



THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF MODERN LANGUAGES (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 2000



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ORDINANCE No. XVIII of 2000

[29th May, 2000]

An Ordinance to provide for the establishment of the National University of Modern Languages at Islamabad

WHEREAS, in view of the complex global changes in social, economic, political and defence fields, acquisition of higher knowledge of linguistic skills has become imperative to enable Pakistanis to face and work with people, groups, nations and world organisations speaking different languages and originating from diverse cultural background;

AND WHEREAS, it is expedient to establish a National University of Modern Languages for imparting education and research facilities in the field of modern languages;

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 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 Emergency 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 Modern Languages 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 constituted under section 16;
 - (b) "Board" means the Board of Governors constituted under section 13;
 - (c) "Chancellor" means the Chancellor of the University;
 - (d) "College" means a college constituted or affiliated with the University;
 - (e) "Committee" means the Executive committee of the University constituted under section 15;
 - (f) "Constituent Colleges and Institutes" means any other college or institute designated as such by the Board;
 - (g) "Dean or Commandant" means the head of a College or Institute under the University;
 - (h) "Director of Examinations" means the co-ordinator of examinations of the University;
 - (i) "Director of Administration" means the co-ordinator of administration;
 - (j) "Director of Academics" means the co-ordinator of academics of the University;
 - (k) "Director Finance" means the Director Finance of the University;
 - (l) "Director-General" means the head of administration, academics and finance of the University;
 - (m) "Director of Technical and Library Facilities" means the Director of Technical and Library Facilities of the University;
 - (n) "Institute" means an institute constituted or affiliated with the University;
 - (o) "Prescribed" means prescribed by Statutes, Regulations, Rules;
 - (p) "Pro-Chancellor" means the Pro-Chancellor of the University appointed under section 8;
 - (q) "Rector" means Rector of the University appointed under section 10;
 - (r) "Registrar" means the Registrar of the University;
 - (s) "Regulations, Rules and Statutes" means Regulations, Rules and Statutes made under this Ordinance; and
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(t) "University" means the National University of Modern Languages (NUML) established under this Ordinance.

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

- (a) the Chancellor, the Pro-Chancellor, the Board, the Rector, the Executive Committee, the Academic Council, the Director General, Deans, Directors, Commandants and the Registrar;
- (b) the members of such other councils, committees and advisory bodies as the Board may establish or authorise from time to time;
- (c) the members of the faculties and students of the colleges and institutes; and
- (d) 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 National University of Modern Languages, 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 campuses, colleges and institutes at such places in Pakistan and abroad as the Board may, from time to time, determine.

4. Purposes, powers and functions of the University.—(1) The purposes of the University shall be the promotion and dissemination of knowledge of Modern Languages and relevant areas of study.

(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 course of study of languages and such other branches of learning as it may determine;
 - (b) conduct of examinations;
 - (c) award degrees, diplomas, certificates and other academic distinctions;
 - (d) pursue and co-ordinate research;
 - (e) affiliate itself or associate with other institutions, and establish faculties in Pakistan or abroad for better discharge of its functions and responsibilities subject to laws of the land;
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