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[27th February, 2025.]

An ACT to amend certain laws relating to the Public Universities and Institutes in force in the Province of Sindh.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend certain laws relating to the Public Universities and Institutes in force in the Province of Sindh, in the manner hereinafter appearing; **Preamble.**

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

- (i) (1) This Act may be called the Sindh Universities and Institutes Laws (Amendment) Act, 2025. **Short title and commencement.**
- (2) It shall come into force at once.
- (ii) The laws specified in column 2 of the schedule below are hereby amended to the extent and in the manner specified against them in column 3 thereof. **Amendment of certain laws.**

THE SCHEDULE
(see section 2)

SR NO.	SHORT TITLE OF THE LAWS	AMENDMENT
1.	2.	3.
1.	The University of Sindh Act, 1972 (Sindh Act No.XXIV of 1972).	<p>1. In section 2 –</p> <p>(i) after clause (c), the following new clause shall be inserted:-</p> <p>“(cc) “cadre officer” means the officer belonging to PAS, Ex-PCS, PSS and PMS cadre;”;</p> <p>(ii) after clause (p), the following new clause shall be inserted:-</p> <p>“(pp) “Search Committee” means the Search Committee constituted under the Constitution of Search Committee Act, 2022 (Sindh Act No. II of 2022);”.</p>

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2. In section 13 –

(i) for sub-section (1), the following shall be substituted:-

“(1) There shall be a Vice Chancellor of the University who shall be appointed by the Chief Minister on the recommendations of the Search Committee in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution of Search Committee Act, 2022 (Sindh Act No. II of 2022), for a period of four years, which may be extended for one more additional term of four years, on such terms and conditions as the Chief Minister may determine, and shall possess the professional or academic qualification, experience and age as follows:-

- (a) an eminent academician and is qualified to be a full Professor, having Ph.D. from recognized HEC University/ Institute in relevant field; or
- (b) a cadre officer of BPS-21 or above, having Master’s Degree from HEC recognized University or Institute; or
- (c) the candidates having *Master’s degree preferable* Ph.D. in the relevant field and having 15 years’ experience in *academia/Intelligentsia or civil society*, research or management leadership position and possess distinguished research and publication record; *or as prescribed by the rules.*
- (d) the candidate shall not be more than sixty-two (62) of age on the last date of applying for the post of Vice Chancellor.”;

(ii) for sub-section (1-A), the following shall be substituted:-

“(1-A) The cadre officer applying on the basis of his experience in civil service upon selection as Vice Chancellor will have to resign *or seek retirement*, from his respective cadre service.” *As the case may be.*

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2. **The University of Karachi Act, 1972 (Sindh Act No.XXV of 1972).**
1. In section 2 –
- (i) after clause (c), the following new clause shall be inserted:-
- “(cc) “cadre officer” means the officer belonging to PAS, Ex-PCS, PSS and PMS cadre;”;
- (ii) after clause (p), the following new clause shall be inserted:-
- “(pp) “Search Committee” means the Search Committee constituted under the Constitution of Search Committee Act, 2022 (Sindh Act No. II of 2022);”.
2. In section 13 –
- (i) for sub-section (1), the following shall be substituted” –
- “(1) There shall be a Vice Chancellor of the University who shall be appointed by the Chief Minister on the recommendations of the Search Committee in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution of Search Committee Act, 2022 (Sindh Act No. II of 2022), for a period of four years, which may be extended for one more additional term of four years, on such terms and conditions as the Chief Minister may determine, and shall possess the professional or academic qualification, experience and age as follows:-
- (a) an eminent academician and is qualified to be a full Professor, having Ph.D. from recognized HEC University/ Institute, in relevant field; or
- (b) a cadre officer of BPS-21 or above, having Master’s Degree from HEC recognized University or Institute; or
- (c) the candidates having *master’s degree preferably* Ph.D. in the relevant field and having 15 years’ experience in *academia/Intelligentsia* or civil society, research or management leadership position and possess distinguished research and publication record; *or as prescribed by the rules.*

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(d) the candidate shall not be more than sixty-two (62) of age on the last date of applying for the post of Vice Chancellor.”;

(ii) for sub-section (1-A), the following shall be substituted:-

“(1-A) The cadre officer applying on the basis of his experience in civil service upon selection as Vice Chancellor will have to resign or **seek retirement**, from his respective cadre service.”. *As the case may be.*

3. **The N.E.D. University of Engineering and Technology Act, 1977 (Sindh Act No.III of 1977).**

1. In section 2—

(i) after clause (c), the following new clause shall be inserted:-

“(cc) “cadre officer” means the officer belonging to PAS, Ex-PCS, PSS and PMS cadre;”;

(ii) after clause (p), the following new clause shall be inserted:-

“(pp) “Search Committee” means the Search Committee constituted under the Constitution of Search Committee Act, 2022 (Sindh Act No. II of 2022);”.

2. In the said Act, in section 27 –

(i) for sub-section (1), the following shall be substituted:-

“(1) There shall be a Vice Chancellor of the University who shall be appointed by the Chief Minister on the recommendations of the Search Committee in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution of Search Committee Act, 2022 (Sindh Act No. II of 2022), for a period of four years, which may be extended for one more additional term of four years, on such terms and conditions as the Chief Minister may determine, and shall possess the professional or academic qualification, experience and age as follows:-

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- (a) an eminent academician and is qualified to be a full Professor, having Ph.D. from recognized HEC University/ Institute in relevant field in relevant field and having registered with the Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC); or
- (b) a cadre officer of BPS-21 or above, having Bachelor's Degree in Engineering and Master's degree in any discipline from HEC recognized University or Institute; or
- (c) the candidates having *Master's degree preferably* Ph.D. in the relevant field and having 15 years' experience in *academia/intelligentsia or civil society*, research or management leadership position and possess distinguished research and publication record; *or as prescribed by the rules.*
- (d) the candidate shall not be more than sixty-two (62) of age on the last date of applying for the post of Vice Chancellor.”;
- (ii) for sub-section (1-A), the following shall be substituted:-

“(1-A) The cadre officer applying on the basis of his experience in civil service upon selection as Vice Chancellor will have to resign *or seek retirement*, from his respective cadre service.” *As the case may be.*

4. **The Mehran University of Engineering and Technology Act, 1977 (Sindh Act No.IV of 1977).**
1. In section 2 –
- (i) after clause (c), the following new clause shall be inserted:-

“(cc) “cadre officer” means the officer belonging to PAS, Ex-PCS, PSS and PMS cadre;”;

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- (ii) after clause (o), the following new clause shall be inserted:-

“(oo) “Search Committee” means the Search Committee constituted under the Constitution of Search Committee Act, 2022 (Sindh Act No. II of 2022);”.

