

### **Powers and Functions of Academic Council:**

The Academic Council shall have the following powers, duties, namely:

- (i) To consider matters of academic interest either on its own initiative or at the instance of the Board of Management or these proposed by the departments / faculties and to take proper action thereon;
- (ii) To exercise general supervision over the academic work of the institution deemed to be university and to give direction regarding methods of instruction, evaluation, and improvements in academic standards;
- (iii) To promote research within the institution deemed to be university, acquire reports on such researches from time to time;
- (iv) To prescribe courses of study leading to degrees and diplomas of the institution deemed to be university;
- (v) To make arrangements for the conduct of examinations in conformity with the Bye-Laws;
- (vi) To appoint examiners, moderators, tabulators and such other personnel for different examinations;
- (vii) To maintain proper standards of the examinations;
- (viii) To recognize diplomas and degrees of universities and other Institutions and to determine equivalence with the diplomas and degrees of the institutions deemed to be university;
- (ix) To suggest measures for departmental co-ordination;
- (x) To make recommendations to the Board of Management on:
  - (a) Measures for improvement of standards of teaching research and training;
  - (b) Institution of fellowships, travel fellowships, scholarships, medals, prizes etc.
  - (c) To recommend to the Board of Management, the establishment or abolition of departments/ centres; and
  - (d) To frame rules covering the academic functioning of the institution deemed to be university, admissions, examinations, award of fellowships and studentships, free-ships, concessions, attendance, discipline, residence etc.
- (xi) To appoint sub-committees to advise on such specific matters as may be referred to it by the Board of Management;
- (xii) To consider the recommendations of the sub-committees and to take such action as the circumstances of each case may require;
- (xiii) To take periodical review of the activities of the Departments / Centres and to take appropriate action with a view to maintaining and improving standards of instruction;
- (xiv) To recommend institution of teaching posts (Professors, Associate Professors and Assistant Professors) to the Board of Management; and
- (xv) To exercise such other powers and perform such other duties as may be conferred or imposed upon it by the Rules.