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[8th December, 1986].

An Act to establish Shah Abdul Latif University at Khairpur.

Whereas it is expedient to establish Shah Abdul Latif University at Khairpur; **Preamble.**

It is hereby, enacted as follows: —

CHAPTER – I

PRELIMINARY

1. (1) This Act may be called the Shah Abdul Latif University Act, 1986.

Short title and commencement.

(2) It shall come into force on such date as Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, appoint.

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 an educational institution affiliated to the University but not maintained or administered by it;
- (c) “Authority” means any of the Authorities of the University specified in section 20;
- (d) “Chancellor” means the Chancellor of the University;
- (e) “College” means a constituent college or an affiliated college;
- (f) “constituent college” means a college maintained and administered by the University;
- (g) “Dean” means the Chairman of the Board of a Faculty;
- (h) “Director” means the head of a Teaching Division or an Institute established as a constituent institution by the University;
- (i) “educational institution” means an institution imparting instruction in a subject or subjects relating to a Faculty;
- (j) “Faculty” means a Faculty of the

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- University;
- (k) "Government" means the Government of Sind;
 - (l) "Prescribed" means prescribed by Statutes, Regulations or Rules;
 - (m) "Principal" means the head of a College;
 - (n) "Professional College" means a college providing for instruction in courses of study leading to a degree in medicine, commerce, education, law, fine arts or such other subjects as may be prescribed by Regulations to be professional subjects;
 - (o) "Pro-Vice Chancellor" means the Pro-Vice Chancellor of the University,
 - (p) "Registered graduate" means-
 - (i) a graduate of the University who has his name entered in the register maintained for this purpose; or
 - (ii) a graduate of any other University who ordinarily resides within the territorial jurisdiction of the University and has his name entered in the register maintained by the University for this purpose;
 - (q) "Research Officer" means a person engaged whole-time by the University for research and equivalent in rank to a University Teacher;
 - (r) "Senate" means the Senate of the University;
 - (s) "Statutes, Regulations and Rules" means respectively, the Statutes, the Regulations and the Rules made or deemed to have been made under this Act and for the time being in force;
 - (t) "Syndicate" means the Syndicate of the University;
 - (u) "Teachers" include Professors, Associate Professors, Assistant Professors and Lecturers engaged whole-time by the University or by the College for teaching degree, honours or postgraduate classes, and such other persons as may be declared to be Teachers by

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- Regulations;
- (v) "Teaching Department" means a teaching department maintained and administered, or recognized by the University;
 - (w) "University" means the Shah Abdul Latif University as constituted under this Act;
 - (x) "University Teacher" means a whole-time Teacher appointed and paid by the University, or recognized by the University as such; and
 - (y) "Vice-Chancellor" means the Vice-Chancellor of the University.

CHAPTER - II

THE UNIVERSITY

3. (1) The Shah Abdul Latif University shall be constituted at Khairpur in accordance with the provisions of this Act. **Incorporation.**

(2) The University shall consist of-

- (i) the Chancellor, the Pro-Chancellor, the Vice Chancellor, the Deans, the Principals, the Director, the Chairmen of Teaching Departments, the Registrar, the Director Finance, the Controller of Examinations, Resident Auditor, Chief Accountant, Bursar, Director Planning, Project Director, inspector Colleges, the Librarian, and such other officers as may be prescribed;
- (ii) the members of the Senate, the Syndicate, Academic Council and other Authorities of the University;
- (iii) all University Teachers; and
- (iv) Emeritus Professors.

(3) The University shall be a body corporate by the name of the Shah Abdul Latif University and shall have perpetual succession and a common seal, and may sue and be sued by the said name.

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(4) The University shall be competent to acquire and hold property, both movable and immovable and to lease, sell or otherwise transfer any movable or immovable property vested in or acquired by it.

(5) All properties, rights and interests of whatever kind, used, enjoyed, possessed owned or vested in, or held in trust by or for the additional Campus of the University of Sind at Khairpur and all liabilities legally subsisting against that campus shall pass to the University.

