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NOTIFICATION

KARACHI, THE 30TH MAY, 2003

No. PAS/Legis-PB-07/98 -. The Nazeer Hussain University Bill, 1998 have been passed by the Provincial Assembly of Sindh on 17th June, 1999 and assented to by the Governor of Sindh on 22nd May, 2003, is hereby published as an Act of the Legislature of Sindh.

THE NAZEER HUSSAIN UNIVERSITY ACT, 2003.

SINDH ACT NO. II OF 2003

(First published after having received the assent of the Governor of Sindh in the Gazette of Sindh (Extra- Ordinary) dated 30th May, 2003).

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ACT

to provide for the establishment of the Nazeer Hussain University at Karachi.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the establishment of the Nazeer Hussain University at Karachi and matters ancillary thereto;

it is hereby enacted as follows:

CHAPTER-I
PRELIMINARY

1 Short title and commencement

- (1) This Act may be called the Nazeer Hussain University Act, 1998.
- (2) It shall come into force at once.

2 Definitions

In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context:-

- (i) "Academic" Council means the Academic Council of the University.
- (ii) "Authority" means any of the authorities of the University specified in section 15;
- (iii) "Board" means the Board of Governors of the University;
- (iv) "Chairman" means the Chairman of a Teaching Department;
- (v) "Chancellor" means the Chancellor of the University;
- (vi) "Constituent or institution College" means an institution or College maintained by the University;
- (vii) "Dean" means the Chairman of the Board of Faculty;
- (viii) "Director" means the head of a teaching or administrative division or an institute;
- (ix) "Faculty" means the Faculty of the University;
- (x) "Trust" means "Khidmat-e-Khalq Foundation";
- (xi) "Government" means Government of Sindh;
- (xii) "Prescribed" means prescribed by statutes, regulations or rules;
- (xiii) "Professor Emeritas" means retired Professor working in the University in an honorary capacity;
- (xiv) "Statutes, regulations and rules" means respectively statutes, regulations and rules made under this Act;

- (xv) "Teaching Department" means a Teaching Department of the University;
- (xvi) "Teacher" means whole time teacher engaged as Professor, Associate Professor, Assistant Professor, and Lecturer and such other persons as may be declared be the Teachers;
- (xvii) "University" means the Nazeer Hussain University; and
- (xviii) "Vice Chancellor" means the Vice Chancellor of the University;
- (xix) "College" means a College and includes an institutions in general, technical professional education or other disciplines of higher leaning and such other subjects as may be prescribed.

CHAPTER II

THE UNIVERSITY

3 Incorporation

- (1) There shall be established a University to be called the Nazeer Hussain University, consisting of the Chancellor, the Vice Chancellor, the Deans, the Chairmen 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 Nazeer Hussain University, owned, managed and administered by the Trust and shall have perpetual succession and common seal an 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 or otherwise transfer any movable and immovable property which may have become vested in or been acquired by it.
- (4) The University shall be open to all persons of either sex of whatever religion, race, creed, color or domicile who are academically qualified for admission to the courses of study offered by the University and no such person shall be denied the privilege on the ground only of sex, religion, creed, race, class, color or domicile.
- (5) The moral and ethical codes employed on the University campus, affiliated colleges or institutes and the constituent institutions will be based on and derived from the cardinal principles and the guidance embodied in the Holy Quran and the Sunnah of the Prophet (peace be upon him).
- (6) The University shall take necessary measures to set up campus/campuses within the Province of Sindh excluding the Karachi Division.

Subject to the instruction of the Government as issued from time to time.

4. Power and Function of University

1. The University shall have the powers:-

- (i) to 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.
- (ii) to prescribe courses of studies and curricula.
- (iii) to admit and hold examinations and to award and confer degrees, diplomas, certificates and other academic distinctions to and on the persons who have been admitted to and have passed its examinations under prescribed conditions;
- (iv) to confer honorary degrees or other distinctions on approved persons in the manner prescribed;
- (v) to affiliate and disaffiliate educational institutions under prescribed conditions;
- (vi) to establish faculties, teaching departments, research institutes and other learning centers in the ordained branches of learning and to provide and support other facilities for education, professional training and research;
- (vii) to inspect colleges and other educational institutions affiliated or seeking affiliation with it;
- (viii) to co-operate with the other universities and public authorities in such manner and for such purposes as per rules & regulations;
- (ix) to institute Professorship, Associate Professorship, Assistant Professorship and Lectureship, and any other posts and to appoint persons thereto;
- (x) to create posts for research, extension, administration and other related purposes and to appoint persons thereto,
- (xi) to institute and award fellowships, scholarships, exhibitions, bursaries, medals and prizes under prescribed conditions;
- (xii) to control the residence of the students of the University, to institute and maintain halls of residence and to approve or license hostels and lodgings;
- (xiii) 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 arrangement for promoting their health and general welfare,
- (xiv) to demand and receive such fees and other charges as it may determine;
- (xv) to enter into, carry out, vary or cancel contracts;
- (xvi) to receive and manage property transferred and grants, bequests, trusts, gifts, donations, endowments or other contributions made to the University and to invest any funds representing such property, grants, bequests, trusts, gifts, donations, endowments or contributions in such manner as it may deem fit.
- (xvii) to undertake such research as it may determine in the ordained branches of learning;
- (xviii) to provide for the printing and publication of research and other works;
- (xix) to appoint members of various bodies and committees, as the Board may determine, for academic and administrative activities;

