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[1st March 1977]

An Ordinance to establish an Agriculture University in Sind.

WHEREAS it is expedient to establish an Agriculture University in Sindh; **Preamble**

AND WHEREAS, Provincial Assembly is not in session and the Governor of Sind, is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary to take immediate action;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (1) of Article 128 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan., the Governor of Sind, is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance :—

CHAPTER-I

PRELIMINARY

1. (1) This Ordinance may be called the Sind Agriculture University Ordinance, 1977. **Short title and commencement.**

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. In this Ordinance, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject of context :— **Definitions.**

(a) "Academic Council" means the Academic Council of the University;

(b) "Authority" means any of the Authorities of the University specified in section 12;

(c) "Chancellor" means the Chancellor of the University;

(d) "Dean" means the Head of a Faculty;

(e) "Faculty" means a Faculty of the University;

(f) "Government" means the Government of Sind;

(g) "Officer" means any of the Officers of the University specified in section 26;

(h) "Prescribed" means prescribed by Statutes, Regulations or Rules;

(i) "Pro-Chancellor; means the Pro-Chancellor of the University;

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- (j) "registered graduate" means a graduate of the University whose name has been entered in the register maintained for this purpose and includes a graduate of any recognized University in any of the subjects prescribed by or under this Ordinance, and residing in the Province of Sind, and whose name has been entered in the said register;
- (k) "Regulations" means the Regulations made or deemed to have been made under this Ordinance;
- (l) "Rules" means the Rules made or deemed to have been made under this Ordinance;
- (m) "Senate" means the Senate of the University;
- (n) "Statutes" means the Statute made or deemed to have been made under this Ordinance;
- (o) "Syndicate" means the Syndicate of the University;
- (p) "Teachers" means a person engaged for imparting instructions, in the University, in any prescribed course or courses and includes a person declared as such by Regulations;
- (q) "Teaching Department" means a Teaching Department established and maintained, or recognized, by the University;
- (r) "University" means the Sind Agriculture University established under this Ordinance;
- (s) "Vice-Chancellor" means the Vice-Chancellor of the University.

**CHAPTER II
THE UNIVERSITY**

3. (1) There shall be an Agriculture University at Tandojam to be called **Incorporation.**
the Sind Agriculture University.

(2) The University shall consist of the Chancellor, the Pro-Chancellor, all Officers, all teachers and other members of the Authorities.

(3) The University shall be a body corporate having perpetual succession and a common seal and may, by the aforesaid name, sue and be sued.

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(4) The University shall be competent to acquire and hold property, both movable and immovable, or sell or otherwise transfer any property vested in it or enter into contract for purposes of this Ordinance.

(5) All properties, owned or possessed and all rights and interests held or enjoyed, by, and all liabilities subsisting against, the University of Sind, in respect of the additional campus Tandojam, immediately before coming into force of this Ordinance, shall stand transferred to the University.

(6) All employees including teachers and Officers, if any, of the University of Sind serving at the aforesaid additional campus, immediately before coming into force of this Ordinance, shall stand transferred for service under the University on such terms and conditions as the University may determine:

Provided that such terms and conditions shall not be less favourable than those admissible to such employees immediately before their transfer to the University

4. The University shall have the powers—

Powers of the University.

- (a) to provide for instruction and research in, and advancement and dissemination of knowledge of, agricultural sciences including agricultural engineering, veterinary sciences including animal husbandry, forestry, fisheries, rural development, basic sciences, humanities, social studies, and such other branches of learning;
- (b) to prescribe courses of studies to be taught in the University;
- (c) to hold examinations and confer degrees, diplomas, certificates and other academic distinctions on persons who have, under the prescribed conditions, been admitted to and passed, its examination;
- (d) to confer, in the prescribed manner, honorary degrees or other academic distinctions on such persons as the Chancellor may approve;
- (e) to confer degrees on persons who have done independent research under prescribed conditions;
- (f) to provide for teaching specified courses or training for persons not being the students of the University and grant certificates and diplomas to such persons;

