



REPORT  
OF  
THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HIGHER, TECHNICAL  
EDUCATION AND RESEARCH, SCHOOL EDUCATION UPTO  
MATRICULATION & SPECIAL EDUCATION  
ON  
GOVERNMENT BILL NO.04 OF 2025  
THE SINDH UNIVERSITIES AND INSTITUTES LAWS  
(AMENDMENT) BILL,2025.

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## BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE BILL

The Provincial Assembly of Sindh in its sitting held on Monday, the 13th January 2025 referred the Government Bill No.04 of 2025-The Sindh Universities and Institutes Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2025. to the Standing Committee on Higher, Technical Education & Research, School Education (Upto Matriculation) & Special Education with the terms of reference to examine the Bill and report back to the Assembly within one week.

Honourable Chairman convened the meetings of the Standing Committee on Higher, Technical Education & Research, School Education (Upto Matriculation) & Special Education on the following dates: -

<u>S.NO</u>	<u>MEETINGS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON</u>
01	15-01-2025
02	20-01-2025
03	28-01-2025

The Committee examined/ considered the Bill Clause by Clause and approved it with some amendments/recommendations to be presented in the Provincial Assembly of Sindh for passage of the Bill.



**SIKANDER ALI SHORO, MPA  
CHAIRMAN  
STANDING COMMITTEE ON HIGHER  
TECHNICAL EDUCATION & RESEARCH,  
SCHOOL EDUCATION (UPTO  
MATRICULATION) & SPECIAL EDUCATION**

**CHAIRMAN/MEMBERS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION, RESEARCH AND SPECIAL EDUCATION ON GOVERNMENT BILL NO.04 OF 2025-THE SINDH UNIVERSITIES AND INSTITUTES LAWS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2025.**

The Standing Committee on Higher, Technical Education & Research, School Education & Special Education on Government Bill No.04 of 2025- The Sindh Universities and Institutes Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2025 who considered consisted of the following members:

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| 1. Mr. Sikandar Ali Shoro, MPA                                                                        | Chairman           |
| 2. Ms. Rooma Sabahat, MPA                                                                             | Member             |
| 3. Ms. Arooba Rabbani, MPA                                                                            | Member             |
| 4. Ms. Maleeha Manzoor, MPA                                                                           | Member             |
| 5. Ms. Shiraz Shoukat Rajper, MPA                                                                     | Member             |
| 6. Mr. Muhammad Yousuf Baloch, MPA                                                                    | Member             |
| 7. Ms. Shazia Umar, MPA                                                                               | Member             |
| 8. Mr. Rehan Bandukda, MPA                                                                            | Member             |
| 9. Syeda Marvi Fasee, MPA                                                                             | Special Invitee    |
| 10. Mr. Jameel Ahmed Soomro, MPA                                                                      | Special Invitee    |
| 11. Engr. Sabir Hussain Kaimkhani, MPA                                                                | Mover of Amendment |
| 12. Mr. Muhammad Farooq, MPA                                                                          | Mover of Amendment |
| 13. Mr. Zia Ul Hassan Lanjar, MPA/                                                                    | Ex-Officio         |
| 14. Minister for Law, Parliamentary Affairs &<br>Criminal Procedure and Home, Sindh.                  | Member             |
| 16. Syed Sardar Ali Shah, MPA/<br>Minister for School Education & Literacy, College Education, Member | Ex-Officio         |
| 17. Mr. Muhammad Khan Rind, Secretary Committees, Provincial Assembly<br>of Sindh.                    |                    |
| 18. Mr. Muhammad Abbas Baloch, Secretary Government of Sindh, Universities<br>& Board Department.     |                    |
| 19. Ms. Shahnaz Wazir Ali, President (SZABIST) Karachi.                                               |                    |
| 20. Dr. Tariq Rafi, Chairman, Sindh Higher Education Commission.                                      |                    |
| 21. Mr. Moin Siddiqui, Secretary, Sindh Higher Education Commission.                                  |                    |
| 22. Mr. Asadullah Bhatti, Additional Secretary, Law, Department.                                      |                    |
| 23. Muhammad Qasim Mangrio, Deputy Secretary, Provincial Assembly of<br>Sindh.                        |                    |
| 24. Mr. Farhan Akhtar, Deputy Secretary, Universities & Board Department.                             |                    |

SINDH BILL NO. 04 OF 2025. (ORIGINAL)

A  
BILL

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:-

1. (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.
2. 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> <p>2. In section 13 –</p> <p>(i) for sub-section (1), the following shall be substituted:-</p> <p>“(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</p>

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 Degree from HEC recognized University or Institute; or
- (c) the candidates having Ph.D. in the relevant field and having 15 years' experience in academic, research or management leadership position and possess distinguished research and publication record; and
- (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 from his respective cadre service.”.

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 Ph.D. in the relevant field and having 15 years' experience in academic, research or management leadership position and possess distinguished research and publication record; and
- (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 from his respective cadre service.”.

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:-

(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 Ph.D. in the relevant field and having 15 years' experience in academic, research or management leadership position and possess distinguished research and publication record; and

(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 from his respective cadre service.”.

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;”;

(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 Ph.D. in the relevant field and having 15 years' experience in academic, research or management leadership position and possess distinguished research and publication record; and
- (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 from his respective cadre service.”.

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:-

- (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 Ph.D. in the relevant field and having 15 years' experience in academic, research or management leadership position and possess distinguished research and publication record; and

(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 from his respective cadre service.”.

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);”.

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 Ph.D. in the relevant field and having 15 years’ experience in academic, research or management leadership position and possess distinguished research and publication record; and

(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.”;

(iii) 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 from his respective cadre service.”.

7. **The Institute of Business Administration Act, 1994 (Sindh Act No. XX of 1994).**

1. 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

(c) the candidates having Ph.D. in the relevant field and having 15 years’ experience in academic, research or management leadership position and possess distinguished research and publication record; and

(e) 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 Executive Director will have to resign from his respective cadre service.”.

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 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 Ph.D. in the relevant field and having 15 years’ experience in academic, research or management leadership position and possess distinguished research and publication record; and
- (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.”;

(iii) 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 from his respective cadre service.”.

**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
    - (c) the candidates having Ph.D. in the relevant field and having 15 years’ experience in academic, research or management leadership position and possess distinguished research and publication record; and
    - (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 from his respective cadre service.”.

## 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 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 Ph.D. in the relevant field and having 15 years’ experience in academic, research or management leadership position and possess distinguished research and publication record; and
- (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 from his respective cadre service.”.

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
- (c) the candidates having Ph.D. in the relevant field and having 15 years’ experience in academic, research or management leadership position and possess distinguished research and publication record; and
- (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 from his respective cadre service.”.

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 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 Ph.D. in the relevant field and having 15 years’ experience in academic, research or management leadership position and possess distinguished research and publication record; and

(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 from his respective cadre service.”.

