

**THE AL-HAMD ISLAMIC UNIVERSITY, QUETTA
ACT, 2005**

(Bala Act II of 2005)

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(Balochistan Act II of 2005)

[20th April, 2005]

An Act for the establishment of Al-Hamd Islamic University at Quetta.

Preamble. WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the establishment of the Al-Hamd Islamic University and for matters connected therewith;

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Short title and Commencement. 1. (1) This Act may be called the Al-Hamd Islamic University, Quetta Act, 2005.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

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

(1) “Academic Council” means the Academic Council of the University;

(2) “Authority” means any of the Authorities of the University specified in section 7;

(3) “Board” means the Board of Governors of the University;

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- (4) “Chancellor” means the Chancellor of the University;
- (5) “Faculty” means the Faculty of the University;
- (6) “Dean” means the Dean of Faculty of the University;
- (7) “Director” means the head of a teaching Division or an institute established as a constituent institute by the University;
- (8) “Head” means the Head of a teaching department of the University;
- (9) “President” means the President of Al-Hamd Educational Society;
- (10) “Patron” means the Patron of the University;
- (11) “Rector” means the Rector of the University;
- (12) “Registrar” means the Registrar of the University;
- (13) “Society” means Al-Hamd Educational Society established under the Voluntary Social Welfare Agencies (Registration & Control) Ordinance, 1961 (XLVI of 1961).
- (14) “Rules and Regulations” means the respectively the Rules and Regulations made or deemed to have been made under this Act;
- (15) “Teacher” means Professors, Associate Professors, Assistant Professors and Lecturers engaged as a whole-time by the University for teaching courses of studies prescribed for graduation or post graduate classes and such other persons as may be declared to be Teachers by Regulations;
- (16) “Teaching Department” means a teaching department maintained and administrated or recognized by; University;
- (17) “University” means Al-Hamd Islamic University;

Establishment and
incorporation of the

3. (1) There shall be established, in accordance with the provisions of this Act, a University to be called the Al-Hamd

University.

Islamic University consist of.—

- (a) The Patron, Chancellor, the Rector, the Deans and the Board of Governors;
- (b) the members of such councils, committees and other bodies as the respective Boards may establish;
- (c) the teacher and student of the University and its constituent units; and
- (d) such other officers and members of the staff as may, from time to time, be specified by the respective Board.

(2) The University shall be a body corporate by the name of the Al-Hamd Islamic University having perpetual succession and a common seal, with power, among other, to acquire, hold and dispose of any property or investments and shall be the said name sue and be sued.

(3) The University shall have its principal seat at Quetta and may set up any number of campuses with the prior approval of Government at such places as the Board may determine.

Powers and function of the University.

4. The University shall have the powers—

- (a) to provide for instruction 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;
- (b) to admit and examine students;
- (c) to hold examinations 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;
- (d) to prescribed courses of studies to be conducted by it;
- (e) to confer honorary degrees or other distinctions

on persons as approved in the manner as may be prescribed;

- (f) to pursue research;
- (g) to establish and support other facilities for education, training and research;
- (h) to decide teaching methods and strategies in order to ensure the most effective educational and training programmes;
- (i) to affiliate or associate, itself with other institutions for effective discharge of its functions and responsibilities;
- (j) to provide for the teaching of specified courses and training for persons not being students of the University and grant certificates and diplomas to such persons;
- (k) to recognize the examination passed or the period of study spent at other university or places of learning as equivalent to examinations or periods of study in the university or to withdraw such recognition;
- (l) to institute professorships, associate professorships, assistant professorships and lectureships and any other posts and to appoint persons thereto;
- (m) to demand and receive such fees and other charges as it may determine;
- (n) to create posts for research, publications, extension administration and other related purpose and to appoint person thereto;
- (o) to supervise and control the discipline of the students of the university;
- (p) to promote the extra curricular and recreational activities of such students and to make arrangements for promoting their health and

general welfare;

- (q) to establish teaching departments, institutes, museums, laboratories, workshops, hospitals, farms, and provide facilities to other center of excellence, and study centers for the development of teaching and research and to make such arrangements for their maintenance, management and administration as it may determine;
- (r) to enter into, carry out, vary or, cancel contracts;
- (s) to provide for the printing and publication of research and other works; and
- (t) to do all such other acts and things, whether incidental to the power of aforesaid or not, as may be requisite in order to further objective of university as a place of education, learning and research.

