulations.

Removal of Vice-Chancellor.

[17. (1) Any member of the Board may, at least seven days before the time fixed for the commencement of a meeting of the Board, deliver to the Registrar, a written notice of his intention to move at the meeting of the Board, a motion of no-confidence against the Vice-Chancellor on the ground of misbehaviour or incapacity together with a copy of the motion containing particulars of misbehaviour or incapacity, as the case may be, proposed to be moved.

(2) At the commencement of the meeting of the Board, the Presiding Officer shall read the notice and the text of the proposed motion delivered under subsection (1) and call upon the members of the Board who are in favour of the motion being discussed to rise in their seats.

(3) If not less than forty per cent of the total number of members of the Board for the time being rise in their seats, the Presiding Officer shall immediately fix for the discussion of such motion a date which shall not be later than five days from that day.

(4) The Vice-Chancellor shall not preside at the meeting at which discussion of such motion shall take place but shall be entitled to speak and take part in the debate.

(5) No such motion shall be deemed to have been passed unless a majority of not less than two-thirds of the total membership of the Board for the time being votes in favour of the motion.

(6) On such a motion being passed, the Chancellor shall pass an order terminating the appointment of the Vice-Chancellor.

(7) The Vice-Chancellor shall not be removed from office except in accordance with this section.]

Removal of Vice-Chancellor.

17. (1) A motion expressing no-confidence in the Vice-Chancellor may be made on the ground of misbehaviour or incapacity and subject to the following restrictions, namely:—

(a) a written notice of the intention to move such motion signed by not less than one-fourth of the total membership of the Board for the time being is delivered to the Registrar at least seven clear days before the date fixed for a meeting of the Board; and

(b) such notice is accompanied by a copy of the motion containing particulars of misbehaviour and/or incapacity, as the case may be, proposed to be moved.

(2) At the commencement of the meeting of the Board, the presiding officer shall read the notice and call upon the members of the Board who are in favour of the motion being discussed to rise in their seats.

(3) If not less than forty percent of the total number of members of the Board for the time being rise in their seats, the presiding officer shall read the text of the proposed motion and immediately fix for the discussion of such motion a date which shall not be later than five days from that day.

(4) The Vice-Chancellor shall not preside at the meeting at which discussion of such motion shall take place but shall be entitled to speak and take part in the debate. The meeting shall be presided over by such person other than the Vice-Chancellor as the Chancellor may nominate in this behalf.

(5) No such motion shall be deemed to have been passed unless a majority of not less than two-thirds of the members of the Board present and voting and such majority is more than one-half of the total membership constituting the Board for the time being votes in favour of such motion.

(6) The Vice-Chancellor shall not be removed from office except by an order of the Chancellor passed after the resolution passed by the Board in accordance with the provisions of this section has been submitted to him.

18. (1) The Comptroller shall be a whole-time salaried **Comptroller.** officer of the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya. He shall be appointed by the Vice-Chancellor, with the prior approval of the Board in accordance with the Statutes to be made in this behalf and his emoluments and conditions of service shall be such as may be prescribed by the Statutes.

(2) Where any vacancy in the office of the Comptroller occurs by reason of leave, illness or any cause, the Registrar shall carry on the current duties of the Comptroller.

(3) The Comptroller shall—

- (a) exercise general supervision over the funds of the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya and shall advise the Board in regard to its financial policy;
- (b) subject to the control of the Board, manage the property and investment of the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya;
- (c) be responsible for seeing that all moneys are expended on the purpose for which they are granted or allotted and no expenditure not authorised in the budget, is incurred by the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya;
- (d) exercise such other powers as may be conferred on him by the Statutes.

19. The Registrar shall be whole-time salaried officer and shall act as the Secretary of the Board and of the Academic Council. He shall be appointed by the Vice-Chancellor with the prior approval of the Board in accordance with the Statutes to be made in this behalf and his emoluments and conditions of service shall be such as may be prescribed by the Statutes. He shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as may be conferred or imposed on him by the Statutes and the Regulations: **Registrar.**

Provided that the first Registrar shall be appointed by the Chancellor and he shall hold office for such period not exceeding five years and on such terms and conditions as the Chancellor may determine.

Dean of Student Welfare

20. (1) The Dean of the Student Welfare shall be a whole-time salaried officer of the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya and shall be appointed by the Vice-Chancellor with the prior approval of the Board in accordance with the Statutes. His emoluments and conditions of service shall be such as may be prescribed by the Statutes.

