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The following Act of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly received the assent of the Governor on the 25th July 2017 and is hereby published for general information:-

**ACT No. 24 OF 2017.**

***An Act further to amend the Tamil Nadu Universities Laws.***

BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Tamil Nadu in the Sixty-eighth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

PART- I.

PRELIMINARY.

Short title and commencement.

**1.** (1) This Act may be called the Tamil Nadu Universities Laws (Amendment) Act, 2017.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 27th day of May 2017.

PART-II.

AMENDMENT TO THE MADURAI-KAMARAJ UNIVERSITY ACT, 1965.

Amendment of section 11.

**2.** In section 11 of the Madurai-Kamaraj University Act, 1965, for sub-section (2) including the proviso thereto, the following sub-sections shall be substituted, namely:-

Tamil Nadu Act 33 of 1965.

“(2) For the purpose of sub-section (1), the Committee shall consist of —

- (i) a nominee of the Chancellor, who shall be a retired Judge of the Supreme Court or any High Court or an eminent educationist;
- (ii) a nominee of the Senate who shall be an eminent educationist; and
- (iii) a nominee of the Syndicate who shall be an eminent educationist.

**Explanation.**—For the purpose of this sub-section, “eminent educationist” means a person,—

- (i) who is or has been a Vice-Chancellor of any University established by the State Government or Central Government; or
- (ii) who is a distinguished academician, with a minimum of ten years of experience as Professor in a State or Central University or in both taken together; or
- (iii) who is or has been a Director or Head of any institute of national importance:

Provided that the person so nominated shall not be a member of any of the authorities of the University or shall not be connected with the University or any college or any recognized institution of the University.

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

- (i) be a distinguished academician with highest level of competence, integrity, morals and institutional commitment;
- (ii) possess such educational qualifications and experience as may be specified by the State Government in consultation with the Chancellor by an order published in the *Tamil Nadu Government Gazette*.

(2-B) The process of nominating the members to the Committee by the Chancellor, the Senate and the Syndicate shall begin six months before the probable date of occurrence of vacancy in the office of the Vice-Chancellor and shall be completed four months before the probable date of occurrence of vacancy in the office of the Vice-Chancellor.

(2-C) The process of preparing the panel of suitable persons for appointment as Vice-Chancellor shall begin at least four months before the probable date of occurrence of the vacancy in the office of the Vice-Chancellor.

(2-D) The Committee shall submit its recommendation to the Chancellor within four months from the date of its constitution. If the Committee does not submit its recommendation to the Chancellor within the said period, the Chancellor may grant further time to the Committee to submit its recommendation or take steps to constitute another Committee in accordance with sub-section (2).”.

## PART-III.

## AMENDMENT TO THE ANNA UNIVERSITY ACT, 1978.

Tamil Nadu  
Act 30 of  
1978.

3. In section 11 of the Anna University Act, 1978, for sub-section (2) including the provisos thereto, the following sub-sections shall be substituted, namely:-

Amendment of  
section 11.

“(2) For the purpose of sub-section (1), the Committee shall consist of—

(i) a nominee of the Chancellor, who shall be a retired Judge of the Supreme Court or any High Court or an eminent educationist;

(ii) a nominee of the Government, who shall be a retired or serving officer of the State Government not below the rank of Principal Secretary to Government or an eminent educationist; and

(iii) a nominee of the Syndicate who shall be an eminent educationist.

**Explanation.**—For the purpose of this sub-section, “eminent educationist” means a person,—

(i) who is or has been a Vice-Chancellor of any University established by the State Government or Central Government; or

(ii) who is a distinguished academician, with a minimum of ten years of experience as Professor in a State or Central University or in both taken together; or

(iii) who is or has been a Director or Head of any institute of national importance:

Provided that the person so nominated shall not be a member of any of the authorities of the University or shall not be connected with the University or any college or any recognized institution of the University.

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

(i) be a distinguished academician with highest level of competence, integrity, morals and institutional commitment;

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

(2-B) The process of nominating the members to the Committee by the Chancellor, the Government and the Syndicate shall begin six months before the probable date of occurrence of vacancy in the office of the Vice-Chancellor and shall be completed four months before the probable date of occurrence of vacancy in the office of the Vice-Chancellor.

(2-C) The process of preparing the panel of suitable persons for appointment as Vice-Chancellor shall begin at least four months before the probable date of occurrence of the vacancy in the office of the Vice-Chancellor.

(2-D) The Committee shall submit its recommendation to the Chancellor within four months from the date of its constitution. If the Committee does not submit its recommendation to the Chancellor within the said period, the Chancellor may grant further time to the Committee to submit its recommendation or take steps to constitute another Committee in accordance with sub-section (2).”.

## PART-IV.

## AMENDMENT TO THE BHARATHIAR UNIVERSITY ACT, 1981.

Amendment of  
section 12.

4. In section 12 of the Bharathiar University Act, 1981, for sub-section (2) including the proviso thereto, the following sub-sections shall be substituted, namely:-

Tamil Nadu  
Act 1 of  
1982.

“(2) For the purpose of sub-section (1), the Committee shall consist of —

(i) a nominee of the Government, who shall be a retired or serving officer of the State Government not below the rank of Principal Secretary to Government or an eminent educationist;

(ii) a nominee of the Senate who shall be an eminent educationist; and

(iii) a nominee of the Syndicate who shall be an eminent educationist.

