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NOTIFICATION

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No. S-LEGIS:1(8)/2001.—The following Ordinance made by the Governor of Sindh is hereby published for general information:

THE LIAQUAT UNIVERSITY OF MEDICAL AND HEALTH

SCIENCES ORDINANCE, 2000.

Sindh Ordinance No. VII of 2001

AN ORDINANCE

to upgrade the Liaquat Medical College Jamshoro as the Liaquat University of Medical and Health Sciences.

Preamble

WHEREAS it is expedient to upgrade the Liaquat Medical College Jamshoro as the Liaquat University of Medical and Health Sciences.

AND WHEREAS the Provincial Assembly stands suspended in pursuance of the Proclamation of the fourteenth day of October, 1999, and the Provisional Constitution Order No.1 of 1999;

AND WHEREAS the Governor of Sindh is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary to take immediate action;

NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance of the aforesaid Proclamation and the Provisional Constitution Order read with Provisional Constitution (Amendment) Order No. 9 of 1999, and in exercise of all powers enabling him in that behalf, the Governor of Sindh is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance:-

CHAPTER - I PRELIMINARY

1. Short title and commencement:-

- (1) This Ordinance may be called the Liaquat University of Medical and Health Sciences Ordinance, 2000.
- (2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Definitions:-

In this Ordinance, and in all the Statutes, the Regulations and the Rules made there under, 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 21;
- (d) "Chancellor" means the Chancellor of the University;

- (e) **“College”** means a constituent college or an affiliated college;
- (f) **“Constituent College”** means college maintained and administered by the University;
- (g) **“Dean”** means the Chairman of the Board of a Faculty;
- (h) **“Director”** means the Head of a Teaching Division at an institute established as a constituent institution by the University;
- (i) **“Educational Institution”** means an institution imparting instruction in a subject or subjects relating to a Faculty;
- (j) **“Faculty”** means a Faculty of the University;
- (k) **“Government”** means the Government of Sindh;
- (l) **“Honorary Professor”** means a Professor who provides teaching services on Honorary basis;
- (m) **“Medical College”** means the Liaquat Medical College, Jamshoro;
- (n) **“Prescribed”** means prescribed by Statutes, Regulations or Rules;
- (o) **“Principal”** means the Head of a College;
- (p) **“Professional College”** means a College providing for instructions in courses of study leading to a degree or diploma in medicine and health sciences;
- (q) **“Professor Emeritus”** means the retired Professor working on honorary capacity;
- (r) **“Registered Graduate”** means:
 - (i) a graduate of the University who has his name entered in the register maintained for this purpose; or
 - (ii) a graduate of any other University who ordinarily resides within the territorial jurisdiction of the University and has his name entered in the register maintained by the University for this purpose;

- (s) "Senate" means the Senate of the University;
- (t) "Statutes", "Regulations" and "Rules" mean respectively, the Statutes; the Regulations and the Rules made or deemed to have been made under this Ordinance;
- (u) "Syndicate" means the Syndicate of the University;
- (v) "Teachers" include Professors, Associate Professors, Assistant Professors and Lecturers engaged whole-time by the University or by the college for teaching degree, diploma or post-graduate courses, and such other persons as may be declared to be Teachers by Regulations;
- (w) "Teaching Department" means a Teaching Department maintained and administered, or recognized by the University;
- (x) "University" means the Liaquat University of Medical and Health Sciences; as constituted under this Ordinance;
- (y) "Visiting Professor" means a Professor, who is invited for imparting teaching for a short period of time.

CHAPTER-II THE UNIVERSITY

3. Incorporation:-

(1) The Liaquat Medical College shall be upgraded as the Liaquat University of Medical and Health Sciences, Jamshoro in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance; but the Government shall have the power to setup any Additional Campus, at any place within the jurisdiction of the University or, by converting any educational institution or college under control and management of the University.

(2) The University shall consist of -

(i) the Chancellor and Pro-Chancellor-

- (a) at the main campus, the Vice-Chancellor, Deans, Principals, Directors, Chairmen of Teaching Departments, Registrar, Director of Finance, Controller of Examinations, Librarian, Chief Accountant, Bursar, Resident Auditor and such other Officers as may be prescribed;

- (b) at the Additional Campus, the Deans, Chairmen of Teaching Departments and such other Officers as may from time to time be appointed;
- (ii) the members of Senate, the Syndicate, Academic Council and other Authorities of the University;
- (iii) all University Teachers; and
- (iv) Emeritus Professors:

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

4. Establishment / Constitution of the University:-

The University shall be a body corporate by the name of the Liaquat University of Medical and Health Sciences and shall have perpetual succession and a common seal, and may sue and be sued by the said name.

(2) 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.