13. **The Peoples University  
of Medical and Health  
Sciences for Women,  
Shaheed Benazirabad**

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 (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 Ph.D. in the relevant field and having 15 years’ experience in academic, research or management leadership position and possess distinguished research and publication record; and
- (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.”;

- (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 from his respective cadre service.”.

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:-

- (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 Ph.D. in the relevant field and having 15 years’ experience in academic, research or management leadership position and possess distinguished research and publication record; and
- (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 from his respective cadre service.”.

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);”.

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 Ph.D. in the relevant field and having 15 years’ experience in academic, research or management leadership position and possess distinguished research and publication record; and
- (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 from his respective cadre service.”.

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 Ph.D. in the relevant field and having 15 years' experience in academic, research or management leadership position and possess distinguished research and publication record; and
- (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 from his respective cadre service.”.

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 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 MBBS and Master's Degree in any discipline from HEC recognized University / Institute; or
- (c) the candidates having Ph.D. in the relevant field and having 15 years' experience in academic, research or management leadership position and possess distinguished research and publication record; and
- (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 from his respective cadre service.”.

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 Superior Judiciary 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 L.L.M. Degree from HEC recognized University or Institute; or
- (d) the candidates having Ph.D. in the relevant field and having 15 years' experience in academic, research or management leadership position and possess distinguished research and publication record; and
- (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.”;

(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 from his respective cadre service.”.

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:-

“(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 Ph.D. in the relevant field and having 15 years' experience in academic, research or management leadership position and possess distinguished research and publication record; and
- (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 from his respective cadre service.”.

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

(c) the candidates having Ph.D. in the relevant field and having 15 years' experience in academic, research or management leadership position and possess distinguished research and publication record; and

(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 from his respective cadre service.”.

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 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 Ph.D. in the relevant field and having 15 years' experience in academic, research or management leadership position and possess distinguished research and publication record; and
- (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 from his respective cadre service.”.

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 Ph.D. in the relevant field and having 15 years' experience in academic, research or

management leadership position and possess distinguished research and publication record; and

(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 from his respective cadre service.”.

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:-

(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 Ph.D. in the relevant field and having 15 years’ experience in academic, research or management leadership position and possess distinguished research and publication record; and

(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 from his respective cadre service.”.

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);”.

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 Ph.D. in the relevant field and having 15 years’ experience in academic, research or management leadership position and possess distinguished research and publication record; and
- (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 from his respective cadre service.”.

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 Ph.D. in the relevant field and having 15 years’ experience in academic, research or management leadership position and possess distinguished research and publication record; and
- (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 from his respective cadre service.”.

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:-

(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 Ph.D. in the relevant field and having 15 years’ experience in academic, research or management leadership position and possess distinguished research and publication record; and

(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 from his respective cadre service.”.

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);”.

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 Ph.D. in the relevant field and having 15 years’ experience in academic, research or management leadership position and possess distinguished research and publication record; and
- (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 from his respective cadre service.”.

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 Ph.D. in the relevant field and having 15 years' experience in academic, research or management leadership position and possess distinguished research and publication record; and
- (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 from his respective cadre service.”.

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

- (c) the candidates having Ph.D. in the relevant field and having 15 years' experience in academic, research or management leadership position and possess distinguished research and publication record; and
- (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 from his respective cadre service.”.

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 (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 Ph.D. in the relevant field and having 15 years' experience in academic, research or management leadership position and possess distinguished research and publication record; and

(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.”;

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“(1-A) The cadre officer applying on the basis of his experience in civil service upon selection as Vice Chancellor will have to resign from his respective cadre service.”.

#### **STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS**

For the purpose of smooth functioning of the Universities and Institutes in the Public Sector throughout the Province of Sindh, it is expedient to amend the laws relating to Universities and Institutes in Public Sector.

The Bill seeks to achieve the above object.

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GOVERNMENT BILL NO.04 OF 2025-THE SINDH UNIVERSITIES AND  
INSTITUTES LAWS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2025, AS AMENDED BY THE  
STANDING COMMITTEE

THE SINDH UNIVERSITIES AND INSTITUTES LAWS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2025.

SINDH BILL NO. 04 OF 2025.

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BILL

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:-

1. (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.
2. 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).	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.*
- (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.*

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.*
- (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:-

- (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;”;

(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.*
- (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:-

- (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);”.
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 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.*

7. **The Institute of Business Administration Act, 1994 (Sindh Act No.XX of 1994).**

1. 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
- (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 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.*

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
- (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 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.*

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
- (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 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).**

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 (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.*
- (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:-

(a) an eminent academician and is qualified to be a full Professor, having Ph.D. from recognized HEC University/ Institute in relevant field; or

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

- (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 records, 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.*
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:-
- (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.*

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, 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 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/Animal 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*

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

(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:-

“(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.*

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

(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 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.*

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.*

(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:-

(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);”.

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.*

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.*

(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:-

(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);”.

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.*

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 –

(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.*

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
- (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 (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.*

#### **STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS**

For the purpose of smooth functioning of the Universities and Institutes in the Public Sector throughout the Province of Sindh, it is expedient to amend the laws relating to Universities and Institutes in Public Sector.

The Bill seeks to achieve the above object.

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**MEMBER-IN-CHARGE**

**G.MUMAR FAROOQ  
SECRETARY  
PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF SINDH**

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HIGHER, TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH, SCHOOL EDUCATION UPTO MATRICULATION AND SPECIAL EDUCATION HELD ON 28<sup>th</sup> JANUARY, 2025 TO CONSIDER GOVERNMENT BILL NO.04 OF 2025-THE SINDH UNIVERSITIES AND INSTITUTES LAWS (AMENDMENT) BILL,2025.

A meeting of the Standing Committee on Higher, Technical Education and Research, School Education (upto Matriculation) and Special Education was held on 28<sup>th</sup> of January, 2025 in Committee Room No.1, Old Sindh Assembly Building, Karachi to consider Government Bill No.04 of 2025- The Universities and Institutes Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2025.

