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NOTIFICATION

Karachi, the 20th JAN, 2001,

No. S-LEGIS:1(8)/2001.—The following Ordinance made by the Governor of Sindh is hereby published for general information:

THE LIAQUAT UNIVERSITY OF MEDICAL AND HEALTH

SCIENCES ORDINANCE, 2000.

Sindh Ordinance No. VII of 2001

AN ORDINANCE

to upgrade the Liaquat Medical College Jamshoro as the Liaquat University of Medical and Health Sciences.

Preamble

WHEREAS it is expedient to upgrade the Liaquat Medical College Jamshoro as the Liaquat University of Medical and Health Sciences.

AND WHEREAS the Provincial Assembly stands suspended in pursuance of the Proclamation of the fourteenth day of October, 1999, and the Provisional Constitution Order No.1 of 1999;

AND WHEREAS the Governor of Sindh is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary to take immediate action;

NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance of the aforesaid Proclamation and the Provisional Constitution Order read with Provisional Constitution (Amendment) Order No. 9 of 1999, and in exercise of all powers enabling him in that behalf, the Governor of Sindh is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance:-

CHAPTER - I PRELIMINARY

1. Short title and commencement:-

- (1) This Ordinance may be called the Liaquat University of Medical and Health Sciences Ordinance, 2000.
- (2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Definitions:-

In this Ordinance, and in all the Statutes, the Regulations and the Rules made there under, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context-

- (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 21;
- (d) "Chancellor" means the Chancellor of the University;

- (e) **"College"** means a constituent college or an affiliated college;
- (f) **"Constituent College"** means 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 at 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 University;
- (k) **"Government"** means the Government of Sindh;
- (l) **"Honorary Professor"** means a Professor who provides teaching services on Honorary basis;
- (m) **"Medical College"** means the Liaquat Medical College, Jamshoro;
- (n) **"Prescribed"** means prescribed by Statutes, Regulations or Rules;
- (o) **"Principal"** means the Head of a College;
- (p) **"Professional College"** means a College providing for instructions in courses of study leading to a degree or diploma in medicine and health sciences;
- (q) **"Professor Emeritus"** means the retired Professor working on honorary capacity;
- (r) **"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;

- (s) "Senate" means the Senate of the University;
- (t) "Statutes", "Regulations" and "Rules" mean respectively, the Statutes; the Regulations and the Rules made or deemed to have been made under this Ordinance;
- (u) "Syndicate" means the Syndicate of the University;
- (v) "Teachers" include Professors, Associate Professors, Assistant Professors and Lecturers engaged whole-time by the University or by the college for teaching degree, diploma or post-graduate courses, and such other persons as may be declared to be Teachers by Regulations;
- (w) "Teaching Department" means a Teaching Department maintained and administered, or recognized by the University;
- (x) "University" means the Liaquat University of Medical and Health Sciences; as constituted under this Ordinance;
- (y) "Visiting Professor" means a Professor, who is invited for imparting teaching for a short period of time.

CHAPTER-II THE UNIVERSITY

3. Incorporation:-

(1) The Liaquat Medical College shall be upgraded as the Liaquat University of Medical and Health Sciences, Jamshoro in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance; but the Government shall have the power to setup any Additional Campus, at any place within the jurisdiction of the University or, by converting any educational institution or college under control and management of the University.

(2) The University shall consist of -

(i) the Chancellor and Pro-Chancellor-

- (a) at the main campus, the Vice-Chancellor, Deans, Principals, Directors, Chairmen of Teaching Departments, Registrar, Director of Finance, Controller of Examinations, Librarian, Chief Accountant, Bursar, Resident Auditor and such other Officers as may be prescribed;

- (b) at the Additional Campus, the Deans, Chairmen of Teaching Departments and such other Officers as may from time to time be appointed;
- (ii) the members of Senate, the Syndicate, Academic Council and other Authorities of the University;
- (iii) all University Teachers; and
- (iv) Emeritus Professors:

Provided that the Chancellor may, in the case of Additional Campus set up in any educational institution or college under the control and management of the University, establish a Board of Governors, in lieu of the Officers and employees mentioned in sub-clause (b) of clause (i).

4. Establishment / Constitution of the University:-

The University shall be a body corporate by the name of the Liaquat University of Medical and Health Sciences and shall have perpetual succession and a common seal, and may sue and be sued by the said name.

(2) 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.

5. Assets and liabilities:-

(1) All properties, right and interest of whatever kind, used, enjoyed possessed, owned or vested in, or held in trust by or for the Medical College and all liabilities legally subsisting against the said college shall pass to the University as upgrade under this Ordinance.

(2) All persons serving in the Medical College in any capacity immediately before the commencement of this Ordinance shall notwithstanding any law or terms and conditions of 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 condition admissible to them before the commencement of this Ordinance.

6. The powers of University:-

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 colleges;
- (c) to hold examinations and to award and confer degree, diplomas, certificate 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 degree or other distinctions on approved persons in the manner prescribed;
- (e) to provide for such instruction 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 the period of study spent by students of the University at other Universities and places of learning 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 lecturer-ships 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 person 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 centers 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 colleges, to promote the extra curricular and recreational activities to such students, and to make arrangements for promoting their health and general welfare;
- (s) to demand and receive such fees and other charges as it may determine;
- (t) to make provisions for research and advisory services and with these objects to enter into arrangements with other institutions or with public bodies under prescribed conditions;
- (u) to enter into, carry out, vary or cancel contracts;
- (v) to receive and manage property transferred and grants, contributions, made to the University and to invest any fund representing such property, grants, bequests, trusts, gifts, donations, endowments or contributions in such manner as it may deem fit;
- (w) to provide for the printing and publication of research and other works;
- (x) to monitor structured training of Health Professionals at various levels;
- (y) to promote under graduate and specialist practice of Medical and Health Sciences by securing improvement of teaching and training through CME (Continuing Medical Education) in Hospitals and Hospital matters; and
- (z) 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;

7. Jurisdiction of the University

(1) The University shall have jurisdiction within the territorial limits and in respect of the institutions as specified by the Governor:

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

(2) No educational institution situated within the territorial limits of the University shall, save with the consent of the University and the sanction of the Government, be associated in anyway 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 falling within the territorial limits of another University, whether inside or outside Pakistan, provided that the consent of such other University is first obtained.

8. University open to all classes, creeds, etc:-

The University shall be open to all persons of either sex and of whatever religion, race, caste, creed, class or color and no person shall be denied the privileges of the University on any such ground of religion, race, caste, creed, class or color:

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.

9. Teaching in the University:-

(1) All recognized teaching in various courses shall be conducted by the University or 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 at 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 offer Ethics and Pakistan Studies.

CHAPTER-III

10. Officers of the University:-

The following shall be the officers of the University:-

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

11. Chancellor:-

- (1) The Governor of Sindh shall be the Chancellor of the University.
- (2) The Chancellor shall, when present, preside over 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 provisions of this Ordinance, 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 an 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-
 - (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 for an offence involving moral turpitude.
- (7) The Chancellor may, subject to the provisions of this Ordinance, and general or special orders of Government, delegate all or any of the powers and functions of any authority, officer or employee of the University at its main campus, to any authority, officer, employee or any other person at its Additional Campus for the purpose of exercising such powers and performing such functions in relation to such Additional Campus, and for this purpose the Chancellor may create new posts or positions at the Additional Campus.

12. Visitation:-

(1) The Chancellor may cause an inspection or enquiry to be made in respect of any matter directly or indirectly 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-

- (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 examination 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 inquiry to be made, and the Syndicate shall be entitled to be represented thereat.

(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 the 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.

