

**ORDINANCES**  
**FOR**  
**BACHELOR OF TECHNOLOGY**

**(Effective from the session 2017-18 to all  
B.Tech. programmes of the University)**

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**HARCOURT BUTLER TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY**  
**KANPUR-208002 (UP) – INDIA**

## **First Ordinances**

In pursuance of the provision of Section 45 (1-3) of the Uttar Pradesh Harcourt Butler Technical University, Kanpur Act, 2016, these are the first Ordinances for Harcourt Butler Technical University, Kanpur:

### **1. INTRODUCTION**

Short Title, Commencement and Definitions

- 1.1** These Ordinances shall be called the First Ordinances, 2017 of Harcourt Butler Technical University, Kanpur.
- 1.2** They shall come into force from session 2017-18 for new entrants.
- 1.3** Anything contained in Ordinances in violation to provisions of Act shall be invalid, and the provisions of Act shall prevail.
- 1.4** In these Ordinances, unless the context otherwise requires,
  - a) 'Act' means the Uttar Pradesh Harcourt Butler Technical University Act, 2016 as amended from time to time.
  - b) 'Section' means a section of the Act.
  - c) 'Clause' means a clause of the Ordinances.
  - d) 'University' means the Harcourt Butler Technical University, Kanpur.
- 1.5** Words and expression used herein but not defined in the Act shall have the same meaning as assigned to them in the Act.
- 1.6** The admission of students, eligibility to various courses of study, qualifications, attendance, registration, course structure, grading system, award of degrees, certificates, medals and other academic distinctions are covered in these Ordinances.
  - a) The 'University' may start other Degree, Diploma, Certificate programmes and other academic distinctions as deemed necessary for fulfilling its objectives. The Ordinances for the same shall be as prescribed by the Academic Council and the Executive Council.
  - b) The 'Courses of Study' shall be as prescribed by the Academic Council and approved by the Executive Council.
  - c) Fellowships and Awards shall be instituted as per the requirements with approval of the Vice Chancellor under intimation to the Academic Council and the Executive Council.

### **2. SCHOOLS AND PROGRAMMES OF STUDY**

The University offers various B.Tech. programmes under different Schools of the University as detailed hereunder:

- A. School of Engineering
  - B. Tech. (Electronics Engineering)
  - B. Tech. (Electrical Engineering)
  - B. Tech. (Mechanical Engineering)
  - B. Tech. (Civil Engineering)
  - B. Tech. (Computer Science & Engineering)
  - B. Tech. (Information Technology)

## B. School of Chemical Technology

- B. Tech. (Chemical Technology-Plastic Technology)
- B. Tech. (Chemical Technology-Paint Technology)
- B. Tech. (Chemical Technology-Oil Technology)
- B. Tech. (Chemical Technology-Biochemical Engineering)
- B. Tech. (Chemical Technology-Leather Technology)
- B. Tech. (Chemical Technology-Food Technology)
- B. Tech. (Chemical Engineering)

## C. School of Basic and Applied Sciences

Presently, no programme is offered at the undergraduate level. However, the faculties of this school take Basic Science Courses (BSC) classes, theory and practical, for Under Graduate, Post Graduate and Pre Ph.D students of the University and engaged in research activity related to their respective areas.

## D. School of Humanities and Social Sciences

Presently, no programme is offered at the undergraduate level. However, the faculties of this school take Humanities, Social Sc. & Management Courses (HSMC) classes, theory and practical, for Under Graduate, Post Graduate and Pre Ph.D students of the University and engaged in research activity related to their respective areas.

### **3. ADMISSIONS**

- 3.1** The University offers full time B.Tech. Degree programmes in various disciplines of Engineering and Technology.
- 3.2** Admissions to B.Tech. programmes shall be made as per the rules prescribed by the University from time to time.
- 3.3** The admissions shall be based on the merit of the candidates in JEE (Main) / any other National level entrance examination.
- 3.4** *Admission to B. Tech. programme through lateral entry for Diploma holder candidates is allowed directly in Second year (third semester). These admissions shall be based on the merit of the candidates in the National level entrance examination conducted by the University.*
- 3.5** The reservation policy as prescribed by the U.P. State Government or its directions regarding admissions issued from time to time shall be adhered to by the University.
- 3.6** *A total of 20% supernumerary seats shall be reserved for candidates from outside the state of Uttar Pradesh. For such candidates, the domicile criterion of UP shall not be applicable. However, reservation norms (only vertical reservation) will be applicable for candidates from other state as well. This clause shall come into effect only after due approval from the State Government.*

- 3.7** Admission of a candidate from any other University to Harcourt Butler Technical University on migration shall not be permitted.
- 3.8** If at any time after admission, it is found that a candidate has not fulfilled all the requirements stipulated in the offer of admission or has resorted to some fraudulent means to obtain admission; the University reserves the right to cancel the admission of the candidate.