**The following were present: -**

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| 1. Mr. Sikandar Ali Shoro, MPA                                              | Chairman           |
| 2. Ms. Rooma Sabahat, MPA                                                   | Member             |
| 3. Ms. Arooba Rabbani, MPA                                                  | Member             |
| 4. Ms. Maleeha Manzoor, MPA                                                 | Member             |
| 5. Ms. Shiraz Shoukat Rajper, MPA                                           | Member             |
| 6. Mr. Muhammad Yousuf Baloch, MPA                                          | Member             |
| 7. Ms. Shazia Umar, MPA                                                     | Member             |
| 8. Mr. Rehan Bandukda, MPA                                                  | Member             |
| 9. Syeda Marvi Fasee, MPA                                                   | Special Invitee    |
| 10. Mr. Jameel Ahmed Soomro, MPA                                            | Special Invitee    |
| 11. Engr. Sabir Hussain Kaimkhani, MPA                                      | Mover of Amendment |
| 12. Mr. Muhammad Farooq, MPA                                                | Mover of Amendment |
| 13. Mr. Zia Ul Hassan Lanjar, MPA/                                          | Ex-Officio         |
| 14. Minister for Law, Parliamentary Affairs &                               | Member             |
| 15. Criminal Procedure and Home, Sindh.                                     |                    |
| 16. Syed Sardar Ali Shah, MPA/                                              | Ex-Officio         |
| Minister for School Education & Literacy, College Education, Member         |                    |
| 17. Mr. Muhammad Khan Rind, Secretary Committees,                           |                    |
| 18. Provincial Assembly of Sindh.                                           |                    |
| 19. Mr. Muhammad Abbas Baloch, Secretary Government of Sindh,               |                    |
| Universities & Board Department.                                            |                    |
| 20. Ms. Shahnaz Wazir Ali, President (SZABIST) Karachi.                     |                    |
| 21. Dr. Tariq Rafi, Chairman, Sindh Higher Education Commission.            |                    |
| 22. Mr. Moin Siddiqui, Secretary, Sindh Higher Education Commission.        |                    |
| 23. Mr. Asadullah Bhatti, Additional Secretary, Law, Department.            |                    |
| 24. Muhammad Qasim Mangrio, Deputy Secretary, Provincial Assembly of Sindh. |                    |
| 25. Mr. Farhan Akhtar, Deputy Secretary, Universities & Board Department.   |                    |

The proceedings of the meeting were commenced with the recitation from the verses of Holy Quran.

Mr. Muhammad Khan Rind, Secretary (Committees), Provincial Assembly of Sindh acted as Secretary to the Committee.

At the very outset, Mr. Chairman welcomed all the Members of the Standing Committee, Special Invitee, Secretary (Committees) of the Provincial Assembly of Sindh/Secretary to the Committee, Secretary, Universities and Boards, Additional Secretary, Law Department, Government of Sindh and other distinguished participants to the meeting of the Standing Committee for sparing their precious time.

Mr. Muhammad Khan Rind, Secretary (Committees), Provincial Assembly of Sindh/Secretary to the Committee was of the view that before taking up the Bill clause by clause, it would be appropriate that the concerned Department may brief the Standing Committee about the objects and reasons of the subject Government Bill.

**Mr. Muhammad Abbas Baloch, Secretary Government of Sindh, Universities & Board Department:** briefed the esteemed about the reasons and purpose for bringing 30 universities. The Chairman of HEC is with us. The selection criteria were very limited. We submitted this bill to the Law Department before presenting it here to enhance the selection process. Previously, only a limited number of professors with Ph.D. degrees were eligible just a pool of 26 people. To broaden the selection criteria, we moved this bill to the Search Committee after consultation with HEC. The existing criteria for professors remain unchanged. We have now included cadre officers in BPS-21 or above, who hold a Master's degree in a relevant field. The age limit is set at 62 years. Additionally, we have incorporated research and Ph.D. qualifications in a third category. This matter was widely discussed in the forum before submission to the Cabinet and review by the Law Department. Many universities were facing administrative issues. For instance, the Vice Chancellor of Shaikh Ayaz University has still not joined. The selection is not focused on cadre officers; candidates from diverse backgrounds can apply for the position. We have four engineering universities, Bureaucrats can also become Vice Chancellors, as they have successfully established institutions like Nisar Siddiqui and Abdul Kalam.

Thereafter the Committee took-up Government Bill No.04 of 2025-The Sindh Universities and Institutes Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2025, for its consideration and approval by the esteemed forum of the Standing Committee.

### **PREAMBLE**

Mr. Muhammad Abbas Baloch, Secretary to Government of Sindh, Universities & Boards Department, read-over "Preamble" of Government Bill No.04 of 2025-The Sindh Universities and Institutes Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2025 to the Committee for its consideration and approval.

The Standing Committee after due deliberations unanimously approved "Preamble" of Government Bill No.04 of 2025-The Sindh Universities and Institutes Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2025.

### **SHORT TITLE AND COMMENCEMENT.**

Mr. Muhammad Abbas Baloch, Secretary to Government of Sindh, Universities & Boards Department, read-over Clause -1 (1) (2) of Government Bill No.04 of 2025-The Sindh Universities and Institutes Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2025, to the Committee for its consideration and decision thereupon.

The Standing Committee after due deliberations unanimously approved Clause-1 (1) (2) of Government Bill No.04 of 2025-The Sindh Universities and Institutes Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2025.

### AMENDMENT OF CERTAIN LAWS.

Mr. Muhammad Abbas Baloch, Secretary to Government of Sindh, Universities & Boards Department, read-over Clause-2 consisting of thirty (30) components of schedule to Government Bill No.04 of 2025-The Sindh Universities and Institutes Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2025, to the Committee for its consideration and decision thereupon.

The Standing Committee after due deliberations unanimously approved Clause-2 of Government Bill No.04 of 2025-The Sindh Universities and Institutes Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2025.

### SERIAL NO.1

#### THE UNIVERSITY OF SINDH ACT, 1972 (SINDH ACT NO. XXIV OF 1972)

Mr. Muhammad Abbas Baloch, Secretary to Government of Sindh, Universities & Boards Department, read-over amendment in Section 2 (i), (ii) of Government Bill No.04 of 2025-The Sindh Universities and Institutes Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2025 to the Committee for its consideration and approval.

The Standing Committee after due deliberations unanimously approved Section 2 (i) (ii) of Government Bill No.04 of 2025-The Sindh Universities and Institutes Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2025.

Mr. Muhammad Abbas Baloch, Secretary to Government of Sindh, Universities & Boards Department, read-over amendment in Section-13 (i), (ii) of Government Bill No.04 of 2025-The Sindh Universities and Institutes Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2025 to the Committee for its consideration and approval.

The Standing Committee after prolonged deliberations proposed an amendment sub-section (1) (c) and sub-section (ii) section-13.

After amendment Sub-section (1) (c) and Sub-section (ii) Section-13, it will be read as follows.

field (c) the candidates having *Master's Degree or preferably* Ph.D in the relevant 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*.

(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.*

**SERIAL NO.2**  
**THE UNIVERSITY OF KARACHI ACT, 1972**  
**(SINDH ACT NO.XXV OF 1972)**

Mr. Muhammad Abbas Baloch, Secretary to Government of Sindh, Universities & Boards Department, read-over amendment in Section 2 (i), (ii) of Government Bill No.04 of 2025-The Sindh Universities and Institutes Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2025 to the Committee for its consideration and approval.

The Standing Committee after due deliberations unanimously approved Section 2 (i) (ii) of Government Bill No.04 of 2025-The Sindh Universities and Institutes Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2025.