**Explanation.**— For the purpose of this sub-section, “eminent educationist” means a person,—

(i) who is or has been a Vice-Chancellor of any University established by the State Government or Central Government; or

(ii) who is a distinguished academician, with a minimum of ten years of experience as Professor in a State or Central University or in both taken together; or

(iii) who is or has been a Director or Head of any institute of national importance:

Provided that the person so nominated shall not be a member of any of the authorities of the University or shall not be connected with the University or any college or any recognized institution of the University.

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

(i) be a distinguished academician with highest level of competence, integrity, morals and institutional commitment;

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

(2-B) The process of nominating the members to the Committee by the Government, the Senate and the Syndicate shall begin six months before the probable date of occurrence of vacancy in the office of the Vice-Chancellor and shall be completed four months before the probable date of occurrence of vacancy in the office of the Vice-Chancellor.

(2-C) The process of preparing the panel of suitable persons for appointment as Vice-Chancellor shall begin at least four months before the probable date of occurrence of the vacancy in the office of the Vice-Chancellor.

(2-D) The Committee shall submit its recommendation to the Chancellor within four months from the date of its constitution. If the Committee does not submit its recommendation to the Chancellor within the said period, the Chancellor may grant further time to the Committee to submit its recommendation or take steps to constitute another Committee in accordance with sub-section (2).”.

## PART-V.

## AMENDMENT TO THE BHARATHIDASAN UNIVERSITY ACT, 1981.

Amendment of  
section 12.

5. In section 12 of the Bharathidasan University Act, 1981, for sub-section (2) including the proviso thereto, the following sub-sections shall be substituted, namely:-

Tamil Nadu  
Act 2 of  
1982.

“(2) For the purpose of sub-section (1), the Committee shall consist of —

(i) a nominee of the Government, who shall be a retired or serving officer of the State Government not below the rank of Principal Secretary to Government or an eminent educationist;

(ii) a nominee of the Senate who shall be an eminent educationist; and

(iii) a nominee of the Syndicate who shall be an eminent educationist.

**Explanation.**—For the purpose of this sub-section, "eminent educationist" means a person,—

(i) who is or has been a Vice-Chancellor of any University established by the State Government or Central Government; or

(ii) who is a distinguished academician, with a minimum of ten years of experience as Professor in a State or Central University or in both taken together; or

(iii) who is or has been a Director or Head of any institute of national importance:

Provided that the person so nominated shall not be a member of any of the authorities of the University or shall not be connected with the University or any college or any recognized institution of the University.

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

(i) be a distinguished academician with highest level of competence, integrity, morals and institutional commitment;

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

(2-B) The process of nominating the members to the Committee by the Government, the Senate and the Syndicate shall begin six months before the probable date of occurrence of vacancy in the office of the Vice-Chancellor and shall be completed four months before the probable date of occurrence of vacancy in the office of the Vice-Chancellor.

(2-C) The process of preparing the panel of suitable persons for appointment as Vice-Chancellor shall begin at least four months before the probable date of occurrence of the vacancy in the office of the Vice-Chancellor.

(2-D) The Committee shall submit its recommendation to the Chancellor within four months from the date of its constitution. If the Committee does not submit its recommendation to the Chancellor within the said period, the Chancellor may grant further time to the Committee to submit its recommendation or take steps to constitute another Committee in accordance with sub-section (2)."

6. For removal of doubts, it is hereby declared that if the member nominated by the Senate or the Syndicate to the Committee, before the date of commencement of the Tamil Nadu Universities Laws (Amendment) Act, 2017 does not possess the qualifications specified in sub-section (2) of section 12 of the Bharathidasan University Act, 1981 (Tamil Nadu Act 2 of 1982), as amended by this Act, he shall cease to be such member and in his place the Senate or the Syndicate, as the case may be, shall nominate a member afresh possessing the qualifications specified in sub-section (2) of section 12 of the Bharathidasan University Act, 1981 (Tamil Nadu Act 2 of 1982), as amended by this Act.

Removal of doubts.

#### PART-VI.

##### AMENDMENT TO MOTHER TERESA WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY ACT, 1984.

7. In section 12 of the Mother Teresa Women's University Act, 1984, for sub-section (2) including the proviso thereto, the following sub-sections shall be substituted, namely:-

"(2) For the purpose of sub-section (1), the Committee shall consist of —

(i) a nominee of the Government, who shall be a serving Principal of a Women's College, who has put in not less than five years of service as Principal;

(ii) a nominee of the Academic Committee, who shall be an eminent woman educationist; and

Tamil Nadu  
Act 15 of  
1984.

Amendment  
of section  
12.

(iii) a nominee of the Executive Council who shall be an eminent woman educationist.

**Explanation.**— For the purpose of this sub-section, “eminent woman educationist” means a person,—

(i) who is or has been a Vice-Chancellor of any University established by the State Government or Central Government; or

(ii) who is a distinguished academician, with a minimum of ten years of experience as Professor in a State or Central University or in both taken together; or

(iii) who is or has been a Director or Head of any institute of national importance:

Provided that the person so nominated shall not be a member of any of the authorities of the University or shall not be connected with the University or any college or any recognized institution of the University.

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

(i) be a distinguished academician with highest level of competence, integrity, morals and institutional commitment;

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

(2-B) The process of nominating the members to the Committee by the Government, the Academic Committee and the Executive Council shall begin six months before the probable date of occurrence of vacancy in the office of the Vice-Chancellor and shall be completed four months before the probable date of occurrence of vacancy in the office of the Vice-Chancellor.

(2-C) The process of preparing the panel of suitable persons for appointment as Vice-Chancellor shall begin at least four months before the probable date of occurrence of the vacancy in the office of the Vice-Chancellor.

