

# THE UNIVERSITY OF RANGOON ACT.

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**THE UNIVERSITY OF RANGOON ACT.**

[BURMA ACT IX, 1920.] (1st July, 1924.)<sup>1</sup>

## Definitions.

1. \* \* \* \*
2. In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,—
- (a) “affiliated College” means a College situated outside the limits of the University and admitted to the privileges of affiliation with the University under conditions prescribed in this behalf ;
- <sup>2</sup> (b) \* \* \* \*
- (c) “Council” means the Council of the University ;
- <sup>2</sup> (d) \* \* \* \*
- (e) “graduate” means a person upon whom has been conferred a degree under the Regulations ;
- (f) “limits of the University” means the territory within a radius of fifteen miles from the Shwedagon Pagoda ;
- (g) “professor” means a person appointed to be a professor of the University in accordance with the provisions of this Act ;
- (h) “reader” means a person appointed to be a reader of the University in accordance with the provisions of this Act, the Statutes and Regulations ;
- (i) “registered graduate” means a graduate registered under the provisions of the Statutes ;
- (j) “Regulations” means the Regulations of the University originally made under section 31,<sup>3</sup> sub-section (1), of this Act as subsequently amended from time to time by the Senate and

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<sup>1</sup> The University of Rangoon (Amendment) Act, 1924 (Burma Act III, 1924), came into force on 1st July, 1924 (see *Burma Gazette*, 1924, Part I, page 520).

The University of Rangoon Act was extensively amended by Burma Act XIII of 1939, which came into force on the 15th July, 1939 (See Notification No. 34, *Burma Gazette*, dated 2nd June, 1939). This amending Act, *inter alia*, omitted the long title, all side titles and the preamble to the University of Rangoon Act (Burma Act IX, 1920), but fresh side-titles have been inserted by the Editor.

<sup>2</sup> Deleted by Act IX, 1949.

<sup>3</sup> Original section 31 was repealed by Burma Act XIII, 1939.

such amendments and additions as may be made by the Senate under this Act ;

(k) " rules " means the rules made under section 19 [or section 33] <sup>1</sup> ;

(l) " Senate " means the Senate of the University ;

<sup>6</sup>(m) \* \* \* \*

(n) " Statutes " means the Statutes of the University originally set forth in Schedule I of this Act as subsequently amended from time to time by the Council and such further additions and amendments as may be made by the Council under this Act ;

(o) " University " means the University of Rangoon ;

<sup>2</sup>(p) " Dean " means a professor appointed to be a Dean of a Faculty of the University in accordance with the provisions of this Act ;

<sup>2</sup>(q) " Rector " <sup>3</sup> means the Rector <sup>3</sup> of the University of Rangoon appointed under this Act.

3. (1) The first Chancellor, Pro-Chancellor and Vice-Chancellor of the University and the first members of the Council and the Senate and all persons who may hereafter become such officers or members, so long as they continue to hold such office or membership, are hereby constituted a body corporate by the name of the University of Rangoon. Incorporation of University.

(2) The University shall have perpetual succession and a common seal, and may sue and be sued by the name of the University of Rangoon.

4. The University shall exercise the following powers and shall perform the following duties, namely :— Powers and duties of the University.

(a) to provide for instruction in such branches of learning as it may think fit, and <sup>4</sup>[to train scholars, specialists and technicians in all fields of human activities, having regard to the socio-economic needs of the country:]

<sup>5</sup>(aa) to make provision for research and for the advancement and dissemination of knowledge ;

(b) to hold examinations and to confer and grant degrees, diplomas, licences, certificates and other academic distinctions ;

(c) to appoint Deans, <sup>2</sup>professors, readers, lecturers, \* \* \* <sup>6</sup>teachers [and such administrative officers] <sup>2</sup> as may be required ;

(d) to institute and grant scholarships, exhibitions, prizes and other academic rewards ;

(e) to found, erect, equip and maintain libraries, laboratories, museums and other institutions subsidiary to its purpose ;

(f) to co-operate with other Universities and authorities, in such manner and for such purposes as it may determine ;

<sup>1</sup> Inserted by Act XXXVII, 1953.

