

UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS

THE CALENDAR

VOLUME I

THE MADRAS UNIVERSITY ACT, 1923

(incorporating all amendments upto 31-12-2015)

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**LAWS OF THE UNIVERSITY (STATUTES &
ORDINANCES)**



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PREFATORY NOTE

The University of Madras was founded under the Act of Incorporation XXVII of 1857. This Act was in operation until 1904 when, as a result of the recommendations of the Commission appointed by the Government of India in 1902 to examine the working of the Universities, the Indian University Act VIII of 1904 was passed with the intention of reorganising the Universities in India and of enlarging their functions in the matters of University Teaching and of supervision over Affiliated Colleges. This Act was again superseded by the Madras University Act VII of 1923 which was passed by the Legislative Council of Madras, and came into force on the 1st May 1923. The new Act was passed for re-organising the University with a view to establishing a teaching and residential University at Madras while enabling the University to continue to exercise due control over the quality of the teaching given by the colleges constituting the University or affiliated to it. The Chancellor, the Pro-Chancellor, the Vice-Chancellor, the Senate, the Syndicate, the Academic Council and the council of Affiliated Colleges constituted the body corporate of the University. The Governor-General was the Visitor of the University; the Governor of Madras the Chancellor; the Minister of Education, the Pro-Chancellor. The Vice-Chancellor became a whole-time paid officer appointed by the Chancellor from out of a panel of three names recommended by the committee, consists of three persons of whom, one shall be nominated by the Senate, one shall be nominated by the Syndicate and one shall be nominated by the Chancellor. The Authorities of the University under this Act were (1) the Senate, (2) the Syndicate, (3) the Academic Council, (4) the Faculties, (5) the Boards of Studies, and (6) such other Authorities as might be declared by the Statutes to be Authorities of the University.

But from a practical point of view, the Act of 1923 did not result in the rapid development of University activities or in the effective furtherance of schemes which were already under consideration. In order to remove certain ambiguities and duplication of powers vested in the various authorities under the Act of 1923, and to remedy the defects observed during its working as also to develop more rapidly along the lines indicated in the preamble, the University of Madras (Amendment) Act XII of 1929 was

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passed and came into force on the 29th October 1929. Under the Amending Act, the Council of Affiliated Colleges was abolished and the number of persons to be elected by the Senate to the panel for Vice-Chancellorship was reduced from five to three.

Later the Government of India Act of 1935 brought the University under the jurisdiction of the Central Government and the University Act was accordingly amended by the Government of India (Adaptation of Indian Laws) Order, 1937.

The University Act was further amended by the Government of India (Adaptation of Indian Laws) Order, 1940, bringing the University again under the jurisdiction of the Provincial Government and abolishing the office of Visitor.

The Madras University Act has further been amended by the provisions of Madras Acts III, V, X, XXIX and XXXIII of 1942 and XXVII of 1943. These Acts provided for -

(1) Act V - the Chancellor to extend the life of the Senate, the Syndicate and the Academic Council for periods of six months at a time and not more than two years in each case

(2) Act X - the Vice-Chancellor to take immediate action in an emergency subject to the control of the Chancellor and report to the Officer or Authority concerned;

(3) Act III - dispensing with a quorum for a meeting of the Senate convened for purposes of a convocation

(4) Act XXIX - the Syndicate to continue to recognize a Constituent College as such although removed to a place outside the limits of the University on account of situations created by the War;

(5) Act XXXIII - the Vice-Chancellor to conduct anticipatory elections;
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(6) Act XXVII of 1943 - the University to institute, maintain and manage colleges and laboratories of its own outside the "limits of the University."

The Amending Acts Nos. V, X and XXIX of 1942 were subsequently repealed.

Consequent on the passing of the Madurai University Act in November 1965, it became necessary to amend the Madras University Act. The State Legislature passed the University Amendment Act in February 1966.

The main features of the Madras University Amendment Act are-

- (i) The appointment of the Vice-Chancellor on the basis of a panel recommended by a Committee.
- (ii) Revision of the composition of the authorities of the University, namely, the Senate, the Academic Council and the Syndicate.
- (iii) The creation of Statutory Finance Committee.

The Madras University Amendment Act was given effect to from 4th July 1966.

The following further amendments of the Acts have been made:

1. The Madras University (Amendment) Act, 1977 (Act No. 10 of 1977)
2. The Madras University and Madurai - Kamaraj University (Amendment) Act, 1979 (Act No. 42 of 1979).
3. The Madras University and Madurai - Kamaraj University (Second Amendment) Act, 1979 (Act No. 9 of 1980).
4. The Madras University, Annamalai University and Perarignar Anna University of Technology (Amendment) Act 1982 (Act No. 11 of 1982).

