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NOTIFICATION
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NO.PAS/Legis-B-08/2013- The Dawood University of Engineering and Technology Bill, 2013 having been passed by the Provincial Assembly of Sindh on 27th February, 2013 and assented to by the Governor of Sindh on 27th February, 2013 is hereby published as an Act of the Legislature of Sindh.

**THE DAWOOD UNIVERSITY OF ENGINEERING AND
TECHNOLOGY ACT, 2013.**

SINDH ACT NO. XII OF 2013.

**AN
ACT**

to provide for the establishment of the University known as the Dawood University of Engineering and Technology at Karachi.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the establishment of the University known as the Dawood University of Engineering and Technology at Karachi and to provide for the matters connected therewith or ancillary thereto. **Preamble.**

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

**CHAPTER-I
PRELIMINARY**

Short title and commencement.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Dawood University of Engineering and Technology Act, 2013.
- (2) It shall come into force at once.

Definitions.

2. In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context-

- (a) "Academic Council" means the Academic Council of the University;
- (b) "affiliated college" means an educational institution, affiliated to the University but not maintained or administered by it;
- (c) "Authority" means any of the Authorities of the University specified in section 23;
- (d) "Chancellor" means the Chancellor of the University;
- (e) "college" means a constituent college or affiliated college imparting instructions or practical training in courses of studies relating to health sciences and allied sciences;
- (f) "Commission" means the Higher Education Commission;
- (g) "constituent college" means a college maintained and administered by the University;
- (h) "Dean" means the head of a Faculty;
- (i) "Director" means the head of a institute;
- (j) "educational institution" means an institution imparting instruction in a subject or subjects relating to a Faculty;
- (k) "Faculty" means a Faculty of the University;
- (l) "Government" means the Government of Sindh;
- (m) "honorary Professor" means a Professor who provides academic service on honorary basis;
- (n) "Officer" means any of the officers of the University specified in section 9;
- (o) "prescribed" means prescribed by statutes, regulations or rules;

- (p) "Principal" means the head of a constituent or affiliated college;
- (q) "Pro-Chancellor" means the Pro-Chancellor of the University;
- (r) "Professor Emeritus" means a retired Professor working in the University;
- (s) "Pro-Vice Chancellor" means the Pro-Vice Chancellor of the University;
- (t) "registered graduate" means a graduate of the University who has his name entered in the register maintained for the purpose;
- (u) "Registrar" means the Registrar of the University;
- (v) "Senate" means the Senate of the University;
- (w) "statutes", "regulations" and "rules" means respectively the statutes, the regulations and the rules made under this Act;
- (x) "Syndicate" means the Syndicate of the University;
- (y) "teacher" means a person engaged for imparting instructions in the University or a college, in any prescribed course or courses and includes a person declared to be teacher by regulations;
- (z) "Teaching Department" means a Teaching Department established and maintained or recognized by the University;
- (aa) "University" means the Dawood University of Engineering and Technology, Karachi;
- (bb) "Vice-Chancellor" means the Vice-Chancellor of the University; and
- (cc) "visiting teacher" means a teacher who is invited for teaching by the University for a short period;

CHAPTER-II THE UNIVERSITY

3. (1) The Dawood University of Engineering and Technology at Karachi **Incorporation.** is established in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

(2) The University shall consist of -

- (i) the Chancellor;
- (ii) the Pro-Chancellor;
- (iii) the Vice-Chancellor, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Deans, Principals of the colleges, Directors of the constituent institutions, Chairmen of Teaching Departments, Registrar, Director of Finance, Controller of Examinations, Chief Accountant, Resident Auditor and such other officers as may be prescribed;

- (iv) the members of the Senate, the Syndicate, the Academic Council and other Authorities of the University;
- (v) all University Teachers; and
- (vi) Professors Emeritus:

Provided that the Chancellor, on the recommendation of Government, may set up in any educational institution or college under the control and management of the University and establish a Board of Governors under section 37, in lieu of the Officers and employees mentioned in sub-clause (b) of clause (i).