Mr. Muhammad Abbas Baloch, Secretary to Government of Sindh, Universities & Boards Department, read-over amendment in Section-13 (i), (ii) of Government Bill No.04 of 2025-The Sindh Universities and Institutes Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2025 to the Committee for its consideration and approval.

The Standing Committee after prolonged deliberations proposed an amendment sub-section (1) (c) and sub-section (ii) section-13.

After amendment of Sub-section (1) (c) and Sub-section (ii) Section-13, it will be read as follows.

(c) the candidates having *Master’s Degree or 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.*

(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.*

**SERIAL NO.3**  
**THE N.E.D. UNIVERSITY OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY ACT,1977**  
**(SINDH ACT NO.III OF 1977)**

Mr. Muhammad Abbas Baloch, Secretary to Government of Sindh, Universities & Boards Department, read-over amendment in Section 2 (i), (ii) of Government Bill No.04 of 2025-The Sindh Universities and Institutes Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2025 to the Committee for its consideration and approval.

The Standing Committee after due deliberations unanimously approved Section 2 (i) (ii) of Government Bill No.04 of 2025-The Sindh Universities and Institutes Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2025.

Mr. Muhammad Abbas Baloch, Secretary to Government of Sindh, Universities & Boards Department, read-over amendment in Section-27 (i), (ii) of Government Bill No.04 of

The Standing Committee after prolonged deliberations proposed an amendment sub-section (1) (c) and sub-section (ii) section-27.

After amendment of Sub-section (1) (c) and Sub-section (ii) Section-27, it will be read as follows.

(c) the candidates having *Master's Degree or 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*.

(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*.

#### SERIAL NO.4

#### THE MEHRAN UNIVERSITY OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY ACT, 1977 (SINDH ACT NO IV OF 1977).

Mr. Muhammad Abbas Baloch, Secretary to Government of Sindh, Universities & Boards Department, read-over amendment in Section 2 (i), (ii) of Government Bill No.04 of 2025-The Sindh Universities and Institutes Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2025 to the Committee for its consideration and approval.

The Standing Committee after due deliberations unanimously approved Section 2 (i) (ii) of Government Bill No.04 of 2025-The Sindh Universities and Institutes Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2025.

Mr. Muhammad Abbas Baloch, Secretary to Government of Sindh, Universities & Boards Department, read-over amendment in Section-27 (i), (ii) of Government Bill No.04 of 2025-The Sindh Universities and Institutes Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2025 to the Committee for its consideration and approval.

The Standing Committee after prolonged deliberations proposed an amendment sub-section (1) (c) and sub-section (ii) section-27.

After amendment of Sub-section (1) (c) and Sub-section (ii) Section-27, it will be read as follows.

(c) the candidates having *Master's Degree or 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*.

(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*.

SERIAL NO.5

THE SINDH AGRICULTURE UNIVERSITY ACT, 1977

(SINDH ACT NO. V OF 1977)

Mr. Muhammad Abbas Baloch, Secretary to Government of Sindh, Universities & Boards Department, read-over amendment in Section 2 (i), (ii) of Government Bill No.04 of 2025-The Sindh Universities and Institutes Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2025 to the Committee for its consideration and approval.

The Standing Committee after due deliberations unanimously approved Section 2 (i) (ii) of Government Bill No.04 of 2025-The Sindh Universities and Institutes Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2025.

Mr. Muhammad Abbas Baloch, Secretary to Government of Sindh, Universities & Boards Department, read-over amendment in Section-27 (i), (ii) of Government Bill No.04 of 2025-The Sindh Universities and Institutes Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2025 to the Committee for its consideration and approval.

The Standing Committee after prolonged deliberations proposed an amendment sub-section (1) (c) and sub-section (ii) section-27.

After amendment of Sub-section (1) (c) and Sub-section (ii) Section-27, it will be read as follows.

(c) the candidates having *Master's Degree or 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*.

(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*.

SERIAL NO.6

HE SHAH ABDUL LATIF UNIVERSITY ACT, 1986

(SINDH ACT NO. XI OF 1986).

Mr. Muhammad Abbas Baloch, Secretary to Government of Sindh, Universities & Boards Department, read-over amendment in Section 2 (i), (ii) of Government Bill No.04 of 2025-The Sindh Universities and Institutes Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2025 to the Committee for its consideration and approval.

The Standing Committee after due deliberations unanimously approved Section 2 (i) (ii) of Government Bill No.04 of 2025-The Sindh Universities and Institutes Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2025.

Mr. Muhammad Abbas Baloch, Secretary to Government of Sindh, Universities & Boards Department, read-over amendment in Section-13 (i), (ii) of Government Bill No.04 of 2025-The Sindh Universities and Institutes Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2025 to the Committee for its consideration and approval.

The Standing Committee after prolonged deliberations proposed an amendment sub-section (1) (c) and sub-section (ii) section-13.

After amendment of Sub-section (1) (c) and Sub-section (ii) Section-13, it will be read as follows.

(c) the candidates having *Master's Degree or 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*.

(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*.

#### SERIAL NO.7

#### THE INSTITUTE BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION ACT, 1994 (SINDH ACT NOXX OF 1994.

Mr. Muhammad Abbas Baloch, Secretary to Government of Sindh, Universities & Boards Department, read-over amendment in Section 2 (i), (ii) of Government Bill No.04 of 2025-The Sindh Universities and Institutes Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2025 to the Committee for its consideration and approval.

The Standing Committee after due deliberations unanimously approved Section 2 (i) (ii) of Government Bill No.04 of 2025-The Sindh Universities and Institutes Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2025.

Mr. Muhammad Abbas Baloch, Secretary to Government of Sindh, Universities & Boards Department, read-over amendment in Section-9 (i), (ii) of Government Bill No.04 of 2025-The Sindh Universities and Institutes Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2025 to the Committee for its consideration and approval.

The Standing Committee after prolonged deliberations proposed an amendment sub-section (1) (c) and sub-section (ii) section-9.

After amendment of Sub-section (1) (c) and Sub-section (ii) Section-9, it will be read as follows.

(c) the candidates having *Master's Degree or 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*.

(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*.

#### SERIAL NO.8

#### THE QUAID-E-AWAM UNIVERSITY OF ENGINEERING SCIENCE

Mr. Muhammad Abbas Baloch, Secretary to Government of Sindh, Universities & Boards Department, read-over amendment in Section 2 (i), (ii) of Government Bill No.04 of 2025-The Sindh Universities and Institutes Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2025 to the Committee for its consideration and approval.

The Standing Committee after due deliberations unanimously approved Section 2 (i) (ii) of Government Bill No.04 of 2025-The Sindh Universities and Institutes Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2025.

Mr. Muhammad Abbas Baloch, Secretary to Government of Sindh, Universities & Boards Department, read-over amendment in Section-27 (i), (ii) of Government Bill No.04 of 2025-The Sindh Universities and Institutes Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2025 to the Committee for its consideration and approval.

