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NOTIFICATION
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NO.PAS/LEGIS-B-12/2022-The Dow University of Health Sciences (Amendment) Bill, 2022 having been passed by the Provincial Assembly of Sindh on 05th August, 2022 and assented to by the Governor of Sindh on 26th September, 2022 is hereby published as an Act of the Legislature of Sindh.

THE DOW UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2022.

SINDH ACT NO. XVI OF 2022

**AN
ACT**

to amend the Dow University of Health Sciences Act, 2004.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Dow University of Health Sciences Act, 2004, in the manner hereinafter appearing.

It is enacted as follows:-

1. (1) This Act may be called the Dow University of Health Sciences (Amendment) Act, 2022.

**Short title and
commencement.**

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. In the Dow University of Health Sciences Act, 2004, hereinafter referred to as the said Act, in section 2, after clause (xiv), the following new clauses shall be inserted:-

**Amendment of
section 2 of Sindh
Act No.X of 2004.**

“(vi-b) “Chief Information Officer” means a person who is responsible for the management, implementation and usability of information and computer technologies;

(vi-c) “Chief Internal Auditor” means a person who is responsible for effectively managing the internal audit activity in accordance with the internal audit charter;

(xi-a) “Director Admission” means a person who works on behalf of the University to evaluate and process all new students for admission;

(xi-b) “Director Corporate Communications” means a person to oversee all communications involving the organization including the development and implementation of communications and marketing strategies;

(xi-c) “Director Human Resources” means a person to oversee human resource systems, handles employee relations, ensures compliance with regulations, assess staffing needs, hires employees, designs training programs and develops compensation plans;

(xi-d) “Director Office of Research Innovation and Commercialization” means a person who is responsible to organize the research and innovation activities;

(xi-e) “Director Quality Enhancement Cell” means a person who is responsible to maintain and review quality standards of teaching and learning;

“(xiv-a) “Learning Centre” means any constituent school, college or institute which imparts education under the administration of the University;”.

3. In the said Act, in section 4, in sub-sections (1) and (2), the comma and words “Sindh Medical College” shall be omitted. **Amendment of section 4 of Sindh Act No.X of 2004.**

4. In the said Act, in section 6, in sub-section (1) - **Amendment of section 6 of Sindh Act No.X of 2004.**

(a) for clause (viii), the following shall be substituted:-

“(viii) to acquire, receive and manage property, assets, grants, bequests, trusts, gifts, donations, endowments, shares and dividends of companies sponsored by the University and to invest them in such manner as it deem fit;”;

(b) in clause (ix), for the words “and individuals” the comma and words “individuals, other entities and companies sponsored by the University, for carrying out its functions and activities” shall be substituted;

(c) after clause (xxiii), the following shall be added:-

“(xxiv) to enter into partnership, collaboration or any arrangement for union of interest, cooperation, or joint venture or under any financial management or otherwise with any person or company carrying on or engaged in, or about to carry on or engage in, any business or transaction which the University is empowered to carry on or directly or indirectly to benefit the University and its constituent college, constituent institute and constituent school in accordance with the provisions of prevailing laws;

(xxv) to take or otherwise acquire and hold shares in any company carrying on any activity capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit the University;

(xxvi) to promote any company or companies for the purpose of acquiring all or any of the assets, property, rights and liabilities directly or indirectly calculated to benefit the University;

(xxvii) to promote and undertake, where interested, the formation and establishment of such institutions, business or companies as may be considered to be conducive to the interest of the University and to carry on any other business which may be capable of being conveniently carried on in connection with the powers and function of the University;

(xxviii) to sell, dispose of or divest, transfer or terminate in any manner and at any time whatsoever, wholly or partly the interest of the University in any undertaking, company, fund or other entity;

“(xxix) to pay all costs, charges and expenses of and incidental to the promotion and registration of a company, fund, undertaking or similar concern which the University is empowered to sponsor, incorporate or set up.”.

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| 5. | In the said Act, in section 7, in sub-section (1) – | Amendment of section 7 of Sindh Act No.X of 2004. |
| | (i) after the word “colleges”, the words “or institutes” shall be inserted; and | |
| | (ii) after the word “instructions” appearing at the end, the words “as well as exposure to business and industrial environment” shall be added. | |
| 6. | In the said Act, in section 8, for clause (xx) to (xxiv), the following be substituted:-
"(xx) the Chief Information Officer;
(xxi) the Chief Internal Auditor;
(xxii) the Director Admissions;
(xxiii) the Director Corporate Communications;
(xxiv) the Director Human Resource; | Amendment of section 8 of Sindh Act No.X of 2004. |

- (xxv) the Director office of Research Innovation and Commercialization;
- (xxvi) the Director Quality Enhancement Cell;
- (xxvii) the Director (Works & Services);
- (xxviii) such other such persons as may be prescribed by the regulations to be the officers of the University.”.