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5. The Madras University and Madurai - Kamaraj University (Amendment) Act 1983 (Act No. 46 of 1983).
6. Tamil Nadu Universities Laws (Amendment) Act 1986 (TamilNadu Act 75 of 1986)
7. Tamil Nadu Universities Law (Amendment) Act 1989 (Act No. 29 of 1989).
8. TamilNadu Universities Laws (Amendment) Act, 1991 (Act No: 26 of 1991).
9. Tamil Nadu Universities Laws (Second Amendment) Act 1991 (Act No. 9 of 1992)
10. Madras University (Amendment) Act 1992 (Act No. 1 of 1993)
11. Madras University Act 1923 consequent to the Amendment of Tamil Nadu Act VII of 1923 (Act 7 of 1994)

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Special Meeting of the Syndicate

Saturday, the 28th February 1981 at 2-30 p.m.

PRESENT :

1. Dr. G. R. Damodaran, B.Sc. (Engg.), C.Eng., F.I.E.E., (Lond.), F.I.Nuc., E.(Lond.), F.I.E. (India), D.Sc., Vice-Chancellor (*In the Chair*).
2. Dr. S. Gnanadesikan, M.D.
3. Dr. A. Venugopal, M.S., F.A.C.S., F.I.C.S., F.A.M.S.
4. Mr. K. R. Sundararajan, M.A.
5. Mr. P. S. Manisundaram, B.A., B.E., M.Eng. (Canada), F.I.E.
6. Dr. N. Venkatasubramanian, M.A., Ph.D.
7. Dr. Sp. Shanmughanathan, B.Sc. (Hons.), M.Sc., Ph.D.
8. Dr. (Mrs.) Devadas Rajammal, P., B.Sc., M.Sc., M.A., Ph.D., D.Sc.
9. Dr. K. Meenakshisundaram, M.A., M.Litt., Ph.D.
10. Dr. M. Natirajan, B.A., M.B.B.S., M.Ch. (Orth.), F.R.C.S. (Eng.).

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

EXAMINATIONS

896. Considered the Office Note regarding admission of candidates who have passed the Pre-University Examination to the Four and a half years' M.B.B.S. Course from 1980-81.

RESOLVED that the Director of Medical Education, Madras, be requested to arrange classes in Science Subjects (Physics, Chemistry and Biology) for the Pre-University students admitted to the M.B.B.S. Course during the academic year 1980-81 in the forenoon daily from 8 to 12 noon and Pre-Clinical subjects in the afternoon from 2 p.m. and the Medical Council of India be informed about these arrangements made for the Pre-University students admitted to the M.B.B.S. Course during the academic year 1980-81.

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General University Business

897. Considered the matters relating to the starting of the Institute of Correspondence Education in the University also the Minutes of the Meeting of the Committee on Correspondence Courses held on 23rd February 1981 together with the Guidelines received from the University Grants Commission for the introduction of Correspondence Courses at the under-graduate/post-graduate level.

It be resolved as follows :—

(1) The Registrar, University of Madras, be authorised to send proposals to the University Grants Commission seeking financial support for starting Correspondence Courses in the University in the light of the guidelines received from the University Grants Commission.

(2) The Draft advertisement calling for applications for admission to the Correspondence Courses be got ready, for approval by the Convenor of the Committee and on approval, applications for enrolment be invited by advertisement in the local dailies by the 15th March 1981, with a view to starting the courses from September 1981 for the academic year 1980-82 ;

(3) 20,000 copies of the Prospectus and application forms for Correspondence Courses be printed in the first instance and the price of each Prospectus and application form be fixed at Rs. 10.

(4) The services of the members of the teaching staff in the University Departments of Study and Research be utilised for the conduct of the Correspondence Courses in the first year of their introduction.

(5) The Post-Master General be addressed to open a separate Post-Office in the University Campus to meet the requirements of the Institute of Correspondence Courses.

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(6) The details of the non-teaching staff required based on the quantum of workload be worked out and submitted to the Vice-Chancellor with a view to placing the same before the Syndicate at its meeting on 14th March 1981,

898. Considered the recommendations of the Board of Studies in Malayalam suggesting the revised Regulations, syllabi text-books and Pattern of question papers for they Certificate and Diploma Courses in Malayalam to take effect from the academic year 1981-82.

RESOLVED that the recommendations of the Chairman, Board of Studies in Malayalam for the (i) Certificate Course and (ii) Diploma Course in Malayalam from the academic year 1981-82 be approved and the same be placed before the Academic Council.

RESOLVED FURTHER that the Vice-Chancellor be authorised to discuss with Language Professors to have a common pamphlet for Certificate and Diploma Courses.

899. Considered the recommendations of the Board of Studies in Medicine (Post-graduate) made at its meeting held in December 1980 suggesting that—

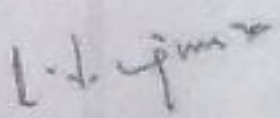
(a) for the Ph.D. Degree, the period of training shall be two years for those who already possess M.D./M.R.C.P., M.S./F.R.C.S.,

(b) three years for those with the Degree of Master of Science (in the Faculty of Medicine)

(c) the students may be allowed to take Ph.D. Degree directly after M.B.B.S. in the Basic Medical Sciences, in which case, the duration of the course will be four years after one year of House Surgery.

together with the draft amendments to the Regulations incorporating the above recommendations of the Board.

RESOLVED that the recommendations of the Board of Studies in Medicine (P.G.) be accepted and the draft amendments suggested to the Regulations incorporating the recommendations of the Board of Studies in Medicine (PG) be approved.


