



# THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF COMPUTER AND EMERGING SCIENCES ORDINANCE, 2000



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**THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF COMPUTER AND EMERGING SCIENCES  
ORDINANCE, 2000**

**ORDINANCE No. XXIII of 2000**

[1st July,2000]

***An Ordinance to provide for the establishment of a National University of Computer and Emerging Sciences***

WHEREAS it is in the interest of the country to establish centres of excellence in the emerging disciplines of science and technology to provide a strong base for economic growth and human development and to provide quality education to talented students ;

AND WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the establishment of a National University of Computer and Emerging Sciences, and for matters ancillary 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. I of 1999;

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 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 National University of Computer and Emerging Sciences Ordinance, 2000.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

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

- (a) "Academic Council" means the Academic Council of the University;
- (b) "Authority" means any of the authorities of the University specified in section 7;
- (c) "Board" means the Board of Governors of the University;
- (d) "Board of Trustees" means the Board of Trustees of the University;
- (e) "Chancellor" means the Chancellor of the University;
- (f) "Dean" means the Dean of a Faculty of the University;

- (g) "Faculty" means the Faculty of the University;
- (h) "Foundation" means Foundation for Advancement of Science and Technology (FAST) registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 (XXI of 1860) ;
- (i) "Head" means Head of a teaching department of the University;
- (j) "Patron" means the Patron of the University;
- (k) "prescribed" means prescribed by Statutes, Regulations or Rules;
- (l) "Rector" means the Rector of the University;
- (m) "Registrar" means the Registrar of the University;
- (n) "Statutes", "Regulations and Rules" means the Statutes, the Regulations and the Rules made, or deemed to have been made, under this Ordinance;
- (o) "teachers" includes the Professors, Associate Professors, Assistant Professors, Lecturers and research staff engaged by the University for teaching graduate or post graduate classes and such other persons as may be declared as "Teachers" by the Board;
- (p) "teaching department" means a teaching department established and maintained by the University; and
- (q) "University" means the National University of Computer and Emerging Sciences.

**3. Establishment and incorporation of the University.**—(1) There shall be established at Islamabad a University to be called the National University of Computer and Emerging Sciences consisting of—

- (a) the Patron, the Chancellor, the Rector, the Deans and the members of the Board of Trustees and the Board of Governors;
- (b) the members of such councils, committees and other bodies as the respective Boards may establish;
- (c) the teachers and students of the University and its constituent units; and
- (d) such other officers and members of the staff as may, from time to time, be specified by the respective Board.

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

(3) The University will be a multi-campus university with its principal seat at Islamabad and in addition to Foundation's existing institutes at Islamabad, Lahore and Karachi, may set up any number of campuses, colleges and Institutes at such places in Pakistan as the board may determine.

(4) The University shall receive and abide by the directives issued by the Foundation from time to time in furtherance of the Foundation's objectives.

**4. Powers and functions of the University.** The University shall have the powers—

- (a) to provide for instruction and training in computer and emerging sciences and in such allied branches of learning as it may deem fit; and to make provision for research, demonstrations and other services, and for the advancement and dissemination of knowledge in such manner as it may determine;
  - (b) to admit and examine students;
  - (c) to hold examinations and confer or award degrees, diplomas, certificates and other academic distinctions on and to persons who have passed its examinations under prescribed conditions;
  - (d) to select and promote faculties;
  - (e) to confer honorary degrees;
  - (f) to prescribe courses of studies in computer and emerging sciences and such other branches of learning as the University may determine;
  - (g) to pursue research;
  - (h) to establish and support other facilities for education, training and research;
  - (i) to decide teaching methods and strategies in order to ensure the most effective educational and training programmes;
  - (j) to use its financial and other resources to the fullest extent for the execution of its programmes;
  - (k) to enter into agreements, contracts and arrangements with organisations, institutions, bodies and individuals for carrying out its functions and activities;
  - (l) to affiliate or associate itself with other institutions for effective discharge of its functions and responsibilities;
  - (m) to provide for the teaching of specified courses and training for persons not being the students of the University and grant certificates and diplomas to such persons;
  - (n) to establish, administer and maintain halls of residence and approve any place as hostel or lodging for students;
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