

PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF SINDH  
NOTIFICATION

KARACHI, THE 04<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2019

NO.PAS/LEGIS-B-16/2019-The

Sindh Institute

of Ophthalmology and Visual  
Sciences

(Amendment) Bill, 2019 having been passed by the Provincial Assembly of Sindh on 13<sup>th</sup> November, 2019 and assented to by the Governor of Sindh on 27<sup>th</sup> November, 2019 is hereby

published as an Act of the Legislature of Sindh.

THE SINDH INSTITUTE OF OPHTHALMOLOGY  
AND VISUAL SCIENCES (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2019

SINDH ACT NO. XIV OF 2019

AN  
ACT

to amend the Sindh Institute of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences Act, 2013.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Sindh Institute of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences Act, 2013, in the manner hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. (1) This Act may be called the Sindh Institute of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences (Amendment) Act, 2019.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. In the Sindh Institute of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences Act, 2013, hereinafter referred to as the said Act, throughout the Act, for the word "Director", the words "Executive Director" shall be substituted.

3. In the said Act, in section 3, after sub-section (2), the following new sub-section shall be added:-

"(3) The Institute of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences shall be an independent degree awarding Institute.".

4. In the said Act, in section 5 —

(a) for clause (iv), the following shall be substituted:-

"(iv) to undertake postgraduate teaching and training programme such

as M.S., MCPS, FCPS, Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, diploma

in Ophthalmology, B.S. (Visual Sciences) and Ph.D. in Ophthalmology in collaboration with College of Physicians and Surgeons of Pakistan and affiliated Medical or Health Sciences University recognized under Higher Education Commission and in accordance with Pakistan and Medical Dental Council criteria”;

(b) after clause (iv), the following new clauses shall be inserted:-

“(iv-a) to undertake undergraduate teaching and training programme

in the subject of ophthalmology;

Preamble.

Short title and commencement.

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of 2013.

Amendment of section 3 of Sindh Act No.XXVI of 2013.

Amendment of section 5 of Sindh Act No.XXVI of 2013.

(iv-b) to hold examinations and to award and confer degree, in Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences diploma certificate and other academic distinctions to and on the persons who have been admitted to and have passed its examinations under prescribed conditions;

(iv-c) to establish the satellite ophthalmology centers of the Institute at other districts of the Province of Sindh and to operate a regional centre of excellence and tertiary level facility in any taluka or district and to administer the eye units or hospitals in the Province of Sindh as may be considered necessary or expedient by Government;

(iv-d) to coordinate and collaborate with Provincial, National and International organizations in the field of ophthalmology with the approval of the Board;”.

(iv-e) Eye Hospital Khairpur be handed over to the Sindh Institute of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences.

5. In the said Act, in section 7, in sub-section (1), for the word “Governor”, the words “Chief Minister” shall be substituted.

6. In the said Act, in section 8, for sub-section (2), the following shall be

substituted:-

“(2) The Board shall consist of the following:-

(i) Secretary Health Department or his Chairperson representative.

(ii) President of the Society for welfare of the Vice-patients of ophthalmology Chairperson

(iii) Commissioner of Hyderabad Division. Member

(iv) Nominee of Secretary Health not below the Member rank of an officer BS-19.

(v) One reputed senior ophthalmologist of the Member Province to be nominated by the Chief Minister.

(vi) Three members of Provincial Assembly of Members Sindh of which one will be the female nominated by the Speaker.

(vii) One nominee of Pakistan Medical Member Association.

(viii) One nominee of non-governmental Member organization supporting the Institute to be approved by the Board.

(ix) One nominee of the Academic Council of Member the Institute.

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section 8 of Sindh  
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(x) One nominee of the Academic Council of Member Liaquat University of Medical & Health Sciences, Jamshoro not below the rank of a Professor.

(xi) One eminent person to be nominated by the Member

Chief Minister.

(xii) Executive Director Member/

Secretary

7. In the said Act, in section 10, for sub-section (1), the following shall be

substituted:

(1) The Board shall meet at least twice in a year with gap of at least three months on the date to be fixed by the Executive Director and shall be communicated to Chairman at least two weeks in advance. The meetings of the Board shall be held at the Institute.

8. In the said Act, in section 24, before the word "regulations" wherever appearing, the words "rules and regulations or" shall be substituted.

BY ORDER OF THE SPEAKER  
PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF SINDH

G.M.UMAR FAROOQ  
SECRETARY  
PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF SINDH

Amendment of  
section 24 of Sindh  
Act No.XXVI of  
2013.