<sup>2</sup> Inserted by Act IX, 1949.

<sup>3</sup> Substituted for the word " Administrator " by Act XLII, 1951.

<sup>4</sup> Substituted by Act XLII, 1951.

<sup>5</sup> Inserted *ibid*.

<sup>6</sup> Deleted by Act IX, 1949.

- (g) to supervise and control the residence and discipline of students and to make arrangements for promoting their health ;
- (h) to demand and receive such fees as may be prescribed by the Regulations ;
- (i) to receive grants from Government subject to such conditions as may be prescribed by Government, and to receive bequests, donations and transfers of movable and immovable properties, subject to such conditions as may be prescribed by the testators, donors or transferors, as the case may be ; and
- (j) to do all such other acts and things as may be requisite in order to further the objects of the University.

University  
to be open to  
every race,  
creed or  
class.

5. The University shall be open to all persons of either sex and of whatever race, creed 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, or any condition as to race, in order to entitle him to be admitted to the University as a teacher or student, or to hold any office in the University, or to be qualified for a degree, diploma, licence, certificate or other academic distinction, or to obtain a scholarship, prize or other academic reward, or to enjoy or exercise any other privilege of the University, except where such test or condition is in respect of any particular benefaction accepted by the University and such test or condition is made a condition thereof by any testamentary or other instrument creating such benefaction.

Inspection.

6. (1) The [President of the Union of Burma]<sup>1</sup> shall have the right to cause an inspection to be made by such person or persons [as he may direct]<sup>1</sup> of the University, its \* \* \*<sup>2</sup> affiliated Colleges or of any institution managed by the University, of their buildings, laboratories, workshops and equipment, and also of the examinations, teaching and other work conducted or done by or in the University or the said Colleges or institutions, and to cause an inquiry to be made in like manner in respect of any matter connected with the University or with the said Colleges or institutions. The [President of the Union of Burma]<sup>1</sup> shall in every case give notice to the University \* \* \*<sup>2</sup> [of his intention]<sup>1</sup> to cause an inspection or inquiry to be made, and the University \* \* \*<sup>2</sup> shall be entitled to be represented thereat.

<sup>1</sup>(2) The President of the Union of Burma shall communicate to the Council his views with reference to the results of any such inspection or inquiry, and shall, after ascertaining the opinion of the Council thereon, advise the University upon the action to be taken.

(3) [The Council]<sup>1</sup> shall report to the [President of the Union of Burma]<sup>1</sup> the action, if any, which is proposed to be taken upon the results of the inspection or inquiry.

<sup>2</sup>\* \* \* \* \*

<sup>1</sup> Substituted by Act IX, 1949.

<sup>2</sup> Deleted *ibid*.

<sup>1</sup>(4) Where the Council do not, within a reasonable time take action to the satisfaction of the President of the Union of Burma, he may, after considering any explanation furnished or representation made by the Council, issue such directions as he thinks fit, and the Council shall comply with those directions.

(5) The [President of the Union of Burma]<sup>1</sup> may, in cases of emergency, on the recommendation of the visitor appointed under sub-section (1), issue orders to the University or to the Governing Body of \* \* \*<sup>2</sup> affiliated College to stay action on any particular matter within the purview of the visitation pending [the]<sup>1</sup> decision on his report.

7. The following shall be the Authorities of the University :—

Authorities  
of the  
University.

(a) the Council,

(b) the Senate,

<sup>2</sup>(c) \* \* \* \*

<sup>1</sup>(d) \* \* \* \*

8. <sup>1</sup>(1) The Prime Minister of the Union of Burma shall be the Chancellor of the University. Chancellor  
and Pro-  
Chancellor.

(2) The Minister of Education \* \* \* \*<sup>2</sup> shall be the Pro-Chancellor of the University and shall exercise the functions of the Chancellor whenever the latter is absent or unable to act.

(3) The Chancellor or the Pro-Chancellor may address any meeting of the Council or the Senate.

