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NOTIFICATION
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NO.PAS/LEGIS-PB-06/2017-The Pakistan University, Karachi Bill, 2017 having been passed by the Provincial Assembly of Sindh on 06th March, 2018 and assented to by the Governor of Sindh on 23rd May, 2018 is hereby published as an Act of the Legislature of Sindh.

**THE PAKISTAN UNIVERSITY, KARACHI ACT, 2017
SINDH ACT NO. XXXII OF 2018**

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ACT

to provide for the establishment of the Pakistan University, Karachi.

WHEREAS the Dr. Nasim A. Khan Education Foundation has committed to establish the Pakistan University, Karachi and fully fund the University in its, establishment, future management, maintenance and operations. **Preamble.**

AND WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the establishment of the Pakistan University, Karachi and to provide for matters ancillary thereto:-

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

CHAPTER-I PRELIMINARY

1.(1) This Act may be called the Pakistan University, Karachi Act, 2017. **Short title and commencement.**

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant to the subject or context: **Definitions.**

- (a) "Academic Council" means the Academic Council of the University;
- (b) "Authority" means any of the Authorities of the University specified in section 14;
- (c) "Board" means the Board of Governors of the University;

- (d) "Chairperson" means the Chairperson of the Teaching Department;
- (e) "Chancellor" means the Chancellor of the University;
- (f) "Dean" means the Head of Faculty;
- (g) "Director" means the head of a teaching department or administrative division of the University;
- (h) "Faculty" means an academic division within the University comprising one or more Teaching Departments;
- (i) "Government" means the Government of Sindh;
- (j) **"Higher Education Commission" means the Sindh Higher Education Commission;**
- (k) "Institute" means a teaching or Research division of the University;
- (l) "Officer" means any of the Officers of the University specified in section 5;
- (m) "Foundation" means Dr. Nasim A. Khan Education Foundation registered under the Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860 bearing Registration No. KAR NO. 033 of 2017-18;
- (n) "Patron" means patron of the University;
- (o) "Prescribed" means prescribed by statutes, regulations or rules;
- (p) "President" means president of the Foundation;
- (q) "Professor Emeritus" means a retired Professor working in the University in an honorary capacity;
- (r) "Registrar" means the Registrar of the University;
- (s) "Statutes" "regulations" and "rules" means respectively the statutes, regulations and rules made under this Act;
- (t) "Teaching Department" means a Teaching Department of the University;
- (u) "Teacher" means whole time teacher engaged as Professor, Associate Professor, Lecturer and such other persons as may be declared to be the Teacher;
- (v) "University" means the Pakistan University, Karachi established under this Act.
- (w) "Vice Chancellor" means the Vice Chancellor of the University.

CHAPTER-II THE UNIVERSITY

3.(1) There shall be established a University to be called the Pakistan University, Karachi, consisting of a Board of Governors, a Chancellor, a Vice Chancellor, Deans, Chairperson of the Teaching Departments and Members of the Board, the Members of the Academic Council and such other officers as may be prescribed.

(2)The University shall be a body corporate, by the name of the Pakistan University, Karachi, owned, managed and administered by the Foundation and shall have perpetual succession and a common seal and may sue and be sued by the said name.

(3)The University shall be competent to acquire and hold property, both movable and immovable, to lease, sell, rent or otherwise transfer any movable and immovable property which may have become vested in or been acquired by it.

(4)Subject to admissions policy prescribed from time to time by the Foundation, the University shall be open to all persons of either sex or whatever religion, race, creed, color or domicile who are academically eligible for admission to the course of study offered by the University and no such person shall be denied the privilege on such ground.

(5)The University shall take measures to setup campuses, virtual campuses or study centers at such places in or outside Pakistan.

4.(1)The University shall be an autonomous body and shall have the powers to-

**Powers and
Functions of
the University.**

- (a) Provide for instruction in such branches of learning as it may deem fit, and to make provision for the advancement and dissemination of knowledge in such manner as it may determine
- (b) Affiliate itself or associate with other institutions and establish faculties and the Teaching Departments to discharge its functions and responsibilities for imparting education;
- (c) Prescribe courses of studies and curricula;
- (d) Act as a certifying agency for different technologies or products or papers or documents;
- (e) Admit and hold examinations and to award and confer degrees, diplomas, certificates and other academic distinctions to the persons who have been admitted to and have passed its examination under prescribed conditions;
- (f) Confer honorary degrees or other distinctions on approved persons in the manner as may be prescribed;
- (g) Establish faculties, teaching departments, research institutes, course equivalence committees and other learning centers in any and all branches of learning and to provide and support other faculties for education, professional training and research;
- (h) Co-operate with other Universities and public authorities in such manner and for such purposes as per rules and regulations;