2. In section 27 –

- (i) for sub-section (1), the following shall be substituted:-

“(1) There shall be a Vice Chancellor of the University who shall be appointed by the Chief Minister on the recommendations of the Search Committee in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution of Search Committee Act, 2022 (Sindh Act No. II of 2022), for a period of four years, which may be extended for one more additional term of four years, on such terms and conditions as the Chief Minister may determine, and shall possess the professional or academic qualification, experience and age as follows:-

- (a) an eminent academician and is qualified to be a full Professor, having Ph.D. from recognized HEC University/ Institute in relevant field in relevant field and having registered with the Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC); or
- (b) a cadre officer of BPS-21 or above, having Bachelor’s Degree in Engineering and Master’s degree in any discipline from HEC recognized University or Institute; or
- (c) the candidates having *Master’s degree preferably* Ph.D. in the relevant field and having 15 years’ experience in *academia/intelligentsia or civil society*, research or management leadership position and possess distinguished research and publication record; *or as prescribed by the rules.*

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(d) the candidate shall not be more than sixty-two (62) of age on the last date of applying for the post of Vice Chancellor.”;

(ii) for sub-section (1-A), the following shall be substituted:-

“(1-A) The cadre officer applying on the basis of his experience in civil service upon selection as Vice Chancellor will have to resign or *seek retirement*, from his respective cadre service.” *As the case may be.*

5. **The Sindh Agriculture University Act, 1977 (Sindh Act No. V of 1977).**

1. In section 2 –

(i) after clause (b), the following new clause shall be inserted:-

“(bb) “cadre officer” means the officer belonging to PAS, Ex-PCS, PSS and PMS cadre;”;

(ii) after clause (l), the following new clause shall be inserted:-

“(ll) “Search Committee” means the Search Committee constituted under the Constitution of Search Committee Act, 2022 (Sindh Act No. II of 2022);”.

2. In the said Act, in section 27 –

(i) for sub-section (1), the following shall be substituted:-

“(1) There shall be a Vice Chancellor of the University who shall be appointed by the Chief Minister on the recommendations of the Search Committee in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution of Search Committee Act, 2022 (Sindh Act No. II of 2022), for a period of four years, which may be extended for one more additional term of four years, on such terms and conditions as the Chief Minister may determine, and shall possess the professional or academic qualification, experience and age as follows:-

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- (a) an eminent academician and is qualified to be a full Professor, having Ph.D. from recognized HEC University/ Institute in relevant field and; or
- (b) a cadre officer of BPS-21 or above, having Master's degree in relevant field from HEC recognized University / Institute; or
- (c) the candidates having *Master's degree preferably* Ph.D. in the relevant field and having 15 years' experience in *academia/intelligentsia or civil society*, research or management leadership position and possess distinguished research and publication record; *or as prescribed by the rules.*
- (d) the candidate shall not be more than sixty-two (62) of age on the last date of applying for the post of Vice Chancellor.”;
- (ii) for sub-section (1-A), the following shall be substituted:-

“(1-A) The cadre officer applying on the basis of his experience in civil service upon selection as Vice Chancellor will have to resign or *seek retirement*, from his respective cadre service.” *As the case may be.*

6. **The Shah Abdul Latif University Act, 1986 (Sindh Act No. XI of 1986).**

1.

In section 2 –

- (i) after clause (c), the following new clause shall be inserted:-

“(cc) “cadre officer” means the officer belonging to PAS, Ex-PCS, PSS and PMS cadre;”;

- (ii) after clause (q), the following new clause shall be inserted:-

“(qq) “Search Committee” means the Search Committee constituted under the Constitution of Search Committee Act, 2022 (Sindh Act No. II of 2022);”.

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2. In the said Act, in section 13 –

(i) for sub-section (1), the following shall be substituted:-

“(1) There shall be a Vice Chancellor of the University who shall be appointed by the Chief Minister on the recommendations of the Search Committee in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution of Search Committee Act, 2022 (Sindh Act No. II of 2022), for a period of four years, which may be extended for one more additional term of four years, on such terms and conditions as the Chief Minister may determine, and shall possess the professional or academic qualification, experience and age as follows:-

- (a) an eminent academician and is qualified to be a full Professor, having Ph.D. from recognized HEC University/ Institute in relevant field; or
- (b) a cadre officer of BPS-21 or above, having Master’s Degree from HEC recognized University or Institute; or
- (c) the candidates having *Master’s degree preferably* Ph.D. in the relevant field and having 15 years’ experience in *academia/intelligentsia or civil society*, research or management leadership position and possess distinguished research and publication record; *or as prescribed by the rules.*
- (d) the candidate shall not be more than sixty-two (62) of age on the last date of applying for the post of Vice Chancellor.”;

(ii) for sub-section (1-A), the following shall be substituted:-

“(1-A) The cadre officer applying on the basis of his experience in civil service upon selection as Vice Chancellor will have to resign or *seek retirement*, from his respective cadre service.” *As the case may be.*

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7. **The Institute of Business Administration Act, 1994 (Sindh Act No.XX of 1994).**
3. In section 2 –
- (i) after clause (a), the following new clause shall be inserted:-
- “(aa) “cadre officer” means the officer belonging to PAS, Ex-PCS, PSS and PMS cadre;”;
- (ii) after clause (k), the following new clause shall be inserted:-
- “(kk) “Search Committee” means the Search Committee constituted under the Constitution of Search Committee Act, 2022 (Sindh Act No. II of 2022);”.
2. In the said Act, in section 9 –
- (i) for sub-section (1), the following shall be substituted:-
- “(1) There shall be an Executive Director of the Institute who shall be appointed by the Chief Minister on the recommendations of the Search Committee in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution of Search Committee Act, 2022 (Sindh Act No. II of 2022), for a period of four years, which may be extended for one more additional term of four years, on such terms and conditions as the Chief Minister may determine, and shall possess the professional or academic qualification, experience and age as follows:-
- (a) an eminent academician and distinguished administrator and is qualified to be a full Professor, having Ph.D. from recognized HEC University / Institute in relevant field; or
- (b) a cadre officer of BPS-21 or above, having Master’s Degree in the relevant field from HEC recognized University / Institute; or

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(c) the candidates having *Master's degree preferably* Ph.D. in the relevant field and having 15 years' experience in *academia/intelligentsia or civil society*, research or management leadership position and possess distinguished research and publication record *or as prescribed by the rules.*

(d) the candidate shall not be more than sixty-two (62) of age on the last date of applying for the post of Director.”;

(ii) for sub-section (1-A), the following shall be substituted:-

“(1-A) The cadre officer applying on the basis of his experience in civil service upon selection as Vice Chancellor will have to resign or *seek retirement*, from his respective cadre service.” *As the case may be.*

8. **The Quaid-e-Awam University of Engineering Science and Technology Nawabshah Act, 1996 (Sindh Act No.XIX of 1996).**

1. In section 2 –

(i) after clause (c), the following new clause shall be inserted:-

“(cc) “cadre officer” means the officer belonging to PAS, Ex-PCS, PSS and PMS cadre;”;

(ii) after clause (p), the following new clause shall be inserted:-

“(pp) “Search Committee” means the Search Committee constituted under the Constitution of Search Committee Act, 2022 (Sindh Act No. II of 2022);”.

