

# THE INTERNATIONAL ISLAMIC UNIVERSITY ORDINANCE, 1985



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ORDINANCE No. XXX OF 1985

[31<sup>st</sup> March, 1985]

## An Ordinance to reconstitute and re-organize the Islamic University

WHEREAS it is expedient to establish an international seat of Islamic learning in Pakistan so as to provide every opportunity for an all round and harmonious development of individuals and society and reconstruction of human thought in all its form on the foundations of Islam;

AND WHEREAS the Islamic University, Islamabad, working to achieve these objectives, has now reached a stage when it can be reconstituted to become an autonomous International Islamic University in order to encourage and promote education, training and research in Islamic learning, social, natural, applied and communication sciences and other branches of learning to ensure the Muslim Ummah's ideological, moral, intellectual, social, economic and technological development in accordance with the values, ideals, principles and norms of Islam;

AND WHEREAS the President is satisfied that circumstances exist which render 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:

#### **CHAPTER I**

### THE PRILIMINARY

- **1. Short title and commencement.**—(1) This Ordinance may be called the International Islamic University Ordinance, 1985.
  - (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;
    - **(b)** "Academy" means an Academy of the University;
    - (c) "Authority" means an authority of the University as specified in this Ordinance;

- (d) "Board of Trustees" means the Board of Trustees referred to in this Ordinance;
- (e) "Board of Governors" means the Board of Governors of the University;
- **(f)** "Chancellor" means the Chancellor of the University;
- **(g)** "Dean" means the head of a faculty or other teaching, research or training unit of the University;
- (h) "Director" or "Director General" means the head of an Academy, Institute or Centre;
- (i) "Government" means the Federal Government;
- (j) "Institute" means a constituent/self-governing Institute maintained and administered by the University;
- (k) "prescribed" means prescribed by Statutes, Regulations or Rules;
- (I) "President" means the President of the University;
- (m) "Pro-Chancellor" means the Pro-Chancellor of the University;
- (n) "Rector" means the Rector of the University;
- (o) "Statutes" "Regulations" and "Rules" means the Statutes, Regulations and Rules made or deemed to have been made under this Ordinance;
- (p) "Trust" means the International Islamic University Trust established in Pakistan or abroad to support the University;
- (q) "Teachers" include whole time Professors, Associate Professors, Assistant Professors and research staff engaged by the University for teaching at the University and such other persons as may be recognised to be Teachers by the Board of Governors;
- (r) "University" means the International Islamic University as constituted under this Ordinance; and
- (s) "Vice-President" means Vice-President of the University.

#### **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 reconstituted 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.