(2-D) The Committee shall submit its recommendation to the Chancellor within four months from the date of its constitution. If the Committee does not submit its recommendation to the Chancellor within the said period, the Chancellor may grant further time to the Committee to submit its recommendation or take steps to constitute another Committee in accordance with sub-section (2).”.

#### PART-VII.

##### AMENDMENT TO THE ALAGAPPA UNIVERSITY ACT, 1985.

8. In section 13 of the Alagappa University Act, 1985, for sub-section (2) including the proviso thereto, the following sub-sections shall be substituted, namely:-

“(2) For the purpose of sub-section (1), the Committee shall consist of —

(i) a nominee of the Chancellor, who shall be a retired Judge of the Supreme Court or any High Court or an eminent educationist;

(ii) a nominee of the Government, who shall be a retired or serving officer of the State Government not below the rank of Principal Secretary to Government or an eminent educationist;

(iii) a nominee of the Senate who shall be an eminent educationist; and

(iv) two nominees of the Syndicate who shall be eminent educationists.

**Explanation.**—For the purpose of this sub-section, “eminent educationist” means a person,—

(i) who is or has been a Vice-Chancellor of any University established by the State Government or Central Government; or

(ii) who is a distinguished academician, with a minimum of ten years of experience as Professor in a State or Central University or in both taken together; or

(iii) who is or has been a Director or Head of any institute of national importance:

Provided that the person so nominated shall not be a member of any of the authorities of the University or shall not be connected with the University or any college or any recognized institution of the University.

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

(i) be a distinguished academician with highest level of competence, integrity, morals and institutional commitment;

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

(2-B) The process of nominating the members to the Committee by the Chancellor, the Government, the Senate and the Syndicate shall begin six months before the probable date of occurrence of vacancy in the office of the Vice-Chancellor and shall be completed four months before the probable date of occurrence of vacancy in the office of the Vice-Chancellor.

(2-C) The process of preparing the panel of suitable persons for appointment as Vice-Chancellor shall begin at least four months before the probable date of occurrence of the vacancy in the office of the Vice-Chancellor.

(2-D) The Committee shall submit its recommendation to the Chancellor within four months from the date of its constitution. If the Committee does not submit its recommendation to the Chancellor within the said period, the Chancellor may grant further time to the Committee to submit its recommendation or take steps to constitute another Committee in accordance with sub-section (2).”.

#### PART-VIII.

##### AMENDMENT TO THE MANONMANIAM SUNDARANAR UNIVERSITY ACT, 1990.

9. In section 11 of the Manonmaniam Sundaranar University Act, 1990, for sub-section (2) including the proviso thereto, the following sub-sections shall be substituted, namely:-

“(2) For the purpose of sub-section (1), the Committee shall consist of —

(i) a nominee of the Government, who shall be a retired or serving officer of the State Government not below the rank of Principal Secretary to Government or an eminent educationist;

(ii) a nominee of the Senate who shall be an eminent educationist; and

(iii) a nominee of the Syndicate who shall be an eminent educationist.

**Explanation.**—For the purpose of this sub-section, “eminent educationist” means a person,—

(i) who is or has been a Vice-Chancellor of any University established by the State Government or Central Government; or

(ii) who is a distinguished academician, with a minimum of ten years of experience as Professor in a State or Central University or in both taken together; or

(iii) who is or has been a Director or Head of any institute of national importance:

Provided that the person so nominated shall not be a member of any of the authorities of the University or shall not be connected with the University or any college or any recognized institution of the University.

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

(i) be a distinguished academician with highest level of competence, integrity, morals and institutional commitment;

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

(2-B) The process of nominating the members to the Committee by the Government, the Senate and the Syndicate shall begin six months before the probable date of occurrence of vacancy in the office of the Vice-Chancellor and shall be completed four months before the probable date of occurrence of vacancy in the office of the Vice-Chancellor.

(2-C) The process of preparing the panel of suitable persons for appointment as Vice-Chancellor shall begin at least four months before the probable date of occurrence of the vacancy in the office of the Vice-Chancellor.

(2-D) The Committee shall submit its recommendation to the Chancellor within four months from the date of its constitution. If the Committee does not submit its recommendation to the Chancellor within the said period, the Chancellor may grant further time to the Committee to submit its recommendation or take steps to constitute another Committee in accordance with sub-section (2).”.

#### PART-IX.

#### AMENDMENT TO THE PERIYAR UNIVERSITY ACT, 1997.

10. In section 12 of the Periyar University Act, 1997, for sub-section (2) including the proviso thereto, the following sub-sections shall be substituted, namely:-

“(2) For the purpose of sub-section (1), the Committee shall consist of —

(i) a nominee of the Government, who shall be a retired or serving officer of the State Government not below the rank of Principal Secretary to Government or an eminent educationist;

(ii) a nominee of the Senate who shall be an eminent educationist; and

(iii) a nominee of the Syndicate who shall be an eminent educationist.

**Explanation.**—For the purpose of this sub-section, “eminent educationist” means a person,—

(i) who is or has been a Vice-Chancellor of any University established by the State Government or Central Government; or

(ii) who is a distinguished academician, with a minimum of ten years of experience as Professor in a State or Central University or in both taken together; or

(iii) who is or has been a Director or Head of any institute of national importance:

Provided that the person so nominated shall not be a member of any of the authorities of the University or shall not be connected with the University or any college or any recognized institution of the University.

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

(i) be a distinguished academician with highest level of competence, integrity, morals and institutional commitment;

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

Amendment of  
section 12.

Tamil Nadu  
Act 45 of  
1997.



