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PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF SINDH  
NOTIFICATION  
KARACHI, THE 1<sup>ST</sup> MARCH, 2013.

**NO.PAS/Legis-B-12/2012-** The Shaheed Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto University of Law, Karachi Bill, 2012 having been passed by the Provincial Assembly of Sindh on 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2013 and assented to by the Governor of Sindh on 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2013 is hereby published as an Act of the Legislature of Sindh.

**THE SHAHEED ZULFIQAR ALI BHUTTO UNIVERSITY  
OF LAW, KARACHI ACT, 2012.**

**SINDH ACT NO. XIII OF 2013.**

**AN  
ACT**

to provide for the establishment of the Shaheed  
Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto University of Law at Karachi.

**WHEREAS** it is expedient to provide for the establishment  
of the Shaheed Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto University of Law at Karachi  
and to provide for the matters connected therewith or ancillary  
thereto; **Preamble.**

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

CHAPTER-I  
PRELIMINARY

Short title and commencement.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Shaheed Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto University of Law, Karachi Act, 2012.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

Definitions.

2. In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context-

- (a) "Academic Council" means the Academic Council of the University;
- (b) "affiliated college" means an educational institution affiliated to the University but not maintained or administered by it.
- (c) "Authority" means any of the Authorities of the University specified in section 21;
- (d) "Chancellor" means the Chancellor of the University;
- (e) "college" means a constituent college or affiliated college;
- (f) "Commission" means the Higher Education Commission;
- (g) "constituent college" means a college maintained and administered by the University;
- (h) "Dean" means the Chairman of the Board of Faculty;
- (i) "Director" means the head of a Teaching Department or an institute established as a constituent institution by the University;
- (j) "educational institution" means an institution imparting instruction in a subject or subjects relating to a Faculty;
- (k) "Faculty" means a Faculty of the University;
- (l) "Government" means the Government of Sindh;
- (m) "honorary Professor" means a Professor who provides academic service on honorary basis;
- (n) "Officer" means any of the officer of the University specified in section 8;
- (o) "prescribed" means prescribed by statutes, regulations or rules;

- (p) "Principal" means the head of a constituent or affiliated college;
- (q) "Pro-Chancellor" means the Pro-Chancellor of the University;
- (r) "Professor Emeritus" means a retired Professor working in the University in an honorary capacity;
- (s) "professional college" means a college providing for instruction in courses of study leading to a degree in medicine, engineering, agriculture, commerce, education, law, fine arts or such other subjects as may be prescribed by regulations to be professional subjects;
- (t) "registered graduate" means a graduate of the university who has his name entered in the register maintained for this purpose;
- (u) "Registrar" means the Registrar of the University;
- (v) "Research Officer" means a person engaged whole-time by the University for research and equivalent in rank to a University Teacher;
- (w) "Senate" means the Senate of the University;
- (x) "statutes", "regulations" and "rules" means respectively the statutes, the regulations and the rules made under this Act;
- (y) "Syndicate" means the Syndicate of the University;
- (z) "teachers" include Professors, Associate Professors, Assistant Professors and Lecturers engaged whole-time by the University or by the college for teaching degree, honours or post graduate classes, and such other persons as may be declared to be teachers by regulations;
- (aa) "Teaching Department" means a Teaching Department maintained and administered, or recognized by the University;
- (bb) "University" means the Shaheed Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto University of Law, Karachi constituted under this Act;

(cc) "Vice-Chancellor" means the Vice-Chancellor of the University; and

(dd) "visiting teacher" means a teacher who is invited for teaching by the University for a short period;

#### CHAPTER-II THE UNIVERSITY

**Incorporation.** 3. (1) The Shaheed Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto University of Law at Karachi is established in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

(2) The University shall consist of –

(i) the Chancellor, the Pro-Chancellor, the Vice-Chancellor, the Pro-Vice Chancellor, the Deans, the Principals, the Directors, the Chairmen of Teaching Departments, the Registrar, the Director of Finance, the Controller of Examinations, the Chief Accountant, the Resident Auditor, the Librarian and such other officers as may be prescribed;

(ii) the members of the Senate, the Syndicate, the Academic Council and other Authorities of the University;

(iii) all University Teachers; and

(iv) Emeritus Professors:

(3) The University shall be a body corporate by the name of the Shaheed Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto University of Law, Karachi and shall have perpetual succession and a common seal, and may sue and be sued by the said name.

