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PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF SINDH  
NOTIFICATION  
KARACHI, THE 21<sup>ST</sup> MARCH, 2013.

NO.PAS/Legis-B-16/2013- The Jinnah Sindh Medical University Bill, 2013 having been passed by the Provincial Assembly of Sindh on 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2013 and assented to by the Governor of Sindh on 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2013 is hereby published as an Act of the Legislature of Sindh.

**THE JINNAH SINDH MEDICAL UNIVERSITY  
ACT, 2013.**

**SINDH ACT NO. XXIII OF 2013.**

**AN  
ACT**

to provide for the establishment of the University known as the Jinnah Sindh Medical University at Karachi.

**WHEREAS** it is expedient to provide for the establishment of the University known as the Jinnah Sindh Medical University at Karachi 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 Jinnah Sindh Medical University Act, 2013.

**Short title and commencement.**

- (2) It shall come into force at once and shall be deemed to have taken effect on and from 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2012.

**Definitions.**

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

- (a) "Academic Council" means the Academic Council of the University;
- (b) "affiliated college" means the college affiliated to the University but not maintained or administered by it;
- (c) "affiliated institute" means an institute affiliated to the University but not maintained and administered by it;
- (d) "Authority" means any of the Authorities of the University specified in section 23;
- (e) "Chancellor" means the Chancellor of the University;
- (f) "college" means a constituent college or affiliated college imparting instructions or practical training in courses of studies relating to health sciences and allied sciences;
- (g) "Commission" means the Higher Education Commission;
- (h) "constituent college" means a college maintained and administered by the University;
- (i) "constituent institute" means an institute maintained and administered by the University;
- (j) "Dean" means the head of a Faculty;
- (k) "Director" means the head of an Institute;
- (l) "Faculty" means a Faculty of the University;
- (m) "Government" means the Government of Sindh;
- (n) "honorary Professor" means a Professor who provides academic service on honorary basis;
- (o) "Officer" means any of the officer of the University specified in section 9;
- (p) "prescribed" means prescribed by statutes, regulations or rules;
- (q) "Principal" means the head of a constituent or affiliated college;
- (r) "Pro-Chancellor" means the Pro-Chancellor of the University;
- (s) "Professor Emeritus" means a retired Professor working in the University;
- (t) "Pro-Vice Chancellor" means the Pro-Vice Chancellor of the University;

- (u) "registered graduate" means a graduate of the University who has his name entered in the register maintained for the purpose;
- (v) "Registrar" means the Registrar of the University;
- (w) "Senate" means the Senate of the University;
- (x) "statutes", "regulations" and "rules" means respectively the statutes, the regulations and the rules made under this Act;
- (y) "Syndicate" means the Syndicate of the University;
- (z) "teacher" means a teacher engaged as Professor, Associate Professor, Assistant Professor and Lecturer and such other persons as may be declared to be teachers by regulations;
- (aa) "Teaching Department" means a Teaching Department established and maintained or recognized by the University;
- (bb) "University" means the Jinnah Sindh Medical University, Karachi;
- (cc) "Vice-Chancellor" means the Vice-Chancellor of the University; and
- (dd) "visiting teacher" means a teacher who is invited for teaching by the University for a short period;

#### CHAPTER-II THE UNIVERSITY

3. (1) The Jinnah Sindh Medical University at Karachi is established in **Incorporation.** accordance with the provisions of this Act.

- (2) The University shall consist of
  - (i) the Chancellor;
  - (ii) the Pro-Chancellor;
  - (iii) the Vice Chancellor, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Deans, Principals of the colleges, Directors of the constituent institutions, Chairmen of Teaching Departments, Registrar, Director of Finance, Controller of Examinations, Chief Accountant, Resident Auditor and such other officers as may be prescribed;
  - (iv) the members of the Senate, the Syndicate, the Academic Council and other Authorities of the University;
  - (v) all University Teachers; and
  - (vi) Professors Emeritus.

(3) The University shall be a body corporate by the name of Jinnah Sindh Medical University, Karachi and shall have perpetual succession and a common seal, and may sue and be sued by the said name.

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

**Assets and  
Liabilities and  
transfer of staff.**

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 Sindh Medical College and all liabilities legally subsisting against them shall stand transferred to the University.

(2) All person serving in the Sindh Medical College, in any capacity immediately before the commencement of this Act, if they opt to serve in the University, shall, notwithstanding any law or terms and conditions for 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.

