



REPORT
OF
THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LAW & PARLIAMENTARY
AFFAIRS AND HUMAN RIGHTS
ON
GOVERNMENT BILL NO.25 OF 2025
THE SHAHEED MOHTARMA BENAZIR BHUTTO MEDICAL
UNIVERSITY LARKANA (AMENDMENT) BILL,2025.

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BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE BILL

The Provincial Assembly of Sindh, in its sitting held on Monday, the 01st December, 2025, referred the Government Bill No. 25 OF 2025 – The Shaheed Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto Medical University Larkana (Amendment) Bill, 2025, to the Standing Committee on Law & Parliamentary Affairs and Human Rights, with the terms of reference to examine the Bill and report back to the Assembly within one week.

The Honourable Chairman convened the meetings of the Standing Committee on Law & Parliamentary Affairs and Human Rights, dated 17-12-2025 and 24-12-2025, to consider the above-referred Government Bill.

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.



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CHAIRMAN/MEMBERS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LAW & PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND HUMAN RIGHTS ON GOVERNMENT BILL NO. 25 OF 2025 – THE SHAHEED MOHTARMA BENAZIR BHUTTO MEDICAL UNIVERSITY LARKANA (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2025.

The Standing Committee on Law & Parliamentary Affairs and Human Rights on Government Bill NO. 25 OF 2025 – The Shaheed Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto Medical University Larkana (Amendment) Bill, 2025. which consisted of the following members:

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4. Makhdoom Fakhar Zaman, MPA	Member
5. Mr. Muhammad Qasim, MPA	Member
6. Ms. Maleeha Manzoor, MPA	Member
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Minister for Law, Parliamentary Affairs & Criminal Prosecution and Home, Sindh.

Member

THE SHAHEED MOHTARMA BENAZIR BHUTTO MEDICAL UNIVERSITY
LARKANA (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2025.

SINDH BILL NO. 25 OF 2025.

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BILL

to amend the Shaheed Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto Medical University Larkana Act, 2008.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Shaheed Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto Medical University Larkana Act, 2008, in the manner hereinafter appearing. **Preamble.**

It is enacted as follows:-

1. (1) This Act may be called the Shaheed Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto Medical University Larkana (Amendment) Act, 2025. **Short title and commencement.**

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. In the Shaheed Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto Medical University Larkana Act, 2008, hereinafter referred to as the said Act, in section 2 – **Amendment of section 2 of Sindh Act No.VI of 2008.**

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

“(ii-a) "affiliated institute" means an institute affiliated to the University but not maintained and administered by it;”;

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

“(iii-b) "Chairperson" means the Chairperson of a Teaching Department;”;

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

“(iv-b) "Chief Information Officer" means the Chief Information Officer of the University who shall be responsible for the management, implementation and usability of information and computer technologies;

(iv-c) "constituent institute" means an institute maintained and administered by the University;”;

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

“(vii-a) "constituent institute" means an institute maintained and administered by the University;

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

“(x-a) "Director Admission" means an officer of the University who is responsible to evaluate and process all new students for admission;

(x-b) "Director Corporate Communications" means an officer of the University who shall be responsible to oversee all communications involving the organization including the development and implementation of communications and marketing strategies;

(x-c) "Director Human Resources" means an officer of the University who shall be responsible to oversee human resource systems, handles employee relations, ensures compliance with statutes, regulations and rules, and to assess the staffing needs and hiring of employees in the University, design training programs and develops compensation plans;

(x-d) "Director Office of Research Innovation and Commercialization" means an officer of the University who shall be responsible to organize the research and innovation activities;

(x-e) "Director Quality Enhancement Cell" means an officer of the University who shall be responsible to maintain and review quality standards of teaching and learning;";

(f) after clause (xii-a), the following new clauses shall be inserted:-

“(xii-b) "Learning Centre" means any constituent school, college or institute which imparts education under the administration of the University;

(xii-c) "Officer" means any of the officers of the University specified in section 7;”;

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

“(xiv-b) “Pro-Chancellor" means the Pro-Chancellor of the University;

(xiv-c)"Pro-Vice-Chancellor means the Pro-Vice- Chancellor of the University;

(xv-d) "Registrar" means the Registrar of the University;”;

(h) after clause (xxi), the following new clause shall be inserted:-

(xxi-a) "Teaching Department" means a Teaching Department established and maintained or recognized by the University;

(i) the existing clause (xxiv), the following new clause shall be added :-

“(xxv) "visiting teacher" means a teacher, who is invited for teaching by the University for a short period.”.

3. In the said Act, for section 7, the following shall be substituted:-

“7. **Officers of the University.** The following shall be the officers of the University:-

- (i) the Chancellor;
- (ii) the Pro-Chancellor;
- (iii) the Vice Chancellor;

Substitution of section 7 of Sindh Act No.VI of 2008.

- (iv) the Pro-Vice Chancellor;
- (v) the Deans;
- (vi) the Principals of the constituent colleges;
- (vii) the Directors of the constituent institutes;
- (viii) the Chairpersons of the Teaching Departments;
- (ix) the Registrar;
- (x) the Director of Finance;
- (xi) the Controller of Examination;
- (xii) the Director Planning and Development;
- (xiii) the Resident Auditor;
- (xiv) the Bursar;
- (xv) the Chief Accountant;
- (xvi) the Librarian;
- (xvii) the Director Administration;
- (xviii) the Director Student Affairs;
- (xix) the Director Legal Affairs;
- (xx) the Chief Information Officer;
- (xxi) the Director Admissions;
- (xxii) the Director Corporate Communications;
- (xxiii) the Director Research Innovation and Commercialization;
- (xxiv) the Director Quality Enhancement Cell;
- (xxv) the Director (Works & Service); and
- (xxvi) such other person as may be prescribed by the Regulations to be the officers.”.

4. In the said Act, in section 9 -

Amendment of section 9 of Sindh Act No.VI of 2008.

- (a) in the margin, after the word “Senate”, the word “other Authorities” shall be added;
- (b) after sub-section (2), the following new sub-section shall be added:-

“(3) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, if the Chief Minister is satisfied that the proceedings of any Authority are not in accordance with the provisions of this Act, the Statutes, the Regulations, or the Rules, he may after calling upon such Authority to show cause why such proceedings should not be annulled, by order in writing, annul the proceedings.

(4) The Chief Minister may remove any person from the membership of any Authority if such person has incurred any of the disqualification grounds provided under sub-section (1); provided that for the purpose of removal from the membership of the Senate, the provisions of sub-sections (1) and (2) are to be complied with.”.

5. In the said Act, in section 10 -

Amendment of section 2 of Sindh Act No.VI of 2008.

- (i) for sub-sections (3), (4), (5) and 6, the following shall be substituted:-

“(3) The Vice Chancellor shall, in the absence of the Chancellor and Pro-Chancellor, preside at the convocation of the University.

(4) The Vice Chancellor shall, in the absence of the Chief Minister and Pro-Chancellor, preside the meetings of the Senate and shall preside at the meetings of the Authorities of which he is Chairperson and be entitled to attend and preside at any meeting of any other authority or body of the University.

(5) The Vice-Chancellor may, in an emergency which in his opinion requires immediate action, take such action as he may consider necessary and shall, as soon thereafter as possible, report his action to the officer, authority, or other body, which in the ordinary course would have dealt with the matter.

(6) The Vice-Chancellor shall also have the following powers :-

- (a) to create and fill temporary posts for a period not exceeding six months;
 - (b) to sanction all expenditure provided for in the approved budget and to re-appropriate funds within the same major heads of expenditure;
 - (c) to sanction re-appropriation of funds for an unforeseen item not provided for in the budget and report it to the Syndicate at the next meeting;
 - (d) to appoint paper setters and examiners for all examinations of the University after receiving panels of names from the relevant authorities;
 - (e) to make such arrangements for the scrutiny of papers, marks and results as may be necessary;
 - (f) to direct teachers, officers and other employees of the University to take up such assignments in connection with teaching, research, examination and administration and such other activities in the University, as he/she may consider necessary;
 - (g) to delegate, subject to such conditions, if any, as may be prescribed, any of his powers under this Act, to an officer or other employee of the University;
 - (h) to appoint employee of such category in respect to which powers have been delegated to him by the Syndicate;
 - (i) to make appointments to the posts in all grades of the national scales of pay up to grade 16; and
 - (j) to exercise and perform such other powers and functions as may be prescribed.”;
- (ii) after sub-section (10), the following new sub-section shall be added:-

“(2) At any time when the office of the Vice-Chancellor is vacant, or the Vice-Chancellor is absent or is unable to perform the functions of his office due to illness or some other cause, the Chief Minister shall make such arrangements for the performance of the

duties of the Vice-chancellor as he may deem fit.”.

6. In the said Act, in section 11, in sub-section (4), in the proviso, for the word “Senate”, the word “Syndicate” shall be substituted. **Amendment of section 11 of Sindh Act No.VI of 2008.**
7. In the said Act, in section 13, after sub-section (3), the following new sub-section shall be added:-
“(4) The Chief Minister may, on the advice of the Vice Chancellor, terminate the appointment of the Director Finance on grounds of inefficacy or misconduct in accordance with prescribed procedure:

Provided that advice of the Vice Chancellor shall not be binding upon the Chief Minister.”. **Amendment of section 13 of Sindh Act No.VI of 2008.**
8. In the said Act, in section 14, in sub-section (4), in the proviso, for the word “Senate”, the word “Syndicate” shall be substituted. **Amendment of section 14 of Sindh Act No.VI of 2008.**
9. In the said Act, in section 15, for sub-section (1), the following shall be substituted:- **Amendment of section 15 of Sindh Act No.VI of 2008.**
“(1) The following shall be the Authorities of the University:-
(i) the Senate;
(ii) the Syndicate;
(iii) the Academic Council;
(iv) the Board of Faculties;
(v) the Board of Studies;
(vi) the Selection Board;
(vii) the Advance Studies and Research Board;
(viii) the Finance and Planning Committee;
(ix) the Affiliation Committee;
(x) the Discipline Committee; and
(xi) such other authorities as may be prescribed by the statutes.”.
10. In the said Act, for section 16, the following shall be substituted:- **Substitution of sections 16 and 17 of Sindh Act No.VI of 2008.**
“16. **Senate.** (1) The following shall be the Authorities of the University:-
(i) the Chief Minister who shall be the Chairperson of the Senate;
(ii) the Pro-Chancellor;
(iii) the Vice-Chancellor;
(iv) the Pro-Vice Chancellors;
(v) the Deans;
(vi) the Principals and Directors of the constituent colleges and institutes;
(vii) all the Professors and Emeritus Professors of the University;

- (d) delegate any of its powers to an Authority or Officer or a Committee or Sub-Committee; and
- (e) perform such other functions as may be prescribed by statutes.”.

11. In the said Act, in section 20, for sub-section (2), the following shall be substituted:-

**Amendment of
section 20 of Sindh
Act No.VI of 2008.**

“(2) Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing powers; the Syndicate shall have the following powers: -

- (a) to determine the form, provide for the custody and, regulate the use of the common seal of the University;
- (b) to subscribe, hold, manage, receive, acquire in any manner or transfer by sale or otherwise, any moveable or immovable property, on behalf of the University including shares of any company incorporated by the University;
- (c) to hold, administer and control funds on behalf of the University and after giving due regard to the advice of the Finance and Planning Committees, invest such funds in Government Securities or such other securities as may be prescribed or approve funds for the costs and expenses of incorporating and subscribing to the shares of a company incorporated by the University;
- (d) to consider the annual and revised budget estimates and advice the senate thereon, and re-appropriate funds from one major head of expenditure to another;
- (e) to cause to be maintained books of accounts of all financial transaction including the assets and liabilities of the University;
- (f) to enter into contracts on behalf of the University;
- (g) to provide buildings and other premises, libraries, furniture, apparatus, equipment and such other things required for the University;
- (h) to establish and maintain halls of residence or hostel for students and approve any place as hostel or lodging of students;
- (i) to affiliate and disaffiliate colleges and institutes;
- (j) to admit colleges and institutes to the privileges of the University and withdraw such privileges;
- (k) to cause inspection to be made of the colleges and the Teaching Departments;
- (l) to create posts in connection with teaching, research extension, administration, training and for any other purposes related thereto;
- (m) to appoint on the recommendation of the Selection Board,

- (viii) one Associate Professor, One Assistant Professor and One Lecturer, to be elected by them respectively amongst themselves;
- (ix) the Directors;
- (x) all Principals of affiliated colleges;
- (xi) all Syndicate Members;
- (xii) all Chairpersons of the departments;
- (xiii) one alumnus from amongst three names, to be nominated by the Chief Minister on the recommendation of the Vice Chancellor;
- (xiv) two persons from amongst the eminent members of medical and dental professions nominated by Chief Minister;
- (xv) one nominee of the Pakistan Medical & Dental Council;
- (xvi) the Registrar who shall also act as Secretary of the Senate;
- (xvii) the Director of Finance;
- (xviii) the Controller of Examination, and
- (xix) the Librarian.