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- (g) to accept the examinations passed or the periods of study spent at other universities or places of learning, as equivalent to examinations or periods of study in the University or with draw such acceptance;
- (h) to cooperate with other Universities and public authorities in such manner and for such purposes as it may determine;
- (i) to create posts in connection with teaching, research, extension, administration, training and for any other purposes related thereto and appoint persons thereagainst;
- (j) to recognize any person as University Teacher;
- (k) to institute and award fellowships, scholarships, burasies, medals and prizes in the prescribed manner;
- (l) to establish Teaching Departments, Faculties, institutes, Centres of Excellence, Museums and other Centres of learning for the development of teaching and research and make such arrangements for their maintenance, management and administration as it may determine;
- (m) to control the residence of the students of the University, institute and maintain halls of residence and approve any place as hostel or lodging of students;
- (n) to supervise and control the discipline of the students of the University and promote the extra-curricular and recreational activities of such students, and to make arrangements for promoting their health and general welfare;
- (o) to take disciplinary action against, and impose penalty on, students, in the prescribed manner;
- (p) to charge and receive such fees and other payments as it may determine;
- (q) to receive and manage property transferred, and grants, bequests, trusts, gifts, donations, endowments and other contributions made, to the University and invest any fund representing such property, grants, bequests, trusts, gifts, donations endowments or contributions in such manner as it may deem fit;
- (r) to provide for the printing and publication of research and other works; and

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(s) to do such other acts or things, whether incidental to the powers aforesaid or not, as may be necessary to further the objects of the University as a place of education, learning and research.

5. (1) The University shall have jurisdiction within the limits of its campus and sub-stations, if any, within the Province of Sindh:

Jurisdiction of the University.

Provided that Government may, in consultation with the University, be general or special order, modify the jurisdiction.

(2) On coming into force of this Ordinance, the provisions of all other laws corresponding to the provisions of this Ordinance, for the time being applicable within the jurisdiction of the University, shall cease to apply and be deemed to have been repealed.

6. The University shall be open to all persons irrespective of sex, religion, race, creed, class or colour and no person shall be denied the privileges of the University on any such ground :

University open to all classes, creeds, etc.

Provided that nothing in this section shall be deemed to prevent religious instruction being given to the students in their own religious faiths in such manner as may be prescribed.

7. (1) All teaching in various courses in the University shall be conducted in the prescribed manner and it may include lectures, tutorials, discussions, seminars, demonstrations and practical work in, the laboratories, hospitals, workshops and farms and other methods of instruction.

Teaching in the University.

(2) The teaching in any prescribed course in the University shall be organized by such Authority as may be prescribed.

(3) The courses and the curricula for teaching in the University shall be such as may be prescribed.

8. (1) There shall, in the prescribed manner, be constituted a Union of the Students of the University, hereinafter called the Union.

University Students Union.

(2) The function and privileges of and other matters relating to, the Union shall be such as may be prescribed..

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**CHAPTER— III
CHANCELLOR AND PRO-CHANCELLOR**

9. (1) The Governor of Sind shall be the Chancellor of the University— **Chancellor.**

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

10. (1) The Chancellor may cause an inspection or inquiry to be made in respect of any affair or matter directly or indirectly concerned with the University and appoint one or more persons to conduct such inspection or enquiry. **Visitation**

(2) The Syndicate shall be given a notice of an inspection or enquiry under sub-section (1) and shall be entitled to be represented at such inspection or enquiry.

(3) After the inspection or enquiry is completed, the Chancellor shall cause his views as to result thereof to be communicated to the Syndicate, and after ascertaining the re-actions of the Syndicate, the Chancellor may advise the Syndicate to take such action or refrain from doing such thing, within such time, as he may specify in this behalf.

(4) Where the Syndicate fails to carry out the advise of the Chancellor given under sub-section (3) within the specified time, the Chancellor may, after considering the explanation or representation, if any, made by the Syndicate, issue such directions as he deems fit, and it shall be the duty of the Vice-Chancellor to ensure due compliance of such directions.

11. (1) The Minister for Education Sindh shall be the Pro-Chancellor of the University; **Pro-Chancellor.**

(2) When the Chancellor is absent or is otherwise unable to act as such, the Pro-Chancellor shall exercise the powers and perform the functions of the Chancellor.

**CHAPTER—IV
AITHORITIES OF THE UNIVERSITY**

12. 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;

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- (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 bodies as may be prescribed by Statutes.

