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[04TH SEPTEMBER, 2023.]

AN ACT to provide for the establishment of a University known as the University of Mirpurkhas.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the establishment of a University known as the University of Mirpurkhas and to provide for the matters connected therewith or ancillary thereto; **Preamble.**

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

CHAPTER-I **PRELIMINARY**

1. (1) This Act may be called the University of Mirpurkhas Act, 2021. **Short title and commencement.**
- (2) It shall come into force at once.
2. In this Act unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context- **Definitions.**
 - (a) “Academic Council” means the Academic Council of the University;
 - (b) “affiliated college” means a College affiliated to the University;
 - (c) “Authority” means any of the Authorities of the University specified in section 26;
 - (d) “Chancellor” means the Chancellor of the University;
 - (e) “Chairperson” means the head of a Teaching Department;
 - (f) “Chief Minister” means the Chief Minister of Sindh;
 - (g) “College” means a constituent college or an affiliated college;
 - (h) “Commission” means the Sindh Higher Education Commission established under the Sindh Higher Education Commission Act, 2013 (Sindh Act No.XI of 2013);

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- (i) “constituent college” means a college maintained and administered by the University;
- (j) “Dean” mean the Head of a Faculty;
- (k) “Director” means the head of teaching division or an institute established as constituent institute by the University;
- (l) “educational institution” means an institution imparting instruction in a subject or subjects relating to a faculty;
- (m) “Faculty” means a Faculty of the University;
- (n) “Government” means the Government of Sindh;
- (o) “Higher Education Commission Pakistan” means the Commission established under Higher Education Commission Pakistan Ordinance 2002;
- (p) “Officer” means any of the officers of the University specified in section 10;
- (q) “prescribed” means prescribed by Statutes, Regulations or Rules;
- (r) “Principal” mean the Head of a college;
- (s) “Pro-Chancellor” means the Pro-Chancellor of the University;
- (t) “Pro Vice-Chancellor” means the Pro Vice-Chancellor of the University;
- (u) “Professor Emeritus” means a retired Professor working in the University in an honorary capacity;
- (v) “registered graduate” means-
 - (i) a graduate of the University who has his name entered in the register maintained for this purpose; or

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- (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;
- (w) “Registrar” means the Registrar of the University;
- (x) “Research Officer” means a person engaged whole-time by the University for research and equivalent in rank to a University Teacher;
- (y) “Senate” means the Senate of the University;
- (z) “Statutes” “Regulations” and “Rules” mean respectively the Statutes, Regulations and Rules made or deemed to have been made under this Act;
- (aa) “Syndicate” means the Syndicate of the University;
- (bb) “Teachers” include Professors, Associate Professors, Assistant Professors and Lecturers engaged whole-time by the University or by the college for teaching degree, honours or post-graduate classes, and such other persons as may be declared to be Teachers by Regulations;
- (cc) “Teaching Department” means a Teaching Department established and maintained, or recognized by the University;
- (dd) “University” means the University of Mirpurkhas;
- (ee) “Vice-Chancellor” means the Vice-Chancellor of the University;
- (ff) “Visiting teacher” means a teacher who is invited for teaching by the University for a short period.

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CHAPTER-II THE UNIVERSITY

3. (1) The University to be a called the University of Mirpurkhas is established in accordance with the provisions of this Act, and shall have power to setup any additional campus at any place within the Province as Government may be notification specify. **Incorporation.**

(2) The University shall consist of-

- (i) the Chancellor and the Pro-Chancellor, and -
 - (a) at the main campus, the Vice-Chancellor, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Deans, Principals, Directors, Chairpersons 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 Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Deans, Chairpersons of Teaching Departments and such other Officers as may from time to time be appointed by the Chief Minister;
- (ii) the members of the Senate, the syndicate, the Academic Council and other Authorities of the University;
- (iii) all University teachers; and
- (iv) Professors Emeritus;

Provided that the Chief Minister 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 44, in lieu of the Officers and employees at the educational institution or college.

- (3) The University shall be a body corporate having perpetual succession and a common seal with power among others to acquire, hold and dispose of any property both movable & immovable vesting in it and shall by the aforesaid name sue and be sued.

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(4) The University shall be competent to acquire and hold property, both movable and immovable or lease, sell or otherwise transfer any moveable and immovable property which may have vested in or been acquired by it or enter into contract for the purpose of this Act.

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 Additional Campus of the University of Sindh at Mirpurkhas, and all liabilities legally subsisting against it immediately before the commencement of this Act, shall stand transferred to the University. **Assets and Liabilities and Transfer of Staff.**

(2) All persons serving in the Additional Campus of the University of Sindh at Mirpurkhas in any capacity immediately before the commencement of this Act, 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.

5. The University shall have the powers- **Powers of the University.**
- (i) 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;
 - (ii) to prescribe courses of studies to be taught in the University and colleges;
 - (iii) to hold examinations and to award and confer degrees for graduate and post graduate, diplomas, certificates and other academic distinction on person who have, under the prescribed conditions have been admitted to and passed its examinations under prescribed conditions;
 - (iv) to confer honorary degrees or other academic distinctions on such person, in the prescribed manner;

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- (v) to confer degrees on persons who have done independent research under prescribed conditions;
- (vi) to affiliate or disaffiliate colleges under the prescribed conditions;
- (vii) to admit educational institutions to its privileges or withdraw such privileges from them in the prescribed manner;
- (viii) to inspect colleges and other educational institutions affiliated or seeking affiliation with it;
- (ix) to accept the examinations passed or the periods of study spent by students of the University at other universities and other places of learning, as equivalent to examinations or periods of study in the university or withdraw such acceptance;
- (x) to cooperate with other universities or public authorities in such manner and for such purposes as it may determine;
- (xi) to institute Professorships, Associate Professorships, Assistant Professorships and Lecturerships and any other posts and to appoint persons thereto;
- (xii) to create posts for research, extension, administration and for any other posts and appoint persons thereto;
- (xiii) to recognize selected members of the teaching staff of affiliated colleges and educational institutions admitted to its privileges and such other persons as teachers as it may deem fit;
- (xiv) to institute and award fellowship scholarships, bursaries, medals and prizes under the prescribed conditions;

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- (xv) to establish Teaching Department, schools, colleges, faculties, institutes, centers of excellence, museums, and other centers 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 or license 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 made 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 demand, charge and receive such fees and other payments as it may determine;
- (xx) to make provision for research and advisory services and with these objects to enter into arrangements with other institutions or with public bodies under prescribed conditions;
- (xxi) to enter into, carry out, vary or cancel contracts;
- (xxii) 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;
- (xxiii) to provide for the printing and publication of research and other works; and

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(xxiv) to do all such other acts or things, whether incidental to the power aforesaid or not, as may be necessary to further the objects of the Colleges University as a place of educations, learning and research, and as teaching, affiliating and examining body.

