

The Maharashtra Universities Act (Amendment) 1994

CHAPTER IV

AMENDMENTS TO THE MAHARASHTRA UNIVERSITIES ACT, 1994.

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of section
12 of Mah.
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of 1994.

10. In section 12 of the Maharashtra Universities Act, 1994 (hereinafter, in this Chapter, referred to as "the Maharashtra Universities Act"),—

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

"(1) The Vice-Chancellor shall be appointed by the Chancellor in the manner stated hereunder :—

(a) There shall be a committee consisting of the following members to recommend suitable names to the Chancellor for appointment of Vice-Chancellor, namely :—

(i) a member nominated by the Chancellor, who shall be the retired Judge of the Supreme Court or retired Chief Justice of a High Court or an eminent scientist of national repute or a recipient of *Padma* Award in the field of education ;

(ii) the Principal Secretary of Higher and Technical Education Department or any officer not below the rank of Principal Secretary to Government nominated by the State Government ;

(iii) the Director or Head of an institute or organisation of national repute, such as, Indian Institute of Technology, Indian Institute of Management, Indian Institute of Science, Indian Space Research Organisation or National Research Laboratory, nominated by the Management Council and the Academic Council, jointly, in the manner specified by the State Government by an order published in the *Official Gazette* ;

(b) The member nominated by the Chancellor shall be the Chairman of the Committee ;

(c) The members nominated shall be the persons who are not connected with the university or any college or any recognised institution of the university ;

(d) No meeting of the Committee shall be held unless all the three members of the Committee are present. ;

(b) for sub-section (3), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely :—

"(3) The Committee shall recommend a panel of not less than five suitable persons for the consideration of the Chancellor for being appointed as the Vice-Chancellor. The names so recommended shall be in alphabetical order without any preference being indicated. The report shall be accompanied by a detailed write up on suitability of each person included in the panel.

(3A) A person recommended by the Committee for appointment as a Vice-Chancellor shall,—

(a) be an eminent academician or an administrator of high caliber ;

(b) be able to provide leadership by his own example ;

(c) be able to provide vision and have ability to translate the same into reality in the interest of students and society ; and

(d) possess such educational qualifications and experience as may be specified by the State Government, by an order published in the *Official Gazette*, in consultation with the Chancellor.

(3B) The eligibility conditions and the process for recommendation of names for appointment as Vice-Chancellor shall be given wide publicity to ensure the recommendation of most suitable candidates."

HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Mantralaya, Mumbai 400 032, dated the 5th May 2009

Order

MAHARASHTRA UNIVERSITIES ACT, 1994.

No. VSG. 2009/(81/09)/U.E. 2.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-clause (iii) of clause (1) of sub-section (1) of section 12 of the Maharashtra Universities Act, 1994 (Mah. XXXV of 1994) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Government of Maharashtra hereby specifies that the Management Council and the Academic Council of the university shall jointly nominate the Director or Head of an institute or organisation of national repute as a member of a Committee to be constituted to recommend suitable names to the chancellor for appointment of Vice-chancellor of the university in the following manner, namely :—

(i) The university through its Vice-chancellor shall convene a joint meeting of the Management Council and the Academic Council for the purpose of nominating a person as a member of a Committee to be constituted to recommend suitable names to the Chancellor for appointment of Vice-chancellor. The notice of such meeting shall be sent to the members of the Management Council and the Academic Council at least fifteen days prior to the date of such meeting, as per the usual practice of the university.

(ii) The Joint meeting so called shall be presided over by the Vice-chancellor.

(iii) The decision regarding nomination of the person qualified under the said sub-clause (iii) shall be arrived at by a majority.

(iv) The procedure to be followed in the joint meeting including the manner of voting, if required, counting of votes, ect. shall be decided by the Vice-chancellor.

१५. कुलपतींना निर्देश दिल्यास, कुलगुरू त्याची / तिची स्वतःची वैद्यकीय तपासणी, कुलपती नेमून देतील अशा डॉक्टर किंवा डॉक्टरांच्या पथकाकडून करून घेतील.

टीप.— १. कुलगुरूंच्या सेवा व शर्तीचे विश्लेषण करण्याचा कुलपतींचा अधिकार अंतिम असेल.

२. सदर अधिसूचनेतील मराठी भाषांतरामध्ये तफावत आढळल्यास इंग्रजी भाषेतील तरतुदी ग्राह्य मानाव्यात.

महाराष्ट्राचे राज्यपाल यांच्या आदेशानुसार व नावाने,

रा. गो. जाधव,
शासनाचे उप सचिव.