The Standing Committee after prolonged deliberations proposed an amendment sub-section (1) (c) and sub-section (ii) section-27.

After amendment of Sub-section (1) (c) and Sub-section (ii) Section-27, it will be read as follows.

(c) the candidates having *Master's Degree or 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*.

(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.*

SERIAL NO.9

THE LIAQUAT UNIVERSITY OF MEDICAL AND HEALTH SCIENCES  
ORDINANCE, 2000 (SINDH ORDINANCE NO. VIII OF 2001)

Mr. Muhammad Abbas Baloch, Secretary to Government of Sindh, Universities & Boards Department, read-over amendment in Section 2 (i), (ii) of Government Bill No.04 of 2025-The Sindh Universities and Institutes Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2025 to the Committee for its consideration and approval.

The Standing Committee after due deliberations unanimously approved Section 2 (i) (ii) of Government Bill No.04 of 2025-The Sindh Universities and Institutes Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2025.

Mr. Muhammad Abbas Baloch, Secretary to Government of Sindh, Universities & Boards Department, read-over amendment in Section-14 (i), (ii) of Government Bill No.04 of 2025-The Sindh Universities and Institutes Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2025 to the Committee for its consideration and approval.

The Standing Committee after prolonged deliberations proposed an amendment sub-section (1) (c) and sub-section (ii) section-14.

After amendment of Sub-section (1) (c) and Sub-section (ii) Section-14, it will be read as follows.

- (c) the candidates having *Master's Degree or 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*.

- (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*.

#### **SERIAL NO.10**

#### **THE DOW UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES ACT,2004** **(SINDH ACT NO.X OF 2004).**

Mr. Muhammad Abbas Baloch, Secretary to Government of Sindh, Universities & Boards Department, read-over amendment in Section 2 (i), (ii) of Government Bill No.04 of 2025-The Sindh Universities and Institutes Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2025 to the Committee for its consideration and approval.

The Standing Committee after due deliberations unanimously approved Section 2 (i) (ii) of Government Bill No.04 of 2025-The Sindh Universities and Institutes Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2025.

Mr. Muhammad Abbas Baloch, Secretary to Government of Sindh, Universities & Boards Department, read-over amendment in Section-12 (i), (ii) of Government Bill No.04 of 2025-The Sindh Universities and Institutes Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2025 to the Committee for its consideration and approval.

The Standing Committee after prolonged deliberations proposed an amendment sub-section (1) (c) and sub-section (ii) section-12.

After amendment of Sub-section (1) (c) and Sub-section (ii) Section-12, it will be read as follows.

- (c) the candidates having *Master's Degree or 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*.

- (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*.

#### **SERIAL NO.11**

#### **THE SHAHEED MOHTARMA BENAZIR BHUTTO MEDICAL UNIVERSITY** **LARKANA ACT,2008 (SINDH ACT NO. VI OF 2008).**

Mr. Muhammad Abbas Baloch, Secretary to Government of Sindh, Universities & Boards Department, read-over amendment in Section 2 (i), (ii) of Government Bill No.04 of 2025-The Sindh Universities and Institutes Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2025 to the Committee for its consideration and approval.

The Standing Committee after due deliberations unanimously approved Section 2 (i) (ii) of Government Bill No.04 of 2025-The Sindh Universities and Institutes Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2025.

Mr. Muhammad Abbas Baloch, Secretary to Government of Sindh, Universities & Boards Department, read-over amendment in Section-10 (i), (ii) of Government Bill No.04 of 2025-The Sindh Universities and Institutes Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2025 to the Committee for its consideration and approval.

The Standing Committee after prolonged deliberations proposed an amendment sub-section (1) (c) and sub-section (ii) section-10.

After amendment of Sub-section (1) (c) and Sub-section (ii) Section-10, it will be read as follows.

- (c) the candidates having *Master's Degree or 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*.

- (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*.

#### SERIAL NO.12

#### THE BENAZIR BHUTTO SHAHEED UNIVERSITY LYARI ACT, 2009 (SINDH ACT, NO. 1 OF 2010)

Mr. Muhammad Abbas Baloch, Secretary to Government of Sindh, Universities & Boards Department, read-over amendment in Section 2 (i), (ii) of Government Bill No.04 of 2025-The Sindh Universities and Institutes Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2025 to the Committee for its consideration and approval.

The Standing Committee after due deliberations unanimously approved Section 2 (i) (ii) of Government Bill No.04 of 2025-The Sindh Universities and Institutes Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2025.

Mr. Muhammad Abbas Baloch, Secretary to Government of Sindh, Universities & Boards Department, read-over amendment in Section-12 (i), (ii) of Government Bill No.04 of 2025-The Sindh Universities and Institutes Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2025 to the Committee for its consideration and approval.

The Standing Committee after prolonged deliberations proposed an amendment sub-section (1) (c) and sub-section (ii) section-12.

After amendment of Sub-section (1) (c) and Sub-section (ii) Section-12, it will be read as follows.

- (c) the candidates having *Master's Degree or 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*.

(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*.

#### **SERIAL NO.13**

#### **THE PEOPLES UNIVERSITY OF MEDICAL AND HEALTH SCIENCES FOR WOMEN, SHAHEED BEAZIRABAD ACT, (SINDH ACT NO. XX OF 2010)**

Mr. Muhammad Abbas Baloch, Secretary to Government of Sindh, Universities & Boards Department, read-over amendment in Section 2 (a), (b) of Government Bill No.04 of 2025-The Sindh Universities and Institutes Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2025 to the Committee for its consideration and approval.

The Standing Committee after due deliberations unanimously approved Section 2 (a) (b) of Government Bill No.04 of 2025-The Sindh Universities and Institutes Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2025.

Mr. Muhammad Abbas Baloch, Secretary to Government of Sindh, Universities & Boards Department, read-over amendment in Section-13 (i), (ii) of Government Bill No.04 of 2025-The Sindh Universities and Institutes Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2025 to the Committee for its consideration and approval.

The Standing Committee after prolonged deliberations proposed an amendment sub-section (1) (c) and sub-section (ii) section-13.

After amendment of Sub-section (1) (c) and Sub-section (ii) Section-13, it will be read as follows.

- (c) the candidates having *Master's Degree or 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*.

(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*.

#### **SERIAL NO.14**

#### **THE SHAHEED BENAZIR BHUTTO UNIVERSITY, SHAHEED BENAZIRABAD ACT, 2009 (SINDH ACT NO. XIX OF 2010)**

Mr. Muhammad Abbas Baloch, Secretary to Government of Sindh, Universities & Boards Department, read-over amendment in Section 2 (i), (ii) of Government Bill No.04 of

2025-The Sindh Universities and Institutes Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2025 to the Committee for its consideration and approval.