Powers of the University.

4. The University shall have the powers—
- (a) to provide for instructions in such branches of learning as it may deem fit, and to make provision for research and for the advancement and dissemination of knowledge in such manner as it may determine;
 - (b) to prescribe courses of studies to be conducted by it and the colleges;
 - (c) to hold examinations and to award and confer degrees, diplomas, certificates and other academic distinctions to and on persons who have been admitted to and have passed its examinations under prescribed conditions;
 - (d) to confer honorary degrees or other distinctions on approved persons in the manner prescribed;
 - (e) to provide for such instructions for persons not being students of the University as it may determine, and to grant certificates and diplomas to such persons;
 - (f) to confer degrees on persons who have carried on independent research under prescribed conditions;
 - (g) to affiliate and disaffiliate educational institutions under prescribed conditions;
 - (h) to admit educational institutions to its privileges and to withdraw such privileges under prescribed conditions;
 - (i) to inspect colleges and other educational institutions associated or seeking association with it;
 - (j) to accept the examinations passed and

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- the periods of study spent by students of the University at other Universities and places of learning as equivalent to such examinations and periods of study in the University, as it may determine and to withdraw such acceptance;
- (k) to co-operate with other Universities and public authorities in such manner and for such purposes as it may determine;
 - (l) to institute professorships, Associate Professorships, Assistant Professorships and Lectureships and any other posts and to appoint persons thereto;
 - (m) to create posts for research, extension, administration and other related purposes and to appoint persons thereto;
 - (n) to recognize selected members of the teaching staff of affiliated colleges and colleges or educational institutions admitted to the privileges of the University or such other persons as it may deem fit, as University Teachers;
 - (o) to institute and award fellowships, scholarships, exhibitions, bursaries, medals and prizes under prescribed conditions;
 - (p) to establish Teaching Departments, Schools, Colleges, faculties, institutes, museums and other centres of learning for the development of teaching and research and to make such arrangements for their maintenance, management and administration as it may determine;
 - (q) to control the residence of the students of the University and the colleges, to institute and maintain halls of residence and to approve or license hostels and lodgings;
 - (r) to supervise and control the discipline of the students of the University and the colleges, to promote the extra-curricular and recreational activities of such students, and to make arrangements for promoting their health and general welfares;
 - (s) to form union of the students in the

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- prescribed manner;
- (t) to demand and receive such fees and other charges as it may determine;
 - (u) 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;
 - (v) to enter into, carry out, vary or cancel contracts;
 - (w) to receive and manage property transferred and grants, bequests, trusts, gifts, donations, endowments and other contributions made to the University and to invest any fund representing such property, grants, bequests, trusts, gifts, donation, endowments or contributions in such manner as it may deem fit;
 - (x) to provide for the printing and publication of research and other works; and
 - (y) to do all such other acts and things, whether incidental to the powers aforesaid or not, as may be requisite in order to further the objects of the University as a place of education, learning and research.

Jurisdiction of the University.

5. (1) The University shall have jurisdiction within the limits of its Campus and in respect of all colleges in such areas within Sukkur Division as may be notified by Government.

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 failing within the territorial limits of another University, whether inside or outside Pakistan, provided the consent of such other University is first obtained.

University open to all classes, creeds, etc.

6. The University shall be open to all persons of

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either sex and of whatever religion race, creed class or colour and no person shall be denied the privileges of the University on the grounds of religion, race, caste, creed, class or colour.

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

Teaching in the University.

7. All recognized teaching in various courses shall be conducted by the University or the colleges in the prescribed manner and may include lectures, tutorials, discussions, seminars, demonstrations as well as practical work in the laboratories, hospitals, workshops and farms and other methods of instructions.

Recognized Teaching and courses.

8. (1) The authority responsible for organizing recognized teaching shall be such as may be prescribed.

(2) The courses and the curricula shall be such as may be prescribed.

CHAPTER -III

OFFICERS OF THE UNIVERSITY

9. The following shall be the Officers of the University: —

Officers of the University.

