

THE UNIVERSITY OF RANGOON (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1959.

[Act No. IX of 1959.]

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

1. This Act may be called the University of Rangoon (Amendment) Act, 1959.

2. In section 2 of the University of Rangoon Act, hereinafter referred to as the said Act—

(a) in clause (a) the words "situated outside the limits of the University and " *shall be deleted* ;

(b) clause (f) *shall be deleted* ; and

(c) for clause (p) the following *shall be substituted* as clause (p); namely :—

" (p) 'Dean' means an officer of professorial rank and status appointed to be a Dean of the hostels or of students of the University in accordance with the provisions of this Act ;".

3. In section 9 of the said Act—

(a) in sub-section (1) the words " salary or " *shall be deleted* ; and

(b) in sub-section (2) the words " the chief executive officer of the University, and " *shall be deleted*.

4. In section 11 of the said Act—

(a) in sub-section (1)—

(i) for clause (b) the following *shall be substituted* as clause (b) ; namely :—

" (b) the Director of Education ;";

(ii) clause (e) *shall be deleted* ;

(iii) for clause (f) the following *shall be substituted* as clause (f) ; namely :—

" (f) eight members of the Senate being permanent professors who are Heads of Departments of Studies in the Faculties other than those of Medicine, Engineering and Education, elected by the Senate in rotation on the basis of seniority ; such members shall hold office for a period of two years.

Explanation.—Members shall be eligible for re-election only after all the Heads of Departments of Studies in the Faculty concerned have each served one term in the Council."

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(iv) *for* clause (k) the following *shall be substituted* as clause (k); namely :—

“(k) two graduates of at least ten years’ standing, not being members of the University staff or students in the University, elected by the students of the University. Such members shall hold office for a period of two years and shall be eligible for re-election.”;

(v) *after* the semi-colon (;) at the end of clause (m), the words “such members shall hold office for a period of three years unless the new Chancellor nominates their successors earlier ;” *shall be inserted* ;

(vi) clause (o) *shall be deleted* ;

(vii) the following *shall be inserted* as clause (p); namely :—

“(p) the Head of each of the Faculties of Medicine Engineering and Education.” ; and

(b) in sub-section (3)—

(i) *for* the words “clause (k)” the words “clauses (f), (k) and (m)” *shall be substituted* ; and

(ii) *after* the first proviso, the following *shall be inserted* as further provisos ; namely :—

“Provided further that members elected by the Chamber of Deputies and the Chamber of Nationalities shall, notwithstanding the expiry of the period of three years for which they were appointed, continue to be members of the Council until their successors shall have been duly elected :

Provided further that the members elected by the Chamber of Deputies and the Chamber of Nationalities shall, notwithstanding the dissolution of the Parliament, continue to be members of the Council until their successors shall have been elected by the Chamber concerned on the re-assembly of the respective Chambers after the dissolution :”.

5. In section 12 of the said Act—

(a) in sub-section (2)—

(i) in clause (e) the words “outside the limits of the University” *shall be deleted*.

(ii) *for* clause (v) the following *shall be substituted* as clause (v) ; namely :—

“(v) to appoint Heads of the Faculties of Medicine, Engineering and Education and all academic staff including Deans, in consultation with the Senate ;”;

(iii) *for* clause (w) the following *shall be substituted* as clause (w) ; namely :—

“(w) to fix the emoluments of all academic staff, including Deans, to define their duties and conditions of service, and to provide for the filling of temporary vacancies ;” ; and

(iv) *for* the words "servants" in clause (aa) the words "administrative and other staff" *shall be substituted* ;

(b) in sub-section (4), *for* the word "servants" the words "administrative and other staff" *shall be substituted* ;
and

(c) *after* sub-section (4) the following *shall be inserted* as sub-section (5) ; namely :—

"(5) The supervision and control of residence, discipline, general health and welfare of students shall primarily be assigned to the Rector, aided and advised by the Deans, subject to the control of the Council."

6. In sub-section (1) of section 14 of the said Act—

(a) *for* the words "the Director of Public Instruction" in clause (b) the words "the Director of Education" *shall be substituted* ;

(b) *for* the period (.) at the end of clause (g), a semi-colon (;) *shall be substituted* ; and

(c) *after* clause (g) the following *shall be inserted* as clauses (h), (i) and (j) ; namely :—

"(h) the Deans ;

(i) the University Librarian ;

(j) the Chief Editor, Translation and Publication Department of the University."

7. Sub-sections (b) and (c) of section 31 of the said Act *shall be deleted*.

8. In section 32 of the said Act—

(a) *for* sub-section (1) the following *shall be substituted* as sub-section (1) ; namely :—

"(1) There shall be Deans for the supervision of the hostels and of the students of the Faculties other than those of Medicine, Engineering and Education ; the Deans shall be appointed from among the professors and lecturers of at least five years' standing in the University, or graduates with at least fifteen years' administrative experience."

(b) clauses (a), (b) and (c) of sub-section (2) *shall be deleted* ; and

(c) *after* clause (d) the following *shall be inserted* as clause (e) ; namely :—

"(e) The Deans shall have the authority to call for academic and other information relating to students from the Heads of Departments of Studies and other officers of the University."