



THE MEDICAL COLLEGES (GOVERNING BODIES) ORDINANCE, 1961



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ORDINANCE No. XIII of 1961

[18th April, 1961]

An Ordinance to provide for the constitution of Governing Bodies for Medical Colleges in Pakistan.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the constitution of Governing Bodies for Medical Colleges in Pakistan for the efficient administration and management of the affairs of such colleges;

Now, THEREFORE, in pursuance of the Proclamation of the seventh day of October, 1958, and in exercise of all powers enabling him in that behalf, the President is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance :—

1. Short title, extent and commencement.—(1) This Ordinance may be called the Medical Colleges (Governing Bodies) Ordinance, 1961.

(2) It extends to the whole of Pakistan.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

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

(a) “Chairman” means the Chairman of a Governing Body;

(b) “Governing Body” means a Governing Body constituted under this Ordinance;

(c) “Medical College” includes any hospital attached thereto; and

(d)“member” means the member of a Governing Body.

3. Constitution of Governing Bodies.—(1) As soon as may be after the commencement of this Ordinance, the Provincial Government shall, for the efficient administration and management of the affairs of all Medical Colleges within the Province, by notification in the official Gazette, constitute for each such college a Governing Body consisting of such number of members not exceeding fifteen as may be appointed by it ¹* * *

(2) Not more than one third of the members shall be chosen directly by the Provincial Government and the remaining members shall be chosen from amongst persons proposed by such institutions, bodies or organisations as the ²[Provincial Government] may, from time to time, by notification in the official Gazette, specify:

Provided that in the case of the Governing Body for a Medical College in a district in which there is a University, the Vice-Chancellor of such University shall be appointed as one of the members.

(3) The Provincial Government shall appoint one of the members to be the Chairman of the Governing Body:

Provided that where the Vice-Chancellor of a University is a member of the Governing Body, he shall be the Chairman thereof.

(4) The Chairman as such and the members chosen directly by the Provincial Government shall hold office during the pleasure of the Provincial Government and the other members shall, unless earlier required to vacate by the Provincial Government, hold office for a term of three years and shall be eligible for re-appointment ³[.].

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4. Powers and functions of a Governing Body.—(1) A Governing Body shall administer and manage the affairs of the Medical College for which it has been constituted and shall, subject to any rules made in this behalf, have all powers necessary for the purpose.

(2) In the exercise of its powers and performance of its functions, a Governing Body shall, in respect of policy making, coordination and maintenance of educational standards, be guided by such directions as the ²[Provincial Government] may, from time to time give.

5. Committees.—(1) A Governing Body shall, for the efficient performance of its functions under this Ordinance, constitute, with such of its members and other persons as it may appoint, the following committees, namely :—

¹The words “with the approval of the Central Government” omitted by A.O., 1964 Art. 2 and Sch.

²Subs *ibid*, for “Central Government.”

³Subs, *ibid*, for the semi-colon.

⁴Proviso omitted *ibid*.