9. (1) The Vice-Chancellor shall be elected by the Council from amongst persons distinguished for their intellectual and scholarly attainments who may or may not be members of the Council or of the Senate. He shall hold office for three years and shall be paid such salary [or allowance]<sup>3</sup> as may be prescribed by the Council. Vice-  
Chancellor.

(2) The Vice-Chancellor shall be the chief executive officer of the University, and the Chairman of the Council [and the Senate]<sup>1</sup>.

<sup>1</sup>(3) \* \* \* \*

(4) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (1), the Vice-Chancellor shall vacate his office if he is absent from Rangoon, or is unable to carry on his duties, for a period exceeding four months.

10. (1) The Chancellor may, during any absence of the Vice-Chancellor from Rangoon, or his inability to carry on his duties, appoint some other member of the Council to be Pro-Vice-Chancellor. Pro-Vice-  
Chancellor.

(2) The Pro-Vice-Chancellor shall exercise the powers conferred, and perform the duties imposed, by this Act, the Statutes and the Regulations, on the Vice-Chancellor.

<sup>1</sup> Substituted by Act IX, 1949.

<sup>2</sup> Deleted *ibid.*

<sup>3</sup> Inserted by Act XLII, 1951

Composition  
of the  
Council.

11. <sup>1</sup>(1) The Council shall be composed of—

- (a) the Vice-Chancellor ;
- (b) the Director of Public Instruction ;
- (c) the [Rector]<sup>2</sup> ;
- (d) the Heads of affiliated Colleges ;
- (e) the Deans of Faculties ;
- (f) three members of the Senate elected by the Senate ;
- <sup>2</sup>(g) one member, not being a member of the University staff or a student in the University, for every 100 registered graduates of the University elected from among themselves by such graduates ; provided that the total number of members so elected shall not be less than three or more than five ;
- (h) one member elected by each of the following bodies :—  
The Bar Council of the High Court, Rangoon ;  
The Burma Medical Council ;  
The Public Service Commission ;
- (i) one member [elected by the Municipal Corporation of the City of Rangoon]<sup>2</sup> ;
- (j) three members elected by the Chamber of Deputies and three members by the Chamber of Nationalities ;
- <sup>2</sup>(k) two graduates, not being members of the University staff or students in the University, nominated by the Executive Council of the Rangoon University Students' Union. Such members shall hold office for a period of one year and shall be eligible for re-appointment ;
- (l) one member, [not being a member of the University staff or a student in the University,]<sup>3</sup> elected by the All-Burma Teachers' Association ;
- <sup>2</sup>(m) three members, not being members of the University staff or students in the University, appointed by the Chancellor ;
- <sup>3</sup>(n) two Secretaries to the Government in each of the Ministries of Education and Finance; and
- <sup>3</sup>(o) one representative of the Governing Body of the University College, Mandalay.

(2) Members of the Council shall be designated Fellows of the University.

(3) Members, other than members *ex-officio* [and those under clause (k) of sub-section (1),]<sup>3</sup> shall hold office for a period of three years and shall be eligible for re-appointment or re-election :

Provided that elected members shall be deemed to vacate their offices as members of the Council when they cease to be members of the bodies by which they were elected :

Provided also that any member who has been sentenced to imprisonment for not less than six months for an offence involving moral turpitude, or who

<sup>1</sup> Substituted by Act IX, 1949.

<sup>2</sup> Substituted by Act XLII, 1951.

<sup>3</sup> Inserted *ibid*.

is an undischarged insolvent, or who is declared to be of unsound mind by a competent Court, shall cease to be a member of the Council; and any person subject to such disqualifications shall not be elected or nominated as member of the Council.

1(4) \* \* \* \*

12. (1) The Council shall be the Supreme Governing Body of the University and shall have power to review the action of other authorities of the University and shall act in the name of the University in all matters not otherwise provided for and shall exercise all powers necessary for giving effect to the provisions of this Act : Powers of the Council.