13. (1) The Senate shall consist of—

- (i) the Chancellor;
- (ii) the Pro-Chancellor;
- (iii) all Officers;
- (iv) all Members of the Syndicate;
- (v) all Professors of the University including Emeritus Professors;
- (vi) four University Teachers other than Professors, having at least three years' service, to be elected by all University Teachers;
- (vii) the President of the Union;
- (viii) the chairman of the Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education, Hyderabad;
- (ix) one registered graduate to be elected by all such graduates from amongst themselves; and
- (x) two persons from amongst the agriculturists and experts in agriculture to be nominated by the Chancellor.

(2) The Chancellor or, in his absence, the Pro-Chancellor or, in the absence of both, the Vice-Chancellor, shall be the Chairman of the Senate.

(3) Members of the Senate, other than any ex-officio members, shall hold office for three years, and if the office of any such member becomes vacant before the expiry of such term, such vacancy shall be filled in accordance with sub-section (1) and, the member appointed to such vacancy shall hold office for the un-expired portion of the term.

(4) The Senate shall at least meet twice a year on the dates to be fixed by the Vice-Chancellor with the consent of the Chancellor.

(5) The quorum for a meeting of the Senate shall be one-third of the total number of members, a fraction being counted as one.

14. Subject to the provisions of this Ordinance, the Senate shall have the powers.

- (a) to consider and pass Statutes;
- (b) to consider and approve the annual report, the annual statement of accounts and the annual

**Powers and duties
of the Senate.**

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- and revised budget estimates;
- (c) to appoint members to the Authorities in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance;
- (d) to delegate any of its powers to an Authority or Officer or a Committee or Sub-Committee; and
- (e) to perform such other functions as may be prescribed by Statutes.

15. The Syndicate shall consist of—

The Syndicate.

- (i) The Vice-Chancellor, (Chairman);
- (ii) One dean to be appointed by the Chancellor on the recommendation of the Vice-Chancellor;
- (iii) One professor, of the University and, one teacher not being professor to be elected jointly by all the teachers of the University;
- (iv) One person from amongst the agriculturists and experts in agriculture to be nominated by the Chancellor;
- (v) Secretary to Government of Sind, Education Department;
- (vi) Chief Justice of the High Court of Sind or his nominee; and
- (vii) Two members of the Provincial Assembly of Sind to be elected by the members of the Assembly from amongst themselves.

(2) Members of the Syndicate, other than ex-officio members, shall hold office for three years and if the office of any such member becomes vacant before the expiry of such term, such vacancy shall be filled in accordance with sub-section (1) and the member appointed to such vacancy shall hold office for the un-expired portion of the term.

(3) The quorum for a meeting of the Syndicate shall be one-half of the total number of members, a fraction being counted as one.

16. (1) The Syndicate shall be the executive body of the University and shall, subject to the provisions of this Ordinance and the Statutes, exercise general supervision over the affairs and the property of the University.

Powers and duties of Syndicate.

(2) Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing powers, and subject to the provisions of this Ordinance and the Statutes, the Syndicate shall have the powers—

- (a) to determine the form, provide for the custody and, regulate the use, of the common seal of the University;

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- (b) to hold, manage, receive, acquire in any manner or, transfer by sale or otherwise, any movable or immovable property, on behalf of the University;
- (c) to hold, administer and control funds on behalf of the University and, after giving due regard to the advice of the Finance and Planning Committee, invest such funds in Government securities or such other securities as may be prescribed;
- (d) to consider the annual and revised budget estimates and advise the Senate thereon, and re-appropriate funds from one major head of expenditure to another;
- (e) to cause to be maintained books of accounts of all financial transactions including the assets and liabilities of the University;
- (f) to enter into contracts on behalf of the University;
- (g) to provide buildings and other premises, libraries, furniture, apparatus, equipment and such other things required for the University ;
- (h) to establish and maintain halls of residence or hostels for students and approve any place as hostel or lodging of students;
- (i) to cause inspections to be made of the Teaching Departments;
- (j) to create posts in connection, with teaching, research, extension, administration, training and for any other purposes related thereto;
- (k) to appoint on the recommendation of the Selection Board, teachers and other employees to posts carrying initial pay exceeding five hundred rupees;
- (l) to appoint Emeritus Professors on such terms and conditions as may be prescribed;
- (m) to suspend, punish and remove from service, Officers (other than the Vice-Chancellor), teachers and other employees in the prescribed manner;
- (n) to appoint members to the Authorities in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance;
- (o) to confer, subject to the approval of Chancellor, Honorary Degrees in accordance with the conditions as may be prescribed;
- (p) to propose drafts of Statutes for submission to the Senate;