(2) The Dean of the Student Welfare shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as may be conferred or imposed on him by the Statutes.

Director of Research Services and Director of Extension Services.

21. (1) There shall be a Director of Research Services and a Director of Extension Services who shall be whole-time salaried [officer] officers of the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya and appointed by the Vice-Chancellor with the prior approval of the Board in accordance with the Statutes made in this behalf.

(2) The emoluments and conditions of service of the officers appointed under sub-section (1) shall be such as may be prescribed by the Statutes.

(3) The Director of Research Services and the Director of Extension Services shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as may be conferred or imposed on them by the Statutes.

Other Officers.

22. The appointment of other officers of the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya referred to in section 10 shall be made in such manner and the conditions of their service and their powers and duties shall be such as may be prescribed by the Statutes and Regulations.

CHAPTER IV.—AUTHORITIES OF THE [UNIVERSITY] VISHWA VIDYALAYA.

Authorities of [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya

23. The following shall be the authorities of the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya :—

- (i) the Board,
- (ii) the Academic Council,
- (iii) the Faculties, and
- (iv) such other authorities as may be declared by the Statutes to be the authorities of the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya.

Constitution of Board.

24. (1) The Chancellor shall, within twelve months from the date of the Commencement of this Act, constitute the Board.

(2) The Board shall consist of the following persons, namely:—

Ex-Officio Members

- (i) the Secretary to Government, Madhya Pradesh, Agriculture Department ;
- (ii) the Secretary to Government, Madhya Pradesh, Planning and Development Department ;
- (iii) the Director of Agriculture ,
- (iv) Director of Animal Husbandry ;

Other Members

- (v) [two] five members of the State Legislative Assembly to be elected by the Legislative Assembly by single transferable vote ;
- (vi) [two] seven members to be elected by the Registered graduates of the University from amongst themselves by single transferable vote :

Provided that for the purpose of the constitution of the first Board, members representing the registered graduates shall be nominated by the Chancellor out of the registered graduates of the faculties of Agriculture and Veterinary Science of any University situated within the [revenue district of Jabalpur] State and who are not in the employ of the State Government ;

- (vii) one eminent Agriculture Scientist with a background of Agricultural Research and/or Education to be nominated by the Chancellor ;
- (viii) one progressive farmer and/or live-stock breeder with experience of and interest in scientific farming and live-stock improvement to be nominated by the Chancellor ;
- [(ix) one woman well versed in rural life to be nominated by the Chancellor ;]
- [(x) two non-official representatives of the Zila-Panchayat to be nominated by the Chancellor.]
- (x) seven representatives of Zila Panchayats in the State to be nominated by the Chancellor one each from amongst the members of Zila Panchayats in each revenue division by rotation districtwise, who shall include a member each of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and a woman.

Explanation.—No employees of the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya shall be eligible to be member under items (v) to (x).

(3) The term of office of members nominated or elected, as the case may be, under items (v) to (x) of sub-section (1) shall be such as may be prescribed by Statutes.

(4) Members of the Board shall not be entitled to any remuneration but shall receive such travelling and daily allowance as may be prescribed by the Statutes.

25. (1) The Board shall meet as often as may be considered necessary on such dates as may be fixed by the Vice-Chancellor : Meeting of Board.

Provided that a period of three months shall, as far as may be, not intervene between the last sitting of the Board and the date fixed for its first sitting in the next meeting.

(2) A meeting of the Board fixed by the Vice-Chancellor under sub-section (1) shall not be cancelled or postponed by the Vice-Chancellor, but the Chancellor may, for sufficient cause, postpone the meeting to any date not later than fifteen days from the date originally fixed by the Vice-Chancellor.

(3) The Vice-Chancellor shall upon a requisition, in writing, signed by not less than eight members of the Board convene a special meeting of the Board within twenty-one days of the receipt of such a requisition.

(4) When a date has been fixed for the meeting of the Board by the Vice-Chancellor under subsection (1) or subsection (3), the Registrar shall give ten clear days' notice, in writing, to the members of the Board of such a meeting.

(5) The quorum for every meeting of the Board shall be ~~seven~~ nine.

**Powers and duties
of Board.**

26. (1) The Board shall be the supreme authority of the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya and shall, subject to such conditions as may be prescribed by or under the provisions of this Act, have the power to revise the acts of the Academic Council and shall exercise all the powers of the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya for carrying out the purposes of this Act:

Provided that where any act is required by or under this Act to be done with the previous approval or sanction of the State Government, it shall not be revised by the Board except with the previous approval or sanction of the State Government.

