

**AZAD GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR,  
LAW AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS SECRETARIAT,  
MUZAFFARABAD.**

Dated 8th December 1985.

No. 2362/LD/Leg(A)/85. The following Act approved by the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly at its meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> November, 1985 and assented by the President on 3<sup>rd</sup> for general information:-

**(ACT XXXIV OF 1985)**

**AN**

**ACT**

to provide proper facilities for higher education and to establish a University in the territory of Azad Jammu and Kashmir

**WHEREAS** it is expedient to provide proper facilities for higher education and research in Azad Jammu and Kashmir, and to establish a University in the territory of Azad Jammu and Kashmir in the manner hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows: -

1. **Short title, and Commencement.** - (1) This Act may be called the University of Azad Jammu and Kashmir Act, 1985.  
(2) It shall come into force at once and shall be deemed to have taken effect on and from 7th day of November, 1985,
- <sup>1</sup>[2. **Definitions:-** In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in

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1 Substituted by the Azad Jammu and Kashmir University (Amendment) Act, 2002 (XI of 2002) dt. 31-12-2002. Original is reproduced as under:

**“Definitions.-** In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context.-

- (a) “Academic Council” means the Academic Council of the University;
- (b) “Affiliated Colleges” means an educational institutions affiliated to the University but not maintained or administered by it;
- (c) “Authority” means any of the authorities of the University specified in this Act;
- (d) “Collaborating University” means a University conducting instructional programmes in collaboration with the University of Azad Jammu and Kashmir;
- (e) “Chancellor” means the Chancellor of the University;
- (f) “Commission” means the University Grants Commission;
- (g) “Constituent College” means a College maintained and administered by the University;
- (h) “Dean” means Dean of faculty of the University;
- (i) “Government” means the Azad Government of the State of Jammu and Kashmir;
- (j) “Institute” means an Institute set up by the University;

the subject or context, the following expressions shall have the meaning as hereinafter assigned to them:-

- (i) 'Academic Council' means the Academic Council of the University;
- (ii) 'Affiliated Colleges' means an educational institution affiliated to the University but not maintained or administered by it;
- (iii) 'Authority' means any of the authorities of the University specified in this Act;
- (iv) 'Chairman of the Department' means the Head of a Teaching Department;
- (v) 'Chancellor' means the Chancellor of the University;
- (vi) 'Collaborating University' means a University conducting instructional programmes in collaboration with the University of Azad Jammu and Kashmir;
- (vii) 'College' means a constituent college or an affiliated College;
- (viii) 'Commission' means the University Grants Commission;
- (ix) 'Constituent College' means a College maintained and administered by the University;
- (x) 'Dean' means the Dean of a Faculty of the University;

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- (k) "Officer" means an Officer of the University specified in this Act;
  - (l) "Prescribed" means prescribed by Statutes, Regulations and Rules;
  - (m) "Principal" means the Principal of an constituent / affiliated college as the case may be. The principal of constituent colleges shall, however, be deemed to be the deans of Faculties of their respective colleges until Deans of Faculties are designated by the competent authority;
  - (n) "Statutes" "Regulations" and "Rules" means the Statutes, Regulations and Rules made or deemed to have been made under this Act;
  - (o) "Syndicate" means the Syndicate of the University;
  - (p) "Teachers" include Professors, Associate Professors, Lecturers, Assistant Professors and Research Associates engaged whole-time by the University for teaching Degree, M.A., M.Sc. and post M.A./M.Sc. classes and such other persons as may be recognised to be teachers by the Syndicate;
  - (q) "University" means the University of Azad Jammu and Kashmir;
  - (r) "University College" means constituent College;
  - (s) "University Teacher" means a whole-time teacher appointed and paid by the University; and
  - (t) "Vice Chancellor" means the Vice Chancellor of the University."

- (xi) 'Educational Institution' means an Institution imparting instruction in a subject relating to a faculty;
- (xii) 'Faculty' means a Faculty of the University;
- (xiii) 'Government' means the Azad Government of the State of Jammu and Kashmir;
- (xiv) 'Institute' means an Institute set up by the University;
- (xv) 'Officer' means an Officer of the University;
- (xvi) 'Prescribed' means prescribed by Statutes, Regulations and Rules;
- (xvii) 'Principal' means the Principal of constituent/affiliated college as the case may be. The Principals of constituent colleges shall be deemed to be the Deans of Faculties of their respective colleges;
- (xviii) 'Professor Emeritus' means a retired Professor working in faculty in an honorary capacity;
- (xix) 'Registered Graduate' means;
  - (a) a graduate of the University who has his name entered in the register maintained for the purpose; or
  - (b) a graduate of any University who ordinarily resides within the territorial jurisdiction of the University and has his name entered in the register maintained by the University for the purpose;
- (xx) 'Statutes, Regulations and Rules' means the Statutes, Regulations and Rules made or deemed to have been made under this Act;
- (xxi) 'Syndicate' means the Syndicate of the University;
- (xxii) 'Teachers' include Professors, Associate Professors, Assistant Processors and Lecturers engaged whole-time by the University or by a college for teaching B.A/B.Sc. etc. Honors or Post-graduate classes and such other persons as may be recognized to be, teachers by the syndicate;
- (xxiii) 'Teaching Department' means a teaching department maintained and administered by the University or recognized by it;
- (xxiv) 'University College' means a constituent college;

- (xxv) 'University Teacher' means a whole-time teacher appointed and paid by the University;
- (xxvi) 'University' means the University of Azad Jammu and Kashmir; and
- (xxvii) 'Vice Chancellor' means the Vice Chancellor of the University.]

## CHAPTER – II

### THE UNIVERISTY

3. **Incorporation.-** (1) There shall be established a University to be called the University of Azad Jammu and Kashmir with its seat at Muzaffarabad.
- (2) The University shall consists of –
  - <sup>1</sup>[(i) the Chancellor, the Vice Chancellor, the Deans of Faculties, Chairmen of Departments, Principals of Constituent Colleges, and the Directors of Institutes;]
  - (ii) the members of the Syndicate, the Academic Council and other authorities of the University;
  - (iii) the University teachers and Professors Emeritus;
  - (iv) the Registrar, the Director of Finance and Planning the Controller of Examinations, the Librarian and the University Auditor; and
  - (v) such other officers as may be prescribed.
- (3) The University shall be a body corporate by the name of University of Azad Jammu and Kashmir. It shall have 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 order transfer any movable and immovable property which may have become vested in or been acquired by it.
- (5) All properties, rights and interests of whatever kind, used, enjoyed, possessed, owned or vested in or held in trust by

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<sup>1</sup> Substituted by the Azad Jammu and Kashmir University (Amendment) Act, 2002 (XI of 2002) dt. 31-12-2002. Original sub-clause is reproduced as under:

“(i) the Chancellor, the Vice-Chancellor, the Deans of Colleges, and the Directors of Institutes;”

and for the constituent colleges and all liabilities legally subsistent against the said colleges shall stand transferred to the University by this Act.

4. **Powers of the University.-** (1) To provide for instructions in such branches of learning as it may deem fit, and to make provision for research and for the advancement and dissemination of knowledge in such manner as it may determine;
- (2) To prescribe courses of studies to be conducted by it;
- (3) To hold examination and to award and confer degrees, diplomas, certificates and other academic distinctions to and on persons who have been admitted to and have passed its examinations under prescribed conditions.
- (4) To confer in the manner prescribed honorary degrees other distinctions on persons approved for the purpose.
- (5) To provide for such instruction for persons not being students for the University as it may determine and to grant certificates and diplomas to such persons.
- (6) To confer degrees on persons who have carried on independent research under prescribed conditions.
- (7) To accept the examinations passed, and the periods of study spent, by students of the University at other universities and places of learning as equivalent to such examinations and periods of study in the University as it may determine, and withdraw such acceptances.
- (8) To cooperate with other universities and public authorities in such manner and for such purposes as it may determine.
- (9) To institute Professorships, Associate Professorship Assistant Professorships and Research Associateships and all other posts and appoint persons thereto.
- (10) To create posts for research, extension, administration and other related purposes and to appoint persons thereto.
- (11) To institute and award fellowships, scholarships, exhibitions, bursaries, medals and prizes under prescribed conditions.
- (12) To establish Institutes, Faculties, Libraries, Laboratories Workshops, Museums and other centers of learning for development of teaching and research and to make such arrangements for their maintenance, management and administration as it may determine.