(2-B) The process of nominating the members to the Committee by the Government, the Senate and the Syndicate shall begin six months before the probable date of occurrence of vacancy in the office of the Vice-Chancellor and shall be completed four months before the probable date of occurrence of vacancy in the office of the Vice-Chancellor.

(2-C) The process of preparing the panel of suitable persons for appointment as Vice-Chancellor shall begin at least four months before the probable date of occurrence of the vacancy in the office of the Vice-Chancellor.

(2-D) The Committee shall submit its recommendation to the Chancellor within four months from the date of its constitution. If the Committee does not submit its recommendation to the Chancellor within the said period, the Chancellor may grant further time to the Committee to submit its recommendation or take steps to constitute another Committee in accordance with sub-section (2)."

11. For removal of doubts, it is hereby declared that if the member nominated by the Senate or the Syndicate to the Committee, before the date of commencement of the Tamil Nadu Universities Laws (Amendment) Act, 2017 does not possess the qualifications specified in sub-section (2) of section 12 of the Periyar University Act, 1997 (Tamil Nadu Act 45 of 1997), as amended by this Act, he shall cease to be such member and in his place the Senate or the Syndicate, as the case may be, shall nominate a member afresh possessing the qualifications specified in sub-section (2) of section 12 of the Periyar University Act, 1997 (Tamil Nadu Act 45 of 1997), as amended by this Act.

Removal of doubts.

#### PART – X.

##### AMENDMENT TO THE TAMIL NADU OPEN UNIVERSITY ACT, 2002.

12. In section 10 of the Tamil Nadu Open University Act, 2002, for sub-section (2) including the proviso thereto, the following sub-sections shall be substituted, namely:-

“(2) For the purpose of sub-section (1), the Committee shall consist of —

(i) a nominee of the Chancellor, who shall be a retired Judge of the Supreme Court or any High Court or an eminent educationist;

(ii) a nominee of the Government, who shall be a retired or serving officer of the State Government not below the rank of Principal Secretary to Government or an eminent educationist; and

(iii) a nominee of the Syndicate who shall be an eminent educationist.

**Explanation.**—For the purpose of this sub-section, “eminent educationist” means a person,—

(i) who is or has been a Vice-Chancellor of any University established by the State Government or Central Government; or

(ii) who is a distinguished academician, with a minimum of ten years of experience as Professor in a State or Central University or in both taken together; or

(iii) who is or has been a Director or Head of any institute of national importance:

Provided that the person so nominated shall not be a member of any of the authorities of the University or shall not be connected with the University or any college or any recognized institution of the University.

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

(i) be a distinguished academician with highest level of competence, integrity, morals and institutional commitment;

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

Tamil Nadu  
Act 27 of  
2002.

Amendment of  
section 10.

(2-B) The process of nominating the members to the Committee by the Chancellor, the Government and the Syndicate shall begin six months before the probable date of occurrence of vacancy in the office of the Vice-Chancellor and shall be completed four months before the probable date of occurrence of vacancy in the office of the Vice-Chancellor.

(2-C) The process of preparing the panel of suitable persons for appointment as Vice-Chancellor shall begin at least four months before the probable date of occurrence of the vacancy in the office of the Vice-Chancellor.

(2-D) The Committee shall submit its recommendation to the Chancellor within four months from the date of its constitution. If the Committee does not submit its recommendation to the Chancellor within the said period, the Chancellor may grant further time to the Committee to submit its recommendation or take steps to constitute another Committee in accordance with sub-section (2).”.

PART – XI.

AMENDMENT TO THE THIRUVALLUVAR UNIVERSITY ACT, 2002.

13. In section 12 of the Thiruvalluvar University Act, 2002, for sub-section (2) including the proviso thereto, the following sub-sections shall be substituted, namely:-

“(2) For the purpose of sub-section (1), the Committee shall consist of—

- (i) a nominee of the Chancellor, who shall be a retired Judge of the Supreme Court or any High Court or an eminent educationist;
- (ii) a nominee of the Government, who shall be a retired or serving officer of the State Government not below the rank of Principal Secretary to Government or an eminent educationist; and
- (iii) a nominee of the Syndicate who shall be an eminent educationist.

**Explanation.**—For the purpose of this sub-section, “eminent educationist” means a person,—

- (i) who is or has been a Vice-Chancellor of any University established by the State Government or Central Government; or
- (ii) who is a distinguished academician, with a minimum of ten years of experience as Professor in a State or Central University or in both taken together; or
- (iii) who is or has been a Director or Head of any institute of national importance:

Provided that the person so nominated shall not be a member of any of the authorities of the University or shall not be connected with the University or any college or any recognized institution of the University.

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

- (i) be a distinguished academician with highest level of competence, integrity, morals and institutional commitment;
- (ii) possess such educational qualifications and experience as may be specified by the State Government in consultation with the Chancellor by an order published in the *Tamil Nadu Government Gazette*.

(2-B) The process of nominating the members to the Committee by the Chancellor, the Government and the Syndicate shall begin six months before the probable date of occurrence of vacancy in the office of the Vice-Chancellor and shall be completed four months before the probable date of occurrence of vacancy in the office of the Vice-Chancellor.

(2-C) The process of preparing the panel of suitable persons for appointment as Vice-Chancellor shall begin at least four months before the probable date of occurrence of the vacancy in the office of the Vice-Chancellor.

Amendment of section 12.

Tamil Nadu Act 32 of 2002.

(2-D) The Committee shall submit its recommendation to the Chancellor within four months from the date of its constitution. If the Committee does not submit its recommendation to the Chancellor within the said period, the Chancellor may grant further time to the Committee to submit its recommendation or take steps to constitute another Committee in accordance with sub-section (2)."