6. (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in any law, for the time being in force, the University shall have jurisdiction within the limit of its campus and in respect of colleges in such areas within the Province of Sindh and shall have the seats reserved for other Provinces as may be notified by Government: **Jurisdiction of the University.**

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

(2) No educational institution situated within the territorial limits of the University shall, save with the consent of the University and the sanction of Government, be associated in any way 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.

7. (1) The University shall be open to all persons of either sex and of whatever religion, race, caste, creed, class or colour and no person shall be denied the privileges of the University on the grounds only of sex, religion, race, caste, creed, class or colour. **University Open to all classes, creeds, etc.**

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 manner as may be prescribed.

8. (1) Government may issue guidelines and principles with respect to admission in the University including its constituent colleges and constituent institutions. **Admission Policy.**

(2) The Academic Council shall frame admission policy in consonance with guidelines and principles.

9. (1) All recognized methods of teaching in various courses in the University or the Colleges shall be conducted in the prescribed manner, and it may include lectures, tutorials, discussions, seminars, demonstrations, practical work in laboratories, studios, workshop and other methods of instruction. **Teaching at the University.**

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(2) The teaching in any prescribed course in the University or colleges shall be organized by such Authority as may be prescribed.

(3) The courses and the curricular for teaching in the colleges shall be such as may be prescribed; provided that at the level of Bachelors 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

OFFICER OF THE UNIVERSITY

10. The following shall be officers of the University:- **Officers of the University.**
- (i) the Vice Chancellor;
 - (ii) the Pro Vice-Chancellor;
 - (iii) the Deans;
 - (iv) the Principals of the constituent colleges;
 - (v) the Directors;
 - (vi) the Chairpersons of teaching departments;
 - (vii) the Registrar;
 - (viii) the Director Finance;
 - (ix) the Controller of Examinations;
 - (x) the Chief Accountant;
 - (xi) the Bursar;
 - (xii) the Resident Auditor;
 - (xiii) The Director Planning & Development;
 - (xiv) Librarian;
 - (xv) and such other persons as may be prescribed by the Regulations to be the officers of the University.
11. (1) The Governor of Sindh shall be the Chancellor of the University. **Chancellor.**
- (2) The Chancellor shall, when present, preside at Convocation of the University.
- (3) Every proposal to confer an honorary degree shall be subject to confirmation by the Chancellor.
12. (1) If the Chief Minister 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 **Chief Minister.**

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upon such Authority to show cause why such proceedings should not be annulled, by order in writing, annul the proceedings.

(2) The Chief Minister 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.

(3) 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.

(4) The Chief Minister may, subject to the provisions of this Act, 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 Chief Minister may create new posts or positions at the additional campus.

13. (1) The Chief Minister may cause an inspection or enquiry to be made in respect of any affairs or matter directly or indirectly concerned with the University and shall, from time to time, appoint such person or more persons for carrying out to conduct such inspection of- **Visitation.**
- (i) the university, its buildings, laboratories, libraries, museum, 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;

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

(3) The Chief Minister shall communicate to the Syndicate his views with regard to the results of such inspection or enquiry and shall, after ascertain the views thereon of the Syndicate, advice the Syndicate on the action to be taken.

(4) The Syndicate shall communicate to the Chief Minister 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 Chief Minister.

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

14. (1) The Pro-Chancellor of the University shall be the Minister from Cabinet as may be nominated by the Chief Minister. **Pro-Chancellor.**

(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.

15. (1) There shall be a Vice Chancellor of the University who shall be an eminent academic qualified to be full Professor and shall be appointed by the Chief Minister for a period of four years which may be extended for one more term only of four years, on such terms and conditions as the Chief Minister may determine. **Vice-Chancellor.**

(2) The Professional and Academic qualifications, experience and age for the post of Vice Chancellor shall be as such as may be determined by the Chief Minister.

(3) 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 Chief Minister shall make such arrangements for the performance of the duties of the Vice Chancellor as he may deem fit.

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(4) The Chief Minister shall, in case of allegations of gross misconduct, inefficiency, corruption, violation of budgetary provisions, moral turpitude, maladministration and mismanagement, remove the Vice Chancellor, on the basis of substantiated enquiry committee after giving him an opportunity of show cause notice against such removal.

(5) The Vice Chancellor may avail leave with the permission of Chief Minister or any other authority duly authorized by the Chief Minister.

16. (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.
- (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 Chairperson 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 an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand rupees for an unforeseen item not provided for in the budget, and report it to the Syndicate at the next meeting;

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- (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 for the purpose of University;
 - (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
 - (xi) to make appointments to the posts in all grades of the Basic Scales of pay up to grade 16.
17. (1) The Pro-Vice Chancellor shall be from amongst University Professors to be appointed by the Chief Minister for the main campus or of the additional campus, if any, or for both the campuses jointly or separately, on such terms and conditions and for such period not exceeding four years at time as may be determined by the Chief Minister. **Pro-Vice Chancellor.**
- (2) Where a Pro-Vice Chancellor is appointed under subsection, (1) he shall, notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, exercise such powers and perform such functions of the Vice Chancellor or such other powers and functions, in respect of the campus for which he is appointed, as the Chief Minister may delegate to him.

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- (3) The Pro-Vice Chancellor, if appointed, shall be ex-officio member of the Senate, Syndicate and Academic Council for the matter pertaining to the campus for which he is appointed and shall be deemed to be included in University under sub-section (2) of section 3 and be an Officer of the University under section 10.
18. (1) The Registrar shall be a whole-time officer of the University and shall be appointed by the Syndicate on the recommendations of the Selection Board, on such terms and conditions as it may determine **Registrar.**
- (2) The Registrar shall –
- (a) hold office for a period of 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 graduates in the prescribed manner;
 - (d) conduct election of members to the various authorities in the prescribed manner; and
 - (e) perform such other duties as may be prescribed.
19. (1) The Director of Finance shall be a whole-time officer of the University and shall be appointed by Chief Minister from a panel of three candidates recommended by the Search Committee on such terms and conditions as it may determine. **Director of Finance.**
- (2) The Director Finance shall-
- (a) hold office for a period of three years on the expiry of which he shall be eligible for re-appointment;
 - (b) be the Chief Financial Officer of the University;
 - (c) manage the property, assets, liabilities, finances, receipts, expenditure, funds and the investments of the University;
 - (d) prepare the annual and revised budget estimates of the University and present them to the Finance Committee, the Syndicate and the Senate;

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- (e) ensure that the funds of the University are expended for the purposes for which they are provided; an
- (f) perform such other duties as may be prescribed.