University open to all classes, creeds, etc.

5. The University shall be open to all persons of either sex and whatever religion, race, creed, class or color, and domicile who are academically and morally qualified for admission to the courses of study offered by the University and no such person shall be denied the privileges of the University on the ground only of sex, creed, religion, race, class, color, or domicile.

Teaching and examinations.

6. (1) The academic programmes of the University shall be conducted in the prescribed manner.

(2) The University shall restrict to phase-wise development of its academic programmes and having developed the necessary infrastructure it shall launch its academic programmes subsequently.

(3) The University may associate external examiners for the conduct of examinations.

(4) No degree shall be granted unless a student has passed an examination in Islamic and Pakistan studies at the Bachelor's degree level or, in the case of a non-Muslim student, in Ethics and Pakistan Studies at his option.

- Authorities of the University.
7. The following shall be the Authorities of the University:-
- (a) the Academic Council;
 - (b) the Advance studies and Research Board;
 - (c) the Board;
 - (d) the Board of Faculty / Board of Studies;
 - (e) the Selection Board: and
 - (f) such other Authorities as may be specified by regulations to be the Authority.
- Officers of the University.
8. The following shall be the officers of the University, namely;-
- (a) the Chancellor;
 - (b) the Rector;
 - (c) the Deans;
 - (d) the Directors;
 - (e) the Registrar;
 - (f) the Treasurer;
 - (g) the Controller Examination;
 - (h) such other persons as may be specified by Regulations to be the officers.
- Patron.
9. (1) The Governor of ²[Balochistan] shall be the Patron of the University.
- (2) The Patron or his nominee shall preside at the convocation of the University.
- (3) Every Proposal to confer an honorary degree shall be subject to confirmation by the Patron.
- Visitation.
10. (1) The Patron may cause a visitation or inquiry to be made in respect of any matter connected with affairs of the institute and appoint any such person as he may deem fit for the purpose.
- (2) The Patron may, on receipt of a report, issue such

² Spelling of the word is corrected by insertion of letter "o" instead of "u"; as per Government of Balochistan, S&GAD's Notification No. SORI (4) 6/ S&GAD-89, dated 18th June, 1989.

directions as he thinks fit and the Chancellor shall comply with such directions.

Chancellor.

11. (1) The President of society shall be the Chancellor of the University.

(2) The Chancellor shall appoint a Rector.

(3) The Chancellor shall have the power to assent to such rules and regulations as required to be submitted to him by the society or withhold assent or refer them back to the society for reconsideration.

(4) In case the Chancellor is satisfied that the proceedings of any Authority or order of any officer are not in accordance with the provisions of this Act, the rules or regulations, he may, after calling upon such Authority or officer to show cause as to why such proceedings or, as the case may be, order should not be annulled, by order in writing, annul such proceedings or orders.

Rector.

12. (1) Rector shall be an eminent scholar of repute who shall be appointed by the Chancellor.

(2) The Rector shall be the chief academic and administrative officer of the University and shall be responsible for the implementation of the decisions of the Board and for the execution of the programmes of the University in accordance with the guidelines and policies formulated by the Board.

(3) The Rector shall-

(a) submit plans of work and budget estimates of the University for the consideration of the Board;

(b) direct the activities connected with the execution of programmes for instruction, training, research, demonstration, services to community, etc;

(c) authorize expenditure provided for in the approved budget;

(d) re-appropriate funds within the approved budget and report it to the Board in the

next meeting;

- (e) appoint, with the approval of the Board, teachers, officers and members of the staff of the University and such other persons as may be necessary in accordance with policies and procedures approved by the Board so as to ensure the highest intellectual and moral qualities in the persons appointed;
- (f) submit to the Board, in accordance with the rules of procedure made by it, reports on the activities of the University and the execution of the plans of work;
- (g) create and fill temporary posts for a period not exceeding six months; and
- (h) undertake any work assigned by the Board.