## PART – XII.

## AMENDMENT TO THE TAMIL NADU TEACHERS EDUCATION UNIVERSITY ACT, 2008.

14. In section 10 of the Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University Act, 2008, for sub-section (2) including the proviso thereto, the following sub-sections shall be substituted, namely:-

"(2) For the purpose of sub-section (1), the Committee shall consist of —

(i) a nominee of the Chancellor, who shall be a retired Judge of the Supreme Court or any High Court or an eminent educationist;

(ii) a nominee of the Government, who shall be a retired or serving officer of the State Government not below the rank of Principal Secretary to Government or an eminent educationist; and

(iii) a nominee of the Syndicate who shall be an eminent educationist.

**Explanation.**—For the purpose of this sub-section, "eminent educationist" means a person,—

(i) who is or has been a Vice-Chancellor of any University established by the State Government or Central Government; or

(ii) who is a distinguished academician, with a minimum of ten years of experience as Professor in a State or Central University or in both taken together; or

(iii) who is or has been a Director or Head of any institute of national importance:

Provided that the person so nominated shall not be a member of any of the authorities of the University or shall not be connected with the University or any college or any recognized institution of the University.

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

(i) be a distinguished academician with highest level of competence, integrity, morals and institutional commitment;

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

(2-B) The process of nominating the members to the Committee by the Chancellor, the Government and the Syndicate shall begin six months before the probable date of occurrence of vacancy in the office of the Vice-Chancellor and shall be completed four months before the probable date of occurrence of vacancy in the office of the Vice-Chancellor.

(2-C) The process of preparing the panel of suitable persons for appointment as Vice-Chancellor shall begin at least four months before the probable date of occurrence of the vacancy in the office of the Vice-Chancellor.

(2-D) The Committee shall submit its recommendation to the Chancellor within four months from the date of its constitution. If the Committee does not submit its recommendation to the Chancellor within the said period, the Chancellor may grant further time to the Committee to submit its recommendation or take steps to constitute another Committee in accordance with sub-section (2)."

## PART-XIII

## AMENDMENT TO THE ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY ACT, 2013.

15. In section 9 of the Annamalai University Act, 2013, for sub-section (2) including the proviso thereto, the following sub-sections shall be substituted, namely:-

“(2) For the purpose of sub-section (1), the Committee shall consist of —

(i) a nominee of the Chancellor, who shall be a retired Judge of the Supreme Court or any High Court or an eminent educationist;

(ii) a nominee of the Government, who shall be a retired or serving officer of the State Government not below the rank of Principal Secretary to Government or an eminent educationist; and

(iii) a nominee of the Syndicate who shall be an eminent educationist.

**Explanation.**—For the purpose of this sub-section, “eminent educationist” means a person,—

(i) who is or has been a Vice-Chancellor of any University established by the State Government or Central Government; or

(ii) who is a distinguished academician, with a minimum of ten years of experience as Professor in a State or Central University or in both taken together; or

(iii) who is or has been a Director or Head of any institute of national importance:

Provided that the person so nominated shall not be a member of any of the authorities of the University or shall not be connected with the University or any college or any recognized institution of the University.

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

(i) be a distinguished academician with highest level of competence, integrity, morals and institutional commitment;

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

(2-B) The process of nominating the members to the Committee by the Chancellor, the Government and the Syndicate shall begin six months before the probable date of occurrence of vacancy in the office of the Vice-Chancellor and shall be completed four months before the probable date of occurrence of vacancy in the office of the Vice-Chancellor.

(2-C) The process of preparing the panel of suitable persons for appointment as Vice-Chancellor shall begin at least four months before the probable date of occurrence of the vacancy in the office of the Vice-Chancellor.

(2-D) The Committee shall submit its recommendation to the Chancellor within four months from the date of its constitution. If the Committee does not submit its recommendation to the Chancellor within the said period, the Chancellor may grant further time to the Committee to submit its recommendation or take steps to constitute another Committee in accordance with sub-section (2).”.

Amendment of section 9.

Tamil Nadu Act 20 of 2013.

16. (1) the Tamil Nadu Universities Laws (Amendment) Ordinance, 2017 is hereby repealed.

Tamil Nadu  
Ordinance 2  
of 2017.

(2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken under the Madurai-Kamaraj University Act, 1965, the Anna University Act, 1978, the Bharathiar University Act, 1981, the Bharathidasan University Act, 1981, the Mother Teresa Women's University Act, 1984, the Alagappa University Act, 1985, the Manonmaniam Sundaranar University Act, 1990, the Periyar University Act, 1997, the Tamil Nadu Open University Act, 2002, the Thiruvalluvar University Act, 2002, the Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University Act, 2008 and the Annamalai University Act, 2013, as amended by the said Ordinance, shall be deemed to have been done or taken under the respective Acts, as amended by this Act.

Repeal and  
saving.

Tamil Nadu Act  
33 of 1965.

Tamil Nadu Act  
30 of 1978.

Tamil Nadu Act  
1 of 1982.

Tamil Nadu Act  
2 of 1982.

Tamil Nadu Act  
15 of 1984.

Tamil Nadu Act  
23 of 1985.

Tamil Nadu Act  
31 of 1990.

Tamil Nadu Act  
45 of 1997.

Tamil Nadu Act  
27 of 2002.

Tamil Nadu Act  
32 of 2002.

Tamil Nadu Act  
33 of 2008.

Tamil Nadu Act  
20 of 2013.