(3) The experience as well as professional and academic qualifications for the post of Director of Finance shall be such as may be prescribed.

(4) The Director of Finance shall be assisted by the Chief Accountant, Bursar and the Resident Auditor.

20. The Controller of Examinations shall be a whole time officer of the University and shall be appointed by Syndicate on the recommendations of the Selection Board on such terms and conditions as it may determine. He shall be responsible for all matters connected with the conduct of examinations and perform such other duties as may be prescribed. **Controller of Examinations.**
21. The Chief Accountant, Bursar and Resident Auditor shall be whole-time officers of the University and shall be appointed by the Syndicate on the recommendations of the Selection Board on such terms and conditions as it may determine. They shall assist the Director Finance and perform such other duties as may be prescribed. **The Chief Accountant, Bursar and Resident Auditor.**
22. The Director Planning and Development shall be whole-time officer of the University and shall be appointed by the Syndicate on the recommendations of the Selection Board on such terms and conditions as it may determine. He shall be responsible for the planning and development of the University and shall present the development plans and proposals to the Finance and Planning Committee and other relevant authorities of the University. **The Director Planning and Development.**
23. The Director Works and Services shall be whole-time officer of the University and shall be appointed by the Syndicate on the recommendations of the Selection Board on such terms and conditions as it may determine. He shall be responsible for the execution of development projects, provision of services, procurement and installation of equipment and machinery and other tools and materials and proper maintenance of all works and services of the University. **Director (Works and Services).**
24. The Librarian shall be whole-time officer of the University and shall be appointed by the Syndicate on the recommendations of the Selection Board on such terms and conditions as it may determine. **The Librarian.**

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25. All the other remaining officers mentioned in section 10, shall be appointed by such officer or authority as authorized by Government on such terms and conditions as it may determine. They shall perform their duties as may be prescribed. **Other whole time Officers.**

CHAPTER – IV

AUTHORITIES OF THE UNIVERSITY

26. The following shall be the Authorities of the University:- **Authorities.**
- (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;
 - (xi) and such other Authorities as may be prescribed by the statutes.
27. (1) The Senate shall consist of – **Senate.**
- (i) the Chief Minister;
 - (ii) the Pro-Chancellor;
 - (iii) the Vice-Chancellor;
 - (iv) the Pro-Vice Chancellor, if appointed;
 - (v) the Members of the Syndicate;
 - (vi) the Deans;
 - (vii) the Directors;
 - (viii) the Principals of the constituent colleges;
 - (ix) the University Professors and Professors Emeritus;
 - (x) the Chairpersons of the Teaching Departments;
 - (xi) the Officer or Teacher In Charge of Student Affairs (by whatever designation called);
 - (xii) three Principals of affiliated colleges to be elected by the Principals of all such colleges from amongst themselves;

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- (xiii) the Chairperson, Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education located within the Jurisdiction of the University;
- (xiv) the Chairperson, Board of Technical Education;
- (xv) twelve University teachers having at least three years' service to be elected by all University teachers;
- (xvi) two registered graduates to be elected by all such graduates from amongst themselves;
- (xvii) three persons of eminence in the field of Arts, Science and the Professions, one from each category to be nominated by the Chief Minister;
- (xviii) the Registrar;
- (xix) the Director of Finance;
- (xx) the Controller of Examination;
- (xxi) the Librarian;

(2) The Chief Minister or in his absence, the Pro-Chancellor or in absence of both, the Vice-Chancellor shall be the Chairperson of the Senate.

(3) The members of the Senate, other than ex-officio members shall hold office for three years.

(4) The Senate shall meet at least twice in every year on dates to be fixed by the Vice Chancellor with the consent of the Chief Minister.

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

28. Subject to the provisions of this Act, the Senate shall have the powers to –

Power and duties of the Senate.

- (a) consider the drafts of statutes proposed by the Syndicate and dispose of them in the manner indicated in sub-section (2) of section 35;
- (b) consider and pass resolution on the annual report, the annual statement of accounts, and the annual and revised budget estimates;

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- (c) appoint members to the Syndicate and other Authorities in accordance with the provisions of this Act;
- (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 the statutes.

29. (1) The Syndicate shall consist of –

Syndicate.

- (i) the Vice Chancellor, who shall be its Chairperson;
- (ii) the Pro-Vice Chancellor, if appointed to the extent of the matters relevant to the concerned campus;
- (iii) one member of the Provincial Assembly of Sindh to be nominated by the Speaker of Provincial Assembly;
- (iv) two members of the Senate to be elected by the Senate;
- (v) the Chief Justice of the High Court of Sindh or a Judge of the High Court of Sindh nominated by him;
- (vi) the Secretary to the Government of Sindh of relevant Department or his nominee not below the rank of an Additional Secretary;
- (vii) one nominee of the Higher Education Commission of Pakistan;
- (viii) the Secretary to Government of Sindh, Universities and Boards Department or his nominee not below the rank of an Additional Secretary;
- (ix) Chairperson of the Sindh Higher Education Commission or his nominee not below the rank of member of the Commission;

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- (x) one Dean to be nominated by the Chief Minister on the recommendations of the Vice-Chancellor;
- (xi) one Professor to be elected by the Professors of the University from amongst themselves;
- (xii) one Associate Professor to be elected by the Associate Professor of the University from amongst themselves;
- (xiii) one Assistant Professor of the University to be elected by the Assistant Professors from amongst themselves;
- (xiv) one lecturer with minimum service of two years to be elected by the lecturers of the University from amongst themselves;
- (xv) three persons of eminence to be nominated by the Chief Minister;
- (xvi) one Principal of an affiliated college, if any, and the Principals of constituent, colleges to the extent of the matters relevant to the concerned constituent college to be nominated by the Vice Chancellor;
- (xvii) one Alim and one woman not serving in any educational institution to be nominated by the Chief Minister; and
- (xviii) one University officer of Administration side, to be elected from amongst all administrative officers.