2. In section 27 –

(i) for sub-section (1), the following shall be substituted: -

“(1) There shall be a Vice Chancellor of the University who shall be appointed by the Chief Minister on the recommendations of the Search Committee in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution of Search

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Committee Act, 2022 (Sindh Act No. II of 2022), for a period of four years, which may be extended for one more additional term of four years, on such terms and conditions as the Chief Minister may determine, and shall possess the professional or academic qualification, experience and age as follows:-

- (a) an eminent academician and is qualified to be a full Professor, having Ph.D. from recognized HEC University/ Institute in the relevant field and having registered with the Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC); or
- (b) a cadre officer of BPS-21 or above, having Bachelor's Degree in Engineering and Master's degree in any discipline from HEC recognized University/Institute; or
- (c) the candidates having *Master's degree preferably* Ph.D. in the relevant field and having 15 years' experience in *academia/intelligentsia or civil society*, research or management leadership position and possess distinguished research and publication record; *or as prescribed by the rules.*
- (d) the candidate shall not be more than sixty-two (62) of age on the last date of applying for the post of Vice Chancellor.”;
- (ii) for sub-section (1-A), the following shall be substituted:-

“(1-A) The cadre officer applying on the basis of his experience in civil service upon selection as Vice Chancellor will have to resign or *seek retirement*, from his respective cadre service.” *As the case may be.*

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9. **The Liaquat University of Medical and Health Sciences Ordinance, 2000 (Sindh Ordinance No. VIII of 2001).**
1. In section 2 –
 - (i) after clause (c), the following new clause shall be inserted:-

“(cc) “cadre officer” means the officer belonging to PAS, Ex-PCS, PSS and PMS cadre;”;
 - (ii) after clause (rr), the following new clause shall be inserted:-

“(rr) “Search Committee” means the Search Committee constituted under the Constitution of Search Committee Act, 2022 (Sindh Act No. II of 2022);”.
 2. In section 14 –
 - (i) for sub-section (1), the following shall be substituted: -

“(1) There shall be a Vice Chancellor of the University who shall be appointed by the Chief Minister on the recommendations of the Search Committee in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution of Search Committee Act, 2022 (Sindh Act No. II of 2022), for a period of four years, which may be extended for one more additional term of four years, on such terms and conditions as the Chief Minister may determine, and shall possess the professional or academic qualification, experience and age as follows:-

 - (a) an eminent academician and distinguished Medical Professional and is qualified to be a full Professor as per HEC criteria (Medical Sciences), having not less than postgraduate fellowship or a Ph.D. in the medical field or equivalent from HEC/PMDC recognized University/ Institute; or
 - (b) a cadre officer of BPS-21 or above, having MBBS and Master’s Degree in any discipline from HEC recognized University or Institute; or

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(c) the candidates having *Master's degree preferably* Ph.D. in the relevant field and having 15 years' experience in *academia/intelligentsia or civil society*, research or management leadership position and possess distinguished research and publication record; *or as prescribed by the rules.*

(d) the candidate shall not be more than sixty-two (62) of age on the last date of applying for the post of Vice Chancellor.”;

(ii) for sub-section (1-A), the following shall be substituted:-

“(1-A) The cadre officer applying on the basis of his experience in civil service upon selection as Vice Chancellor will have to resign or *seek retirement*, from his respective cadre service.” *As the case may be.*

10. **The Dow University of Health Sciences Act, 2004 (Sindh Act No. X of 2004).**

1.

In section 2 –

(a) after clause (iv), the following new clause shall be inserted:-

“(iv-a) “cadre officer” means the officer belonging to PAS, Ex-PCS, PSS and PMS cadre;”;

(b) after clause (xxii), the following new clause shall be inserted:-

“(xxii-a) “Search Committee” means the Search Committee constituted under the Constitution of Search Committee Act, 2022 (Sindh Act No. II of 2022);”.

2.

In section 12 –

(i) for sub-section (1), the following shall be substituted: -

“(1) There shall be a Vice Chancellor of the University who shall be appointed by the Chief Minister on the recommendations of the Search Committee in accordance with the

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provisions of the Constitution of Search Committee Act, 2022 (Sindh Act No. II of 2022), for a period of four years, which may be extended for one more additional term of four years, on such terms and conditions as the Chief Minister may determine, and shall possess the professional or academic qualification, experience and age as follows:-

- (a) an eminent academician and distinguished Medical Professional and is qualified to be a full Professor as per HEC criteria (Medical Sciences), having not less than postgraduate fellowship or a Ph.D. in the medical field or equivalent from HEC/PMDC recognized University / Institute; or
- (b) a cadre officer of BPS-21 or above, having MBBS and Master's Degree in any discipline from HEC recognized University / Institute; or
- (c) the candidates having *Master's degree preferably* Ph.D. in the relevant field and having 15 years' experience in *academia/intelligentsia or civil society*, research or management leadership position and possess distinguished research and publication record; *or as prescribed by the rules.*
- (d) the candidate shall not be more than sixty-two (62) of age on the last date of applying for the post of Vice Chancellor.”;
- (ii) for sub-section (1-A), the following shall be substituted:-

“(1-A) The cadre officer applying on the basis of his experience in civil service upon selection as Vice Chancellor will have to resign or *seek retirement*, from his respective cadre service.” *As the case may be.*

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11. **The Shaheed Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto Medical University Larkana Act, 2008 (Sindh Act No. VI of 2008).**
1. In section 2–
- (a) after clause (iii), the following new clause shall be inserted:-
- “(iii-a) “cadre officer” means the officer belonging to PAS, Ex-PCS, PSS and PMS cadre;”;
- (b) for clause (xvii), the following new clause shall be inserted:-
- “(xxii-a) “Search Committee” means the Search Committee constituted under the Constitution of Search Committee Act, 2022 (Sindh Act No. II of 2022);”.
2. In section 10 –
- (i) for sub-section (1), the following shall be substituted: -
- “(1) There shall be a Vice Chancellor of the University who shall be appointed by the Chief Minister on the recommendations of the Search Committee in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution of Search Committee Act, 2022 (Sindh Act No. II of 2022), for a period of four years, which may be extended for one more additional term of four years, on such terms and conditions as the Chief Minister may determine, and shall possess the professional or academic qualification, experience and age as follows:-
- (a) an eminent academician and distinguished Medical Professional and is qualified to be a full Professor as per HEC criteria (Medical Sciences), having not less than postgraduate fellowship or a Ph.D. in the medical field or equivalent from HEC/PMDC recognized University / Institute; or
- (b) a cadre officer of BPS-21 or above, having MBBS and Master’s Degree in any discipline from HEC recognized University / Institute; or

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(c) the candidates having *Master's degree preferably* Ph.D. in the relevant field and having 15 years' experience in *academia/intelligentsia or civil society*, research or management leadership position and possess distinguished research and publication record; *or as prescribed by the rules.*

(d) the candidate shall not be more than sixty-two (62) of age on the last date of applying for the post of Vice Chancellor.”;

(ii) for sub-section (1-A), the following shall be substituted:-

“(1-A) The cadre officer applying on the basis of his experience in civil service upon selection as Vice Chancellor will have to resign or *seek retirement*, from his respective cadre service.” *As the case may be.*

12. **The Benazir Bhutto
Shaheed University
Lyari Act, 2009 (Sindh
Act No. I of 2010).**

1. In section 2 –

(i) after clause (c), the following new clause shall be inserted:-

“(cc) “cadre officer” means the officer belonging to PAS, Ex-PCS, PSS and PMS cadre;”;

(ii) after clause (q), the following new clause shall be inserted:-

“(qq) “Search Committee” means the Search Committee constituted under the Constitution of Search Committee Act, 2022 (Sindh Act No. II of 2022);”.