(By order of the Governor)

S.S. POOVALINGAM,  
*Secretary to Government-in-charge,  
Law Department.*





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### NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

#### HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

TAMIL NADU UNIVERSITIES LAWS (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 2017

NOTIFICATIONS OF PRESCRIPTION OF EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION AND EXPERIENCE FOR THE POST OF  
VICE-CHANCELLOR IN THE 12 UNIVERSITIES IN TAMIL NADU UNDER THE ACT.

[G.O.Ms.No. 187, Higher Education (K-2), 14th July 2017, ஆனி 30, ஹேவிலம்பி, திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு-2048.]

#### No. II(2)/HE/562(c-1)/2017.—

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (ii) of sub-section (2-A) of Section 11 of the Madurai Kamaraj University Act, 1965 (Tamil Nadu Act 33 of 1965), the Government of Tamil Nadu in consultation with the Chancellor of the Madurai Kamaraj University, hereby specifies that every person recommended by the Committee, referred to in sub-section (2) of the said Section 11, for appointment as Vice-Chancellor shall possess the following educational qualifications and experience, namely:-

1. A Ph.D. Degree in any discipline;
  2. Not less than twenty years of experience in teaching and research in universities or post graduate colleges or publicly funded research institutions or in all taken together;
- or
- Not less than ten years of experience as Professor in a University system;
3. Not less than six years of administrative experience in universities or post graduate colleges or publicly funded research institutions in positions such as Dean, Head of the Department or any other such administrative positions of equal or higher degree of responsibility or in all taken together;
  4. Must have published not less than five research papers in University Grants Commission listed journals after acquiring Ph.D or authored not less than two books (non edited books) if adequate number of such University Grants Commission listed journals are not available; and
  5. Must have presented not less than two papers in international level academic or research events and possess experience of having conducted not less than one such academic or research event.

## NOTIFICATION - II

[G.O.Ms.No. 187, Higher Education (K-2), 14th July 2017, ஆனி 30, ஹைவெம்பி, திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு-2048.]

**No. II(2)/HE/562(c-2)/2017.—**

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (ii) of sub-section (2-A) of Section 11 of the Anna University Act, 1978 (Tamil Nadu Act 30 of 1978), the Government of Tamil Nadu in consultation with the Chancellor of the Anna University, hereby specifies that the every person recommended by the Committee, referred to in sub-section (2) of the said Section 11, for appointment as Vice-Chancellor shall possess the following educational qualifications and experience, namely:-

1. A Ph.D. Degree in Engineering or Technology or Science; \*
  2. Not less than twenty years of experience in teaching and research in universities or post graduate colleges or publicly funded research institutions or in all taken together;
- or
- Not less than ten years of experience as Professor in a University system;
3. Not less than six years of administrative experience in universities or post graduate colleges or publicly funded research institutions in positions such as Dean, Head of the Department or any other such administrative positions of equal or higher degree of responsibility or in all taken together;
  4. Must have published not less than five research papers in University Grants Commission listed journals after acquiring Ph.D; and
  5. Must have presented not less than two papers in international level academic or research events and possess experience of having conducted not less than one such academic or research event.

\* Any discipline of science, relevant to Anna University.

## NOTIFICATION - III

[G.O.Ms.No. 187, Higher Education (K-2), 14th July 2017, ஆனி 30, ஹைவெம்பி, திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு-2048.]

**No. II(2)/HE/562(c-3)/2017.—**

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (ii) of sub-section (2-A) of Section 12 of the Bharathiar University Act, 1981 (Tamil Nadu Act 1 of 1982), the Government of Tamil Nadu in consultation with the Chancellor of the Bharathiar University, hereby specifies that every person recommended by the Committee, referred to in sub-section (2) of the said Section 12, for appointment as Vice-Chancellor shall possess the following educational qualifications and experience, namely:-

1. A Ph.D. Degree in any discipline;
  2. Not less than twenty years of experience in teaching and research in universities or post graduate colleges or publicly funded research institutions or in all taken together;
- or
- Not less than ten years of experience as Professor in a University system;
3. Not less than six years of administrative experience in universities or post graduate colleges or publicly funded research institutions in positions such as Dean, Head of the Department or any other such administrative positions of equal or higher degree of responsibility or in all taken together;
  4. Must have published not less than five research papers in University Grants Commission listed journals after acquiring Ph.D or authored not less than two books (non edited books) if adequate number of such University Grants Commission listed journals are not available; and
  5. Must have presented not less than two papers in international level academic or research events and possess experience of having conducted not less than one such academic or research event.

## NOTIFICATION - IV

[G.O.Ms.No. 187, Higher Education (K-2), 14th July 2017, ஆனி 30, ஹைவெம்பி, திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு-2048.]

**No. II(2)/HE/562(c-4)/2017.—**

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (ii) of sub-section (2-A) of Section 12 of the Bharathidasan University Act, 1981 (Tamil Nadu Act 2 of 1982), the Government of Tamil Nadu in consultation with the Chancellor of the Bharathidasan University, hereby specifies that every person recommended by the Committee, referred to in sub-section (2) of the said Section 12, for appointment as Vice-Chancellor shall possess the following educational qualifications and experience, namely:-



1. A Ph.D. Degree in any discipline;

2. Not less than twenty years of experience in teaching and research in universities or post graduate colleges or publicly funded research institutions or in all taken together;

or

Not less than ten years of experience as Professor in a University system;

3. Not less than six years of administrative experience in universities or post graduate colleges or publicly funded research institutions in positions such as Dean, Head of the Department or any other such administrative positions of equal or higher degree of responsibility or in all taken together;

4. Must have published not less than five research papers in University Grants Commission listed journals after acquiring Ph.D or authored not less than two books (non edited books) if adequate number of such University Grants Commission listed journals are not available; and

5. Must have presented not less than two papers in international level academic or research events and possess experience of having conducted not less than one such academic or research event.