#### **4. ELIGIBILITY**

Qualifications for admission to B.Tech. programme shall be as per the provisions of the Ordinances and decisions of the Academic Council/Admission Committee of the University.

##### **4.1 Admission through Entrance Examination**

The candidate should have passed 12<sup>th</sup> standard of U.P. Board or (10 + 2) examination from any other board with a minimum aggregate of 60% marks (55% in case of the candidates belonging to SC/ST category) in Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics without grace in any of these subjects. In addition, candidate should have studied a minimum of five subjects (including the above three and English) in his /her qualifying examination. In addition, all other eligibility conditions for appearing in JEE (Mains) examination shall be applicable to the candidates.

##### **4.2 Direct Admission to Second Year through Lateral Entry Scheme**

The Candidates of UP domicile, who have passed 3 or 4 year Diploma with a minimum 60% mark without grace from institutions recognized by the U.P. Board of Technical Education or equivalent in the relevant branch of Engineering/Technology as the one in which he/she intends to take admission in B.Tech. Programme shall be eligible for admission directly to the second year as per AICTE norms. The admission under this category shall be made through a National level entrance examination conducted by the University. The candidates of UP domicile, who have passed B.Sc. in Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics with 60% marks (without grace) in aggregate from a recognized University shall also be eligible for admission in B.Tech. second year subject to availability of seats remaining from diploma holders.

#### **5. PROGRAMME DURATION**

- 5.1** The duration of all B. Tech. programmes shall be four academic years (eight semesters).
- 5.2** The duration for Diploma holder candidates admitted through lateral entry in second year shall be of three academic years (six semesters).
- 5.3** The maximum duration for completion of B. Tech. programme is six years while for Diploma holder candidates it shall be five years. Additional relaxation of one year may be granted by the Vice Chancellor on case to case basis on specific recommendation of respective Head of the Department, concerned Dean of School

and Dean of Academic Affairs. Admission of the candidates who are not able to complete their degree requirements in above period shall automatically be cancelled.

**5.4** Each semester shall have a minimum of 90 working days (including the days of examinations) or as prescribed/amended by AICTE/ UGC from time to time.

**5.5** There shall be two regular semesters in an academic year. The semester that begins in July (July to December) is known as the Odd Semester and the one that begins in January (January to May) is known as the Even Semester.

## **6. CHANGE OF BRANCH**

**6.1.** Change of branch amongst the students in First year (having same eligibility qualifications) shall be allowed after the last date of admission in First semester of the B.Tech. programmes on the basis of merit in the JEE (Mains) against the vacant seats. In this regard an undertaking is to be taken from interested candidates.

**6.2** Change in branch shall be allowed in the Second year (III semester) on the basis of (a) performance in B.Tech. First year examinations (both semesters) (b) candidates allotted category and (c) branch choice preference to those who pass without any Carryover, subject to the guidelines prescribed by UP State Government.

**6.3** After change of branch, the number of students in that branch shall neither fall below the sanctioned intake by more than seventy five percent nor go above the sanctioned intake. For this purpose, the intake refers to the total sanctioned intake in the class inclusive of NRI students but excluding the admissions granted on super numerary seats such as the Government nominees, PMSSS, Kashmiri migrants students, lateral entry etc. The branch change option shall not be applicable to the NRI candidates, Government nominees and any other supernumerary seats.

**6.4** A candidate admitted under Fee-Waiver category shall be eligible for branch change only in FW category, if UP State Government norms permit, on the basis of merit under Clause 6.2.

**6.5** The last date of branch change in the III semester shall be August 31<sup>st</sup> of that year.

**6.6** Further change of branch (after III semester) shall not be allowed in any case.

## **7. ATTENDANCE**

**7.1** Students are required to attend all the classes -lectures, tutorials, practical's and other prescribed curricular and co-curricular activities. However, a condonation of 25 percent in attendance in a subject may be granted in normal course during the semester.