(2) In particular and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing powers, the Board shall exercise the following powers and perform the following duties, namely:—

- (i) to determine and regulate all policies connected with the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya in accordance with this Act and the Statutes and to exercise such powers and perform such duties as may be conferred or imposed upon it by or under this Act;
- (ii) to approve and sanction the budget of the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya;
- (iii) to consider the annual accounts and the annual financial estimates placed before it by the Vice-Chancellor and pass them with such modifications as it may deem fit;
- (iv) to lay before the State Government annually a full statement of the financial requirement of all branches of the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya;
- (v) to make provision for instruction, teaching and training in such branches of learning and courses of study, as it may think fit, for research and for the advancement and dissemination of knowledge;
- (vi) to provide for the establishment and maintenance of colleges, departments, hostels and institutions of research, and specialised studies and to manage them;
- (vii) to organise and make provision for University Laboratories, Libraries, the Agricultural Research Sta-

- tion, museums and other equipment for teaching and reasearch and to manage them;]
- (vii) to organise and make provision, for laboratories, libraries, agricultural research stations, museums, agricultural farms including breeding farms, poultry farms, fish farms and the like, agricultural workshops and such other equipments as the Vishwa Vidyalaya may consider it necessary to organise and provide for in the field of agriculture and allied sciences ;
- (viii) to institute Agricultural Rural Life Research and Extension Service ;
- (ix) to make provision for—
- (a) (i) extra-mural teaching and research ; and
(ii) [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya extension activities;
- (b) Physical and Military Training ;
- (c) Sports and athletic activities ; and
- [(d) Students Union ; and
(e) Students Welfare ;]
- (d) students union and their welfare;
- (x) to make provision for the control of admission, conduct and discipline of the students of the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya and to make arrangements for promoting their health and general welfare;
- (xi) to institute and confer degrees, diplomas and other academic distinctions;
- (xii) to recommend to the Chancellor the conferment of honorary degrees and other academic distinctions in the manner prescribed by Statutes;
- [(xiii)] (xv) to make, amend or repeal Statutes ;
- [(xiv)] (xvi) to consider and cancel, modify or refer back, Regulations;
- [(xv)] (xvii) to determine the form of, provide for the custody and regulate the use of the common seal of the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya ;
- [(xvi)] (xviii) to hold, control and administer the property and funds of the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya;
- [(xvii)] (xix) to transfer any movable or immovable property on behalf of the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya subject to the provisions of the Act and the Statutes;
- [(xviii)] (xx) to accept on behalf of the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya trusts, bequests, donation and transfers of any movable and immovable property to the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya;

- [(xix)] (xxi) to enter into, vary, carry out and cancel contracts on behalf of the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya in the exercise or performance of, the powers and duties assigned to it by this act and the Statutes ;
- [(xx)] (xxii) to make provision for buildings, premises, furniture, apparatus, books and other means needed for carrying on the work of the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya;
- [(xxi)] (xxiii) save as otherwise provided by this Act, or the Statutes, to approve the appointments of officers (other than the Chancellor, Pro-Chancellor and Vice-Chancellor [and Comptroller]) teachers and other servants of the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya, to review the definition and the conditions of their duties and to provide for the filling of temporary vacancies in their posts ;
- [(xxii)] (xiii) to provide for the institution, maintenance and award of fellowships, scholarships, studentships, exhibitions and medals ;
- [(xxiii)] (xiv) to approve the schedule of fees and other charges as may be prescribed by the Statutes upon recommendation of the Vice-Chancellor ;
- (xxiv) to institute—
- (a) a printing and publication Department ;
 - (b) an Information Bureau ; and
 - (c) an Employment Bureau ;
- (xxv) to approve such teaching posts as may be proposed by the Academic Council;
- (xxvi) to abolish or suspend, after report from the Academic Council thereon, any teaching posts in the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya ;
- (xxvii) to lay down scales of salaries and conditions of employment of members of the staff in the various branches of the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya and to ensure the observance of the same ;
- (xxviii) to delegate by Regulation any of its powers to the Vice-Chancellor, the Registrar or such other officer of the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya or a Committee appointed by it as it may deem fit ;
- (xxix) to exercise such other powers and perform such other duties not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act or Statutes as may be necessary for carrying out the purposes of this Act.