2. In section 12 –

(i) for sub-section (1), the following shall be substituted:-

“(1) There shall be a Vice Chancellor of the University who shall be appointed by the Chief Minister on the recommendations of the Search

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Committee in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution of Search Committee Act, 2022 (Sindh Act No. II of 2022), for a period of four years, which may be extended for one more additional term of four years, on such terms and conditions as the Chief Minister may determine, and shall possess the professional or academic qualification, experience and age as follows:-

- (a) an eminent academician and is qualified to be a full Professor, having Ph.D. from recognized HEC University/ Institute in relevant field; or
- (b) a cadre officer of BPS-21 or above, having Master's Degree from HEC recognized University or Institute; or
- (c) the candidates having *Master's degree preferably* Ph.D. in the relevant field and having 15 years' experience in *academia/intelligentsia or civil society*, research or management leadership position and possess distinguished research and publication record; *or as prescribed by the rules.*
- (d) the candidate shall not be more than sixty-two (62) of age on the last date of applying for the post of Vice Chancellor.”;
- (ii) for sub-section (1-A), the following shall be substituted:-

“(1-A) The cadre officer applying on the basis of his experience in civil service upon selection as Vice Chancellor will have to resign or *seek retirement*, from his respective cadre service.” *As the case may be.*

13. **The Peoples University of Medical and Health Sciences for Women, Shaheed Benazirabad Act, 2009 (Sindh Act No. XX of 2010).**

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In section 2 –

- (a) after clause (iv), the following new clause shall be inserted:-

“(iv-a) “cadre officer” means the officer belonging to PAS, Ex-PCS, PSS and PMS cadre;”;

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(b) after clause (xxv), the following new clause shall be inserted:-

“(xxv-a) “Search Committee” means the Search Committee constituted under the Constitution of Search Committee Act, 2022 (Sindh Act No. II of 2022);”.

2. In section 13 –

(i) for sub-section (1), the following shall be substituted: -

“(1) There shall be a Vice Chancellor of the University who shall be appointed by the Chief Minister on the recommendations of the Search Committee in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution of Search Committee Act, 2022 (Sindh Act No. II of 2022), for a period of four years, which may be extended for one more additional term of four years, on such terms and conditions as the Chief Minister may determine, and shall possess the professional or academic qualification, experience and age as follows:-

- (a) an eminent academician and distinguished Medical Professional and is qualified to be a full Professor as per HEC criteria (Medical Sciences), having not less than postgraduate fellowship or a Ph.D. in the medical field or equivalent from HEC/PMDC recognized University / Institute; or
- (b) a cadre officer of BPS-21 or above, having MBBS and Master’s Degree in any discipline from HEC recognized University / Institute; or
- (c) the candidates having *Master’s degree preferably* Ph.D. in the relevant field and having 15 years’ experience in *academia/intelligentsia or civil society*, research or management leadership position and possess distinguished research and publication record; *or as prescribed by the rules.*

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(d) the candidate shall not be more than sixty-two (62) of age on the last date of applying for the post of Vice Chancellor.”;

(ii) for sub-section (1-A), the following shall be substituted:-

“(1-A) The cadre officer applying on the basis of his experience in civil service upon selection as Vice Chancellor will have to resign or *seek retirement*, from his respective cadre service.” *As the case may be.*

14. **The Shaheed Benazir Bhutto University, Shaheed Benazirabad Act, 2009 (Sindh Act No. XIX of 2010).**

1. In section 2 –

(i) after clause (c), the following new clause shall be inserted:-

“(cc) “cadre officer” means the officer belonging to PAS, Ex-PCS, PSS and PMS cadre;”;

(ii) after clause (q), the following new clause shall be inserted:-

“(qq) “Search Committee” means the Search Committee constituted under the Constitution of Search Committee Act, 2022 (Sindh Act No. II of 2022);”.

2. In section 12 –

(i) for sub-section (1), the following shall be substituted:-

“(1) There shall be a Vice Chancellor of the University who shall be appointed by the Chief Minister on the recommendations of the Search Committee in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution of Search Committee Act, 2022 (Sindh Act No. II of 2022), for a period of four years, which may be extended for one more additional term of four years, on such terms and conditions as the Chief Minister may determine, and shall possess the professional or academic qualification, experience and age as follows:-

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- (a) an eminent academician and is qualified to be a full Professor, having Ph.D. from recognized HEC University/ Institute in relevant field; or
- (b) a cadre officer of BPS-21 or above, having Master's Degree from HEC recognized University or Institute; or
- (c) the candidates having *Master's degree preferably* Ph.D. in the relevant field and having 15 years' experience in *academia/intelligentsia or civil society*, research or management leadership position and possess distinguished research and publication record; *or as prescribed by the rules.*
- (d) the candidate shall not be more than sixty-two (62) of age on the last date of applying for the post of Vice Chancellor.”;
- (ii) for sub-section (1-A), the following shall be substituted:-

“(1-A) The cadre officer applying on the basis of his experience in civil service upon selection as Vice Chancellor will have to resign or *seek retirement*, from his respective cadre service.” *As the case may be.*

15. **The University of Sufism and Modern Sciences Bhit Shah Act, 2011(Sindh Act No. XXVIII of 2011).**

- 1. In section 2 –
 - (i) after clause (c), the following new clause shall be inserted:-

“(cc) “cadre officer” means the officer belonging to PAS, Ex-PCS, PSS and PMS cadre;”;
 - (ii) after clause (q), the following new clause shall be inserted:-

“(qq) “Search Committee” means the Search Committee constituted under the Constitution of Search Committee Act, 2022 (Sindh Act No. II of 2022);”.