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

10. (1) The Governor of Sind shall be the Chancellor of the University.

Chancellor.

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(2) The Chancellor shall, when present, preside at the Convocation of the University and the meetings of the Senate.

(3) If the Chancellor is satisfied that the proceedings of any Authority are not in accordance with the provisions of this Act, the Statutes, the Regulations, or the Rules, he may, after calling upon such Authority to show cause why such proceedings should not be annulled, by order in writing, annul the proceedings.

(4) Every proposal to confer any honorary degree shall be subject to confirmation by the Chancellor.

(5) The Chancellor shall have the power to assent to such statutes as are required to be submitted to him by the Senate or withhold assent or refer them back to the Senate for reconsideration.

(6) The Chancellor may remove any person from the membership of any Authority if such person-

- (j) 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.

11. (1) The Chancellor may cause an inspection or inquiry to be made in respect of any matter connected with the University, and shall, from time to time, appoint such person or persons as he may deem fit for the purposes of carrying out inspection of—

Visitation.

- (j) the University, its buildings, laboratories, libraries, museums, workshops and equipment;
- (ii) any institution, college or hostel maintained or recognised by, or affiliated to the University;
- (iii) the teaching and other work conducted by the University; and
- (iv) the conduct of examination held by the University.

(2) The Chancellor shall, in every such case as aforesaid, give notice to the Syndicate of his intention to

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cause an inspection or inquiry to be made, and the Syndicate shall be entitled to be represented there at.

(3) The Chancellor shall communicate to the Syndicate his views with regard to the results of such inspection or inquiry and shall after ascertaining the views thereon of the Syndicate advise the Syndicate on the action to be taken.

(4) The Syndicate shall communicate to Chancellor such action, if any, as has been taken or may be proposed to be taken upon the results of the inspection or inquiry. Such communication shall be submitted to the Chancellor within such time as may be specified by the Chancellor.

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

12. (1) The Minister for Education shall be the Pro-Chancellor. **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.

13. (1) The Vice-Chancellor shall be appointed by the Chancellor for a period of four years on such terms and conditions as the Chancellor may determine and shall hold office during the pleasure of the Chancellor. **Vice-Chancellor.**

(2) At any time when the office of the Vice-Chancellor is vacant, or the Vice-Chancellor is absent or is unable to perform the functions of his office due to illness or some other cause, the Chancellor shall make such arrangements for the performance of the duties of the Vice-Chancellor as he may deem fit.

14. (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 **Powers and duties of the Vice Chancellor.**

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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 Chairman and be entitled to attend and preside at any meeting of any other Authority or body of the University.

(3) The Vice-Chancellor may in an emergency which in his opinion, requires immediate action, take such action as he may consider necessary and shall, as soon thereafter as possible, report his action to the officer, authority or other body which in the ordinary course, would have dealt with the matter.

(4) The Vice-Chancellor shall also have the powers—

- (i) to create and fill temporary posts for a period not exceeding six months.
- (ii) to sanction all expenditure provided for in the approved budget, and to re-appropriate funds within the same major head of expenditure;
- (iii) to sanction by re-appropriation an amount not exceeding five thousand rupees for an unforeseen item not provided for in the budget, and report it to the Syndicate at the next meeting;
- (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 he may consider necessary;
- (vi) to direct teachers, officers and other employees of the University to take up such assignments in connection with teaching, research, examinations, administration and such other activities in the University as he may consider necessary for the purpose of the University;

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- (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 and perform such other powers and functions as may be prescribed; and
- (xi) to make appointments to all posts in any pay scale upto the BPS-16 or equivalent.

15. (1) Pro-Vice-Chancellor may be appointed for a period not exceeding four years at a time by the Chancellor in consultation with the Vice Chancellor on such terms and conditions as chancellor may determine.

Pro-Vice-Chancellor.

(2) The Pro-Vice-Chancellor shall notwithstanding anything contained in this Act exercise such powers and perform such functions of the Vice-Chancellor or such other powers and functions as the Chancellor may delegate to him.