- (13) To control the residence of the students of the University and to institute and maintain halls of residence.
  - (14) To supervise and control the discipline of students the University, to promote extra-curricular and recreations activities of such students, and to make arrangements for promoting their health, moral development and general welfare.
  - (15) To demand and receive such fees and other charges it may determine.
  - (16) To make provisions for research advisory services and with these objects to enter into arrangements with other institutions or with public bodies under prescribed conditions.
  - (17) To enter into, carry out, vary or cancel contracts.
  - (18) To receive and manage property transferred and grants bequests, trusts, gifts, donations, endowments and other contributions made to the University and to invest any fund representing such property, grants bequests, trusts, gifts, donations, endowments or contributions and to convert one kind of property into another, in such manner as it may deem fit.
  - (19) To provide for the printing and publication of research and other work.
  - (20) To authorize and agree to the mobility of qualified staff among universities, research organizations and the Government or corporate bodies; provide that the rights and privileges of the staff under this arrangements shall be protected.
  - (21) To do all such other acts and things, whether incidental to the powers aforesaid or not, as may be requisite in order to further the objects of the University as a place of education, learning and research.
5. **University open to all classes, creeds, etc.-** The University shall be opened to all persons of either sex of whatever religion, race, creed, class or colour and no person shall be denied the privileges of the University on the ground only sex, religion, race, caste, creed, class or colour:
- Provided that nothing in this section shall be deemed to prevent religious instruction being given to the students in their own religious faiths in such manner as may be prescribed.
6. **Teaching in the University.-** (1) All recognized teaching in

various courses shall be conducted by the University <sup>1</sup>[or the constituent colleges] in the prescribed manner and may include lectures, tutorials, discussions, seminars, demonstration as well as practical work in the laboratories and other methods of instructions.

(2) The authority responsible for organizing recognized teaching shall be such as may be prescribed.

(3) The courses and the curricula shall be such as may be prescribed.

<sup>2</sup>[(4) A discipline to be called 'Islamic and Pakistan Studies' shall be offered as a compulsory subject in all colleges/institutes etc. where Bachelor's Degree level courses are taught; provided that Non-Muslim may opt for 'Ethics and Pakistan Studies.].

<sup>3</sup>[(5) Bachelor Degree shall not be awarded unless a candidate has passed the examination in the discipline referred to in subsection (4).]

### CHAPTER – III

#### OFFICERS OF THE UNIVERSITY

7. **Officers of the University.-** The following shall be the officers of the University, namely:-
- (i) the Chancellor;
  - (ii) the Vice Chancellor;
  - (iii) the Dean/Principals of University Colleges;
  - (iv) Deans of Faculties

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1 The words "or the constituent colleges" inserted between the words "University" and "in" by the Azad Jammu and Kashmir University (Amendment) Act, 2002 (XI of 2002) dt. 31-12-2002.

2 Substituted by the Azad Jammu and Kashmir University (Amendment) Act, 2002 (XI of 2002) dt. 31-12-2002. Original is reproduced as under:

“(4) A discipline to be called ‘Islamic and Pakistan Studies’ shall be offered as a compulsory subject in all Institutes; provided that non-Muslim students may opt for ‘Ethics and Pakistan Studies’”

3 Substituted by the Azad Jammu and Kashmir University (Amendment) Act, 2002 (XI of 2002) dt. 31-12-2002. Original is reproduced as under:

“(5) A degree shall not be awarded to a student unless he has passed the examination in the discipline referred to in subsection.”

- <sup>1</sup>[(v) Chairmen of Departments.  
(vi) the Registrar;  
(vii) the Director Finance and Planning;  
(viii) the Controller of Examinations;  
(ix) the Librarian;  
(x) the University Auditor; and  
(xi) such other persons as may be prescribed by the Regulations to be the officers.]

8. **Chancellor.-** (1) The President of Azad Jammu and Kashmir shall be the Chancellor of the University.

(2) The Chancellor shall, when present, preside at the convocations of the University and the meetings of the Syndicate.

(3) If the Chancellor is satisfied that the proceedings of any Authority are not in accordance with the provisions of this Act, the Statutes, the Regulations, or the Rules, he may after calling upon such Authority to show cause why such proceedings should not be annulled, by order in writing annul the proceedings.

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

(5) The Chancellor shall have the powers to assent to such statutes as are required to be submitted to him by the Syndicate or withhold assent or refer them back to the Syndicate for reconsideration.

(6) The Chancellor may remove any person from the membership of any Authority, if such person.

- (i) has become of unsound mind; or
- (ii) has become subject to an incapacity which prevents him from functioning as a member of such Authority; or
- (iii) has been convicted by a Court of law of an offence involving moral turpitude; or
- (iv) leaves Pakistan for more than one year.

9. **Visitation.-** (1) The Chancellor may cause an inspection or

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<sup>1</sup> After clause (iv), new clause (v) added and thereafter remaining clauses renumbered accordingly by the Azad Jammu and Kashmir University (Amendment) Act, 2002 (XI of 2002) dt. 31-12-2002.



inquiry to be made in respect of any matter connected with the affairs of the University and shall, from time to time, appoint such person or persons as he may deem fit for the purpose of carrying out inspection of –

- (i) the University, its buildings, laboratories, libraries, museums, workshops and equipment;
- (ii) any institution or hostel maintained by the University;
- (iii) the teaching, research and other work conducted by the University; and
- (iv) the conduct of examinations held by the University.

(2) The Chancellor shall give notice to the Syndicate of his intention to cause an inspection or enquiry to be made under sub-section (1) and the Syndicate shall be entitled to be represented thereat.

(3) The Chancellor shall communicate to the Syndicate his views with regard to the results of an inspection or inquiry made under sub-section (1) and shall, after ascertaining the views of the Syndicate thereon, advise the Syndicate on the action to be taken by it.

(4) The Syndicate shall, within such time as may specified by the Chancellor, communicate to him such action, if any, as has been taken or may be proposed to be taken upon the results of an inspection or inquiry communicated to it under sub-section.

(5) Where the Syndicate does not, within the time specified by the Chancellor, take action to the satisfaction of the Chancellor, he may, after considering any explanation furnished or representation made by the Syndicate, issue such directions as he things fit, and the Vice Chancellor shall comply with such directions.

10. **Vice-Chancellor.-** (1) The Vice-Chancellor shall be appointed by the Chancellor on such terms and conditions as the Chancellor may determine and shall hold office during the pleasure of the Chancellor for a term not exceeding four years.

(2) At any time when the office of the Vice-Chancellor is vacant, or the Vice-Chancellor is absent or is unable to perform the functions of his office due to illness or some other cause, the Chancellor shall make such arrangements for the performance of the duties of the Vice-Chancellor as he may deem fit.

11. **Power and duties of the Vice-Chancellor.-** (1) The Vice-Chancellor shall be the principal executive and academic

officer of the University and shall ensure that the provisions of this Act, the Statutes, the Regulations and the Rules are faithfully observed, shall promote the general efficiency and good order of the University and shall have all powers necessary to exercise control and enforce discipline over all officers, teachers and other employees and students of the University.

(2) The Vice-Chancellor shall, in the absence of the Chancellor, preside at convocation of the University and the meetings of the Syndicate and shall, if present, preside at the meetings of the Authorities of which he is the Chairman and be entitled to attend and preside at any meeting of any other Authority or body of the University.

(3) The Vice-Chancellor may, in an emergency which in his opinion requires immediate action, take such action as he may consider necessary and shall, as soon thereafter as possible, report his action to the Authority or other body which in the ordinary course would have dealt with the matter.