(2) The members of the Syndicate, other than ex-officio members, shall hold office for three years.

(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.

30. (1) The Syndicate shall be the executive body of the University and shall, subject to the provisions of this Act and the statutes, exercise general supervision over the affairs and the property of the University. **Power and duties of the Syndicate.**

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(2) Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing powers, and subject to the provisions of this Act and the Statutes, the Syndicate shall have the powers –

- (a) to hold, control and administer the property and funds of the University;
- (b) to govern and regulate, with due regard to the advice of the Finance and planning Committee in this behalf, the finances, accounts and investments of the University and for that purpose, to appoint such agents as it may think fit;
- (c) to consider the annual report, the annual and revised budget estimates and to advise the Senate thereon, and to re-appropriate funds from one major head of expenditure to another;
- (d) to transfer and accept transfer of movable or immovable property on behalf of the University;
- (e) to enter into, vary, carry out and cancel contracts on behalf of the University;
- (f) to cause proper books of account to be kept for all sums of money received and expended by the University and for the assets and liabilities of the University;
- (g) to invest any money belonging to the University including any unapplied income in any of the securities described in section 20 of the Trusts Act, 1882 (Act II of 1882), or in the purchase of immovable property or in such other manner, as it may determine, with the like power of varying such investments;
- (h) to receive and manage any property transferred, and grants, bequests, trusts, gifts, donations, endowments and other contributions made to the University;
- (i) to administer any funds placed at the disposal of the University for specified purposes;

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- (j) to determine the form, provide for the custody and regulate the use of the common seal of the University;
- (k) to provide the buildings, libraries, premises, furniture, apparatus, equipment and other means required for carrying out the work of the University;
- (l) to establish and maintain halls of residence and hostels or approve or license hostels or lodgings for the residence of students;
- (m) to affiliate and disaffiliate colleges;
- (n) to admit educational institutions to the privileges of the University and withdraw such privileges;
- (o) to arrange for the inspection of colleges and the Teaching Departments;
- (p) to institute Professorships, Associate Professorships, Assistant Professorships, Lectureships, and other teaching posts or to suspend or to abolish such posts;
- (q) to create suspend or abolish such administrative, research, extension or other posts as may be necessary;
- (r) to make an appointment on the recommendation of Selection Board to the posts in grades 17 and above of the National Scales of pay;
- (s) to appoint Emeritus Professors on such terms and conditions as may be prescribed;
- (t) to confer Honorary Degrees in accordance with the conditions prescribed;
- (u) to prescribe the duties of Officers, Teachers and other employees of the University;

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- (v) to suspend, punish and remove from service Officers (other than the Vice-Chancellor), Teachers and other employees in the manner prescribed;
- (w) to report to the Senate on matters on which it has been asked to report;
- (x) to appoint members to the various Authorities in accordance with the provisions of this Act;
- (y) to propose drafts for Statutes for submission to the Senate;
- (z) to consider and deal in the manner prescribed in sub-section (2) of section 36, the Regulations made by the Academic Council provided that the Syndicate may frame a Regulation at its own initiative and approve it after calling for the advice of the Academic Council;
- (aa) to regulate, determine and administer all other matters concerning the University and to this and exercise all other powers not specifically mentioned in this Act and the Statutes;
- (bb) to delegate any of its powers to an Authority or Officer or a committee or Sub-Committee; and
- (cc) to perform such other functions as have been assigned to it by the other provisions of this Act or may be assigned to it by the Statutes.

31. (1) The Academic Council shall consist of –

Academic Council.

- (i) the Vice Chancellor, who shall be its Chairperson;
- (ii) the Pro-Vice Chancellor, if appointed;
- (iii) the Deans;
- (iv) the Directions;
- (v) the Principals of the constituent colleges;
- (vi) the Professors of the University including Professors Emeritus;
- (vii) the Chairperson of the Teaching Departments;

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- (viii) the Secretary of the relevant department or his nominee not below the rank of an Additional Secretary;
- (ix) two Associate Professors, other than Chairpersons of the Teaching Departments to be elected by and from amongst themselves;
- (x) four Assistant Professors and Lecturers to be elected by and from amongst themselves;
- (xi) four Principals of the affiliated colleges, if any, to be elected by the Principals of all such colleges from amongst themselves, of whom at least one shall be from professional colleges and one from women colleges;
- (xii) five Teachers of affiliated colleges having at least five years' service in an affiliated college, other than the Principals, to be elected by the Teachers of all such colleges from amongst themselves, of whom at least one shall be from professional colleges and one from the women's colleges;
- (xiii) three persons eminent in the arts, the sciences and the professions, of whom one shall be from each category, to be nominated by the Chief Minister;
- (xiv) the Registrar;
- (xv) the Librarian; and
- (xvi) the Controller of Examination.

(2) The members appointed other than the ex-officio members shall hold office for three years.

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

32. (1) The Academic Council shall be the academic body of the University and shall subject to the provisions of this Act the statutes and the regulations, have the powers to lay down proper standards of instructions, research, and examinations and to regulate and promote the academic life of the university and the colleges.

Powers and duties of the Academic Council.

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

- (a) to advise the Syndicate on academic matter;
- (b) to regulate the 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 conduct and discipline of the student of the University;
- (e) to propose to the Syndicate schemes for the constitution and organization of Faculties, Teaching Department and Boards of Studies;
- (f) to consider or formulate proposals for the planning and development of teaching and research in the University;
- (g) to make regulations, on the recommendations of the boards of Faculties and the Boards of Studies, prescribing the courses of studies, the syllable and the outlines of tests for all University examinations; provided that if the recommendations of the Board of a Faculty or a Board of Studies are not received by the prescribed date, the Academic Council may, subject to the approval of the Syndicate, continue for the next year the courses of studies already prescribed for an examination;
- (h) to recognize the examinations of other Universities or examining bodies as equivalent to the corresponding examinations of the University;
- (i) to regulate the award of studentships, scholarships, exhibitions, medals and prizes;
- (j) to frame regulations for submission to the Syndicate;

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- (k) to appoint members to the various Authority in accordance with the provisions of this Act; and
- (l) to perform such other functions as may be prescribed by Statutes.
33. The constitution, functions and powers of the Authorities for which no specific provision has been made in this Act shall be such as may be prescribed by the statutes. **Constitution functions and power of other Authorities.**
34. The Senate, the Syndicate, the Academic Council and other Authorities may, from time to time, appoint such standing, special or advisory committees, as they may deem fit, and may place on such committees, persons who are not members of the Authority appointing the committees. **Appointment of certain Authorities by**