5. Assets and liabilities:-

(1) All properties, right and interest of whatever kind, used, enjoyed possessed, owned or vested in, or held in trust by or for the Medical College and all liabilities legally subsisting against the said college shall pass to the University as upgrade under this Ordinance.

(2) All persons serving in the Medical College in any capacity immediately before the commencement of this Ordinance 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 condition admissible to them before the commencement of this Ordinance.

6. The powers of University:-

The University shall have the powers-

- (a) to provide for instructions in such branches of learning as it may deem fit, and to make provision for research and for the advancement and dissemination of knowledge in such manner as it may determine;
- (b) to prescribe courses of studies to be conducted by it and colleges;
- (c) to hold examinations and to award and confer degree, diplomas, certificate and other Academic distinctions to and on persons who have been admitted to and have passed its examinations under prescribed conditions;
- (d) to confer honorary degree or other distinctions on approved persons in the manner prescribed;
- (e) to provide for such instruction for persons not being students of the University as it may determine, and to grant certificates and diplomas to such persons;
- (f) to confer degrees on persons who have carried on independent research under prescribed conditions;
- (g) to affiliate and disaffiliate educational institutions under prescribed conditions;
- (h) to admit educational institutions to its privileges and to withdraw such privileges under prescribed conditions;
- (i) to inspect colleges and other educational institutions associated or seeking association with it;
- (j) to accept the examinations passed and the period of study spent by students of the University at other Universities and places of learning equivalent to such examinations and periods of study in the University, as it may determine, and to withdraw such acceptance;
- (k) to co-operate with other Universities and public authorities in such manner and for such purposes as it may determine;
- (l) to institute Professorships, Associate Professorships, Assistant Professorships and lecturer-ships and any other posts and to appoint persons thereto;
- (m) to create posts for research, extension, administration and other related purposes and to appoint persons thereto;

- (n) to recognize selected members of the teaching staff of affiliated colleges and colleges or educational institutions admitted to the privileges of the University or such other person as it may deem fit, as University teachers;
- (o) to institute and award fellowships, scholarships, exhibitions, bursaries, medals and prizes under prescribed conditions;
- (p) to establish Teaching Departments, Schools, colleges, Faculties, institutes, museums and other centers of learning for the development of teaching and research and to make such arrangements for their maintenance, management and administration, as it may determine;
- (q) to control the residence of the students of the University and the colleges, to institute and maintain halls of residence and to approve or license hostels and lodgings;
- (r) to supervise and control the discipline of the students of the University and colleges, to promote the extra curricular and recreational activities to such students, and to make arrangements for promoting their health and general welfare;
- (s) to demand and receive such fees and other charges as it may determine;
- (t) to make provisions for research and advisory services and with these objects to enter into arrangements with other institutions or with public bodies under prescribed conditions;
- (u) to enter into, carry out, vary or cancel contracts;
- (v) to receive and manage property transferred and grants, contributions, made to the University and to invest any fund representing such property, grants, bequests, trusts, gifts, donations, endowments or contributions in such manner as it may deem fit;
- (w) to provide for the printing and publication of research and other works;
- (x) to monitor structured training of Health Professionals at various levels;
- (y) to promote under graduate and specialist practice of Medical and Health Sciences by securing improvement of teaching and training through CME (Continuing Medical Education) in Hospitals and Hospital matters; and
- (z) to do all such other acts and things, whether incidental to the powers aforesaid or not, as may be requisite in order to further the objects of the University as a place of education, learning and research;

7. Jurisdiction of the University

(1) The University shall have jurisdiction within the territorial limits and in respect of the institutions as specified by the Governor:

Provided that Government may, in consultation with the University, by general or special order, modify the extent and scopes of the aforesaid powers of the University with regard to such territorial limits or institutions.

(2) No educational institution situated within the territorial limits of the University shall, save with the consent of the University and the sanction of the Government, be associated in anyway with or seek admission to the privileges of any other University.

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

8. University open to all classes, creeds, etc:-

The University shall be open to all persons of either sex and of whatever religion, race, caste, creed, class or color and no person shall be denied the privileges of the University on any such ground of religion, race, caste, creed, class or color:

Provided that nothing in this section shall be deemed to prevent religious instructions being given to the students in their own religious faiths in such manner as may be prescribed.

9. Teaching in the University:-

(1) All recognized teaching in various courses shall be conducted by the University or 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 at 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 offer Ethics and Pakistan Studies.

CHAPTER-III

10. Officers of the University:-

The following shall be the officers of the University:-

- (i) the Pro-Chancellor;
- (ii) the Vice-Chancellor;
- (iii) the Deans;
- (iv) the Directors;
- (v) the Principals of the constituent colleges;
- (vi) the Chairmen of the Teaching Departments;
- (vii) the Registrar;
- (viii) the Director of Finance;
- (ix) the Controller of Examination;
- (x) the Chief Accountant;
- (xi) the Bursar;
- (xii) the Resident Auditor; and
- (xiii) such persons as may be prescribed by the Regulations to be officers.