(4) The Vice-Chancellor shall also have the power –

- (i) to create and fill posts temporarily for a period not exceeding six months;
- (ii) to sanction all expenditure provided for in the approved budget, and to re-appropriate funds within the same major head of expenditure;
- (iii) to sanction by a re-appropriation an amount not exceeding fifteen thousand rupees for an unforeseen item not provided for in the budget, and report it to the Syndicate at the next meeting;
- (iv) to appoint examiners for all examinations of the University after receiving panels of names from the relevant Authorities;
- (v) to make such arrangements for the scrutiny of papers, marks and results as he may consider necessary;
- (vi) to direct teachers, officers and other employees of the University to take up such assignments in connection with teaching, research, examination and administration and such other activities in the University, as he may consider necessary for the purpose of the University;
- (vii) to appoint employees upto Grade 16 in the National Pay Scales;
- (viii) to delegate, subject to such conditions, if any, as may be

prescribed, any of his powers under this Act to an officer or other employees of the University; and

- (ix) to exercise and perform such other powers and functions as may be prescribed.
12. **Registrar.** (1) The Registrar shall be whole-time Officer and shall be appointed on such terms and conditions as may be prescribed.
- (2) The Registrar shall –
    - (a) be the custodian of the Common Seal and the academic records of the University;
    - (b) maintain a Registrar of Registered Graduates in the prescribed manner;
    - (c) Conduct Elections of members to the various Authorities in the prescribed manner;
    - (d) be the Secretary of the Syndicate, the Academic Council and the Selection Board; and
    - (e) perform such other duties as may be prescribed.
13. **Director Finance and Planning.-** (1) The Director Finance and Planning shall be whole-time Officer of the University having qualifications in development, planning or allied discipline. He shall be appointed by the Syndicate on such terms and conditions as it may determine.
- (2) The Director Finance and Planning shall-
    - (a) manage the property, the finances and the investments of the University;
    - (b) prepare the annual and revised budget estimates of the University and present them to the Finance and Planning Committee;
    - (c) ensure that the funds of the University are expended for the purposes for which they are provided;
    - (d) be Secretary of the Finance and Planning Committee;
    - (e) be responsible for preparing development projects, development budget and other plans for development of the University;
    - (f) organize and assist in conducting periodic evaluation of academic programmes of the University;
    - (g) organize studies and make recommendations on

- consolidation of existing programs, elimination of infructuous activities, and introduction of new programmes based on new developments in various fields of knowledge;
- (h) ensure proper execution of development project of the University; and
  - (i) perform such other duties as may be prescribed.
14. **Controller of Examinations.-** (1) The Controller of Examinations shall be a whole time officer of the University and shall be appointed by the Syndicate on such terms and conditions as it may determine.
- (2) The Controller of Examinations shall be responsible for all matters connected with the conduct of examinations and perform such other duties as may be prescribed.
15. **University Auditor.-** (1) There shall be University Auditor who shall be an officer in the service of Government whose services whole be placed at the disposal of the University by the Auditor-General of Azad Jammu and Kashmir.
16. **Other Officers.-** Subject to the provisions of this Act, the terms and conditions of service and the powers and duties of other officers of the University shall be such as may be prescribed.

#### CHAPTER – IV AUTHORITIES OF THE UNIVERSITY

17. **Authorities.-** The following shall be the authorities of the University, namely:-
- (i) the syndicate;
  - (ii) the Academic Council;
  - (iii) the Boards of Studies;
  - (iv) the Selection Board;
  - (v) the Advanced Studies and Research Board;
  - (vi) the Finance and Planning Committee;
  - (vii) the University Discipline Committee; and
  - <sup>1</sup>[(viii) the Boards of Faculties;
  - (ix) the affiliation committee; and

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1 For clause (viii) new clauses Substituted by the Azad Jammu and Kashmir University (Amendment) Act, 2002 (XI of 2002) dt. 31-12-2002. Original is reproduced as under:

“(viii) such other authorities as may be prescribed by Statutes.”

- (x) such other authorities as may be prescribed by statutes.]
18. **The Syndicate.-** (1) The Syndicate shall consist of -
- (i) the Vice Chancellor who shall be its Chairman;
  - (ii) the Chief Justice of the Azad Jammu and Kashmir High Court or a Judge of the Said Court to be nominated by the Chief Justice;
  - (iii) the Chairman, University Grants Commission or his nominee;
  - (iv) the Secretary, Ministry of Education, Government of Pakistan, or his nominee;
  - (v) the Secretary Education Azad Government of State of Jammu and Kashmir;
  - (vi) the Deans Principals of constituent Colleges;
  - (vii) the two Principals of affiliated colleges to be nominated by the Chancellor;
  - <sup>1</sup>[(viii) The Secretary Finance, Government of Pakistan or his nominee;]
  - (ix) two eminent National of Jammu and Kashmir to be nominated by the Chancellor on the recommendation of the Vice-Chancellor;
  - (x) Deans of Faculties;
  - (xi) One Professor, one Associate Professor, one Assistant Professor and one Lecturer of the University to be elected by the Professors, Associate Professors, Assistant Professors, and Lecturers of the University, as the case may be, from amongst themselves:
- Provided that a Lecturer shall be eligible for selection if he has completed a minimum of two years serviced in the University; and
- (xii) The Vice-Chancellors of Cooperating Universities or their nominees.
- (2) The members of the Syndicate, other than ex-officio members, shall hold office for two years.

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<sup>1</sup> Substituted by the Azad Jammu and Kashmir University (Amendment) Act, 1994 (XVI of 1994) dt. 16-03-1994. Original is reproduced as under:

“(viii) the Vice-Chancellors of cooperating Universities; and”

- (3) The quorum for a meeting of the Syndicate shall be one-half of the total number of members, a fraction being counted as one.
19. **Powers and duties of the Syndicate.-** (1) The Syndicate shall be the executive body of the University and shall, subject to the provisions of this Act and the Statutes, exercise general supervision over the affairs of the University.
- (2) In particular and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing provision, the Syndicate shall have the power-
- (a) to hold, control and administer the property and funds of the University;
  - (b) to govern and regulate, with due regard to the advice of the Finance and Planning Committee in this behalf, the finances accounts and investments of the University and for that purpose, to appoint such agents as it may think fit;
  - (c) to consider the annual report and the annual and revised budget estimates and to re-appropriate funds from one major head of expenditure to another;
  - (d) to transfer and accept transfer of movable or immovable property on behalf of the University;
  - (e) to enter into, vary, carry out and cancel contracts on behalf of the University;
  - (f) to cause proper books of account to be kept for all sums of money received and expended by the University and for the assets and liabilities of the University;
  - (g) to invest any money belonging to the University, including any unapplied income, in any of the securities described in section 20 of the Trust Act, 1882 (II of 1882), as adapted in Azad Jammu and Kashmir on in the purchase of immovable property or in such other manner as it may determine, with the like power of varying such investments;
  - (h) to receive and manage any property transferred, and grants, bequests, trust, gifts, donations, endowments and other contribution made, to the University, and to administer and funds placed at the disposal of the University for specified purposes;
  - (i) to provide the buildings, libraries, premises, furnitures, apparatus, equipment and other means required for the purposes of the University, and to establish and maintain

halls of residence;