(3) The Pro-Vice-Chancellor, if appointed, shall be an *ex-officio* member of the Senate, Syndicate and Academic Council and shall be deemed to be included in the University under sub-section (2) of section 3 and be an officer of the University under section 9.

16. The Registrar shall be a whole-time officer of the University and shall—

Registrar.

- (a) hold office for three years on the expiry of which he shall be eligible for re-appointment;
- (b) be the custodian of the common seal and the academic records of the University;
- (c) maintain a register of registered graduates in the prescribed manner;
- (d) conduct elections of members to the various authorities in the prescribed manner; and
- (e) perform such other duties as may be prescribed.

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

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determine, and he shall—

- (a) manage the property, the finance and the investments of the University;
- (b) prepare the annual and revised budget estimates of the University and present them to the Finance Committee, the Syndicate and the Senate;
- (c) ensure that the Funds of the University are expended on the purposes for which they are provided; and
- (d) perform such other duties as may be prescribed.

(2) The Director Finance, Planning and Development shall be assisted by the Chief Accountant, Bursar and Auditor or any other officer may be appointed who shall be whole-time officers of the University.

18. The Controller of Examinations shall be a whole-time Officer of the University, and shall be responsible for all matters connected with the conduct of examination and perform such other duties as may be prescribed.

Controller of Examinations.

19. The Project Director and the Librarian shall also be whole-time officers of the University.

Other whole-time officers.

CHAPTER -IV

AUTHORITIES OF THE UNIVERSITY

20. 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; and
- (xi) such other Authorities as may be prescribed by Statutes.

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21. The Senate shall consist of— **Senate.**

- (i) the Chancellor;
- (ii) the Pro-Chancellor;
- (iii) the Vice-Chancellor;
- (iv) the Members of the Syndicate;
- (v) the Deans;
- (vi) the Directors;
- (vii) the Principals of the constituent colleges;
- (viii) the University Professors and Emeritus Professors;
- (ix) the Chairman of the Teaching Departments;
- (x) the Officer or Teacher Incharge of Students Affairs (by whatever designation called);
- (xi) three Principals of the affiliated colleges to be elected by the Principals of all such colleges from amongst themselves;
- (xii) twelve teachers of the affiliated colleges having at least three years service in an affiliated college to be elected by the teachers of all such colleges from amongst themselves;
- (xiii) Chairmen of the Boards of Intermediate and Secondary Education located within the jurisdiction of the University;
- (xiv) Chairman of the Board of Technical Education, Sind;
- (xv) twelve University Teachers, except for first term, 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 eminent in the Arts Science and the Professions, one from each category to be nominated by the Chancellor;
- (xviii) the Registrar;
- (xix) the Director Finance, Planning and Development;
- (xx) the Controller of Examinations; and
- (xxi) the Project Director and the Librarian.

(2) The Chancellor or in his absence, the Pro-Chancellor or in the absence of both, the Vice-

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Chancellor shall be the Chairman of the Senate.

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

(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 Chancellor.

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

22. Subject to the provisions of this Act, the Senate shall have the powers—

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Duties of
and the
senate.**

- (a) to consider the drafts of Statutes proposed by the Syndicate and deal with them in the manner indicated in sub-section (2) of section 29;
- (b) to consider and pass resolution on the annual report, the annual statement of accounts and the annual and revised budget estimates;
- (c) to appoint members to the Syndicate and other Authorities in accordance with the provisions of this Act
- (d) to delegate any of its powers to an Authority or Officer or a Committee or Sub-Committee; and
- (e) to perform such other functions as may be prescribed by Statutes.

23. (1) The Syndicate shall consist off—

Syndicate.

