

QUESTION XXIII.

ASTHANA, DR. NARAYANA PRASAD.

1. Yes.

3. Recognition of their degrees or diplomas as qualifying for sitting for certain examinations of the University.

BHASKARAN, R.

1. Yes.

2. When an institution is really good it may ask for, and obtain, a charter. Sub-standard and bogus foundations would not get a charter.

3. No special regulation is necessary.

BHATTACHARYA, DR. D. R.

1. Yes. We are against the institution of universities without any charters.

2. Institutions of the kind mentioned may be allowed to grow on their own lines and when they acquire the minimum requirements of the chartered universities their cases should be considered by the Government favourably.

3. These unchartered universities should not be recognised by the chartered universities without a proper scrutiny of their courses of studies and without inspection by a panel of inspectors as to their actual mode of working. As a rule it has been found that the standard of students produced by the unchartered universities is far below the required average.

CALCUTTA, UNIVERSITY OF.

1. It is difficult to appreciate the import of the question. Universities in India are functioning for a century and there is no reason why the expression 'University' should be under any misapprehension. Universities should function either under a Statute or under a Charter. There are bodies and organisations in this country, which are supposed to confer degrees and diplomas upon successful candidates functioning neither under a Statute nor a Charter. Whether this is permissible under the law or not is a question which lawyers will be able to answer.

2 and 3. Jamia Milia and the Vidya Piths are experiments in education. They should be permitted to impart education on their own lines. Whether the education imparted will be sound or not will be determined by the verdict of history. Universities will be glad to recognise their examination results if of equivalent University standards. Recognition by the State and recognition by Universities are two different things.

DAS, NARENDRA PRASAD.

1. Yes.

2. Chartered universities should have separate and distinctive symbols.

3. Each should co-operate as research institution.

DESHMUKH, R. M.

1. Yes. There is no reason why anyone deserving of the status should not get it.

2. I have suggested that University legislation should be central. All deserving institutions could therefore be incorporated as such. Presumably there will be no such thing as Royal Charters in this country in future.

3. They need not be regulated, each institution duly incorporated will issue its own certificates which will seek their own level in the market.

DONGERKERY, S. R.

1. Yes, because the practice is liable to abuse at the hands of unscrupulous individuals.

2. I would grant Government recognition to such institutions and ask Government to issue lists of such recognized institutions from time to time.

3. I would leave this to the individual universities to decide for themselves.

DUBE, PT. K. L.

1. Yes.

2. They may be called Vidyapith, etc., as distinguished from the Vishwa Vidyalayas, or Universities.

3. Their examinations should be recognised by Statutory Universities but this should be done on an all-India basis—with the advice of the Inter-University Board—with regard to each examination concerned. They should also be encouraged to meet representatives of the latter for academic purposes specially when the meetings of the learned conferences are held. These institutions should be included in any scheme of exchange of professors.

EAST PUNJAB UNIVERSITY.

1. Yes.

2. Government should only recognise Chartered Universities. Even the Jamia Milia and the Vidya Piths should obtain charters now that India is a free country.

3. Does not arise in view of (2) above.

GAUHATI, UNIVERSITY OF.

1. Yes.

2. Well organised institutions like the Jamia Milia may be empowered to grant special diplomas.

3. Universities may consider the recognition of diplomas granted by such institutions.

GUPTA, DR. R. M.

1. No.

2. If the education is considered sound, they should be considered as recognised institutions.

3. By having their representatives in the Inter-University Board and the latter satisfying themselves of the soundness of the instructions imparted there.

IYENGAR, G. V. KRISHNASWAMY.

1. Yes.

2. Jamia Milia and Vidya Piths may give their own titles.

JHA, I. S.

1. Yes.

2. All the Vidya Piths do not maintain the same standard as Jamia Milia.

JUNG, ALI YAWAR.

1. I am in favour of the prohibition.

2. Only by recognition for purposes of admission.

3. As under (2) above.

KANE, MAHAMAHOPADHYAYA DR. P. V.