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- (q) to consider and approve the Regulations proposed by the Academic Council, or frame Regulations after calling for the advice of the Academic Council;
- (r) to cause to be prepared annual report as regards the affairs of the University for submission to and approval of the Senate;
- (s) to furnish report on any matter called for by the Senate;
- (t) to deal with the matters concerning the University not provided for in this Ordinance in any manner it may deem fit; and
- (u) to delegate any of its powers to an Authority or Officer or a Committee or Sub-Committee.

17. (1) The Academic Council shall consist of—

**Academic
Council**

- (i) The Vice-Chancellor (Chairman);
- (ii) The Deans;
- (iii) The Professors of the University including Emeritus Professors;
- (iv) The Chairmen of the Teaching Departments;
- (v) Two persons from amongst the agriculturists and experts in agriculture science to be nominated by the Chancellor;
- (vi) The Secretary to Government of Sind, Education Department;
- (vii) The Registrar;
- (viii) The Librarian; and
- (ix) The Controller of Examinations.

(2) Members of the Academic Council, other than ex-officio members, shall hold office for three years and if the office of any such member becomes vacant before the expiry of such term, such vacancy shall be filled in accordance with sub-section (1) and the member appointed to such vacancy shall hold office for the unexpired portion of the term.

(3) The quorum for a meeting of the Academic Council shall be one-third of the total number of members, a fraction being counted as one.

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18. (1) The Academic Council shall be the academic body of the University and shall, subject to the provisions of this Ordinance, the Statutes and the Regulations, have the powers to lay down proper standards of instructions, research and examinations and to regulate and promote the academic life of the University.

**Powers and duties
of the Academic
Council.**

(2) Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing powers, and subject to the provisions of this Ordinance, and the Statutes and the Regulations, the Academic Council shall have the powers—

- (a) to advise the Syndicate on academic matters;
- (b) to regulate the teaching, research and examinations;
- (c) to regulate the admission of students to the courses of studies and examination of the University;
- (d) to regulate the award of studentships, scholarships, medals and prizes;
- (e) to regulate the conduct and discipline of the students of the University ;
- (f) to propose to the Syndicate schemes for the constitution and organization of Faculties, Teaching Departments and Boards of Studies;
- (g) to initiate Regulations for consideration and approval of the Syndicate;
- (h) to propose Regulations annually, on the recommendations of any Board of Faculty or the Board of Studies, prescribing the courses of Studies, the syllabi and the outlines of texts, for all University examinations; provided that if the recommendations of such Board are not received by the prescribed date, the Academic Council may, subject to the approval of the Syndicate permit such Regulations to continue for the next following year;
- (i) to recognize the examinations of other Universities or examining bodies as equivalent to the corresponding examinations of the University;
- (j) to appoint members to the Authorities in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance, and
- (k) to perform such other functions as may be prescribed by Statutes.

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19. The constitution, functions and powers of the Authorities for which no specific provision has been made in this Ordinance shall be such as may be prescribed by Statutes. **Constitution functions and powers of other Authorities.**
20. Any Authority may, from time to time, constitute such standing, special or advisory committees, as it may deem fit, and appoint persons not being members of such Authority, as members of the Committee. **Appointment of Committee by certain Authorities.**
21. Where a member has been elected, appointed or nominated to any Authority or body for any fixed term under this Ordinance, such term shall, unless the date of its commencement has been prescribed, be reckoned from the date of the election, appointment or nomination, as the case may be. **Term of Appointment of a member**
22. When a dispute arises if any person is eligible to become or continue as member of any Authority, it shall be referred to a committee consisting of the Vice-Chancellor, the most Senior Dean and the Chief Justice of the High Court of Sind or his nominee and the decision of such committee shall be final. **Dispute about membership of Authorities.**
23. Where the office of a member of an Authority or body has become vacant owing to the abolition of any office under Government or dissolution of an organization, institution or other body competent to elect, appoint or nominate such member, or such organization, institution or body has ceased to function, or for some other reason, it has become difficult to fill the vacancy, such vacancy shall be filled in such manner and, subject to such conditions as the Chancellor may direct. **Voids in the constitution of Authorities.**
24. No act or proceeding of any Authority or body of the University shall be invalid merely by reason of any vacancy in such Authority or body or defect in its constitution. **Validity of Proceedings of Authorities.**
25. (1) Where the Chancellor is satisfied that the proceedings of any Authority are not in accordance with the 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 such proceedings. **Annulment of proceedings of Authorities.**
- (2) Where a member of any Authority, has been convicted of an offence involving moral turpitude, or has become of unsound mind or has otherwise been incapacitated from performing his functions as member of such Authority, such person shall be removed from membership of the Authority by the Chancellor.