Provided that—

- (a) in the event of the Council disagreeing with any decision of the Senate in regard to any matter which the Senate has power to decide under the provisions of this Act, the Council shall be empowered to ask the Senate to reconsider its decision ;
- (b) in the event of the Senate, after reconsideration, refusing to alter its decision, the matter in dispute shall be referred to a joint committee consisting of five members of the Council nominated by the Council and five members of the Senate nominated by the Senate ;
- (c) in the event of the joint committee being unable to arrive at a decision, the matter in dispute shall be referred to the Chancellor whose decision shall be final;
- (d) in the event of the Council disagreeing with any decision of the Governing Body of \* \* \*<sup>1</sup> affiliated College in regard to any matter which is within the statutory competence of the latter, the Council may require the said Governing Body to reconsider its decision within a reasonable time to be specified by the Council ; and in the event of the Governing Body refusing to alter its decision, the Council shall issue such directions as it may think fit, and the Governing Body shall comply with such directions : provided that such directions are supported by three-fifths majority of the members present at the meeting of the Council.

(2) In particular, the Council shall have the following powers [and shall perform the following duties,]<sup>2</sup> namely —

- (a) to provide for instruction in such branches of learning as it may think fit and to make provision for research and for the advancement and dissemination of knowledge ;
- (b) to institute professorships, readerships, lecturerships, and any other teaching posts required by the University and [to appoint the (Rector)<sup>3</sup> and]<sup>2</sup> to approve the appointment of persons to such teaching posts ;

<sup>1</sup> Deleted by Act IX, 1949.

<sup>2</sup> Inserted *ibid.*

<sup>3</sup> Substituted by Act XLII, 1951.

- (c) to institute and grant scholarships, exhibitions, prizes and other academic rewards ;
- (d) to provide for such lectures and instruction for students of affiliated Colleges as it may determine and also to provide for lectures and instruction to persons not being students of the University ;
- (e) to affiliate Colleges outside the limits of the University which it has reason to believe will become or be transferred to new Universities ; and to disaffiliate any College so affiliated and to withdraw all privileges therefrom :

Provided that no College shall be affiliated until and unless an examination into its financial and academic status has been made jointly by representatives of the Council and the Senate and, after considering the recommendation of the Senate to the Council as to the fitness of the College for affiliation from the academic point of view, the Council decides in favour of affiliation subject, if the Council think fit, to the decision of the Chancellor ;

- <sup>1</sup> (f) \* \* \* \*
- (g) to recognize hostels not maintained by the University, and to withdraw recognition therefrom ;
  - (h) to supervise and control the residence and discipline of the students of the University and to make arrangements for promoting their health and general welfare ;
  - (i) to provide for the inspection of Colleges and hostels and to call for any report, return or other information from any \* \* \* <sup>1</sup> affiliated College for submission within such reasonable time as the Council may prescribe ;
  - (j) to found, erect, equip and maintain libraries, laboratories, museums and any other institutions subsidiary to the purposes of the University ;
  - (k) to prescribe fees and to fix the amounts thereof ;
  - (l) to enter into any agreement for assuming the management of any institution and for taking over all its properties and liabilities and for any other purpose not repugnant to the provisions of this Act ;
  - (m) to co-operate with other Universities and authorities in such manner and for such purposes as it may determine ;
  - (n) to consider and pass resolutions on the annual report, the annual accounts and financial estimates ;
  - (o) to regulate by Statutes the method of election to, and the procedure at meetings of, the several authorities of the University and the transaction of business by them ;
  - (p) to delegate any of its powers to such authority or authorities as it may deem fit ;

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<sup>1</sup> Deleted by Act IX, 1949.



