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PART-IV PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF SINDH NOTIFICATION KARACHI, THE 04TH AUGUST, 2021.

NO.PAS/LEGIS-B-22/2021-The Ziauddin University (Amendment) Bill, 2021 having been passed by the Provincial Assembly of Sindh on 02nd July, 2021 and assented to by the Governor of Sindh on 28th July, 2021 is hereby published as an Act of the Legislature of Sindh.

THE ZIAUDDIN UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2021.

SINDH ACT NO. XXII OF 2021.

AN ACT

to amend the Ziauddin University Act, 1995.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Ziauddin University Act, 1995, in the manner hereinafter appearing; Preamble.

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. (1) This Act may be called the Ziauddin University (Amendment) Act, 2021. Short title and commencement.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. In the Ziauddin University Act, 1995, hereinafter referred to as the said Act, in section-2, clause (x) shall be deleted. Amendment of section 2 of Sindh Act No. VI of 1995.
3. In the said Act, in section-5 - Amendment of section 5 of Sindh Act No. VI of 1995.
- (a) for clauses (xii) and (xiii), the following shall be substituted:-
- “(xii)to establish, support and run hospitals, clinics and other medical centers or institutes, as it may deem appropriate and to provide services, its equipment to other university, hospitals, centers and clinics etc. ,on prescribed conditions, for the development of teaching, promotion of research and training;”;
- (xiii)to malice provision for all kinds of medical treatment and diagnosis on non-profit basis, for the needy, poor and deserving persons;”;
- (b) after clause (xx), the following new clause shall be added:-
- “(xxi) The University may enter into the agreements, memorandum of understandings and deals of partnership with Government and other universities, organizations and institutes etc. for the development of educational activities and to provide services or otherwise, as the case may be.”.
4. In the said Act, in section 19, for clause (a), the following shall be substituted:- Amendment of section 19 of Sindh Act No. VI of 1995.
- “(a) The general supervision and control of the University, affiliated Institutes, hospitals and medical centers etc. and the power to lay down policies shall vest in the Governing Body.”.
5. In the said Act, in section 22, in sub-section 2, Amendment of section 22 of Sindh Act No. VI of 1995.
- (i) for clause (e), the following shall be substituted:-
- “(e) to make regulations on the recommendations of the faculties, and the Board of Studies, prescribing the course of studies and the syllabi for the all University examinations, in accordance with the policy of concerned regulatory authority;”;

- (ii) for clause (i), the following shall be substituted:-

"(i) to provide guidelines for all academic meetings to its registered institutes, as laid down by the concerned regulatory authority;"

6. In the said Act, for section 23, the following shall be substituted:-

Amendment of section 23 of Sindh Act VI of 1995.

"23(A) Board of Studies. (1) There shall be a Board of Studies for each subject or group of subjects, as may be prescribed by Regulations.

- (2) Each of Board of Studies shall consists of-

- a. the Chairman of the Teaching Department
- b. all Professors and Associate Professors in the Teaching Department concerned;
- c. two University Teachers other than Professors or Associate Professors, to be nominated by the Academic Council;
- d. three experts, other than University Teachers to be nominated by the Vice Chancellor.

- (3) The term of office members of the Board of Studies, other than ex-officio members, shall be three years.

- (4) The quorum for the meeting of Board of Studies shall be one half of the total number members, a fraction will be counted as one.

- (5) The Chairman of the University Teaching Department concerned shall be a Chairman and Convener of the Board of Studies.

- (6) The function of the Board of Studies shall be-

- a. to advice authorities on all academic matters connected with the instructions, research and examinations in the subjects concerned ;

- b. to propose curricular and syllabi for all degree, diploma and certificate courses in the subject or subjects concerned;
- c. to suggest a panel of names of paper setters and examiners in the subjects concerned;
- d. to perform such other functions, as may be Prescribed.

23(B) Board of Advance Studies and Research.(1) There shall be Board of Advanced Studies and Research consisting of:-

- a. the Vice Chancellor, who shall be the Chairman;
- b. the Deans;
- c. three University Professors, other than Deans, to be appointed by the Governing Body;
- d. three University Teachers having excellent research qualifications and experience, to be appointed by the Academic Council; and
- e. the Professors Emeritus.

(2) The terms of office of the members of the Advanced Studies and Research Board, other than Ex-officio members, shall be three years.

(3) The quorum for a member of the Advanced studies and Research Board shall be one half of the total number of member, a fraction being counted as one.

(4) The function of the Advanced Studies and Research Board shall be-

- a. to advice the Authorities on all matters connected with the promotion of advanced studies and research in the University;
 - b. to propose regulations regarding the award of research Degrees;
 - c. to appoint supervisors for research students to determine the subject of their thesis for research studies in Ph.D. subject;
 - d. to recommend panels or names of paper setters and Examiners for research examination after the proposals of the Board of Studies in this behalf; and
 - e. to perform such other functions as may be prescribed."
7. In the said Act, in section 24 -
- Amendment of
section 24 of
Sindh Act No.VI
of 1995.
- (a) for sub-section (1), the following shall be substituted:-
- "(1) There shall be a Selection Board consisting of -
- a. the Vice Chancellor who shall be the Chairman of the Board;
 - b. two persons of eminence nominated by the Chancellor, provided that none of them is an employee of the University; and
 - c. the Deans."

- (b) for sub-section (5), the following shall be substituted: -

"(5) The Selection Board shall recommend the candidates for their appointment on the post of Professors, Associate Professors and Assistant Professors, as per prevailing rules and practice."

8. In the said Act, in section 25, sub-section (3) shall be deleted. Amendment of section 25 of Sindh Act No.VI of 1995.
9. In the said Act, in section 27, in sub-section (1), clause (d) shall be deleted. Amendment of section 27 of Sindh Act No.VI of 1995.
10. In the said Act, in section 30, in sub-section (1), for clause (a), the following shall be substituted: - Amendment of section 30 of Sindh Act No.VI of 1995.
- "(a) terms and condition of service for the employees of University, including pay scales, provident funds and other admissible fringe benefits;"
11. In the said Act, in section 31, in sub-section (1), for clause (a), the following shall be substituted:- Amendment of section 31 of Sindh Act No. VI of 1995.
- "(a) schemes of studies and research, including the duration of courses, number of subjects, or papers of examination in accordance with the rules of Concerned regulating authority;"

12. In the said Act, in section 33, for sub-section (1), the following shall be substituted:-

Amendment of section 33 of Sindh Act No.VI of 1995.

"(1) The University shall have a fund to which shall be credited its income from fees, donations, trusts, bequests, endowments, grants, affiliation fees, course fee contributions, consultation charges and charges on services provided in medical centers, hospitals and research etc. and other sources; and its accounts shall be maintained in a bank approved by the Governing Body."

13. In the said Act, in the Schedule, in clause 1, for sub-clause (1) (Faculties), the following shall be substituted:-

Amendment of the Schedule of Sindh Act No.VI of 1995.

"(1)The University shall include the following Faculties:

- a. Faculty of Health Sciences;
- b. Faculty of Nursing and Midwifery;
- c. Faculty of Eastern Medicine and Natural Sciences;
- d. Faculty of Pharmacy;
- e. Faculty of Law;
- f. Faculty of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences;
- g. Faculty of Engineering, Science ,Technology and Management
- h. Faculty of Veterinary and Animal Sciences; and
- i. such other faculty / Faculties, as may be prescribed by Statutes."

**BY ORDER OF THE SPEAKER
PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF SINDH**

**G.M.UMAR FAROOQ
SECRETARY
PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF SINDH**