27. (1) The Academic Council shall be in charge of the Academic Council academic affairs of the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya and shall consist of the following members, namely:—

- (i) the Vice-Chancellor ;
- (ii) the Director of Research Services ;
- (iii) the Director of Extension Services ;
- (iv) Deans of Faculties ;
- (v) three teachers of the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya to be elected from amongst themselves in the manner prescribed by Statutes;
- (vi) two persons, not being employees of the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya co-opted by the Academic Council for their special knowledge in subjects recognised by the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya.

(2) Not less than half of the number of members of the Academic Council for the time being shall form a quorum:

Provided that the quorum shall not any time be less than four.

(3) The Academic Council shall have power to co-opt as members two persons having special knowledge or experience in the subject-matter of any particular business which may come before the Council for consideration. The members so co-opted shall have all the rights of the members of the Council in regard to the transaction of the business in relation to which they may be co-opted.

(4) All members of the Academic Council other than *ex-officio* members and members referred to in sub-section (3) shall hold office for a term of three years.

28. The Academic Council,—

Powers and Duties
of Academic Council.

- (a) shall, subject to the provisions of this act and the Statutes, generally regulate and have the control of, and be responsible for, the maintenance of standard of teaching, research and examination [with] of the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya and for the requirements for obtaining degrees ;
- (b) shall advise the Board and other authorities of the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya on all academic matters ;
- (c) shall exercise such other powers and perform such other duties as may be conferred or imposed upon it by or under this Act.

Faculties.

29. (1) The [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya shall have such Faculties as may be prescribed by the Statutes.

(2) Each Faculty shall consist of such members and shall have such powers and perform such duties as may be prescribed by the Statutes.

(3) There shall be a Dean for each Faculty who shall be appointed by the Chancellor in such manner and for such period as may be prescribed by the Statutes.

Department of Studies.

30. (1) Each Faculty shall comprise of such Department of Study as may be prescribed by the Statutes.

(2) There shall be a Head of the Department for each Department of Study.

(3) The Vice-Chancellor shall nominate one of the professors as Head of the Department and if there is no Professor, the Dean of the Faculty shall act as the Head of such Department until a duly qualified person is available.

(4) The terms and conditions of appointment, duties and functions of the Head of the Department shall be prescribed by the Statutes.

Other Authorities of [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya.

31. The constitution, powers and duties of such other authorities as may be declared by the Statutes to be the authorities of the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya shall be provided for in the manner prescribed by the Statutes.

Agricultural Research Station and Agricultural Rural Life Extension Service.

32. (1) The [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya shall establish and/or maintain a Central or State Agricultural Research Station with appropriate regional and other sub-sections for conducting research, both fundamental and applied, in all faculties within its territorial jurisdiction.

(2) The [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya shall also establish an Agricultural Rural Life and Extension Service which shall, subject to the provisions of this Act and the Statutes, make available useful information to the farmers and house-wives to help them, solve their problems and take all necessary measures for developing in young people interest in agriculture and rural life.

CHAPTER V.—[UNIVERSITY] VISHWA VIDYALAYA FUND, ETC.

[University] Vishwa Vidyalaya Fund.

33. (1) The [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya shall establish a fund to be called the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya Fund.

(2) The following shall form part of or be paid into, the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya Fund:—

(a) any loan, contribution or grant by Central or State Government or any body corporate;

- (b) *the income of the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya from all sources including income from fees and charges;*
- (c) *trusts, bequests, donations, endowments and other grants, if any;*
- (d) *all other sums received by the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya.*

(3) The [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya Fund shall be kept in any Scheduled Bank as defined in the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934 (No. 2 of 1934), or such other Bank as may be approved by the Reserve Bank of India or invested in securities authorised by the Indian Trusts Act, 1882 (No. 2 of 1882) at the discretion of the Board.

(4) Nothing in this section shall in any way affect any obligations accepted by or imposed upon the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya by any declaration of trust executed by or on behalf of the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya for the administration of any trust.