Board of Governors. 13. (1) The general supervision and control of administrative, academic and financial affairs and the power to lay down the policies of the University shall vest in a Board of Governors consisting of the following members, namely:-

- (a) Chancellor who shall be the chairman of the board;
- (b) Rector;
- (c) Chairman Higher Education Commission or his nominee not below the rank of an officer pay scale 20;
- (d) one Vice Chancellor of a University to be nominated by the society;
- (e) Secretary, Information Technology Department Government of Balochistan;
- (f) Secretary, Education Department, Government of Balochistan;
- (g) one dean to be nominated by the society in consultation with the rector;

- (h) one Retired Judge of the High Court;
- (i) one person to be nominated by the Educational NGOs;
- (j) one eminent scholar and an educationist to be nominated by the chancellor;
- (k) four persons, prominent in the field of their specialization because of their experience and achievements, to be nominated by the Society;
- (l) Registrar of the University, who shall be the secretary.

(2) A nominated member of the Board shall hold office for a term of three years and shall be eligible for re-nomination on the expiry of his term.

(3) The office of a nominated member of the Board shall become vacant if he resigns or fails to attend three consecutive meetings of the Board with sufficient cause or leave of absence.

(4) A casual vacancy in the office of a member of the Board shall be filled by a person nominated by the Authority which nominates the member whose vacancy is to be filled.

(5) No Act or proceedings of the Board shall be invalid by reason only of the existence of a vacancy in or a defect in the constitution of the Board.

Powers and functions of the Board.

14. (1) The Board shall exercise the power and perform the following functions, namely.—

- (a) to hold, control and administer the property, funds, assets and resources of the University;
- (b) to transfer and accept transfer of movable or immovable property on behalf of the University;
- (c) to consider and approve, on the advice of the Finance and planning Committee, the annual and revised budget estimates and to

lay down guidelines or rules of business dealing with financial matters;

- (d) to approve, carryout, vary or cancel contracts on behalf of the University.
- (e) to initiate and approve schemes for achievement of the objectives of the University;
- (f) to determine the form, and regulate the custody and use of common seal of the University;
- (g) to create professional, research, administrative posts and such other posts as may be required to carry out for the purposes of the University, and to suspend or abolish such posts;
- (h) to take all such initiatives as it may consider necessary or desirable for the efficient and effective management and functioning of the University;
- (i) to suspend, punish and remove from service, employees of the University in the manner as may be prescribed after due enquiry and defense;
- (j) to approve regulations on the recommendations of the appropriate bodies; and
- (k) to determine and administer all other matters concerning the University.

(2) The Board may delegate any of its powers to the Rector subject to such conditions as it may deem fit to impose.

Meetings of the Board.

15. (1) The Board shall meet, at least twice in a year on such dates as may be fixed by the Chancellor.

(2) Special meeting may be called at any time once in a year by and on the direction of the Chancellor or on a request by not less than five members of the Board to consider any

matter of urgent nature.

(3) In the case of special meeting not less than ten clear days notice shall be given to the members of the Board and the agenda of the meeting shall be restricted to the matter for which the special meeting is called.

(4) The quorum for a meeting of the Board shall be on half of its members, a fraction being counted as one.

(5) The decision of the Board shall be expressed in terms of the views of the majority of the members present and voting and, if the members are equally divided, the Chairman of the Board shall have a casting vote.

Director.

16. (1) The Board may appoint a Director of each campus of the Institute, on such terms and conditions, as it may determine.

(2) The Director of a campus shall have the following powers, namely:-

- (a) to sanction all expenditure provided for in the approved budget;
- (b) to sanction re-appropriation of an amount not exceeding such amount as the Board may authorise in this behalf for an unforeseen item not provided for in the budget;
- (c) to make such arrangement for the scrutiny of papers, markers and results as may be necessary ; and
- (d) to direct teachers, officers and other employees of the campus of the Institute to take up such assignments in connection with teaching, research, examination, administration and such other activities in the campus, as he may consider necessary.

Academic Council.