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

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

(4) The Chief Minister or in his absence, the Pro-Chancellor or in the absence of both, the Vice Chancellor shall be the Chairperson of the Senate.

(5) Unless otherwise prescribed by this Act, all decisions of the Senate shall be taken on the basis of opinion of a majority of the members present. In the event of the members being evenly divided on any matter the person presiding over the meeting shall have a casting vote.

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

17. Powers and duties of the senate. Subject to the provisions of this Act, the Senate shall have the powers to —

- (a) consider the drafts of statutes proposed by the Syndicate and disposed of them in the manner indicated in sub-section (2) of section 25;
- (b) consider and pass resolution on the annual report, the annual statement of accounts and the annual and revised budget estimates;
- (c) appoint members to the Syndicate and other Authorities in accordance with the provisions of this Act;

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

(3) The Academic Council shall meet at least once in each quarter.

(4) The quorum for meetings of the Academic Council shall be one half of the total number of members, a fraction being counted as one.”.

13. In the said Act, in section 22, for sub-section (2), the following shall be substituted:-

**Amendment of
section 22 of Sindh
Act No.VI of 2008.**

“(2) Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing powers, and subject to the provisions of this Act and the Statutes, the Academic Council shall have the power to –

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

University Teachers and employees to posts in BPS-17 and above of the National Pay Scale;

- (n) to appoint Emeritus Professors on such terms and conditions as may be prescribed;
- (o) to suspend, punish and remove from service, Officers (other-than the Vice Chancellor), teachers and other employees in the prescribed manner;
- (p) to appoint members to the Authorities in accordance with the provisions of this Act;
- (q) to confer, subject to the approval of the Chancellor, Honorary Degrees in accordance with the conditions, as may be prescribed;
- (r) to propose drafts of statutes for submission to the Senate;
- (s) to consider and approve regulations proposed by the Academic Council or frame regulations after calling for the advice of the Academic Council;
- (t) to furnish report on any matter called for by the Senate;
- (u) to deal with the matters concerning the University not provided for, in this Act, in any manner as it may deem fit; and
- (v) to delegate any of its powers to an Authority or Officer or a Committee or Sub-Committee.”.

12. In the said Act, for section 21, the following shall be substituted:-

“21. **Academic Council.** (1) The Academic Council shall consist of—

- (i) the Vice-Chancellor, who shall be the Chairperson;
- (ii) the Pro-Vice Chancellors;
- (iii) the Deans of Faculties ;
- (iv) the Principals of the constituent colleges;
- (v) the Directors of Institutes;
- (vi) the Chairpersons of Teaching Departments;
- (vii) the Professors of the University including Emeritus Professors;
- (viii) two Principals and Directors of affiliated colleges and institutes to be nominated by the Vice Chancellor;
- (ix) the Registrar who shall also act as Secretary;
- (x) the Controller of Examinations;
- (xi) the Director Academics;
- (xii) the Director Medical Education;
- (xiii) the Director ORIC/MRC;
- (xiv) the Director QEC;
- (xv) the Administrator of the University Hospital, who must be a Professor; and
- (xvi) the Librarian.

Substitution of sections 21 of Sindh Act No.VI of 2008.

- (f) institution of the fellowship, scholarships, prizes, medals, honoraria and other financial assistance for students and research scholars;
- (g) conduct of convocation and form of academic costume;
- (h) conditions of residence of students;
- (i) the use of library;
- (j) the formation of Teaching Departments and Board of Studies; and
- (k) all other academic matters which by this Act, or statutes are to be or may be prescribed by the regulations.

(2) The Academic Council shall prepare and submit the Regulations to the Syndicate, which may approve them with or without modification or refer them back to the Academic Council for re-consideration or reject them and no regulation shall be valid, unless it receives the approval of the Syndicate.”.

17. In the said Act, for section 28, the following shall be substituted:-

Substitution of sections 28 and 29 of Sindh Act No.VI of 2008.

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

Provided that the Syndicate may direct the amendment or the annulment of any Rules made by another Authority or body excepting the Senate, under this section:

Provided further that if such other Authority or body is dissatisfied with such direction it may appeal to the Senate whose decision in the matter shall be final.

(2) The Syndicate may make Rules to regulate any matter relating to the affairs of the University which has not been specifically provided for by this Act, the Statutes or Regulations.

29. **University Fund.** There shall be University Fund to which shall be credited all moneys received by the University from fees, donations, trusts, bequests, endowments, contributions, grants, dividends, profits and other sources to be used for the benefit of the University and its Learning Centres in a manner consistent with this Act.”.

18. In the said Act, after section 31, the following new section shall be inserted:-

Insertion of new section 31-A of Sindh Act No.VI of 2008.

“31-A. **Retirement form Service.** An officer, teacher or other employee of the University shall retire from service-

- (i) on such date, after he has completed twenty-five years’ service qualifying for pension or other retirement benefits,

- (k) to consider or formulate proposals for the planning and development of teaching and research in the University;
- (l) to arrange short and long term training and courses within the country and abroad as prescribed under the rules; and
- (m) to perform such other functions as may be prescribed by statutes.”.

14. In the said Act, for sections 23 and 24, the following shall be substituted:-

Substitution of sections 23 and 24 of Sindh Act No.VI of 2008.

“23. Constitution, Functions and Powers of other Authorities. The constitution, functions and powers of the Authorities for which no specific provision has been made in this Act shall be such as may be prescribed by statutes.

24. Appointment of Committees by certain Authorities. Any Authority may, from time to time, constitute such standing, special or advisory committees, as it may deem fit, and appoint persons not being members of such Authority, as members of the Committee.”.

15. In the said Act, in section 25, in sub-section (2), after the second proviso, the following new proviso shall be inserted:-

Amendment of section 25 of Sindh Act No.VI of 2008.

“Provided also that the draft of statutes concerning any of the matters mentioned under sub-section (1) shall be forwarded to the Chief Minister and shall not be effective until it has been assented to by the Chief Minister:

Provided also that the Chief Minister shall have the power to assent to such Statutes as are required to be submitted to him by the Senate or withhold assent or refer them back to the Senate for reconsideration.”.

16. In the said Act, for section 26, the following shall be substituted:-

Substitution of sections 26 of Sindh Act No.VI of 2008.

“26. Regulations. (1) Subject to the provisions of the Act and the statutes, the Academic Council may make regulations, to be published in the official Gazette, for all or any of the following matters:-

- (a) schemes of studies and research including the duration of courses, number of subjects or papers for examination;
- (b) syllabi and courses of study and research programs leading to degrees, diplomas and certificates;
- (c) conduct and supervision of examinations, appointment of examiners, scrutiny, tabulation and declaration of results;
- (d) determinations of fees and other charges for admission to various courses, examinations and hostels;
- (e) maintenance of discipline among students and schemes for their welfare;

“37-A. Cessation and disputes about membership of Authorities. Sindh Act No.VI of 2008.
(1) Notwithstanding, anything contained in this Act, a person nominated or appointed to any authority shall cease to be member of such authority as soon as he has ceased to hold the position by virtue of which he was nominated or appointed.

(2) If a question arises whether any person is entitled to be a member of any Authority, the matter shall be referred to a committee consisting of the Vice-Chancellor and the Judge of the High Court and the senior-most Dean who are members of the Syndicate and the decision of this committee shall be final and binding.”.

23. In the said Act, for sections 38 and 39, the following shall be substituted:-

Substitution of sections 38 and 39 of Sindh Act No.VI of 2008.

“38. Validity of the Proceedings of Authorities. No act, proceedings, resolution or decision of any Authority shall be invalid by reason of any vacancy or defect in the constitution of, or in the appointment or nomination of any member of the Authority.

39. First Statutes. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, the statutes set out in the Schedule to this Act, shall be deemed to be the statutes framed under section 25 and shall continue to remain in force until they are amended or replaced by new statutes framed in accordance with the provisions of this Act.”.

24. In the said Act, after section 39, the following new section shall be inserted:-

Insertion of new section 39-A of Sindh Act No.VI of 2008.

“39-A. Bar of Jurisdiction. No court shall have jurisdiction to entertain any proceedings, grant any injunction or make any order in relation to anything done in good faith or purported to have been done or intended to be done under this Act.”.

25. In the said Act, for section 40, the following shall be substituted:-

Substitution of sections 40, 41 and 42 of Sindh Act No.VI of 2008.

“40. Removal of difficulty. If any difficulty arises as to the first constitution or reconstitution of any Authority upon coming into force of this Act, or otherwise in giving effect to any provision of this Act, the Chief Minister may, give appropriate directions to remove such difficulty.

41. Validity of the Proceedings of Authorities. No suit or legal proceedings shall lie against Government, the University or any Authority or an employee of the University or any person, in respect of anything which is done or purported to have been done in good faith or is intended to be done or has been done under this Act.

42. Power to require Officers, teachers or employees to serve under any Government or Organization. (1) Notwithstanding anything contained hereinbefore—

- (a) any officer, teacher or other employee of the University shall, as the Chief Minister may in the public interest direct,

as competent authority may direct; provided that no such officer teacher or employee of the University shall be retired unless he has been informed in writing of the ground of the action proposed to be taken against him and given reasonable opportunity of being heard; or

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

Explanation:-In this section "competent authority" means the appointing authority or a person duly authorized by the appointing authority in that behalf, not being a person lower in rank to the officer, teacher or other employee concerned."

19. In the said Act, in section 32 –

Amendment of sections 32 of Sindh Act No.VI of 2008.

- (i) in the margin, for the words "to the Syndicate and Senate", the words "and Review" shall be substituted;
- (ii) the existing provisions as amended above shall be renumbered as sub-section (1) and thereafter the following new sub-sections shall be added:-

"(2) The appeal or application for review shall be submitted to the Vice- Chancellor who shall lay it before the Syndicate with his views along with the record of the case.

(3) No order in appeal or review shall be made unless the appellant or the applicant, as the case may be, has been given an opportunity of being heard."

20. In the said Act, in section 35, for sub-section (2), the following shall be substituted:-

Amendment of sections 35 of Sindh Act No.VI of 2008.

"(2) Nothing in sub-section (1) shall affect the provisions of section 37.

(3) Where a member who has been nominated or elected to any Authority fails to attend three meetings of the Authority consecutively, he shall cease to be the member.

(4) Where a member who has accepted any assignment or for any such other reason remains absent from the University for a period of not less than six months without any reasonable cause, he shall be deemed to have resigned and vacated his seat."

21. In the said Act, for section 37, the following shall be substituted:-

Substitution of section 37 of Sindh Act No.VI of 2008.

"37. Voids in the constitution of Authorities. Where there is a void in the constitution of an Authority as constituted by this Act, because of the abolition of a specified office under Government or because an organization, institution or other body outside the University has been dissolved or has ceased to function, or because of some other similar reason, the void shall be filled in such manner as the Chief Minister may direct."

22. In the said Act, after section 37, the following new section shall be inserted:-

Insertion of new section 37-A of

serve in any post under Government or any other University or an Educational or Research institution:

Provided that in the case of a teacher, the Syndicate shall be consulted before issuing the direction;

- (b) the Chief Minister may, in the public interest, direct any post in the University to be filled by appointing any employee of Government or any other University or an Educational or Research Institution:

Provided that in the case of a teacher, the Selection Board shall be consulted before filling in the post.

(2) Where any appointment or transfer has been made under this section, the terms and conditions of service of the appointee or transferee shall not be less favourable than those admissible to him immediately before such appointment or transfer and he shall be entitled to all benefits of his post service.”.

26. In the said Act, after section 42, the following shall be added:-

Insertion of new section 43 and Schedule of Sindh Act No.VI of 2008.