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2. In section 12 –

(i) for sub-section (1), the following shall be substituted:-

“(1) There shall be a Vice Chancellor of the University who shall be appointed by the Chief Minister on the recommendations of the Search Committee in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution of Search Committee Act, 2022 (Sindh Act No. II of 2022), for a period of four years, which may be extended for one more additional term of four years, on such terms and conditions as the Chief Minister may determine, and shall possess the professional or academic qualification, experience and age as follows:-

- (a) an eminent academician and is qualified to be a full Professor, having Ph.D. from recognized HEC University/ Institute in relevant field; or
- (b) a cadre officer of BPS-21 or above, having Master’s Degree from HEC recognized University or Institute; or
- (c) the candidates having *Master’s degree preferably* Ph.D. in the relevant field and having 15 years’ experience in *academia/intelligentsia or civil society*, research or management leadership position and possess distinguished research and publication record; *or as prescribed by the rules.*
- (d) the candidate shall not be more than sixty-two (62) of age on the last date of applying for the post of Vice Chancellor.”;

(ii) for sub-section (1-A), the following shall be substituted:-

“(1-A) The cadre officer applying on the basis of his experience in civil service upon selection as Vice Chancellor will have to resign or *seek retirement*, from his respective cadre service.” *As the case may be.*

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16. **The Sindh Madressatul Islam University Act, 2011(Sindh Act No. VI of 2012).**
1. In section 2 –
- (i) after clause (c), the following new clause shall be inserted:-
- “(cc) “cadre officer” means the officer belonging to PAS, Ex-PCS, PSS and PMS cadre;”;
- (ii) after clause (r), the following new clause shall be inserted:-
- “(rr) “Search Committee” means the Search Committee constituted under the Constitution of Search Committee Act, 2022 (Sindh Act No. II of 2022);”.
2. In section 13 –
- (i) for sub-section (1), the following shall be substituted:-
- “(1) There shall be a Vice Chancellor of the University who shall be appointed by the Chief Minister on the recommendations of the Search Committee in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution of Search Committee Act, 2022 (Sindh Act No. II of 2022), for a period of four years, which may be extended for one more additional term of four years, on such terms and conditions as the Chief Minister may determine, and shall possess the professional or academic qualification, experience and age as follows:-
- (a) an eminent academician and is qualified to be a full Professor, having Ph.D. from recognized HEC University/ Institute in relevant field; or
- (b) a cadre officer of BPS-21 or above, having Master’s Degree from HEC recognized University or Institute; or
- (c) the candidates having *Master’s degree preferably* Ph.D. in the relevant field and having 15 years’ experience in *academia/intelligentsia or civil society*,

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research or management leadership position and possess distinguished research and publication record; *or as prescribed by the rules.*

(d) the candidate shall not be more than sixty-two (62) of age on the last date of applying for the post of Vice Chancellor.”;

(ii) for sub-section (1-A), the following shall be substituted:-

“(1-A) The cadre officer applying on the basis of his experience in civil service upon selection as Vice Chancellor will have to resign or *seek retirement*, from his respective cadre service.” *As the case may be.*

17. **The Shaheed Benazir Bhutto University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences Sakrand Act, 2012 (Sindh Act No. XV of 2012).**

1. In section 2 –

(i) after clause (c), the following new clause shall be inserted:-

“(cc) “cadre officer” means the officer belonging to PAS, Ex-PCS, PSS and PMS cadre;”;

(ii) after clause (y), the following new clause shall be inserted:-

“(yy) “Search Committee” means the Search Committee constituted under the Constitution of Search Committee Act, 2022 (Sindh Act No. II of 2022);”.

2. In section 12 –

(i) for sub-section (1), the following shall be substituted: -

“(1) There shall be a Vice Chancellor of the University who shall be appointed by the Chief Minister on the recommendations of the Search Committee in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution of Search Committee Act, 2022 (Sindh Act No. II of 2022), for a period of four

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years, which may be extended for one more additional term of four years, on such terms and conditions as the Chief Minister may determine, and shall possess the professional or academic qualification, experience and age as follows:-

- (a) an eminent academician and is qualified to be a Professor as per HEC criteria, having Ph.D. in the field of Veterinary/Aimal Sciences or Basic Sciences or equivalent from HEC recognized University / Institute and is registered member of the Pakistan Veterinary Medical Council; or
- (b) a cadre officer of BPS-21 or above, having DVM and Master's Degree in any discipline from HEC recognized University / Institute; or
- (c) the candidates having *Master's degree preferably* Ph.D. in the relevant field and having 15 years' experience in *academia/intelligentsia or civil society*, research or management leadership position and possess distinguished research and publication record; *or as prescribed by the rules.*
- (d) the candidate shall not be more than sixty-two (62) of age on the last date of applying for the post of Vice Chancellor.”;
- (ii) for sub-section (1-A), the following shall be substituted:-

“(1-A) The cadre officer applying on the basis of his experience in civil service upon selection as Vice Chancellor will have to resign or *seek retirement*, from his respective cadre service.” *As the case may be.*

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18. **The Shaheed Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto University of Law Act, 2013 (Sindh Act No.XIII of 2013).**
1. In section 2 –
 - (i) after clause (c), the following new clause shall be inserted:-

“(cc) “cadre officer” means the officer belonging to PAS, Ex-PCS, PSS and PMS cadre;”;
 - (ii) after clause (v), the following new clause shall be inserted:-

“(v-i) “Search Committee” means the Search Committee constituted under the Constitution of Search Committee Act, 2022 (Sindh Act No. II of 2022);”.
 2. In section 12 –
 - (i) for sub-section (1), the following shall be substituted:-

“(1) There shall be a Vice Chancellor of the University who shall be appointed by the Chief Minister on the recommendations of the Search Committee in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution of Search Committee Act, 2022 (Sindh Act No. II of 2022), for a period of four years, which may be extended for one more additional term of four years, on such terms and conditions as the Chief Minister may determine, and shall possess the following professional or academic qualification and experience as follows:-

 - (a) an eminent law academician, having LL.M. degree from recognized HEC University/ Institute in relevant field; or
 - (b) a Judicial Professional (serving or retired) as Judge of High Court/Supreme Court or as District & Sessions Judge, having LL.M. degree from HEC recognized University/ Institute; or
 - (c) a cadre officer of BPS-21 or above, having LL.M. Degree from HEC recognized University or Institute; or

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(d) the candidates having *Master's degree preferably* Ph.D. in the relevant field and having 15 years' experience in *academia/intelligentsia or civil society*, research or management leadership position and possess distinguished research and publication record; *or as prescribed by the rules.*

(e) the candidate shall not be more than sixty-two (62) of age on the last date of applying for the post of Vice Chancellor.”; *In case of retired Judge of High Court, the age limit shall be sixty-three (63) years or in case of retired Judge of Supreme Court, the age limit shall be sixty-seven (67) years.*

(ii) for sub-section (1-A), the following shall be substituted:-

“(1-A) The cadre officer applying on the basis of his experience in civil service upon selection as Vice Chancellor will have to resign or *seek retirement*, from his respective cadre service.” *As the case may be.*

19. **The Dawood University of Engineering and Technology Act, 2013 (Sindh Act No.XII of 2013).**

1. In section 2 –

(i) after clause (c), the following new clause shall be inserted:-

“(c-i) “cadre officer” means the officer belonging to PAS, Ex-PCS, PSS and PMS cadre;”;

(ii) after clause (u), the following new clause shall be inserted:-

“(u-i) “Search Committee” means the Search Committee constituted under the Constitution of Search Committee Act, 2022 (Sindh Act No. II of 2022);”.