- (q) to make Statutes subject to the provisions of this Act, and to amend or repeal the same ;
- <sup>1</sup> (r) to hold, control, and administer the properties and funds of the University ;
- <sup>1</sup> (s) to direct the form, custody and use of the common seal of the University ;
- <sup>1</sup> (t) to scrutinize the financial estimates of the University and submit the same to the Government ;
- <sup>1</sup> (u) to administer all funds placed at the disposal of the University for specific purposes ;
- <sup>1</sup> (v) to appoint professors in consultation with the Senate ;
- <sup>1</sup> (w) to appoint Deans and the teachers of the University other than professors, to fix their emoluments, to define their duties and conditions of their service, and to provide for the filling of temporary vacancies ;
- <sup>1</sup> (x) to accept on behalf of the University bequests, donations and transfers of movable or immovable property ;
- <sup>1</sup> (y) to provide for the holding of University Examinations ;
- <sup>1</sup> (z) to appoint examiners on the recommendation of the Senate ;
- <sup>1</sup> (aa) to engage servants of the University and to determine their emoluments and duties and other conditions of their service ;
- <sup>1</sup> (bb) to recognize, on the recommendation of the Senate, teachers qualified to give instruction in Colleges and hostels ;
- <sup>1</sup> (cc) to take such action as it may deem fit or necessary on the reports of the Senate regarding the appointment of other teachers in the affiliated Colleges ;
- (dd) generally to do all such other acts and things as may be necessary or desirable to further the objects of the University.

<sup>2</sup> (3) Annual Budget Estimates of the University shall be prepared by the Rector for presentation to the Council and transmission to Government with such recommendations as the Council may deem necessary. If and when demands for Supplementary Grants are necessary they shall be made to Government through the Council.

<sup>1</sup> (4) The [Rector]<sup>1</sup> appointed by the Council shall exercise general control over the officers [and business]<sup>3</sup> of the University and shall give effect to the decisions of the Council regarding the appointments, dismissal and supervision of the teachers of the University and its servants.

**12A.** <sup>1</sup> (1) The Council shall ordinarily meet once every month on a date to be fixed by the Vice-Chancellor and at such other times as it may determine. Meetings of the Council.

(2) The Vice-Chancellor may, whenever he thinks fit, and shall, upon a requisition signed by not less than [five]<sup>4</sup> members of the Council, convene a special meeting of the Council.

<sup>1</sup> Inserted by Act IX, 1949.

<sup>2</sup> Substituted by Act XLII, 1951.

<sup>3</sup> Inserted *ibid.*

<sup>4</sup> Substituted by Act IX, 1949.

(3) [Ten]<sup>1</sup> members shall form the quorum for a meeting of the Council.

<sup>2</sup> 13. \* \* \* \*

Composition  
of the  
Senate.

14. 1(1) The Senate shall consist of—

- (a) the Vice-Chancellor ;
- (b) the Director of Public Instruction, and not more than four other heads of Government Departments concerned with professional courses of study in the University ;
- (c) the [Rector]<sup>3</sup> ;
- (d) the Heads of affiliated Colleges ;
- (e) the Professors [who are Heads of the Departments of studies in the University ;]<sup>4</sup>
- (f) three members of the Council elected by the Council who are not engaged in teaching ;
- (g) five lecturers elected from among themselves.

(2) Members of the Senate shall be designated Fellows of the University.

(3) Members, other than members *ex-officio*, shall hold office for a period of three years and shall be eligible for re-appointment or re-election.

Powers of  
the Senate.

15. (1) The Senate shall be the academic body of the University and shall have the control and general regulation of teaching and examination within the University and be responsible for the maintenance of the standards thereof and shall exercise such other powers and perform such other duties as may be prescribed.

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (1), every resolution of the Senate shall be reported to the Council.

(3) Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing powers conferred by sub-section (1), the Senate shall exercise the following powers and shall perform the following duties, namely :—

- (a) to advise the [Council]<sup>1</sup> on all academic matters ;
- (b) to make proposals to the Council for the institution of professorships, readerships, lecturerships or other [academic]<sup>1</sup> posts and in regard to the duties and emoluments thereof ;
- (c) to make proposals for special courses of study or for division of subjects in \* \* \*<sup>2</sup> affiliated Colleges ;
- (d) to make Regulations for, and to award, in accordance with such Regulations, academic prizes and other rewards ;
- (e) to make Regulations, subject to the control of the [President of the Union of Burma],<sup>1</sup> regarding the admission of students to the University or prescribing examinations to be recognized as equivalent to University Examinations or such further qualifications as may be necessary or desirable for admission to the degree courses of the University ;

<sup>1</sup> Substituted by Act IX, 1949.

