*REGULATIONS FOR THE CONSTITUTION AND FUNCTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY 'COURT'

I. Powers & Functions of the Court

There shall be a 'Court' which shall have the following powers and functions, namely:

- (a) to review, from time to time, the broad policies and programmes of the University and its Institutions and to suggest measures for the improvement and development of the University;
- (b) to advise the Chancellor in respect of any matter which may be referred to it for advice; and
- (c) to perform such other functions as may be assigned to it by the Vice-Chancellor or the Board of Management from time to time.

II. Constitution of the Court

- (1) The Court shall consist of the following members, namely:
 - (a) Ex-officio Members:
 - (i) the Vice-Chancellor;
 - (ii) the Pro Vice-Chancellor;
 - (iii) the Deans of Faculties;
 - (iv) the Dean Academic Affairs;
 - (v) the Dean of Students' Welfare;
 - (vi) the Chief Warden

(b) Other Members:

- (vii) **Five** Professors to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor
- (viii) **Two** Associate Professors/Readers to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor
- (ix) **Two** Assistant Professors/Lecturers nominated by the Vice-Chancellor

- (x) **Five** Experts from amongst the academicians/educational administrators/ Industry to be nominated by the Chancellor
- (c) The **Registrar shall be the Member-Secretary** of the Court.
- (2) The Vice-Chancellor shall preside at all meetings of the Court at which he may be present and in the absence of the Vice-Chancellor, the Pro Vice Chancellor shall preside over the meetings of the Court. But in the absence of the both, the members present in the meeting shall elect a Chairman from amongst themselves to preside at such meetings.
- (3) The nominated members shall hold office for a term of two years. However, nominated teachers shall hold office for two years or till they continue to hold the position whichever is earlier.

III. Meetings of the Court

- (1) The Court shall meet at least once a year on a date to be fixed by the Vice-Chancellor.
- (2) The Registrar shall, under the direction of the Vice-Chancellor, give ten days notice of the date of the meeting. Provided that in a case of emergency, the Vice-Chancellor may convene an emergent meeting at a shorter notice.
- (3) Except in emergent meetings, not less than seven days before the date of meeting, the Registrar shall, under the direction of the Vice-Chancellor, issue to every member, Agenda of the meeting specifying the date, time and place of the meeting.
- (4) At all meetings of the Court, two/fifths members shall form the quorum.
- (5) Every question shall be decided by a majority of the votes of the members present. In the case of votes being divided

- equally, the Chairman shall have a casting vote.
- (6) All Proceedings of meetings shall be recorded in writing and signed by the Registrar and confirmed by the Vice-Chancellor or the Chairman as the case may be.
- (7) The proceedings of the Court having been duly confirmed shall be circulated to the Chancellor and the Members of the Court within one month of the meeting.

*(Approved by the Board of Management vide Res. No. 10 dated 27-12-2013)