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## PART IV

PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF SINDH

NOTIFICATION

Karachi, the 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 1998

NO.PAS/Legis-B-22/97-. The Greenwich University Bill, 1997 having been passed by the Provincial Assembly of Sindh on 14th January, 1998 and assented to by the Governor of Sindh on 24th January, 1998 is hereby published as an Act of the Legislature of Sindh.

THE GREENWICH UNIVERSITY ACT, 1997

SINDH ACT NO. 1 OF 1998

(First published after having received the assent of the Governor of Sindh in the gazette of Sindh (Extra-Ordinary) Dated 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 1998).

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ACT

to provide for the establishment of Greenwich University at Karachi

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**Preamble:** WHEREAS, it is expedient to provide for the establishment of Greenwich University at Karachi and for matters ancillary thereto;

**1-** It is hereby enacted as follows:—

**1. Short title and commencement:**

- (1) This Act may be called the Greenwich University, Act 1997.
- (2) It shall come into force at once.

**2. Definitions:** In this Act unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context—

- (i) "Academic Council" means the Academic Council of the University;
- (ii) "Authority" means an authority of the University specified in section 11;
- (iii) "Board" means the Board of Governors of the University;
- (iv) "Chancellor" means the Chancellor of the University;
- (v) "Dean" means the Head of a Faculty;
- (vi) "Director" means the Head of an Institute;
- (vii) "Faculty" means a Faculty of the University;
- (viii) "Government" means the Government of Sindh;
- (ix) "Institute" means an Institute maintained and administered by the University;
- (x) "Prescribed" means prescribed by statutes, regulations or rules;
- (xi) "Professor Emeritus" means a retired Professor working in the University in an honorary capacity;
- (xii) "Society" means the Greenwich Education Society registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860;
- (xiii) "Statutes, regulations and rules" means respectively the statutes, regulations and rules made under this Act.
- (xiv) "University" means the Greenwich University; and
- (xv) "Vice-Chancellor" means the Vice-Chancellor of the University;

## CHAPTER II

### THE UNIVERSITY

**3. Establishment and incorporation of the University:**

- (1) There shall be established a University to be called the Greenwich University, con-

sisting of the Patron, the Chancellor, the Vice-Chancellor, the Deans, the Chairmen of the Teaching Departments and Members of the Board, the Members of the Academic Council and such other officers as may be prescribed.

- (2) The University shall be a body corporate by the name of the Greenwich University having perpetual succession and a common seal, with power, among others, to acquire, hold and dispose of any property vesting in it and shall by the said name, sue and be sued.
4. **University open to all:** The University shall be open to all persons of either sex of whatever religion, race, creed, colour or domicile who are academically qualified for admission to the courses of study offered by the University, and no such person shall be denied the privilege on the ground only of sex, religion, creed race, class, colour or domicile.
5. **Powers and Functions of the University:** The University shall be an autonomous body and shall have the powers:-
- (i) to provide for instructions in such branches of learning as it may deem fit and to make provisions for the advancement and dissemination of knowledge in such manner as it may determine;
  - (ii) to admit and examine students and to confer or award degrees, diplomas, certificates and other academic distinctions on and to the persons, have passed its examinations under prescribed conditions;
  - (iii) to affiliate itself or associate with other institutions and establish faculties and the Teaching Departments to discharge its functions and responsibilities for the betterment of education;
  - (iv) to confer honorary degrees or other distinctions on approved persons in the manner prescribed;
  - (v) to prescribe courses of studies and undertake research as it may determine;
  - (vi) to provide and support other facilities for education, professional training and research;
  - (vii) to affiliate and disaffiliate educational institutions in and outside Pakistan and inspect such institutions or associate itself with other selected educational training and research institutions, provide them with services and facilities for the effective

discharge of their functions and responsibilities and determine teaching methodology, techniques and strategies in order to ensure the most effective educational training and research programmes;

- (viii) to receive and manage property, grants, bequests, trusts, gifts, donations, endowments and other contributions made to the University and to invest them in such manner as it may deem fit;
- (ix) to enter into agreements, contracts and arrangements with Government, organisations, institutions, bodies and individuals for carrying out its functions and activities;
- (x) to demand and receive such fees and other charges as it may determine;
- (xi) to appoint members of the various bodies and committees as the Board may determine for instructional and co-curricular activities and admit students of the University and its constituent units;
- (xii) appoint such officers including teachers and members of the staff and prescribe terms and conditions, powers and duties of such officers and staff;
- (xiii) to do all such other acts and things as may be requisite to further its objectives.

### CHAPTER III

## OFFICERS OF THE UNIVERSITY

6. **Officers of the University:** The following shall be the Officers of the University:-
  - (i) the Patron,
  - (ii) the Chancellor;
  - (iii) the Vice-Chancellor;
  - (iv) the Deans;
  - (v) the Directors;
  - (vi) the Chairman of Teaching Departments;
  - (vii) the Registrar; and
  - (viii) such other persons as may be prescribed to be the officers of the University.
7. **The Patron:** The Governor, Sindh, shall be the Patron of the University.

**8. The Chancellor:**

- (1) The Chancellor shall be a person of eminence, known for his contributions in the field of knowledge or service to society and appreciated for his high moral and intellectual caliber:

Provided that Dr. Kamal Ahmed Khan of the Society shall be the first life-Chancellor of the University.

- (2) Subject to subsection (1), the President of the society shall be the Chancellor of the University.
- (3) The Chancellor shall, when present, preside at the convocations of the University.
- (4) Every proposal to confer an honorary degree shall be subject to confirmation by the Chancellor.
- (5) If the Chancellor is satisfied that the proceedings of any Authority or orders of any officer are not in accordance with the provisions of this Act, the statutes, the regulations, or the rules, he may, after calling upon such Authority, or officer to show cause why such proceedings should not be annulled, by order in writing, annul such proceedings or orders.
- (6) Should the Chancellor be incapacitated from acting as such due to absence or any other cause, the Vice-Chancellor shall act for him.

**9. Visitation:**

- (1) The Chancellor may cause a visitation or enquiry to be made in respect of any matter connected with the affairs of the University and appoint such person or persons as he may deem fit for the purpose.
- (2) The Chancellor shall, on receipt of a report under subsection (1), shall issue such directions as he thinks fit and the Vice-Chancellor will comply with such directions.

**10. The Vice-Chancellor:**

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