(3) The University shall be a body corporate by the name of Dawood University of Engineering and Technology, Karachi and shall have perpetual succession and a common seal, and may sue and be sued by the said name.

(4) The University shall be competent to acquire and hold property, both movable and immovable, and to lease, sell or otherwise transfer any movable and immovable property which may have become vested in or been acquired by it.

**Assets and
Liabilities and
transfer of staff.**

4. (1) All properties and assets, right and interest of whatever kind, used, enjoyed, possessed, owned or vested in, or held in trust by the Dawood College of Engineering and Technology and all liabilities legally subsisting against it shall stand transferred to the University.

(2) All persons serving in the Dawood College of Engineering and Technology in any capacity immediately before the commencement of this Act, if they opt to serve in the University, shall, notwithstanding any law or terms and conditions of their service, stand transferred for service to the University on the terms and conditions as may be prescribed:

Provided that such terms and conditions shall not be less favourable than the terms and conditions admissible to them immediately before their transfer.

(3) The option under sub-section (2) shall be exercised and submitted to Government within ninety days of the commencement of this Act and the option so exercised shall be final.

**Powers of the
University.**

5. The University shall have the powers -

- (i) to provide for instructions and research in, and advancement and dissemination of knowledge of, engineering technology and such other allied subjects as may be prescribed;
- (ii) to prescribe courses of studies to be taught in the University and colleges;
- (iii) to hold examinations and confer degrees, diplomas, certificates and other academic distinctions on persons who have, under the prescribed conditions, been admitted to and passed its examinations;

- (iv) to confer, in the prescribed manner, honorary degrees or other academic distinctions on such persons as the Chancellor may approve;
- (v) to confer degrees on persons who have done independent research under prescribed conditions;
- (vi) to provide for teaching specified courses or training for persons not being the students of the University and grant certificates and diplomas to such persons;
- (vii) to affiliate or disaffiliate colleges in the prescribed manner;
- (viii) to admit colleges to its privileges or withdraw such privileges from them in the prescribed manner;
- (ix) to inspect colleges affiliated or seeking affiliation;
- (x) to accept the examinations passed or the periods of study spent at other Universities or place of learning, as equivalent to examinations or periods of study in the University or withdraw such acceptance;
- (xi) to cooperate with other Universities or public authorities in such manner and for such purposes as it may determine;
- (xii) to create posts in connection with teaching, research, extension, administration, training and for any other purposes related thereto, and appoint persons there-against;
- (xiii) to recognize any teacher of an affiliated college or such other person as University teacher;
- (xiv) to institute and award fellowships, scholarships, bursaries, medals and prizes in the prescribed manner;
- (xv) to establish Teaching Departments, colleges, Faculties, institutes, centres of excellence, museums and other centres of learning for the development of teaching and research and make such arrangements for their maintenance, management and administration, as it may determine;
- (xvi) to control the residence of the students of the University and the colleges, institute and maintain halls of residence and approve any place as hostel or lodging of students;
- (xvii) to supervise and control the discipline of the students of the University and colleges and promote the extra-curricular and recreational activities of such students and make arrangements for promoting their health and general welfare;
- (xviii) to take disciplinary action against, and impose penalty on, students, in the prescribed manner;
- (xix) to charge and receive such fees and other payments as it may determine;

- (xx) to receive and manage property transferred, and grants, bequests, trusts, gifts, donations, endowments and other contributions, made, to the University, and invest any fund representing such property, grants, bequests, trusts, gifts, donations, endowments or contributions in such manner as it may deem fit;
- (xxi) to provide for the printing and publication of research and other works; and
- (xxii) to do all such other acts and things, whether incidental to the powers aforesaid or not, as may be necessary to further the objects of the University as a place of education, learning and research, and as teaching, affiliating and examining body.

