

MINORITIES AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT
Karachi, dated the 08th December, 2017

NO. SO (G)/MA/Sindh Hindu Marriage Rules, 2017:- In exercise of the powers conferred by Section-10 of the Sindh Hindus Marriage Act, 2016, the Government of Sindh are pleased to make following rules, namely:-

1. (1) These rules may be called the Sindh Hindu Marriage Registration Rules, 2017. **Short title and Commencement**
- (2) They shall come into force at once.
2. (1) In these rules, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or Context- **Definitions**
 - a) "Act" means Sindh Hindus Marriage Act, 2016;
 - b) "Concerned Officer" shall have the same meaning as assigned to it under the Act
 - c) "Government" means the Government of Sindh
- (2) The words and expressions used but not defined in these rules shall have the same meaning as assigned to them in the Act
3. 1) The marriage shall be registered in accordance with provisions of Section- 6 of the Act **Registration of Marriage**
- 2) No marriage shall be registered unless conditions prescribed in Section 4 of the Act are not fulfilled
4. The Registration of Hindu Marriage shall be made on production of the Form in Schedule-A of the Act duly filled in quadruplicate alongwith payment of prescribed fee and copies of CNICs of wife and husband within 45 days of solemnization of the marriage. **Requirements for Registration of Hindu Marriage**
5. 1) The Secretary, Union Council shall maintain a register with the heading: "Registration of Hindu Marriages" in the following format:-

S No	Name of Groom	Name of Bride	CNIC of Groom	CNIC of Bride	Address of Groom	Witness # 1		
						Name	CNIC #	Address
Witness # 2			The Pandit / Maharaj or any person solemnizing the marriage			Remarks		
Name	CNIC #	Address	Name	CNIC #	Address			

- 2) If the concerned officer is satisfied with the marriage form and its witnesses, he / she may issue a marriage certificate as per format given in the Act

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