**7.2** A further relaxation up to 15 percent can be granted by the Vice Chancellor on specific recommendations of the concerned Head of the Department and Dean of School, provided that the student has been absent on medical grounds and / or due to any exigencies beyond the control of the student. In case of any exigency beyond the control of the students, a prior permission from concerned Head and Dean of School is required. In case of medical exigencies, the student is required to report just after the medical fitness issued by the hospital.

7.3 No student shall be allowed to appear in the Mid Semester / End Semester Examination of a subject, if he / she does not have requisite 75 percent (or requisite 60% after availing relaxation as per the provisions of **Clause 7.2**) in that subject. Students not allowed to appear in the examination due to poor attendance shall be awarded “U” grade.

7.4 The attendance shall be counted from the date of start of academic session or the actual date of admission/registration. The commencement of classes shall begin one day after the date of registration.

## 8. CURRICULUM STRUCTURE

8.1 The University follows a credit-based semester system. Every programme shall have a specific curriculum for all semesters (semester I to semester VIII) with a prescribed syllabi consisting of theory, practical, seminar and project work etc. Semester wise course structure for all the B.Tech. programmes of study have a total of 172 Credits distributed in eight semesters. All the Chemical Engg. related subjects as recommended by BoS of Chemical Tech. Departments taught by Chemical Engg. faculty, are considered as PCC for the respective branch of Chemical Technology. The departments of University schools are allowed minor modifications / adjustments in course distributions. Different types of courses and their credits are listed in Table 1.

Table 1. Different types of courses and their credits

Different types of courses	Minimum Credits
Basic Science Courses (BSC)	24
Engineering Science Courses (ESC)	26
Hum., Social Sc. & Management Courses (HSMC)	11
Program Core Courses (PCC)	61
Program Elective (PEC)	19
Open Elective Courses (OEC)	13
Seminar	2
Industrial Training	2
Project	14
Mandatory Courses (MC)	No Credits
<b>Total</b>	<b>172</b>

\* A maximum of 20% Elective Courses in final year only may be offered through Massive Open Online Courses (MOOC). However, the evaluation of such courses shall be through in-house examination. For evaluation of Mid Semester and End Semester Examinations, subject coordinators shall be nominated. Any other issue pertaining to selection of MOOC by a student shall be decided by the committee constituted as per the provisions of Clause 9.7 of these Ordinances.

Each course is assigned a certain number of credits depending upon the workload for a subject per week. One hour lecture / tutorial is equivalent to one credit while 2 hours practical / project work is equivalent to one credit. First year students have a workload of 20 credits per semester while second year and onwards a work load of 22 credits per semester. Total work load for all B.Tech. degree programmes of the University is uniformly 172 credits.

## **8.2 Seminar**

Seminar is a course wherein a student is expected to do an in-depth study on upcoming field of the respective branch and present it before a duly constituted Department Committee comprising of the concerned Head, Seminar In-charge and Guide. The seminar shall involve the state of the art, principles, design criteria and practical applications of the topic.

## **8.3 Industrial Training**

As a part of the curriculum, the students shall have to undergo a 4-8 weeks industrial/practical training at the end of VI semester. This practical training could be carried out in an industry, research organizations, other institute or any other organization of repute in the subject domain. Once the practical training is complete, the student shall have to submit a Report cum Training Dairy to the concerned Head of Department through the incharge, Practical Training. The evaluation of Practical Training shall be done in the VII semester by a duly constituted Departmental Committee comprising of the Head, Practical training In-charge and a senior faculty of the concerned department. Students who are selected and have undergone for summer training/internship of maximum eight weeks duration, the maximum fifteen days relaxation will be allowed for registration without any late fee. The above days will be treated as Academic Leaves for calculation of attendance percentage.

## **8.4 Mandatory Courses**

These are courses which do not carry any credits but a student has to pass in order to be eligible for award of degree.

## **8.5 NSS Training & University Student Activity Council (USAC) Programmes**

Participation in National Service Scheme (NSS) training is compulsory for all the Undergraduate Students. The activities under NSS are designed for character building and to sensitize the students towards social/national issues. Students are required to complete the NSS requirements within the first six semesters. These activities shall normally be conducted during evenings on the week days or Sundays/Holidays. These activities carry no credits but a student should obtain 'S' grade for a satisfactory performance in NSS. The students are also required to participate in Games & Sports/Cultural/Literary/Field Activities under the domain of University Student Activity Council (USAC). These activities carry no credits but a student should obtain 'S' grade for a satisfactory performance in Games & Sports/Cultural/Literary/ Field Activities.