1. The use of the word "university" should be confined only to those bodies that are constituted into universities by the Provincial or Central legislation or by Royal Charter. Other bodies that teach subjects which really belong to higher education may be incorporated under the Societies' Registration Act, but their nomenclature should be different and they should employ such words as Academy, Corporation, Institute, etc. The degrees and the diplomas started by bodies that are not universities should have entirely different nomenclature from the degrees and diplomas granted by the universities properly so framed.

KIBE, M. V.

1. Yes.

2. Such institutions as are mentioned in this question should give different nomenclatures to their degrees or diplomas from those that are given by Chartered Universities and should insist that the holders of the degrees or diplomas should add in brackets the names of these institutions.

LUCKNOW, UNIVERSITY OF.

1. No.

3. Degrees of those institutions should be recognised which maintain university standards of teaching and examination.

MADRAS, UNIVERSITY OF.

1. The University is not in favour of the use of the expressions of university degrees and diplomas by Corporate Bodies without a charter. If such bodies do not wish for any reason to become Chartered Universities, there is no reason why they should not give certificates of their own, and the worth of a certificate of such a body will depend upon the products turned out.

2. There seems to be no necessity to distinguish between bodies of such a nature. Their products must enable the public to distinguish them.

MALAVIYA, PT. GOVIND.

1. Yes.

2. Those that are doing good work may be given charters or be affiliated to neighbouring universities.

MATHUR, S. N.

1. Yes.

2. I do not have any faith in Jamia Milia and Vidya Piths. Their purse strings cannot be so elastic as to be stretched to any indefinite length in proportion to the need of their alumni.

3. These institutions should be absorbed by the universities in whose jurisdiction they happen to be located.

MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA, NEW DELHI.

1. There does not appear to be any reason for these institutions remaining unchartered. In fact, full freedom may be given to universities to place their courses as they like best depending on the fact that final standards are not lowered particularly if the degrees and diplomas are similar to those of the "chartered" universities.

MISHRA, H.

1. No.

2. If these are recognised by Universities and Government there no practical need for distinctions.

MOGHE, DR. M. A.

1. Yes.

2. They can give their own certificates. Employers can find out the attainments of the applicants.

PADHE, HARISHCHANDRA.

2. The Vidya Piths should be suitably integrated in universities.

PANDHARIPANDE, S. L.

1. Yes.

2. Such institutions may be affiliated to the universities without being made to lose their speciality.

PANNIKAR, P. R. PARAMESWARA.

We are of opinion that the use of the word "University" and the issue of degrees and diplomas by corporate bodies without any charter should be prohibited. The recognition of such qualifications is likely to lead to the establishment of a number of bogus universities. The qualifications given by unchartered institutions may, if they are worthy of recognition, be recognized by Government as conferring eligibility for employment.

PAPWORTH, H. C.

I am definitely in favour of prohibiting the use of the word "University" and of the issue of degrees and diplomas by corporate bodies without any charter. This practice will soon lead to the establishment of a number of bogus universities.

PARIKH, RAIKLAL S.

1 & 2. No. If necessary I would ask the authorities concerned to grant charters or other types of recognition without their asking, if they find that they are worthy and impart sound education of a higher type.

3. These institutions should be treated, if they are worthy, as other Chartered Universities are treated.

PATNA, UNIVERSITY OF.

Government No. 2061-E., dated the 10th August, 1938 to Registrar, Bihar Vidyapith, recognised by Bihar Government for appointments; no examinations since 1932. Praveshika = Matric, Satak = B.A.

PATTANAYAK, DR. G. C.

1. Yes.

2. Institutions like Jamia Milia and Vidya Piths and such other institutions of proved utility and merit should be recognised by the Central Government. After such enquiry as deemed necessary charters may be granted to them if asked for, under such conditions as not to interfere with their intrinsic character and speciality. All the Sanskrit colleges should be brought under universities. Provincial Sanskrit organizations should be merged in the University organisation.

PRADHAN, N. C.

1. Any corporate body which is not formed under a charter should be prohibited from using the name of University.

2 & 3. Individual universities should be left to recognise such institutions.

PRADYUMNA, C. JOSHI.