11. Chancellor:-

- (1) The Governor of Sindh shall be the Chancellor of the University.
- (2) The Chancellor shall, when present, preside over 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 provisions of this Ordinance, 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 or 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 for an offence involving moral turpitude.
- (7) The Chancellor may, subject to the provisions of this Ordinance, 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 may create new posts or positions at the Additional Campus.

12. Visitation:-

(1) The Chancellor may cause an inspection or enquiry to be made in respect of any matter directly or indirectly connected with the University, and shall, from time to time, appoint such person or persons as he may deem fit 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 examination 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 inquiry to be made, and the Syndicate shall be entitled to be represented thereat.

(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 the 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.

13. Pro-Chancellor:-

(1) The Minister of Health or in his absence the Secretary to Government Health Department shall be the Pro-Chancellor of the University.

(2) Should the Chancellor be incapacitated 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.

14. Vice Chancellor:-

(1) The Vice Chancellor, shall be appointed by the Chancellor from amongst the Professors serving in the Health Department of Govt. of Sindh, for a period of four years on such terms and conditions as the Chancellor 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 make such arrangements for the performance of the duties of the Vice-Chancellor as he may deem fit.

15. Powers and duties of the Vice Chancellor:-

(1) The Vice-Chancellor shall be the principal executive and academic officer of the University and shall ensure that the provisions of this Ordinance, the Statutes, the Regulations and the Rules are faithfully observed in order to promote the general efficiency and good order of the University and for the purpose he shall have all necessary powers including administrative control over all officers, teachers and other employees of the University.

(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-appropriate, an amount not exceeding fifty thousand rupees, for an unforeseen expenditure not provided for in the budget, and report it to the Syndicate at its next meeting;
- (iv) to appoint paper setters and examiners for all examinations of the University, after considering panels of names received from the relevant Authorities;
- (v) to make such arrangements for the scrutiny of papers, compilation of marks sheets and preparation of examination results as he may consider necessary;
- (vi) to direct teachers, officers and other employees of the University to take up such assignment in connection with teaching, research, examination, administration and such other activities in the University as he may consider necessary for the purpose of the University;
- (vii) to delegate, subject to such conditions, if any as may be prescribed, any of his powers under this Ordinance to an officer or officers of the University;
- (viii) to exercise and perform such other powers and functions as may be prescribed; and
- (ix) to make appointment to the posts in all grades of the National Scales of pay up to grade 16.

16. Registrar:-

- (1) The Registrar shall be a whole-time Officer of the University and shall be appointed by the Chancellor on such terms and conditions as the Chancellor may determine;
- (2) The Registrar shall-
 - (a) hold office of the pleasure of the Chancellor for three years on the expiry of which he shall be eligible for re-appointment;
 - (b) be the custodian of the common seal and the academic records of the University;
 - (c) maintain a register of registered undergraduates, graduates and post-graduates in the prescribed manner;

- (d) conduct elections of members of the various Authorities in the prescribed manner; and
- (e) perform such other duties as may be prescribed.

17. Director of Finance:-

(1) The Director of Finance, shall be a whole-time Officer of the University and, shall be appointed by the Chancellor on such terms and conditions as the Chancellor may determine.

(2) The Director of Finance shall-

- (a) manage the property, finances and the investments of the University;
- (b) prepare the annual and revised budget estimates of the University and place such estimates before the Finance and Planning Committee, the Syndicate and the Senate;
- (c) ensure that the funds of the University are expended for the purposes they are provided;
- (d) perform such other duties as may be prescribed; and
- (e) be assisted by the Chief Accountant, Bursar and the Resident Auditor.

18. Controller of Examinations:-

(1) The Controller of Examinations, shall be a whole-time officer of the University, and shall be appointed by the Syndicate on such terms and conditions as it may determine; provided that the first Controller of Examinations shall be appointed by the Chancellor on the recommendations of the Vice Chancellor.

(2) The Controller of Examinations shall be responsible for all matters connected with the conduct of examinations, and shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed.

19. Resident Auditor:-

(1) The Resident Auditor, shall be a whole-time Officer of the University and, shall be appointed by the Provincial Audit Department on such terms and conditions as it may determine;

(2) The Resident Auditor, shall be responsible for all matters connected with the auditing of accounts of the University and shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed.

20. Other Officers:-

The terms and conditions of service and powers and duties of the officers and employees of the University not provided for herein before shall be such as may be prescribed.