<sup>2</sup> Deleted *ibid.*

<sup>3</sup> Substituted by Act XLII, 1951.

<sup>4</sup> Inserted *ibid.*

- (f) to constitute Boards of Study in such subjects as may be necessary ;
- (g) to recommend to the [Council] <sup>1</sup> the names of persons suitable for appointment as examiners ;
- (h) to make recommendations to the [Council] <sup>1</sup> for the recognition of teachers qualified to give instruction in Colleges and hostels ;
- (i) to consider all appointments of lecturers and other teachers in the \* \* \* \* <sup>2</sup> affiliated Colleges and, if necessary, to make representations and to report thereon to the [Council] <sup>1</sup> ;
- (j) to control and manage the University libraries ;
- (k) to formulate, modify or revise, subject to the control of the Council, schemes for the constitution or reconstitution of departments of studies ;
- (l) to assign teachers to departments of studies ;
- (m) to promote research within the University and call for reports on such research from the persons engaged thereon and to make recommendations to the [Council] <sup>1</sup> thereon ;
- (n) to consider any subject having reference to the University and to make recommendations thereon to the Council ;
- (o) to determine upon what persons degrees or other academic distinctions which are not honorary shall be conferred ;
- (p) to make regulations for the admission of non-collegiate students to University examinations at such places where \* \* \* \* <sup>2</sup> affiliated Colleges may be situated ; and
- (q) subject to the provisions of this Act, to make Regulations for all matters within the control of the Senate.

<sup>2</sup> 16—18. \* \* \* \*

19. (1) Every \* \* \* \* <sup>2</sup> affiliated College shall be controlled and managed by a Governing Body which shall be a body corporate and constituted in the manner provided in sub-section (2).

Affiliated Colleges to be controlled by Governing Bodies.

(2) (i) The President of the Union shall have powers, subject to the provisions of this Act, to make rules <sup>3</sup> to provide for the constitution, procedure, powers and duties of the Governing Bodies of \* \* \* \* <sup>2</sup> affiliated Colleges except Colleges which are instituted and maintained by the University :

Provided that all Statutes and rules in force providing for the constitution, procedure, powers and duties of any Governing Body of any \* \* \* \* <sup>2</sup> affiliated College shall continue in force until they are amended or repealed by rules made under this sub-section :

<sup>1</sup> Substituted by Act IX, 1949.

<sup>2</sup> Deleted *ibid*.

<sup>3</sup> For the constitutions of the Governing Bodies of the University College, the Teachers' Training College, the Medical College and the Agricultural College, see *Burma Gazette*, 1940, Part I, pages 147 and 318, and *Burma Gazette*, 1941, Part I, pages 113, 115 and 1333.

For the constitution of the Governing Body of the Judson College, see *Burma Gazette*, 1940, Part I, page 1479.

(ii) All rules made under this sub-section shall be published in the Gazette and shall come into force from the date of such notification.

(3) The Governing Body of every \* \* \* \* 1 affiliated College shall have powers, subject to the provisions of this Act, the Statutes and the Regulations, and subject to the sanction of the President of the Union, to make rules to provide for all or any of the following matters, namely :—

- (a) the constitution, procedure, powers and duties of the College Council ;
- (b) the constitution of Departments of Studies ;
- (c) the appointment, functions, duties and remuneration of the College staff ;
- (d) the discipline of students ;
- (e) the form, custody and use of the common seal, and the manner in which contracts may be executed and cheques drawn ;
- (f) the constitution of a pension or provident fund, or both, for the benefit of the College staff ;
- (g) the fees or other charges to be levied ; and
- (h) all other matters relating to the internal administration of the College.

(4) All proposals to alter or amend the rules of \* \* \* \* 1 affiliated Colleges shall, in the first instance, be considered by the Governing Body of the College concerned which shall after such consideration submit them with its recommendations to the President of the Union through \* \* \* \* 1 the Council \* \* \* \* 1.

(5) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act and the rules, the minutes of the Governing Bodies of all \* \* \* \* 1 affiliated Colleges shall be sent to members of the Council every three months.

