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2000**

ORDINANCE No. X of 2000

[22nd March, 2000]

*An Ordinance to confer on the Pakistan Institute of Engineering and Applied Sciences, Islamabad,
the power to award degrees*

WHEREAS it is expedient to confer on the Pakistan Institute of Engineering and Applied Sciences, Islamabad, the power to award degrees and to provide for matters connected there with or 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. 1 as amended;

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 amended, 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 Pakistan Institute of Engineering and Applied Sciences 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) "Board" means the Board of Governors of the Institute constituted under section 9;

(b) "Chairman" means the Chairman of the Board;

(c) "Chancellor" means the Chancellor of the Institute;

(d) "Commission" means the Pakistan Atomic Energy Commission established under the Pakistan Atomic Energy Commission Ordinance, 1965 ([XVII of 1965](#)) ;

(e) "Institute" means the Pakistan Institute of Engineering and Applied Sciences notified as such *vide* Pakistan Atomic Energy Commission's Circular No. 19(116)/97-I, dated the 5th December, 1997;

- (f) "prescribed" means prescribed by Rules;
- (g) "Pro-Rector" means the Pro-Rector of the Institute appointed under section 8;
- (h) "Rector" means the Rector of the Institute appointed under section 7; and
- (i) "Rules" means the Rules made under this Ordinance.

3. Establishment of the Institute. The Pakistan Institute of Engineering and Applied Sciences, Islamabad, as reconstituted in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance shall be a body corporate having perpetual succession and a common seal with power to acquire, hold and dispose off property, both movable and immovable and shall by the said name sue and be sued.

4. Powers of the Institute. The Institute shall have powers-

- (a) to provide for instruction and training in engineering and applied sciences including medicine and any other discipline;
- (b) to prescribe courses of study for all the educational and training programmes offered at the Institute, and approve courses of study offered by its affiliates;
- (c) to decide teaching methods and strategies in order to ensure the most effective educational and training programmes;
- (d) to specify selection criteria, admit and examine students, hold examinations and confer or award degrees, diplomas, certificates, academic and research prizes and distinctions on and to persons who fulfil the requirements or have passed its examinations in accordance with such conditions as may be prescribed by rules;
- (e) to provide for the teaching of specified courses and training for persons not being the students of the Institute and grant certificates and diplomas to such persons, pursue and make provisions for research, innovations, inventions, demonstrations and other services as it may deem fit;
- (f) to ensure technical excellence and promote humanitarian values among its students;
- (g) to establish and maintain campuses for the effective discharge of its functions and responsibilities anywhere in Pakistan;
- (h) to undertake joint investigation and collaborative research in the field of engineering, applied sciences and other allied disciplines;
- (i) to provide assistance to industry, Government institutions and organisations in the country and abroad through expert advice, consultation or in any other manner as it may deem fit;

- (j) to promote contact, establish liaison and enter into agreements, contracts and arrangements with national and international universities, institutions and other research and development organisations within the country and abroad for effective discharge of its functions and responsibilities;
- (k) to affiliate or associate itself with other institutions in Pakistan or abroad and allow affiliation to other institutions with itself;
- (l) to print, publish and circulate periodicals, journals, magazines, monographs, books, and disseminate scientific, technological and other related knowledge and information conducive to the attainment of any of the objectives of the Institute;
- (m) to award fellowships, scholarships, stipends, bursaries, medals and prizes;
- (n) to confer, in the prescribed manner, honorary degrees;
- (o) to confer, in the prescribed manner, the status of 'professor emeritus' on distinguished scholars and determine appropriate remuneration for them;
- (p) to establish Chairs in various disciplines within the Institute that may be funded through its own resources or by individuals or organisations from within the country or abroad;
- (q) to supervise and control the discipline of the students of the Institute;
- (r) to promote extra-curricular and recreational activities of its students, and to make arrangements for promoting their health and general welfare;
- (s) to perform internal security functions within its premises;
- (t) to charge and receive such fees and other payments as it may determine;
- (u) to accept and receive donations, contributions, subscriptions, aid and grants made by individuals and organisations, both national and foreign;
- (v) to use its financial and other resources to the fullest extent for the execution of its programmes; and
- (w) to do all such acts and things as may be required to improve its objectives and perform its functions.

5. Officers of the Institute. The following shall be the officers of the Institute, namely:—

- (i) the Chancellor;
- (ii) the Rector;
- (iii) the Pro-Rector; and

(iv) such other officers as may be appointed by the Board.

6. Chancellor.—(1) The President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan shall be the Chancellor of the Institute.

(2) The Chancellor shall preside over the convocations of the Institute and, in his absence, the Chairman shall preside.

(3) Every proposal to confer an honorary degree shall be subject to confirmation by the Chancellor.

7. Rector.—(1) The Chancellor shall, on the recommendation of the Chairman, appoint an educationist of distinction as Rector for such period and on such terms and conditions as he may determine.

(2) The Rector shall be the executive and academic head of the Institute and shall exercise general control and supervision over its affairs.

8. Pro-Rector.—(1) The Pro-Rector shall be appointed by the Board, and shall act as the Secretary of the Board.

(2) In the absence of the Rector he shall act as Rector .

(3) The Pro-Rector shall assist the Rector in particular, on matters relating to teaching, research, academic programme and development projects.

9. Board of Governors.—(1) The overall control of the Institute shall vest in the Board of Governors subject to such conditions and restrictions as the Commission may deem fit.

(2) The Board shall consist of the following *ex-officio* members, namely:—

(i) Chairman, Pakistan Atomic Energy Commission, who shall also be the Chairman of the Board;

(ii) all full-time members of the Pakistan Atomic Energy Commission;

(iii) Secretary, Ministry of Education;

(iv) Secretary, Ministry of Science and Technology;

(v) Chairman, University Grants Commission, or his nominee of the rank of a full time member;

(vi) Vice-Chancellor, Quaid-i-Azam University;

(vii) Rector, National University of Science and Technology;