#### NOTIFICATION - V

[G.O.Ms.No. 187, Higher Education (K-2), 14th July 2017, ஆணி 30, ஹேறவிம்பி, திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு-2048.]

#### No. II(2)/HE/562(c-5)/2017.—

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (ii) of sub-section (2-A) of Section 12 of the Mother Teresa Women's University Act, 1984 (Tamil Nadu Act 15 of 1984), the Government of Tamil Nadu in consultation with the Chancellor of the Mother Teresa Women's University, hereby specifies that every person recommended by the Committee, referred to in sub-section (2) of the said Section 12, for appointment as Vice-Chancellor shall possess the following educational qualifications and experience, namely:-

1. A Ph.D. Degree in any discipline;

2. Not less than twenty years of experience in teaching and research in universities or post graduate colleges or publicly funded research institutions or in all taken together;

or

Not less than ten years of experience as Professor in a University system;

3. Not less than six years of administrative experience in universities or post graduate colleges or publicly funded research institutions in positions such as Dean, Head of the Department or any other such administrative positions of equal or higher degree of responsibility or in all taken together;

4. Must have published not less than five research papers in University Grants Commission listed journals after acquiring Ph.D or authored not less than two books (non edited books) if adequate number of such University Grants Commission listed journals are not available; and

5. Must have presented not less than two papers in international level academic or research events and possess experience of having conducted not less than one such academic or research event.

#### NOTIFICATION - VI

[G.O.Ms.No. 187, Higher Education (K-2), 14th July 2017, ஆணி 30, ஹேறவிம்பி, திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு-2048.]

#### No. II(2)/HE/562(c-6)/2017.—

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (ii) of sub-section (2-A) of Section 13 of the Alagappa University Act, 1985 (Tamil Nadu Act 23 of 1985), the Government of Tamil Nadu in consultation with the Chancellor of the Alagappa University, hereby specifies that every person recommended by the Committee, referred to in sub-section (2) of the said section 13, for appointment as Vice-Chancellor shall possess the following educational qualifications and experience, namely:-

1. A Ph.D. Degree in any discipline;

2. Not less than twenty years of experience in teaching and research in universities or post graduate colleges or publicly funded research institutions or in all taken together;

or

Not less than ten years of experience as Professor in a University system;

3. Not less than six years of administrative experience in universities or post graduate colleges or publicly funded research institutions in positions such as Dean, Head of the Department or any other such administrative positions of equal or higher degree of responsibility or in all taken together;

4. Must have published not less than five research papers in University Grants Commission listed journals after acquiring Ph.D or authored not less than two books (non edited books) if adequate number of such University Grants Commission listed journals are not available; and

5. Must have presented not less than two papers in international level academic or research events and possess experience of having conducted not less than one such academic or research event.

NOTIFICATION - VII

[G.O.Ms.No. 187, Higher Education (K-2), 14th July 2017, ஆணி 30, ஹேறவிம்பி, திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு-2048.]

**No. II(2)/HE/562(c-7)/2017.—**

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (ii) of sub-section (2-A) of Section 11 of the Manonmaniam Sundaranar University Act, 1990 (Tamil Nadu Act 31 of 1990), the Government of Tamil Nadu in consultation with the Chancellor of the Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, hereby specifies that every person recommended by the Committee, referred to in sub-section (2) of the said section 11, for appointment as Vice-Chancellor shall possess the following educational qualifications and experience, namely:-

1. A Ph.D. Degree in any discipline;

2. Not less than twenty years of experience in teaching and research in universities or post graduate colleges or publicly funded research institutions or in all taken together;

or

Not less than ten years of experience as Professor in a University system;

3. Not less than six years of administrative experience in universities or post graduate colleges or publicly funded research institutions in positions such as Dean, Head of the Department or any other such administrative positions of equal or higher degree of responsibility or in all taken together;

4. Must have published not less than five research papers in University Grants Commission listed journals after acquiring Ph.D or authored not less than two books (non edited books) if adequate number of such University Grants Commission listed journals are not available; and

5. Must have presented not less than two papers in international level academic or research events and possess experience of having conducted not less than one such academic or research event.

NOTIFICATION - VIII

[G.O.Ms.No. 187, Higher Education (K-2), 14th July 2017, ஆணி 30, ஹேறவிம்பி, திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு-2048.]

**No. II(2)/HE/562(c-8)/2017.—**

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (ii) of sub-section (2-A) of Section 12 of the Periyar University Act, 1997 (Tamil Nadu Act 45 of 1997), the Government of Tamil Nadu in consultation with the Chancellor of the Periyar University, hereby specifies that every person recommended by the Committee, referred to in sub-section (2) of the said section 12, for appointment as Vice-Chancellor shall possess the following educational qualifications and experience, namely:-

1. A Ph.D. Degree in any discipline;

2. Not less than twenty years of experience in teaching and research in universities or post graduate colleges or publicly funded research institutions or in all taken together;

or

Not less than ten years of experience as Professor in a University system;

3. Not less than six years of administrative experience in universities or post graduate colleges or publicly funded research institutions in positions such as Dean, Head of the Department or any other such administrative positions of equal or higher degree of responsibility or in all taken together;

4. Must have published not less than five research papers in University Grants Commission listed journals after acquiring Ph.D or authored not less than two books (non edited books) if adequate number of such University Grants Commission listed journals are not available; and

5. Must have presented not less than two papers in international level academic or research events and possess experience of having conducted not less than one such academic or research event.

