



THE BAHRIA UNIVERSITY ORDINANCE, 2000



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Ordinance No. V of 2000

[7th February, 2000]

An Ordinance to provide for the establishment of Bahria University at Islamabad

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the establishment of Bahria University at Islamabad and to provide for the matters connected therewith or incidental thereto;

AND WHEREAS the National Assembly and the Senate stand suspended in pursuance of the Proclamation of Emergency of the fourteenth day of October, 1999, and the Provisional Constitution Order No. 1 as amended;

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

NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance of Proclamation of the fourteenth day of October, 1999, and Provisional Constitution Order No. 1 of 1999, as amended, as well as Order No.9 of 1999, and in exercise of all powers enabling him in that behalf, the President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance:—

1. Short title and commencement.—(1) This Ordinance may be called the Bahria University Ordinance, 2000.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Definitions. In this Ordinance, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,—

- (a) "**Academic Council**" means the Academic Council of the University constituted under section 19;
 - (b) "**affiliated institution**" means an educational institution authorised by the Board to conduct academic programmes approved by the University;
 - (c) "**authority**" means any of the authorities of the University specified in section 15;
 - (d) "**Board**" means the Board of Governors of the University constituted under section 16;
 - (e) "**Chancellor**" means the Chancellor of the University;
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- (f) **"Constituent Units"** means the Bahria Institutes of Management and Computer Sciences at Islamabad and Karachi, the Pakistan Naval Academy, Manora, Karachi, the Pakistan Navy War College, Lahore, the institute of Professional Psychology, Karachi, the Bahria Colleges at Islamabad and Karachi the faculty of Earth and Environmental Sciences and includes any other faculty or college instituted by the Board or any other unit established by, or on the authority of, the Board;
- (g) **"Committee"** means the Executive Committee of the University constituted under section 18;
- (h) **"head"** means the head of a college or institution under the University by whatever name or designation;
- (i) **"institute"** means a teaching unit of the University;
- (j) **"prescribed"** means prescribed by Regulations, Rules or Statutes;
- (k) **"Pro-Chancellor"** means the Pro-Chancellor appointed under section 8;
- (l) **"Rector"** means the Rector of the University appointed under section 9;
- (m) **"Registrar"** means the Registrar of the University;
- (n) **"Regulations, Rules and Statutes"** means Regulations, Rules and Statutes made or deemed to have been made under this Ordinance; and
- (o) **"University"** means the Bahria University established under this Ordinance.

3. Establishment and incorporation of the University.—(1) There shall be established a University to be called the Bahria University Islamabad consisting of—

- (i) the Chancellor, the Pro-Chancellor, the Rector, the Registrar, the Directors;
- (ii) the Governing bodies of the Constituent Units by whatever names called;
- (iii) members of such other councils, committees and advisory bodies as the Board may establish or authorize from time to time;
- (iv) the members of the faculties and students of the colleges and Constituent Units; and
- (v) such other officers and members of the staff as may be specified by the Board from time to time.

(2) The University shall be a body corporate by the name of the Bahria University Islamabad having perpetual succession and a common seal, with power, among others, to acquire, hold and dispose of any property and shall by the said name sue and be sued.

(3) The principal seat of the University shall be at Islamabad, and it may set up any number of colleges and institutes at such places in Pakistan as the Board may determine.

4. Purposes, powers and functions of the University.—(1) The purposes of the University shall be the promotion and dissemination of knowledge and technology and to provide for instruction, training, research, demonstration and service in such branches of learning as the Board may deem fit.

(2) The University shall be a fully autonomous body with freedom to govern its academic and administrative functions in order to achieve its objectives in general and in particular freedom to—

- (a) determine courses of study in management sciences, computer sciences, information and communication technology, professional psychology, naval sciences, war and strategic studies, earth and environmental sciences and such other disciplines as it may determine;
 - (b) determine courses of study at the undergraduate level in its constituent units where applicable as well as in its affiliated institutions;
 - (c) select and examine students;
 - (d) award degrees, diplomas, certificates and other academic distinctions
 - (e) pursue and co-ordinate research;
 - (f) affiliate itself or associate with other institutions and establish faculties in Pakistan or abroad for better discharge of its functions and responsibilities;
 - (g) decide teaching methods and strategies in order to ensure the most effective educational and research programmes;
 - (h) use the financial and other resources allocated to it for the execution of its functions;
 - (i) confer in the manner prescribed honorary degrees or other distinctions on persons approved by the Board for the purpose;
 - (j) confer degrees on persons who have carried on independent research under prescribed conditions;
 - (k) provide for such instructions for persons not being students of the University as it may determine and grant certificates and diplomas to such persons;
 - (l) accept the examinations passed, and the periods of study spent, by students of the University at other universities and places of learning as equivalent to such examinations and periods of study in the University as it may determine, and to withdraw such acceptance;
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