

NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, DELHI

[Established by the Govt. of NCT of Delhi vide National Law University Act No.1 of 2008]

Sector 14, Dwarka, New Delhi-110078

STATUTES

Short Title	Statute No.		
Commencement.	1	(1)	These Statutes may be called the National Law University Statutes, 2010.
		(2)	They shall come into force on the date of their approval by the Governing Council.
Definitions	2		In these Statutes, unless the context otherwise requires; (a) “Act” means the National Law University Act 2007(Act No.1 of 2008); (b) “clause” means a clause of the Statutes in which that expression occurs; (c) “Section” means Section of the National Law University Delhi Act; (d) “University” means National Law University Delhi; (d) “Governing Council” means the Governing Council of the University; (e) “Executive Council” means the Executive Council of the University; (f) “Academic Council” means the Academic Council of the University; (g) “Finance Committee” means the Finance Committee of the University; (h) “Planning Board” means the Planning Board of the University; (i) “Chancellor” means Chancellor of the University; (j) “Vice-Chancellor” means Vice-Chancellor of the University; (k) “Registrar” means Registrar of the University;
Chancellor	3	(1)	The Chief Justice of High Court of Delhi will be the Chancellor of the University
		(2)	The Chancellor shall be Ex-officio Chairperson of the Governing Council. However the Visitor when present shall preside over the meetings of the Governing Council

		(3)	The Chancellor, if he so desire, may attend the meeting of any authority of the University. When present, he will preside over the meeting of the authorities.
		(4)	The Chancellor shall have the powers as provided under Section 8 of the National Law University, Delhi Act
		(5)	The Chancellor shall be the competent authority to sanction any kind of leave to the Vice-Chancellor
Vice-Chancellor	4	(1)	The Vice-Chancellor shall be whole-time salaried Officer of the University
		(2)	The Vice-Chancellor shall be appointed by the Chancellor in the manner as provided in Section 20 of the Act
		(3)	The emoluments and other conditions of service of the Vice-Chancellor shall be at par with the Vice-Chancellor of a Central University prescribed by the Central Govt./U.G.C. from time to time. He shall be entitled to the free use of the University staff car and, without payment of rent, to the use of furnished residence of the University throughout his term of office and no charge shall fall on the Vice-Chancellor personally in respect of the maintenance of such staff car and residence;
		(4)	In addition to the salary specified in sub-clause (3) above, the Vice-Chancellor shall be entitled to such leave, benefits and other allowance as are admissible to the University employees from time to time.
		(5)	The Vice-Chancellor shall be entitled to such terminal benefits and allowances as may be fixed by the Executive Council with the approval of the Chancellor.
			Provided that when an employee of Central, any State Govt., other University, Autonomous Bodies etc. is appointed as Vice-Chancellor, he may be allowed to continue to be member of provident fund, pension scheme of which he is a member and the University shall contribute towards leave salary and pension contribution/contributory provident fund to his parent department at the admissible rates. However, if the contribution is paid by the Vice-Chancellor from his personal account, the amount will be reimbursed to him by the University. In case the Vice-Chancellor is a retired person he shall be entitled to contribution towards the E.P.F./C.P.F and

		University shall also contribute towards his E.P.F./C.P.F. at the prescribed rates during his tenure as Vice-Chancellor. (6) The Vice-Chancellor shall be entitled to travel by air in business class and shall be entitled to travelling/other allowances prescribed by the Executive Council from time to time. (7) The authority competent to sanction leave to the Vice-Chancellor shall be the Chancellor (8) The Vice-Chancellor shall have the powers to convene emergency meeting of any authority of the University at a short notice.
Powers & Functions of Vice-Chancellor	5	(1) The Vice-Chancellor shall be ex-officio Chairperson of the Executive Council, the Academic Council, the Finance Committee and the Planning Board. (2) The Vice-Chancellor shall Chair the meetings of the Governing Council in the absence of the Visitor/Chancellor. (3) The Vice-Chancellor shall be entitled to be present at, and address, any meeting of any other authority or any other body of the University but shall not be entitled to vote unless he is a member of such authority or body. (4) The Vice-Chancellor shall be empowered to grant leave to any Officer of the University and make necessary arrangements for the discharge of the functions of such Officer during his absence. (5) The Vice-Chancellor shall grant leave of absence to any employee of the University in accordance with the rules and, if he so decides may delegate such power to another officer of the University. (6) The Vice-Chancellor shall have the power to make appointments as per provisions of the Act, Rules and Regulations. (7) The Vice-Chancellor may use emergency powers as provided under Section 20(7)(g).

			Provided that, if the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor is not approved by the authority concerned, he may refer the matter to the Chancellor, whose decision thereon shall be final. Provided further that, where any such action taken by the Vice-Chancellor affects any person in the service of the University, such person shall be entitled to prefer, within thirty days from the date on which he receives notice of such action, an appeal to the Executive Council.
		(8)	The Vice-Chancellor shall exercise such other powers as may be prescribed by the Ordinances or the Regulations.
Registrar	6	(1)	The Registrar shall be appointed by the Chancellor as per the provision under Section 21 of the Act.
		(2)	The emoluments and other conditions of service of the Registrar shall be equivalent to the Registrar of a Central University or as prescribed by the Ordinances, Rules & Regulations.
		(3)	If the office of the Registrar is vacant or when the Registrar is unable to perform his duties due to ill health or any other cause, the Vice-Chancellor shall have the authority to assign the duties of the Registrar to a teacher/officer of the University until the new Registrar assumes his office or until the existing Registrar attends to the duties of his office, as the case may be.
		(4)	The Registrar shall have the powers to take disciplinary action against non-teaching employees in accordance with such procedure as may prescribed by regulations.
		(5)	An appeal shall lie to the Vice-Chancellor against any order made by the Registrar in pursuance of Clause (4).
		(6)	In cases where an inquiry discloses that a punishment beyond the powers of the Registrar is called for, the Registrar shall, consequent to the inquiry, make a report to the Vice-Chancellor alongwith his recommendations for such action as the Vice-Chancellor may deem fit. Provided that in such a case an appeal shall lie to the Executive Council against an order of the Vice-Chancellor imposing any penalty on an employee.

