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ORDINANCE NO. III OF 2021

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*to provide for re-organization of the Pakistan Air Force Air
War College as degree awarding Institute*

WHEREAS, in view of the interminable need of an apex institution to impart higher education in the fields of defence and security studies with special emphasis on air power employment in joint military environment, it is expedient to establish a premier degree awarding institution of learning to disseminate

knowledge related to national and global security challenges, natural and applied sciences, social and behavioral science, humanities, mathematics, political science, medical sciences, bio-technology, computer sciences, information communication technology, law-fare, space sciences, science and technology, international relations, history, artificial intelligence, management, operational research, air power, war studies, sports sciences and other relevant areas of study and to provide for matters connected therewith or ancillary thereto;

AND WHEREAS the Senate and the National Assembly are not in session and the President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary to take immediate action;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (1) of Article 89 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, the President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance:—

CHAPTER-I PRELIMINARY

1. **Short title and commencement.**— (1) This Ordinance shall be called the PAF Air War College Institute Ordinance, 2021.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

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

- (a) “Academic Council” means the Academic Council of the Institute;
- (b) “Advance Studies and Research Board” means the advance studies and research board constituted in the prescribed manner;
- (c) “affiliated college” means a college or an educational institution, by whatever name called for, affiliated to the Institution but not maintained or administered by it;
- (d) “Authority” means any authorities of the Institution specified or setup under section 16;
- (e) “Board of Faculty” means the board of faculty constituted in the prescribed manner;
- (f) “Board of Studies” means the board of studies constituted in the prescribed manner;

- (g) "Chancellor" means the Chancellor of the Institute;
- (h) "Chief Instructor (CI)" or "Chairman" means head of a department;
- (i) "Commission" means the Higher Education Commission established under the Higher Education Commission Ordinance, 2002 (LIII of 2002);
- (j) "constituent college" means a college or an educational institution, by whatever name described, maintained and administered by the Institute;
- (k) "Dean" means head of a faculty or the head of an academic body granted the status of a faculty by this Ordinance or by the statutes or regulations;
- (l) "department" means a teaching department maintained and administered or recognized by the Institute in the prescribed manner;
- (m) "faculty" means an administrative and academic unit of the Institute consisting of one or more departments, as may be prescribed;
- (n) "Finance and Planning Committee" means the finance and planning committee constituted in the prescribed manner;
- (o) "Government" means the Federal Government;
- (p) "Institute" means the PAF Air War College Institute established under this Ordinance;
- (q) "Patron" means the Patron of the Institute;
- (r) "President" means the President being head of the Institute;
- (s) "prescribed" means prescribed by statutes, regulations or rules made under this Ordinance;
- (t) "Representation Committee" means the representation committee constituted in the prescribed manner;
- (u) "Selection Board" means the selection board constituted in the prescribed manner;
- (v) "Senate" means the Senate of the Institute;

- (w) "Statutes", "regulations" and "rules" mean respectively the statutes, the regulations and the rules made under this Ordinance;
- (x) "Syndicate" means the Syndicate of the Institute;
- (y) "teachers" include professors, associate professors, assistant professors, lecturers and directing staff (DS) engaged whole-time by the Institute or by a constituent or affiliated college and such other persons as may be declared by regulations to be the teachers; and
- (z) "Vice President" means the Vice-President of the Institute.

CHAPTER-II THE DEGREE AWARDDING INSTITUTE

3. **Establishment and incorporation of the Institute.**— (1) The PAF Air War College stands re-organized and established as the PAF Air War College Institute, herein after called as the Institute and shall consist of the following, namely;—

- (a) The Patron, Chancellor, the members of Senate, the President and Vice-President;
- (b) the members of the authorities of the Institute;
- (c) all teachers and persons recognized as students of the Institute in accordance with terms prescribed from time to time; and
- (d) all other full-time officers and members of the staff of the Institute.

(2) The Institute shall be a body corporate by the name of the PAF Air War College Institute, having perpetual succession and a common seal and may sue and be sued by the said name.

(3) The principal seat of the Institute shall be at Karachi and it may set up any number of campuses, constituent colleges and institutes at such places in Pakistan and abroad as the Senate may, from time to time, determine in accordance with the prescribed procedure and applicable laws with prior approval of the Commission.

(4) The Institute shall be competent to acquire and hold property, both movable and immovable and to lease, sell or otherwise transfer any movable and immovable property which may have become vested in or been acquired by it.

(5) The Institute shall have academic, financial and administrative autonomy, including the power to employ officers, teachers and other employees on such terms and conditions as may be prescribed.

(6) In particular and without prejudice to the authority granted to the Commission by the law, the Government or an authority or auditor appointed by the Government shall have no power to question the policy underlying the allocation of resources approved by the Senate in the annual budget of the Institute.

4. **Powers and functions of the Institute.**— The Institute shall have the following powers and functions, namely:—

- (i) to provide for education and scholarship in such branches of knowledge as it may deem fit and to make provision for research, innovation, service to society and for the application, advancement and dissemination of knowledge in such manner as it may determine;
- (ii) to prescribe courses of studies to be conducted by it and the constituent and affiliated colleges;
- (iii) 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;
- (iv) to prescribe the terms and conditions of employment of the officers, teachers and other employee of the Institute and to lay down terms and conditions that may be different from those applicable to government servants in general;
- (v) to engage, where necessary, persons on contract of specified duration and to specify the terms of each engagement;
- (vi) to confer honorary degrees or other distinctions on approved persons in the manner prescribed;
- (vii) to provide for such instruction for persons not being students of the Institute as it may prescribe, and to grant certificates and diplomas to such persons;
- (viii) to institute programs for the exchange of students and teachers between the Institute and other universities, educational institutions and research organizations, in Pakistan and abroad;
- (ix) to provide career counseling and job search services to students and alumni;
- (x) to maintain linkages with alumni;