## **9. GRADING AND EVALUATION SCHEME**

### **9.1 Grading System**

Student is evaluated out a maximum mark of 100 in each subject. On the basis of marks obtained by the student in the subject, grades shall be awarded as per the grading scheme presented in Table 2. Depending upon the performance of the

students in all the subjects offered during the semester, Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA) shall be calculated.

## 9.2 Evaluation Scheme

The evaluation of performance shall comprise of continuous assessment throughout the semester in the Mid Semester Examinations, End Semester Examinations and Teacher Assessment through class work and Tutorials. Evaluation scheme is presented in Table 3, 4 & 5 for different types of courses.

Table 2: Grading Scheme

Marks (Out of 100)	Grade Obtained	Grade Points	Description
90 and above	A1	10	Outstanding
80 and above	A	9	Excellent
70 and above	B	8	Very Good
60 and above	C	7	Good
50 and above	D	6	Average
40 and above	P	5	Barely Passed
Less than 40	F	0	Fail
	W		Withdrawn
	U		Short Attendance
	I		Incomplete
	S		Satisfactory

"I" grade shall be given to the students who leaves the course halfway during the semester. The "W" grade shall be given to the students who withdraws from a course during the semester

## 9.3 Calculation of SGPA and CGPA

The performance of a student shall be evaluated in terms of two indices; viz. the Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA) which is the Grade Point Average for a semester and Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) which is the Grade Point Average for all the completed semesters at any point in time considered cumulatively.

Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA)

$$\text{SGPA} = \frac{\sum (\text{Total Credits of respective subject} \times \text{Grade Point earned in the subject})}{\text{Total Credits offered during Semester}}$$

Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA)

$$\text{CGPA} = \frac{\sum \text{Cumulative Grade Points secured in all passed courses}}{\sum \text{Cumulative total credits in all completed semesters}}$$

The CGPA is calculated on the basis of all passed courses with 'P and above grades' except courses in which 'S' grade is awarded in all completed semesters.



#### 9.4 Award of Division

CGPA 8.000 or above	First Division with Honors
CGPA 6.500 or above	First Division
CGPA 5.000 or above	Second Division

#### 9.5 Conversion of CGPA to Absolute Percentage

$$\text{CGPA} \times 10 = \text{Absolute Percentage}$$

Table 3: Evaluation Scheme for Theory Courses & Theory cum Laboratory Courses

Sr. No.	Course Title	Sessional Marks				ESM	Total Marks
		MSE	TA	Lab	Total		
1.	Theory Course X (L-T-P)	30	20	-	50	50	100
2.	Theory cum Lab. Courses X (L-T-P)	15	20*	15	50	50	100

\* To be divided equally in Theory and Laboratory classes.

Table 4: Evaluation Scheme for Seminar and Industrial Training

Sr. No.	Course Title	Quality of Seminar Topic / Organization of practical training	Seminar / Training Report	Presentation & Viva voce	Total marks
1	Seminar 2(0-0-4)	25	25	50	100**
2	Industrial Training 2(0-0-4)	25	25	50	100**

\*\* The evaluation of all internal presentation shall be carried out by a Department Committee.

Table 5: Evaluation Scheme for Project Work

Sr. No.	Course Title	Identification, Quality and innovativeness of Problem	Project Report	Presentation & Viva voce	Total marks
1.	Project (VII Semester) 4(0-0-8)	25	25	50*	100
2.	Project (VIII Semester) 10(0-0-20)	-	25	25*+50**	100

\* Internal Evaluation

\*\* External evaluation

#### 9.6 Make-up Examination

Students who are not able to appear in Mid Semester Examination for genuine reasons such as hospitalization or representing the University for sports meet/conference etc. are required to seek prior permission from their respective Head of Departments and Dean of the concerned school for grant of permission for make-up examination. They may be permitted only one Make up examination. The Make-up test will be conducted one week before the End Semester Examination and shall cover the whole syllabus covered up to that point of time.

