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PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF SINDH
NOTIFICATION**

Karachi, the 8th October, 1995

NO. PAS/ Legis-B - 13/95-. The Ziauddin Medical University Bill, 1995 having been passed by the Provincial Assembly of Sindh on 14th September, 1995 and assented to by the Governor of Sindh on 25th September, 1995 is hereby published as an Act of the Legislature of Sindh.

**THE ZIAUDDIN MEDICAL UNIVERSITY
ACT, 1995.**

SINDH ACT NO. VI OF 1995

(First published after having received the assent of the Governor of Sindh in the gazette of Sindh (Extra- Ordinary) Dated 8th October, 1995)

AN

ACT

to reconstitute the Dr. Ziauddin Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences and establish it as Ziauddin Medical University.

Whereas it is expedient to reconstitute the Dr. Ziauddin Postgraduate Institute Preamble

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of medical sciences and establish it as Ziauddin Medical University and to provide for matters connected therewith.

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

CHAPTER I

PRELIMINARY

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| Short title and commencement | 1. | <p>(1). This Act may be called the Ziauddin Medical University Act, 1995.</p> <p>(2). It shall come into force at once.</p> |
| Definitions. | 2. | <p>(i). "Academic Council" means the Academic Council of the University;</p> <p>(ii). "Affiliated Institute" means any institute affiliated to the University;</p> <p>(iii). "Authority" means any of the Authorities specified in section 16;</p> <p>(iv). "Chancellor" means Chancellor of the University;</p> <p>(v). "Chief Trustee" means the Chief Trustee of the Dr. Ziauddin Hospital Trust;</p> <p>(vi). "Dean" means the Chairman of the Board of a Faculty;</p> <p>(vii). "Director" means the head of a Teaching Department of the University or an affiliated Institute;</p> <p>(viii). "Governing Body" means the Governing Body of the University;</p> <p>(ix). "Government" means the Government of Sindh;</p> <p>(x). "PMDC" means the Pakistan Medical and Dental Council;</p> |

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- (xi) "Prescribed" means prescribed by Statutes, Regulations or rules;
- (xii) "Pro-Chancellor" means Pro-chancellor of the University ;
- (xiii) "Professor Emeritus" means a Professor working in the University in an honorary capacity;
- (xiv) "Rector" means the Rector of the University;
- (xv) "Statutes regulations and rules" means respectively the statutes regulations and rules made under this Act;
- (xvi) "Trust" means Dr. Ziauddin Hospital Trust;
- (xvii) "Vice-Chancellor" means the Vice Chancellor of the University;
- (xviii) "University" means the Ziauddin Medical University constituted under this Act.

CHAPTER-II

THE UNIVERSITY

3. (1) The Dr. Ziauddin Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences is reconstituted and established as a University to be called the Ziauddin Medical University consisting of the Patron; the Chancellor, The Pro Chancellor, the Rector, the Vice Chancellor, the Deans, the Directors, Registrar, the members of the Governing Body, the members of the Academic Council and such other

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officers as may be prescribed.

- (2) The Dr. Ziauddin Hospital and its affiliated hospitals and centres shall provide prescribed teaching facilities to the University.
- (3) The University shall be a body, corporate by the name of the Ziauddin Medical University having perpetual succession and a common seal, with power, among others to control institutions imparting medical education and shall by the said name, sue and be sued.
- (4) All funds, properties, rights, Government permissions, documentation with financial institution and interest of whatever kind, used, enjoyed, possessed, owned or vested, in or held in trust by or for the Dr. Ziauddin Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences and all liabilities legally subsisting against it shall stand transferred to the university constituted as aforesaid.
- (5) The University shall run on non-profitable basis.

University open to all. 4.

The University shall be open to all persons of either sex of whatever religion, race, creed, colour or domicile who are academically qualified for admission to the course 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, colour or domicile.

Powers of the University 5.