(3) The option under sub-section (2) shall be exercised and submitted to Government within ninety days of the commencement of this Act and the option so exercised shall be final.

**Jurisdiction of the  
University.**

5. (1) The University shall exercise the powers conferred on it by or under this Act within the territorial limits and in respect of the institutions, as specified by Government:

Provided that Government may, in consultation with the University, by general or special order, modify the extent and scope of the aforesaid powers of the University with regard to such territorial limits of institutions.

(2) No educational institution of health sciences 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 the prescribed conditions, an educational institution falling within the territorial limits of another University whether inside or outside Pakistan, provided that consent of such other University is first obtained.

**University open to  
all classes, creeds,  
etc.**

6. (1) The University shall be open to all persons of either sex of whatever religion, race, creed, class or colour who are academically qualified for admission to the courses of study offered by the University, and no such person shall be denied the privileges on the ground only of sex, religion, race, creed, class or colour.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of sub-section (1) and other provisions of this Act, the allocation of seats for admissions in the University and its constituent colleges and constituent institutes shall be made by Government (Chief Minister), in order to provide equal opportunity of admissions to all the students of the Province.

7. The University shall have the powers -

**Powers of the University.**

- (i) to provide for the dissemination of knowledge and technology and to make provisions for instructions, training, research, demonstration and service in the health sciences and allied sciences;
- (ii) to admit and examine students and to confer or award degrees, diplomas, certificates and other academic distinctions on the persons who have passed its examinations under the prescribed conditions;
- (iii) to affiliate itself or associate with other institutions within and outside the country and establish faculties and the teaching departments to discharge its functions and responsibilities for the betterment of education;
- (iv) to confer honorary degrees or other distinctions on approved persons in the manner prescribed;
- (v) to prescribe courses of studies and undertake research as it may determine;
- (vi) to provide and support other facilities of education, professional training and research;
- (vii) to affiliate and disaffiliate colleges or institutes and to inspect such institutes or associate itself with other selected educational training and research institutions, provide them with services and facilities for the effective discharge of their functions and responsibilities and determine teaching methodology techniques and strategies in order to ensure the most effective educational training and research programmes;
- (viii) to acquire, receive and manage property, grants, bequests, trusts, gifts, donations, endowments and other contributions made to the University and to invest them in such manner as it may deem fit;
- (ix) to enter into agreements, contracts and arrangements with Government, organizations, institutions, bodies and individuals for carrying out its functions and activities;
- (x) to demand and receive such fees and other charges as it may determine;
- (xi) to appoint members of the various bodies and committees as the Syndicate may determine for instructional and co-curricular activities and admit students of the University and its colleges and institutes;
- (xii) to provide for appointment of teaching and non-teaching staff and to determine their salaries, allowances, benefits, their promotions, holidays, administrative conditions, powers and duties of such officers and staff and to provide for efficiency and disciplinary matters in respect thereof;

- (xiii) to establish faculties, teaching departments, research institutes and other learning centers and to provide or support other facilities for education, professional training and research;
- (xiv) to cooperate with other Universities and public authorities in such manner and for such purposes as it may determine;
- (xv) to institute Professorships, Associate Professorships, Assistant Professorships, Senior Registrarships and Lecturerships and any other posts;
- (xvi) to create professional research, administrative post and all such other posts as may be necessary for the purposes of the University;
- (xvii) to institute and award fellowships, scholarships, exhibitions, bursaries, medals and prizes under prescribed conditions;
- (xviii) to control the residence of the students of the University and the colleges and constituent institutes as per policy framed by the University;
- (xix) to institute and maintain halls, residence, hostels and lodgings and guest houses;
- (xx) to supervise and control the discipline of the students of the University, constituent colleges and institutes, to promote the extracurricular and recreational activities of such students, and to make arrangements for promoting their health and general welfare;
- (xxi) to provide for the printing and publication of research and other works;
- (xxii) to undertake such research as it may determine; and
- (xxiii) to do all such other acts and things as may be requisite in order to further its objectives.

**Teaching at the University.**

8. (1) 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, and other methods of instructions.

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

(3) The courses and the curricula shall be such as may be prescribed:

Provided that the level of Bachelor's 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 have Ethics and Pakistan Studies.