Jurisdiction of the University.

6. (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in any law, the University shall have jurisdiction within the limit of its campus and in respect of colleges in such areas within the Sindh as may be notified by Government from time to time:

Provided that Government may, in consultation with the University, by general or special order, modify the jurisdiction.

(2) The University may admit to its privileges under the prescribed conditions, an educational institution falling within the territorial limits of another University whether inside or outside Pakistan; provided that consent of such other University is first obtained.

University open to all classes, creeds, etc.

7. (1) The University shall be open to all persons of either sex of whatever religion, race, creed, class or colour who are academically qualified for admission to the courses of study offered by the University, and no such person shall be denied the privileges on the ground only of sex, religion, race, creed, class or colour:

Provided that nothing in this section shall be deemed to prevent religious instruction being given to the students in their own religious faiths in such ground:

(2) The policy of admission of the University in general including its constituent colleges and constituent institutions shall be followed as determined by Government from time to time in order to provide equal opportunity of admissions to all the students of the Province of Sindh.

Teaching at the University.

8. (1) All recognized teaching in various courses shall be conducted by the University or the colleges in the prescribed manner and may include lectures, tutorials, discussions, seminars, demonstrations, as well as practical work in the laboratories, hospitals, and other methods of instructions.

(2) The authority responsible for organizing recognized teaching shall be such as may be prescribed.

(3) The courses and the curricula shall be such as may be prescribed:

Provided that the level of Bachelor's degree in all faculties, a discipline to be called the Islamic and Pakistan Studies discipline shall be compulsory for Muslim students, and non-Muslim students shall, in lieu of such discipline, have option to have Ethics and Pakistan Studies.

CHAPTER-III
OFFICERS OF THE UNIVERSITY

9. The following shall be the Officers of the University:-

**Officers of the
University.**

- (i) the Chancellor;
- (ii) the Pro-Chancellor;
- (iii) the Vice Chancellor;
- (iv) the Pro-Vice Chancellor;
- (v) the Deans;
- (vi) the Principals of the constituent colleges;
- (vii) the Chairmen of the teaching departments;
- (viii) the Registrar;
- (ix) the Director of Finance;
- (x) the Controller of Examinations;
- (xi) the Chief Accountant;
- (xii) the Bursar;
- (xiii) the Resident Auditor;
- (xiv) the Director Planning and Development;
- (xv) the Librarian;
- (xvi) such persons as may be prescribed by the regulations to be the officers.

10. (1) The Governor of Sindh shall be the Chancellor of the University.

Chancellor.

(2) The Chancellor shall, when present, preside at the Convocation of the University and the meetings of the Senate.

(3) If the Chancellor is satisfied that the proceedings of any Authority are not in accordance with the provisions of this Act, the statutes, the regulations, or the rules, he may, after calling upon such Authority to show cause why such proceedings should not be annulled, by order in writing, annul the proceedings.

(4) Every proposal to confer an honorary degree shall be subject to confirmation by the Chancellor.

(5) The Chancellor shall have the power to assent to such statutes as are required to be submitted to him by the Senate or withhold assent and refer them back to the Senate for reconsideration.

(6) The Chancellor may remove any person from the membership of any Authority if such person -

- (i) has become of unsound mind; or
- (ii) has been incapacitated to function as member of such Authority; or
- (iii) has been convicted by a court of law of an offence involving moral turpitude.

(7) The Chancellor may, subject to the provisions of this Act, and general or special orders of Government, delegate all or any of the powers and functions of any Authority, officer or employee of the University at its main campus, to any authority, officer, employee or any other person at its additional campus for the purpose of exercising such powers and performing such functions in relation to such additional campus, and for this purpose the Chancellor in consultation with Government may create new posts or positions at the additional campus.

Visitation.

