SINDH ACT NO.I OF 2004

THE SINDH PRIVATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS (REGULATION AND CONTROL) (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2003.

[10th January, 2004]

An Act to amend the Sindh Private Educational Institutions (Regulation and Control) Ordinance, 2001.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Sindh Private Preamble. Educational Institutions (Regulation and Control) Ordinance, 2001, in the manner hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows: -

- This Act may be called the Sindh Private Short title and Educational Institutions (Regulation and Control) (Amendment) commencement. Act. 2003.
 - (2) It shall come into force at once.
- In the Sindh Private Educational Institutions (Regulation Amendment of 2. and Control) Ordinance, 2001, hereinafter referred to as the said section 2 of the Ordinance, in section 2, for clause (vii), the following shall be Sindh Ordinance II substituted: -

of 2001.

- "(vii) "Registering Authority" means an officer or authority notified as such by Government."
- 3. In the said Ordinance, in section 6, in the proviso-

Amendment of section 5 of the **Sindh Ordinance II** of 2001.

- for clause (ii), the following shall be substituted: -(a)
 - "(ii)" the fee structure of an institution shall fixed with prior approval Government:
 - (ii-a) the institution shall provide and maintain required infrastructure including building, class rooms, laboratory, library, play ground, safe-drinking canteen and water facilities;
 - (ii-b) the pay scales, allowances, leave other benefits to be admissible to the teachers and other staff of an institution shall be commensurate with its fee structure.".
 - after clause (iii), the full stop at the end shall be replaced by a semi- colon and thereafter the following new clauses shall be added: -
 - "(iv) curriculum taught in an institution shall be at least, at par with the curriculum approved by Government for its schools and institutions; and

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- (v) the institution shall ensure teaching of the Sindhi Language in Accordance with the existing law and rules."
- 4. In the said Ordinance, in section 7 -

Amendment of section 7 of the Sindh Ordinance II of 2001.

- (i) in sub-section (1), for the words "the Registering Authority and for the purpose the Registering Authority or any person authorized by it may enter and", the words "Government or any officer or authority authorized by it may" shall be substituted;
- (ii) in sub-section (2), for the words "The Registering Authority or the authorized person", the words "Government or the authorized officer or authority" shall be substituted.
- 5. In the said Ordinance, in section 9, for the words "Government and the orders passed by the Government", the words "the Secretary Education and Literacy Department and the orders passed by him" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 9 of the Sindh Ordinance II of 2001.

6. In the said Ordinance in section 10, for the words "the Registering Authority", the word "Government" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 10 of the Sindh Ordinance II of 2001.

7. In the said Ordinance, in section 15, in sub-section (2) -

Amendment of section 15 of the Sindh Ordinance II of 2001.

- (i) for clauses (a) and (b), the following shall be substituted: -
 - "(a) criteria for registration of an institution;
 - (aa) infrastructure including building, class rooms, laboratory, library, play ground, canteen and safe-drinking water facilities:
 - (b) mode and procedure for monitoring and inspection of an institution;
 - to (bb) procedure be followed for settlement of dispute arising between the parents or guardian of a student or teachers or other staff of institution an and its management.".