## NOTIFICATION - IX

[G.O.Ms.No. 187, Higher Education (K-2), 14th July 2017, ஆனி 30, ஹேறவிம்பி, திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு-2048.]

**No. II(2)/HE/562(c-9)/2017.—**

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (ii) of sub-section (2-A) of Section 12 of the Thiruvalluvar University Act, 2002 (Tamil Nadu Act 32 of 2002), the Government of Tamil Nadu in consultation with the Chancellor of the Thiruvalluvar University, hereby specifies that every person recommended by the Committee, referred to in sub-section (2) of the said Section 12, for appointment as Vice-Chancellor shall possess the following educational qualifications and experience, namely:-

1. A Ph.D. Degree in any discipline;
2. Not less than twenty years of experience in teaching and research in universities or post graduate colleges or publicly funded research institutions or in all taken together;

or

Not less than ten years of experience as Professor in a University system;

3. Not less than six years of administrative experience in universities or post graduate colleges or publicly funded research institutions in positions such as Dean, Head of the Department or any other such administrative positions of equal or higher degree of responsibility or in all taken together;
4. Must have published not less than five research papers in University Grants Commission listed journals after acquiring Ph.D or authored not less than two books (non edited books) if adequate number of such University Grants Commission listed journals are not available; and
5. Must have presented not less than two papers in international level academic or research events and possess experience of having conducted not less than one such academic or research event.

## NOTIFICATION- X

[G.O.Ms.No. 187, Higher Education (K-2), 14th July 2017, ஆனி 30, ஹேறவிம்பி, திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு-2048.]

**No. II(2)/HE/562(c-10)/2017.—**

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (ii) of sub-section (2-A) of Section 10 of the Tamil Nadu Open University Act, 2002 (Tamil Nadu Act 27 of 2002), the Government of Tamil Nadu in consultation with the Chancellor of the Tamil Nadu Open University, hereby specifies that every person recommended by the Committee, referred to in sub-section (2) of the said Section 10, for appointment as Vice-Chancellor shall possess the following educational qualifications and experience, namely:-

1. A Ph.D. Degree in any discipline;
2. Not less than twenty years of experience in teaching and research in universities or post graduate colleges or publicly funded research institutions or in all taken together;

or

Not less than ten years of experience as Professor in a University system;

3. Not less than six years of administrative experience in universities or post graduate colleges or publicly funded research institutions in positions such as Dean, Head of the Department or any other such administrative positions of equal or higher degree of responsibility or in all taken together;
4. Must have published not less than five research papers in University Grants Commission listed journals after acquiring Ph.D or authored not less than two books (non edited books) if adequate number of such University Grants Commission listed journals are not available; and
5. Must have presented not less than two papers in international level academic or research events and possess experience of having conducted not less than one such academic or research event.

## NOTIFICATION - XI

[G.O.Ms.No. 187, Higher Education (K-2), 14th July 2017, ஆனி 30, ஹேறவிம்பி, திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு-2048.]

**No. II(2)/HE/562(c-11)/2017.—**

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (ii) of sub-section (2-A) of Section 10 of the Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University Act, 2008 (Tamil Nadu Act 33 of 2008), the Government of Tamil Nadu in consultation with the Chancellor of the Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University, hereby specifies that every person recommended by the Committee, referred to in sub-section (2) of the said Section 10, for appointment as Vice-Chancellor shall possess the following educational qualifications and experience, namely:-

1. A Ph.D. Degree in any discipline;
2. Not less than twenty years of experience in teaching and research in universities or post graduate colleges or publicly funded research institutions or in all taken together;

or

Not less than ten years of experience as Professor in a University system;

3. Not less than six years of administrative experience in universities or post graduate colleges or publicly funded research institutions in positions such as Dean, Head of the Department or any other such administrative positions of equal or higher degree of responsibility or in all taken together;

4. Must have published not less than five research papers in University Grants Commission listed journals after acquiring Ph.D or authored not less than two books (non edited books) if adequate number of such University Grants Commission listed journals are not available; and

5. Must have presented not less than two papers in international level academic or research events and possess experience of having conducted not less than one such academic or research event.

#### NOTIFICATION - XII

[G.O.Ms.No. 187, Higher Education (K-2), 14th July 2017, ஆணி 30, ஹைஸ்கூல், திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு-2048.]

#### No. II(2)/HE/562(c-12)/2017.—

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (ii) of sub-section (2-A) of Section 9 of the Annamalai University Act, 2013 (Tamil Nadu Act 20 of 2013), the Government of Tamil Nadu in consultation with the Chancellor of the Annamalai University hereby specifies that every person recommended by the Committee, referred to in sub-section (2) of the said Section 9, for appointment as Vice-Chancellor shall possess the following educational qualifications and experience, namely:-

1. A Ph.D. Degree in any discipline;
2. Not less than twenty years of experience in teaching and research in universities or post graduate colleges or publicly funded research institutions or in all taken together;

or

Not less than ten years of experience as Professor in a University system;

3. Not less than six years of administrative experience in universities or post graduate colleges or publicly funded research institutions in positions such as Dean, Head of the Department or any other such administrative positions of equal or higher degree of responsibility or in all taken together;

4. Must have published not less than five research papers in University Grants Commission listed journals after acquiring Ph.D or authored not less than two books (non edited books) if adequate number of such University Grants Commission listed journals are not available; and

5. Must have presented not less than two papers in international level academic or research events and possess experience of having conducted not less than one such academic or research event.

SUNIL PALIWAL  
Principal Secretary to Government.