34. The [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya Fund shall be applicable to the following objects:—

- (a) to the repayment of debts incurred by the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya for the purposes of this Act and the Statutes, and the Regulations made thereunder;
- (b) to the expenses of any suit or proceedings to which the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya is a party;
- (c) to the payment of the salaries and allowances of the officers and servants of the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya, members of the teaching staff and the establishment employed in the colleges and the departments of [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya for and in furtherance of the purposes of this Act, and the Statutes, and the Regulations made thereunder and to the payment of pension or any Provident Fund contribution to any such officers and servants, members of the teaching staff or the members of such establishments;
- (d) to the payment of the travelling and other allowances of the members of the Board and the Academic Council and any other authority of the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya or the members of any Committee appointed by any of the authorities of the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya in pursuance of any provision of the Act, and the Statutes, and the Regulations made thereunder;
- (d-1) to the payment of fellowships, scholarships, student-ships and other awards to students;

Objects to which [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya Fund may be applied.

- (e) to the upkeep of colleges, departments, residence and hostels established by the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya;
- (f) to the payment of the cost of audit of the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya Fund;
- (g) to the payment of any expense incurred by the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya in carrying out the provisions of this Act, and the Statutes, and the Regulations made thereunder; and
- (h) to the payment of any other expense, not specified in any of the preceding clauses declared by the Board to be the expense for the purpose of the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya.

CHAPTER VI.—STATUTES AND REGULATIONS

35. Subject to the provisions of this Act, the Statutes may provide for all or any of the following, matters, namely:—

- (i) the constitution, powers and duties of authorities of the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya;
- (ii) the manner of election or appointment and term of office of the members of the authorities referred to in clause (i), including the continuance or retirement in the office of the first members, and filling of vacancies of members and all other matters relating to those bodies for which it may be necessary or desirable to provide;
- (ii-a) allowances payable to the members of the Board;
- [(iii) powers of the Vice-Chancellor;]
- (iii) emoluments and conditions of service of the Vice-Chancellor, and his powers;
- (iv) powers and duties of the Registrar, and other officers and employees of the University and the emoluments, terms and conditions of their service;]
- (iv) appointment of Comptroller, Registrar, Dean of Faculties, Dean of Student Welfare, Director of Research Services, Director of Extension Services and other officers of the Vishwa Vidyalaya, their powers and duties and the emoluments, terms and conditions of their service;
- (v) the contribution of a pension or provident fund and the establishment of an insurance scheme for the benefit of the officers, teachers, and other employees of the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya;
- (vi) the holding of convocation to confer degrees;
- (vii) conferment of honorary degrees and other academic distinctions;

- (viii) the withdrawal of degrees, diplomas, certificates, and other academic distinctions ;
- (ix) the establishment, amalgamation, sub-division and abolition of Faculties ;
- (x) the establishment and abolition of departments of teaching in Faculties ;
- (xi) the establishment and abolition of hostels maintained by the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya;
- (xii) qualifications, classification and mode of appointment of teachers of the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya ;
- (xiii) the administration of endowments, and the institution and conditions of award of fellowships, scholarships, studentships, exhibitions, bursaries, medals, prizes and other award;
- (xiv) the maintenance of a register of registered graduates ;
- (xv) the admission of students to the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya and their enrolment and continuance as such ;
- (xvi) the fees that may be charged by the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya for any purpose ;
- (xvii) the courses of study to be laid down for all degrees, diplomas and certificates of the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya ;
- (xviii) the degrees, diplomas, certificates and other academic distinctions to be awarded by the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya, the qualifications for the same, and the [means] steps to be taken relating to the granting and obtaining of the same ;
- (xix) laying down conditions for conferral of degrees and other academic distinctions for research ;
- (xx) the maintenance of discipline among the students of the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya ;
- (xxi) the conditions of residence of the students of the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya and the levy of fees for residence in hostels ;
- (xxii) the recognition and management of hostels not maintained by the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya;
- (xxiii) the special arrangements, if any, which may be made for the residence, discipline and teaching of women students, and prescribing for them special courses of study ;
- (xxiv) the management of colleges and other institutions founded or maintained by the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya ;

(xxiv-a) constitution of a Selection Committee for appointment of teachers ;

(xxv) number, qualifications and conditions of appointment including pay scales and other emoluments of teachers of the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya ;

(xxvi) the duties of teachers of the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya ;

(xxvi-a) the date on or before which the annual report shall be submitted to the Board ;

(xxvii) the mode of execution of contracts or agreements by or on behalf of the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya ;
and

(xxviii) all other matters which by this Act are to be or may be provided for by the Statutes.

Statutes how
made

36. (1) The first Statutes with regard to matters set out in section 35 shall be made by the State Government and a copy thereof shall be laid on the Table of the Legislative Assembly for fourteen days and they shall be subject to such additions and alterations as may be agreed to by the Legislative Assembly but without prejudice to the validity of anything previously done thereunder.