“43. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, the following shall be the constituent colleges and the constituent institutes as defined in this Act: -

- (i) Chandka Medical College;
- (ii) Ghulam Muhammad Mahar Medical College, Sukkur;
- (iii) Bibi Aseefa Dental College;
- (iv) Benazir College of Nursing;
- (v) Institute of Pharmacy;
- (vi) Institute of Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation Science;
- (vii) any other institute, college or school approved by the Syndicate.”.

THE SCHEDULE

(see section 39)

1. **Faculties.** (1) The University shall have the following Faculties:-

- (i) Faculty of Basic Medical Sciences;
- (ii) Faculty of Medical and Allied Sciences;
- (iii) Faculty of Surgery and Allied Sciences;
- (iv) Faculty of Public Health Sciences;
- (v) Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences;
- (vi) Faculty of Nursing and Paramedical Sciences;
- (vii) Faculty of Dentistry;
- (viii) Faculty of Allied Health Sciences; and
- (ix) Such other Faculties of allied sciences as may be prescribed by the statutes.

(2) The following subjects are assigned to Faculties:-

FACULTIES	SUBJECTS
(i) Faculty of	Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, Chest

Medicine and Allied Sciences	Medicine (Pulmonology) Cardiology, Dermatology, Family Medicine, Gastroenterology, Nuclear Medicine, Nephrology, Neurology, Critical Care, Endocrinology and Psychiatry.
(ii) Faculty of Surgery and Allied Sciences	General Surgery, Orthopaedic Surgery, Paediatric Surgery, Plastic Surgery, Neurosurgery, Gynae & Obstetrics, Urology, ENT, Ophthalmology, Radiodiagnosis, Cardiothoracic Surgery, Vascular Surgery and Anaesthesia.
(iii) Faculty of Basic Medical Sciences	Anatomy, Molecular Biology, Human Genetics, Physiology, Biochemistry, Pharmacology, Pathology and Forensic Medicine & Toxicology.
(iv) Faculty of Public Health Sciences	Public Health, Epidemiology and Biostatistics, Diet and Nutritional Sciences, Environmental Health, Infectious diseases, and Demography Courses.
(v) Faculty of Nursing and Paramedical Sciences	General Nursing, Midwifery, Lady Health Visitor (LHV), Nurse Assistant, Dental Nursing, Community Nursing
(vi) Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences	Pharmacology, Pharmacognosy, Pharmaceutical Management, Pharmacy Practice, Industrial Pharmacy, Medicinal Chemistry, Clinical Pharmacy etc.
(vii) Faculty of Dentistry	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Orthodontics, Prosthodontics, Operative Dentistry, Oral Pathology, Oral Medicine, Dental Anatomy, Science of Dental Material, Periodontology, Community Dentistry, and Facial aesthetics.
(viii) Faculty of Allied Health Sciences	Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation Sciences, General Education, Medical Technology, biotechnology, and Homeopathy and Eastern Medicine.
(ix) Faculty of Management and Social Sciences	Health management sciences, hospital management, language and linguistics,

(3) There shall be a Board of each Faculty which shall consist of -

- (i) the Dean;
- (ii) the Professors, Directors of Institutes and the Chairpersons of the Teaching Departments comprised in the Faculty;
- (iii) two members of each Board of Studies, comprised in the Faculty, to be nominated by the Board of Studies concerned; and
- (iv) two teachers to be nominated by the Academic Council by reason of their specialized knowledge of the subjects which, though not assigned to the Faculty, have in the

opinion of the Academic Council, important bearing on the subjects assigned to the Faculty.

(4) The members mentioned in sub-clauses (iii) and (iv) of clause (2) shall hold office for three years.

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

(6) The Board of each Faculty shall, subject to the general control of the Academic Council and the Syndicate, have the powers

- (i) to coordinate the teaching and research work in the subjects assigned to the Faculty;
- (ii) to scrutinize the recommendations of the Boards of Studies, comprised in the Faculty with regard to the appointment of paper setters and examiners, except for research examinations, and to forward the panels of suitable paper setters and examiners for each examination to the Vice-Chancellor.

Explanation:- The panel will consist of four in the case of paper setters for each paper but the panel of examiners for each examination will vary according to the number of candidates;

- (iii) to consider any other academic matter relating to the Faculty and to report thereon to the Academic Council; and
- (iv) to perform such other functions as may be prescribed by statutes.

2. Dean of Faculty. (1) There shall be a Dean of each Faculty who shall be the Chairman and convener of the Board of Faculty. He shall be responsible for the development of curriculum and carrying out undergraduate and postgraduate courses of studies.

(2) The Dean of each Faculty shall be appointed by the Chief Minister on the recommendations of the Vice Chancellor from amongst the three senior Professors in the Faculty.

(3) The Dean shall hold office for three years and shall be eligible for reappointment for another term of three years only, subject to his academic and research performance.

(4) The Dean shall present candidates for admission to degree and diploma except honorary degrees, in the courses falling within the purview of the Faculty.

(5) The Dean shall exercise such other powers and perform such other duties as may be prescribed.

3. Teaching Department. (1) There shall be a Teaching Department for each subject or a group of subjects, as may be prescribed by

regulations, and each Teaching Department shall be headed by a Chairperson.

(2) The Chairperson of a Teaching Department or the Director of an Institute shall be appointed by the Syndicate on the recommendations of the Vice-Chancellor from amongst three most senior Professors and three most Senior Associate Professors of the Department, for a period of three years who shall be eligible for re-appointment for another term of three years only, subject to his academic and research performance:

Provided that where there is no Professor or Associate Professor in a Department, it shall be looked after by the Dean of the faculty with the assistance of the most senior teacher of the Department.

(3) The Chairperson of the Department shall plan, organize and supervise the academic work of the Department and shall be responsible to the Dean for the work of his Department.

4. Board of Studies. (1) There shall be a separate Board of studies for each subject or group of subjects, as may be prescribed by Regulations.

(2) Each Board of Studies shall consist of—

- (i) the Chairperson of the Teaching Department;
- (ii) all professors and Associate Professors in the University Teaching Departments;
- (iii) two University Teachers, other than Professors or Associate Professors, to be appointed by the Academic Council;
- (iv) three experts other than University teachers preferably Professors to be appointed by the Vice-Chancellor.

(3) The term of office of members of the Board of Studies other than ex-officio members shall be three years.

(4) The quorum for meetings of the Board of Studies shall be one-half of the total number of members, a fraction being counted as one.

(5) The Chairperson of the Teaching Department concerned shall be the Chairperson and Convener of the Board of Studies.

(6) The functions of the Board of Studies shall be—

- (a) to advise the authorities on all academic matters concerned with instructions, research and examination in the subject or subjects concerned;
- (b) to propose curricula and syllabi for all degree and diploma courses in the subject or subjects concerned;
- (c) to suggest a panel of names of paper setters and examiners in the subject or subjects concerned; and

- (d) to perform such other functions as may be prescribed by Regulations.

5. Board of Advanced Studies and Research. (1) There shall be a Board of Advanced Studies and Research consisting of –

- (i) the Vice Chancellor, who shall be the Chairperson;
- (ii) the Deans;
- (iii) three University Professors, other than Deans, to be appointed by the Syndicate;
- (iv) two University Teachers, having research qualifications and experience, to be appointed by the Academic Council;
- (v) Director Postgraduate studies who shall be the Member/Secretary; and
- (vi) the Professors Emeritus.

(2) The term of office of the members of the Advanced Studies and Research Board, other than ex-officio members, shall be three years.

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

(4) The functions of the Advanced Studies and Research Board shall be –

- (a) to advise the authorities on all matters connected with the promotion of Advanced Studies and Research in the University;
- (b) to consider and report to the authorities on the institution of research degrees in the University;
- (c) to propose regulations regarding the award of research degrees;
- (d) to appoint supervisors for research students and to determine the subject of their thesis;
- (e) to recommend panels of names of paper setters and examiners for research examination after considering the proposals of the Board of Studies in this behalf; and
- (f) to perform such other functions as may be prescribed by the statutes.

6. Selection Board. (1) There shall be a Selection Board shall consisting of –

- (i) the Vice Chancellor who shall be the Chairperson;
- (ii) Secretary University & Boards;
- (iii) a Judge of the High Court of Sindh nominated by

- the Chief Justice;
- (iv) the Dean of the Faculty concerned;
- (v) the Chairperson of the Teaching Department concerned;
- (vi) two persons of eminence to be nominated by the Syndicate; provided that they shall not be employees of University.

(2) The members of the Selection Board, other than ex-officio members, shall hold office for three years.

(3) In case of officers other than teachers, the Selection board shall consist only of members at sub-clauses (i), (ii) and (vi) of clause (1).

(4) The quorum for a meeting of the Selection Board, shall be five members for teachers and four members for officers other than teachers.

(5) No member who is a candidate for the post to which appointment is to be made shall take part in the proceedings of the Board.

(6) In selecting candidates for the teaching posts, the Selection Board shall co-opt two experts in the subject concerned, to be nominated by the Vice Chancellor, from a standing list of experts of each subject, approved by the Syndicate on the recommendation of the Selection Board and revised from time to time.

7. Functions of the Selection Board. The Selection Board shall consider all applications for teaching and other posts received in response to advertisement and shall recommend to the Syndicate the names of suitable candidates for appointment to such posts.

(2) The Selection Board may recommend to the Syndicate the grant of a higher initial pay in a suitable case for reasons to be recorded.

(3) The Selection Board may recommend to the Syndicate the appointment of an eminently qualified person to a Professorship in the University on the terms and conditions as may be prescribed.

(4) In the event of an unresolved difference of opinion between the Selection Board and the Syndicate, the matter shall be referred to the Chief Minister whose decision shall be final.

8. Finance and Planning Committee. (1) There shall be a Finance and Planning Committee consisting of –

- (i) the Vice Chancellor, who shall be the Chairperson;
- (ii) two nominees of the Senate;
- (iii) one nominee of the Syndicate;
- (iv) one Dean to be nominated by the Vice

- Chancellor;
- (v) two experts in the field of finance and planning to be nominated by the Chief Minister;
- (vi) the Director of Finance who shall be the Member and Secretary.

(2) The term of office of the members of the Finance and Planning Committee shall be three years.

(3) The quorum for a meeting of the Finance and Planning Committee shall be five members.

9. Functions of the Finance and Planning Committee. The functions of the Finance and Planning Committee shall be -

- (a) to consider annual statement of accounts and annual and revised budget estimates and advise the Syndicate thereon;
- (b) to review periodically the financial position of the University;
- (c) to advise the Syndicate on all matters relating to planning development, finance, investments & accounts of the University; and
- (d) to perform such other functions as may be prescribed by the statutes.

10. Affiliation Committee. (1) There shall be an Affiliation Committee consisting of -

- (i) the Vice Chancellor, who shall be the Chairperson;
- (ii) one member of the Syndicate to be nominated by the Syndicate; and
- (iii) two Professors to be nominated by the Academic Council.

(2) The term of office of members of the Committee, excluding ex-officio members, shall be two years.

(3) The Affiliation Committee may co-opt not more than three experts.

(4) The quorum for a meeting of the Affiliation Committee shall be three members.

(5) An officer of the University to be designated by the Vice Chancellor for this purpose shall act as the Secretary of the Committee.

11. Disciplinary Committee. (1) The Disciplinary Committee shall consist of -

- (i) the Vice Chancellor or his nominee;
- (ii) two professors (one male and one female) to be nominated by the Academic Council;
- (iii) one member to be nominated by the Syndicate; and

- (iv) the Teacher or Officer Incharge of Students Affairs by whatever name called (Member-Secretary).
- (2) The term of office of the members of the Disciplinary Committee, excluding ex-officio members, shall be two years.
- (3) The quorum for a meeting of the Disciplinary Committee shall be four members.
- (4) The functions of the Disciplinary Committee shall be –
- (i) to propose regulations to the Academic Council for the conduct of University students, maintenance of discipline and for dealing with the cases of indiscipline; and
 - (ii) to perform such other functions as may be prescribed by regulations.”.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

In order to remove the anomalies and bring uniformity with other laws and for the smooth functioning of the Shaheed Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto Medical University at Larkana, it is expedient to amend the Shaheed Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto Medical University Larkana Act, 2008.

The Bill seeks to achieve the above object.

