



THE IQBAL ACADEMY ORDINANCE, 1962



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ORDINANCE No. XXVI OF 1962

[29th May, 1962]

An Ordinance to repeal and, with certain modifications, re-enact the Iqbal Academy Act, 1951.

WHEREAS it is expedient to repeal and, with certain modifications, re-enact the Iqbal Academy Act, 1951, for the purpose of bringing greater efficiency into the administration of the affairs of the Academy;

Now, THEREFORE, in pursuance of the Proclamation of the seventh day of October, 1958, and in exercise of all powers enabling him in that behalf, the President is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance:-

CHAPTER I

PRELIMINARY

1. Short title, extent and commencement.—(1) This Ordinance may be called the Iqbal Academy Ordinance, 1962.

2. It extends to the whole of Pakistan.

3. It shall come into force at once.

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

(a) “Academy” means the Iqbal Academy constituted under section 3;

(b) “Act” means the Iqbal Academy Act, 1951 (IV of 1951);

(c) “Governing Body” means the Governing Body of the Academy;

(d) “Executive Committee” means the Executive Committee of the Academy;

(e) “prescribed” means prescribed by rules made under this Ordinance;

(f) “President”, “Vice President”, “Treasurer”, “Honorary Members”, “Life-Members” and “Members” mean The President, Vice President, Treasurer,

Honorary Members, Life-Members, and Members of the Academy, respectively.

CHAPTER II

THE ACADEMY

3. The Academy.-(1) There shall be constituted, in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance, an Academy to be called the Iqbal Academy.

(2) The Academy shall be a body corporate, having perpetual succession and a common seal, and shall by its name sue and be sued.

(3) The Academy shall have power to acquire and hold property, both movable and immovable, to lease, sell or otherwise transfer any movable or immovable property which may have become vested in, or been acquired by, it, and to contract and to do all other things necessary for the purposes of this Ordinance.

4. Composition of the Academy.-(1) The Academy shall consist of-

- (a) the Parton-in-Chief;
- (b) Patrons;
- (c) the President;
- (d) the Vice-President;
- (e) Honorary Members;
- (f) Life-Members; and
- (g) Members.

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (1), the Academy constituted for the first time without there being any Honorary Members or Members shall be deemed to be validly constituted.

(3) No Proceedings or decisions of the Academy shall be invalid by reason only of the existence of any vacancy in, or defect in the constitution of, the Academy.

5. Aims and objects of the Academy. The aims and objects of the Academy shall be-

- (a) to promote the study and understanding of the works of Iqbal;
 - (b) to institute Scholarships and Lecturerships for furthering the study of the works and teachings of Iqbal;
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- (c) to publish books, pamphlets and periodicals relating to the said study;
- (d) to award prizes, rewards and donations to authors who, in the opinion of the Academy, have made contributions to the study of the works and teachings of Iqbal, and to enter into contracts with authors in order to carry out the purposes of this Ordinance;
- (e) to organize lectures, talks, discussions, study groups and conferences on Iqbal and to send delegates to conferences held in foreign countries for the study of Iqbal's works and teachings, or for any matter to which that study is relevant or by which it may be advanced or profited;
- (f) to confer in the prescribed manner Fellowships on scholars who, in the opinion of the Academy, have made contributions to the study of the works and teachings of Iqbal;
- (g) to co-operate with, or grant amalgamation or affiliation to, any other association established for a purpose similar to that of the Academy, whether the purpose of that other association is confined to the works and teachings of Iqbal or not; and
- (h) to do such other acts and things as may further the aims and objects of the Academy.

¹[**6. Affiliation.** The Academy shall be affiliated to the Institute of Islamic Research established under the Federal Government's Notification No. S. R.O. 745 (I)/79, dated the 22nd August, 1979.]

7. Headquarters. The Headquarters of the Academy shall be at a place determined by the ²[Federal Government].

8. The Patron-in-Chief. The President of Pakistan shall be the Patron-in-Chief of the Academy.

9. Patrons.-(1) Persons who, immediately before the commencement of this Ordinance, were Honorary Patrons or Patrons of the Academy constituted under the Act shall be deemed to be the Patrons of the Academy.

(2) The Governing Body may invite distinguished persons to become Patrons of the Academy.

10. The President. The Minister for Education and Scientific Research, Government of Pakistan, shall be the President of the Academy.

¹Subs. by the Federal Laws (Revision and Declaration) Ordinance, 1981 (27 of 1981), s. 3 and Sch., II., for section 6.

²Subs. by F.A.O., 1975, Art. 2 and Table, for "Central Government".