

- (xxv) to make arrangements for the promotion of the general health and welfare of the employees;
- (xxvi) to confer autonomous status on a college or a regional centre in the manner prescribed;
- (xxvii) to admit to its privileges any college in the State subject to such conditions as may be prescribed; provided that no college shall be so admitted except with the prior approval of the Chancellor;
- (xxviii) to do all such acts as may be necessary or incidental to the exercise of all or any of the powers of the University as are necessary and conducive to the promotion of all or any of the Objects of the University;
6. Notwithstanding anything contained in any other law for the time being in force, the University shall in the exercise of its powers have Jurisdiction over the whole of Uttar Pradesh.
7. (1) The University shall be open to persons of either sex irrespective of class or creed, and it shall not be lawful for the University to adopt or impose on any person any test whatsoever of religious belief or profession in order to entitle him to be appointed as a teacher of the University, or to hold any other office therein or admitted as a student in the University or to graduate there at, or to enjoy or exercise any privilege thereof.
- (2) Nothing in sub-section (1) shall be deemed to prevent the University from making any special provision for the appointment or admission of women or of persons belonging to the Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes or other backward classes.

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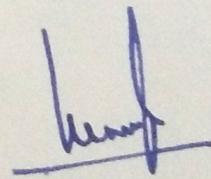
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Inspection and Inquiry

8. (1) The State Government shall have the right to cause an inspection to be made, by such person or persons as it may direct, of the University or any college or study centre maintained by the University including

its buildings, libraries, laboratories, workshops and equipments and also of the examinations, teaching and other work conducted or done by the University or such college or study centre or to cause an inquiry to be made in the like manner in respect of any matter connected with the administration and finances of the University or such college or such centre.

- (2) Where the State Government decides to cause an inspection or inquiry to be made under sub-section (1), it shall inform the University of the same through the Registrar, and any person nominated by the Executive Council may be present at such inspection or inquiry as representative of the University and he shall have the right to be heard as such; Provided that no legal practitioner shall appear, plead or act on behalf of the University at such inspection or inquiry.
- (3) The person or persons appointed to inspect or inquire under sub-section (1) shall have all the powers of a civil court, while trying a suit under the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, for the purpose of taking evidence on oath and enforcing the attendance of witnesses and compelling production of documents and material objects, and shall be deemed to be a civil court within the meaning of sections 345 and 346 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 and any proceedings before him or them shall be deemed to be a judicial proceeding within the meaning of sections 193 and 228 of the Indian Penal Code.
- (4) The State Government shall address the Vice-Chancellor with reference to the result of such inspection or inquiry, and the Vice-Chancellor shall communicate to the Executive Council the views of the State Government with such advice as the State Government may offer upon the action to be taken thereon.
- (5) The Vice-Chancellor shall then within such time as



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