**CHAPTER-IV
AUTHORITIES OF THE UNIVERSITY**

21. Authorities:-

The following shall be the Authorities of the University:-

- (i) the Senate;
- (ii) the Syndicate;
- (iii) the Academic Council;
- (iv) the Boards of Faculties;
- (v) the Boards of Studies;
- (vi) the Selection Board;
- (vii) the Advanced Studies and Research Board;
- (viii) the Finance and Planning Committee;
- (ix) the Affiliation Committee;
- (x) the Discipline Committee; and
- (xi) such other bodies as may be prescribed by the Statutes.

22. Senate:-

(1) The Senate shall consist of-

- (i) the Chancellor;
- (ii) the Pro-Chancellor;
- (iii) the Vice-Chancellor;
- (iv) the members of the Syndicate;
- (v) the Deans;
- (vi) the Directors;
- (vii) the Principal of the constituent colleges;

- (viii) the University Professors and Emeritus Professors;
- (ix) the Chairman of the Teaching Departments;
- (x) the Officer or Teacher Incharge of Students Affairs (by whatever designation called);
- (xi) four University teachers other than Professors, having at least three years service, to be elected by all University teachers;
- (xii) all Principals of the affiliated colleges;
- (xiii) The Chairman of the Boards of Intermediate and Secondary Education located within the jurisdiction of the University.
- (xiv) One registered graduate to be elected by all such graduates from amongst themselves;
- (xv) Two persons from amongst the eminent members of medical & dental professions;
- (xvi) One nominee of Pakistan Medical & Dental Council;
- (xvii) One nominee of College of Physicians & Surgeons Pakistan;
- (xviii) The Registrar
- (xix) The Director of Finance;
- (xx) The Controller of Examinations;
- (xxi) The Librarian;

(2) The Chancellor or in his absence, the Vice Chancellor, shall be the Chairman of the Senate.

(3) The Members of the Senate, other than ex-officio members, shall hold office for three years, and if the office of any such member becomes vacant before the expiry of such term, such vacancy shall be filled in accordance with sub-section (1) and the member appointed to such vacancy shall hold office for the un-expired portion of the term.

(4) Senate shall meet at least twice a year on the dates to be fixed by the Vice Chancellor with the consent of the Chancellor.

(5) The quorum for a meeting of the Senate shall be one third of the total number of members, a fraction being counted as one.

23. Power and duties of the Senate:-

Subject to the provisions of this Ordinance, the Senate shall have the powers to-

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- (a) consider the drafts of statutes proposed by the Syndicate and disposed of them in the manner indicated in sub-section (2) of section 30;
 - (b) consider and pass resolution on the annual report, the annual statement of accounts and the annual and revised budget estimates;
 - (c) appoint members to the Syndicate and other Authorities in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance;
 - (d) delegate any of its powers to an Authority or Officer or a Committee or Sub-Committee; and
 - (e) perform such other functions as may be prescribed by Statutes.

24. The Syndicate:-

The Syndicate shall consist of-

- (i) the Vice Chancellor, who shall be its Chairman;
- (ii) one member of the Provincial Assembly, if any, to be nominated by the Speaker of the Assembly;
- (iii) two members of the Senate to be elected by the Senate;
- (iv) the Chief Justice of the High Court of Sindh, or a Judge of the High Court nominated by him;
- (v) Secretary to the Government of Sindh, Health Department;
- (vi) One nominee of the University Grants Commission;
- (vii) - One Dean to be nominated by the Chancellor on the recommendation of the Vice Chancellor;
- (viii) (a) one Professor to be elected by the Professors of the University from amongst themselves;

- (b) one Associate Professor to be elected by the Associate Professors of the University from amongst themselves;
 - (c) one Assistant Professor to be elected by the Assistant Professors of the University from amongst themselves;
 - (d) one Lecturer with minimum service of two years to be elected by the Lecturers of the University from amongst themselves;
 - (ix) Three persons of eminence to be nominated by the Chancellor;
 - (x) One Principal of an affiliated college, if any, and one Principal of constituent college, to be nominated by the Chancellor;
 - (xi) One Alim and one woman of eminence not serving in any educational institution to be nominated by the Chancellor;
- (2) The Members of the Syndicate, other than ex-officio members, shall hold office for three years and if the office of any such member becomes vacant before the expiry of such term, such vacancy shall be filled in accordance with subsection (1), and the member appointed to such vacancy shall hold office for the un-expired portion of the term.
- (3) The quorum for a meeting of the Syndicate, shall be one half of the total number of members, a fraction being counted as one.