MEMBER-IN-CHARGE

G.M. UMAR FAROOQ
SECRETARY
PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF SINDH

(AS AMENDED BY THE STANDING COMMITTEE)

GOVERNMENT BILL NO.25 OF 2025-THE SHAHEED MOHTARMA
BENAZIR BHUTTO MEDICAL UNIVERSITY LARKANA (AMENDMENT)
BILL, 2025.

A
BILL

to amend the Shaheed Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto Medical University
Larkana Act, 2008.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Shaheed Mohtarma Benazir
Bhutto Medical University Larkana Act, 2008, in the manner hereinafter
appearing.

Preamble.

It is enacted as follows:-

1. (1) This Act may be called the Shaheed Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto Medical
University Larkana (Amendment) Act, 2025.

**Short title and
commencement.**

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. In the Shaheed Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto Medical University
Larkana Act, 2008, hereinafter referred to as the said Act, in section 2 –

**Amendment of
section 2 of Sindh
Act No.VI of 2008.**

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

“(ii-a) "affiliated institute" means an institute affiliated to the
University but not maintained and administered by it;”;

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

“(iii-b) "Chairperson" means the Chairperson of a Teaching
Department;”;

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

(iv-c) "constituent institute" means an institute maintained and
administered by the University;”;

(d) after clause (xii-a), the following new clauses shall be
inserted:-

(xii-b) "Learning Centre" means any constituent school,
college or institute which imparts education under the
administration of the University;

(xii-c) "Officer" means any of the officers of the University
specified in section 7;”;

(e) after clause (xiv-a), the following new clauses shall be
inserted:-

(xiv-b) "Pro-Chancellor" means the Pro-Chancellor of the

University;

(xiv-c) "Pro-Vice-Chancellor" means the Pro-Vice-Chancellor of the University;

(xiv-d) "Registrar " means the Registrar of the University;

(f) after clause (xxi), the following new clause shall be inserted:-

(xxi-a) "Teaching Department" means a Teaching Department established and maintained or recognized by the University;

(g) After the existing clause (xxiv), the following new clause shall be added:-

(xxv) "visiting Teacher" means a Teacher, who is invited for teaching by the University for a short period.”;

3. In the said Act, in section 9 -

Substitution of section 9 of Sindh Act No.VI of 2008.

(a) in the margin, after the word "Senate", the word "other Authorities" shall be added;

(b) after sub-section (2), the following new sub-section shall be added:-

“(3) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, if the Chief Minister is satisfied that the proceedings of any Authority are not in accordance with the provisions of this Act, the Statutes, the Regulations, or the Rules, he may after calling upon such Authority to show cause why such proceedings should not be annulled, by order in writing, annul the proceedings.

(4) The Chief Minister may remove any person from the membership of any Authority if such person has incurred any of the disqualification grounds provided under sub-section (1); provided that for the purpose of removal from the membership of the Senate, the provisions of sub-sections (1) and (2) are to be complied with.”.

4. In the said Act, in section 10 –

Amendment of section 10 of Sindh Act No.VI of 2008.

(i) for sub-sections (3), (4), (5) and 6, the following shall be substituted:-

“(3) The Vice Chancellor shall, in the absence of the Chancellor and Pro-Chancellor, preside at the convocation of the University.

(4) The Vice Chancellor shall, in the absence of the Chief Minister and Pro-Chancellor, preside the meetings of the Senate and shall preside at the meetings of the Authorities of which he is Chairperson and be entitled to attend and preside at any meeting of any other authority or body of the University.

(5) The Vice-Chancellor may, in an emergency which in his opinion requires immediate action, take such action as he may

consider necessary and shall, as soon thereafter as possible, report his action to the officer, authority, or other body, which in the ordinary course would have dealt with the matter.

(6) The Vice-Chancellor shall also have the following powers:-

- (a) to create and fill temporary posts for a period not exceeding six months, *in a prescribed manner*;
- (b) *to approve and sanction all expenditure provided for in the approved budget and to re-appropriate funds.*
- (c) *to appoint paper setters and examiners for all examinations of the University in a prescribed manner*;
- (d) to appoint paper setters and examiners for all examinations of the University after receiving panels of names from the relevant authorities;
- (e) to make such arrangements for the scrutiny of papers, marks and results as may be necessary;
- (f) to direct teachers, officers and other employees of the University to take up such assignments in connection with teaching, research, examination and administration and such other activities in the University, as he/she may consider necessary;
- (g) to delegate, subject to such conditions, if any, as may be prescribed, any of his powers under this Act, to an officer or other employee of the University;
- (h) to appoint employee of such category in respect to which powers have been delegated to him by the Syndicate;
- (i) to make appointments to the posts in all grades of the national scales of pay up to grade 16 *as prescribed by the rules promulgated by the administrative department; and*
- (j) to exercise and perform such other powers and functions as may be prescribed.”;

(ii) after sub-section (10), the following new sub-section shall be added:-

“(2) At any time when the office of the Vice-Chancellor is vacant, or the Vice-Chancellor is absent or is unable to perform the functions of his office due to illness or some other cause, the Chief Minister shall make such arrangements for the performance of the duties of the Vice-chancellor as he may deem fit.”.

5. In the said Act, in section 12, in sub-section (4), in the proviso, for the word “Senate”, the word “Syndicate” shall be substituted.

**Amendment of
section 12 of Sindh
Act No.VI of 2008.**

6. In the said Act, in section 14, in sub-section (4), in the proviso, for the word "Senate", the word "Syndicate" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 14 of Sindh Act No.VI of 2008.

7. In the said Act, in section 15, for sub-section (1), the following shall be substituted:-

Amendment of section 15 of Sindh Act No.VI of 2008.

“(1) The following shall be the Authorities of the University:-

- (i) the Senate;
- (ii) the Syndicate;
- (iii) the Academic Council;
- (iv) the Board of Faculties;
- (v) the Board of Studies;
- (vi) the Selection Board;
- (vii) the Advance Studies and Research Board;
- (viii) the Finance and Planning Committee;
- (ix) the Affiliation Committee;
- (x) the Discipline Committee; and
- (xi) such other authorities as may be prescribed by the statutes.”.

8. In the said Act, for sections 16, 17 the following shall be substituted:-

Substitution of sections 16 and 17 of Sindh Act No.VI of 2008.

(1) The following shall be the members of the Senate: -

- (i) the Chief Minister who shall be the Chairperson of the Senate;
- (ii) the Pro-Chancellor;
- (iii) the Vice-Chancellor;
- (iv) the Pro-Vice Chancellors;
- (v) the Deans;
- (vi) the Principals and Directors of the constituent colleges and institutes;
- (vii) all the Professors and Emeritus Professors of the University;
- (viii) one Associate Professor, One Assistant Professor and One Lecturer, to be elected by them respectively amongst themselves;
- (ix) the Directors;
- (x) all Principals of affiliated colleges;
- (xi) all Syndicate Members;
- (xii) all Chairpersons of the departments;
- (xiii) one alumnus from amongst three names, to be nominated by the Chief Minister on the recommendation of the Vice Chancellor;
- (xiv) two persons from amongst the eminent members of medical and dental professions nominated by Chief Minister;
- (xv) one nominee of the Pakistan Medical & Dental Council;
- (xvi) the Registrar who shall also act as Secretary of the Senate;
- (xvii) the Director of Finance;
- (xviii) the Controller of Examination, and
- (xix) the Librarian.

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

(3) The Senate shall meet at least once in a financial year.

(4) The Chief Minister or in his absence, the Pro-Chancellor or in the absence of both, the Vice Chancellor shall be the Chairperson of the Senate.

(5) In case of Tie, the Chairperson shall have a casting vote.

(6) The quorum for a meeting of the Senate shall be one *half of the total number of members, a fraction being counted as one.*

17. **Powers and duties of the senate.** Subject to the provisions of this Act, the Senate shall have the powers to —

- (a) consider the drafts of statutes proposed by the Syndicate and disposed of them in the manner indicated in sub-section (2) of section 25;
- (b) consider and pass resolution on the annual report, the annual statement of accounts and the annual and revised budget estimates;
- (c) appoint members to the Syndicate and other Authorities in accordance with the provisions of this Act;
- (d) delegate any of its powers to an Authority or Officer or a Committee or Sub-Committee; and
- (e) perform such other functions as may be prescribed by statutes.”.

9. In the said Act, in section 20, for sub-section (2), the following shall be substituted:-

Amendment of section 20 of Sindh Act No.VI of 2008.

“(2) Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing powers; the Syndicate shall have the following powers: -

- (a) to determine the form, provide for the custody and, regulate the use of the common seal of the University;
- (b) to hold, administer and control funds on behalf of the University and after giving due regard to the advice of the Finance and Planning Committees, invest such funds in Government Securities or such other securities as may be prescribed or approve funds for the costs and expenses of incorporating and subscribing to the shares of a company incorporated by the University;
- (c) to consider the annual and revised budget estimates and advice the senate thereon, and re-appropriate funds from

- one major head of expenditure to another;
- (d) to cause to be maintained books of accounts of all financial transaction including the assets and liabilities of the University;
 - (e) to enter into contracts on behalf of the University;
 - (f) to provide buildings and other premises, libraries, furniture, apparatus, equipment and such other things required for the University;
 - (g) to establish and maintain halls of residence or hostel for students and approve any place as hostel or lodging of students;
 - (h) to affiliate and disaffiliate colleges and institutes;
 - (i) to admit colleges and institutes to the privileges of the University and withdraw such privileges;
 - (j) to cause inspection to be made of the colleges and the Teaching Departments;
 - (k) to create posts in connection with teaching, research extension, administration, training and for any other purposes related thereto;
 - (l) to appoint on the recommendation of the Selection Board, University Teachers and employees to posts in BPS-17 and above of the National Pay Scale;
 - (m) to appoint Emeritus Professors on such terms and conditions as may be prescribed;
 - (n) to suspend, punish and remove from service, Officers (other-than the Vice Chancellor and *Director Finance*), teachers and other employees in the prescribed manner;
 - (o) to appoint members to the Authorities in accordance with the provisions of this Act;
 - (p) to confer, subject to the approval of the *Chief Minister*, Honorary Degrees in accordance with the conditions, as may be prescribed;
 - (q) to propose drafts of statutes for submission to the Senate;
 - (r) to consider and approve regulations proposed by the Academic Council or frame regulations after calling for the advice of the Academic Council;
 - (s) to furnish report on any matter called for by the Senate;
 - (t) to deal with the matters concerning the University not provided for, in this Act, in any manner as it may deem fit; and
 - (u) to delegate any of its powers to an Authority or Officer or a Committee or Sub-Committee.”

- (f) to propose to the Syndicate schemes for the constitution and organization of Faculties, Teaching departments and Board of Studies;
- (g) to initiate regulations for consideration and approval by the Syndicate;
- (h) *to propose regulations as and when required on the recommendation of Board of Faculty, prescribing the scheme of studies, syllabi & other related academic activities.*
- (i) *to consider or formulate proposals for the planning and development of teaching and research in the University.*
- (j) *to arrange courses and trainings of more than three months within the country and abroad as prescribed under the rules; and*
- (k) *to perform such other functions as may be prescribed by Statutes.*

12. In the said Act, for sections 23 and 24, the following shall be substituted:-

Substitution of sections 23 and 24 of Sindh Act No.VI of 2008.

“23. Constitution, Functions and Powers of other Authorities. The constitution, functions and powers of the Authorities for which no specific provision has been made in this Act shall be such as may be prescribed by statutes.

24. Appointment of Committees by certain Authorities. Any Authority may, from time to time, constitute such standing, special or advisory committees, as it may deem fit, and appoint persons not being members of such Authority, as members of the Committee.”.

13. In the said Act, in section 25, in sub-section (2), after the second proviso, the following new proviso shall be inserted:-

Amendment of section 25 of Sindh Act No.VI of 2008.

“Provided also that the draft of statutes concerning any of the matters mentioned under sub-section (1) shall be forwarded to the Chief Minister and shall not be effective until it has been assented to by the Chief Minister:

Provided also that the Chief Minister shall have the power to assent to such Statutes as are required to be submitted to him by the Senate or withhold assent or refer them back to the Senate for reconsideration.”.

14. In the said Act, for section 26, the following shall be substituted:-

Substitution of sections 26 of Sindh Act No.VI of 2008.