(2) The Board may from time to time make new or additional Statutes and may amend or repeal the Statutes in the manner hereinafter in this section provided.

(3) The Academic Council may propose to the Board the draft of any new Statute or amendment of any existing Statutes to be passed by the Board and such draft shall be considered by the Board at its next meeting:

Provided that the Academic Council shall not propose the draft of any Statutes or of any amendment of a Statute affecting the status, powers or constitution of any existing authority of the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya until such authority has been given an opportunity to express its opinion upon the proposal and any opinion so expressed shall be considered by the Board.

(4) The Board may approve any such draft as is referred to in sub-section (3) and pass the Statute or reject it or return it to the Academic Council for reconsideration, either in whole or in part, together with any amendments which it may suggest.

(5) Any member of the Board may propose to the Board, the draft of any new Statute or amendment to existing Statute and the Board may either accept or reject the proposal if it relates to a matter not falling within the purview of the Academic Council. In case such draft relates to a matter within the purview of the Academic Council, the Board shall refer it for consideration to the Academic Council, which may either report to the Board that it does not approve the proposal, which shall then be deemed to have been rejected by the Board, or submit the draft to the Board in such form as the Academic Council

may approve, and the provisions of this section shall apply in the case of a draft so submitted as they apply in the case of a draft proposed to the Board by the Academic Council.

(6) A new Statute or addition to the Statutes or any amendment or repeal of a Statute shall require the previous approval of the Chancellor who may sanction, disallow or remit it for further consideration.

37. (1) The authorities and other bodies of the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya may make Regulations consistent with this Act and the Statutes:—

- (a) laying down the number of members required to form a quorum and the procedure to be observed at the meetings ;
- (b) providing for all matters which by this Act, and the Statutes are to be provided for by the Regulations ; and
- (c) providing for any other matters solely concerning such authorities and bodies and not provided for by this Act and the Statutes.

(2) Every authority of the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya shall make Regulations providing for the giving of notice to the members of such authority of the dates of meetings and of the business to be considered at meetings and for the keeping of a record of the proceedings of meetings.

(3) The Board may direct the amendment, in such manner as it may specify, of any Regulations made under this section or the annulment of any Regulations made under sub-section (1) by any authority of the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya.

(4) The Academic Council may, subject to the provisions of the Statutes, make Regulations providing for courses of study for the various examinations and degrees of the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya after receiving drafts of the same from the Faculty concerned.

(5) The Academic Council may not alter a draft received from the Faculty but may reject the draft received or return it to the Faculty for further consideration together with its own suggestions.

CHAPTER VII.—ANNUAL REPORTS AND ACCOUNTS, ETC.

38. The Annual Report of the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya shall be prepared under the direction of the Vice-Chancellor and shall be submitted to the Board on or before such date as may be prescribed by the Statutes and shall be considered by the Board at its next meeting. The annual report as approved by the Board shall be submitted to the Chancellor and the State Government and shall also be placed before the State Legislature. Annual Reports.

Accounts and
Audit.

39. (1) The annual Accounts and balance sheet of the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya shall be prepared by the Comptroller under the direction of the Vice-Chancellor, and all moneys accruing to or received by the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya from whatever source and all amounts disbursed or paid shall be entered in the accounts.

(2) The accounts and the balance sheet shall be submitted by the Board to the State Government which shall cause an audit to be carried out by the Examiner, Local Fund Accounts, Madhya Pradesh.

(3) The accounts when audited shall be printed and copies thereof shall, together with the copies of the Audit Report, be submitted by the Vice-Chancellor to the Board which shall forward them to the State Government with such comments as may be deemed necessary. The Audit Report with comments of the Board shall be placed before the State Legislature.

CHAPTER VIII.—SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONS

Disputes as to constitution of [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya Authorities and Bodies.

40. If any question arises regarding the interpretation of any provision of this Act or of any Statute, or regulation or as to whether any person has been duly elected or appointed as, or is entitled to be a member of any authority or other body of the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya the matter shall be referred to the Chancellor whose decision thereon shall be final:

Provided that before taking any such decision the Chancellor shall give the person or persons affected thereby a reasonable opportunity of being heard.

Explanation.—In this section, the expression "body" includes any committee constituted by or under the Act.

Constitution of Committees.