25. Powers and duties of the Syndicate:-

- (1) The Syndicate shall be the executive body of the University and shall, subject to the provisions of this Ordinance and the Statutes, exercise general supervision over the affairs and management of the property of the University.
- (2) Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing powers, the Syndicate shall have powers-
 - (a) to determine the form, provide for the custody and, regulate the use, of the common seal of the University;
 - (b) to hold, manage, receive, acquire in any manner or transfer by sale or otherwise, any movable or immovable property, on behalf of the University;
 - (c) to hold, administer and control funds on behalf of the University and after giving the due regard to the advice of the Finance and Planning Committees, invest such funds in Government securities or such other securities as may be prescribed;

- (d) to consider the annual and revised budget estimates and advise the senate thereon, and re-appropriate funds from one major head of expenditure to another;
- (e) to cause to be maintained books of accounts of all financial transactions including the assets and liabilities of the University;
- (f) to enter into contracts on behalf of the University;
- (g) to provide buildings and other premises, libraries, furniture, apparatus, equipment and such other things required for the University;
- (h) to establish and maintain halls of residence or hostels for students and approve any place as hostel or lodging of students;
- (i) to affiliate and dis-affiliate colleges;
- (j) to admit colleges to the privileges of the University and withdraw such privileges;
- (k) to cause inspections to be made of the colleges and the Teaching Departments;
- (l) to create posts in connection with teaching, research, extension administration, training and for any other purposes related thereto;
- (m) to appoint, on the recommendation of the Selection Board, University Teachers and employees to posts in BPS-17 and above of the National Pay Scale;
- (n) to appoint Emeritus Professors on such terms and conditions as may be prescribed;
- (o) to suspend, punish and remove from service, officers (other-than the Vice Chancellor), teacher and other employees in the prescribed manner;
- (p) to appoint members to the Authorities in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance;
- (q) - to confer, subject to the approval of the Chancellor Honorary Degrees in accordance with the conditions as may be prescribed;
- (r) to propose drafts of Statutes for submission to the Senate;

- (s) to consider and approve the Regulations proposed by the Academic Council, or frame Regulations after calling for the advice of the Academic Council;
- (t) to cause to be prepared annual report as regards the affairs of the University for submission to and approval of the Senate;
- (u) to furnish report on any matter called for by the Senate;
- (v) to deal with the matters concerning the University not provided for, in this Ordinance in any manner it may deem fit; and
- (w) to delegate any of its powers to an Authority or Officer or a Committee or Sub-Committee.

26. Academic Council:-

- (1) The Academic Council shall consist of-
 - (i) the Vice Chancellor, who shall be the Chairman;
 - (ii) the Deans;
 - (iii) Director(s) of Institutes;
 - (iv) the Principals of the constituent colleges;
 - (v) the Professors of the University including Emeritus Professors;
 - (vi) the Chairmen of the Teaching Departments;
 - (vii) all Principals of the affiliated colleges, if any;
 - (viii) Secretary Health Department Govt. of Sindh;
 - (ix) two persons from among eminent members of medical and dental profession;
 - (x) Registrar;
 - (xi) the Librarian;
 - (xii) the Controller of Examinations; and
 - (xiii) the Administrator of the University Hospital, who must be a Professor.

(2) The Members of the Academic Council, other than ex-officio members, shall hold office for three years and if the office of any such member becomes vacant before the expiry of such term, such vacancy shall be filled in accordance with sub-section (1), and the member appointed to such vacancy shall hold office for the un-expired portion of the term.

(3) The quorum for a meeting of the Academic Council shall be one-third of the total number of members, a fraction being counted as one.

27. Powers and duties of the Academic Council:-

(1) The Academic Council shall be the academic body of the University and shall, subject to the provisions of this Ordinance, the Statutes and the Regulations, have the powers to lay down proper standards of instructions, scholarships, research and examinations, and to regulate and promote the academic life of the University and the colleges.

(2) Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing powers, and subject to the provisions of this Ordinance, the Statutes and the Regulations, the Academic Council shall have the power:

- (a) to advise the Syndicate on academic matters;
- (b) to regulate the conduct of teaching, research and examinations;
- (c) to regulate the admission of students to the courses of studies and examinations of the University;
- (d) to regulate the award of studentship, scholarships, medals and prizes;
- (e) to regulate the conduct and discipline of the students of the University;
- (f) to propose to the Syndicate schemes for the constitution and organization of Faculties, Teaching Departments and Board of Studies;
- (g) to initiate Regulations for consideration and approval of the Syndicate;
- (h) to propose Regulations annually, on the recommendations of any Board of Faculty or the Board of Studies, prescribing the courses of studies, the syllabi and the outlines of texts for all University examinations; provided that if the recommendations of such Boards are not received by the prescribed date, the Academic Council may, subject to the approval of the Syndicate, permit such Regulations to continue for the next following year;
- (i) to recognize the examinations of other universities or examining bodies as equivalent to the corresponding examinations of the University;

- (j) to appoint members to the Authorities in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance; and
- (k) to consider or formulate proposals for the planning and development of teaching and research in the University;
- (l) to arrange short and long term training and courses within the country and abroad as prescribed under the rules; and
- (m) to perform such other functions as may be prescribed by Statutes

28. Constitution, Functions and Powers of other Authorities:-

The constitution, functions and powers of the Authorities for which no specific provision has been made in this Ordinance shall be such as may be prescribed by Statutes.

