

1.1.4 Function and duties

FUNCTIONS OF THE INSTITUTE

The functions and duties are defined in Sections 5 and 6 of the MoA.

Major functions and duties are as follows:

- i. To provide all levels of education leading to higher education including skilling. Excellence and innovations in such branches of knowledge as may be deemed fit primarily at post-graduate and research degree levels fully conforming to the concept of university.
- ii. To engage in areas of specialization with proven ability to make distinctive contributions to the objectives of the higher education & skilling system and entrepreneurship. The Institute is devoted to unique and emerging areas of knowledge not being pursued by any other conventional or existing institution.
- iii. To own, manage and develop the Dayalbagh Educational Institute comprising of the three erstwhile colleges, viz., the D.E.I.R.E.I. Degree College, the D.E.I. Women's Training College, and the D.E.I. Engineering College only, as an institution deemed to be a University, for the advancement of learning, open to all, irrespective of caste, creed, race, religion, economic position or social status.
- iv. To bring about physical, intellectual, emotional and ethical integration of an individual, with a view to evolving a complete man, possessing the basic values of humanism, secularism and democracy, capable of giving a fuller response to social and environmental challenges, and having a strong character and high ethical standard.
- v. To organize and impart education of excellence as well as contemporary relevance.
- vi. To nurture a scientific temper and train a person in practical science and technology to make him better suited to the increasingly techno-oriented society of the day; create willingness and capacity to work with one's own hands, which would instill respect for 'soiled hands' and the dignity of labour, as also generate a spirit of self-reliance.
- vii. To provide a background in humanities and social sciences, as essential to retaining a human touch so as to mellow down the harshness of a mechanical world; promote the study of cultural heritage with a view to developing pride in the national ethos, so that one may not lose one's moorings.
- viii. To cultivate an understanding of various beliefs and faiths and thus to ingrain an attitude of tolerance and a sense of national unity; engender the spirit of Brotherhood of Man to facilitate the establishment of a classless and casteless society; and infuse a spirit of humility, simple living, selfless service and sacrifice.
- ix. To promote temperance and principles of non-violence and *ahimsa*.
- x. To make the rural and urban students fully aware of and interested in the problems of one another; foster a fuller understanding of the rural life, in a society in transition, which is necessary for appreciating properly the polity and the economy of our country and of the social forces at work.

- xi. The Institute may take over, manage and develop Non-Degree constituent Technical and General educational institutions for administrative and academic purposes at any location in the country or abroad with a view to achieving the objects mentioned above in accordance to the recommendations of the UGC Visiting Committee headed by Prof. M.V. Mathur during May, 1977 for value oriented and need based education with the approval of the Commission or the State Government as the case may be.
- xii. The Institute may found, maintain, run or assist other campuses or develop faculties and facilities for advancement of education: moral, mental, social, cultural, physical, scientific, technical, industrial, commercial, management, vocational, agricultural, medical, legal and general with the prior approval of Ministry of Human Resource Development/ University Grants Commission.
- xiii. To shall impart value, quality and need based education, in all its forms and all levels, in open and distance learning mode at any location in the country or abroad with a view to achieving the objects mentioned in the forgoing clauses with the prior approval of Ministry of Human Resource Development/ University Grants Commission.
- xiv. To provide for high quality teaching and research and for the advancement of knowledge and its dissemination through various research programmes undertaken in-house by substantial number of full-time faculty/research scholars (PhDs and Post-Doctoral) in diverse disciplines.

For carrying out the objectives and for the management of the affairs and properties of the Institute, the Institute shall have power:

- a. *To provide for instructions and research in such branches of learning as the Institute may think fit, and for the advancement of learning and dissemination of knowledge in such branches, and for these purposes to provide suitable libraries, laboratories and equipment.*
- b. *To hold examinations and confer degrees, diplomas and other distinctions or titles including Honoris Causa.*
- c. *To publish books, monographs, periodicals and papers in various subjects taught in the Institute.*
- d. *To fix, demand and receive fees and other charges.*
- e. *To supervise, control and regulate the discipline of students of the Institute and to make arrangements for promoting their health, general welfare and cultural and corporate life.*
- f. *To Institute academic and other posts and to make appointments thereto.*
- g. *To frame Rules and Bye-laws and to alter, modify or repeal the same.*
- h. *To deal with any property belonging to, vested in or under the control of the Institute, as per Rules in such manner as the Institute may deem fit for advancing the objects of the Institute.*

- i. To enter into agreements or co-operation and co-ordination with other institutes founded for all or any of the cognate objects.*
- j. To raise loans.*
- k. To award fellowships, scholarships, prizes and medals etc.*
- l. To do all such acts as may be necessary, incidental or conducive to the attainment of all or any of the objects of the Institute.*