(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 become vested in or been acquired by it.

**Jurisdiction of the University.** 4. (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in any law, the University shall have jurisdiction within the limit of its campuses and in respect of colleges in such areas as may be notified by Government:

Provided that Government may, in consultation with the University, by general or special order, modify the extent and scope of the aforesaid powers of the University with regard to such territorial limits of institutions.

(2) No educational institution of law situated within the territorial limits of the University shall, save with the consent of the University and the sanction of Government, be associated in any way with, or seek admission to the privileges of any other University.

(3) The University may admit to its privileges under prescribed conditions, an educational institution falling within the territorial limits of another university whether inside or outside Pakistan, provided that consent of such other University is first obtained.

5. The University shall be open to all persons of either sex and of whatever religion, race, creed, class or colour and no person shall be denied the privileges of the University on the grounds of religion, race, caste, creed, class or colour: **University open to all classes, creeds, etc.**

Provided that nothing in this section shall be deemed to prevent religious instructions being given to the students in their own religious faiths in such manner as may be prescribed.

6. The University shall have the powers - **Powers of the University.**

(i) to provide for instructions in such branches of learning as it may deem fit, and to make provision for research and for the advancement and dissemination of knowledge in such manner as it may determine;

(ii) to prescribe courses of studies to be conducted by it and colleges;

(iii) to hold examinations and to award and confer degrees, diplomas, certificates and other academic distinctions to and on persons who have

been admitted to and have passed its examinations under prescribed conditions;

(iv) to affiliate itself or associate with other institutions within and outside the country and establish faculties and the teaching departments to discharge its functions and responsibilities for the betterment of education;

- (v) to confer honorary degrees or other distinctions on approved persons in the manner prescribed;
- (vi) to provide for such instruction for persons not being students of the University as it may determine, and to grant certificates and diplomas to such persons;
- (vii) to confer degrees on persons who have carried on independent research under prescribed conditions;
- (viii) to admit educational institutions to its privileges and to withdraw such privileges under prescribed conditions;
- (ix) to affiliate and disaffiliate educational institutions under prescribed conditions;
- (x) to inspect colleges and other educational institutions associated or seeking association with it;
- (xi) to acquire, 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;
- (xii) to enter into agreements, contracts and arrangements with Government, organizations, institutions, bodies and individuals for carrying out its functions and activities;
- (xiii) to demand and receive such fees and other charges as it may determine;
- (xiv) to appoint members of the various bodies and committees as the Syndicate may determine for instructional and co-curricular activities and admit students of the University and its colleges and institutes;
- (xv) to provide for appointment of teaching and non-teaching staff and to determine their salaries, allowances, benefits, their promotions, holidays, administrative conditions, powers and duties of such officers and staff and to provide for efficiency and disciplinary matters in respect thereof;
- (xvi) to establish faculties, teaching departments, research institutes and other centers of learning and to provide for support to other facilities for education, professional training and research;

- (xvii) to cooperate with other Universities and public authorities in such manner and for such purposes as it may determine;
- (xviii) to institute Professorships, Associate Professorships, Assistant Professorships and Lecturerships and any other posts,
- (xix) to create posts for research, extension, administration and other related purposes and to appoint persons thereto;
- (xx) to institute and award fellowships, scholarships, exhibitions, bursaries, medals and prizes under prescribed conditions;
- (xxi) to recognize selected members of the teaching staff of colleges or educational institutions admitted to the privileges of the University Teachers or such other persons as it may deem fit, as University Teachers;
- (xxii) to control the residence of the students of the University and the colleges and constituent institutes as per policy framed by the University;
- (xxiii) to institute and maintain halls, residence and to approve or license hostels and lodgings;
- (xxiv) to supervise and control the discipline of the students of the University and the colleges, to promote the extracurricular and recreational activities of such students, and to make arrangements for promoting their health and general welfare;
- (xxv) to make provision for research and advisory services and with these objects to enter into arrangements with other institutions or with public bodies under prescribed conditions;
- (xxvi) to provide for the printing and publication of research and other works;
- (xxvii) to undertake such research as it may determine;

(xxviii) to do all such other acts and things, whether incidental to the powers aforesaid or not, as may be requisite in order to further the objects of the University as a place of education, learning and research.