Universities without charter may have had their justification in the past but today there is no place for them. They should either be given an independent charter on the fulfilment of the standards which are applied to other universities, or asked to merge their existence in the universities already possessing a charter and incorporated by an act of the Legislature. The Jamia Milia and the Vidya Piths were a result of the dissidence of certain groups at a time of foreign rule but now there can be no room for such wide divergences. They have created the greatest confusion by their demand for recognition of their degrees and treatment on par with those of sister universities. It is time that a unification with the Chartered Universities but consistent with their charter of national ideal institutions is brought about and the unhappy chapter closed. I think even the alumni of those institutions would wish such a reconciliation and a new status.

RAMANUJAM, DR. S. G. MANAWALA.

1. Yes.

2. By Government maintaining and publishing lists of approved institutions imparting sound education on their special lines, which may issue certificates.

3. By according recognition to courses which are equal in content and value to corresponding courses in Universities.

RAMASWAMY, P.

These should be prohibited and their degrees definitely banned. At the same time Government should accord recognition to useful institutions like Jamia Milia.

RAO, A. G. RAMACHANDRA.

In the present stage of our country the words degree, university, etc., may be confined to chartered institutions only although it is desirable that there may not be any restriction regarding the starting, on the part of any body, of institutions of advanced learning. Such institutions may have a different nomenclature regarding their degrees. In course of time tradition may make such degree well-recognisable.

RAO, GURTY VENKET.

1. Yes.

2. Institutions like Jamia Milia and the Vidya Pith, if they are imparting sound education, may be given charters.

3. If these institutions receive charters, they may secure recognition for their degrees from universities by negotiation as is done among the Statutory Universities.

RAO, H. S. MADHAVA.

1. Yes.

2. By prohibiting the use of the word 'university' by these bodies.

RAO, K. S. RAMA KRISHNA.

1. Degrees and diplomas of unchartered universities should be prohibited.

2. Institutions like Jamia Milia and the Vidya Piths which impart sound education may be recognised by universities for purposes of admission to any university classes if their graduates seek such admission. For purposes of employment sought by them a similarly liberal policy may be followed.

RAO, S. V. SRINIVASA.

1. The use of the word 'university' should be restricted to Chartered Universities and issue of degrees should similarly be restricted. Diplomas on the other hand may be given by other bodies.

(ii) & (iii). The University after a study of their curricula may recognise the instruction and courses and consider these diplomas, equivalent to certain of their degrees.

RAY, GIRIJA SHANKAR.

1. Yes. Otherwise the values are confused.

2. These can be easily assimilated by the universities under an Oriental section.

3. They should be absorbed completely and reorganised.

SIBAIYA, DR. L.

1. and 2. If it is felt that the corporate bodies are doing excellent work and are turning out right type of well-equipped students for any national requirement, what prevents free India, granting the necessary charter ?

3. Law should interfere and suppress such mushroom "Universities" which are harmful to the interests of India. The Board of Education or the Inter-University Board may be left to judge the issue.

SINGHANIA, PADAMPAT.

3. A Board of members drawn from the various universities should be set up and on its recommendations from time to time, degrees of such institutions which maintain sound systems, should be recognised by the universities

SINHA, SUHRIDCHANDRA.

1. Yes.
3. Through Inter-University Board.

SWAMI, P. D.

1. Yes.
2. These institutions should be chartered at the earliest possible date.

TIETJANS, DR. O. G.

1. Yes.
3. These institutions might be affiliated to the Universities and subject to inspection by the University authorities.

THOMAS, R. P.

1. Yes.
- 2 & 3. An expert committee will have to be formed to look into this matter and only such useful bodies like Vidya Piths should be recognised but brought under the supervision and control of the University. This is necessary for enforcing uniformity and it will also enhance the prestige of such bodies. I do not favour the idea of letting these bodies loose without University control.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGES, WALTAIR, PRINCIPAL AND DEPARTMENTAL HEADS.

1. Most decidedly, yes.
 2. Institutions like the Jamia Milia, however sound they may be in their ends and means, should seek and obtain charters as regular universities.
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