The Standing Committee after due deliberations unanimously approved Section 2 (i) (ii) of Government Bill No.04 of 2025-The Sindh Universities and Institutes Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2025.

Mr. Muhammad Abbas Baloch, Secretary to Government of Sindh, Universities & Boards Department, read-over amendment in Section-12 (i), (ii) of Government Bill No.04 of 2025-The Sindh Universities and Institutes Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2025 to the Committee for its consideration and approval.

The Standing Committee after prolonged deliberations proposed an amendment sub-section (1) (c) and sub-section (ii) section-12.

After amendment of Sub-section (1) (c) and Sub-section (ii) Section-12, it will be read as follows.

- (c) the candidates having *Master's Degree or 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*.

- (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*.

#### **SERIAL NO.15**

#### **THE UNIVERSITY OF SUFISM AND MODERN SCIENCES BHIT SHAH ACT, 2011 (SINDH ACT NO. XXVIII OF 2011)**

Mr. Muhammad Abbas Baloch, Secretary to Government of Sindh, Universities & Boards Department, read-over amendment in Section 2 (i), (ii) of Government Bill No.04 of 2025-The Sindh Universities and Institutes Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2025 to the Committee for its consideration and approval.

The Standing Committee after due deliberations unanimously approved Section 2 (i) (ii) of Government Bill No.04 of 2025-The Sindh Universities and Institutes Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2025.

Mr. Muhammad Abbas Baloch, Secretary to Government of Sindh, Universities & Boards Department, read-over amendment in Section-12 (i), (ii) of Government Bill No.04 of 2025-The Sindh Universities and Institutes Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2025 to the Committee for its consideration and approval.

The Standing Committee after prolonged deliberations proposed an amendment sub-section (1) (c) and sub-section (ii) section-12.

After amendment of Sub-section (1) (c) and Sub-section (ii) Section-12, it will be read as follows.

- (c) the candidates having *Master's Degree or 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*.

(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*.

#### **SERIAL NO.16**

#### **THE SINDH MADRESSATUL ISLAM UNIVERSITY ACT, 2011 (SINDH ACT NO. 2011 (SINDH ACT NO. VI OF 2012).**

Mr. Muhammad Abbas Baloch, Secretary to Government of Sindh, Universities & Boards Department, read-over amendment in Section 2 (i), (ii) of Government Bill No.04 of 2025-The Sindh Universities and Institutes Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2025 to the Committee for its consideration and approval.

The Standing Committee after due deliberations unanimously approved Section 2 (i) (ii) of Government Bill No.04 of 2025-The Sindh Universities and Institutes Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2025.

Mr. Muhammad Abbas Baloch, Secretary to Government of Sindh, Universities & Boards Department, read-over amendment in Section-13 (i), (ii) of Government Bill No.04 of 2025-The Sindh Universities and Institutes Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2025 to the Committee for its consideration and approval.

The Standing Committee after prolonged deliberations proposed an amendment sub-section (1) (c) and sub-section (ii) section-13.

After amendment of Sub-section (1) (c) and Sub-section (ii) Section-13, it will be read as follows.

- (c) the candidates having *Master's Degree or 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*.

(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*.

#### **SERIAL NO.17**

#### **THE SHAHEED BENAZIR BHUTTO UNIVERSITY OF VETERINARY AND ANIMAL SCIENCES SAKRAND ACT, 2012 (SINDH ACT NO. XV OF 2012).**

Mr. Muhammad Abbas Baloch, Secretary to Government of Sindh, Universities & Boards Department, read-over amendment in Section 2 (i), (ii) of Government Bill No.04 of 2025-The Sindh Universities and Institutes Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2025 to the Committee for its consideration and approval.

The Standing Committee after due deliberations unanimously approved Section 2 (i) (ii) of Government Bill No.04 of 2025-The Sindh Universities and Institutes Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2025.

Mr. Muhammad Abbas Baloch, Secretary to Government of Sindh, Universities & Boards Department, read-over amendment in Section-12 (i), (ii) of Government Bill No.04 of 2025-The Sindh Universities and Institutes Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2025 to the Committee for its consideration and approval.

The Standing Committee after prolonged deliberations proposed an amendment sub-section (1) (c) and sub-section (ii) section-12.

After amendment of Sub-section (1) (b), (c) and Sub-section (ii) Section-12, it will be read as follows.

- (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 or 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*.

(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*.

#### **SERIAL NO.18**

#### **THE SHAHEED ZULFIQAR ALI BHUTTO UNIVERSITY OF LAW ACT, 2013 (SINDH ACT NO. XIII OF 2013).**

Mr. Muhammad Abbas Baloch, Secretary to Government of Sindh, Universities & Boards Department, read-over amendment in Section 2 (i), (ii) of Government Bill No.04 of 2025-The Sindh Universities and Institutes Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2025 to the Committee for its consideration and approval.

The Standing Committee after due deliberations unanimously approved Section 2 (i) (ii) of Government Bill No.04 of 2025-The Sindh Universities and Institutes Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2025.

Mr. Muhammad Abbas Baloch, Secretary to Government of Sindh, Universities & Boards Department, read-over amendment in Section-12 (i), (ii) of Government Bill No.04 of 2025-The Sindh Universities and Institutes Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2025 to the Committee for its consideration and approval.

The Standing Committee after prolonged deliberations proposed an amendment sub-section (1) (b) (d) (e) and sub-section (ii) section-12.

After amendment of Sub-section (1) (c) and Sub-section (ii) Section-12, it will be read as follows.

- (b) a Judicial Professional (serving or retired) as Judge of *High Court/ Supreme Court* or as District & Session Judge, having L.L.M. degree from HEC recognized University/Institute; or.
- (d) the candidates having *Master's Degree or 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.*

**SERIAL NO.19**

**THE DAWOOD UNIVERSITY OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY ACT, 2013**  
**(SINDH ACT NO. XII OF 2013).**

Mr. Muhammad Abbas Baloch, Secretary to Government of Sindh, Universities & Boards Department, read-over amendment in Section 2 (i), (ii) of Government Bill No.04 of 2025-The Sindh Universities and Institutes Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2025 to the Committee for its consideration and approval.

The Standing Committee after due deliberations unanimously approved Section 2 (i) (ii) of Government Bill No.04 of 2025-The Sindh Universities and Institutes Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2025.

Mr. Muhammad Abbas Baloch, Secretary to Government of Sindh, Universities & Boards Department, read-over amendment in Section-13 (i), (ii) of Government Bill No.04 of 2025-The Sindh Universities and Institutes Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2025 to the Committee for its consideration and approval.

The Standing Committee after prolonged deliberations proposed an amendment sub-section (1) (c) and sub-section (ii) section-13.

After amendment of Sub-section (1) (c) and Sub-section (ii) Section-13, it will be read as follows.

