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(2) In the absence of the Chancellor, or during the Chancellor's inability to act, the Pro-Chancellor, shall exercise all the functions of the Chancellor.

*Act 2 of
1966*

¹[11. (1) Every appointment of the Vice-Chancellor shall be made by the Chancellor from out of a panel of three names recommended by the Committee referred to in sub-section (2). Such panel shall not contain the name of any Member of the said Committee.

²"Provided that if the Chancellor does not approve any of the persons in the panel so recommended by the Committee he may take steps to constitute another committee, in accordance with sub-section (2), to give a fresh panel of three different names and shall appoint one of the persons named in the fresh panel as the Vice-Chancellor"

(2) For the purpose of sub-section (1), the Committee shall consist of three persons of whom one shall be nominated by the Senate, one shall be nominated by the Syndicate and one shall be nominated by the Chancellor:

Provided that the person so nominated shall not be a member of any of the authorities of the University.

(3) The Vice-Chancellor shall hold office for a period of three years and shall be eligible for re-appointment for not more than two successive terms.

(4) When any temporary vacancy occurs in the office of the Vice-Chancellor or if the Vice-Chancellor

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1. This section substituted by the Madras University Amendment Act 1966 (Madras Act 2 of 1966)
 2. Inserted by the Madras University (Amendment Act of 1992 (Act No. 1 of 1993)

is, by reason of absence or for any other reason, unable to exercise the powers and perform the duties of his office, the syndicate shall, as soon as possible, make the requisite arrangements for exercising the powers and performing the duties of the Vice-Chancellor.

(5) The Vice-Chancellor shall be a whole time officer of the University and shall be entitled to such emoluments, allowances and privileges as may be prescribed by the Statues.

12. (1) The Vice-Chancellor shall be the principal executive officer of the University and shall in the absence of the Chancellor and Pro-Chancellor, preside at meetings of the Senate and at any Convocation of the University. He shall be a member ex-officio and ¹(Chairman of the Syndicate, the Academic Council and the Finance Committee) and shall be entitled to be present at and to address any meeting of any authority of the University but shall not be entitled to vote thereat unless he is a Member of the authority concerned.

Act VII of 1923 and Act XII of 1929 and Act 2 of 1966.

(2) It shall be the duty of the Vice-Chancellor to ensure that the provisions of this Act, the Statues, Ordinances and Regulations are faithfully observed and carried out and he may exercise all powers necessary for this purpose.

(3) The Vice-Chancellor shall have power to convene Meetings of the senate, the Syndicate, ²[the Academic Council and the Finance Committee.]

Act 2 of 1966.

(4) (a) In any emergency which in the opinion of the Vice-Chancellor requires that immediate action

Act X of 1942

¹ & ² Words substituted by the Madras University Amendment Act 1966 (Madras Act 2 of 1966).

should be taken, he may take such action with the sanction of the Chancellor or the Pro-Chancellor and shall as soon as may be thereafter report his action to the officer or authority who or which would have ordinarily dealt with the matter.

(b) When action taken by the Vice-Chancellor under this Sub-section affects any person in the service of the University, such person shall be entitled to prefer an appeal to the Syndicate within thirty days from the date on which he has notice of such action.

(5) The Vice-Chancellor shall give effect to the orders of the Syndicate regarding the appointment, dismissal and Suspension of the teachers of the University and its servants and shall exercise general control over the affairs of the University.

(6) The Vice-Chancellor shall exercise such other powers as may be prescribed.

*Act XII of
1929*

¹[12-A. (1) The Registrar shall be a whole-time paid officer of the University appointed
The Registrar. by the Syndicate for such period and on such terms as may be prescribed by Statutes

(2) The Registrar shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as may be prescribed.

*Act 2 of
1966*

²(3) In all suits and other legal proceedings by or against the University, the pleadings shall be signed and verified by the Registrar and all processes in such suits and proceedings shall be issued to, and served on, the Registrar.]

1 This Section was added by Section 13 of the Madras University (Amendment) Act, 1929 (Madras Act XII of 1929).
2 New Clause inserted by Madras Act 2 of 1966.