- (i) the Vice-Chancellor (Chairman)
- (ii) One member of the Provincial Assembly of Sind, to be nominated by the Speaker of the Assembly;
- (iii) Two members of the Senate to be elected by the Senate;
- (iv) the Chief Justice of the Sind High Court or a Judge of the said court to be nominated by the Chief Justice;
- (v) One Dean to be nominated by the Chancellor on the recommendation of the Vice-

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Chancellor;

- (vi) One Professor, one Associate Professor, one Assistant Professor and one lecturer to be elected from and by the teachers of each category;
- (vii) One Alim and one woman not serving in any educational institution to be nominated by the Chancellor;
- (viii) the Education Secretary;
- (ix) One Principal of the affiliated colleges to be nominated by the Chancellor; and
- (x) three persons of eminence to be nominated by the Chancellor.

(2) 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.

24. (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 of the University and the management of its property.

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Syndicate.**

(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 reappropriate funds from one major head of expenditure to another.
- (d) to transfer and accept transfer of

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- 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 moneys belonging to the University including any unapplied income in any manner it deems fit and may withdraw from such' investment;
 - (h) to receive and manage any property transferred, and grants, bequest trusts, gifts, donations, endowments and other contributions made to the University;
 - (i) to administer any funds placed at the disposed of the University for specified purposes;
 - (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 hotels 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) (p) to institute Professorships, Associate Professorships, Assistant Professorships, Lecturerships 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 appoint University Teachers and other officers on the recommendation of the Selection Board to posts in basic scale of pay 17 or above;
 - (s) to appoint Emeritus Professors on such

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- terms and conditions as may be prescribed;
- (t) to confer Honorary Degrees in accordance with conditions prescribed;
 - (u) to prescribe the duties of Officers, Teachers and other employees of the University;
 - (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 30, 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 end 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 are assigned to it by the other provisions of this Act or by the Statutes.
25. (1) The Academic Council shall consist of—
- (i) The Vice-Chancellor (Chairman);
 - (ii) the Deans;
 - (iii) the Directors;
 - (iv) the Principals of the constituent colleges;
 - (v) the University Professors including Emeritus Professors;
 - (vi) the Chairmen of the Teaching Departments;
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- (vii) the Education Secretary;
- (viii) two Associate Professors, other than Chairmen of the teaching departments, to be elected by and from amongst themselves;
- (ix) four Assistant Professors and Lecturers to be elected by and from amongst themselves;
- (x) four Principals of affiliated colleges to be elected by the Principals of all such colleges from amongst themselves, of whom at least one shall be from professional colleges, if any, and one from the women's colleges;
- (xi) five teachers of the affiliated college including one from a women's college but excluding the Principals, having at least five years' service in an affiliated college, to be elected by all the Teachers of such colleges;
- (xii) three persons eminent in the arts, the sciences and the professions, of whom one shall be from each category to be nominated by the Chancellor.
- (xiii) the Registrar;
- (xiv) the Librarian; and
- (xv) the Controller of Examinations;

(2) The members appointed by nomination or election 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.

26. (1) The Academic Council shall be the academic body of the University and shall subject to the provisions of this Act and the Statutes have the power to lay down proper standards of instruction, research and Examinations and to regulate and promote the academic life of the University and the colleges.

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

- (a) to advise the Syndicate on academic matters;
- (b) to regulate the conduct of teaching,

Powers and duties of the Academic Council.

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- research and examination;
- (c) to regulate the admission of students to the courses of studies and examinations in the University;
 - (d) to regulate the conduct and discipline of the students of the University;
 - (e) to propose to the Syndicate schemes for the constitution and organization of Faculties, Teaching Departments and Boards of Studies;
 - (f) to consider or formulate proposals for the planning or 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 syllabi and the outlines of tests for all University examinations; provided that if the recommendations of the Board of 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 or studentships, scholarships, exhibitions, medals and prizes;
 - (j) to frame Regulations for submission to the Syndicate;
 - (k) to appoint members to the various Authorities in accordance with the provisions of this Act; and
 - (l) to perform such other functions as may be prescribed by Statutes.

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

28. 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,

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Appointment of Committees by certain Authorities.

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persons who are not members of the Authorities appointing the committees.

CHAPTER — V

STATUTES, REGULATIONS AND RULES.