- (xx) to appoint such officers and staff and prescribe terms and conditions and powers and duties of such officers and staff;
- (xxi) to establish academic linkages and collaborative activities with other institutions for the betterment academic standards; and
- (xxii) to do all such acts and things, as may be requisite to further its objectives;

CHAPTER III

OFFICERS OF THE UNIVERSITY

5. Officers of the University

The following shall be the officers of the University: -

- (i) the Chancellor;
- (ii) the Vice Chancellor;
- (iii) the Deans;
- (iv) the Directors;
- (v) the Chairmen of the Teaching Departments;
- (vi) the Registrar;
- (vii) the Director of Finance;
- (viii) the Controller of Examinations;
- (ix) the Resident Auditor;
- (x) the Librarian; and
- (xi) such other persons as may be prescribed by the regulations to be the officers;

6. The Patron VISITATION

- (1) The Governor of Sindh shall be the Patron of the University.
- (2) The Patron shall when present preside at the Convocation of the University.

(3). VISITATION

- (a) The Patron may cause an inspection or inquiry to be made in respect of any matter connected with the affairs of the University and shall, from time to time, direct any person or persons to inquire into or carry out inspection of;
 - (i) the University its building, libraries, and other facilities;
 - (ii) any institution, department or hostel maintained by the University;
 - (iii) the adequacy of financial and human resources;
 - (iv) the teaching, research, curriculum, examination and other matters of the University; and
 - (v) such other matters as may be specified by him;

- (b) The patron shall communicate to the respective Board his views with regard to the result of visitation and shall after ascertaining the view of the respective Board, on the action to be taken by it.
- (c) The respective Board shall, within such time as may be specified by the patron, communicate to him such action, if any, as has been taken or may be proposed to be taken upon the results of visitation.
- (d) Where the respective Board does not, within the time specified, take action to the satisfaction of the patron, the patron may issue such directions as he deems fit and the respective Board shall comply with all such directions.
- (e) The patron shall have full powers to take any action as he may deem fit against the institution, including its closure, if found indulging in any subversive or unlawful activity.

7. **The Chancellor**

- (1) The Chancellor shall be a person of eminence known for his contribution in the field of knowledge of service to society and appreciated for high moral and his intellectual caliber;
- (2) Subject to subsection (1), the Chancellor shall be appointed by the Trust.
- (3) The Chancellor shall in the absence of the Patron, preside at the Convocation of the University.
- (4) Every proposal to confer an honorary degree shall be subject to confirmation by the Chancellor.
- (5) The Chancellor 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; or
 - (iii) has been convicted by a court of law in Pakistan of an offence involving moral turpitude.
- (6) 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.
- (7) Should the Chancellor be incapacitated from acting as such due to absence or any other cause, the Vice Chancellor shall exercise all the powers and perform all the duties and functions of the Chancellor.
- (8) The Chancellor may cause a visitation or inquiry to be made in respect of any matter connected with the affairs of the University and appoint such person as may deem fit for the purpose.
- (9) The Chancellor shall, on receipt of a report under sub-section (6) above, issue such directions as he thinks fit and the Vice Chancellor will comply with such directions through the Board.

8. Vice Chancellor

- (1) The Vice Chancellor shall be appointed by the Chancellor, for period of three years, which may in the discretion of the Chancellor be further extended, on such terms and conditions as the Chancellor may determine.
- (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 other cause, the Chancellor shall make such arrangements for the performance of the duties of the Vice Chancellor as he may deem fit.

9. Powers and Duties of the Vice Chancellor

- (1) Vice Chancellor shall be the principal executive and academic officer of the University and shall be responsible for implementation of the provisions of the Act, the statutes, the regulations and the rules, and execution of the policies and the programs of the University.
- (2) The Vice Chancellor shall in the absence of the Chancellor, preside over the meetings of the Authorities of which the Chancellor is the Chairman.
- (3) The Vice Chancellor may, in any 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) In particular and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing powers, 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 expenditures 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 fifty thousand rupees for an unforeseen item not provided for in the budget, and report it to the Board 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 security of papers, grades and results as he may consider necessary;

