

Pt. Sundarlal Sharma (Open) University Chhattisgarh,

STATUTE NO. 02

Powers and Functions of the Kulpati

(Refer Section 9(16) of Chhattisgarh Act. No. 26 of 2004

The Kulpati, in addition to the power conferred on him under the Act shall also have the following powers;

1. The Kulpati shall be ex-officio Chairman of the Executive Council, Academic Council, Planning Board, the Finance Committee and all Bodies of the University.
2. The Kulpati shall be entitled to be present at, and address, any meeting of any other authority or other body of the University, but shall not be entitled to vote there at unless he is a member of such authority of body.
3. It shall be the duty of the Kulpati to see that this act, the Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations are duly observed and he shall have all the powers necessary to ensure such observance.
4. The Kulpati shall exercise control over the affairs of the University and shall give effect to the decisions of all the authorities of the University.
5. The Kulpati shall have all the powers necessary for the proper maintenance of discipline in the University and he may delegate any such powers to such person or persons as he may deem fit.
6. The Kulpati shall be empowered to grant leave to any officer of the University and made necessary arrangements for the discharge of the functions of such officer during his absence.
7. The Kulpati shall grant leave of absence to any employee of the University in accordance with rules and if he so desires, delegate such powers to another officer of the University.
8. The Kulpati shall the power to convene or cause to be convened the meetings of the Executive Council, the Academic Council, the Planning Board and the Finance Committee.
9. The Kulpati shall have the following further powers, namely –

- (i) to appoint such Professors, Regional Director, Reader, Lecturers, Coordinator, Assistant Coordinators, Teachers, Guest Faculty Members and such other staff as may be necessary with the approval of the Executive Council;
 - (ii) to appoint Course Writers, Scripts Writers, Counsellors, Programmers, Artists, Legal Adviser and a Counsel for representing the case of the University in the Court and such other persons as may be considered necessary for the functioning of the University.
 - (iii) to make short term appointment for a period not exceeding six months at a time, of such persons as may be considered necessary for the functioning of the University.
 - (iv) to arrange for the establishment and maintenance of Regional and Study Centres in different places as may be required from time to time and delegate to any employee such powers as are necessary for their efficient functioning.
 - (v) The Kulpati may constitute such committees, as he deems necessary to help him for discharging of the duties entrusted to him by or under the Adhiniyam.
 - (vi) The Kulpati may sanction honorarium or an allowance to an employee of the University for any special duties/tasks performed by him, which in the opinion of the Kulpati warrants such payment however subjected to rules laid down in this regard by the Chhattisgarh Government from time to time.
 - (vii) The Kulpati shall have power to grant sanction for introducing any course of study.
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(कुलाधिपति, पं. सुन्दरलाल शर्मा मुक्त विश्वविद्यालय बिलासपुर के आदेशानुसार श्री ब्रजेश चन्द्र मिश्र, राज्यपाल के उप सचिव, छत्तीसगढ़ के पत्र क्रं. एफ 14-28/2005/रास/यू.6 दिनांक 17.01.2006 के द्वारा अनुमोदित)