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Deans of the Faculties
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It has been observed by the Vice-Chancellor that proposals from some Faculties are received where permission is sought by the concerned Dean of Faculty for making adhoc appointment of one incumbent as Assistant Professor against one vacancy or on different vacancies for more than once in terms of the Statute 29 (2) (b) last proviso of the Statutes of the University which says as under:

"Provided further that in case of sudden casual vacancies of teaching posts caused by death or any other reason, the Dean, may, in consultation with the Chairman of the Department concerned make a temporary appointment for a month and report to the Vice-Chancellor and the Registrar about such appointment"

The Vice-Chancellor has taken note of this and asked for obtaining legal opinion very specifically on the above proviso. The Special Counsel of AMU has given his opinion categorically as under:

(i) The Dean has not been vested with the powers either to repeat the teacher appointed temporarily for such one month or to appoint any new temporary teacher. It is rightly because to meet the situation after such one month, Clause (ii) of item (b) of Statute 29 (2) itself deals with the matter of making such temporary appointment by Local Selection Committee, for limited period, never beyond one year/one academic session.

(ii) Hence I am of the considered opinion that the Dean may make temporary appointment of teacher, in case of sudden casual vacancies, for one month, only once on a post, so fell vacant.

Agreeing with the legal opinion as above, the Vice-Chancellor has ordered that all concerned Dean of the Faculties may be requested to exercise their power for making adhoc appointment strictly in accordance with the legal opinion given in respect of Statute 29 (2) (b) last proviso of the Statutes of the University. No request for repeating the appointment of the incumbent beyond one month for more than once for one month against one vacancy/other vacancy would be considered.

Your cooperation in the matter is solicited.

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