



Planning Commission Chair

Statutes relating to the Establishment of a Chair and Unit in the name of the Planning Commission to promote studies and Research in Planning and Development.

I. Title and Commencement:

1. These Statutes shall be called "Statutes relating to the establishment of the Planning Commission Chair and Unit, for promoting Studies and Research in Planning and Development – 1995".
2. These Statutes shall come into effect from the date of assent of the Chancellor.

II. Location:

This Chair and Unit shall be located in the Department of Studies in Economics, University of Mysore, Manasagangotri, Mysore.

III. Objectives:

The object of establishment of the Chair and Unit is to provide Teaching, Research and Informal Debate on all issues relating to Planning and Development.

IV. Finance:

1. The Planning Commission, New Delhi, shall provide a grant of Rs.30.00 lakhs (Rupees Thirty lakhs only) to the University of Mysore for creating an Endowment.
2. The annual income derived from this Endowment shall be judiciously utilised for meeting the current expenditure on the Chair to be held by a Visiting Professor, and a Unit comprising of two Junior Research Fellows and a Personal Assistant cum Word Processor Operator.
3. A Reasonable amount is to be spent on research, seminars, books and periodicals for the Unit.
4. The grant-in-aid received from the Government, shall not be diverted for any other purpose or utilised for execution of the scheme by any other institution.

2. The Advisory Committee shall meet at least ONCE in a year, (in the month of April / May) and review the activities of the Unit in the previous year and Plan of the activities for the next year.
3. The Advisory Committee shall decide on the pattern of Utilisation of the earnings from the Endowment Fund, including the strength of the personnel in the Unit.
4. The accounts of the Chair and Unit shall be audited according to the University Rules and Placed before the Advisory Committee.

VII. Staff:

1. There shall be one Visiting Professor, two Junior Research Fellows and one Personal Assistant-cum-Word Processor Operator under this Endowment.
2. (a) The University shall invite / select a Visiting Professor of outstanding merit to hold the Chair, from out of a Panel to be prepared by the Departmental Council. The other staff in the Unit shall be appointed as per the present procedure of the University.
(b) The maximum age of Visiting Professor shall be 70 years as laid down by the UGC and the duration / tenure of the appointment could be as decided by the Syndicate. The selection / invitation shall be based only on the academic achievements and potentials. * (New amended portion - approved vide Government letter no. ED2 / UMS / 2003 dated 1-9-2003.)
3. The appointment of the Visiting Professor shall be for a three years tenure basis at a time. There shall be an evaluation before the end of three years, for renewal or for making new appointment of a Visiting Professor, if necessary.
4. The appointment of Research Fellows shall be made for a period of 3 years in accordance with the UGC Guidelines. Preference shall be given to persons who have passed UGC / NET Test. Good command of English is essential.

* Old text:

VII.2.(b): There shall be no minimum requirement of age and experience for the post of Professor holding the Chair and selection / invitation shall be based only on the academic achievements and potentials. (approved vide Govt letter no.ED2/UMS/97 dated 24-4-1997)

IX Accounting Procedure:

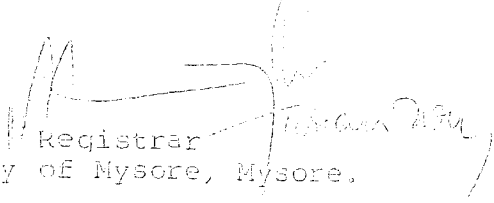
1. A separate account shall be maintained in respect of the income and expenditure pertaining to this Chair and the Grant.
2. The said accounts shall be subject to audit by the Controller and Auditor General in accordance with the provisions of Controller and Auditor General's (Duties, Powers and conditions of Services) Act, 1971.
3. A register should be maintained as prescribed in Form No.19 of the permanent and semi-permanent assets wholly or mainly out of Government grants. An Annual Extract of the Register shall be furnished to the Government.
4. An audited statement of expenditure of every financial year, duly certified by the University Auditor, certifying that the Grant-in-Aid has been utilised for the purpose for which it was intended, shall be submitted not later than 30th June.
5. A performance-cum-Achievement Report, as envisaged in the Memorandum of Understanding, shall be submitted every year, to the Deputy Adviser (SER), not later than 30th June.
6. Any unspent amount shall be ploughed back to the corpus.
7. Sufficient number of copies of Annual Report of the University, including Audited Statement of Accounts, both English and Hindi versions, shall have to be sent to Deputy Adviser (SER), not later than 30th June, to enable him to include the same in the Annual Report of the Planning Commission.

X Annual Report:

The University shall furnish an Annual Report on the activities of the Chair and Unit, including its audited Annual Accounts to the Planning Commission.

XI Miscellaneous:

The University reserves itself the right to modify the conditions of this Chair and Unit from time to time, in consistence with the objectives of the Original Endowment, with the approval of the Chancellor, and in consultation with the Donor, wherever it is absolutely necessary.


Registrar
University of Mysore, Mysore.