- (1) The University shall have the powers:-

- i) to provide for instructions, training, research, demonstration and service in the health and allied sciences and in such branches of learning as deemed fit and to make provision for the advancement and dissemination of knowledge and technology in such manner as it may determine;
- ii) to define selection, admission and examine students in affiliated institutions;
- iii) to hold examination and confer or award degrees, diplomas, certificates and other academic distinctions on the persons, who have passed such examinations under the prescribed conditions approved by the PMDC, Pakistan Nursing Council or by the Chancellor as the case may be;
- iv) to award fellowships, scholarships, academic titles, medals and prizes under the prescribed conditions;
- v) to affiliate and disaffiliate institutions including hospitals under prescribed conditions;
- vi) to establish Faculties and Teaching Departments for the betterment of medical and allied education;
- vii) to confer honorary degrees or other distinctions on approved persons in the prescribed manner;
- viii) to prescribe courses of studies conducted by it and undertake research as it may determine;

- ix) to inspect institutions and provide them guidelines in the effective discharge of their functions and responsibilities in medical education;
- x) to determine teaching methodology, techniques and strategies in order to ensure the most effective educational training and research programmes;
- xi) to receive and manage property, grants, bequests, trusts, gifts, donations, endowments and other contributions made to the University and obtain loan or aid and to invest them in such manner as it may deem fit;
- xii) to establish and support hospitals, centres, clinics and donate or give on loan of its equipments to such hospitals, centres and clinics on prescribed conditions for the development of teaching, promotion of research and training;
- xiii) to make provision for all kinds of surgical and the treatments on Charitable basis for the needy, poor and deserving persons;
- xiv) to enter into agreements, contracts, leasing agreements and execute mortgage deeds and arrangements with Government, organizations, institutions, banks, including any other financial institutes, bodies and individuals for carrying out the puposes of this Act;
- xv) to demand and receive such fees and other charges as it may determine;
- xvi) to appoint members of the various bodies and committees as the

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Governing Body may determine for instructional and co-curriculum activities;

- xvii) to appoint such officers including teachers, examiners and members of staff and prescribe terms and conditions, powers and duties;
- xviii) to acquire hold and dispose of property and to procure all goods, equipments and services necessary for the University or affiliated institutions or hospitals through letter of credit or otherwise;
- xix) to do all such other acts and things as may be requisite to further the objectives of the university.

CHAPTER III

OFFICERS OF THE UNIVERSITY

6. The following shall be the Officers of the University -

Officers of The University.

- (i) the Chancellor;
- (ii) the Rector ;
- (iii) the Pro-Chancellor;
- (iv) the Vice Chancellor;
- (v) the Deans;
- (vi) the Director of the Teaching Department;
- (vii) the Registrar;
- (viii) the Controller of Examination;
- (ix) Director Finance ; and
- (x) such other persons as may be prescribed by regulations.

Patron. 7. 1) The Governor of Sindh shall be the Patron of the University.

2) The Patron shall, when present, preside at the convocations of the University.

Chancellor. 8. 1) The Chief Trustee of Dr. Ziauddin Hospital Trust shall be the Chancellor of the University.

2) The Chancellor shall be the Chairman of the Board of Governors and the Controlling authority of the University.

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

5) The Chancellor shall have the power to assent to the statutes as are submitted to him by the Governing Body.

6) The Chancellor may, subject to the provisions of this Act in his discretion, delegate all or any of the powers and functions of any Authority, officer or employee of the University to any authority, officer or employee.

7) 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.

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- 9. 1) The Chancellor may cause a visitation or enquiry to be made in respect of any matter connected with the affairs of the University and appoint such person or persons as he may deem proper for the purpose. Visitation.
- 2) The Chancellor shall on receipt of a report under sub-section (1) shall issue such directions as he thinks fit and the Vice-Chancellor will comply with such directives.
- 10. 1) The Rector shall be appointed by the Chancellor on such terms and condition as may be determined by him and hold office at the pleasure of the Chancellor. Rector.
- 2) The Rector shall perform such functions as may be entrusted to him by the Chancellor.
- 11. 1. The Pro-Chancellor shall be appointed by the Chancellor on such terms and conditions as the Chancellor may determine and shall hold the office at the pleasure of the Chancellor. Pro.-
Chancellor.
- 2. The Pro-Chancellor shall perform such function as may be entrusted to him by the Chancellor.
- 12. 1) The Vice Chancellor shall be appointed by the Chancellor on such terms and conditions as may be determined by the Chancellor and shall hold office during the pleasure of the Chancellor. The 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.
- 3) The Vice Chancellor shall be the principal academic officer of the University, and shall be responsible for proper implementation of the provision of this Act, directions of the Chancellor, decision of the Governing Body and execution of the policies and programmes approved by it.
- 4) The Vice Chancellor may, in an emergency which in his opinion requires immediate action, take such action as he may consider necessary and shall, thereafter as soon as possible, report his action to the officer, authority, or other body, which in the ordinary course would have dealt with the matter.
- 5) In particular and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing powers, the Vice Chancellor shall also have the following powers.-
 - a. to appoint paper setters and examiners for all examinations of the University,
 - b. to make such arrangements for the scrutiny of papers, and compilation of results as may be necessary;