29. Appointment of Committees by certain Authorities:-

Any Authority may, from time to time, constitute such standing, special or advisory committees, as it may deem fit, and appoint persons not being members of such Authority, as members of the Committee.

CHAPTER-V STATUTES, REGULATIONS AND RULES

30. Statutes:-

- (1) Subject to the provisions of this Ordinance, Statutes may be made to provide for and regulate all or any of the following matters:-
- (a) the scales of pay and other terms and conditions of service of officers, teachers and other employees of the University and institution of insurance, gratuity, provident fund, benevolent fund and other fringe benefits for such officers, teachers and employees;
 - (b) the standards of evaluation of efficiency and exercising disciplinary measures over the employees of the University including officers and teachers;
 - (c) the constitution, powers and duties of the Authorities and conduct of elections to such Authorities and matters related thereto;
 - (d) the maintenance of the register of registered graduates;

- (e) the affiliation and disaffiliation of educational institutions and matters related thereto;
- (f) the admission of educational institutions to the privileges of the University and the withdrawal of such privileges;
- (g) the establishment of Faculties, institutes, colleges and academic divisions;
- (h) the powers and duties of officers, teachers and other employees of the University;
- (i) the conditions for appointment of Emeritus, Visiting and Honorary Professors;
- (j) the conditions under which the University may enter into arrangements with public bodies or other organizations for purposes of research and advisory services;
- (k) the general scheme of studies including the duration of courses and the number of subjects and papers for examinations;
- (l) the award of honorary degrees;
- (m) the acquisition and administration of properties and investments, and all other matters which are required to be regulated by the Statutes; and
- (n) the other matters which ought or, are required, to be prescribed by Statutes.

(2) The Syndicate shall make a proposal for any Statutes to the Senate which may after considering the proposal, approve it with or without any modifications or refer it back to the Syndicate for reconsideration or reject it:

Provided that the Statutes affecting the constitution or powers of any Authority shall not be proposed until such Authority has been given an opportunity of expressing its opinion in writing on the proposal:

Provided further that the Statutes in respect of any matters mentioned in clause (a) and (b) of sub-section (1), passed by the Senate shall not be effective until they have been, approved by the Chancellor.

31. Regulations:-

(1) Subject to the provisions of this Ordinance and the Statutes, the Regulations may be made in respect of all or any of the following matters:-

- (a) the courses of studies for degrees, diplomas and certificates of the University;
- (b) the manner and method of teaching conducted in the University and colleges;
- (c) the admission of students to the University, and conditions in which they are allowed to take courses and the examinations of the University and become eligible for the award of degrees, diplomas and certificates;
- (d) the conduct of examinations;
- (e) the fees and other charges to be paid by students for admission to the courses of studies and the examinations of the University;
- (f) the conduct and discipline of students of the University;
- (g) the residence of the students of the University or the colleges, including levying of fees for residence in hostels and approval of hostels and lodgings for students;
- (h) conditions for carrying out independent research for acquiring a degree;
- (i) the institution of fellowships, scholarships, medals and prizes;
- (j) the institution of stipends and free and half free studentships, award of foreign scholarships, and selection for courses within the country and abroad;
- (k) the academic costume;
- (l) the use of Library;
- (m) the formation of Teaching Departments and Board of Studies; and
- (n) all other matters which, under this Ordinance, or Statutes, are to be or may be prescribed by Regulations.

(2) The Academic Council shall prepare and submit the Regulations to the Syndicate, which may approve them with or without modification or refer them back to the Academic Council for re-consideration or reject them and no regulation shall be valid, unless it receives the approval of the Syndicate.

32. Rules:-

(1) Any Authority or body of the University may make Rules consistent with this Ordinance, Statutes and Regulations to regulate the conduct of its business and the time and place of its meetings and other matter related thereto:

Provided that the Syndicate may direct the amendment or the annulment of any Rules made by another Authority or body excepting the Senate, under this section:

Provided further that if such other Authority or body is dissatisfied with such direction it may appeal to the Senate whose decision in the matter shall be final.

(2) The Syndicate may make Rules to regulate any matter relating to the affairs of the University which has not been specifically provided for by this Ordinance, Statutes or Regulations.