17. (1) Academic Council shall consist of-

- (a) the rector who shall be its Chairman;
- (b) all Deans;

- (c) the Directors of the respective campuses;
- (d) the Heads of the Teaching Departments;
- (e) the Controller Examination;
- (f) all Professors of the University; and
- (g) the Registrar who shall be the Secretary;
and

(2) Members appointed by nomination shall hold office for three years and shall be eligible for re-nomination.

(3) The quorum for a meeting of the Academic Council shall be one half of the total number of its members, a fraction being counted as one.

Powers of the
Academic Council.

18. (1) The Academic Council shall be the academic body of the University and shall, subject to the provisions of this Act and the Statutes, have the powers to lay down proper standards of instructions, research, publications and examinations and to regulate and promote the academic standard of the University.

(2) In particular and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing provisions, and the Statutes, the Academic Council shall have the powers-

- (a) to advise the Board on academic matters;
- (b) to regulate the conduct of teaching, research, publications and examinations;
- (c) to regulate the admission of students to the courses of studies and examination in the University;
- (d) to regulate the conduct and discipline of the students of the University;
- (e) to propose to the Board schemes for the constitution and organization of faculties and teaching departments;
- (f) to consider or formulate proposals for the planning and development of teaching and research in the University;

- (g) to make regulations prescribing the courses of studies; the syllabi and the outlines of tests for all University examinations subject to the approval of the Board;
- (h) to regulate the award of fellowships, scholarships, stipends, bursaries, exhibitions, medals and prizes;
- (i) to frame regulations for submissions to the Board;
- (j) to appoint or nominate members to the various authorities in accordance with provisions of this Act; and
- (k) to perform such other functions as may be prescribed by statutes.

Constitutions, functions and powers of authorities.

19. Subject to the provisions of this Act, the constitution, functions and the powers of the authorities for which no specific provision has been made in this Act shall be such as may be prescribed by Statutes.

Committees.

20. The Board, the Academic Council and any other authorities may, from time to time, appoint such standing, special or advisory committees as they may deem fit and may appoint such persons on these committees who are not members of the authorities appointing the committees.

Indemnity.

21. (1) No suit, prosecution or legal proceedings shall lie against the University, Board, any Authority or an employee of the University for anything, which is done, or intended to be done in good faith under this Act.

(2) No decision taken, or thing done, by the Chancellor or the Board shall be called in question before any court or other authority.

Power to make rules.

22. (1) Subject to the provisions of this Act, the Board may make rules for carrying out the purposes of this Act.

(2) Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing powers, such rules may provide for:—

- (a) terms and conditions of contractual appointments of teachers, researchers and officers;
- (b) powers and duties of officers and teachers;
- (c) conditions under which the University may enter into arrangements with other public or private organizations for purposes of instructions, research and other scholarly activities;
- (d) conditions of appointment of Emeritus Professors and award of honorary degrees;
- (e) efficiency and discipline of the employees of the University;
- (f) acquisition and administration of properties and investments in the fund of the University; and
- (g) all other matters which under this Act are required to be regulated by rules.

(3) The Rector, the Director, the deans or the Academic Council may propose the draft of the rules of the Board.

(4) Any Authority or body of the University may propose rules, consistent with the provisions of this Act, for approval of the Board, to regulate the conduct of its business.

Statutes.

23. (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) creation of Faculties, Teaching Departments and other Academic Units and Divisions;
- (b) service, pension and fringe benefits for University employees and terms and conditions of their service;
- (c) efficiency and discipline of the University employees; and

(d) all matters required to be regulated under the statutes.

(2) The Board shall propose draft of the Statutes for approval by the society which may approve them, or refer them back for reconsideration, and no statute shall be valid until the Society has approved it.

(3) Notwithstanding anything contained in subsection (2), the Statutes set out in the Schedule to this Act shall be deemed to be the Statutes framed under this section and shall remain in force until they are rescinded or replaced by new Statutes framed in accordance with this Act.

Removal of difficulties.

24. (1) If any difficulty arises in giving effect to any of the provisions of this Act, the Chancellor may make such order, not in consistent with the provision of this Act, as may appear to him to be necessary for removing the difficulty.

