

Selection of Examiners :

25. (1) No person shall be qualified for appointment as an examiner in a subject for any examination unless he :—
- (a) has taught the subject for at least three years upto the standard of the examination and possesses five years' teaching experience in that subject; or

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- (b) has had five years' experience as an examiner in the subject of the standard of the examination concerned. Provided that (i) an internal person possessing a total teaching experience of 3 years of the subject concerned may also be appointed as a co-examiner for theory or an examiner for practicals for under-graduate examination in the Faculties of Arts, Fine Arts, Social Sciences, Science, Commerce and Law when more examiners are needed after exhausting the panel of all eligible internal persons and (ii) where no remuneration is payable to an internal examiner for conducting practical tests and no teacher possessing the requisite minimum teaching experience is available in an institution, a teacher possessing even less than three years teaching experience may be appointed as an internal examiner for practical tests on the recommendation of the Principal concerned.

Explanation—Teaching or examining experience in any Indian University established by law shall be counted for the purpose of this sub-statute.

- (2) (a) Each Board of studies shall prepare a panel consisting of :—
- (i) all qualified internal examiners, and
- (ii) ~~as~~ many external examiners, as may be needed for conducting examinations of the University for a period of five years, in each subject for each examination upto and inclusive of the examination for the Master's degree. The Committee for the selection of examiners shall select examiners in rotation from out of the panel and no examiner outside the panel shall be appointed unless and until a person within the panel is not available or cannot be appointed in accordance with the provisions hereinafter contained.
- (b) The panels shall ordinarily be revised every year and such of the persons in the previous panels as have not got a chance of acting as examiners during the last quinquennium shall be given preference over others in the revised panels.
- (c) This sub-statute shall not apply to examiners for Doctor's degree.
- (3) (a) In the Faculty of Medicine and Pharmaceutics, examiner shall be appointed as laid down in the Ordinances.
- (b) In other Faculties, after a person has acted as an examiner continuously for three years, there shall be a gap of at least one year before he is again appointed as an examiner. However, this condition may be relaxed in the case of internal examiners when more examiners are needed after exhausting the panel of all eligible internal persons :

Provided that out of the persons who have acted in any one year as co-examiners, only one-half shall be replaced for the next year.

- (4) Omitted.

Exception—An examiner for the Pre-University (Faculty of Science), B.Sc. and M.Sc. Examinations may be appointed for one paper and one practical alongside.

- (5) Not more than one person from the same college or institution shall be appointed as an examiner in a particular paper for a particular examination :

Provided that this condition may be relaxed, where necessary, in the case of post-graduate examinations.

- (6) No person who is himself appearing in any written examination of the University shall be appointed as an examiner for any examination of the University in the year in which he is so appearing. When any person is appointed as an examiner in any year, he shall forth-with inform the Registrar whether he intends so to appear.

Note :—The above restriction will not be applicable in the case of teachers appearing at the Diploma/Certificate course examination in the foreign languages viz. German, French and Russian.

- (7) No person shall be appointed as a paper-setter in any subject for an examination at which any of his near relations intend to appear in that year. Every paper-setter shall, as soon as may be, after his appointment has been made, communicate to the Registrar, if any such relations intends so to appear.
- (8) The maximum number of answer-books allotted to any examiner in the University for annual/semester examination shall not exceed three hundred provided that in the case of supplementary examinations the maximum number shall not exceed two hundred.
- (9) (a) Three shall be at least one external paper-setter in an examination for a subject having more than one paper.

In the case of examinations for the Three-Year Degree Course, there shall be internal paper-setters for the First and the Second Year Examinations. At the Final Year Examination there shall be an external person in each compulsory paper. In the case of optional subjects having one paper each, 50 percent of the total number of such papers will go by rotation to external persons. Where an optional subject has more than one paper atleast one paper will go to an external person;

- (b) In the case of law examinations, there shall be external examiners in the proportion of about one-third of the total number of examiners; and
- (c) In the case of examinations for the Doctor's degree, there shall be external examiners in the proportion of about two-thirds of the total number of examiners.
- (10) Internal examiners for the M.Sc. Practical Examination should be appointed from amongst those teachers of the institutions concerned who are taking practical classes in the field of specialisation concerned. The person appointed should have a minimum teaching experience of five years of the branch concerned. If no such person is available in any branch, the Head of the Department may be appointed as the internal examiner.
- (11) The Syndicate may, on the recommendation of the Committee for the selection of examiners, after recording its reasons in writing, waive the provisions of sub-statutes (3) to (10) in exceptional cases.

Explanation—In the Statutes "examiner" includes "co-examiner" except in so far as there is anything repugnant in the subject or context.