		(7)	The Registrar shall: (a) issue notices and convene meeting of authorities of the University and the committee(s) constituted by such authorities; (b) keep the minutes of the meetings of the authorities and the committee(s) constituted by authorities; and (c) Conduct the official proceedings and correspondence;
		(8)	The Registrar shall represent the University in suits or proceedings by or against the University, sign powers of attorney and verify pleadings or depute his representative for the purpose.
		(9)	The Registrar shall perform such other functions as may be specified in the Act, Statutes, Ordinances or Regulations or as may be required from time to time by the Executive Council or the Vice-Chancellor.
Heads of the Departments	7		The Heads of the Departments shall exercise such powers and discharge such duties as may be prescribed by the Regulations.
Other Officers of the University	8		In addition to the Officers prescribed in the Act, the following shall be other Officers of the University:- 1. Proctor 2. Chief Warden The Proctor and the Chief Warden will be appointed by the Vice-Chancellor from senior teachers of the University
The Governing Council	9	(1)	The Governing Council shall be the supreme authority of the University.
		(2)	The composition of Governing Council shall be as provided under Section 11 of the Act
		(3)	The powers and functions of the Governing Council shall be as prescribed under Section 12 of the Act.
		(4)	The Governing Council shall have the powers to decide the matter not otherwise provided for.
The Executive Council	10	(1)	The composition of Executive Council shall be as provided under Section 13 of the Act.
		(2)	The Executive Council shall have the powers and

		functions as prescribed under Section 14 of the Act. (3) The Executive Council shall have the powers of management and administration of affairs of the University not otherwise provided for. (4) The Executive Council may delegate any of its powers to the Vice-Chancellor, and on the recommendations of the Vice-Chancellor to the Registrar or any other officer, employee or authority of the University or to a Committee appointed by it. (5) The Executive Council shall exercise all the powers of the University not otherwise provided for by the Act, the Statutes, the Ordinances and the Regulations for the fulfillment of the objects of the University.
The Academic Council	11	(1) The composition of the Academic Council shall be as prescribed under Section 15 of the Act. (2) The term of nominated members of the Academic Council shall be as specified under Section 15 of the Act. (3) A member of the Academic council shall cease to be member, if he/she resigns or becomes of unsound mind or becomes insolvent or is convicted of a criminal offence, involving moral turpitude. A member other than the Vice-Chancellor or teacher shall also cease to be a member if he/she accepts a full time appointment in the University, or if he/she, being a teacher fails to attend three consecutive meetings of the Academic council without the leave of the Vice-Chancellor. (4) A member of the Academic Council other than an ex-officio member, may resign his/her office by a letter addressed to the Vice-Chancellor and such resignation shall take effect as soon as it has been accepted by him/her. (5) Any vacancy in the Academic council shall be filled by nomination by the respective nominating authority and on expiry of the period of vacancy, such nomination shall cease to be effective. (6) Subject to the provisions of the Act, Statutes and

			Regulations and overall supervision of the Executive Council, the Academic Council shall manage the academic affairs and matters in the University and exercise such powers and discharge such functions as prescribed under Section 16 of the Act
The Planning Board	12	(1) (2) (3) (4) (5)	The Planning Board shall consist of the Vice-Chancellor and not more than ten members to be nominated by the Executive Council on the recommendations of the Vice-Chancellor. All the members of the Planning Board, other than the Vice-Chancellor, shall hold office for a term of three years The Planning Board may design and formulate appropriate plans for development and expansion of the University, and it may, in addition, advise the Executive Council and the Academic Council on any matter which it may deem necessary for the fulfillment of the objectives of the University. The Planning Board may constitute such committees as may be necessary for planning and monitoring the programmes of the University. The Planning Board will meet at such intervals as is deemed expedient but at least once in a year
The Dispute Redressal Committee	13	(1) (2)	The composition and scope of functioning of the Dispute Redressal Committee will be as provided under Section 17 of the Act. The procedure for functioning of the Dispute Redressal Committee shall be as prescribed by rules and regulations.
The Finance Committee	14	(1) (2) (3) (4)	The composition of the Finance Committee shall be as prescribed under Section 18 of the Act. The term of nominated members of the Academic Council shall be as specified under Section 18 of the Act. A member of the Finance Committee shall cease to be member, if he/she resigns or becomes of unsound mind or becomes insolvent or is convicted of a criminal offence, involving moral turpitude. A member of the Finance Committee other than an ex-officio member, may resign his/her office by a letter

			addressed to the Vice-Chancellor and such resignation shall take effect as soon as it has been accepted by him/her.
		(5)	Any vacancy in the Finance Committee shall be filled by nomination by the respective nominating authority and on expiry of the period of vacancy, such nomination shall cease to be effective.
		(6)	Subject to the provisions of the Act, Statutes and Regulations and overall supervision of the Executive Council, the Finance Committee shall exercise such powers and discharge such functions as prescribed under Section 18 of the Act.