(6) Annual Budget Estimates of every affiliated College shall be prepared and transmitted by the Governing Body to Government. However, the Council shall make such recommendations as are considered necessary, if invited to do so by the Government.

120. \* \* \* \*

Admission  
of students  
to Uni-  
versity.

21. (1) Admission of students to the University shall be made by such authority, and in such manner, as may be appointed or prescribed by the Regulations.

(2) No student shall be eligible for admission to the University unless he has passed such examination or test as may, subject to the control of the [President of the Union of Burma] <sup>3</sup>, be prescribed by the Regulations, and possesses such further qualifications as may be prescribed by the Regulations.

22 24. \* \* \* \*

<sup>1</sup> Deleted by Act IX, 1949.

<sup>2</sup> Inserted by Act XLII, 1951.

<sup>3</sup> Substituted by Act IX, 1949

25. (1) The University shall, and any \* \* \* <sup>1</sup> affiliated College or any institution managed by the University under section 12, sub-section (2), clause (1), may constitute for the benefit of their staff a pension or provident fund, or both, in such manner and subject to such conditions as may be prescribed respectively by the Statutes and rules made by the authorities concerned. Pension and provident funds.

(2) Where any fund has been constituted under sub-section (1), the President of the Union may, notwithstanding anything contained in the Provident Funds Act, by notification in the Gazette declare that the provisions of the said Act shall apply to such fund as if it were a Government Provident Fund.

26. \* \* \* \*

27. On the recommendation of a majority of not less than two-thirds of the members of the Council present and of a majority of not less than two-thirds of the members of the Senate present, the Chancellor may confer an Honorary Degree on any person who is distinguished for services rendered to the cause of education or who is by reason of eminent position and attainments a fit and proper person to receive such Degree. Honorary Degrees.

28. The Chancellor may, on the recommendation of the Council and the Senate, by resolutions passed with the concurrence, in each case, of not less than two-thirds of the members present, withdraw any degree, diploma, licence, certificate or any other academic distinction conferred or awarded by the University. Withdrawal of Degrees.

29. No act or proceeding of any University Authority, \* \* \* <sup>1</sup> or body constituted under this Act, shall be invalidated merely by reason of a vacancy among its members, or by reason of any omission, defect or irregularity in respect of any election or appointment. Validation of acts and proceedings.

1 30. \* \* \* \*

<sup>2</sup> 31. (a) The University shall be organized into Faculties comprising the several departments of studies. Faculties of the University.

(b) The following shall be the Faculties of the University :—

Facu ty of Arts.  
Faculty of Science.  
Faculty of Medicine.  
Faculty of Education.  
Faculty of Law.  
Faculty of Engineering.  
Faculty of Agriculture.

(c) The Council on the recommendation of the Senate may institute additional Faculties whenever necessary.

<sup>1</sup> Deleted by Act IX, 1949.

<sup>2</sup> Inserted *ibid*.

Deans of  
Faculties.

<sup>1</sup>32. (1) There shall be a Dean in each Faculty.

(2) (a) The Dean of each Faculty shall be elected by the heads of each department of studies in that Faculty.

(b) The Dean of a Faculty shall hold office for one year, but shall be eligible for re-election.

(c) The Dean of the Faculty of Arts, Science or Medicine shall not hold office for more than two years consecutively.

(d) The duties of Dean shall be prescribed by regulations made by the University.

Defence  
Services  
Academy.

<sup>2</sup>33. (1) There shall be established a Defence Services Academy at such place as the President of the Union may think fit and such Academy shall be deemed to be an affiliated College.

(2) The management, administration and control of the Academy established under this section shall be vested in such authority as may be appointed by the President of the Union and the management, administration and control thereof shall be subject to such rules as may be made by the President of the Union under this section.

(3) On admission to the Defence Services Academy a cadet shall be enrolled under the Burma Army Act.

(4) The provisions of section 6, 9 (2), 11 (1) (d), 12, 12A, 15 (3) (i), 19 and 25 of this Act shall not apply to the Academy established under this section.