“26. Regulations. (1) Subject to the provisions of the Act and the statutes, the Academic Council may make regulations *for all or any of the following matters: -*

- (a) schemes of studies and research including the duration of courses, number of subjects or papers for examination;
- (b) *conduct and supervision of examinations, and activities thereof;*

10. In the said Act, for section 21, the following shall be substituted:-
"21. **Academic Council.** (1) The Academic Council shall consist of -

- (i) the Vice-Chancellor, who shall be the Chairperson;
- (ii) the Pro-Vice Chancellors;
- (iii) the Deans of Faculties;
- (iv) the Principals of the constituent colleges;
- (v) the Directors of Institutes;
- (vi) the Chairpersons of Teaching Departments;
- (vii) the Professors of the University including *Professor Emeritus*;
- (viii) *one each Principal and Director* of affiliated colleges and institutes to be nominated by the Vice Chancellor;
- (ix) the Registrar who shall also act as Secretary;
- (x) the Controller of Examinations;
- (xi) the Director Academics;
- (xii) the Director Medical Education;
- (xiii) the Director ORIC/MRC;
- (xiv) the Director QEC;
- (xv) the Administrator of the University Hospital, who must be a Professor; and
- (xvi) the Librarian.

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

(3) The Academic Council shall meet at least once in each quarter.

(4) The quorum for meetings of the Academic Council shall be one half of the total number of members; a fraction being counted as one."

11. In the said Act, in section 22, for sub-section (2), the following shall be substituted:-

Amendment of
section 22 of Sindh
Act No.VI of 2008.

"(2) Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing powers, and subject to the provisions of this Act and the Statutes, the Academic Council shall have the power to -

- (a) to advise the Syndicate on academic matters;
- (b) to regulate the conduct of teaching, research and examination;
- (c) to regulate the admission of students to the courses of studies and examination of the University;
- (d) to regulate the award of studentship, scholarships, medals and prizes;
- (e) to regulate the conduct and discipline of the students of the University;

- (c) *determinations of fees and other charges for admission to various courses, examinations and hotels;*
- (d) *maintenance of discipline among students and schemes for their welfare;*
- (e) *institution of the fellowship, scholarship, prizes, medals, honoraria and other financial assistance for students and research scholars;*
- (f) *conduct of convocation and form of academic costume;*
- (g) *conditions of residence of students;*
- (h) *the use of library;*
- (i) *the formation of Teaching Departments and Board of Studies; and*
- (j) *all other academic matters which by this Act, or statutes are to be or may be prescribed by the regulations.*

(2) *All regulations of the University shall be approved by the Syndicate.*

15. In the said Act, for section 28, the following shall be substituted:-

Substitution of sections 28 and 29 of Sindh Act No.VI of 2008.

“28. Rules. (1) Any Authority or body of the University may make Rules consistent with this Act, the Statutes and Regulations to regulate the conduct of its business and the time and place of its meetings and other matter related thereto:

Provided that the Syndicate may direct the amendment or the annulment of any Rules made by another Authority or body excepting the Senate, under this section:

Provided further that if such other Authority or body is dissatisfied with such direction it may appeal to the Senate whose decision in the matter shall be final.

29. University Fund. There shall be University Fund to which shall be credited all moneys received by the University from fees, donations, trusts, bequests, endowments, contributions, grants, dividends, profits and other sources to be used for the benefit of the University and its Learning Centres in a manner consistent with this Act.”.

16. In the said Act, after section 31, the following new section shall be inserted:-

Insertion of new section 31-A of Sindh Act No.VI of 2008.

“31-A. Retirement form Service. An officer, teacher or other employee of the University shall retire from service-

- (i) on such date, after he has completed twenty-five years’

service qualifying for pension or other retirement benefits, as competent authority may direct; provided that no such officer teacher or employee of the University shall be retired unless he has been informed in writing of the ground of the action proposed to be taken against him and given reasonable opportunity of being heard; or

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

Explanation:-In this section "competent authority" means the appointing authority or a person duly authorized by the appointing authority in that behalf, not being a person lower in rank to the officer, teacher or other employee concerned."

17. In the said Act, in section 32 –

- (i) in the margin, for the words "to the Syndicate and Senate", the words "and Review" shall be substituted;
- (ii) the existing provisions as amended above shall be renumbered as sub-section (1) and thereafter the following new sub-sections shall be added:-

"(2) The appeal or application for review shall be submitted to the Vice- Chancellor who shall lay it before the Syndicate with his views along with the record of the case.

(3) No order in appeal or review shall be made unless the appellant or the applicant, as the case may be, has been given an opportunity of being heard."

18. In the said Act, in section 35, for sub-section (2), the following shall be substituted:-

"(2) Nothing in sub-section (1) shall affect the provisions of section 37.

(3) Where a member who has been nominated or elected to any Authority fails to attend three meetings of the Authority consecutively, he shall cease to be the member.

(4) Where a member who has accepted any assignment or for any such other reason remains absent from the University for a period of not less than six months without any reasonable cause, he shall be deemed to have resigned and vacated his seat."

19. In the said Act, for section 37, the following shall be substituted:-

"37. Voids in the constitution of Authorities. Where there is a void in the constitution of an Authority as constituted by this Act, because of the abolition of a specified office under Government or because an organization, institution or other body outside the University has been dissolved or has ceased to function, or because of some other similar reason, the void shall be filled in such manner as the Chief Minister may direct."

20. In the said Act, after section 37, the following new section shall be inserted:-

Amendment of section 32 of Sindh Act No.VI of 2008.

Amendment of section 35 of Sindh Act No.VI of 2008.

Substitution of section 37 of Sindh Act No.VI of 2008.

Insertion of new section 37-A of

“37-A. Cessation and disputes about membership of Authorities. (1) Notwithstanding, anything contained in this Act, a person nominated or appointed to any authority shall cease to be member of such authority as soon as he has ceased to hold the position by virtue of which he was nominated or appointed.

Sindh Act No.VI of 2008.

(2) If a question arises whether any person is entitled to be a member of any Authority, the matter shall be referred to a committee consisting of the Vice-Chancellor and the *decision of this committee shall be final and binding.*”.

21. In the said Act, for sections 38 and 39, the following shall be substituted:-

Substitution of sections 38 and 39 of Sindh Act No.VI of 2008.

“38. Validity of the Proceedings of Authorities. No act, proceedings, resolution or decision of any Authority shall be invalid by reason of any vacancy or defect in the constitution of, or in the appointment or nomination of any member of the Authority.

39. First Statutes. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, the statutes set out in the Schedule to this Act, shall be deemed to be the statutes framed under section 25 and shall continue to remain in force until they are amended or replaced by new statutes framed in accordance with the provisions of this Act.”.

22. In the said Act, after section 39, the following new section shall be inserted:-

Insertion of new section 39-A of Sindh Act No.VI of 2008.

“39-A. Bar of Jurisdiction. No court shall have jurisdiction to entertain any proceedings, grant any injunction or make any order in relation to anything done in good faith or purported to have been done or intended to be done under this Act.”.

23. In the said Act, for section 40, the following shall be substituted:-

Substitution of sections 40, 41 and 42 of Sindh Act No.VI of 2008.

“40. Removal of difficulty. If any difficulty arises as to the first constitution or reconstitution of any Authority upon coming into force of this Act, or otherwise in giving effect to any provision of this Act, the Chief Minister may, give appropriate directions to remove such difficulty.

41. Validity of the Proceedings of Authorities. No suit or legal proceedings shall lie against Government, the University or any Authority or an employee of the University or any person, in respect of anything which is done or purported to have been done in good faith or is intended to be done or has been done under this Act.

42. Power to require Officers, teachers or employees to serve under any Government or Organization. (1) Notwithstanding anything contained hereinbefore—

- (a) any officer, teacher or other employee of the University shall, as the Chief Minister may in the public interest direct, serve in any post under Government or any other University or an Educational or Research institution:

Provided that in the case of a teacher, the *Selection Boards* shall be consulted before issuing the direction:

- (b) the Chief Minister may, in the public interest, direct any post in the University to be filled by appointing any employee of Government or any other University or an Educational or Research Institution:

Provided that in the case of a teacher, the Selection Board shall be consulted before filling in the post.

(2) Where any appointment or transfer has been made under this section, the terms and conditions of service of the appointee or transferee shall not be less favourable than those admissible to him immediately before such appointment or transfer and he shall be entitled to all benefits of his post service.”

24. In the said Act, after section 43, the following shall be added:-

Insertion of new section 43 and Schedule of Sindh Act No.VI of 2008.

“43. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, the following shall be the constituent colleges and the constituent institutes as defined in this Act: -

- (i) Chandka Medical College;
- (ii) Ghulam Muhammad Mahar Medical College, Sukkur;
- (iii) Bibi Aseefa Dental College;
- (iv) Benazir College of Nursing;
- (v) Institute of Pharmacy;
- (vi) Institute of Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation Science;
- (vii) any other institute, college or school approved by the Syndicate.”

THE SCHEDULE

(see section 39)

1. **Faculties.** (1) The University shall have the following Faculties:-

- (i) Faculty of Basic Medical Sciences;
- (ii) Faculty of Medical and Allied Sciences;
- (iii) Faculty of Surgery and Allied Sciences;
- (iv) Faculty of Public Health Sciences;
- (v) Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences;
- (vi) Faculty of Nursing and Paramedical Sciences;
- (vii) Faculty of Dentistry;
- (viii) Faculty of Allied Health Sciences; and
- (ix) Such other Faculties of allied sciences as may be prescribed by the statutes.

(2) The following subjects are assigned to Faculties:-

FACULTIES	SUBJECTS
(i) Faculty of Medicine and Allied Sciences	Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, Chest Medicine (Pulmonology) Cardiology, Dermatology, Family Medicine, Gastroenterology, Nuclear Medicine, Nephrology, Neurology, Critical Care, Endocrinology and Psychiatry.

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

(6) The Board of each Faculty shall, subject to the general control of the Academic Council and the Syndicate, have the powers

- (i) to coordinate the teaching and research work in the subjects assigned to the Faculty;
- (ii) to scrutinize the recommendations of the Boards of Studies, comprised in the Faculty with regard to the appointment of paper setters and examiners, except for research examinations, and to forward the panels of suitable paper setters and examiners for each examination to the Vice-Chancellor.

Explanation:- The panel will consist of four in the case of paper setters for each paper but the panel of examiners for each examination will vary according to the number of candidates;

- (iii) to consider any other academic matter relating to the Faculty and to report thereon to the Academic Council; and
- (iv) to perform such other functions as may be prescribed by statutes.

2. Dean of Faculty. (1) There shall be a Dean of each Faculty who shall be the Chairman and convener of the Board of Faculty. He shall be responsible for the development of curriculum and carrying out undergraduate and postgraduate courses of studies.

(2) The Dean of each Faculty shall be appointed by the Chief Minister on the recommendations of the Vice Chancellor from amongst the three senior Professors in the Faculty.

(3) The Dean shall hold office for three years and shall be eligible for reappointment for another term of three years only, subject to his academic and research performance.

(4) The Dean shall present candidates for admission to degree and diploma except honorary degrees, in the courses falling within the purview of the Faculty.

(5) The Dean shall exercise such other powers and perform such other duties as may be prescribed.

3. Teaching Department. (1) There shall be a Teaching Department for each subject or a group of subjects, as may be prescribed by regulations, and each Teaching Department shall be headed by a Chairperson.