- (j) to determine the form, provide for the custody and regulate the use of the Common seal of the University;
- <sup>1</sup>[(k) to arrange for the inspection of the Colleges, the teaching Departments and the University;]
- (l) to institute professorships, Associate Professorships, Assistant Professorships, Research Associate ships and other teaching or research posts, or to suspend to abolish such posts;
- (m) to create, suspend or abolish such administrative, research, extension or other posts as may be necessary;
- (n) to appoint University teachers and other officers on the recommendations of the Selection Board for teaching and other posts in Grade 17 in the National pay Scale and above;
- (o) to appoint Professors Emeritus on such terms and conditions as may be prescribed;
- (p) to confer with the prior approval of the Chancellor Honorary Degrees in accordance with the conditions prescribed;
- (q) to prescribe the duties of officers, teachers and other employees of the University;
- (r) to suspend, punish and remove from service in the prescribed manner officers (other than the Vice-Chancellor), teachers and other employees whom it is empowered to appoint;
- (s) to report to the Chancellor on matters which have been referred to it;
- (t) to appoint members to the various Authorities in accordance with the provisions of this Act;
- (u) to propose drafts of Statutes for submission to the Chancellor;
- (u) to propose and deal, in the manner indicated in sub-section (2) of Section 25, with the Regulations proposed by the Academic Council;

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“(k) to arrange for the inspection of the Institutes;”

- (v) to consider and deal, in the manner indicated in sub-section (2) of Section 25, with the Regulations proposed by the Academic Council;
  - (w) to regulate, determine and administer all other matters concerning the University and to this end exercise all necessary powers not specifically mentioned in this Act or the Statutes;
  - (x) to delegate any of its powers to an Authority or officers or sub-committees; and
  - (y) to perform such other functions as have been assigned to it by the other provisions of this Act or may be assigned to it by the Statutes.
20. **Academic Council.-** (1) The Academic Council shall consist of-
- (i) Vice-Chancellor;
  - (ii) Deans of College / Faculties;
  - (iii) University Professors;
  - (iv) Chairman of the Teaching Department;
  - (v) One Associate Professor, One Assistant Professor, One Lecturer of the Colleges to be nominated by the Chancellor on the recommendations of the Vice-Chancellor;
  - (vi) The Directors of Institutes.
  - (vii) Five Principals of Affiliated College to be nominated by the Chancellor on the recommendation of the Vice-Chancellor;
  - (viii) Three persons eminent in Arts, Science and professions, of whom one shall be from each category; and
  - (ix) Three person from other educational and research institutions to be nominated by the Chancellor,
- (2) The members of the Academic Council other than ex-officio members, shall hold office for two years.
- (3) The quorum for a meeting of the Academic Council shall be one – third of the total number of members, a fraction being counted as one.
21. **Powers and duties of the Academic Council.-** (1) the Academic Council shall be the academic body of the University and shall subject to the provisions of this Act, the Statutes and



other laws, have the power to laid down, proper standards of instruction, research and examinations and to regulate and promote the academic life of the University.

(2) In particular and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing provision, the Academic Council shall have the power-

- (a) to advise the Syndicate on academic matters;
- (b) to regulate the conduct of teaching, research and examinations;
- (c) to regulate the admission of students to the courses of studies and examinations in the University;
- (d) to regulate the conduct and discipline of the students of the University;
- (e) to purpose to the Syndicate scheme for the constitution and organization of institutes and Boards of Studies;
- (f) to make Regulations, on the recommendations of the Board of Studies, prescribing the courses of studies and the syllabus for all University examinations;

Provided that, if the recommendations of a Board of Studies are not received by the prescribed date, the Academic Council may subject to the approval of the Syndicate, continue for the next year the courses of studies already prescribed for an examinations.

- (g) to recognize the examinations of other Universities or examining bodies as equivalent to the corresponding examination of the University;
- (h) to regulate the award of studentships, scholarships, exhibitions, medals and prizes;
- (i) to frame Regulations for submissions to the Syndicate;
- (j) to appoint member to the various Authorities in accordance with the provisions of this Act; and
- (k) to perform such other functions as may be prescribed by Statutes.

22. **Constitution, functions and powers of other Authorities.-** Subject to the provisions of this Act, the constitution, functions and power of the authorities for which no specific provision, or insufficient provision, has been made in this Act shall be such as

may be prescribed by Statutes.

23. **Appointment of Committees by Authorities.-** The Syndicate, the Academic Council and any other Authority may, from time to time, appoint such standing special or advisory committees as it may deem fit, and may appoint to such committees person who are not its members.

## CHAPTER – V STATUTES, REGULATIONS AND RULES

24. **Statutes.-** (1) Subject to the provisions of this Act Statutes may be made to regulate or prescribe all or any of the following matters, namely:-
- (a) the constitutions of pension, insurance, gratuity, provident fund and benevolent fund for University employees;
  - (b) the scales of pay and other terms and conditions of service of officers, teachers and other employees of the University;
  - <sup>1</sup>[(c) the establishment of Faculties, Institutes, Colleges and other academic divisions;]
  - (d) the maintenance of the registrar of Registered Graduates;
  - (e) the powers and duties of officers and teachers;
  - (f) the conditions under which the University may enter into arrangements with other institutions or with public bodies for purposes of research and advisory services;
  - (g) the conditions for appointment of Professors, Emeritus and award of honorary degrees;
  - (h) efficiency and discipline of University employees; and
  - (i) all other matters which are to be or may be prescribed or regulated by statutes.
- (2) The draft of Statutes shall be proposed by the Syndicate to the Chancellor who may approve it, or pass it with such modifications as he may think fit, or may refer it back to the Syndicate for reconsideration or may reject it:

Provide that the Syndicate shall not propose a draft of Statutes affecting the constitution or powers of any authority

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1 Substituted by the Azad Jammu and Kashmir University (Amendment) Act, 2002 (XI of 2002) dt. 31-12-2002. Original is reproduced as under:

“(c) the establishment of Institutes;”

until such Authority has been given an opportunity of expressing an opinion in writing upon the proposals;

Provided further that the draft of Statutes concerning any of the matters mentioned in clauses (a) and (b) of sub-section (1) shall be forwarded to the Chancellor and shall not be effective until it has been approved by the Chancellor.

(3) Subject to the second proviso to sub-section (2), no Statute shall be valid unless it has been approved by the Chancellor.

25. **Regulations.-** (1) Subject to the provisions, of this Act and the Statutes, Regulations may be made for all or any of the following matters, namely:-

- (a) the general scheme of studies, including the duration of courses and the number of subjects or papers for an examinations;
- (b) the courses of study for <sup>1</sup>[xxx] degrees, diplomas and certificates of the University;
- (c) the manner in which the recognized teaching referred to in subsection (1) of Section 6 shall be organized and conducted;
- (d) the admission of students to the University;
- (e) the conditions under which students shall be admitted to the courses and the examinations of the University and shall become eligible for the award of degrees, diploma and certificate;
- (f) the conduct of examinations;
- (g) fees and other charges to be paid by the students for admission to the courses of study and the examinations of the University;
- (h) the conduct and discipline of students of the University;
- (i) conditions of residence of the students of the University including the levying of fees for residence in halls of residence and hostels;
- (j) the conditions under which a person shall carry on independent research to entitle him to a degree;
- (k) the institution of fellowships, scholarships, exhibitions,

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<sup>1</sup> The words, "Post M.A./M.Sc." omitted by the Azad Jammu and Kashmir University (Amendment) Act, 2002 (XI of 2002) dt. 31-12-2002.

medals and prizes;

- (l) the institution stipends and free and half-free student-ships;
- (m) the academic costumes;
- (n) the use of the Library;
- (o) the formation of Institutes and Boards of Studies; and
- (p) all other matters which are to be or may be prescribed by Regulations.

(2) The draft of Regulations shall be prepared by the Academic Council and shall be submitted to the Syndicate which may approve or withhold approval or refer it back to the Academic Council for reconsideration;

Provided the Syndicate may frame a Regulation at its own initiative approve it after calling for the advice of the Academic Council.

(3) No Regulation shall be valid unless it has been approved by the Syndicate.

26. **Amendment and repeal of Statutes and Regulations.-** The procedure for adding to, amending or repealing the Statutes and the Regulations shall be the same as that provided respective for the framing or making of Statutes and Regulations.

27. **Rules.** (1) The Authorities and the other bodies of the University may make Rules consistent with this Act, the Statutes and the Regulations to regulate the conduct of their business and the time and place of meeting and related matters:

Provided that the Syndicate may direct the amendment or the annulment of any Rules made by another authority or body under this section;

Provided further that, if such other authority or body is dissatisfied with such direction, it may appeal to the Syndicate whose decision in the matter shall be final.