2. In section 13 –

(i) for sub-section (1), the following shall be substituted:-

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“(1) There shall be a Vice Chancellor of the University who shall be appointed by the Chief Minister on the recommendations of the Search Committee in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution of Search Committee Act, 2022 (Sindh Act No. II of 2022), for a period of four years, which may be extended for one more additional term of four years, on such terms and conditions as the Chief Minister may determine, and shall possess the professional or academic qualification, experience and age as follows:-

- (a) an eminent academician and is qualified to be a full Professor, having Ph.D. from recognized HEC University/ Institute in relevant field in relevant field and having registered with the Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC); or
 - (b) a cadre officer of BPS-21 or above, having Bachelor’s Degree in Engineering and Master’s degree in any discipline from HEC recognized University or Institute; or
 - (c) the candidates having *Master’s degree preferably* Ph.D. in the relevant field and having 15 years’ experience in *academia/intelligentsia or civil society*, research or management leadership position and possess distinguished research and publication record; *or as prescribed by the rules.*
 - (d) the candidate shall not be more than sixty-two (62) of age on the last date of applying for the post of Vice Chancellor.”;
- (ii) for sub-section (1-A), the following shall be substituted:-

“(1-A) The cadre officer applying on the basis of his experience in civil service upon selection as Vice Chancellor will have to resign or *seek retirement*, from his respective cadre service.” *As the case may be.*

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20. **The Jinnah Sindh Medical University Act, 2013 (Sindh Act No. XXIII of 2013).**
1. In section 2 –
 - (i) after clause (d), the following new clause shall be inserted:-
“(d-i) “cadre officer” means the officer belonging to PAS, Ex-PCS, PSS and PMS cadre;”;
 - (c) after clause (v), the following new clause shall be inserted:-

“(v-i) “Search Committee” means the Search Committee constituted under the Constitution of Search Committee Act, 2022 (Sindh Act No. II of 2022);”.
 2. In section 13 –
 - (i) for sub-section (1), the following shall be substituted: -

“(1) There shall be a Vice Chancellor of the University who shall be appointed by the Chief Minister on the recommendations of the Search Committee in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution of Search Committee Act, 2022 (Sindh Act No. II of 2022), for a period of four years, which may be extended for one more additional term of four years, on such terms and conditions as the Chief Minister may determine, and shall possess the professional or academic qualification, experience and age as follows:-
 - (a) an eminent academician and distinguished Medical Professional and is qualified to be a full Professor as per HEC criteria (Medical Sciences), having not less than postgraduate fellowship or a Ph.D. in the medical field or equivalent from HEC/PMDC recognized University / Institute; or
 - (b) a cadre officer of BPS-21 or above, having MBBS and Master’s Degree in any discipline from HEC recognized University / Institute; or

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- (c) the candidates having *Master's degree preferably* Ph.D. in the relevant field and having 15 years' experience in *academia/intelligentsia or civil society*, research or management leadership position and possess distinguished research and publication record; *or as prescribed by the rules.*
- (d) the candidate shall not be more than sixty-two (62) of age on the last date of applying for the post of Vice Chancellor.”;

- (ii) for sub-section (1-A), the following shall be substituted:-

“(1-A) The cadre officer applying on the basis of his experience in civil service upon selection as Vice Chancellor will have to resign or *seek retirement*, from his respective cadre service.” *As the case may be.*

21 **The Benazir Bhutto Shaheed University of Technology and Skill Development Act, 2016 (Sindh Act No.XIX of 2016).**

1. In section 2 –
- (i) after clause (c), the following new clause shall be inserted:-
- “(c-i) “cadre officer” means the officer belonging to PAS, Ex-PCS, PSS and PMS cadre;”;
- (ii) after clause (v), the following new clause shall be inserted:-
- “(v-i) “Search Committee” means the Search Committee constituted under the Constitution of Search Committee Act, 2022 (Sindh Act No. II of 2022);”.
2. In section 13 –
- (i) for sub-section (1), the following shall be substituted:-
- “(1) There shall be a Vice Chancellor of the University who shall be appointed by the Chief Minister on the recommendations of the Search Committee in accordance with the

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provisions of the Constitution of Search Committee Act, 2022 (Sindh Act No. II of 2022), for a period of four years, which may be extended for one more additional term of four years, on such terms and conditions as the Chief Minister may determine, and shall possess the professional or academic qualification, experience and age as follows:-

- (a) an eminent academician and is qualified to be a full Professor, having Ph.D. from recognized HEC University/ Institute in relevant field in relevant field and having registered with the Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC); or
- (b) a cadre officer of BPS-21 or above, having Bachelor's Degree in Engineering and Master's degree in any discipline from HEC recognized University/Institute; or
- (c) the candidates having *Master's degree preferably* Ph.D. in the relevant field and having 15 years' experience in *academia/intelligentsia or civil society*, research or management leadership position and possess distinguished research and publication record; *or as prescribed by the rules.*
- (d) the candidate shall not be more than sixty-two (62) of age on the last date of applying for the post of Vice Chancellor.”;
- (ii) for sub-section (1-A), the following shall be substituted:-

“(1-A) The cadre officer applying on the basis of his experience in civil service upon selection as Vice Chancellor will have to resign or *seek retirement*, from his respective cadre service.” *As the case may be.*

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22. **The Sukkur IBA University Act, 2017 (Sindh Act No. XXI of 2017).**
1. In section 2 –
- (i) after clause (c), the following new clause shall be inserted:-
- “(c-i) “cadre officer” means the officer belonging to PAS, Ex-PCS, PSS and PMS cadre;”;
- (ii) for clause (v), the following shall be substituted:-
- “(v) “Search Committee” means the Search Committee constituted under the Constitution of Search Committee Act, 2022 (Sindh Act No. II of 2022);”.
2. In section 15 –
- (i) for sub-section (1), the following shall be substituted:-
- “(1) There shall be a Vice Chancellor of the University who shall be appointed by the Chief Minister on the recommendations of the Search Committee in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution of Search Committee Act, 2022 (Sindh Act No. II of 2022), for a period of four years, which may be extended for one more additional term of four years, on such terms and conditions as the Chief Minister may determine, and shall possess the following professional or academic qualification, experience and age as follows:-
- (a) an eminent academic and distinguished administrator and is qualified to be a full Professor, having Ph.D. from recognized HEC University/ Institute in relevant field; or
- (b) a cadre officer of BPS-21 or above, having Master’s Degree in the relevant field from HEC recognized University / Institute; or
- (c) the candidates having *Master’s degree preferably* Ph.D. in the relevant field and having 15 years’ experience in *academia/intelligentsia or civil society*, research or management leadership position and possess distinguished research and publication record; *or as prescribed by the rules.*

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(d) the candidate shall not be more than sixty-two (62) of age on the last date of applying for the post of Vice Chancellor.”;

(ii) for sub-section (1-A), the following shall be substituted:-

“(1-A) The cadre officer applying on the basis of his experience in civil service upon selection as Vice Chancellor will have to resign or *seek retirement*, from his respective cadre service.” *As the case may be.*

