

**[AS PASSED BY THE MAJLIS-E-SHOORA (PARLIAMENT)]**

**A**

**Act**

*to provide for the establishment and management of the Daanish Schools*

WHEREAS it is expedient to make provisions for the establishment and efficient management of the Daanish Schools for providing quality education to destitute child and other segments of the society and to establish the Daanish Schools Authority for regulating these Schools and to provide for matters connected therewith or ancillary thereto;

It is enacted as follows: -

**1. Short title, extent and commencement.**— (1) This Act shall be called the *Daanish Schools Authority Act, 2025*.

(2) It shall extend to the Islamabad Capital Territory and to Daanish Schools wherever they may be.

(3) It shall come in to force at once.

**2. Definitions.**— In this Act unless the context otherwise requires,—

- (a) "Administration" means administration of Daanish School comprising a principal, senior teacher, teachers and other staff etc.;
- (b) "Authority" means the Daanish Schools Authority established under section 3;
- (c) "Chairperson" means the Prime Minister of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan or a person of eminence nominated by him;
- (d) "destitute child" means a child whose combined household's gross income does not exceed the minimum wage as notified by the Federal Government or any other amount specified by the Authority;
- (e) "Vice-Chairperson" means the Federal Minister of the Division concerned;
- (f) "Daanish School" means a School established or notified by the Authority under this Act and includes any school

established or notified before the commencement of this Act;

- (g) "Executive Committee" means a committee constituted under section 7;
- (h) "Fund" means the Fund established under section 13;
- (i) "governing body" means governing body constituted under section 9;
- (j) "Government" means Federal Government;
- (k) "member" means a member of the Authority;
- (l) "Managing Director" means Managing Director of the Authority appointed under section 6;
- (m) "prescribed" means prescribed by rules or regulations made under this Act;
- (n) "rules" means rules made under this Act;
- (o) "regulations" means regulations made under this Act;
- (p) "student" means a student of a Daanish School; and
- (q) "teacher" includes the Principal and an employee of a Daanish School who is imparting instructions to the students.

**3. Authority.—** (1) On commencement of this Act there stands established an Authority to be called the Daanish Schools Authority.

(2) The Authority shall be body corporate having perpetual succession and a common seal with power to enter into contract and shall, by its name, *sue* and be *sued*.

(3) The Authority shall consist of the following, namely:—

S. No.	Membership	Status
(1)	(2)	(3)
1.	Prime Minister or a person of eminence nominated by him	<i>Chairperson</i>
2.	Federal Minister of the Division concerned	<i>Vice-Chairperson</i>
3.	Secretary of the Division concerned	<i>Member</i>