CHAPTER V STATUTES, REGULATION AND RULES

35. (1) Subject to the provisions of this Act, statutes may be made to regulate or any of the following matters;- **Statutes.**
- (a) the constitution of pension, insurance, gratuity, provident fund and benevolent fund for University employees;
- (b) the scales of pay and other terms and conditions of service of Officers, Teachers and other employees of the University;
- (c) the maintenance of the register of registered graduates;
- (d) affiliation and disaffiliation of educational institutions and related matters;
- (e) admission of educational institutions to the privileges of the University and the withdrawal of such privileges;
- (f) the conduct of elections for membership of the Authorities of the University and related matters;
- (g) the establishment of Faculties, institutes and colleges and other academic divisions;

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- (h) the powers and duties of Officers and Teachers;
- (i) conditions under which the University may enter into arrangements with other institutions or with public bodies for purposes of research and advisory services;
- (j) conditions for appointment of Emeritus Professors and award of honorary degrees;
- (k) efficiency and discipline of University employees;
- (l) the general scheme of studies including the duration of courses and the number of subjects and papers for an examination; and
- (m) all other matters which by this Act are to be or may be prescribed or regulated by statutes.

(2) The draft of Statutes shall be proposed by the Syndicate to the Senate which may approve it or pass it with such modifications as the Senate may think fit, or may refer it back to the Syndicate for reconsideration, or may reject it;

Provided that the Syndicate shall not propose draft of Statutes affecting the constitution or powers of any Authority of the University, until such Authority has been given an opportunity of expressing an opinion in writing upon the proposal;

Provided further that the draft of Statutes concerning any of the matters in clause (a) of sub-section (1) shall be forwarded to the Chief Minister and shall not be effective until it has been approved by the Chief Minister.

36. (1) Subject to the provisions of this Act and the statutes, **Regulations.** regulations may be made for all or any of the following matter, namely;-
- (a) the courses of studies for degrees, diplomas and certificates of the University;
 - (b) the courses of study for degrees, diplomas and certificates of the University;

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- (c) the manner in which the recognized teaching referred to in section 9 shall be organized and conducted;
- (d) the admission of students to the University;
- (e) the conditions under which students shall be admitted to the courses and the examinations of the University and shall become eligible for the award of degrees, diplomas and certificates;
- (f) the conduct of examinations;
- (g) fees and other charges to be paid by students for admission to the courses of study and the examinations of the University;
- (h) the conduct and discipline of students of the University;
- (i) conditions of residence of the students of the University or the colleges, including the levying of fees for residence in halls of residence and hostels;
- (j) the approval and licensing of hostels and lodgings;
- (k) conditions under which a person should carry on independent research to entitle him to a degree;
- (l) the institution of fellowships, scholarships, exhibitions, medals and prizes;
- (m) the institution of stipends and free and half-free studentships;
- (n) the academic costume;
- (o) the use of the Library;
- (p) the formation of Teaching Departments and Boards of Studies; and
- (q) all other matters which by this Act and Statutes are to be or may be prescribed by Regulations.

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(2) The Regulations shall prepared by the Academic Council and shall be submitted to the Syndicate which may approve them or with-hold approval or refer them back to the Academic Council for reconsideration. A Regulation prepared by the Academic Council shall not be valid, unless it receives the approval of the Syndicate.

37. (1) The Authorities and the other bodies of the University may make rules consistent with this Act, statutes and the regulations, to regulate the conduct of their business and the time and place of meetings and related matters: **Rules.**

Provided that the Syndicate may direct the amendment or the annulment of any rules, made by any 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 Act, the statutes or regulations.

38. The procedure for adding to, amending or repealing the statutes and the regulations shall be the same as that prescribed respectively for framing or making statutes and regulations. **Amendment and repeal of statutes and regulations.**

CHAPTER – VI

AFFILIATION OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS TO THE UNIVERSITY

39. (1) An educational institution applying for affiliation to the University shall make an application to the University and shall satisfy it- **Affiliation.**
- (i) that the educational institution is under the management of the Government or of a regularly constituted governing body;
 - (ii) that the financial resources of the educational institution are sufficient to enable it to make due provision for its continued maintenance and efficient working;
 - (iii) that the strength and qualifications of the teaching and other staff, and the terms and conditions of their service, are adequate to make due provision for the courses of instruction, teaching or training to be undertaken by the educational institution;

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- (iv) that the educational institution has framed proper rules regarding the efficiency and discipline of its staff and other employees;
- (v) that the building in which the educational institution is to be located is suitable, and that provision will be made inconformity with the statutes and the regulations for the residence of students, not residing with their parents or guardians, in the hostels established and maintained by the educational institution or in hostels or lodgings approved by it, and the supervision and physical and general welfare of students;
- (vi) that provision has been made for Library and adequate library services;
- (vii) that where affiliation is sought in any branch of experimental sciences, due arrangements have been made for imparting instruction in that branch of science in a properly equipped laboratory, museum and other places of practical work;
- (viii) that due provision will, so far as circumstances may permit, be made for the residence of Principal and members of the teaching staff in or near the college or the place provided for the residence of students; and
- (ix) that the affiliation of the educational institution, having regard to the provision which may have been made for students by another educational institution in its neighborhood, will not be injurious to the interests of education or discipline.

(2) The application shall further contain an undertaking that after the educational institution is affiliated any transference of, and charges in the management and in the teaching staff shall be forthwith reported to the University, and that the teaching staff shall possess such qualifications as are or may be prescribed.

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(3) The procedure to be followed in disposing of an application for the affiliation of an educational institution shall be such as may be prescribed.