(2) The Chairperson of a Teaching Department or the Director of an Institute shall be appointed by the Syndicate on the

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| (ii) Faculty of Surgery and Allied Sciences | General Surgery, Orthopaedic Surgery, Paediatric Surgery, Plastic Surgery, Neurosurgery, Gynae & Obstetrics, Urology, ENT, Ophthalmology, Radiodiagnosis, Cardiothoracic Surgery, Vascular Surgery and Anaesthesia. |
| (iii) Faculty of Basic Medical Sciences | Anatomy, Molecular Biology, Human Genetics, Physiology, Biochemistry, Pharmacology, Pathology and Forensic Medicine & Toxicology. |
| (iv) Faculty of Public Health Sciences | Public Health, Epidemiology and Biostatistics, Diet and Nutritional Sciences, Environmental Health, Infectious diseases, and Demography Courses. |
| (v) Faculty of Nursing and Paramedical Sciences | General Nursing, Midwifery, Lady Health Visitor (LHV), Nurse Assistant, Dental Nursing, Community Nursing |
| (vi) Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences | Pharmacology, Pharmacognosy, Pharmaceutical Management, Pharmacy Practice, Industrial Pharmacy, Medicinal Chemistry, Clinical Pharmacy etc. |
| (vii) Faculty of Dentistry | Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Orthodontics, Prosthodontics, Operative Dentistry, Oral Pathology, Oral Medicine, Dental Anatomy, Science of Dental Material, Periodontology, Community Dentistry, and Facial aesthetics. |
| (viii) Faculty of Allied Health Sciences | Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation Sciences, General Education, Medical Technology, biotechnology, and Homeopathy and Eastern Medicine. |
| (ix) Faculty of Management and Social Sciences | Health management sciences, hospital management, language and linguistics, |

(3) There shall be a Board of each Faculty which shall consist of -

- (i) the Dean;
- (ii) the Professors, Directors of Institutes and the Chairpersons of the Teaching Departments comprised in the Faculty;
- (iii) two members of each Board of Studies, comprised in the Faculty, to be nominated by the Board of Studies concerned; and
- (iv) two teachers to be nominated by the Academic Council by reason of their specialized knowledge of the subjects which, though not assigned to the Faculty, have in the opinion of the Academic Council, important bearing on the subjects assigned to the Faculty.

(4) The members mentioned in sub-clauses (iii) and (iv) of clause (2) shall hold office for three years.

recommendations of the Vice-Chancellor from amongst three most senior Professors and three most Senior Associate Professors of the Department, for a period of three years who shall be eligible for re-appointment for another term of three years only, subject to his academic and research performance:

Provided that where there is no Professor or Associate Professor in a Department, it shall be looked after by the Dean of the faculty with the assistance of the most senior teacher of the Department.

(3) The Chairperson of the Department shall plan, organize and supervise the academic work of the Department and shall be responsible to the Dean for the work of his Department.

4. Board of Studies. (1) There shall be a separate Board of studies for each subject or group of subjects, as may be prescribed by Regulations.

(2) Each Board of Studies shall consist of—

- (i) the Chairperson of the Teaching Department;
- (ii) all professors and Associate Professors in the University Teaching Departments;
- (iii) two University Teachers, other than Professors or Associate Professors, to be appointed by the Academic Council;
- (iv) three experts other than University teachers preferably Professors to be appointed by the Vice-Chancellor.

(3) The term of office of members of the Board of Studies other than ex-officio members shall be three years.

(4) The quorum for meetings of the Board of Studies shall be one-half of the total number of members, a fraction being counted as one.

(5) The Chairperson of the Teaching Department concerned shall be the Chairperson and Convener of the Board of Studies.

(6) The functions of the Board of Studies shall be—

- (a) to advise the authorities on all academic matters concerned with instructions, research and examination in the subject or subjects concerned;
- (b) to propose curricula and syllabi for all degree and diploma courses in the subject or subjects concerned;
- (c) to suggest a panel of names of paper setters and examiners in the subject or subjects concerned; and
- (d) to perform such other functions as may be prescribed by Regulations.

5. Board of Advanced Studies and Research. (1) There shall be

a Board of Advanced Studies and Research consisting of –

- (i) the Vice Chancellor, who shall be the Chairperson;
- (ii) the Deans;
- (iii) three University Professors, other than Deans, to be appointed by the Syndicate;
- (iv) two University Teachers, having research qualifications and experience, to be appointed by the Academic Council;
- (v) Director Postgraduate studies who shall be the Member/Secretary; and
- (vi) the Professors Emeritus.

(2) The term of office of the members of the Advanced Studies and Research Board, other than ex-officio members, shall be three years.

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

(4) The functions of the Advanced Studies and Research Board shall be –

- (a) to advise the authorities on all matters connected with the promotion of Advanced Studies and Research in the University;
- (b) to consider and report to the authorities on the institution of research degrees in the University;
- (c) to propose regulations regarding the award of research degrees;
- (d) to appoint supervisors for research students and to determine the subject of their thesis;
- (e) to recommend panels of names of paper setters and examiners for research examination after considering the proposals of the Board of Studies in this behalf; and
- (f) to perform such other functions as may be prescribed by the statutes.

6. Selection Board. (1) There shall be a Selection Board shall consisting of –

- (i) the Vice Chancellor who shall be the Chairperson;
- (ii) Secretary University & Boards;
- (iii) a Judge of the High Court of Sindh nominated by the Chief Justice;
- (iv) the Dean of the Faculty concerned;
- (v) the Chairperson of the Teaching Department concerned;
- (vi) two persons of eminence to be nominated by the Syndicate; provided that they shall not be

(2) The members of the Selection Board, other than ex-officio members, shall hold office for three years.

(3) In case of officers other than teachers, the Selection board shall consist only of members at sub-clauses (i), (ii) and (vi) of clause (1).

(4) The quorum for a meeting of the Selection Board, shall be five members for teachers and four members for officers other than teachers.

(5) No member who is a candidate for the post to which appointment is to be made shall take part in the proceedings of the Board.

(6) In selecting candidates for the teaching posts, the Selection Board shall co-opt two experts in the subject concerned, to be nominated by the Vice Chancellor, from a standing list of experts of each subject, approved by the Syndicate on the recommendation of the Selection Board and revised from time to time.

7. Functions of the Selection Board. The Selection Board shall consider all applications for teaching and other posts received in response to advertisement and shall recommend to the Syndicate the names of suitable candidates for appointment to such posts.

(2) The Selection Board may recommend to the Syndicate the grant of a higher initial pay in a suitable case for reasons to be recorded.

(3) The Selection Board may recommend to the Syndicate the appointment of an eminently qualified person to a Professorship in the University on the terms and conditions as may be prescribed.

(4) In the event of an unresolved difference of opinion between the Selection Board and the Syndicate, the matter shall be referred to the Chief Minister whose decision shall be final.

8. Finance and Planning Committee. (1) There shall be a Finance and Planning Committee consisting of –

- (i) the Vice Chancellor, who shall be the Chairperson;
- (ii) two nominees of the Senate;
- (iii) one nominee of the Syndicate;
- (iv) one Dean to be nominated by the Vice Chancellor;
- (v) two experts in the field of finance and planning to be nominated by the Chief Minister;
- (vi) the Director of Finance who shall be the Member and Secretary.

(2) The term of office of the members of the Finance and

Planning Committee shall be three years.

(3) The quorum for a meeting of the Finance and Planning Committee shall be five members.

9. Functions of the Finance and Planning Committee. The functions of the Finance and Planning Committee shall be -

- (a) to consider annual statement of accounts and annual and revised budget estimates and advise the Syndicate thereon;
- (b) to review periodically the financial position of the University;
- (c) to advise the Syndicate on all matters relating to planning development, finance, investments & accounts of the University; and
- (d) to perform such other functions as may be prescribed by the statutes.

10. Affiliation Committee. (1) There shall be an Affiliation Committee consisting of -

- (i) the Vice Chancellor, who shall be the Chairperson;
- (ii) one member of the Syndicate to be nominated by the Syndicate; and
- (iii) two Professors to be nominated by the Academic Council.

(2) The term of office of members of the Committee, excluding ex-officio members, shall be two years.

(3) The Affiliation Committee may co-opt not more than three experts.

(4) The quorum for a meeting of the Affiliation Committee shall be three members.

(5) An officer of the University to be designated by the Vice Chancellor for this purpose shall act as the Secretary of the Committee.

11. Disciplinary Committee. (1) The Disciplinary Committee shall consist of -

- (i) the Vice Chancellor or his nominee;
- (ii) two professors (one male and one female) to be nominated by the Academic Council;
- (iii) one member to be nominated by the Syndicate; and
- (iv) the Teacher or Officer Incharge of Students Affairs by whatever name called (Member-Secretary).

(2) The term of office of the members of the Disciplinary Committee, excluding ex-officio members, shall be two years.

(3) The quorum for a meeting of the Disciplinary Committee

shall be four members.

(4) The functions of the Disciplinary Committee shall be –

- (i) to propose regulations to the Academic Council for the conduct of University students, maintenance of discipline and for dealing with the cases of indiscipline; and
- (ii) to perform such other functions as may be prescribed by regulations.”.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

In order to remove the anomalies and bring uniformity with other laws and for the smooth functioning of the Shaheed Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto Medical University at Larkana, it is expedient to amend the Shaheed Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto Medical University Larkana Act, 2008.

The Bill seeks to achieve the above object.

MEMBER-IN-CHARGE

G.M.UMAR FAROOQ
SECRETARY
PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF SINDH

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LAW & PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND HUMAN RIGHTS HELD ON 24th DECEMBER, 2025, TO CONSIDER GOVERNMENT BILL NO.25 OF 2025-THE SHAHEED MOHTARMA BENAZIR BHUTTO MEDICAL UNIVERSITY LARKANA (AMENDMENT) BILL,2025.

A meeting of the Standing Committee on Law & Parliamentary Affairs and Human Rights was held on 24th of December, 2025, in Committee Room No.3, New Sindh Assembly Building, Karachi, to consider Government Bill No.25 of 2025- The Shaheed Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto Medical University Larkana (Amendment) Bill,2025.

The following were present: -

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| 1. Pir Mujeeb ul Haq, MPA | Chairman |
| 2. Mr. Shiraz Shaukat Rajper, MPA | Member |
| 3. Ms. Maleeha Manzoor, MPA | Member |
| 4. Ms. Heer Soho, MPA | Member |
| 5. Mr. Abdul Waseem, MPA. | Member |
| 6. Mr. Muhammad Abbas Baloch, Secretary to Government of Sindh, Universities and Boards Department. | |
| 7. Dr. Sarosh Hashmat Lodi, Chairman (CIEC) Sindh Higher Education Commission. | |
| 8. Mr. Muhammad Saleem Soomro, Additional Secretary, Law Department. | |
| 9. Mr. Muhammad Qasim Mangrio, Deputy Secretary, Provincial Assembly of Sindh. | |
| 10. Mr. Farhan Akhtar, Deputy Secretary, Universities and Boards Department. | |

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

Mr. Muhammad Qasim Mangrio, Deputy Secretary, Provincial Assembly of Sindh, acted as Secretary to the Committee.

At the very outset, the Chairman warmly welcomed all Members of the Standing Committee, the Secretary (Committees), and other distinguished participants for attending the meeting and graciously sparing their valuable time.

Mr. Muhammad Qasim Mangrio, Deputy Secretary, 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 brief the Standing Committee about the objects and reasons of the subject Government Bill.

Dr. Sarosh Hashmat Lodi, Chairman (CIEC) Sindh Higher Education Commission, I would like to draw your attention to the covering letter and accompanying documents currently before the Committee. This proposal, initiated by the Sindh Higher Education Commission (SHEC), was developed in close coordination with the relevant universities. Due to the official absence of the Chairman and Secretary of the HEC, I am representing them today. This amendment was previously tabled before this Committee, at which time I raised specific observations. Having been granted the opportunity to review those points, the Sindh HEC, in consultation with Shaheed Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto Medical University, Larkana, has prepared this revised proposal. I now submit it for the Honorable Members' consideration.

Thereafter, the Committee took up Government Bill No.25 of 2025- The Shaheed Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto Medical University Larkana (Amendment) Bill,2025, for its consideration and approval by the esteemed forum of the Standing Committee.

TITLE

Dr. Sarosh Hashmat Lodi, Chairman (CIEC) Sindh Higher Education Commission, read-over "Title" of Government Bill No.25 of 2025- The Shaheed Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto Medical University Larkana (Amendment) Bill,2025 to the Committee for its consideration and approval.

The Standing Committee, after due deliberations, unanimously approved the "Title" of Government Bill No.25 of 2025- The Shaheed Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto Medical University Larkana (Amendment) Bill,2025.

PREAMBLE

Dr. Sarosh Hashmat Lodi, Chairman (CIEC) Sindh Higher Education Commission, read-over "Preamble" of Government Bill No.25 of 2025- The Shaheed Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto Medical University Larkana (Amendment) Bill,2025, to the Committee for its consideration and approval.

The Standing Committee, after due deliberations, unanimously approved the "Preamble" of Government Bill No.25 of 2025- The Shaheed Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto Medical University Larkana (Amendment) Bill,2025.

SHORT TITLE AND COMMENCEMENT.

Dr. Sarosh Hashmat Lodi, Chairman (CIEC) Sindh Higher Education Commission, read-over Clause -1 (1), (2) of Government Bill No.25 of 2025- The Shaheed Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto Medical University Larkana (Amendment) Bill,2025, to the Committee for its consideration and approval.