(2) Where this Act makes any provision for anything to be done but no provision or no sufficient provision has been made as respect the authority of whom, or the time at which, or the manner in which, it should be done, then it shall be done by such authority, at such time, or in such manner as the Chancellor may direct.

THE SCHEDULE

Faculties.

1. There shall be a faculty for a teaching department or a group of teaching departments. The University shall include the following faculties and such other faculties as may be prescribed by the Board.

- (a) Faculty of Islam.
- (b) Faculty of Science.
- (c) Faculty of Arts.
- (d) Faculty of Engineering; and
- (e) Such other Faculty as may by prescribed by the

statutes.

Board of
Faculty/Board of
Studies.

2. (1) There shall be a Board of each faculty which shall consist of-

- (a) the Dean;
- (b) the Professors and the Head of the teaching department in the Faculty;
- (c) one member other than Professors and Head of each teaching department to be nominated by the Head of Department;
- (d) two teachers to be nominated by the Academic Council by reason of their specialized knowledge of the subjects which, though not assigned to the Faculty, have in the opinion of the Academic Council, important bearing on the subjects assigned to the Faculty;
- (e) two experts in the field from outside the University to be appointed by the Board; and
- (f) one member to be nominated by the Rector.

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

(3) The quorum for a meeting of the Board of a Faculty shall be one-half of the total number of members, a fraction being counted as one.

Functions of the
Board of Faculty.

3. The Board of each Faculty shall, subject to the general control of the Academic Council and the Board, have the powers to-

- (a) co-ordinate the teaching, and research work in the subjects assigned to the Faculty;
- (b) scrutinise the recommendations of the Board of Studies, comprising the Faculty with regard to the appointment of paper-

setters and examiner for graduate and post graduate examinations and to forward the panels of suitable paper-setters and examiners for each examination to the Rector;

- (c) consider any other academic matter relating to the faculty and report thereon to the Academic Council;
- (d) prepare a comprehensive annual report regarding the performance of each department, comprising the Faculty for presentation to the Academic Council; and
- (e) perform such other functions as may be prescribed by Statutes.

Dean

4. (1) There shall be a Dean of each Faculty who shall be the Chairperson and convener of the Board of Faculty.

(2) The Dean shall be appointed by the Board on the recommendation of Rector from amongst the three most senior Professors or Associate Professor or any other person deem fit for the purpose and shall hold office for a period up to three years and shall be eligible for re-appointment.

(3) The Dean shall present candidates for admission to degree (except honorary degrees) in the courses falling within the purview of the Faculty.

(4) The Dean shall have such powers and duties as may be prescribed by the Board on the recommendations of the Rector.

Academic
Departments and
Head of
Departments.

5. (1) There shall be an academic department for each subject or a group of subjects as may be prescribed by Regulations and a Head of department shall head each academic department.

(2) The Head of an academic department shall be appointed by the Board on the recommendations of the Rector from amongst three senior most Professors or Associate Professor other than Professor any other person deem fit for the purpose and shall hold office for a period up to three years and

shall be eligible for re-appointment:

Provided that in a department in which there is no Professor or Associate Professors, the appointment shall be made from amongst the three senior most Associate Professors and Assistant Professors of the department, beside it shall be look after by the Dean of the Faculty with the assistance of the senior most teacher of the department.

(3) The Head of department shall plan, organize and supervise the work of the department and shall be responsible to the Dean for the work of his department.

(4) The Head of department shall, under the general supervision of the Rector and the Dean, exercise all administrative, financial and academic powers and such other duties or powers as may be delegated to him.

(5) The Head of department shall prepare a comprehensive annual report regarding the performance of department at the graduate and postgraduate levels, Faculty research and development and submit this report to the Dean of the Faculty for his evaluation.

Board of Advance
Studies and
Research.

6.
 - (a) the Rector who shall be its Chairperson;
 - (b) all the Deans;
 - (c) one University professor from each faculty other than Professors having experience in research in relevant field to be appointed by the Academic Council;
 - (d) one University professor from each faculty other than Dean to be appointed by the Board;
 - (e) one member to be nominated by; the Rector;
 - (f) three members from the relevant field Research Organizations and government departments to be nominated by the Board; and

(g) the Registrar as Secretary.