11. (1) The Chancellor may cause an inspection or inquiry to be made in respect of any matter connected with the University, and shall, from time to time, appoint such person or persons in consultation with Government for the purposes of carrying out inspection of -

- (i) the University, its buildings, laboratories, libraries, museums; workshops and equipment;
- (ii) any institution, college or hostel maintained or recognized by or affiliated to the University;
- (iii) the teaching and other work conducted by the University; and
- (iv) the conduct of examinations held by the University;

(2) The Chancellor shall, in every such case as aforesaid, give notice to the Syndicate of his intention to cause an inspection or enquiry to be made, and the Syndicate shall be entitled to be represented there-at.

(3) The Chancellor shall communicate to the Syndicate his views with regard to the results of such inspection or inquiry and shall, after ascertaining the views thereon of the Syndicate, advise the Syndicate on the action to be taken.

(4) The Syndicate shall communicate to the Chancellor such action, if any, as has been taken or may be proposed to be taken upon the results of the inspection or inquiry within such time as may be specified by the Chancellor.

(5) Where the Syndicate does not, within a specified time, take action to the satisfaction of the Chancellor, the Chancellor may, after considering any explanation furnished or representation made by the Syndicate, issue such directions as he thinks fit, and the Vice Chancellor shall comply with such directions.

Pro-Chancellor.

12. (1) The Minister for Education shall be the Pro-Chancellor of the University.

(2) Should the Chancellor be incapacitated from acting as such due to absence or any other cause, the Pro-Chancellor shall exercise all the powers and perform all the duties of the Chancellor.

Vice-Chancellor.

13. (1) There shall be a Vice Chancellor of the University who shall be an eminent academic or a distinguished administrator and shall be appointed by the Chancellor on the advice of Government for a period of four years which may be extended for one more term only on such terms and conditions as the Government may determine.

(2) At any time when the office of the Vice Chancellor is vacant, or the Vice Chancellor is absent or is unable to perform the functions of his office due to illness or some other cause, the Chancellor shall on the advice of Government make such arrangements for the performance of the duties of the Vice Chancellor.

14. (1) The Vice Chancellor shall be the principal executive and academic officer of the University, and shall ensure that the provisions of this Act, the statutes, the regulations and the rules are faithfully observed in order to promote the general efficiency and good order of the University. He shall have all powers necessary for this purpose including administrative control over all officers, teachers and other employees of the University.

**Powers and duties
of the Vice
Chancellor.**

(2) The Vice Chancellor shall, in the absence of the Chancellor and Pro-Chancellor, preside at the Convocation of the University and the meetings of the Senate and shall, if present, preside at the meetings of the Authorities of which he is the Chairman and be entitled to attend and preside at any meeting of any other Authority or body of the University.

(3) The Vice Chancellor may, in an emergency, which in his opinion requires immediate action, take such action as he may consider necessary and shall, as soon thereafter as possible, report his action to the officer, authority or other body which in the ordinary course, would have dealt with the matter.

(4) The Vice Chancellor shall also have the powers -

- (i) to create and fill temporary posts for a period not exceeding six months;
- (ii) to sanction all expenditure provided for in the approved budget, and to re-appropriate funds within the same major head of expenditure;
- (iii) to sanction by re-appropriation of funds for an unforeseen item not provided for in the budget, and report it to the Syndicate at the next meeting;
- (iv) to appoint paper setters and examiners for all examinations of the University after receiving panels of names from the relevant authorities;
- (v) to make such arrangements for the scrutiny of papers, marks and results as may be necessary;
- (vi) to direct teachers, officers and other employees of the University to take up such assignments in connection with teaching, research, examination, administration and such other activities in the University as he may consider necessary;
- (vii) to delegate, subject to such conditions, if any, as may be prescribed, any of his powers under this Act to an officer or officers of the University;
- (viii) to exercise general control supervision over the system of examination in the University;
- (ix) appoint employees of such categories in respect of which powers have been delegated to him by the Syndicate;
- (x) to exercise and perform such other powers and functions as may be prescribed; and