41. Where any authority of the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya is given power by this Act or the Statutes to appoint Committees, such committees shall, save as otherwise provided, consist of members of the authority concerned and of such other persons, if any, as the authority in each case may think fit.

Filling of casual vacancies.

42. Save as otherwise provided in this Act, all casual vacancies among the members other than *ex-officio* members of any authority or other body of the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya shall be filled, as soon as conveniently may be, by the person or body who appointed, elected or co-opted the member whose place has become vacant, and the person appointed, elected or co-opted to a casual vacancy shall be a member of such authority or body for the residue of the term for which the person whose place he fills would have been a member.

Vacancy, etc., not to invalidate proceedings.

43. No act of the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya or any authority or other body thereof shall be invalid merely by reason of—

(a) any vacancy in, or defect in the constitution of; or

- (b) any defect in the election, nomination or appointment of a person acting as a member thereof; or
- (c) any irregularity in its procedure not affecting the merits of the case.

44. (1) Every salaried officer and teacher of the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya shall be appointed under a written contract which shall be lodged with the Vice-Chancellor and a copy thereof furnished to the officer or teacher concerned. Conditions of service.

(2) No such officer or teacher as is referred to in sub-section (1) shall be offered nor shall he accept any remuneration for any work in or outside the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya except as may be provided by the Statutes.

(3) Any dispute arising out of a contract between the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya and any of its officers or teachers shall, at the request of officer or the teacher concerned or at the instance of the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya be referred by the Chancellor to a tribunal of arbitration consisting of one member appointed by the Board, one nominated by the officer or teacher concerned and an umpire appointed by the Chancellor, and the decision of the tribunal shall be final and no suit shall lie in any civil court in respect of the matters decided by the Tribunal.

(4) Every request under sub-section (3) shall be deemed to be a submission to arbitration upon the terms of this section within the meaning of the Arbitration Act, 1940 (No. 10 of 1940) and all the provisions of that Act, with the exception of section 3 thereof, shall apply accordingly.

45. (1) The [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya shall constitute for the benefit of its officers, teachers, clerical staff and employees in such manner and subject to such conditions as may be prescribed by the Statutes, such pension, insurance and provident fund as it may deem fit. Pension and Provident Fund.

(2) Where any such provident fund has been so constituted the Chancellor may declare that the provisions of the Provident Fund Act, 1925 (No. 19 of 1925) shall apply to such fund as if it were a Government Provident Fund.

46. All acts and orders [*bona fide*] in good faith done and passed by the [University] Vishwa Vidhyalaya shall be final and no suit shall be instituted or damage claimed for anything done or committed in pursuance of the Act, Statutes and Regulations. Protection of acts and orders.

47. (1) The first Vice-Chancellor shall for a period of one year from the date of his appointment or for such shorter period as may be determined by the Chancellor have the following powers, namely:— Extraordinary Powers of first Vice-Chancellor.

- (a) with the previous approval of the Pro-Chancellor, to make additional Statutes to provide for any matter not provided for by the first Statutes;

- (b) with the previous approval of the Pro-Chancellor to constitute provisional authorities and bodies, and on their recommendations to make rules providing for the conduct of the work of the [University], Vishwa Vidyalaya;
- (c) subject, to the control of the Pro-Chancellor to make such financial arrangements and to incur such expenditure as may be necessary to enable this Act or any part thereof to be brought into operation;
- (d) with the sanction of the Pro-Chancellor, to make such appointments as may be necessary to enable this Act or any part thereof to be brought into operation;
- (e) with the previous sanction of the Pro-Chancellor to appoint committees, as he may think fit, to discharge such of his functions as he may direct; and
- (f) generally to exercise all or any of the powers conferred on the Board by this Act or the Statutes.

(2) Any orders passed by the Vice-Chancellor in exercise of the powers conferred by items (b), (d) and (e) of sub-section (1) shall cease to have effect after the expiry of the period of one year from the date of the appointment of the Vice-Chancellor.

Appointment of teacher by Board.

48. No person shall be appointed by the Board as a salaried teacher of the [University], Vishwa Vidyalaya, except on the recommendation of a Selection Committee constituted for the purpose in accordance with the provisions of the Statutes.

Salaries of teachers.

49. The payment of salaries to the teachers of the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya, shall be in accordance with the scales fixed by statute with prior approval of the State Government.

Term of office of member or authority of [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya.