(4) The Syndicate may, on the recommendation of the Affiliation Committee, grant or refuse affiliation to an educational institution;

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

40. Where an educational institution desires to add to the courses of instructions in respect of which it is affiliated, the procedure prescribed under sub-section (3) of section 39 shall, so far as may be, be followed. **Addition of courses by affiliated educational institution.**
41. (1) Every educational institution affiliated to the University shall furnish such reports, returns and other information as the University may require enabling it to judge the efficiency of the educational institution. **Reports form affiliated educational institution.**
- (2) The University may call upon any educational institution affiliated to it to take, within a specified period, such action as may appear to the University to be necessary in respect of any of the matters referred to in sub-section (1) of section 39.
42. (1) If an educational institution affiliate to the University fails at any time to fulfill any of the requirements mentioned in this Act, or if an institution has failed to observe any of the conditions of its affiliation, or its affairs are conducted in a manner which is prejudicial to the interest of education, the Syndicate may, on the recommendation of the Affiliation Committee, and after considering such representation as the educational institution may wish to make, withdraw, either in whole or in part, the rights conferred on the educational institution by affiliation or modify such rights. **Withdrawal of affiliation.**
- (2) The procedure to be followed for the withdrawal of affiliation shall be such as may be prescribed.
43. 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 rights conferred on an institution by affiliation or modifying such rights: **Appeal against refusal or withdrawal of affiliation.**

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

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44. (1) The Chief Minister 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. **Taking over of institution or college.**
- (2) The Chief Minister may, for the efficient management and control of such educational institution or college, establish a Board of Governors.
- (3) The Board of Governors shall consist of –
- (i) the Pro-Chancellor Chairperson
 - (ii) the Vice-Chancellor Vice-Chairperson
 - (iii) Pro-Vice Chancellor, if appointed Member/Secretary
 - (iv) such other Members as may be appointed by the Chief Minister in consultation with Vice-Chancellor.
- (4) Subject to special or general direction of the Chief Minister, the Board of Governors shall exercise general supervision and control over the affairs of such institution or college and without prejudice to the generality of these powers it shall –
- (i) formulate the policy for running the institution or college in the light of guide lines issued by the University from time to time;
 - (ii) control and administer the property of the institution or college;
 - (iii) manage and regulate the funds, finances, assets and investments of the institution or college;
 - (iv) maintain the accounts of the institution or college in the prescribed form and get such accounts audited in the prescribed manner; and
 - (v) appoint teachers and other employees of the institution or college and have the power to take disciplinary action against them.

CHAPTER VII UNIVERSITY FUND

45. There shall be 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. **University Fund.**

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46. (1) The accounts of the University shall be maintained in such form and in such manner as may be prescribed. **Audit and Accounts.**
- (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 Syndicate.
- (4) The annual statement of the accounts of the University signed by the Director of Finance and the Resident Auditor shall be submitted to Government within six months of closing of the financial year.
- (5) The accounts of the University together with audit objections, if any, and the observations of the Government Auditor and the Director of Finance shall, in the prescribed manner, be presented to the Syndicate.

CHAPTER-VIII GENERAL PROVISIONS

47. An officer, teacher or other employee of the University shall retire from the service of the University – **Retirement from service.**
- (i) on such date, after he has completed twenty five years' service qualifying for pension or other retirement benefits, as the competent authority may direct:
- Provided that no employee shall be retired unless he has been informed in writing of the grounds of the action proposed to be taken against him and has been given reasonable opportunity of showing cause against that action; 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.

48. Except as otherwise provided in this Act, no officer, teacher or other employee of the University holding a permanent post shall be reduced in rank, or removed or compulsorily retired from **Opportunity to show cause.**

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service, unless he has been given reasonable opportunity of showing cause against the action proposed to be taken against him.

49. (1) 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, he shall, 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. **Appeal to and review by the Syndicate.**
- (2) The appeal or application for review shall be submitted to the Vice Chancellor and he shall lay it before the Syndicate with his views along with the record of the case.
- (3) No order in appeal or review shall be made unless the appellant or the applicant, as the case may be, has been given an opportunity of being heard.
50. (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 funds and benevolent fund scheme as it may deem fit. **Pension Insurance, Gratuity, Provident Fund and Benevolent Fund.**
- (2) Where any provident fund has been constituted under this Act, the provisions of the Provident Funds Act, 1925 (Act No. XIX of 1925) shall apply to such funds as if it were the Government Provident Fund.
51. (1) When a member of a newly constituted Authority is elected, appointed or nominated, his term of office, as fixed under this Act, shall commence from such date as may be prescribed. **Commencement of term of office of members of Authority.**
- (2) Nothing in sub-section (1), shall affect the provisions of section 52.
- (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.

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52. 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 the member whose place has become vacant and the person elected, appointed or nominated to 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. **Filling of casual vacancies in Authorities.**
53. Where there is a void in the constitution of an Authority, is constituted by this Act, because of the abolition of a specified officer 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 Chief Minister may direct. **Voids in the constitution of the Authorities.**
54. If a question arises whether any person is eligible to become or continue as 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 is the member of the Syndicate, and the decision of the committee shall be final and binding. **Dispute about membership of Authorities.**
55. No act, resolution or decision of any Authority shall be invalid be reason of any vacancy on the Authority doing, passing, or making it or by reason of any want to qualification or invalidity in the election, appointment or nomination of any defacto member of the Authority, whether present or absent. **Proceedings of Authorities of not Invalidated by vacancies.**
56. Notwithstanding anything contrary contained in this Act, the statutes set out in the Schedule to this Act, shall be deemed to be the statues framed under section 35 and shall continue to remain in force until they are amended or replaced by new statutes framed in accordance with the provisions of this Act. **First Statutes.**
57. No court shall have jurisdiction to entertain any proceedings, grant any injunction or make any order in relation to anything done in good faith or purported to have been done or intended to be done under this Act. **Bar of Jurisdiction.**
58. No suit or legal proceedings shall lie against Government, the University or any Authority, officer or employee of Government or University or any person in respect of anything which is done or purported to have been done in good faith or is intended to or has been done under this Act. **Indemnity.**

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59. (1) Notwithstanding anything contained herein before –
- Powers to require officers, teachers or employees to serve under any organization.**
- (a) any officer, teacher or other employee of the University shall as the Chief Minister 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 Chief Minister may, in the public interest, direct, any post in the University to be filled by appointing any employee of Government or any other University or 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 favorable than those admissible to him immediately before such appointment or transfer and he shall be entitled to all benefits of his past service.
60. If any difficulty arises to the first constitution or reconstitution of any Authority upon coming into force of this Act, or otherwise in giving effect to any provision of this Act, Chief Minister may give appropriate directions to remove such difficulty.
- Removal of difficulty.**
61. Notwithstanding anything contained in any other law, for the time being in force, the provisions for the time being in force, the provisions of this Act shall have overriding effect.
- Act to override other laws.**
62. (1) The notification, legislative instruments constituting the Additional Campus of the University of Sindh at Mirpurkhas shall stand repealed from the date of commencement of this Act.
- Repeal and Savings.**
- (2) Notwithstanding the repeal of the notification and legislative instruments envisaged under sub-section (1), everything done, action taken, obligations or liabilities incurred, rights and assets acquired, persons appointed or authorized, jurisdiction or powers conferred, endowments, bequests, funds or trusts created, donations or grants made, scholarships, studentships, or exhibitions instituted, or privileges granted or orders issued by the Additional Campus of the University of Sindh at Mirpurkhas

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shall, if not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act or the statutes, the regulations or the rules made under this Act, be continued and, so far as may be, be deemed to have been respectively done, taken, incurred, acquired, appointed, authorized, conferred, created, made, instituted, granted and issued under this Act.