(2) The Syndicate may make Rules to regulate any matter relating to the affairs of the University which by this Act is not specifically required to be provided for by Statutes or Regulations.

## CHAPTER – VI UNIVERSITY FUND

28. **University Fund.** - The University shall have a fund to which shall be credited its income from fees, donations, bequests, endowments, contributions, grants and all other sources.

29. **Recovery of University Dues.-** The University or any person generally or specially authorized by it may apply to the Collector for recovery of any sum due to the University under any bond or otherwise and the Collector shall thereupon proceed to recover the sum due, as if it were an arrear of land revenue.
30. **Audit and Accounts. -** (1) The accounts of the University shall be maintained in such manner as may be prescribed.
- (2) No expenditure shall be made from the funds of the University unless a bill for its payments has been audited by the University Auditors in conformity with the Statutes.
- (3) The annual statement of the accounts of the University signed by the Director Finance and the University Auditor shall be submitted to the Government within six months of the closing of the financial year.
- (4) The accounts of the University shall be audited once a year by Government Auditor appointed by the Auditor General of Azad Jammu and Kashmir.
- (5) The observations of the Government Auditor, together with such annotations as the Director Finance may make, shall be presented to the Syndicate and the Commission.

#### **CHAPTER – VII**

##### **AFFILIATION OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION TO THE UNIVERSITY**

31. **Affiliation.-** (1) An educational institution applying for affiliation to the University shall make an application to the University and shall satisfy it -
- (a) that the educational institution is under the management of the Government or of a regularly constituted governing body;
- (b) that the financial resources of the educational institution are sufficient to enable it to make due provision for its continued maintenance and efficient working;
- (c) that the strength and qualification of the teaching and other staff, and the terms and conditions of their service, are adequate to make due provisions for the courses of instruction, teaching or training to be undertaken by the educational institutional;
- (d) that the educational institution has framed proper rules regarding the efficiency and discipline of its staff and other employees;

- (e) that the building in which the educational institution is to be located is suitable, and that provision will be made in conformity with the Statutes and the Regulations;
    - (i) the residence of students, not residing with their parents or guardians, in the hostels established and maintained by the educational institution or in hostels or lodging approved by it; and
    - (ii) the supervision and physical and general welfare of students;
  - (f) that provision has been made for a library and adequate library services;
  - (g) that where affiliation is sought in any branch of experimental sciences, due arrangements have been made for imparting instruction in that branch of science in properly equipped laboratory, museum and other places or practical work;
  - (h) that due provision will, so far as circumstances may permit, be made for the residence of the principal and members of the teaching staff in or near the college or place provided for the residence of students; and
  - (i) that the affiliation of the educational institution will not be injurious to the interests of education or discipline of educational institutions in its neighbourhood.
- (2) The application shall further contain an undertaking that after the educational institution is affiliated, any transference of and changes in the management and in the teaching staff, save in the case of Government Colleges, shall be forthwith reported to the University, and that the teaching staff shall possess such qualifications as are or may be prescribed.
- (3) The procedure to be followed in disposing of an application for the affiliation of an educational institution shall be such as may be prescribed.
- (4) The Syndicate may, on the recommendation of the Affiliation Committee, grant or refuse affiliation to an educational institute;

Provided that affiliation shall not be refused unless the educational institution has been given an opportunity of making a representation against the proposed decision.

32. **Addition of courses by affiliated educational institution.-**  
Where an educational institution desires to add to the courses of

instructions in respect of which it is affiliated the procedure prescribed under sub-section (3) of Section 31 shall, so far as may be, be followed.

33. **Reports from affiliated educational institutions.-** (1) Every educational institution affiliated to the University shall furnish such reports, return and other information as the University may require to enable it to judge the efficiency of the educational institutions.
- (2) The University may call upon any educational institutions affiliated to it to take within a specified period such action as may appear to the University to be necessary in respect of any of the matters referred to in subsection (1) of Section 31.
34. **Withdrawal of affiliation.-** (1) If the educational institution affiliated to the University fails at any time to fulfil any of the requirements mentioned in the Act, or if an educational institution has failed to observe any of the conditions of its affiliation, or its affairs are conducted in a manner which is prejudicial to the interests of educational institution may during such representation as the educational institution may wish to make, withdraw, either in full or in part, the rights conferred on the educational institution by affiliation or modify such rights.
- (2) The procedure to be followed for the withdrawal of affiliation shall be such as may be prescribed.
35. **Appeal against refusal or withdrawal of affiliation.-** An appeal lie to the Syndicate against refusal of affiliation to an institution, by affiliation, or modifications of such rights.

## **CHAPTER-VIII GENERAL PROVISIONS**

36. **Retirement from service.-** An officer, teacher or employee of the University shall retire from service,-
- (1) on such date, after he has completed twenty-five years of service qualifying for pension or other retirement benefits as the competent authority may, in the public interest, direct; or
- (2) where no direction is given under sub-section (1) on the completion of sixty years of his age.
- Explanation.-** In this section 'competent authority' means the appointing authority or a person duly authorized by the appointing authority in that behalf, not being a person lower in rank to the officer, teacher or other employee concerned.

37. **Opportunity to show cause.-** Except as otherwise provided, no officer, teacher or other employee of the University holding a permanent post shall be reduced in rank, or removed or compulsorily retired from service, unless he has been given a reasonable opportunity of showing cause against the action proposed to be taken.
38. **Appeal to, and review by, the Syndicate.-** (1) Where an order is passed punishing any officer (other than the Vice-Chancellor), teacher or other employee of the University or altering or interpreting to his disadvantage the prescribed terms or conditions of his service, he shall, where the order is passed by the Vice-Chancellor or any other officer or teacher of the University, have the right to appeal to the Syndicate, against the order, and, where the order is made by the Syndicate, have the right to appeal to that Authority for review of that order.
- (2) The appeal or application for review shall be submitted to the Vice-Chancellor who shall lay it before the Syndicate with his view.
- (3) No order on an appeal or application for review shall be passed without, affording to the appellant or applicant as the case, may be, an opportunity of being heard.
39. **Pension, insurance, gratuity, provident fund and benevolent fund.-** (1) The University shall constitute for the benefit of its officers, teachers and other employees in such manner and subject to such conditions as may be prescribed such pension, insurance, gratuity, provident fund and benevolent fund and scheme as it may deem fit.
- (2) Where a provident fund is constituted under this Act, the provision of the Provident Fund and rules made thereunder shall apply to such fund as if it were a Government Provident Fund and the University were the Government.
40. **Commencement of term of office of members of Authorities.-** When a member of a newly constituted Authority is appointed or nominated, his term of office as fixed under this Act shall commence from such date as may be prescribed.
- <sup>1</sup>[40-A. **Member authority to cease to be member in certain circumstances:-** An elected, appointed or nominated member of any Authority shall cease to be a member if he:-

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1 Section added by the Azad Jammu and Kashmir University (Amendment) Act, 2002 (XI of 2002) dt. 31-12-2002.