**Teaching at the University.**

7. (1) All recognized teaching in various courses shall be conducted by the University or the colleges in the prescribed manner and may include lectures, tutorials, discussions, seminars, demonstrations, as well as practical work in the laboratories; hospitals, workshops and farms and other methods of instruction.

(2) The authority responsible for organizing recognized teaching shall be such as may be prescribed.

(3) The courses and the curricula shall be such as may be prescribed.

**CHAPTER-III  
OFFICERS OF THE UNIVERSITY**

**Officers of the University.**

8. The following shall be the Officers of the University:-

- (i) the Chancellor;
- (ii) the Pro-Chancellor;
- (iii) the Vice Chancellor;
- (iv) the Pro-Vice Chancellor;
- (v) the Deans;
- (vi) the Principals of the constituent colleges;
- (vii) the Chairmen of the teaching departments;
- (viii) the Registrar;
- (ix) the Director of Finance;
- (x) the Director Planning and Development;
- (xi) the Controller of Examinations;
- (xii) the Chief Accountant;
- (xiii) the Bursar;
- (xiv) the Resident Auditor;
- (xv) the Librarian; and
- (xvi) such persons as may be prescribed by the regulations to be the officers.

**Chancellor.**

9. (1) The Governor of Sindh shall be the Chancellor of the University.

(2) The Chancellor shall, when present, preside at the convocation of the University and the meetings of the Senate.



(3) If the Chancellor 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) Every proposal to confer an honorary degree shall be subject to confirmation by the Chancellor.

(5) The Chancellor shall have the power to assent to such statutes as are required to be submitted to him by the Senate or withhold assent and refer them back to the Senate for reconsideration.

(6) The Chancellor may remove any person from the membership of any Authority if such person –

- (i) has become of unsound mind; or
- (ii) has been incapacitated to function as member of such Authority; or
- (iii) has been convicted by a court of law of an offence involving moral turpitude.

(7) The Chancellor may, subject to the provisions of this Act, and general or special orders of Government, delegate all or any of the powers and functions of any Authority, officer or employee of the University for the purpose of exercising such powers and performing such functions in relation to such additional campus and for this purpose the Chancellor on the advice of Government may create new posts or positions at the additional campus.

10. (1) The Chancellor may cause an inspection or inquiry to be made in respect of any matter connected with the University, and shall, from time to time, appoint such person or persons on the advice of Government for the purposes of carrying out inspection or

**Visitation.**

- (i) the University, its buildings, laboratories, libraries, museums, workshops and equipment;
- (ii) any institution, college or hostel maintained or recognized by, or affiliated to the University;
- (iii) the teaching and other work conducted by the University; and

(1) the conduct of examinations held by the University.

(2) The Chancellor shall, in every such case as aforesaid, give notice to the Syndicate of his intention to cause an inspection or enquiry to be made, and the Syndicate shall be entitled to be represented there-at.

(3) The Chancellor shall communicate to the Syndicate his views with regard to the results of such inspection or inquiry and shall, after ascertaining the views thereon of the Syndicate, advise the Syndicate on the action to be taken.

(4) The Syndicate shall communicate to the Chancellor such action, if any, as has been taken or may be proposed to be taken upon the results of the inspection or inquiry. Such communication shall be submitted to the Chancellor within such time as may be specified by the Chancellor.

(5) Where the Syndicate does not, within a specified time, take action to the satisfaction of the Chancellor, the Chancellor may, after considering any explanation furnished or representation made by the Syndicate, issue such directions as he thinks fit, and the Vice Chancellor shall comply with such directions.

**Pro-Chancellor.**

11. (1) The Minister for Law and Parliamentary Affairs shall be the Pro-Chancellor.

(2) Should the Chancellor be incapacitated from acting as such due to absence or any other cause, the Pro-Chancellor shall exercise all the powers and perform all the duties of the Chancellor.

**Vice-Chancellor.**

12. (1) There shall be a Vice-Chancellor of the University who shall be an eminent academic or a distinguished administrator and shall be appointed by the Chancellor on the advice of Government for a period of four years.

(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 Chancellor shall on the advice of Government make such arrangements for the performance of the duties of the Vice Chancellor.