THE SCHEDULE FIRST STATUTES (SEE SECTION 56)

1. (1) The University shall include the following Facilities:- **Faculties**
- (i) the Faculty of Arts;
 - (ii) the Faculty of management Sciences;
 - (iii) the Faculty of Education;
 - (iv) the Faculty of Engineering and Technology;
 - (v) the Faculty of Law;
 - (vi) the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences;
 - (vii) the Faculty of Natural Sciences;
 - (viii) the Faculty of Social Sciences; and
 - (ix) such other Faculties as may be prescribed by statutes.
- (2) Each Faculty shall include such Institutes, teaching Department, Centers or other teaching or research units as may be prescribed by the statutes. The following subjects are assigned to the Faculties:-
- (3) There shall be Board of each Faculty which shall consist of –
- (a) the Dean;
 - (b) the Professors, Associate Professors and the Chairperson of the Teaching Departments comprised in the Faculty;
 - (c) two members of each Board of Studies comprised in the Faculty to be nominated by the Board of Studies concerned; and
 - (d) three teachers to be nominated by the Academic Council by reason of their specialized knowledge of subjects which, though not assigned to the Faculty, have in the opinion of the Academic Council, important bearing on the subjects assigned to the Faculty.

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(4) The members mentioned in sub-clauses (c) and (d) of clause (3) shall hold office for three years.

(5) The quorum for a meeting of the Board of a Faculty shall be one-half of the total number of members, a fraction being counted as one.

(6) The Board of each Faculty shall, subject to the general control of the Academic Council and the Syndicate, have the powers –

- (a) to coordinate the teaching and research work in the subject assigned to the Faculty;
- (b) to scrutinize the recommendations of the Board of Studies comprised in the Faculty, on the appointment of paper setters and examiners, except for research examiners and forward the panel of suitable paper setters and examiners for each examination to the Vice Chancellor.

Explanation.- The Panel will consist of three members in the case of paper setters for each paper but the panel of examiners for each examination shall vary according to the number of examiners, and the minimum number of scripts of each paper to be assessed by an Examiner shall be two hundred (200);

- (c) to consider any other academic matter relating to the Faculty and to report thereon to the Academic Council; and
- (d) to perform such other functions as may be prescribed.

2. (1) There shall be a Dean of each Faculty who shall be the Chairperson and convener of the Board of Faculty. **Dean.**

(2) The Dean of each Faculty shall be appointed by the Chief Minister on the recommendations of the Vice Chancellor from amongst the three most senior Professors in the Faculty for a period of three years.

(3) The Dean shall present candidates for admission to degree, except honorary degrees, In the courses falling within the purview of the Faculty.

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(4) The Dean shall exercise such other powers and perform such other duties as may be prescribed.

3. (1) There shall be a Teaching Department for each subject or a group of subjects as may be prescribed by regulations and each Teaching Department shall be headed by a Chairperson. **Teaching Department.**

(2) The Chairperson of the Teaching Department shall be appointed by the Syndicate on the recommendations of the Vice Chancellor from amongst three most senior Professors or Associate Professors of the Department for a period of three years:

Provided that where there is no Professor or Associate in a Department, it shall be looked after by the Dean of the Faculty with the assistance of the most senior teacher of the Department.

(3) The Chairperson of the Teaching Department shall plan, organize and supervise the work of the Department in accordance with the provisions of this Act and shall be responsible to the Dean of the Faculty in which his Department is comprised for the work of his Department.

4. (1) There shall be a separate Board of Studies for each subject or group of subjects, as may be prescribed by the regulations. **Boards of Studies.**

(2) Each Board of Studies shall consist of-

- (a) the Chairperson of the Teaching Department;
- (b) all Professors and Associate Professors in the Teaching Department concerned;
- (c) three Assistant Professors and one lecturer to be appointed by rotation in order of seniority from the Department concerned;
- (d) three teachers other than the teachers to be appointed by the Syndicate. The number will be determined by the Syndicate according to the needs of each Board;
- (e) one expert to be appointed by the Vice-Chancellor:

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Provided that in the case of subjects which are taught in the Teaching Department or constituent colleges only, such as law, Commerce, Social Work, journalism, Geology, the Board of Studies shall consist of-

- (a) the Chairpersons of the University Teaching Department;
- (b) all Professors and Associate Professors in the University Teaching Department;
- (c) one Assistant Professor and one lecturer by rotation in order of seniority of department concerned; and
- (d) four experts to be appointed by the Vice-Chancellor:

Provided further that in the case of professional subjects which are taught in the affiliated colleges only, and not in the University, such as medicine Animal Husbandry, Dentistry, Home Economics, Engineering, Agriculture, the Board of Studies shall consist of –

- (i) the Principals of the colleges concerned;
- (ii) five Teachers of the colleges, to be appointed by the Syndicate; and
- (iii) two experts to be appointed by the Vice-Chancellor;

Provided also that in the case of such subjects of Humanities and Sciences as are taught in the affiliated colleges only and not in the University, the Board of Studies shall consist of –

- (a) five Teachers from the colleges doing teaching work in the subject to be appointed by the Academic Council; and
- (b) two expert to be appointed by the Vice-Chancellor.

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

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

(5) The Chairperson of the Teaching Department concerned shall be the Chairperson and convener of the Board of Studies. Where in respect of a subject there is no Teaching Department, the Chairperson shall be appointed by the Syndicate.

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

- (a) to advise the Authorities on all academic matters connected with instruction, research and examination in the subject or subjects concerned;
- (b) to propose curricula 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 subject or subjects concerned; and
- (d) to perform such other functions as may be prescribed by regulations.