#### **9.7 Grant of Permission for Extended Internship**

In case, a student gets an opportunity for Extended Internship / Industrial Project in India / Abroad for a period of six months after VII semester, he / she may be allowed to complete his course work of 8<sup>th</sup> semester through Massive Open Online Courses (MOOC). *In such situations, the grant of permission and modalities for drawing the equivalence of MOOC will be decided by a committee comprising of the Dean of respective school, Head of concerned department, a senior faculty member and one more teacher from the concerned department.*

### **10. CARRYOVER EXAMINATION**

Student with F grade in any subject shall be required to appear in the Carryover Examination in the subsequent years in the month of June/July. However, the sessional marks obtained by these students will remain the same as earned in the first attempt.

### **11. ACADEMIC CRITERIA FOR CONTINUATION (RE-ADMISSION & EX-STUDENTSHIP)**

**11.1** A candidate may be allowed for re-admission provided he/she satisfies one of the following conditions.

- (a) First year student must secure a minimum CGPA of 3.500 in order to be promoted to next year. If a student fails to fulfill this requirement of 3.500 CGPA, he/she shall be considered 'Fail' and have to repeat the First year by taking readmission or opting for ex-studentship as per clause 11.3 in the subsequent academic year. If a student after taking re-admission/re-registration again fails to fulfill the requirement of 3.500 CGPA, his/her enrollment shall stand cancelled/terminated and such students shall have to leave the B.Tech programme.
- (b) A candidate did not appear in a semester examination/or he/she was not granted permission to appear in the examination.
- (c) A candidate has been detained by the University and subsequently has been permitted to take re-admission.

**11.2** Students of Second year and onwards shall have to maintain a minimum CGPA of 5.000 at the end of each year, failing which he/she shall be considered 'fail' and have to repeat the year after taking readmission in the same class by paying full fee.

**11.3 Ex-studentship:** Students having minimum 75% attendance (60% with medical/academic

leave) in last semester shall only be allowed to get registered as ex-student with following conditions:

- (a) A candidate opting for ex-studentship shall be required to apply to the University by paying only examination fee within 15 days from the start of new session.
- (b) A candidate opting for ex-studentship shall be required to appear in all the theory & practical subjects in the end semester examinations of both semesters of the same academic year. However, the marks pertaining to Sessional and Industrial Training, Seminar etc. shall remain the same as those secured earlier.

## **12. AWARD OF DIVISION, RANK AND MEDALS**

- 12.1** A candidate who completes the course requirements for B.Tech. programme securing 'P and above grades' in all the courses in the stipulated maximum duration for the B.Tech. programme shall be declared to have qualified for the award of degree subject to the fulfillment of the requirements of **Clause 11**.
- 12.2** A candidate who qualifies for the award of the degree securing 'P or above grades' in all the subjects in his/her first attempt in eight consecutive semesters (six consecutive semesters for Lateral Entry) and secures a CGPA of 8.000 or above shall be awarded **FIRST DIVISION WITH HONOURS**.
- 12.3** A candidate who qualifies for the award of the degree by securing 'P or above grades' in all the subjects in the stipulated maximum duration for the B.Tech. programme and secures a CGPA of 6.500 and/or above shall be awarded **FIRST DIVISION**.
- 12.4** All other candidates who qualify for the award of degree by securing 'P or above grades' in all subjects in the stipulated maximum duration for the B.Tech. Programme and secures a CGPA less than 6.500 shall be awarded **SECOND DIVISION**.
- 12.5** Best three performers in each branch of study will be awarded rank in form of Certificate of Merit. It is mandatory for such candidates to pass all the subjects in first attempt. The overall topper amongst all branches of study will be adjudged 'University Topper' on the basis of highest CGPA.
- 12.6** Following Medals shall be awarded annually by the University to the passing out students, subject to completion of his/her degree programme within four years from the date of admission without any carryover in any semester.
  - a. Chancellor's Medal**  
Toppers of all B.Tech. programmes who secures first, second and third highest CGPA at the end of eight semesters in first attempt will be awarded Chancellor's Gold, Silver and Bronze Medal, respectively, in the University.
  - b. Vice-Chancellor's Medal**  
Students securing First, Second and Third highest CGPA at the end of eight semesters in each school in first attempt will be awarded Vice-Chancellor's Gold, Silver and Bronze Medal, respectively.

## **13. REGISTRATION AND ENROLMENT**

- 13.1** The students must register at the beginning of each semester on the prescribed dates announced in the Academic Calendar, student till she/he completes the programme. If a student does not register in a particular semester, her/his student ship is liable to

be cancelled. Without registration, any academic activity undertaken by a student shall not be considered towards the fulfillment of requirements of her/his degree.