(2) The term of office of the members of the Board of Advanced Studies and Research, other than *ex-officio* members, shall be three years.

(3) The quorum for a meeting of the Board of Advanced Studies and Research shall be one-half of the total number of members, a fraction being counted as one.

Functions of Board of Advanced Studies and Research.

7. The functions of the Board of Advanced Studies and research shall be to—

- (a) advise the Authorities on all matters connected with the promotion of advanced studies and research publication in the University;
- (b) consider and report to the Authorities on the institution of research degrees in the University;
- (c) propose regulations regarding the award of research degrees;
- (d) appoint supervisors for postgraduate research students and to approve titles and synopses of their theses or dissertation
- (e) recommend panels of names of examiners for evaluation of their other research examinations; and
- (f) perform such other functions as may be prescribed by Statutes.

Selection Board.

8. (1) The Selection Board shall consist of —

- (a) the Rector who shall be its Chairperson;
- (b) the Dean of the Faculty concerned;
- (c) the Head of the teaching department concerned;
- (d) one member of the Board to be nominated by the Board.
- (e) one eminent scientist or scholar to be nominated by the Society; and
- (f) one expert in the subject to be nominated

by the University Grants Commission;

(2) The Registrar shall be the Secretary of the Selection Board.

(3) The members, other than *ex-officio* members, shall hold office for three years.

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

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

(6) The selection of candidate for the posts of Professors and Associate Professors, the Selection Board shall co-opt or consult three experts in the subject concerned, to be nominated by the Rector, from a standing list of experts for each subject approved by the Board on the recommendations of the Selection Board and revised from time to time.

Functions of the Selection Board.

9. The functions of the Selection Board shall be—

- (a) to consider the applications and recommend to the Board the names of suitable candidates for appointment to teaching and other posts, as the case may be, and recommend suitable salary for the person concerned;
- (b) to consider all cases of promotions or selection of officers of the University and recommend the names of suitable candidates for such promotion or selection Board;
- (c) in the event of an unresolved difference of opinion between the Selection Board and the Board the matter shall be referred to the Society whose decision shall be final.

Finance and Planning Committee.

10. (1) The Finance and Planning Committee shall consist of—

- (a) the Rector who shall be its Chairperson;
- (b) all the Deans;
- (c) one member of the Board to be nominated by the Board;
- (d) one member of the Academic Council to be nominated by the Academic Council;
- (e) one nominee of the University Grants Commission;
- (f) the Registrar; and
- (g) one nominee of the Society.

(2) The term of office of the nominated members shall be three years.

(3) The Quorum for a meeting of the Finance and Planning Committee shall be four.

Functions of the Finance and Planning Committee.

11. The functions of the Finance and Planning Committee shall be to—

- (a) prepare the annuals statement of accounts and propose annual budget estimates and advise the Board thereon;
- (b) review periodically the financial position of the University;
- (c) advise the Board and Society on all matters, relating to finance, investments and accounts of the University; and
- (d) perform such other functions as may be prescribed by Statues.

Affiliation Committee.

12. (1) There shall be an Affiliation committee consisting of—

- (a) the Rector who shall be the Chairman;
- (b) one member to be nominated by the Board; and
- (c) two Professors or two Directors to be nominated by the Academic Council.

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

(3) The Affiliation Committee may co-opt not more than three experts.

(4) The quorum of the meeting of the Affiliation Committee shall be three members.

(5) An officer of the Institute to be designated by the Rector for this purpose shall be the Secretary of the Affiliation Committee.

Discipline
Committee.

13. (1) The Discipline Committee shall consist of—

- (a) the Rector or his nominee;
- (b) two Professors to be nominated by the Academic Council;
- (c) one member to be nominated by the Board; and
- (d) the teacher or officer incharge Students Affairs by whatever name called who shall be the member and Secretary.

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

(3) The quorum for a meeting of the Discipline Committee shall be three members.

(4) The functions of the Discipline Committee shall be—

- (a) to propose regulations to the Academic Council for the conduct of University students, maintenance of discipline and for dealing with cases of indiscipline; and
 - (b) to perform such other functions as may be assigned to it by regulations.
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