The Standing Committee, after due deliberations, unanimously approved Clause-1 (1), (2) of Government Bill No.25 of 2025- The Shaheed Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto Medical University Larkana (Amendment) Bill,2025.

AMENDMENT OF SECTION 2 OF SINDH ACT NO. VI OF 2008.

Dr. Sarosh Hashmat Lodi, Chairman (CIEC) Sindh Higher Education Commission, read-over Clause-2 (a) to (j) of Government Bill No.25 of 2025- The Shaheed Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto Medical University Larkana (Amendment) Bill,2025, to the Committee for its consideration and approval.

The Standing Committee, after due deliberations, unanimously approved Clause 2(a) and (b), amended Clause 2(c) to (g), and deleted sub-clauses (h) and (j) of Clause 2 of Government Bill No. 25 of 2025-The Shaheed Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto Medical University Larkana (Amendment) Bill, 2025.

Following these amendments and deletions, Clause 2(c) to (g) shall read as follows:

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

(iv-c) "constituent institute" means an institute maintained and administered by the

(d) after clause (xii-a), the following new clauses shall be inserted:-

(xii-b) "Learning Centre" means any constituent school, college or institute which imparts education under the administration of the University;

(xii-c) "Officer" means any of the officers of the University specified in section 7;”;

(e) after clause (xiv-a), the following new clauses shall be inserted:-

(xiv-b) "Pro-Chancellor" means the Pro-Chancellor of the University;

(xiv-c) "Pro-Vice-Chancellor" means the Pro-Vice-Chancellor of the University;

(xiv-d) "Registrar " means the Registrar of the University;

(f) after clause (xxi), the following new clause shall be inserted:-

(xxi-a) "Teaching Department" means a Teaching Department established and maintained or recognized by the University;

(g) After the existing clause (xxiv), the following new clause shall be added:-

(xxv) "visiting Teacher" means a Teacher, who is invited for teaching by the University for a short period.”;

The Standing Committee, after due deliberation, unanimously approved the amendments to Clause 2(c) to (g) and the deletion of Clause 2(h) and (j) of Government Bill No. 25 of 2025-The Shaheed Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto Medical University Larkana (Amendment) Bill, 2025.

SUBSTITUTION OF SECTION 7 OF SINDH ACT NO. VI OF 2008.

Dr. Sarosh Hashmat Lodi, Chairman, CIEC, Sindh Higher Education Commission, read over Clause 3 of Government Bill No. 25 of 2025, The Shaheed Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto Medical University, Larkana (Amendment) Bill, 2025, to the Committee for its consideration and approval.

Mr. Shiraz Shaukat Rajper, MPA, pointed out an issue with Clause 3 and proposed that it be omitted. After due deliberations, the Standing Committee unanimously approved the omission of Clause 3 of Government Bill No. 25 of 2025. Consequently, the remaining clauses were renumbered accordingly.

The Standing Committee, after due deliberation, amended the marginal note of Clause 4 of Government Bill No. 25 of 2025, The Shaheed Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto Medical University, Larkana (Amendment) Bill, 2025.

After the amendment, the marginal note shall read as follows:

SUBSTITUTION OF SECTION 9 OF SINDH ACT NO. VI OF 2008.

Dr. Sarosh Hashmat Lodi, Chairman, CIEC, Sindh Higher Education Commission, read-over Clause-4, (a) and (b) of Government Bill No. 25 of 2025, titled The Shaheed Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto Medical University, Larkana (Amendment) Bill, 2025, to the Committee for its consideration and approval.

The Standing Committee, after due deliberation, unanimously approved Clause -4 (a) and (b) of Government Bill No. 25 of 2025, The Shaheed Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto Medical University, Larkana (Amendment) Bill, 2025.

The Standing Committee, after due deliberation, amended the marginal note of Clause 5 of Government Bill No. 25 of 2025, The Shaheed Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto Medical University, Larkana (Amendment) Bill, 2025.

After the amendment, the marginal note shall read as follows:

AMENDMENT OF SECTION 10 OF SINDH ACT NO. VI OF 2008.

Dr. Sarosh Hashmat Lodi, Chairman (CIEC) Sindh Higher Education Commission, read-over Clause-5 (i) and (ii) of Government Bill No.25 of 2025- The Shaheed Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto Medical University Larkana (Amendment) Bill,2025, to the Committee for its consideration and approval.

After due deliberations, the Standing Committee unanimously approved Clause 5(ii) and Clause 5 (i) (6) (d) to (h) of Government Bill No. 25 of 2025, The Shaheed Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto Medical University Larkana (Amendment) Bill,2025, and amended Clause 5(i), sub-section (6) (a), (b), (c) and (i).

After the amendment, Clause 5(i), (6) (a), (b), (c), and (i) shall read as follows:

- a) to create and fill temporary posts for a period not exceeding six months, *in a prescribed manner;*
- b) *to approve and sanction all expenditure provided for in the approved budget and to re-appropriate funds.*
- c) *to appoint paper setters and examiners for all examinations of the University in a prescribed manner;*
- (i) to make appointments to the posts in all grades of the national scales of pay up to grade 16 *as prescribed by the rules promulgated by the administrative department; and*

The Standing Committee, after due deliberation, unanimously approved the amended Clause 5(i), (6) (a), (b), (c), and (i) Government Bill No.25 of 2025- The Shaheed Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto Medical University Larkana (Amendment) Bill,2025.

The Standing Committee, after due deliberations, substituted the section number "11" with "12" in the marginal note of Clause 6 of Government Bill No. 25 of 2025-The Shaheed Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto Medical University, Larkana (Amendment) Bill, 2025.

Accordingly, the marginal note shall read as follows:

AMENDMENT OF SECTION 12 OF SINDH ACT NO. VI OF 2008.

Dr. Sarosh Hashmat Lodi, Chairman (CIEC) Sindh Higher Education Commission, read-over Clause 6 of Government Bill No.25 of 2025- The Shaheed Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto

Medical University Larkana (Amendment) Bill,2025, to the Committee for its consideration and approval.

The Standing Committee, after due deliberation, unanimously approved Clause 6 of Government Bill No.25 of 2025- The Shaheed Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto Medical University Larkana (Amendment) Bill,2025.

AMENDMENT OF SECTION 13 OF SINDH ACT NO. VI OF 2008.

Dr. Sarosh Hashmat Lodi, Chairman (CIEC) Sindh Higher Education Commission, read-over Clause-7 of Government Bill No.25 of 2025- The Shaheed Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto Medical University Larkana (Amendment) Bill,2025.

Mr. Shiraz Shaukat Rajper, MPA, pointed out an issue with Clause 7 and proposed that it be omitted. After due deliberations, the Standing Committee unanimously approved the omission of Clause 7 of Government Bill No. 25 of 2025. Consequently, the remaining clauses were renumbered.

AMENDMENT OF SECTION 14 OF SINDH ACT NO. VI OF 2008.

Dr. Sarosh Hashmat Lodi, Chairman (CIEC) Sindh Higher Education Commission, read-over Clause-8 of Government Bill No.25 of 2025- The Shaheed Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto Medical University Larkana (Amendment) Bill,2025, to the Committee for its consideration and approval.

The Standing Committee, after due deliberations, unanimously approved Clause -8 of Government Bill No.25 of 2025- The Shaheed Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto Medical University Larkana (Amendment) Bill,2025.

AMENDMENT OF SECTION 15 OF SINDH ACT NO. VI OF 2008.

Dr. Sarosh Hashmat Lodi, Chairman (CIEC) Sindh Higher Education Commission, read-over Clause-9 of Government Bill No.25 of 2025- The Shaheed Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto Medical University Larkana (Amendment) Bill,2025, to the Committee for its consideration and approval.

The Standing Committee, after due deliberations, unanimously approved Clause -9 of Government Bill No.25 of 2025- The Shaheed Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto Medical University Larkana (Amendment) Bill,2025.

SUBSTITUTION OF SECTIONS 16 AND 17 OF SINDH ACT NO. VI OF 2008.

Dr. Sarosh Hashmat Lodi, Chairman (CIEC) Sindh Higher Education Commission, read-over Clause-10, (1) to (6) of Government Bill No.25 of 2025- The Shaheed Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto Medical University Larkana (Amendment) Bill,2025, to the Committee for its consideration and approval.

After due deliberations, the Standing Committee unanimously approved Clause 10 Government Bill No. 25 of 2025 and amended Clause 10 (3), (5), and (6).

After the amendment, Clause 10 (16 Senate) (3), (5), and (6) shall read as follows:

(3) The Senate shall meet at least once in a Financial Year.

(5) *In case of Tie, the Chairperson shall have a casting vote.*

(6) *The quorum for a meeting of the Senate shall be one half of the total number of members, a fraction being counted as one.*

The Standing Committee, after due deliberation, unanimously approved the amended Clause 10 (3), (5), and (6) Government Bill No.25 of 2025- The Shaheed Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto Medical University Larkana (Amendment) Bill,2025.

AMENDMENT OF SECTION 20 OF SINDH ACT NO. VI OF 2008.

Dr. Sarosh Hashmat Lodi, Chairman (CIEC) Sindh Higher Education Commission, read-over Clause-11(a) to (v) of Government Bill No.25 of 2025- The Shaheed Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto Medical University Larkana (Amendment) Bill,2025, to the Committee for its consideration and approval.

The Standing Committee, after due deliberation, approved Clause 11(a), deleted Clause 11(b), and renumbered and amended the existing Clauses 11(b) to (u) of Government Bill No. 25 of 2025, namely, The Shaheed Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto Medical University Larkana (Amendment) Bill, 2025.

After the amendment, Clause 11 (b) to (u) shall read as follows:

- (b) *to hold, administer, and control funds on behalf of the University and after giving due regard to the advice of the Finance and Planning Committee, invest such funds in Government Securities or such other securities as may be prescribed or approve funds for the costs and expenses of incorporating and subscribing to the shares of a company incorporated by the University;*
- (c) *to consider the annual and revised budget estimates and advice the senate thereon, and re-appropriate funds from one major head of expenditure to another;*
- (d) *to cause to be maintained books of accounts of all financial transaction including the assets and liabilities of the University;*
- (e) *to enter into contracts on behalf of the University;*
- (f) *to provide buildings and other premises, libraries, furniture, apparatus, equipment and such other things required for the University; '*
- (g) *to establish and maintain halls of residence or hostel for students and approve any place as hostel or lodging of students;*
- (h) *to affiliate and disaffiliate colleges and institutes;*
- (i) *to admit colleges and institutes to the privileges of the University and withdraw such privileges;*
- (j) *to cause inspection to be made of the colleges and the Teaching Departments;*
- (k) *to create posts in connection with teaching, research extension administration, training and for any other purpose related thereto;*
- (l) *to appoint on the recommendation of the Selection Board, University Teachers and employees to posts in BPS-17 and above of the National Pay Scale;*
- (m) *to appoint Emeritus Professors on such terms and conditions as may be prescribed;*
- (n) *to suspend, punish and remove from service, Officers (other-than the Vice Chancellor and Director Finance), teachers and other employees in the prescribed manner;*

- (o) to appoint members to the Authorities in accordance with the provisions of this Act;
- (p) to confer, subject to the approval of the Chief Minister, Honorary Degrees in accordance with the conditions, as may be prescribed;
- (q) to propose drafts of statutes for submission to the Senate;
- (r) to consider and approve regulations proposed by the Academic Council or frame regulations after calling for the advice of the Academic Council;
- (s) to furnish report on any matter called for by the Senate;
- (t) to deal with the matters concerning the University not provided for, in this Act, in any manner as it may deem fit; and
- (u) to delegate any of its powers to an Authority or Officer or a Committee or a Sub-Committee.”.

The Standing Committee, after due deliberation, unanimously approved the deletion of Clause 11(b) and renumbered and amended the existing Clauses 11(b) to 11(u) of Government Bill No. 25 of 2025-The Shaheed Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto Medical University Larkana (Amendment) Bill, 2025.

SUBSTITUTION OF SECTION 21 OF SINDH ACT NO. VI OF 2008.

Dr. Sarosh Hashmat Lodi, Chairman (CIEC) Sindh Higher Education Commission, read-over Clause-12 (1), (2), (3) and (4) of Government Bill No.25 of 2025- The Shaheed Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto Medical University Larkana (Amendment) Bill,2025, to the Committee for its consideration and approval.