**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 Pro-Vice Chancellor;
- (v) the Deans;
- (vi) the Principals of the constituent colleges;
- (vii) the Vice-Principals of the constituent colleges;
- (viii) the Chairmen of the teaching departments;
- (ix) the Registrar;
- (x) the Controller of Examinations;
- (xi) the Deputy Controller of Examinations;
- (xii) the Director Planning and Development;
- (xiii) the Director of Finance;
- (xiv) the Librarian;
- (xv) the Assistant Controller of Examinations;
- (xvi) the Resident Auditor;
- (xvii) the Chief Accountant;
- (xviii) the Director Administration;
- (xix) the Director Student Affairs;
- (xx) the Director Legal Affairs;
- (xxi) the Director of Research;
- (xxii) the Research Officer;
- (xxiii) the Bursar; and
- (xxiv) such persons as may be prescribed by the regulations to be the officers.

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

**Chancellor.**

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

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

(4) 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 and refer them back to the Senate for reconsideration.

(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 of such Authority; or
- (iii) has been convicted by a court of law of an offence involving moral turpitude.

**Visitation.**

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 in consultation with Government for the purposes of carrying out inspection of -

- (i) the University, its buildings, laboratories, libraries, museums, 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;

(2) The Chancellor shall, in every such case as aforesaid, give notice to the Syndicate of his intention to cause an inspection or enquiry 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 the Chancellor 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 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.

**Pro-Chancellor.**

12. (1) The Minister for Health shall be the Pro-Chancellor of the University.

(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.

**Vice-Chancellor.**

13. (1) There shall be a Vice Chancellor of the University who shall be a Professor of medical profession and an eminent academic or a distinguished administrator and shall be appointed by the Chancellor on the advice of Government for a period of four years, which may be extended for one more term only, on such terms and conditions as the Government 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 some other cause, the Chancellor shall on the advice of Government make such arrangements for the performance of the duties of the Vice Chancellor.



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 purpose including administrative control over all officers, teachers and other employees of the University.

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

(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 of funds 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 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;
- (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 appoint employees of such categories in respect of which powers have been delegated to him by the Syndicate;
- (ix) to exercise and perform such other powers and functions as may be prescribed; and
- (x) to make appointments to the posts in all grades of the Basic Scales of pay up to grade 16.

**Pro-Vice  
Chancellor.**

15. (1) The Chancellor may, on the advice of Government and in consultation with the Vice Chancellor, appoint a Pro-Vice Chancellor 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 a time as Government may determine.

(2) Where a Pro-Vice Chancellor is appointed under sub-section (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 Chancellor may delegate to him.

(3) The Pro-Vice Chancellor, if appointed, shall be ex-officio member of the Senate, Syndicate and Academic Council.

**Registrar.**

16. (1) The Registrar shall be a whole-time officer of the University and shall be appointed by Government on such terms and conditions as it may determine.

(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.

**Director of  
Finance.**

17. (1) The Director of Finance shall be a whole-time officer of the University and shall be appointed by Government on such terms and conditions as it may determine.

(2) The Director Finance shall -

- (a) manage the property, finances 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 for the purposes for which they are provided; and
- (d) perform such other duties as may be prescribed.

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

18. (1) The Resident Auditor shall be whole-time officers of the University and shall be appointed by Government on such terms and conditions as it may determine. **The Resident Auditor.**

(2) The Resident Auditor shall be responsible for all matters connected with the auditing of accounts of the University and shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed.

19. The Controller of Examinations of the University shall be a whole-time officer of the University and shall be appointed by the Chancellor on the advice of Government and shall be responsible for all matters connected with the conduct of examinations and perform such other duties as may be prescribed. **Controller of Examinations.**

20. The Director Planning and Development shall be a whole time officer of the University and shall be appointed by Government on such terms and conditions as it may determine. **The Director Planning and Development.**

21. All the other remaining officers mentioned in section 9, 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.**

22. The Sindh Medical College, shall be the constituent college of the University. **Constituent College.**

#### CHAPTER-IV AUTHORITIES OF THE UNIVERSITY

23. 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 Discipline Committee; and
- (x) such other Authorities as may be prescribed by the statutes.

24. (1) The Senate shall consist of -

**Senate.**

- (i) the Chancellor;
- (ii) the Pro-Chancellor;
- (iii) the Vice-Chancellor;
- (iv) the Pro-Vice Chancellor;
- (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 Chairmen of the Teaching Departments;