- (a) absents himself, without the leave of such Authority, from three consecutive meetings thereof; or
  - (b) accepts any assignments, which involves his absence from the University for a period of six months or more.]
- 41. **Filling of casual vacancies in Authorities.-** Any casual vacancy among the appointed or nominated members of any Authority shall be filled, as soon as convenient may be, by the person or the body who appointed or nominated the member whose place has become vacant and the person appointed or nominated to the vacancy shall be a member of such Authority for the residue of the term for which the person whose place he fills would have been a member.
- 42. **Filling of vacancies in Authorities in certain circumstances.-** Where a vacancy in the membership of an Authority cannot be filled because of,-
  - (a) the officer the holder whereof was to be a member of the Authority ex-officio having ceased to exist;
  - (b) the organization, institution or other body, other than the University, having either ceased to exist or to function; or
  - (c) the occurrence of other circumstances in which it has become impracticable fill the vacancy, the vacancy shall be filled in such manner as the Chancellor may direct.
- 43. **Disputes about membership of Authorities.-**
  - (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, a person nominated or appointed to an Authority shall cease to be a member of such Authority as soon as he ceases to hold the position by virtue of which he was nominated or appointed.
  - (2) If a question arises whether any person is entitled to be a member of any Authority, the matter shall be referred to a Committee consisting of the Vice-Chancellor, a Judge of the High Court or Supreme Court to be nominated by the Chief Justice, Azad Jammu and Kashmir Supreme Court and the nominee of the Commissioner who are members of the Syndicate and the decision of this Committee shall be final and binding.
- 44. **Proceedings of Authorities not invalidated by vacancies.-** No act, proceedings, resolution or decision of any Authority shall be invalid by reason only of any vacancy in or any defect in the constitution of, or in the appointment or nomination of any member of the Authority.

45. **First Statutes.-** Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, the Statutes set out in the Schedule shall be deemed to be the Statutes framed under section 24 and shall remain in force until they are amended or replaced by new Statutes framed in accordance with this Act.
46. **Transfer of officers, etc.-** (1) Any officer, teacher or other employee of the University shall, as the Chancellor may direct, serve in a Government Department or an educational or research institution in the public interest:
- Provided that the terms and conditions offered to him shall not be less favourable than those admissible to him in the University and that full benefit of his previous service shall be allowed to him:
- Provided further that in the case of a teacher, such directions shall be issued after consultation with the syndicate.
- (2) The Chancellor may place the service of an employee of the Government or any other educational or research institution at the disposal of the University in the public interest:
- Provided that the terms and conditions offered to him shall not be less favourable than those enjoyed by him immediately before his services at the disposal of the University and the full benefit of his previous service shall be allowed to him.
- Provided further that, in case of a teacher, the Chancellor may consult the Selection Board of the University before placing him at the disposal of the University.
47. **Bar of Jurisdiction.-** No Court shall have jurisdiction to entertain any proceeding, grant any injunction or make any order in relation to anything done or purported to have been done or intended to be done under this Act.
48. **Indemnity.-** No suit or legal proceedings, grant any injunction or make any order in relation to any thing done or purported to have been done or intended to be done under this Act.
- <sup>1</sup>[49. **Transitional Provisions:-** (1) The Syndicate as constituted immediately before the commencement of this Act, shall

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<sup>1</sup> Substituted by the Azad Jammu and Kashmir University (Amendment) Act, 2002 (XI of 2002) dt. 31-12-2002. Original is reproduced as under:

“49. Transitional Provisions.- (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, the Syndicate shall start functioning as soon as the Chancellor has made nomination of its members.

continue to function, and shall, as far as may be practicable, exercise the powers assigned to the Syndicate under the Act until the Syndicate is reconstituted under this Act.

(2) The other authorities constituted immediately before the commencement of this Act, shall continue to function and shall, as far as possible, exercise the powers respectively assigned to the corresponding Authorities by or under the Act until such time as they are respectively replaced by the Authorities constituted under this Act.]

50. **Removal of difficulties.-** If any difficulty arises as to the first constitution or reconstitution of any Authority upon coming into force of this Act or otherwise in giving effect to the provisions of this Act, the Chancellor may, on the recommendation of the Vice Chancellor, give appropriate directions to remove such difficulty.
51. **Savings.-** Everything done, all actions taken, obligations or liabilities incurred, rights and assets acquired, person appointed or authorized, jurisdictions or powers conferred, endowments, bequeaths, funds or trust created, donations or grants made Scholarships, student-ships or Inhibition instituted affiliations granted and orders issued under the provisions of the Azad Jammu and Kashmir University Ordinance, 1980 or its acceding ordinance issued from time to time, shall be deemed to have been validly done, taken, incurred, acquired, appointed, authorized, conferred, created, grant issued under this Act.

## THE SCHEDULE (See Section 45) THE FIRST STATUTES

<sup>1</sup>l “1.**Organization of the University:-** The university shall include the following Faculties, and such other Faculties as may be prescribed by statutes, namely:-

- (i) Faculty of Science: Comprising the subjects of Applied Geology, Physics, Mathematics, Botany,

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(2) Immediately on promulgation of the Act the Chancellor shall appoint a Project Director along with helping staff to put the provision of this Act into effect. Other officers such as Registrar, Director of Finance and Planning, controller of Examinations and Librarian shall be appointed when the University starts functioning fully.”

- 1 Substituted by the Azad Jammu and Kashmir University (Amendment) Act, 2002 (XI of 2002) dt. 31-12-2002. Original is reproduced as under:

“1. **Organization of the University.-** (1) The teaching of the University shall be conducted at constituent colleges to be known as University Colleges.”

Chemistry, Geography, Psychology Statistics and Zoology.

- (ii) Faculty of arts: Comprising the subject of Arabic, Economics, English, History, Political Science, Islamic Studies, Pakistan Studies and Urdu;
- (iii) Faculty of Art and Design: comprising the subjects taught in the constituent University College of Art and Design;
- (iv) Faculty of Administrative Sciences: comprising the subjects taught in the constituent University College of Administrative Sciences, Kotli;
- (v) Faculty of Agriculture: comprising the subjects taught in the constituent University College of Agriculture, Rawalakot;
- (vi) Faculty of Engineering: comprising the subjects taught in the Ali Ahmad Shah University College of Engineering and Technology, Mirpur;
- (vii) Faculty of Home Economics; comprising the subject taught in the constituent University College of Home Economics, Mirpur.”]

**2. Selection Board.-** (1) The Selection Board shall consist of –

- (i) the Vice-Chancellor (Chairman);
- (ii) the Chairman or a member of the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Public service Commission to be nominated by the Chairman;
- (iii) Chairman of the University Grants Commission or his nominee;
- <sup>1</sup>[(iv) the Dean/Principle of the concerned Faculty/Constituent College”
- (v) one member of the syndicate and two other persons of eminence to be appointed by the syndicate:

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“(iv) One Principal of the University College / Dean of Faculty to be nominated by the Syndicate;

(v) One member of the Syndicate and two other persons of eminence to be appointed by the Syndicate provided that none of them is an employee of the University College.”

Provided that none of them is an employee of the University; and

(vi) the chairman of the Teaching Department concerned.”]

(2) The members, other than the ex-officio members shall hold office for two years.

(3) The quorum for a meeting of the Selection Board shall be four.

(4) No member, who is a candidate for the post to which appointment is to be made by the Selection Board, shall take part in the proceedings of the Board.

(5) In selecting candidates for the posts of Professors and Associate Professors, the Selection Board shall co-opted or consult two experts in the subject concerned and in selecting candidates for other teaching posts, one expert in the subject concerned, to be nominated by the Vice Chancellor from standing list of experts for each subject approved by the syndicate on the recommendations of the Selection Board and revised from time to time.

3. Functions of the Selection Board.- (1) The Selection Board for teaching and other posts shall consider the applications received in response to advertisement and recommended to the Syndicate the names of suitable candidates for appointment to teaching or other posts, as the case may also recommend:-

(a) the grant of a higher initial pay in a suitable case for reasons to be recorded; and

(b) the appointment of an eminently qualified person to a Professorship in the University College on terms and conditions other than those prescribed.

(2) In the event of a difference of opinion between the Selection Board and the Syndicate, the matter shall be referred to the Chancellor whose decision shall be final.