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**CHAPTER—V
OFFICERS OF THE UNIVERSITY**

26. The following shall be the officers of the University :—

**Officers of
University.**

- (i) The Vice-Chancellor;
- (ii) The Deans;
- (iii) The Chairmen of the Teaching Departments;
- (iv) The Registrar;
- (v) The Director of Finance;
- (vi) The controller of Examinations;
- (vii) The Resident Auditor;
- (viii) The Librarian; and
- (ix) Such other persons prescribed by the Regulations.

27. (1) The Vice-Chancellor, shall be appointed by the Chancellor for a period of four years on such terms and conditions as the Chancellor may determine, and shall hold office during the pleasure of the Chancellor.

Vice-Chancellor.

(2) When the office of the Vice-Chancellor is vacant, or he 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 as he may deem fit.

(3) The Vice-Chancellor shall be the Principal Executive and the academic officer of the University.

28. The Vice-Chancellor shall have powers—

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

- (i) to ensure the due observance of the provisions of this Ordinance and the Statutes, the Regulations and the Rules;
- (ii) to preside, in the absence of both the Chancellor and Pro-Chancellor, at a Convocation of the University and the meetings of the Senate;
- (iii) to attend and preside at the meetings of the Authorities or other bodies of the University of which he may or may not be the Chairman;
- (iv) to take such action, in an emergency, which he considers necessary and report, as soon thereafter as possible, the action so taken to the Officer, Authority or other body which in the ordinary course, would have taken that action;
- (v) to create temporary posts for a period not exceeding six months and fill such posts;

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- (vi) to make appointments to posts carrying initial pay not exceeding five hundred rupees per month;
- (vii) to sanctioned expenditure within the approved budget and, if necessary, re-appropriate funds within the same major head of expenditure;
- (viii) to sanction, by re-appropriation, an amount not exceeding five thousand rupees, for an unforeseen expenditure not provided for in the budget, and report it to the Syndicate at its next meeting;
- (ix) to appoint paper setters and examiners for all examinations of the University, after considering panels of names received from the relevant Authorities;
- (x) to make arrangements for the scrutiny of papers, compilation of mark-sheets and preparation of examination results;
- (xi) to assign to teachers, officer, and other employees of the University such duties of teaching, research examination, administration or other activities of the University as he deems fit;
- (xii) to delegate, subject to such conditions, as may be prescribed, any of his powers under this Ordinance, to any Officer or employee of the University; and
- (xiii) to exercise such powers and perform such functions as may be prescribed.

29. (1) The Registrar, shall be whole-time Officer of the University and. Shall be appointed by the Syndicate; provided that the first Registrar, immediately after coming into force of this Ordinance, shall be appointed by the Chancellor on the recommendations of the Vice-Chancellor. **Registrar.**

(2) The Registrar, shall be appointed on such terms and conditions as may be determined by the Chancellor and shall hold office for three years and, shall be eligible for re-appointment.

(3) The Registrar shall—

- (a) be the custodian of the common seal and the academic records of the University;
- (b) maintain a register of registered graduates in the prescribed manner;

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- (c) conduct elections of members to the Authorities in the prescribed manner; and
- (d) perform such other duties as may be prescribed.

30. (1) The Director of Finance, shall be a whole-time Officer of the University and, shall be appointed by the Chancellor on such terms and conditions as he may determine.

Director of Finance.

(2) The Director of Finance shall—

- (a) manage the property, finances and investments of the University;
- (b) prepare the annual and revised budget estimates of the University and place such estimates before the Finance and Planning Committee, the Syndicate and the Senate;
- (c) ensure that the funds of the University are expended for the purposes they are provided; and
- (d) perform such other duties as may be prescribed.