23. **The Government College University Hyderabad Act, 2018 (Sindh Act No. XXIV of 2018).**
1. In section 2 –
- (i) after clause (c), the following new clause shall be inserted:-
- “(c-i) “cadre officer” means the officer belonging to PAS, Ex-PCS, PSS and PMS cadre;”;
- (ii) after clause (t), the following new clause shall be inserted:-
- “(t-i) “Search Committee” means the Search Committee constituted under the Constitution of Search Committee Act, 2022 (Sindh Act No. II of 2022);”.
2. In section 13 –
- (i) for sub-section (1), the following shall be substituted:-
- “(1) There shall be a Vice Chancellor of the University who shall be appointed by the Chief Minister on the recommendations of the Search Committee in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution of Search Committee Act, 2022 (Sindh Act No. II of 2022), for a period of four years, which may be extended for one more additional term of four years, on such terms and conditions as the Chief Minister may determine, and shall possess the professional or academic qualification, experience and age as follows:-

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- (a) an eminent academician and is qualified to be a full Professor, having Ph.D. from recognized HEC University/ Institute in relevant field; or
- (b) a cadre officer of BPS-21 or above, having Master's Degree from HEC recognized University or Institute; or
- (c) the candidates having *Master's degree preferably* Ph.D. in the relevant field and having 15 years' experience in *academia/intelligentsia or civil society*, research or management leadership position and possess distinguished research and publication record; *or as prescribed by the rules.*
- (d) the candidate shall not be more than sixty-two (62) of age on the date of applying for the post of Vice Chancellor.”;

- (ii) for sub-section (2), the following shall be substituted:-

“(2) The cadre officer applying on the basis of his experience in civil service upon selection as Vice Chancellor will have to resign or *seek retirement*, from his respective cadre service.” *As the case may be.*

24. **The Shaikh Ayaz University Shikarpur Act, 2018 (Sindh Act No. XLIII of 2018).**

1.

In section 2 –

- (i) after clause (c), the following new clause shall be inserted:-

“(c-i) “cadre officer” means the officer belonging to PAS, Ex-PCS, PSS and PMS cadre;”;

- (ii) after clause (t), the following new clause shall be inserted:-

“(t-i) “Search Committee” means the Search Committee constituted under the Constitution of Search Committee Act, 2022 (Sindh Act No. II of 2022);”.

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2. In section 13 –

(i) for sub-section (1), the following shall be substituted:-

“(1) There shall be a Vice Chancellor of the University who shall be appointed by the Chief Minister on the recommendations of the Search Committee in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution of Search Committee Act, 2022 (Sindh Act No. II of 2022), for a period of four years, which may be extended for one more additional term of four years, on such terms and conditions as the Chief Minister may determine, and shall possess the professional or academic qualification, experience and age as follows:-

- (a) an eminent academician and is qualified to be a full Professor, having Ph.D. from recognized HEC University/ Institute in relevant field; or
- (b) a cadre officer of BPS-21 or above, having Master’s Degree from HEC recognized University/Institute; or
- (c) the candidates having **Master’s degree preferably** Ph.D. in the relevant field and having 15 years’ experience in ***academia/intelligentsia or civil society***, research or management leadership position and possess distinguished research and publication record; ***or as prescribed by the rules.***
- (d) the candidate shall not be more than sixty-two (62) of age on the last date of applying for the post of Vice Chancellor.”;

(ii) for sub-section (2), the following shall be substituted:-

“(2) The cadre officer applying on the basis of his experience in civil service upon selection as Vice Chancellor will have to resign or ***seek retirement***, from his respective cadre service.” ***As the case may be.***

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25. **The Begum Nusrat Bhutto Women University Sukkur Act, 2018 (Sindh Act No. XLV of 2018).**
1. In section 2 –
- (i) after clause (c), the following new clause shall be inserted:-
- “(c-i) “cadre officer” means the officer belonging to PAS, Ex-PCS, PSS and PMS cadre;”;
- (ii) after clause (v), the following new clause shall be inserted:-
- “(v-i) “Search Committee” means the Search Committee constituted under the Constitution of Search Committee Act, 2022 (Sindh Act No. II of 2022);”.
2. In section 12 –
- (i) for sub-section (1), the following shall be substituted:-
- “(1) There shall be a Vice Chancellor of the University who shall be appointed by the Chief Minister on the recommendations of the Search Committee in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution of Search Committee Act, 2022 (Sindh Act No. II of 2022), for a period of four years, which may be extended for one more additional term of four years, on such terms and conditions as the Chief Minister may determine, and shall possess the professional or academic qualification, experience and age as follows:-
- (a) an eminent academician and is qualified to be a full Professor, having Ph.D. from recognized HEC University/ Institute in relevant field; or
- (b) a cadre officer of BPS-21 or above, having Master’s Degree from HEC recognized University or Institute; or
- (c) the candidates having *Master’s degree preferably* Ph.D. in the relevant field and having 15 years’ experience in *academia/intelligentsia or civil society*, research or management leadership position and possess distinguished research and publication record; *or as prescribed by the rules.*

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(d) the candidate shall not be more than sixty-two (62) of age on the last date of applying for the post of Vice Chancellor.”;

(ii) for sub-section (2), the following shall be substituted:-

“(2) The cadre officer applying on the basis of his experience in civil service upon selection as Vice Chancellor will have to resign or **seek retirement**, from his respective cadre service.” *As the case may be.*

26. **The Aror University of Art, Architecture, Design and Heritage, Sukkur Act, 2019 (Sindh Act No. IX of 2020).**

1. In section 2 –

(i) after clause (c), the following new clause shall be inserted:-

“(c-i) “cadre officer” means the officer belonging to PAS, Ex-PCS, PSS and PMS cadre;”;

(ii) after clause (aa), the following new clause shall be inserted:-

“(aa-i) “Search Committee” means the Search Committee constituted under the Constitution of Search Committee Act, 2022 (Sindh Act No. II of 2022);”.

2. In section 13 –

(i) for sub-section (1), the following shall be substituted:-

“(1) There shall be a Vice Chancellor of the University who shall be appointed by the Chief Minister on the recommendations of the Search Committee in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution of Search Committee Act, 2022 (Sindh Act No. II of 2022), for a period of four years, which may be extended for one more additional term of four years, on such terms and conditions as the Chief Minister may determine, and shall possess the professional or academic qualification, experience and age as follows:-

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- (a) an eminent academician and is qualified to be a full Professor, having Ph.D. from recognized HEC University/ Institute in relevant field; or
- (b) a cadre officer of BPS-21 or above, having Master's Degree from HEC recognized University or Institute; or
- (c) the candidates having *Master's degree preferably* Ph.D. in the relevant field and having 15 years' experience in *academia/intelligentsia or civil society*, research or management leadership position and possess distinguished research and publication record; *or as prescribed by the rules.*
- (d) the candidate shall not be more than sixty-two (62) of age on the date of applying for the post of Vice Chancellor.”;

- (ii) for sub-section (2), the following shall be substituted:-

“(2) The cadre officer applying on the basis of his experience in civil service upon selection as Vice Chancellor will have to resign or *seek retirement*, from his respective cadre service.” *As the case may be.*

27. **The Shaheed Allah Buksh Soomro University of Art, Design and Heritages Jamshoro, Act, 2020 (Sindh Act No. XIV of 2020).**

1. In section 2 –

- (i) after clause (c), the following new clause shall be inserted:-

“(c-i) “cadre officer” means the officer belonging to PAS, Ex-PCS, PSS and PMS cadre;”;

- (ii) after clause (z), the following new clause shall be inserted: -

“(z-i) “Search Committee” means the Search Committee constituted under the Constitution of Search Committee Act, 2022 (Sindh Act No. II of 2022);”.

