



THE DAR-UL-MADINA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY ISLAMABAD ACT, 2013



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ACT NO. V OF 2013

[14th March, 2013]

An Act to provide for the establishment of Dar-ul-Madina International University

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the establishment of Dar-ul-Madina International University and for matters ancillary thereto;

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

CHAPTER I PRELIMINARY

1. Short title and commencement.—(1) This Act may be called the Dar-ul-Madina International University Islamabad Act, 2013.

(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) "Affiliated institution" means educational institution authorized by Board to conduct academic programs, research and development projects and approved by the University;
 - (iii) "Authority" means any of the authorities of the University set up under section 18;
 - (iv) "Board" means the Board of executives of the University;
 - (v) "Board of trustees" means the Board of trustees of the University;
 - (vi) "Chancellor" means the Chancellor of the University;
 - (vii) "College" means a constituent college;
 - (viii) "Commission" means the Higher Education Commission of Pakistan;
 - (ix) "Constituent college" means an educational institution, by whatever manner described, maintained and administered by the University;
 - (x) "Controller" means the head of examination department of the University;
 - (xi) "Dean" means the head of a faculty of the University;
 - (xii) "Department" means a teaching department of the University;
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- (xiii) "Director" means the head of an institute established as a constituent institute by the University;
- (xiv) "Executive Committee" means the Executive Committee of the University;
- (xv) "Faculty" means an administrative and academic unit of the University consisting of one or more departments;
- (xvi) "Government" means the Federal Government;
- (xvii) "Institute" means an institute maintained and administered by the University;
- (xviii) "Officer" means any officer of the University;
- (xix) "Patron" means the Patron of the University;
- (xx) "prescribed" means prescribed by the statutes, regulations or rules;
- (xxi) "Professor emeritus" means a retired Professor appointed by the Chancellor on honorary basis;
- (xxii) "Principal" means the head of a college;
- (xxiii) "Registrar" means the Registrar of the University;
- (xxiv) "Selection committee" means the selection committee set up by the Board;
- (xxv) "Shariah Advisory Committee" means the Shariah Advisory Committee of the University;
- (xxvi) "Statutes", "regulations" and "rules" means respectively the statutes, regulations and rules made under this Act;
- (xxvii) "Trust" means the Dawat-e-Islami Trust;
- (xxviii) "teacher" means and includes any Professor, Associate Professor, Assistant Professor and or Lecturer engaged whole-time by the University, or by a constituent college;
- (xxix) "University" means the Dar-ul-Madina International University;
- (xxx) "University Teacher" means a whole-time Professor, Associate Professor, Assistant Professor or Lecturer teacher appointed whole-time and paid by the University; and
- (xxxi) "Vice-Chancellor" means the Vice-Chancellor of the University.
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CHAPTER II

THE UNIVERSITY

3. Establishment and incorporation of the University.—(1) There shall be established a University to be called the Dar-ul-Madina International University consisting of the following, namely:—

- (a) the Patron, the Chancellor, the Vice-Chancellor, the members of the Board and the Board of Trustees;
- (b) the members of Executive Committee, Deans, the chairmen of the teaching departments and members of the Academic Council of the University;
- (c) the members of the Executive or governors Boards, committees and other bodies as the Board may establish;
- (d) the members of faculties and students of the University and its constituent units in accordance with the terms prescribed from time to time, and all other; and
- (e) such other officers and members of the staff as the Board may, from time to time, specify.

(2) The University shall be a body corporate by the name of Dar-ul-Madina International University having perpetual succession and a common seal, with powers, among others, 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.

(3) The principal seat of the University shall be at Islamabad and it may set up its campuses, colleges, institutes, offices, research or study centers and other facilities at such places in Pakistan as well as abroad as the Board of trustees may determine. The additional campuses shall be set up in other parts of the country, and in other parts of the world.

(4) Notwithstanding anything contained in any other law for the time being in force, the University shall have academic, financial and administrative autonomy, including the powers to employ officers, teachers and other employees on such terms as may be prescribed, subject to the terms of this Act.

(5) In particular and without prejudice to the authority granted to the Commission by the law, the Government or any authority or auditor shall have no power to question the policy underlying the acquisition and allocation of resources approved by the Board in the annual budget of the University.

4. Powers and purposes of the University. The University shall have the following powers, namely:—