29. (1) Subject to the provisions of this Act, Statutes may be made to regulate or prescribe all 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 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, colleges and other Academic Divisions;
- (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) constitution, functions and privileges of the University students union and other matters relating thereto;
- (k) conditions for appointment of Emeritus Professors and award of honorary degrees;
- (l) efficiency and discipline of University

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- employees;
- (m) the general scheme of studies including the duration of courses and the number of subjects and papers for an examination; and
 - (n) all other matters which by this Act, are to be or may be proscribed 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 it 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.

30. (1) Subject to the provisions of this Act and the Statutes, Regulations may be made for all or any of the following matters:—

Regulations.

- (a) the courses of study for degrees, diplomas and certificates of the University;
- (b) the manner in which the recognized teaching referred to in section 7 shall be organized and conducted;
- (c) the admission of students to the University;
- (d) 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;
- (e) the conduct of examinations;
- (f) fees and other charges to be paid by students for admission to the courses of study and the examinations of the University;
- (g) the conduct and discipline of students of the University;
- (h) conditions of residence of the students of the University or the colleges, including the levying of fees for

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- residence and hostels;
- (i) approval and licensing of hostels and lodgings;
- (j) conditions under which a person should carry on independent research to entitle him to a degree;
- (k) the institution of fellowships, scholarships, exhibitions, medals and prizes;
- (l) the institution of stipends and free and half-free studentships;
- (m) the academic costume;
- (n) the use of the Library;
- (o) the formation of Teaching Departments and Boards of Studies; and
- (p) all other matters which by this Act, or the Statutes are to be prescribed by Regulations.

(2) The 'Regulations shall be prepared by the Academic Council and shall be submitted to the Syndicate which may approve them or withhold 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.

31. (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 another Authority or body excepting the Senate, under this section:

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

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

32. The procedure for adding to, amending or repealing the Statutes, the Regulations and the Rules shall be the same as prescribed respectively for framing or

Amendment and repeal of Statutes and Regulations.

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making the Statutes, the Regulations or the Rules.

CHAPTER—VI

AFFILIATION OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS TO THE UNIVERSITY

33. (1) An educational institution applying for affiliation to the University for any courses of studies, shall make an application to the University and shall satisfy it—

Affiliation.

- (a) that the educational institution is under the management of the Government or of a regularly constituted governing body;
- (b) that the financial resources of the educational institution are sufficient to enable it to make due provision for its continued maintenance and efficient working;
- (c) 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 instructions, teaching or training to be undertaken by the educational institution;
- (d) that the educational institution has framed proper rules regarding the efficiency and discipline of its staff and other employees;
- (e) that the building in which the educational institution is to be located is suitable, and that provision will be made, in conformity 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;
- (f) that provision has been made for a Library and adequate Library services;
- (g) that where affiliation is sought in any branch of experimental sciences, due arrangements have been made for

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imparting instruction in that branch of science in a properly equipped laboratory, museum and other places of practical work;

- (h) 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
- (i) 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 neighbourhood, 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 changes in the managements 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.

(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 educational institution has been given an opportunity of making a representation against the proposed decision.

34. Where an affiliated college desires to add to the courses of instructions in respect of which it is affiliated the procedure prescribed under subsection (3) of section 33 shall, so far as may be, be followed.

Addition of courses by affiliated college.

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

Reports from affiliated college.

(2) The University may call upon any affiliated college to take, within a specified period such

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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 33.

36. (1) If any affiliated college fails at any time to fulfil any of the requirements Mentioned in this Act. or fails 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 the representation as the affiliated college may wish to make, withdraw, either in whole or in part, the rights conferred upon such college 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.

37. 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 affiliated college by affiliation or modifying such rights:

Appeal against refusal or withdrawal of affiliation.

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

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

Control and Management of Affiliated Colleges.

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

(3) The Board of Governors shall consist of—

- (i) The Pro-Chancellor Chairman.
- (ii) The Vice-Chancellor Vice-Chairman
- (iii) Such other Members as may be appointed by the Chancellor.