- (c) the candidates having *Master's Degree or 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*.
- (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.*

**SERIAL NO.20**

**THE JINNAH SINDH MEDICAL UNIVERSITY ACT, 2013**  
**(SINDH ACT NO. XXIII OF 2013).**

Mr. Muhammad Abbas Baloch, Secretary to Government of Sindh, Universities & Boards Department, read-over amendment in Section 2 (i), (ii) of Government Bill No.04 of 2025-The Sindh Universities and Institutes Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2025 to the Committee for its consideration and approval.

The Standing Committee after due deliberations unanimously approved Section 2 (i) (ii) of Government Bill No.04 of 2025-The Sindh Universities and Institutes Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2025.

Mr. Muhammad Abbas Baloch, Secretary to Government of Sindh, Universities & Boards Department, read-over amendment in Section-13 (i), (ii) of Government Bill No.04 of 2025-The Sindh Universities and Institutes Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2025 to the Committee for its consideration and approval.

The Standing Committee after prolonged deliberations proposed an amendment sub-section (1) (c) and sub-section (ii) section-13.

After amendment of Sub-section (1) (c) and Sub-section (ii) Section-13, it will be read as follows.

- (c) the candidates having *Master's Degree or 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*.

- (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*.

**SERIAL NO.21**

**THE BENAZIR BHUTTO SHAHEED UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY AND SKILL DEVELOPMENT ACT, 2016 (SINDH ACT NO. XIX OF 2016)**

Mr. Muhammad Abbas Baloch, Secretary to Government of Sindh, Universities & Boards Department, read-over amendment in Section 2 (i), (ii) of Government Bill No.04 of 2025-The Sindh Universities and Institutes Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2025 to the Committee for its consideration and approval.

The Standing Committee after due deliberations unanimously approved Section 2 (i) (ii) of Government Bill No.04 of 2025-The Sindh Universities and Institutes Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2025.

Mr. Muhammad Abbas Baloch, Secretary to Government of Sindh, Universities & Boards Department, read-over amendment in Section-13 (i), (ii) of Government Bill No.04 of 2025-The Sindh Universities and Institutes Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2025 to the Committee for its consideration and approval.

The Standing Committee after prolonged deliberations proposed an amendment sub-section (1) (c) and sub-section (ii) section-13.

After amendment of Sub-section (1) (c) and Sub-section (ii) Section-13, it will be read as follows.

- (c) the candidates having *Master's Degree or 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*.

- (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*.

#### **SERIAL NO.22**

#### **THE SUKKUR IBA UNIVERSITY ACT, 2017**

#### **(SINDH ACT NO.XXI OF 2017)**

Mr. Muhammad Abbas Baloch, Secretary to Government of Sindh, Universities & Boards Department, read-over amendment in Section 2 (i), (ii) of Government Bill No.04 of 2025-The Sindh Universities and Institutes Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2025 to the Committee for its consideration and approval.

The Standing Committee after due deliberations unanimously approved Section 2 (i) (ii) of Government Bill No.04 of 2025-The Sindh Universities and Institutes Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2025.

Mr. Muhammad Abbas Baloch, Secretary to Government of Sindh, Universities & Boards Department, read-over amendment in Section-15 (i), (ii) of Government Bill No.04 of 2025-The Sindh Universities and Institutes Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2025 to the Committee for its consideration and approval.

The Standing Committee after prolonged deliberations proposed an amendment sub-section (1) (c) and sub-section (ii) section-15.

After amendment of Sub-section (1) (c) and Sub-section (ii) Section-15, it will be read as follows.

- (c) the candidates having *Master's Degree or 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*.

- (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*.

#### **SERIAL NO.23**

#### **THE GOVERNMENT COLLEGE UNIVERSITY HYDERABAD ACT, 2018**

Mr. Muhammad Abbas Baloch, Secretary to Government of Sindh, Universities & Boards Department, read-over amendment in Section 2 (i), (ii) of Government Bill No.04 of 2025-The Sindh Universities and Institutes Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2025 to the Committee for its consideration and approval.

The Standing Committee after due deliberations unanimously approved Section 2 (i) (ii) of Government Bill No.04 of 2025-The Sindh Universities and Institutes Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2025.

Mr. Muhammad Abbas Baloch, Secretary to Government of Sindh, Universities & Boards Department, read-over amendment in Section-13 (i), (ii) of Government Bill No.04 of 2025-The Sindh Universities and Institutes Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2025 to the Committee for its consideration and approval.

The Standing Committee after prolonged deliberations proposed an amendment sub-section (1) (c) and sub-section (ii) section-13.

After amendment of Sub-section (1) (c) and Sub-section (ii) Section-13, it will be read as follows.

- (c) the candidates having *Master's Degree or 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*.

(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*.

#### SERIAL NO.24

#### THE SHAIKH AYAZ UNIVERSITY SHIKARPUR ACT, 2018

#### (SINDH ACT NO. XLIII OF 2018).

Mr. Muhammad Abbas Baloch, Secretary to Government of Sindh, Universities & Boards Department, read-over amendment in Section 2 (i), (ii) of Government Bill No.04 of 2025-The Sindh Universities and Institutes Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2025 to the Committee for its consideration and approval.

The Standing Committee after due deliberations unanimously approved Section 2 (i) (ii) of Government Bill No.04 of 2025-The Sindh Universities and Institutes Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2025.

Mr. Muhammad Abbas Baloch, Secretary to Government of Sindh, Universities & Boards Department, read-over amendment in Section-13 (i), (ii) of Government Bill No.04 of 2025-The Sindh Universities and Institutes Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2025 to the Committee for its consideration and approval.

The Standing Committee after prolonged deliberations proposed an amendment sub-section (1) (c) and sub-section (ii) section-13.

After amendment of Sub-section (1) (c) and Sub-section (ii) Section-13, it will be read as follows.

- (c) the candidates having *Master's Degree or 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*.

- (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*.

#### **SERIAL NO.25**

#### **THE BEGUM NUSRAT BHUTTO WOMEN UNIVERSITY SUKKUR ACT, 2018 (SINDH ACT NO. XLV OF 2018).**

Mr. Muhammad Abbas Baloch, Secretary to Government of Sindh, Universities & Boards Department, read-over amendment in Section 2 (i), (ii) of Government Bill No.04 of 2025-The Sindh Universities and Institutes Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2025 to the Committee for its consideration and approval.

The Standing Committee after due deliberations unanimously approved Section 2 (i) (ii) of Government Bill No.04 of 2025-The Sindh Universities and Institutes Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2025.

Mr. Muhammad Abbas Baloch, Secretary to Government of Sindh, Universities & Boards Department, read-over amendment in Section-12 (i), (ii) of Government Bill No.04 of 2025-The Sindh Universities and Institutes Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2025 to the Committee for its consideration and approval.

The Standing Committee after prolonged deliberations proposed an amendment sub-section (1) (c) and sub-section (ii) section-12.