50. (1) Whenever any person becomes a member of any authority by virtue of the office held by him he shall forthwith cease to be a member of such authority if he ceases to hold such office before the expiry of the term of his membership:

Provided that he shall not be deemed to have ceased to hold his office merely by reason of his proceeding on leave for a period not exceeding four months.

(2) Whenever any person becomes a member of any authority, as a representative of another body, whether of the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya or not, he shall cease to be a member of such authority if before the expiry of his term he ceases to be a member of the body by which he was nominated, appointed or elected.

Registration of member or officer of [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya

51. (1) Any member, other than an *ex-officio* member of the Board, the Academic Council or any other [University], Vishwa Vidyalaya, Authority or Committee, or a Dean of a Faculty, may resign by letter addressed to the Registrar, and the resignation shall take effect as soon as the letter is received by the Registrar.

(2) Any officer of the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya whether salaried or otherwise other than a Dean, may resign his office by letter addressed to the Registrar. Such resignation shall take effect from the date on which the same is accepted by the authority competent to fill the vacancy or on the expiry of three months from the date of the receipt by the Registrar, whichever is earlier.

52. The Board may remove any person from membership of any authority or board of the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya upon the ground that such person has been convicted of an offence involving moral turpitude [in such manner as may be prescribed by the Statutes]:

Removal from membership of the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya.

Provided that no order for removal shall be passed against any person without giving him an opportunity of being heard:

Provided further that nothing in this section shall apply where the person concerned is a member in his capacity as a member of the Legislative Assembly of the State.

53. (1) If any difficulty arises in giving effect to the provisions of this Act, the State Government may, by order, do anything not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act which appears to it to be necessary or expedient for the purpose of removing the difficulty.

Removal of difficulties.

(2) No order made under sub-section (1) shall be questioned in any court of law on the ground that no difficulty as is referred to in the said sub-section existed or was required to be removed.

54. (1) As from such date as the State Government may, by notification, specify in this behalf [the date of the commencement of this Act,] all Government colleges imparting instruction in agriculture and veterinary [medicine] science and animal husbandry for bachelor's degree/or above and all research stations within the [limit of the revenue district of Jabalpur] State which are operated for carrying out research in agriculture and allied sciences together with lands, hostels and other buildings, furniture, library books, laboratories, stores, instruments, apparatus, appliances and equipments and live-stocks belonging to such colleges and stations and the budget programme made for them shall be transferred to and vest in the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya and upon such transfer the said colleges shall cease to be affiliated to any other University.

Transfer of property and personnel.

(2) On and from the date of transfer of any college or research station under sub-section (1) the following consequences shall ensue, namely:—

(a) the Government employees working in the colleges shall become the employees of the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya on the same terms and conditions as were applicable to them immediately before the said date;

(b) any right, privilege, obligation or liability acquired, accrued or incurred by the State Government in

respect of the colleges concerned shall be deemed to be the right, privilege, obligation or liability acquired, accrued or incurred by the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya;

(c) any contract entered into by the State Government in respect of any of the colleges concerned shall be deemed to be a contract entered into by the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya.

(3) Nothing in this section shall be deemed to authorise the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya to sell, lease, exchange or otherwise dispose of any land or building of any college or research station, transferred to the [University] Vishwa Vidyalaya under sub-section (1) except with the prior concurrence of the State Government.

Extension of territorial jurisdiction of University and Consequences thereof.

[55. (1) Notwithstanding anything in any University Acts in force in the State, the State Government may, at any time by notification, extend with effect from such date as may be specified therein, the territorial jurisdiction of the University established under this Act by including therein any other revenue district or districts and upon issue of such a notification, all Government Colleges imparting instruction in agriculture and veterinary medicine for bachelor's degree and/or above and all research stations within the said revenue district or districts which are operated for carrying out research in agriculture and allied sciences shall cease to be affiliated to any other University.

(2) All lands, hostels and other buildings, furniture, library, books, laboratories, stores, instruments, apparatus, appliances and equipments and live-stocks belonging to such colleges and stations and the budget programme made for such Government colleges and research stations shall with effect from the date specified in the notification under sub-section (1) shall stand transferred to and vest in the University.

(3) No notification under sub-section (1) shall be issued unless the University or Universities having territorial jurisdiction over such revenue district or districts are consulted in the matter.

(4) On and from the date specified in the notification under sub-section (1), the provisions of sub-sections (2) and (3) of section 54 shall apply in respect of the transfer of any college or research station as they apply to such transfer under that section.]