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2. In section 13 –

(i) for sub-section (1), the following shall be substituted:-

“(1) There shall be a Vice Chancellor of the University who shall be appointed by the Chief Minister on the recommendations of the Search Committee in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution of Search Committee Act, 2022 (Sindh Act No. II of 2022), for a period of four years, which may be extended for one more additional term of four years, on such terms and conditions as the Chief Minister may determine, and shall possess the professional or academic qualification, experience and age as follows:-

- (a) an eminent academician and is qualified to be a full Professor, having Ph.D. from recognized HEC University/ Institute in relevant field; or
- (b) a cadre officer of BPS-21 or above, having Master’s Degree from HEC recognized University or Institute; or
- (c) the candidates having *Master’s degree preferably* Ph.D. in the relevant field and having 15 years’ experience in *academia/intelligentsia or civil society*, research or management leadership position and possess distinguished research and publication record; *or as prescribed by the rules.*
- (d) the candidate shall not be more than sixty-two (62) of age on the date of applying for the post of Vice Chancellor.”;

(ii) for sub-section (2), the following shall be substituted:-

“(2) The cadre officer applying on the basis of his experience in civil service upon selection as Vice Chancellor will have to resign or *seek retirement*, from his respective cadre service.” *As the case may be.*

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28. **The University of Larkano Act, 2023 (Sindh Act No. XXXIV of 2023).**
1. In section 2, after clause (c), the following new clause shall be inserted:-

“(c-i) “cadre officer” means the officer belonging to PAS, Ex-PCS, PSS and PMS cadre;”.
 2. In section 14 –
 - (a) for sub-section (1), the following shall be substituted:-

“(1) There shall be a Vice Chancellor of the University who shall be appointed by the Chief Minister on the recommendations of the Search Committee in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution of Search Committee Act, 2022 (Sindh Act No. II of 2022), for a period of four years, which may be extended for one more additional term of four years, on such terms and conditions as the Chief Minister may determine, and shall possess the professional or academic qualification, experience and age as follows:-

 - (a) an eminent academician and is qualified to be a full Professor, having Ph.D. from recognized HEC University/ Institute in relevant field; or
 - (b) a cadre officer of BPS-21 or above, having Master’s Degree from HEC recognized University/Institute; or
 - (c) the candidates having *Master’s degree preferably* Ph.D. in the relevant field and having 15 years’ experience in *academia/intelligentsia or civil society*, research or management leadership position and possess distinguished research and publication record; *or as prescribed by the rules.*
 - (d) the candidate shall not be more than sixty-two (62) of age on the last date of applying for the post of Vice Chancellor.”;
 - (ii) for sub-section (2), the following shall be substituted:-

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- “(2) The cadre officer applying on the basis of his experience in civil service upon selection as Vice Chancellor will have to resign or *seek retirement*, from his respective cadre service.” *As the case may be.*
29. **The University of Mirpurkhas Act, 2021 (Sindh Act No. XXXVI of 2023).**
1. In section 2 –
 - (i) after clause (c), the following new clause shall be inserted:-

“(c-i) “cadre officer” means the officer belonging to PAS, Ex-PCS, PSS and PMS cadre;”;
 - (ii) after clause (x), the following new clause shall be inserted:-

“(x-i) “Search Committee” means the Search Committee constituted under the Constitution of Search Committee Act, 2022 (Sindh Act No. II of 2022);”.
 2. In section 15 –
 - (i) for sub-section (1), the following shall be substituted:-

“(1) There shall be a Vice Chancellor of the University who shall be appointed by the Chief Minister on the recommendations of the Search Committee in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution of Search Committee Act, 2022 (Sindh Act No. II of 2022), for a period of four years, which may be extended for one more additional term of four years, on such terms and conditions as the Chief Minister may determine, and shall possess the professional or academic qualification, experience and age as follows:-

 - (a) an eminent academician and is qualified to be a full Professor, having Ph.D. from recognized HEC University/ Institute in relevant field; or
 - (b) a cadre officer of BPS-21 or above, having Master’s Degree from HEC recognized University/Institute; or

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(c) the candidates having *Master's degree preferably* Ph.D. in the relevant field and having 15 years' experience in *academia/intelligentsia or civil society*, research or management leadership position and possess distinguished research and publication record; *or as prescribed by the rules.*

(d) the candidate shall not be more than sixty-two (62) of age on the last date of applying for the post of Vice Chancellor.”;

(ii) for sub-section (2), the following shall be substituted:-

“(2) The cadre officer applying on the basis of his experience in civil service upon selection as Vice Chancellor will have to resign or *seek retirement*, from his respective cadre service.” *As the case may be.*

30. **The Karachi Metropolitan University Act, 2022 (Sindh Act No. LIV of 2023).**

1. In section 2 –

(i) after clause (d), the following new clause shall be inserted:-

“(d-i) “cadre officer” means the officer belonging to PAS, Ex-PCS, PSS and PMS cadre;”;

(ii) after clause (x), the following new clause shall be inserted:-

“(x-i) “Search Committee” means the Search Committee constituted under the Constitution of Search Committee Act, 2022 (Sindh Act No. II of 2022);”.

2. In section 15 –

(i) for sub-section (1), the following shall be substituted: -

“(1) There shall be a Vice Chancellor of the University who shall be appointed by the Chief Minister on the recommendations of the Search Committee in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution of Search Committee Act, 2022

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(Sindh Act No. II of 2022), for a period of four years, which may be extended for one more additional term of four years, on such terms and conditions as the Chief Minister may determine, and shall possess the professional or academic qualification, experience and age as follows:-

- (a) an eminent academician and distinguished Medical Professional and is qualified to be a full Professor as per HEC criteria (Medical Sciences), having not less than postgraduate fellowship or a Ph.D. in the medical field or equivalent from HEC/PMDC recognized University / Institute; or
- (b) a cadre officer of BPS-21 or above, having MBBS and Master's Degree in any discipline from HEC recognized University / Institute; or
- (c) the candidates having *Master's degree preferably* Ph.D. in the relevant field and having 15 years' experience in *academia/intelligentsia or civil society*, research or management leadership position and possess distinguished research and publication record; *or as prescribed by the rules.*
- (d) the candidate shall not be more than sixty-two (62) of age on the last date of applying for the post of Vice Chancellor.”;

- (ii) for sub-section (1-A), the following shall be substituted:-

“(1-A) The cadre officer applying on the basis of his experience in civil service upon selection as Vice Chancellor will have to resign or *seek retirement*, from his respective cadre service.” *As the case may be.*