The Standing Committee, after due deliberations, unanimously approved Clause -12 (3) and (4) of Government Bill No.25 of 2025- The Shaheed Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto Medical University Larkana (Amendment) Bill,2025, and amended Clause 12 (1) and (2).

After the amendment, Clause 12 (1) (vii), (viii), and (2) shall read as follows:

(1) The Academic Council shall consist of –

- vii. The Professors of the University including *Professor Emeritus*;
- viii. *One each Principal and Director* of affiliated colleges and institutes to be nominated by the Vice Chancellor;

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

The Standing Committee, after due deliberation, unanimously approved the amended Clause 12 (1) (vii), (viii), and (2) of Government Bill No.25 of 2025- The Shaheed Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto Medical University Larkana (Amendment) Bill,2025.

AMENDMENT OF SECTION 22 OF SINDH ACT NO. VI OF 2008.

Dr. Sarosh Hashmat Lodi, Chairman (CIEC) Sindh Higher Education Commission, read-over Clause-13 (a) to (m) of Government Bill No.25 of 2025- The Shaheed Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto Medical University Larkana (Amendment) Bill,2025, to the Committee for its consideration and approval.

The Standing Committee, after due deliberations, unanimously approved Clause -13 (a) to (g) of Government Bill No.25 of 2025- The Shaheed Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto Medical University Larkana (Amendment) Bill,2025, amended sub-clauses (h) to (k), and deleted sub-clauses (l) and (m).

After the amendment, Clause 13 (h) to (k) shall read as follows

- h. to propose regulations as and when required on the recommendation of Board of Faculty, prescribing the scheme of studies, syllabi & other related academic activities.*
- i. to consider or formulate proposals for the planning and development of teaching and research in the University.*
- j. to arrange courses and trainings of more than three months within the country and abroad as prescribed under the rules; and*
- k. to perform such other functions as may be prescribed by Statutes*

The Standing Committee, after due deliberation, unanimously approved the amended Clause 13 (h) to (k), and deleted sub-clauses (l) and (m) of Government Bill No.25 of 2025- The Shaheed Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto Medical University Larkana (Amendment) Bill,2025.

SUBSTITUTION OF SECTIONS 23 AND 24 OF SINDH ACT NO. VI OF 2008.

Dr. Sarosh Hashmat Lodi, Chairman (CIEC) Sindh Higher Education Commission, read-over Clause-14 of Government Bill No.25 of 2025- The Shaheed Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto Medical University Larkana (Amendment) Bill,2025, to the Committee for its consideration and approval.

The Standing Committee, after due deliberations, unanimously approved Clause -14 of Government Bill No.25 of 2025- The Shaheed Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto Medical University Larkana (Amendment) Bill,2025.

AMENDMENT OF SECTION 25 OF SINDH ACT NO. VI OF 2008.

Dr. Sarosh Hashmat Lodi, Chairman (CIEC) Sindh Higher Education Commission, read-over Clause-15 of Government Bill No.25 of 2025- The Shaheed Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto Medical University Larkana (Amendment) Bill,2025, to the Committee for its consideration and approval.

The Standing Committee, after due deliberations, unanimously approved Clause -15 of Government Bill No.25 of 2025- The Shaheed Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto Medical University Larkana (Amendment) Bill,2025.

SUBSTITUTION OF SECTION 26 OF SINDH ACT NO. VI OF 2008.

Dr. Sarosh Hashmat Lodi, Chairman (CIEC) Sindh Higher Education Commission, read-over Clause-16 (1) and (2) of Government Bill No.25 of 2025- The Shaheed Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto Medical University Larkana (Amendment) Bill,2025, to the Committee for its consideration and approval.

The Standing Committee, after due deliberations, unanimously amended Clause -16 (1) and (2) of Government Bill No.25 of 2025- The Shaheed Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto Medical University Larkana (Amendment) Bill,2025,

After the amendment, Clause 16 (1) and (2) shall read as follows:

“26. Regulations. (1) Subject to the provisions of the Act and the statutes, the Academic Council may make regulations for all or any of the following matters: -

- a) schemes of studies and research including the duration of courses, number of subjects or papers for examination;*
- b) conduct and supervision of examinations, and activities thereof;*
- c) determinations of fees and other charges for admission to various courses, examinations and hotels;*
- d) maintenance of discipline among students and schemes for their welfare;*
- e) institution of the fellowship, scholarship, prizes, medals, honoraria and other financial assistance for students and research scholars;*
- f) conduct of convocation and form of academic costume;*
- g) conditions of residence of students;*
- h) the use of library;*
- i) the formation of Teaching Departments and Board of studies; and*
- j) all other academic matters which by this Act, or statutes are to be or may be prescribed by the regulations.*

(2) All regulations of the University shall be approved by the Syndicate

The Standing Committee, after due deliberation, unanimously approved the amended Clause 16 (1) and (2) of Government Bill No.25 of 2025- The Shaheed Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto Medical University Larkana (Amendment) Bill,2025.

SUBSTITUTION OF SECTIONS 28 AND 29 OF SINDH ACT NO. VI OF 2008.

Dr. Sarosh Hashmat Lodi, Chairman (CIEC) Sindh Higher Education Commission, read-over Clause-17 (1) and (2) of Government Bill No.25 of 2025- The Shaheed Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto Medical University Larkana (Amendment) Bill,2025, to the Committee for its consideration and approval.

The Standing Committee, after due deliberations, unanimously approved Clause -17 (1) and deleted (2) of Clause 17 of Government Bill No.25 of 2025- The Shaheed Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto Medical University Larkana (Amendment) Bill,2025.

The Standing Committee, after due deliberation, unanimously approved the deletion of Clause 17 (2) of Government Bill No. 25 of 2025-The Shaheed Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto Medical University Larkana (Amendment) Bill, 2025.

INSERTION OF NEW SECTION 31-A OF SINDH ACT NO. VI OF 2008.

Dr. Sarosh Hashmat Lodi, Chairman (CIEC) Sindh Higher Education Commission, read-over Clause-18 (i) and (ii) of Government Bill No.25 of 2025- The Shaheed Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto Medical University Larkana (Amendment) Bill,2025, to the Committee for its consideration and approval.

The Standing Committee, after due deliberations, unanimously approved Clause -18 (i) and (ii) of Government Bill No.25 of 2025- The Shaheed Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto Medical University Larkana (Amendment) Bill,2025.

AMENDMENT OF SECTION 32 OF SINDH ACT NO. VI OF 2008.

Dr. Sarosh Hashmat Lodi, Chairman (CIEC) Sindh Higher Education Commission, read-over Clause-19 (i) and (ii) of Government Bill No.25 of 2025- The Shaheed Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto Medical University Larkana (Amendment) Bill,2025, to the Committee for its consideration and approval.

The Standing Committee, after due deliberations, unanimously approved Clause -19 (i) and (ii) of Government Bill No.25 of 2025- The Shaheed Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto Medical University Larkana (Amendment) Bill,2025.

AMENDMENT OF SECTIONS 35 OF SINDH ACT NO. VI OF 2008.

Dr. Sarosh Hashmat Lodi, Chairman (CIEC) Sindh Higher Education Commission, read-over Clause-20 of Government Bill No.25 of 2025- The Shaheed Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto Medical University Larkana (Amendment) Bill,2025, to the Committee for its consideration and approval.

The Standing Committee, after due deliberations, unanimously approved Clause -20 of Government Bill No.25 of 2025- The Shaheed Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto Medical University Larkana (Amendment) Bill,2025.

SUBSTITUTION OF SECTION 37 OF SINDH ACT NO. VI OF 2008.

Dr. Sarosh Hashmat Lodi, Chairman (CIEC) Sindh Higher Education Commission, read-over Clause-21 of Government Bill No.25 of 2025- The Shaheed Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto Medical University Larkana (Amendment) Bill,2025, to the Committee for its consideration and approval.

The Standing Committee, after due deliberations, unanimously approved Clause -21 of Government Bill No.25 of 2025- The Shaheed Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto Medical University Larkana (Amendment) Bill,2025.

INSERTION OF NEW SECTION 37-A OF SINDH ACT NO. VI OF 2008.

Dr. Sarosh Hashmat Lodi, Chairman (CIEC) Sindh Higher Education Commission, read-over Clause-22 (1) and (2) of Government Bill No.25 of 2025- The Shaheed Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto Medical University Larkana (Amendment) Bill,2025, to the Committee for its consideration and approval.

The Standing Committee, after due deliberations, unanimously approved Clause -22 (1) of Government Bill No.25 of 2025- The Shaheed Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto Medical University Larkana (Amendment) Bill,2025, and amended Clause 22 (2).

After the amendment, Clause 22 (2) shall read as follows:

- (2) If a question arises whether any person is entitled to be a member of any Authority, the matter shall be referred to a committee consisting of the Vice Chancellor and the *decision of the committee shall be final and binding.*”

The Standing Committee, after due deliberation, unanimously approved the amended Clause 22 (2) of Government Bill No.25 of 2025- The Shaheed Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto Medical University Larkana (Amendment) Bill,2025.

SUBSTITUTION OF SECTIONS 38 AND 39 OF SINDH ACT NO. VI OF 2008.

Dr. Sarosh Hashmat Lodi, Chairman (CIEC) Sindh Higher Education Commission, read-over Clause-23 of Government Bill No.25 of 2025- The Shaheed Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto Medical University Larkana (Amendment) Bill,2025, to the Committee for its consideration and approval.

The Standing Committee, after due deliberations, unanimously approved Clause -23 of Government Bill No.25 of 2025- The Shaheed Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto Medical University Larkana (Amendment) Bill,2025.

INSERTION OF NEW SECTION 39-A OF SINDH ACT NO. VI OF 2008.

Dr. Sarosh Hashmat Lodi, Chairman (CIEC) Sindh Higher Education Commission, read-over Clause-24 of Government Bill No.25 of 2025- The Shaheed Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto Medical University Larkana (Amendment) Bill,2025, to the Committee for its consideration and approval.

The Standing Committee, after due deliberations, unanimously approved Clause -24 of Government Bill No.25 of 2025- The Shaheed Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto Medical University Larkana (Amendment) Bill,2025.

SUBSTITUTION OF SECTIONS 40,41 AND 42 OF SINDH ACT NO. VI OF 2008.

Dr. Sarosh Hashmat Lodi, Chairman (CIEC) Sindh Higher Education Commission, read-over Clause-25 of Government Bill No.25 of 2025- The Shaheed Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto Medical University Larkana (Amendment) Bill,2025, to the Committee for its consideration and approval.

The Standing Committee, after due deliberation, recommended that in Clause 25, Section 42(a), the word “*Syndicate*” be substituted with the word “*Selection Board*” in Government Bill No. 25 of 2025.

After due deliberation, the Committee approved that in Clause 25, Section 42(a), the word “*Syndicate*” be substituted with the word “*Selection Board.*”

INSERTION OF NEW SECTION 43 AND SCHEDULE OF SINDH ACT NO. VI OF 2008.

Dr. Sarosh Hashmat Lodi, Chairman (CIEC) Sindh Higher Education Commission, read-over Clause-26 of Government Bill No.25 of 2025- The Shaheed Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto Medical University Larkana (Amendment) Bill,2025, to the Committee for its consideration and approval.

The Standing Committee, after due deliberations, unanimously approved Clause -26 of Government Bill No.25 of 2025- The Shaheed Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto Medical University Larkana (Amendment) Bill,2025.

THE SCHEDULE
(see section 39)

Dr. Sarosh Hashmat Lodi, Chairman (CIEC) Sindh Higher Education Commission, read-over Clauses-1 to11 of Government Bill No.25 of 2025- The Shaheed Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto Medical University Larkana (Amendment) Bill,2025, to the Committee for its consideration and approval.


The Standing Committee, after due deliberations, unanimously approved Clauses 1 to 11 of Government Bill No.25 of 2025-The Shaheed Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto Medical University Larkana (Amendment) Bill,2025.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

Dr. Sarosh Hashmat Lodi, Chairman (CIEC) Sindh Higher Education Commission, Statement of Objects and Reasons of Government Bill No.25 of 2025- The Shaheed Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto Medical University Larkana (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.25 of 2025- The Shaheed Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto Medical University Larkana (Amendment) Bill,2025.

The meeting was then adjourned with a vote of thanks to all Members of the Standing Committee and other distinguished participants in the meeting of the Standing Committee.


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