(4) Subject to special or general direction of the Chancellor the Board of Governors shall exercise general supervision and control over the affairs of such

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college and without prejudice to the generality these powers it shall—

- (a) formulate the policy for running the college in the light of guidelines issued by the University from time to time;
- (b) control and administer the property of the college;
- (c) manage and regulate the funds, finances, assets and investments of the college;
- (d) maintain the accounts of the college in the prescribed manner; and
- (e) appoint teachers and other employees of the college and have the power to take disciplinary action against them.

CHAPTER-VII

UNIVERSITY FUND

39. The University shall have a fund to which shall be credited its income from fees, donations, trusts bequests, endowments, contributions, grants and all other sources.

University Fund.

40. (1) The Accounts of the University shall be maintained such form and in such manner as may be prescribed.

Accounts.

(2) No expenditure shall be made from the funds of the University, unless it is within the budget grant and a bill for its payment has been audited by the Resident Auditor in conformity with the Statutes, the Regulations and Rules.

(3) The annual statement of the accounts of the University signed by the Director Finance, Planning and Development and the Resident Auditor, shall be submitted to Government within six months of closing of the financial year.

(4) The accounts of the University shall be audited once a year in conformity with the Statutes, Regulations and Rules by the Auditor appointed by Government for this purpose.

(5) The observations of Government Auditor, together with such annotations as the Director

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Finance, Planning and Development may make, shall the presented to the Syndicate.

CHAPTER—VIII

GENERAL PROVISIONS

41. Except as Otherwise provided no Officer, Teacher or other employee of the University holding a permanent post shall be reduced in rank, or removed or compulsorily retired from service unless he has been given a reasonable opportunity of showing cause against the action proposed to be taken. **Opportunity to show cause.**

42. 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 apply 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 the order. The appeal or application for review shall be submitted to the Vice-Chancellor and he shall lay it before the Syndicate with his views:— **Appeal to and review by the Syndicate.**

Provided that 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 beings heard.

43. An officer, teacher or other employee of the University shall retire from service:— **Age of superannuation.**

- (i) on such date, after he has completed twenty five years of service qualifying for pension or other retirement benefits as the competent authority may direct; or
- (ii) where no direction is given under clause (1) on the completion of sixty years of 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

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officer, teacher or other employee concerned.

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

**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 XIX of 1925) shall apply to such fund as if it were the Government Provident Fund.

45. (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 46.

(3) Where a member who has been nominated or elected to any Authority fails to attend three meetings of the Authority consecutively, he shall cease to be a 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 less than six months he shall be deemed to have resigned and vacated his seat.

46. 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 and person elected, appointed or nominated to the vacancy shall be a member of such Authority for the residue of the term for which the person whose place he fills would have been a member.

**Filing of casual
vacancies in
Authorities.**

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

**Voids in the
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filled in sub-members as the Chancellor may direct.

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

Disputes about membership of Authorities.

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

Proceedings of Authorities not invalidated by vacancies.

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

Removal of difficulties at the commencement of the act.

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

Bar of Jurisdiction.

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

Indemnity.

53. (I) Notwithstanding anything contained hereinbefore—

Power to require to serve under any Government or Organization.

- (a) any officer, teacher or other employee of the University shall, as the Chancellor may in the public interest direct, serve in any post under Government or any other University or an Educational or Research institution; Provided that in the case of a teacher, the Syndicate shall be consulted before issuing the direction;
- (b) the Chancellor may, in the public interest, direct any post in the University to be filled by appointing any employee

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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 favourable than those admissible to him immediately before such appointment or transfer and he shall be entitled to all benefits of his post service.

54. All the statutes, regulations and rules made by or under the Sind University Act and in force in the additional campus at Khairpur shall, in so far as such statute, regulation or rule is not inconsistent with any provision of this Act, be deemed to have been made under this Act and be continued until altered, amended or rescinded under this Act.

**Existing statutes,
Regulation and
Rules.**