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PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF SINDH
NOTIFICATION
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NO.PAS/LEGIS-B-27/2021-The Sukkur IBA University (Amendment) Bill, 2021 having been passed by the Provincial Assembly of Sindh on 17th February, 2023 and assented to by the Governor of Sindh on 08th March, 2023 is hereby published as an Act of the Legislature of Sindh.

THE SUKKUR IBA UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2021.

SINDH ACT NO. VIII OF 2023

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to amend the Sukkur IBA University Act, 2017.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Sukkur IBA University Act, 2017, in the manner hereinafter appearing. **Preamble.**

It is enacted as follows:-

1. (1) This Act may be called the Sukkur IBA University (Amendment) Act, 2021. **Short title and commencement.**
- (2) It shall come into force at once.
2. In the Sukkur IBA University Act, 2017, hereinafter referred to as the said Act, in section 2, clause (v) shall be omitted. **Amendment of section 2 of Sindh Act No.XXI of 2017.**

3. In the said Act, for section 14, the following shall be substituted:-

Substitution of section 14 of Sindh Act No. XXI of 2017.

"14. **Vice Chancellor.** (1) There shall be a Vice Chancellor of the University who shall be an eminent academic qualified to be full Professor and shall be appointed by the Chief Minister for a period of four years which may be extended for one more term only on such terms and conditions as the Chief Minister may determine.

(2) The Professional and Academic qualifications, experience and age for the post of Vice Chancellor shall be as such as may be determined by the Chief Minister.

(3) 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 Chief Minister shall make such arrangements for the performance of the duties of the Vice-Chancellor.

(4) The Chief Minister shall, in case of allegations of gross misconduct, inefficiency, corruption, violation of budgetary provisions, moral turpitude, maladministration and mismanagement, remove the Vice Chancellor, on the basis of substantiated enquiry committee after giving him an opportunity of show cause notice against such removal.

(5) The Vice Chancellor may avail leave with the permission of Chief Minister or any other authority duly authorized by the Chief Minister."

4. In the said Act, for section 15, the following shall be substituted:-

Substitution of section 15 of Sindh Act No. XXI of 2017.

"15. **Powers and Duties of the Vice chancellor.** (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.

(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 an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand rupees 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 for the purpose of University;

(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 exercise general control supervision over the system of examination in the University;

(ix) appoint employees of such categories in respect of which powers have been delegated to him by the Syndicate;

(x) to exercise and perform such other powers and functions as may be prescribed; and

(xi) to make appointments to the posts in all grades of the Basic Scales of pay up to grade 16."

5. In the said Act, in section 25, in sub-section (1), after clause (d), the following new clauses shall be inserted:-

"(d-i) the Secretary Universities and Boards Department or his nominee not below the rank of an Additional Secretary;

Amendment of section 25 of Sindh Act No. XXI of 2017.

(d-ii) the Secretary, Sindh Higher Education Commission or his nominee not below the rank of an officer of BPS-19;”.

6. In the said Act, in section 29, in sub-section (1), clause (n) shall be omitted. **Amendment of section 29 of Sindh Act No.XXI of 2017.**

7. In the said Act, in section 34, after sub-sections (5), the following new sub-section shall be inserted:- **Amendment of section 34 of Sindh Act No.XXI of 2017.**

“(5-A) The annual statement of the accounts of the University signed by the Director Finance and the Resident Auditor shall be submitted to Government within six months of closing of the financial year.”.

8. Throughout the said Act, the statutes, the regulations and the rules, for the word “Treasurer”, wherever appearing, the words “Director Finance” shall be substituted. **Amendment of the Sindh Act No.XXI of 2017, the statutes, the regulations and rules.**

BY ORDER OF THE SPEAKER
PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF SINDH

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