31. (1) The Controller of Examinations, shall be a whole-time Officer of the University and, shall be appointed by the Syndicate on such terms and conditions as it may determine; provided that the first Controller of Examinations, immediately after the coming into force of this Ordinance, shall be appointed by the Chancellor on the recommendations of the Vice-Chancellor.

Controller of Examinations.

(2) The Controller of Examinations shall be responsible for all matters connected with the conduct of examinations, and shall perform such duties as may be prescribed.

32. (1) The Resident Auditor, shall be a whole time Officer of the University and, shall be appointed by the Syndicate on such terms and conditions as it may determine; provide that the first Resident Auditor, immediately after the coming into force of this Ordinance, shall be appointed by the Chancellor on the recommendations of the Vice-Chancellor.

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.

33. The terms and conditions of service and powers and duties of the Officers not provided for hereinbefore shall be such as may be prescribed.

Other officers.

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CHAPTER—VI
OFFICERS, TEACHERS AND OTHER EMPLOYEES

34. (1) Any Officer, teacher or other employee of the University shall, as the Chancellor may direct, serve, for such Period as may be fixed or extended from time to time by the Chancellor, in any post under the Federal Government or a Provincial Government, or a local authority, or a corporation or body set up or established by any such Government or any university in Pakistan, and on the terms and conditions not less favorable than those admissible to him in the University.

Transfer of Officers etc. to or from other Universities or Government officers.

(2) The Chancellor may, fill any post in the University by appointing a person in service of Pakistan or an officer, teacher or other employee of any other University in Pakistan or an employee of a local authority, or a corporation or body set up by the Federal or any Provincial Government.

35. No Officer, teacher or other employee of the University holding a permanent post shall be reduced in rank, or removed or compulsorily retired from service unless he has been given a reasonable opportunity of showing cause against such action:

Opportunity to show cause.

Provided that nothing in this section shall apply to a case where any such Officer, teacher or other employee is convicted of an offence involving moral turpitude or where in the opinion of the competent authority it is not reasonably practicable to give him such an opportunity of showing cause.

36. (1) where any Officer (other than the Vice-Chancellor), teacher or other employee of the University has been punished or any of the terms and conditions of his service, has been varied to his disadvantage, by an order passed by the Vice-Chancellor or any other competent authority, appeal against such order shall lie to the Syndicate; provided that where the order has been made by the Syndicate, the aggrieved person may, instead of filing appeal, apply to the Syndicate for review of that order.

Appeal to and review by the Syndicate.

(2) The appeal or application for review under sub-section (1) shall be routed through the Vice-Chancellor who shall place it before the Syndicate along with his views and such appeal or application shall be disposed by the Syndicate as it deems fit.

37. An Officer, teacher or other employee of the University shall retire from service—

Age of superannuation.

- (i) on such date, after he has completed twenty-five years of service qualifying for pension, or other retirement benefits, as the competent authority may direct; or

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- (ii) where no direction is given under clause (1), on the completion of sixty years of age.

Explanation—In this section “competent authority” means the appointing authority or a person duly authorized by the appointing authority in that behalf, not being a person lower in rank to the Officer, teacher or other employee concerned.

38. The university may, in such manner and subject to such conditions as may be prescribed, institute pension, insurance, gratuity, provident fund and benevolent fund for the benefit of its Officers, teachers and other employees:

**Pension
Insurance,
Gratuity Provident
Fund and
Benevolent Fund.**

Provided that if any provided fund is instituted under this section, the provisions of the Provident Funds Act, 1925 (Act XIX of 1925) shall apply to such fund as if it were the Government Provident Fund.

**CHAPTER—VII
UNIVERSITY FUND**

39. (1) There shall be a fund for the University to be called the University fund to which shall be credited all moneys received by the University from fees, donations, trusts, bequests, endowments, contributions, grants and other sources.

University Fund.

(2) No expenditure shall be made from the University fund unless a bill for payment has, in the prescribed manner, been audited by the Resident Auditor.

40. (1) The accounts of the University shall be maintained in such form and in such manner as may be prescribed.

**Audits and
Accounts.**

(2) The accounts of the University shall, in the prescribed manner, be audited once a year by the auditor appointed by Government in this behalf.

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

(4) The accounts of the University together with audit objections, if any, and the observations of the auditor appointed by Government and the Director of Finance shall, in the prescribed manner, be presented to the Syndicate.