7. In the said Act, in section 9, sub-sections (4) and (5), shall be omitted. Amendment of section 9 of Sindh Act No.X of 2004.

8. In the said Act, after section 9, the following shall be inserted:- Insertion of section 9-A of Sindh Act No.X of 2004.

“9-A. Chief Minister. (1) The Chief Minister shall have the power to assent to such Statutes as are required to be submitted to him by the Senate or with hold assent or refer them back to the Senate for reconsideration.

(2) The Chief Minister 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.”.

9. In the said Act, in section 11, for sub-section (1), the following shall be substituted:- Amendment of section 11 of Sindh Act No.X of 2004.

“(1) The Minister for Health shall be the Pro-Chancellor of the University.”.

10. In the said Act, in section 12, for sub-section (4) the following shall be substituted:- Amendment of section 12 of Sindh Act No.X of 2004.

“(4) The Vice-Chancellor shall, in the absence of the Chancellor and Pro- Chancellor, preside at the Convocation of the University.

(4-A) The Vice-Chancellor shall, in the absence of the Chief Minister and Pro-Chancellor preside 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.”.

11. In the said Act, in section 15, in sub-section (3), the comma and word “Bursar” shall be omitted. **Amendment of section 15 of Sindh Act No.X of 2004.**
12. In the said Act, in section 16 – **Amendment of section 16 of Sindh Act No.X of 2004.**
- (i) in the margin, after the words “Resident Auditor”, the words “and” shall be inserted and the words “and bursar” shall be omitted;
- (ii) in sub-section (2), the words “and Bursar” shall be omitted and for the word “They”, the word “He” shall be substituted.
13. In the said Act, in section 23, in sub-section(2) – **Amendment of section 23 of Sindh Act No.X of 2004.**
- (i) for clause (b), the following shall be substituted:-
- “(b) to subscribe, hold, manage, receive, acquire in any manner or transfer by sale or otherwise, any movable or immovable property, on behalf of the University including shares of any company incorporated by the University;”;
- (ii) in clause (c), after the word “prescribed” appearing at the end, the words “or approve funds for costs and expenses of incorporating and subscribing to the shares of a company incorporated by the University” shall be added;”.
14. In the said Act, in section 28, in sub-section (3), for the word “Chancellor”, the words “Chief Minister” shall be substituted. **Amendment of section 28 of Sindh Act No.X of 2004.**
15. In the said Act, in section 31, for the word “grants and other sources”, the words “grants, dividends, profits and other sources to be used for the benefit of the University and its Learning Centres in a manner consistent with the Act” shall be substituted. **Amendment of section 31 of Sindh Act No.X of 2004.**
16. In the said Act, for section 44, the following shall be substituted:- **Substitution of section 44 of Sindh Act No.X of 2004.**
- “44. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, the following shall be the constituent colleges and the constituent instituted as defined in this Act:-
1. Dow Medical College.
 2. Dow Dental College.
 3. Dow Institute of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation.
 4. Ojha Institute of Chest Diseases.
 5. Dr. Ishrat-ul-Ebad Khan Institute of Oral Health Sciences.

6. Dow Institute of Nursing and Midwifery.
7. Institute of Bio-Medical Sciences.
8. Dow International Medical College.
9. Dow College of Pharmacy.
10. Dow Institute of Medical Technology.
11. School of Public Health.
12. School of Postgraduate Studies.
13. Dow International Dental College.
14. Dow Institute of Business and Health Management.
15. Dow Research Institute of Biotechnology and Biomedical Science.
16. Dow College of Biotechnology.
17. Dow School of Biomedical Engineering Technology.
18. Dr. Ishrat-ul-Ebad Khan Institute of Blood Diseases.
19. Dow Institute of Radiology.
20. Dow Institute of Cardiology.
21. Dow Institute of Health Professional Education.
22. Institute of Bio-logical, Bio-chemical and Pharmaceutical Sciences.
23. National Institute of Diabetes and Endocrinology.
24. National Institute of Liver and Gastrointestinal Diseases.
25. School Dental Care Professional.
26. National Institute of Solid Organ and Tissues Transplant.
27. Dow Institute of Life Sciences.
28. Dr. Abdul Qadeer Khan Institute of Behavioral Sciences.
29. any other institute, college or school approved by the Syndicate.”.

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

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