



Statutes 5,6 & 7 of Chapter VII (b) Elections to the Authorities of the University (a) Electoral Rolls (l) Register of Graduates and Statute 19 of Chapter VII (c) Procedures at Elections of the Laws of the University.

**(B) ELECTIONS CONDUCTED BY THE UNIVERSITY**

(a) ELECTORAL ROLLS; (i) REGISTER OF GRADUATES

**Statute 5**

On and from the first day of 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2007, the Syndicate shall maintain a Register of Graduates in which any Graduate of the Annamalai University, of the description given below shall be entitled to have his name entered and retained in the Register of Graduates for a period of 3 years subject to the conditions prescribed hereunder:

- i. The Graduates of the Annamalai University whose name where on the Register of Graduates as revised on 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2007, and who are ordinarily the residents within Tamil Nadu State and the Union Territory of Pondicherry and who apply for renewal in the prescribed form along with a passport size photo to the Registrar shall pay a fee of Rs. 50/- The names of those who do not apply for renewal shall be deleted from the Register.
- ii. The Graduates of the Annamalai University who had taken a degree (upto Convocation held on 14.12.2004) in any Faculty not less than 5 years before the Registration, are eligible for registration by applying in the prescribed form issued by the University along with a passport size photo and payment of a fee of Rs. 100/- (Rupees one hundred only).
- iii. The Graduates of the Annamalai University whose names were once registered can apply for renewal on payment of prescribed fees mentioned under 5(i) supra.
- iv. Graduate shall notify before 30<sup>th</sup> June preceding any change in their addresses or any relevant information.
- v. Any omission or error in the Register of Graduates shall not by itself vitiate any Election.
- vi. Applications for fresh registration, renewal or correction of the address as prescribed above shall reach the Registrar, not later than 30<sup>th</sup> June preceding.
- vii. Such applications under 5(vi) shall contain a declaration by the applicant duly attested by an Officer not below the rank of a Gazetted Officer or a Professor to the effect that the particulars given by him/her are true and correct.
- viii. Graduates of this University at the time of Registration should send along with their application a true certified or attested copy of their degree as proof of their qualification.
- ix. Scrutiny of Applications and Registrations:

The Registrar on receipt of applications and on satisfactory fulfilment of the conditions shall enrol the Graduates in the Register for a period of three years. The Registrar may reject any application for renewal/fresh registration where the particulars furnished by the Graduate are not found to be genuine. The aggrieved person shall have the right of appeal to the Vice-Chancellor, whose decision shall be final.

**Statute 6**

The Register of Graduates shall be revised and corrected only on the 31<sup>st</sup> July of each Calendar Year. The list of Registered Graduates shall be prepared and maintained District-wise/Taluk-wise.

**Statute 7**

Any Graduate whose name is on the Register may inspect the Register of Graduates during office hours on application to the Registrar and may on payment of Rs. 500/- have a copy.

**(C) PROCEDURE AT ELECTIONS**

**Statute 19: Nominations**

Each elector shall be at liberty to nominate a qualified person to fill the vacancy. Every nomination shall be made by an elector in writing and shall be seconded in writing by another elector. Every such nomination shall be accompanied by the consent in writing of the nominee agreeing to serve on the authority, if elected and must reach the Registrar not later than 10 days after the publication of the notification in the Gazette. In the elections to Registered Graduates Constituency, the contesting candidates shall be required to affix their photos in their nomination forms. A sum of Rs. 1000/- be fixed for filing nominations by the candidates for the election.

Place : Annamalinagar – 608 002

Date : 20.04.2010

**Dr. M. RATHINASABAPATHI**

Registrar and Returning Officer