5. (1) The Advanced Studies and Research Board shall consist of –

- (i) the Vice Chancellor (Chairperson);
- (ii) the Deans;
- (iii) three University Professors other than Deans to be appointed by the Syndicate;
- (iv) three University Teachers having research qualifications and experience to be appointed by the Academic Council; and
- (v) the Emeritus Professors.

**Advanced Studies
and Research
Board.**

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

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

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(4) The functions of the Advanced Studies and Research Board shall be –

- (a) to advise the Authorities on all matters connected with the promotion of advance studies and research in the University;
- (b) to consider and report to the Authorities on the institution of research degrees in the University;
- (c) to propose regulations regarding the award of research degrees
- (d) to appoint supervisors for research students and to determine the subjects of their thesis;
- (e) to recommend panels of names of paper setters and examiners for research examinations after considering the proposals of the Board of Studies in this behalf; and
- (f) to perform such other functions as may be prescribed by the statutes.

6. (1) The Selection Board shall consist of –

Selection Board.

- (i) the Vice Chancellor (Chairperson);
- (ii) the Chairperson, or a member of the Sindh Public Service Commission to be appointed by the Chairperson;
- (iii) the Secretary Universities and Boards;
- (iv) the Dean of the Faculty concerned;
- (v) the Chairperson of the Teaching Department concerned; and
- (vi) one member of the Syndicate and two other persons of eminence to be nominated by the Syndicate; provided that none of them is an employee of the University.

(2) The members mentioned in sub-clause (vi) of clause (1) shall hold office for two years.

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(3) (a) Four members shall form the quorum for the selection of a Professor or an Associate professor and three members for the selection of other Teachers.

(b) In case of Officers other than teachers, the Selection Board shall consist only of members at sub-clauses (i), (ii) and (vi) of clause (1).

(4) No member of the Selection Board who is a candidate for the post to which appointment is to be made shall take part in the proceeding of the Selection Board.

(5) In selecting candidates for the posts of Professors and Associate Professors, the Selection Board shall co-opt or consult three experts in the subject concerned, and in selecting candidates for other teaching posts, two experts in the subject concerned, to be nominated by the Vice Chancellor, from a standing list of experts for each subject approved by the Syndicate on the recommendation of the Selection Board and revised from time to time.

7. (1) The Selection Board shall consider the applications for teaching and other posts received in response to an advertisement and shall recommend to the Syndicate the names of suitable candidates for appointment to such posts. **Functions of Selection Board.**

(2) The Selection Board may recommend the grant of a higher initial pay in a suitable case for reasons to be recorded.

(3) The Selection Board may recommend to the Syndicate the appointment of an eminently qualified person to a Professorship in the University on the terms and conditions other than those prescribed.

(4) The Selection Board shall consider all cases of promotion of officers of the University and recommend to the Syndicate the names of suitable candidates as may be prescribed.

(5) In the event of an unresolved difference of opinion between the Selection Board and the Syndicate, the matter shall be referred to the Chief Minister whose decision shall be final.

8. (1) There shall be Finance and Planning Committee consisting of- **Finance and Planning Committee.**

(i) in case of the main campus -

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- (a) the Vice-Chancellor who shall be the Chairperson;
 - (b) one member of the Senate to be appointed by the Senate;
 - (c) one member of the Syndicate to be appointed by the Syndicate;
 - (d) one representative each from Universities and Boards Department and Finance Department not below the rank of Deputy Secretary;
 - (e) one nominee of the Chief Minister;
 - (f) two Deans to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor;
 - (g) one nominee of the Sindh Higher Education Commission; and
 - (h) the Director of Finance who shall act as Secretary;
- (ii) in case of additional campus –
- (a) the Pro-Vice Chancellor (Chairperson);
 - (b) two Chairperson of the Teaching Department to be nominated by the Pro-Vice Chancellor where there is a Board of Governors, by such Board;
 - (c) one nominee of the Chief Minister;
 - (d) one nominee of the Sindh Higher Education Commission; and
 - (e) the Director Finance.

(2) The term of office of the members of the Finance and Planning Committee other than ex-officio members shall be three years.

(3) The quorum for a meeting of the Finance and Planning Committee shall be three members.

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9. The functions of the Finance and Planning committee shall be – **Functions of the Finance and Planning Committee.**
- (a) to consider the annual statement of accounts and the annual and revised budget estimates and advise the Syndicate thereon;
 - (b) to review periodically the financial position of the University;
 - (c) to advise the Syndicate on all matters relating to planning, development, finances, investments and accounts of the University;
 - (d) to prepare short term and long term development plans; and
 - (e) to perform such other functions as may be prescribed.
10. (1) There shall be an Affiliation Committee consisting of – **Affiliation Committee.**
- (i) the Vice-Chancellor who shall be the Chairperson;
 - (ii) one member of the Syndicate to be nominated by the Syndicate; and
 - (iii) two Professors to be nominated by the Academic Council.
 - (iv) the Director Education (Colleges) of the region concerned.
- (2) The term of office of the appointed members of the Committee excluding ex-officio members shall be two years.
- (3) The Affiliation Committee may co-opt not more than three experts.
- (4) The quorum of meeting or an inspection by the affiliation committee shall be three members.
- (5) An officer of the University to be designated by the Vice – Chancellor for this purpose shall act as the Secretary of the Committee.

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(6) The functions of the Affiliation Committee shall be –

- (a) to inspect the educational Institutions seeking affiliation with or admission to the privileges of the University and to advise the Academic Council thereon;
- (b) to enquire into the complaints alleging breach of conditions of affiliation by affiliated colleges and to advise the Academic Council thereon; and
- (c) to perform such other functions as may be prescribed by Regulations.

11. (1) The Disciplinary Committee shall consist of –

**Disciplinary
Committee.**

- (a) the Vice-Chancellor or his nominee (Chairperson)
- (b) two Professors to be nominated by the Academic Council;
- (c) one member to be nominated by the Syndicate; and
- (d) The Teacher or Officer in-charge of Students Affairs by whatever name called (Member-Secretary).

(2) The term of office of the members of the Disciplinary Committee, excluding ex-officio members, shall be two years.

(3) The quorum for a meeting of the Disciplinary Committee shall be four members.

(4) The functions of the Disciplinary Committee shall be –

- (i) to propose regulations to the Academic Council for the conduct of University students, maintenance of discipline and for dealing with cases of indiscipline; and
- (ii) to perform such other functions as may be prescribed by the regulations.