4. **Finance and Planning Committee.**- (1) The Finance and Planning Committee shall consist:-

(i) The Vice-Chancellor (Chairman);

(ii) one member of the Syndicate to be appointed by the Syndicate;

(iii) one member of the Academic Council to be appointed by the Academic Council;

- (iv) to nominees of the Chancellor, one each from the Education Department and Finance Department of the Government of Azad Jammu and Kashmir; and
  - (v) the Director of Finance and Planning (Member/Secretary).
  - (2) The term of office of the appointed members shall be two years.
  - (3) The quorum for a meeting of the Finance and Planning Committee shall be four members.
5. **Functions of the Finance and Planning Committee.-** The functions of the Finance and Planning Committee shall be-
- (a) to consider the annual statement of accounts and the annual and revised budget estimates and advise the Syndicate thereon;
  - (b) to review periodically the financial position of the University;
  - (c) to recommend development projects, development budget and other plans for the physical development of the University and supervise their execution on behalf of the Syndicate;
  - (d) to advise the Syndicate on all matters related to planning, development, finances, investments, and accounts of the University College; and
  - (e) to perform such other functions as may be prescribed.
- <sup>1</sup>[6. **Discipline Committee:-** (1) The Discipline Committee of the University shall consist of :-
- (1) The Chairman to be nominated by the Vice Chancellor;
  - (2) Two Professors to be nominated by the Academic Council;
  - (3) One member to be nominated by the Syndicate;

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1 Substituted by the Azad Jammu and Kashmir University (Amendment) Act, 2002 (XI of 2002) dt. 31-12-2002. Original is reproduced as under:

“6. Discipline Committee.- (1) The Discipline Committee in each constituent affiliated college shall consist of five senior most teachers including the Principal and approved by the Vice-Chancellor.

(2) The term of office of the members of the Committee, other than ex-officio members, shall be two years.

(3) The quorum for meeting of the Committee shall be four members. “

- (4) The teacher or officer Incharge of Students Affairs by whatever name called (member/Secretary);
- (5)
  - (a) The Discipline Committee in each constituent/Affiliated college shall consist of five senior most teachers including the Principal who shall be its Chairman. The committee shall be duly approved by the Vice Chancellor on the recommendation of the Principal concerned.
  - (b) The Vice Chancellor may allow one or maximum two additional members to be co-opted on the above committees if the situations may so demand.
  - (c) The term of office of the members of the Committee other than ex-officio members shall be two years.
  - (d) The quorum for the meeting of the Committee shall be four members."

<sup>1</sup>7. **Functions of the Discipline Committee:-** (1) The functions of the Discipline Committee shall be:-

- (a) To deal with all cases of indiscipline and misconduct of the students in the University and in the Constituent/Affiliated colleges.
- (b) To propose regulations relating to conduct of students, maintenance of discipline and breach of discipline.

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<sup>1</sup> Substituted by the Azad Jammu and Kashmir University (Amendment) Act, 2002 (XI of 2002) dt. 31-12-2002. Original is reproduced as under:

“7. **Functions of the Discipline Committee.-** (1) The functions of the Discipline Committee shall be-

- (a) to deal with all inter-departmental cases of indiscipline in the University College instituted departments and affiliated colleges.
  - (b) to propose regulations related to conduct of students, maintenance of discipline and breach of discipline;
  - (c) to suspend, expel or rusticate students on the basis of the inquiry conducted under the prescribed Rules/ Regulations; and
  - (d) to perform such other functions as may be prescribed.
- (2) An appeal against the decision of the Discipline Committee shall lie with the vice chancellor whose decision shall be binding.”

- (c) To impose fine, place on probation, to suspend, expel or rusticate students on the basis of inquiry conducted under prescribed regulations/rules; and
- (d) To perform such other functions as may be prescribed by the Vice Chancellor.
- (2) An appeal against the decision of the Discipline committee shall lie with the Vice Chancellor whose decision shall be final and binding."
- <sup>1</sup>["8. **Scheme of Studies:-** The courses and scheme of studies at the university faculties and constituent/affiliated colleges shall be such as may be prescribed."
- <sup>2</sup>[9. XXX
- 10. XXX]
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1 Substituted by the Azad Jammu and Kashmir University (Amendment) Act, 2002 (XI of 2002) dt. 31-12-2002. Original is reproduced as under:

**8. Scheme of Studies:-** The course and scheme of studies at the University College shall be as given in the Annexures I-VIII or relevant bodies of the University shall, however be competent to make changes or modification in the scheme of studies.

2 Section 9 and 10 Omitted by the Azad Jammu and Kashmir University (Amendment) Act, 2002 (XI of 2002) dt. 31-12-2002. Original are reproduced as under:

**"9. Board of Faculties.-** The University shall include the following faculties:-

- (i) Faculty of Administrative Science comprising the subject of Commerce Business Administration and Public Administration;
- (ii) Faculty of Agriculture;
- (iii) Faculty of Arts comprising the subjects of Arabic, Economics, English, History, Political Science, Islamic Studies, Pakistan Studies and Urdu;
- (iv) Faculty of Engineering comprising the subjects of Applied Geology, Physics, Mathematics, Botany, Chemistry, Geography, Home Economics, Mathematics, Psychology, Statistics and Zoology.

**10. Repeal:-** The Azad Jammu and Kashmir University Ordinance, 1985, (Ordinance CLXXXVI of 1985) is hereby repealed."

3 Saving and repeal clauses have been provided in the Azad Jammu and Kashmir University (Amendment) Act, 2002 (XI of 2002) dt. 31-12-2002 as its Section 14 and 15 respectively. Both Clauses are reproduced as under:

"14. Savings.- (a) Everything done, actions taken, obligations or liabilities incurred, rights and assets acquired, persons appointed or authorized, jurisdictions or powers conferred, endowments, bequests, funds or trust created, donations or grants made, scholarships, studentships or exhibitions instituted, affiliations granted and orders issued under the provisions of the Azad Jammu and Kashmir University Ordinance, 1980, or its succeeding ordinances, issued from time to time, or Act XXXIV of 1985 shall be deemed to have been



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**Annexure-I**

**PROGRAMME OF STUDIES AT  
THE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, MUZAFFARABAD.**

**FIRST YEAR: Term I & II**

(a)	<i>Compulsory Courses:</i>	<i>Credit Hours</i>
(i)	Islamic Studies	2
(ii)	Arabic	3
(iii)	English	2
(b)	<i>Elective Subjects:</i>	
	Three of the following subjects of three Credit Hours each in either Group:	
	<i>Group – A</i>	<i>Group–B</i>
(i)	Economics	(i) Chemistry
(ii)	Statistics	(ii) Physics
(iii)	Political Science	(iii) Mathematics
(iv)	Psychology	(iv) Biology
(v)	History	(v) Geology
(vi)	Any subject/s in Group B	

**SECOND YEAR: Term III & IV**

(a)	<i>Compulsory Courses:</i>	<i>Credit Hours</i>
(i)	Islamic Studies (at least 50% to be taught in Arabic)	3

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validly done, taken, incurred, acquired, appointed, authorized, conferred, created, made, instituted, granted and issued under this Act.

(b) Any Statutes or Regulations made under the Ordinance or Act mentioned in sub-clause (a) to this Section or the Statutes or Regulations made there under, be deemed to be Statutes, Regulations or Rules made under this Act having regard to the various matters which by this Act have to be regulated or prescribed by Statutes, Regulations or Rules respectively and shall continue to be in force, until they are repealed or rescinded or modified in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

15. Repeal.- The University of Azad Jammu and Kashmir (Amendment) Ordinance, 2002 (Ordinance XIV of 2002) is hereby repealed.