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CHAPTER—VIII

STATUTES, REGULATIONS AND RULES

41. (1) Statutes may be made to provide for and regulate all or any of the following matters :— **Statutes.**

- (a) the scales of pay and other terms and conditions of service of Officers, teachers and other employees of the University and institution of the pension, insurance, gratuity, provident fund and benevolent fund for such Officers, teachers and employees;
- (b) the conduct and discipline of the employees of the University;
- (c) the constitution, powers and duties of the Authorities and conduct of elections to such Authorities and other matters related thereto;
- (d) the maintenance of the register of registered graduates;
- (e) the establishment of Faculties, institutes and academic divisions;
- (f) the powers and duties of Officers and teachers and other employees of the University;
- (g) the conditions for appointment of emeritus Professors;
- (h) the conditions on which the university may enter into arrangements with public bodies or other organizations for purposes of research and advisory services;
- (i) the general scheme of studies including the duration of courses and the number of subjects and papers for examination;
- (j) the award of honorary degrees; and
- (k) the other matters which ought or are required to be prescribed by Statutes.

(2) The Syndicate shall make a proposal for any Statutes to the Senate which may, after considering the proposal, approve it with or without any modifications or, refer it back to the Syndicate for reconsideration or reject it:

Provided that the Statutes affecting the constitution or power of any Authority shall not be proposed until such Authority has been given an opportunity of expressing its opinion in writing on the proposal;

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Provided further that the Statutes in respect of any matters mentioned in clause (a) of sub-section (1), passed by the Senate shall not be effective until they have been approved by the Chancellor.

Provided also that Statutes in respect of the matters mentioned in clause (b) of sub-section (1), shall be made by the Chancellor.

(3) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (2) the Chancellor shall promulgate the First Statutes which shall remain in force until amended or replaced by the Statutes framed by the Syndicate.

42. (1) Subject to the Statutes, the Regulations may be made in respect of all or any the following matters :— **Regulations.**

- (a) the courses of study for degrees, diplomas and certificates of the University;
- (b) the manner and method of teaching conducted in the University;
- (c) the admission of students to the University and conditions under which they are allowed to take courses and the examinations of the University and become eligible for the award of degrees, diplomas and certificates;
- (d) the conduct of examinations;
- (e) the fees and other charges to be paid by students for admission to the courses of studies and the examinations of the University;
- (f) the conduct and discipline of students of the University;
- (g) the residence of the students of the University and fees for residence in halls of residence and hostels and approval of hostels and lodgings for students;
- (h) conditions for carrying out independent research for acquiring a degree;
- (i) the institution of fellowships, scholarships, medals and prizes;
- (j) the institution of stipends and free and half free studentships;
- (k) the academic costume;
- (l) the use of the Library;
- (m) the formation of Teaching Department and Boards of Studies; and

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(n) the other matters which under this Ordinance or Statutes, are to be or may be prescribed by Regulations.

(2) The Academic Council shall prepare and submit the Regulations to the Syndicate, which may approve them with or without modification or, refer them back to the Academic Council for reconsideration or reject them.

43. (1) Any Authority or body of the University may make Rules consistent with this Ordinance, Statutes and Regulations, to regulate the conduct of its business and the time and place of its meetings and other matters related thereto. **Rules.**

(2) The Syndicate may direct for amendment or repeal of any rules made by any Authority or body other than the Senate;

Provided that if any such Authority or body is dissatisfied with such direction given by the Syndicate, it may appeal to the Senate whose decision shall be final.

CHAPTER—IX

GENERAL PROVISIONS

44. No Court shall have jurisdiction to entertain any proceedings, grant any injunction or make any order in relation to any thing done or purported to have been done or intended to be done under this Ordinance. **Bar of jurisdiction.**

45. No suit or legal proceedings shall lie against Government, the University or any Authority, Officer or employee of Government or the University or any person, in respect of any thing which is done or purported to have been done or intended to be, or has been, done under this Ordinance. **Indemnity.**

46. Where any difficulty arises, within twelve months of the coming into force of this Ordinance, as to implementation of any of the provisions of this Ordinance, the Chancellor may, on the recommendation of the Vice-Chancellor, give appropriate directions for removal of such difficulty. **Removal of difficulties.**