

CHAPTER II

THE UNIVERSITY

4. Establishment of the University.—(1) On the commencement of this Ordinance, the Islamic University established under the Islamic University Ordinance, 1980 (LIII of 1980), shall be re-constituted and re-named as the International Islamic University with its principal seat at Islamabad.

(2) The University shall consist of:-

- (i) the Chancellor, the Pro-Chancellor, the Rector, the President, the Directors-General, the Vice-Presidents, the Deans, and the Directors;
- (ii) members of the Board of Trustees, the Board of Governors, the Academic Council and other Authorities;
- (iii) Teachers; and
- (iv) such other officers as may be prescribed.

(3) The University shall be a body corporated by the name of the International Islamic University having perpetual succession and a common seal and shall, by the said name, sue and be sued.

(4) The University shall be competent to acquire and hold property, both movable and immovable, and to lease, sell or otherwise transfer any movable and immovable property which may have vested in it or acquired by it in and outside Pakistan.

(5) The University shall be the custodian of the Faisal Mosque, Islamabad, and the buildings attached to the Mosque and shall be responsible for its supervision, control and maintenance.

5. Powers and Functions of the University.— (1) The University shall make arrangements for the promotion and dissemination of knowledge and for instruction, training and research in such fields as the University may determine.

(2) The University shall produce skilled manpower for effective implementation of Islamic laws and management of Islamic Institutions in Pakistan and the rest of the Muslim World.

(3) The University shall be a fully autonomous body with freedom to govern its academic functions in order to achieve its objectives.

(4) The University shall have the powers to:-

- (a) admit, teach and examine students;
- (b) award degrees, diplomas, certificates and other academic distinctions;
- (c) determine and prescribe courses of study in such branches of learning as the University may determine;
- (d) provide for instruction, training and research in such branches of learning and at such levels, as it may determine;
- (e) decide teaching methods and strategies in order to ensure the most effective educational and other programmes;
- (f) institute Professorships, Associate Professorships, Assistant Professorships, Research Associateships and any other positions, and to appoint persons thereto under prescribed conditions;
- (g) create posts for teaching, research, extension, administration and other related purposes and to appoint persons thereto under prescribed conditions;

- (h) institute and award fellowships, scholarships, exhibitions, bursaries, medals and prizes and prescribe conditions for their dispensation;
 - (i) establish Academies, Institutes, Faculties, Departments, Research and Training Centres, Libraries, Laboratories, Workshops, Museums and such other establishments as may be necessary from time to time, and other centers of learning for the development of teaching and research and to make such arrangements for their maintenance, management and administration as it may determine;
 - (j) establish and control the residences of the students, scholars and trainees of the University and to institute and maintain halls of residence;
 - (k) confer in the manner prescribed, honorary degrees, Emeritus Professorships or other distinctions on persons approved for the purpose;
 - (l) confer degrees on persons who have conducted independent research under prescribed condition;
 - (m) determine the equivalence of the examinations passed, and the periods of study spent, by students of the University at other Universities and places of learning and to review such equivalence, if necessary;
 - (n) supervise and control the discipline of students of the University, promote co-curricular and recreational activities of such students, and make arrangements for promoting their health, Islamic personality, morality and general welfare in accordance with Islamic values;
 - (o) demand and receive such fees and other charges as it may determine from time to time;
 - (p) make provisions for research, training and advisory services and with these objectives to enter into arrangements with other institutions or with public bodies under prescribed condition;
 - (q) enter into, execute, vary or cancel agreements, contracts and other arrangements with governments, organizations, institutions, bodies and individuals for the purpose of carrying out its functions and activities; and
 - (r) receive and manage properties, grants, donations, endowments, bequests, trusts, gifts and other contributions in Pakistan and abroad and administer, transfer or invest the funds so received and apply as much of its income to the maintenance and development of the University and its constituent establishments as it may deem fit.
- (5) Without prejudice to the generality of the above provisions, all powers not allocated to any other body of the University shall vest in the University to conduct its affairs and it may do all such other acts and things, as may be requisite in order to further the objects of the University.

6. University open to all classes, creeds, etc.— The University shall be open to all persons of either sex of whatever religion, race, creed, class or colour who desire to receive higher education with Islamic orientation and no such person shall be denied the privileges of the University on the ground only of sex, religion, race, caste, creed, class, colour or domicile.

7. Teaching in the University.— (1) All recognized teaching in various courses shall be conducted by the University in the prescribed manner.