**CHAPTER-VI
AFFILIATION OF EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS TO THE
UNIVERSITY.**

33. Affiliation:-

(1) An educational institution applying for affiliation to the University shall make an application satisfying the University that-

- (a) the educational institution is under the management of Government or a regularly constituted Governing Body;
- (b) the financial resources of the educational institution are sufficient to enable it to make due provisions for its continued maintenance and efficient working;
- (c) the strength, qualifications and the terms and conditions of service of the teaching and other staff of the institution are satisfactory for the purpose of teaching of prescribed courses of studies and training in the college as laid down by the Pakistan Medical and Dental Council;
- (d) the institution has, proper rules governing the conduct and discipline of its employees;
- (e) the building of the institution and its attached hospital is suitable and commodious for its requirements;

- (f) the institution has, or can make, a provision in the prescribed manner, for the residence of students, not residing with their parents or guardians, and their supervision and physical and general welfare;
- (g) the institution has provision for a library and adequate library services;
- (h) the institution has a properly equipped laboratory, museum and other places of practical and clinical work required for courses of studies taught in the college;
- (i) the institution has, or can make provision for the residence of its Principal and other members of the teaching staff within or near the college building;
- (j) the affiliation of the institution will not be injurious to the provisions made by another college or educational institution in the neighborhood for the interest of education or discipline of its students.

(2) The application shall further contain an undertaking by the institution that after the affiliation any changes, in the management or the teaching staff, shall forthwith be reported to the University and that the teaching staff shall possess such qualifications as may be prescribed.

(3) The Syndicate shall, after considering the recommendation of the Affiliation Committee, dispose of the application for affiliation in accordance with such procedure as may be prescribed:

Provided that the affiliation shall not be refused, unless the institution has been given an opportunity of making a representation against the proposed decision.

34. Addition of Courses:-

Where an affiliated institution desires to add to the courses of studies in respect of which it has been granted affiliation, the application for permission for such addition shall, as far as may be, made and disposed in the same manner as if it were an application for affiliation.

35. Reports from Affiliated Educational Institution:-

(1) Every affiliated institution shall furnish such reports, returns and other information as the University may require to enable it to judge the efficiency of the institution.

(2) The University may call upon any affiliated institution to take such action in respect of any matter mentioned in sub-section (1) of section 33 and within such period as it may deem fit.

36. Withdrawal of affiliation:-

(1) Where any affiliated institution has failed to fulfill any requirement of this Ordinance, or has failed to observe any of the conditions of the affiliation, or its affairs are conducted in a manner prejudicial to the interests of education, the Syndicate may, in the prescribed manner on the recommendation of the Affiliation Committee, and after considering the representation as the institution may wish to make, modify or withdraw all or any of the privileges conferred on the institution by the affiliation.

(2) The de-recognition of a course / courses / institution by the Pakistan Medical and Dental Council shall automatically cause withdrawal of affiliation.

37. Appeal against refusal or withdrawal of affiliation:-

An appeal shall lie to the Senate against the decision of the Syndicate refusing to affiliate an institution, or withdrawing in whole or in part, the right conferred on an institution by affiliation or modifying such rights:

Provided that no order in appeal shall be passed unless the appellant has been given an opportunity of being heard.

38. Taking over of an Institution or a College:-

(1) The Chancellor may, on request of any affiliated institution or college, direct that the control and management of such educational institution or college may be taken over by the University;

(2) The Chancellor may, for the efficient management and control of such educational institution or college establish a Board of Governors.

**CHAPTER-VII
UNIVERSITY FUND**

38. University Fund:-

There shall be a fund for the University to be called the University fund to which shall be credited all moneys received by the University from fees, donations, trusts, bequests, endowments, contributions, grants and other sources.

39. Audit and Accounts:-

- (1) The accounts of the university shall be maintained in such form and in such manner as may be prescribed.
- (2) No expenditure shall be made from the funds of the University unless a bill for its payment has, in accordance with the statutes, been audited by the Resident Auditor and the payment is included in the approved budget of the University.
- (3) The accounts of the University shall, in the prescribed manner, be audited once a year by the auditor appointed by the Government in this behalf.
- (4) The annual statement of accounts of the University signed by the Director of Finance and the Resident Auditor shall be submitted to the Government within six months of the closing of the financial year.
- (5) The accounts of the University together with audit objections, if any and the observations of the auditor appointed by the Government and the Director of Finance shall, in the prescribed manner, be presented to the Syndicate.

CHAPTER-VIII GENERAL PROVISIONS

40. Opportunity to show cause:-

Except as otherwise provided in this Ordinance no officer, teacher or other employee of the University shall be reduced in rank, or removed or compulsorily retired from service unless he has been given a reasonable opportunity of showing cause against the action proposed to be taken.

41. Appeal or review:-

Where an order is passed punishing any officer (Other than the Vice-Chancellor), teacher or other employee of the University or altering or interpreting to his disadvantage the prescribed terms or conditions of his service, such officer, teacher or employee shall within 30 days of such order, where the order is passed by the Vice-Chancellor or any other officer or Teacher of the University, have the right to appeal to the Syndicate against the order, and where the order is made by the Syndicate, have the right to apply to that authority for review of that order.

