



THE MEDICAL AND DENTAL DEGREES ORDINANCE, 1982



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ORDINANCE No. XXVI OF 1982

[31st October, 1982]

An Ordinance to repeal and, with certain modifications, re-enact the Medical Degrees Act, 1916.

WHEREAS it is expedient to repeal and, with certain modifications, re-enact the Medical Degrees Act, 1916 (VII of 1916);

AND WHEREAS the President is satisfied that circumstances exist which tender it necessary to take immediate action;

NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance of the Proclamation of the fifth day of July, 1977, and in exercise of all powers enabling him in that behalf, the President is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance :—

1. Short title, extent and commencement.— (1) This Ordinance may be called the Medical and Dental Degrees Ordinance, 1982.

(2) It extends to the whole of Pakistan.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

2. Definitions. In this Ordinance, "scientific Medical and Dental System" means the scientific methods of Allopathic Medicine, Obstetrics, Surgery and Dentistry, but does not include the Homoeopathic, Ayurvedic or Unani System of Medicine.

3. Right to confer degrees, etc. The right of conferring, granting or issuing in Pakistan degrees, diplomas, licences, certificates, or other documents stating or implying that the holder, grantee or recipient thereof is qualified to practise scientific Medical and Dental System shall be exerciseable only by the authorities specified in the Schedule and by such other authority as the Federal Government or a Provincial Government may, by notifications in the official Gazette, and subject to such conditions as it thinks fit to impose, authorise in this behalf.