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- c. to direct teachers, and officers of the University to take up such assignments in connection with teaching, research, examination and administration and such other activities in the University as he may direct;
- d. to delegate, subject to such conditions, if any, as may be prescribed, any of his powers under this Act to an officer or other employee of the University;
- e. to appoint employees of such categories in respect of which powers have been delegated to him;
- f. to exercise and perform such other powers and functions as may be prescribed;
- g. to sanction all expenditure provided for in the approved budget and to re-appropriate funds within the same major head of expenditure;
- h. to sanction re-appropriation of an amount not exceeding twenty five thousand rupees for an unforeseen item not provided for in the budget and report it to the Governing Body at the next meeting.

13. (1) Dean for each Faculty shall be nominated by the Chancellor from amongst the senior professors in the Faculty on the recommendations of the Vice Chancellor. Deans.

- (2) The Dean shall be the Chairman of a Faculty and shall hold office at the pleasure of the Vice Chancellor.
- (3) The Dean shall present candidates for admission to postgraduate degrees, courses falling within the purview of the Faculty.
- (4) The Dean shall exercise such other powers and perform such other duties as may be prescribed.
- The Registrar 14. 1) The Registrar shall be a whole time officer of the University and shall be appointed by the Governing Body on such terms and conditions as the Governing Body may determine and shall hold office during the pleasure of the Chancellor.
- 2) The Registrar will report directly to the Vice Chancellor and assist him in discharging his duties.
- Controller of Examination. 15. 1) The Controller of Examination shall be a whole time officer and shall be appointed by the Governing Body on such terms and conditions as the Governing body may determine and shall hold office during the pleasure of the Chancellor.
- 2) The Controller shall be responsible for all matters connected with the conduct of examination and perform such other duties as may be prescribed.
- Director Finance. 16. (1) The Director Finance shall be appointed by the Chairman on Such terms and condition as may be determined by him.

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- (2) The Director Finance Shall-
- a) manage the property, finances and investments of the University;
 - b) prepare the annual and revised budget estimates of the University and present them to the Governing Body for approval;
 - c) ensure that the funds of the University are spent for the purpose for which they are provided ; and
 - d) perform such other duties as may be prescribed.

CHAPTER IV
AUTHORITIES

17. The following shall be the Authorities of the University :-

Authorities of the University.

- (i) the Governing Body;
- (ii) the Academic Council;
- (iii) the Boards of Advanced Studies and Research;
- (iv) the Selection Board;
- (v) the Finance and Planning Committee;
- (vi) the Affiliation Committee ; and
- (vii) such other Authorities as may be prescribed.

18. (1) The Governing Body shall consist of the following :-

The Governing Body.

- a) The Chancellor Chairman
- b) the Vice-Chancellor Member

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| c) | Secretary Health, Government of Sindh | Member |
| d) | a Judge of the Sindh High Court
nominated by the Chief Justice | Member |
| e) | President and Secretary of the PMDC | Member |
| f) | Vice Chancellor, Karachi University | Member |
| g) | Advisor to Governor | Member |
| h) | Two Deans to be nominated by the
Chancellor | Member |
| i) | Chairman of the University Grants Commission | Member |
| j) | Six persons of Public eminence to be nominated
by the Chancellor | Member |
| h. | President, Chamber of Industries & Commerce | Member. |
- (2) A nominated member shall hold office for a term of two years, and shall be eligible for renomination .
- (3) The office of a nominated member shall become vacant if he resigns or fails to attend three consecutive meetings of the Governing Body without sufficient cause or leave of absence or his nomination is changed by the authority which had nominated him.
- (4) A casual vacancy of a member shall be filled by the person nominated by the authority which had nominated the member whose vacancy is to be filled.
- (5) The Registrar shall act as the Secretary of the Governing Body.