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42. Retirement from Service:-

An officer, teacher or other employee of the University shall retire from service-

(i) on such date, after he has completed twenty five years of service qualifying for pension or other retirement benefits, as competent authority may direct; provided that no such officer teacher or employee of the University shall be retired unless he has been informed in writing of the ground of the action proposed to be taken against him and given reasonable opportunity of being heard or

(ii) where no direction is given under clause (i), on the completion of sixty years age.

Explanation: In this section "Competent authority" means the appointing authority or a person duly authorized by the appointing authority in that behalf, not being a person lower in rank to the officer, teacher or other employee concerned.

43. Pension, Insurance, Gratuity, Provident Fund and Benevolent Fund:-

(1) The University shall constitute for the benefit of its Officers, Teachers and other employees in such manner and subject to such conditions as may be prescribed, such pension, insurance, gratuity, provident fund and benevolent fund scheme as it may deem fit.

(2) Where any provident fund has been constituted under this Ordinance, the provisions of the Provident Fund Act, 1925 (Act XIX of 1925) shall apply to such fund as if it were the Government Provident Fund.

44. Commencement of term of office of members of Authority:-

(1) When a member of a newly constituted Authority is elected, appointed or nominated, his term of office, as fixed under this Ordinance, shall commence from such date as may be prescribed.

(2) Nothing in sub-section (1) shall affect the provisions of section 46.

(3) Where a member who has been nominated or elected to any Authority fails to attend three meetings of the Authority consecutively, he shall cease to be the member.

(4) Where a member who has accepted any assignment or for any such other reason remains absent from the university for a period of not less than six months he shall be deemed to have resigned and vacated his seat.

45. Filling of casual vacancies in Authorities:-

Any casual vacancy among the elected, appointed or nominated members of any Authority shall be filled, as soon as conveniently may be, by the person or persons or the body who elected, appointed or nominated that member whose place has become vacant and the person elected, appointed or nominated to the vacancy shall be a member of such authority for the residue of the term for which the person whose place he fills would have been a member.

46. Voids in the constitution of Authorities:-

Where there is a void in the constitution of an Authority, as constituted by this ordinance, because of the abolition of a specified office under Government or because an organization, institution or other body outside the University has been dissolved or has ceased to function, or because of some other similar reason, the void shall be filled in such manner as the Chancellor may direct.

47. Disputes about membership of Authorities:-

If a question arises whether any person is entitled to be a member of any Authority, the matter shall be referred to a committee consisting of the Vice Chancellor and the Judge of the High Court and the senior most Dean who are members of the Syndicate and the decision of the committee shall be final and binding.

48. Proceedings of Authorities not invalidated by the vacancies:-

No act, resolution or decision of any authority shall be invalid by reason of any vacancy on the Authority doing, passing, or making it or by reason of any want of qualification or invalidity in the election, appointment or nomination of any de-facto member of the Authority, whether present or absent.

49. First Statutes:-

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Ordinance, the Governor of Sindh shall promulgate the First Statutes which shall be deemed to be the statutes framed under section 30 and shall continue to remain in force until amended or replaced or till such times as new Statutes are framed in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

50. Removal of difficulties at the Commencement of the Ordinance:-

If any difficulty arises as to the first constitution or reconstitution of any Authority upon the coming into force of this Ordinance or otherwise in first implementation of the provisions of this Ordinance, the Chancellor may, on the recommendation of the Vice Chancellor, give appropriate directions to remove such difficulty.

51. Bar of Jurisdiction:-

No Court shall have jurisdiction to entertain any proceedings, grant any injunction or make any order in relation to anything done or purported to have been done or intended to be done under this Ordinance.

52. Indemnity:-

No suit or legal proceedings shall lie against Government, the University or any Authority, Officer or employees of Government or the University or any person, in respect of anything which is done in good faith or purported to have been done or intended to be, or has been, done under this Ordinance.

53. Power to require officers, teachers or employees to serve under any Government or Organization:-

(1) Not-with-standing anything contained in this Ordinance-

(a) any officer, teacher or other employee of the University shall, as the Chancellor may in the public interest direct, serve in any post under Government or any other University or an educational or research institution;

Provided that in the case of a teacher, the Syndicate shall be consulted before issuing the direction;

(b) The Chancellor may, in the public interest, direct any post in the University to be filled by appointing an employee of Government or any other University of an Educational or Research Institution.

Provided that in the case of a teacher, the Selection Board shall be consulted before filling in the post.

(2) Where any appointment or transfer has been made under this section, the terms and conditions of service of the appointee or transferee shall not be less favourable than those admissible to him immediately before such appointment or transfer and he shall be entitled to all:

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Dated: 30th December, 2000.

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