

**G.O.Ms. No. 187, Higher Education (K-2) Department,  
dated 14.07.2017.**

In exercise of the powers conferred by under sub-section (1) and (2) of section 10 of Tamil Nadu Open University Act, 2002 (Tamil Nadu Act 27 of 2002) and the amendments made in the Tamil Nadu Universities Laws (Amendment) Act 2017, the Government of Tamil Nadu in consultation with the Chancellor of the Tamil Nadu Open University, hereby specifies that every person recommended by the Committee, referred to in sub-section (1) and (2) of the said Section 10, for appointment as Vice-Chancellor shall possess the following educational qualifications and experience, namely: -

- 1 A Ph.D. Degree in any discipline;
- 2 Not less than twenty years of experience in teaching and research in universities or post graduate colleges or publicly funded research institutions or in all taken together;  

or

Not less than ten years of experience as Professor in a University system;
- 3 Not less than six years of administrative experience in universities or post graduate colleges or publicly funded research institutions in positions such as Dean, Head of the Department or any other such administrative positions of equal or higher degree of responsibility or in all taken together;
- 4 Must have published not less than five research papers in University Grants Commission listed journals after acquiring Ph.D. or authored not less than two books (non-edited books) if adequate number of such University Grants Commission listed journals are not available; and
- 5 Must have presented not less than two papers in international level academic or research events and possess experience of having conducted not less than one such academic or research event.