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the Syndicate and generally render such assistance as may be desired by the Registrar in the performance of their official duties.

14. The Senior Deputy Registrar, the Controller of Examinations, Deputy Registrars and Assistant Registrars shall be governed as regards leave, Provident fund, gratuity, pension and retirement, by the Statutes and Ordinances governing conditions of service of the establishment of the University contained in Chapter XXIV of the Laws of the University, Volume I, in so far as they apply.

CHAPTER VIII

UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENTS

Statute. 1(a) A University Department of Study and
University Research is one established by Statute and under
Departments of the direct control of the University.
Study and
Research.

1 (b). 'A University School', means a group of University Departments of Study and Research, formed and approved by the Syndicate.

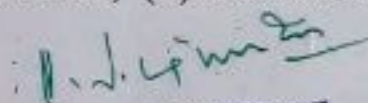
1 (c). 'Dean' means any Head of a University Department of Study and Research who is designated as Dean by the Syndicate to be the Head of a School or Schools for such period as the Syndicate may decide.

2. Statute - Subjects - Provision of Departments :

There shall be University Departments of Study and Research in the following branches of knowledge:

1. Madras Centre:

(1) Indian History; (2) Ancient History and Archaeology;
(3) Economics; (4) Econometrics; (5) Politics and Public



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Administration; (6) Indian Philosophy; (7) Psychology; (8) Mathematics; (9) Statistics; (10) Centre of Advanced Study in Crystallography and Bio-Physics; (11) Theoretical Physics; (12) Nuclear Physics; (13) Organic Chemistry; (14) Inorganic Chemistry; (15) Physical Chemistry; (16) Analytical Chemistry; (17) Biochemistry; (18) Botany; (19) Zoology; (20) Geology and Geophysics; (21) Applied Geology; (22) Anthropology; (23) Technology; (24) Legal Studies; (25) Commerce; (26) Management Studies; * (27) Architecture; (28) Sanskrit; (29) Tamil Literature; (30) Tamil Language; (31) Telugu; (32) Kannada; (33) Malayalam; (34) Arabic, Persian and Urdu; (35) Hindi (36) English; (37) Indian Music; (38) Sociology; (39) Area Studies; (40) Library and Information Science; (41) Journalism and Communication; (42) Education; (43) Adult and Continuing Education; (44) Defence Studies; (45) Geography; (46) Jainology; (46) (a) Criminology; (47) Polymer Science; (48) French and other Foreign Languages; (49) Russian; (50) Energy; (51) Chair on Tamil Christian Literature; (52) Vaishnavism; (53) Anna Centre for public Affairs; (54) Islamic Studies; (55) Agro Economics Research Centre; (56) Saiva Siddhantha; (57) Computer Science. (58) St. Thomas Department of Christian Studies. (59) Bio-Technology. (60) Dr. Ambedkar Centre for Economic Studies; (61) Physical Education; (62) Chair on Korean Studies; (63) Rajiv Gandhi Chair on Contemporary Studies; (64) Centre for Natural Hazards and Disaster Studies; (65) Centre for Ocean & Coastal Studies (COCS); (66) Centre for Environmental Science (CES); (67) Centre for Population Studies (CPS); (68) Centre for Herbal Science (CHS); (69) Centre for Infrastructural Management Studies (CIMS); (70) Centre for Research on Dravidian Movement; (71) Mahatma Gandhi Centre for Peace and Conflict Resolution. (72) National Centre for Nano Science and Nano Technology; (73) Centre for Cyber Forensics and Information Security; (74) Department of Network System and Information Technology; (75) Department of Bio-informatics; (76) Department of Material Science; (77) Department of Social Work; (78) Department of Women Studies; (79) Sangappalagai for Tamil Development; (80) Madras

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University Centre for Advanced Research and Development; (81) National Centre for Neurotoxicity Research to Assist Drug Development; (82) Centre for Endangered Languages; (83) Centre for Stem Cell Research; (84) Centre for Water Resources Management; (85) Department of Counselling Psychology.

II. Dr. A.L. Mudaliar Post-graduate Institute of Basic Medical Sciences. Taramani:

(1) Medical Biochemistry; (2) Anatomy; (3) Physiology; (4) Microbiology; (5) Pharmacology and Environmental Toxicology; (6) Pathology; (7) Endocrinology; and (8) Genetics.

III Institute of Distance Education

IV. Post – Graduate Extension Centre, Vellore:*

(1) Zoology; (2) Economics; and (3) Chemistry.

V. Post-graduate Extension Centre, Salem:**

(1) Geology; (2) Mathematics; and (3) Commerce.

Statue.

Department of Teaching

3. A Department of Teaching is one which deals with a branch of knowledge pursued in the University and which is comprised within a Faculty of the University.

Statue. Autonomous Department / School

4. (a). 'Autonomous Department / School' means any Department / School of Departments designated as Autonomous Department / School of Departments for this purpose.

Statue. Schools of University Departments

4. (b) The University Departments of Study and Research specializing in the different branches of a particular discipline shall be formed into a School with a view to promote interdisciplinary and common interests of the departments.

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