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| (ii)  | Arabic  | 2 |
| (iii) | English | 2 |
- (b) *Elective Subjects:*
- Three of the following subjects of three Credit Hours each in either Group:
- |                  |                          |                   |
|------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| <i>Group – A</i> |                          | <i>Group–B</i>    |
| (i)              | Economics                | (i) Chemistry     |
| (ii)             | Statistics               | (ii) Physics      |
| (iii)            | Political Science        | (iii) Mathematics |
| (iv)             | Psychology               | (iv) Biology      |
| (v)              | Any Subject/s in Group-B | (v) Geology       |
| (vi)             | History                  |                   |

#### **Term – V**

- (a) One major subject: (Credit Hours 12 per terms Any one subject taken in Term I to IV or Business Administration.
- (b) Following subjects as Minors (Credit Hours 2 per course):
- (i) Social Sciences (for those who offered science subjects in semester I to IV
- OR
- General Science (for those who did not offer science subjects in semester I to IV
- (ii) Pakistan and Islamic Studies (option for non-muslim students: Ethics and Pakistan Studies

#### **Term – VI**

Same as Term – V

#### **Term – VII**

#### ***Credit Hours***

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|-------|--|---|
| (i)   | Advance Course in the major subject                          | 8 |
| (ii)  | Research Project   | 6 |
| (iii) | Field Work/Rural Development (100 hours in one or two terms) |   |

#### **Term – VIII**

#### ***Credit Hours***

Note: An additional requirement in semesters V-VIII will be:

- (i) Term papers in Majors
- (ii) Seminars.

- (iii) Sandwich Training-in-Project.

## Annexure – II

### PROGRAMME OF STUDIES AT UNIVERSITY COLLEGE MIRPUR

<b>Term – I (First Year)</b>		<b><i>Credit Hours</i></b>
(i)	Islamic Studies	2
(ii)	Arabic	2
(iii)	Electronics	3
(iv)	Applied Physics	3
(v)	Applied Chemistry	3
(vi)	Applied Mathematics	3
<b>Term – II (Second Year)</b>		
Same as in Term I		2
<b>Term – III (Second Year)</b>		<b><i>Credit Hours</i></b>
(i)	Islamic Studies	2
(ii)	Arabic	1
(iii)	Electronics (Theory 2, Practical 3)	5
(iv)	Applied Physics	3
(v)	Applied Mathematics	3
(vi)	Statistics	2
<b>Term – IV (Second Year)</b>		<b><i>Credit Hours</i></b>
(i)	Pakistan and Islamic Studies	2
(ii)	Arabic	1
(iii)	Electronics	5
(iv)	Applied Physics	3
(v)	Applied Mathematics	3
(vi)	Social Psychology	2
<b>Term – V (Third Year)</b>		<b><i>Credit Hours</i></b>
(i)	Electronics	7
(ii)	Applied Physics	3
(iii)	Applied Mathematics	2

(iv)	Social Psychology	2
(v)	Applied Economics	2
<b>Term – VI (Third Year)</b>		<b><i>Credit Hours</i></b>
	Same as in Term V	7
<b>Term – VII &amp; VIII</b>		<b><i>Credit Hours</i></b>
(i)	Electronics	14
(ii)	Social Sciences (General)	2

Note: Emphasis in the Technology shall be on practical training distributed as follows:

Practicals	75%
Theory	25%

### **Annexure – III**

#### **PROGRAMME OF STUDIES AT UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, RAWALAKOT**

<b>Term – I (First Year)</b>		<b><i>Credit Hours</i></b>
(i)	Islamic Studies	2
(ii)	Arabic	2
(iii)	Agro-based Technology	3
(iv)	Applied Chemistry	3
(v)	Applied Physics	3
(vi)	Applied Biology	3
<b>Term – II (First Year)</b>		
	Same as in Term I	2
<b>Term – III (Second Year)</b>		<b><i>Credit Hours</i></b>
(i)	Islamic Studies	2
(ii)	Arabic	1
(iii)	Agro-based Technology (2 for theory & 3 for practical)	5
(iv)	Applied Chemistry	3
(v)	Applied Biology	3
(vi)	Mathematics	2

<b>Term – IV (Second Year)</b>	<b><i>Credit Hours</i></b>
(i) Pakistan and Islamic Studies	2
(ii) Arabic	1
(iii) Agro-based Technology	5
(iv) Applied Chemistry	3
(v) Applied Biology	3
(vi) Mathematics	2

<b>Term – V (Third Year)</b>	<b><i>Credit Hours</i></b>
(i) Agro-based Technology	7
(ii) Applied Chemistry	3
(iii) Economics	2
(iv) Statistics	2

<b>Term – VI (Third Year)</b>	<b><i>Credit Hours</i></b>
Same as in Term V	

<b>Term – VII &amp; VIII</b>	<b><i>Credit Hours</i></b>
(i) Agro-based Technology	14
(ii) Social Psychology	2

(Note: Emphasis in the Technology shall be on practical training distributed as follows: )

Practicals	75%
Theory	25%

#### **Annexure – IV**

#### **PROGRAMME OF STUDIES UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, KOTLI**

<b>Term – I (First Year)</b>	<b><i>Credit Hours</i></b>
(i) Islamic Studies	2
(ii) Arabic	2
(iii) Business English	2
(iv) Commerce	3
(v) Economics	3
(vi) Mathematics	2

(vii)	Statistics	2
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**Term – II**

As above

<b>Term – III (Second Year)</b>		<b><i>Credit Hours</i></b>
(i)	Islamic Studies	1
(ii)	Arabic	1
(iii)	Business English	2
(iv)	Commerce	7
(v)	Economics	3
(vi)	Philosophy (Logic)	2

<b>Term – IV (Second Year)</b>		<b><i>Credit Hours</i></b>
(i)	Pakistan and Islamic Studies	1
(ii)	Arabic	1
(iii)	Business English	2
(iv)	Commerce	7
(v)	Economics	3
(vi)	Psychology	2

<b>Term – V (Third Year)</b>		<b><i>Credit Hours</i></b>
(i)	Islamic & Pakistan Studies	1
(ii)	Commerce	9
(iii)	Economics	2
(iv)	Statistics	2
(v)	Research Methods	2

<b>Term – VI (Third Year)</b>		<b><i>Credit Hours</i></b>
Same as in above		

<b>Term – VII &amp; VIII</b>		<b><i>Credit Hours</i></b>
(i)	Commerce	14
(ii)	General Science	2

**Annexure – V**

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<b>Term – I (First Year)</b>		<b><i>Credit Hours</i></b>
(i)	Islamic Studies	2
(ii)	Arabic	2
(iii)	Textile Tech: (Design & Garmenting) or Electronics	3
(iv)	Applied Chemistry	3
(v)	Applied Physics or Biology	3
(vi)	Applied Mathematics	3
<b>Term – II (Second Year)</b>		
Same as for Term – I		
<b>Term – III (Second Year)</b>		<b><i>Credit Hours</i></b>
(i)	Islamic Studies	2
(ii)	Arabic	1
(iii)	Textile Tech.	5
	or	
	Electronics	
(iv)	Applied Chemistry	3
(v)	Applied Physics or Biology	3
(vi)	Applied Mathematics or Economics	2
<b>Term – IV</b>		<b><i>Credit Hours</i></b>
Same as Term III		
<b>Term – V &amp; VII</b>		<b><i>Credit Hours</i></b>
(i)	Pakistan & Islamic Studies	1
(ii)	Textile Tech:	7
	or	
	Electronics	
(iii)	Applied Physics or Biology	3
(iv)	Applied Statistics	3
(v)	Social Psychology	2
<b>Term – VII &amp; VIII</b>		<b><i>Credit Hours</i></b>
(i)	Textile Technology	14
	or	

	Electronics	
(ii)	Social Science (General)	2

Note: Emphasis in the Technology shall be on practical training distributed as follows:

Practicals	75%
Theory	25%

## **ANNEXURE – VI**

### **PROGRAMME OF STUDIES OF UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF HOME ECONOMICS MUZAFFARABAD**

The Syllabus and Courses of Studies at the University College of Home Economics, Muzaffarabad will be same as for College of Home Economics, Lahore.

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## **ANNEXURE VII**

### **PROGRAMME OF STUDIES OF UNIVERSITY COLLEGE FOR WOMEN KHARICK (RAWALAKOT)**

The syllabus and courses of studies of Islamic at the University College for Women, Kharick (Rawalakot) shall be, as may be prescribed.”

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## **ANNEXURE VIII**

### **PROGRAMME OF STUDIES OF UNIVERSITY COLLEGE FOR WOMEN KOTLI**

The syllabus and courses of studies at University College for Women,



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