- 13.2** Registration should be carried out by the student himself / herself on stipulated date. A student is allowed registration for 10 working days including the date of registration with a fine of Rs.100 per day after which the student's name will be struck off from roll. Such students shall have to register at the start of next academic session.
- 13.3** Every student admitted shall have his/her unique Roll number. The roll number shall have nine digits. First two digit shall indicate the year of admission; next two the degree programme; next two the branch of study, and last three digits the serial number of students. Every student shall be identified by this roll number throughout his stay in the University.
- 13.4** Students having any kind of outstanding dues to the University or hostel, etc. shall be permitted to register only after clearing the outstanding dues.
- 13.5** In-absentia registration may be allowed only in rare cases with the permission of the Vice- Chancellor in case of serious illness/ natural calamities/ unavoidable circumstances upon the recommendation of Dean of Academic Affairs.
- 13.6** Every student admitted and registered in the University shall be required to submit the enrollment form within one month of registration for getting enrolled with the University. Non- compliance will lead to cancellation of admission.

**14. TEMPORARY DISCONTINUATION FOR PROMOTION TO STARTUP /ENTERPRENURIAL ACTIVITY**

This facility will be available to the students of the University to promote startup/entrepreneurial activities. Maximum period of discontinuation shall be limited to two years. Such students on completion of degree shall be allowed by the University for Campus Placement provided that she/he shall apply through the Head of Department, Dean of concerned School and Dean of Academic Affairs to the Vice Chancellor in advance and obtain a written order to this effect. Clause 5.3 shall be relaxed to those students who opts this facility.

**15. USE OF UNFAIR MEANS**

- 15.1** *If a student is found possessing unfair means (in form of written document, mobile phone, electronic gadget like Bluetooth device, programmable calculators) or using them in the Mid Semester Examination and the material recovered is relevant to the subject / paper, his / her entire Mid Semester Examination of all subjects of that semester will be cancelled and 'zero' marks will be awarded in mid semester exams of all subjects of that semester.*
- 15.2** *If a student is found possessing unfair means (in form of written document, mobile phone, electronic gadget like Bluetooth device, programmable calculators) or using them in the End Semester Examination and the material recovered is relevant to the subject / paper, his/her entire End Semester Examination of all subjects of that semester will be cancelled and 'zero' marks will be awarded in all the subjects of that semester.*

- 15.3** *In addition to either of the above charges at 15.1 or 15.2, if a student is found misbehaving with the teachers / staff or creating indiscipline in the examination premises, such students will be rusticated from the University for one year.*
- 15.4** *For all cases covered and not covered in Clauses 15.1 to 15.3, the Chairman Board of Examination of the University shall decide and recommend punishment to the students for getting approval from Vice Chancellor on case to case basis in accordance with the Clause 37.8 of University Act.*

**16. GENERAL ELIGIBILITY FOR AWARD OF B. TECH. DEGREE**

A student shall be declared to be eligible for award of the B.Tech. Degree if he/she has:

- a. Registered and successfully passed with 'P and above grades' in all the courses and all other requirements of the programme as prescribed in the Ordinances or as prescribed by the University from time to time.
- b. Completed the requirements of NSS, Games and Sports, Cultural / Literary activities.
- c. Has no dues to the University, Hostels, Library and USAC etc., and
- d. No disciplinary action is pending against the student.

**17. STUDENT DISCIPLINE**

All the students who seek admission shall have to demonstrate discipline in the University premises and follow conduct of discipline rules/anti ragging measures in the University. In case of any act of indiscipline demonstrated by any of the students, the student shall be liable for punishment, on the recommendation of Proctorial board, in terms of suspension for the semester, expulsion from the hostel, barring from the placement facility and/or termination from the University, on case to case basis, depending on severity of the indiscipline. The decision of the Vice Chancellor shall be final and unchallengeable.

**18. POWER TO MODIFY**

Not with standing all that has been stated above, the Academic Council of the University has the right to modify partly or completely the provisions of above Ordinances with the approval of the Executive Council. Under extreme exceptional circumstances arising out of certain inconsistency in the Ordinance or otherwise, the Vice-Chancellor can take suitable decision in deference to the laid down provisions, provided academic standard is not compromised and the same shall be reported to the ensuing Academic Council/Executive Council with suitable justification. Such actions of the Vice Chancellor shall not be treated as precedence under any circumstance.