After amendment of Sub-section (1) (c) and Sub-section (ii) Section-12, it will be read as follows.

- (c) the candidates having *Master's Degree or 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*.

- (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*.

#### **SERIAL NO.26**

#### **THE AROR UNIVERSITY OF ART, ARCHITECTURE, DESIGN AND HERITAGE, SUKKUR ACT, 2019 (SINDH ACT NO. IX OF 2020).**

Mr. Muhammad Abbas Baloch, Secretary to Government of Sindh, Universities & Boards Department, read-over amendment in Section 2 (i), (ii) of Government Bill No.04 of 2025-The Sindh Universities and Institutes Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2025 to the Committee for its consideration and approval.

The Standing Committee after due deliberations unanimously approved Section 2 (i) (ii) of Government Bill No.04 of 2025-The Sindh Universities and Institutes Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2025.

Mr. Muhammad Abbas Baloch, Secretary to Government of Sindh, Universities & Boards Department, read-over amendment in Section-13 (i), (ii) of Government Bill No.04 of 2025-The Sindh Universities and Institutes Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2025 to the Committee for its consideration and approval.

The Standing Committee after prolonged deliberations proposed an amendment sub-section (1) (c) and sub-section (ii) section-13.

After amendment of Sub-section (1) (c) and Sub-section (ii) Section-13, it will be read as follows.

- (c) the candidates having *Master's Degree or 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*.

- (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*.

#### **SERIAL NO.27**

#### **THE SHAHEED ALLAH BUKSH SOOMRO UNIVERSITY OF ART, DESIGN AND HERITAGES JAMSHORO, ACT, 2020 (SINDH ACT NO. XIV OF 2020).**

Mr. Muhammad Abbas Baloch, Secretary to Government of Sindh, Universities & Boards Department, read-over amendment in Section 2 (i), (ii) of Government Bill No.04 of 2025-The Sindh Universities and Institutes Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2025 to the Committee for its consideration and approval.

The Standing Committee after due deliberations unanimously approved Section 2 (i) (ii) of Government Bill No.04 of 2025-The Sindh Universities and Institutes Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2025.

Mr. Muhammad Abbas Baloch, Secretary to Government of Sindh, Universities & Boards Department, read-over amendment in Section-13 (i), (ii) of Government Bill No.04 of 2025-The Sindh Universities and Institutes Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2025 to the Committee for its consideration and approval.

The Standing Committee after prolonged deliberations proposed an amendment sub-section (1) (c) and sub-section (ii) section-13.

After amendment of Sub-section (1) (c) and Sub-section (ii) Section-13, it will be read as follows.

- (c) the candidates having *Master's Degree or 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*.

(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*.

#### SERIAL NO.28

#### THE UNIVERSITY OF LARKANO ACT, 2023

#### (SINDH ACT NO. XXXIV OF 2023)

Mr. Muhammad Abbas Baloch, Secretary to Government of Sindh, Universities & Boards Department, read-over amendment in Section 2 of Government Bill No.04 of 2025-The Sindh Universities and Institutes Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2025 to the Committee for its consideration and approval.

The Standing Committee after due deliberations unanimously approved Section 2 of Government Bill No.04 of 2025-The Sindh Universities and Institutes Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2025.

Mr. Muhammad Abbas Baloch, Secretary to Government of Sindh, Universities & Boards Department, read-over amendment in Section-14 (i), (ii) of Government Bill No.04 of 2025-The Sindh Universities and Institutes Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2025 to the Committee for its consideration and approval.

The Standing Committee after prolonged deliberations proposed an amendment sub-section (1) (c) and sub-section (ii) section-12.

After amendment of Sub-section (1) (c) and Sub-section (ii) Section-12, it will be read as follows.

- (c) the candidates having *Master's Degree or 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*.

(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*.

#### SERIAL NO.29

#### THE UNIVERSITY OF MIRPURKHAS ACT, 2021

#### (SINDH ACT NO. XXXVI OF 2023)

Mr. Muhammad Abbas Baloch, Secretary to Government of Sindh, Universities & Boards Department, read-over amendment in Section 2 (i), (ii) of Government Bill No.04 of

2025-The Sindh Universities and Institutes Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2025 to the Committee for its consideration and approval.

The Standing Committee after due deliberations unanimously approved Section 2 (i) (ii) of Government Bill No.04 of 2025-The Sindh Universities and Institutes Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2025.

Mr. Muhammad Abbas Baloch, Secretary to Government of Sindh, Universities & Boards Department, read-over amendment in Section-15 (i), (ii) of Government Bill No.04 of 2025-The Sindh Universities and Institutes Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2025 to the Committee for its consideration and approval.

The Standing Committee after prolonged deliberations proposed an amendment sub-section (1) (c) and sub-section (ii) section-15.

After amendment of Sub-section (1) (c) and Sub-section (ii) Section-15, it will be read as follows.

(c) the candidates having *Master's Degree or 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*.

(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*.

#### **SERIAL NO.30**

#### **THE KARACHI METROPOLITAN UNIVERSITY ACT, 2022** **(SINDH ACT NO, LIV OF 2023)**

Mr. Muhammad Abbas Baloch, Secretary to Government of Sindh, Universities & Boards Department, read-over amendment in Section 2 (i), (ii) of Government Bill No.04 of 2025-The Sindh Universities and Institutes Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2025 to the Committee for its consideration and approval.

The Standing Committee after due deliberations unanimously approved Section 2 (i) (ii) of Government Bill No.04 of 2025-The Sindh Universities and Institutes Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2025.

Mr. Muhammad Abbas Baloch, Secretary to Government of Sindh, Universities & Boards Department, read-over amendment in Section-15 (i), (ii) of Government Bill No.04 of 2025-The Sindh Universities and Institutes Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2025 to the Committee for its consideration and approval.

The Standing Committee after prolonged deliberations proposed an amendment sub-section (1) (c) and sub-section (ii) section-15.

After amendment of Sub-section (1) (c) and Sub-section (ii) Section-15, it will be read as follows.

- (c) the candidates having *Master's Degree or 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*.

(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*.

### STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

Mr. Muhammad Abbas Baloch, Secretary to Government of Sindh, Universities & Boards Department Statement of Objects and Reasons of Government Bill No.04 of 2025-The Sindh Universities and Institutes Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2025, to the Committee for its consideration and decision by the Standing Committee.

The Standing Committee unanimously approved Statement of Objects and Reasons of Government Bill No.04 of 2025-The Sindh Universities and Institutes Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2025.

The meeting was then adjourned with a vote of thanks to all Members of the Standing Committee, Special Invitees, especially the Honourable Minister for School Education & Literacy, College Education, the Honourable Minister for Law, Parliamentary Affairs & Criminal Prosecution and Home, Secretary of Universities, Additional Secretary Law and other distinguished participants to the meeting of the Standing Committee.



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