

CHAPTER I

PRELIMINARY

Short title and commencement. -

This Act may be called the Maryam Nawaz University of Lodhran Act 2025.

1. Definitions.- In this Act:

- (a) "Syndicate" means Syndicate of the University;
 - (b) "Academic Council" means the Academic Council of the University;
 - (c) "Administrative Department" means the Higher Education Department of the Government;
 - (d) "Authority" means an Authority of the University specified in terms of section 27;
 - (e) "Chairperson" means the head of a department of the University;
 - (f) "Chancellor" means Chancellor of the University;
 - (g) "College" means academic-cum-administrative unit established, administered and maintained by the University in the prescribed manner;
 - (h) "Commission" means the Higher Education Commission established under the Higher Education Commission Ordinance, 2002 (LIII of 2002);
 - (i) "Constituent college" means a college maintained and administered by the University;
 - (j) "Controller of Examinations" means Controller of Examinations of the University;
 - (k) "Dean" means the Head of a Faculty;
 - (l) "Department" means a teaching department established, administered and maintained by the University in the prescribed manner;
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- (m) "Director" means head of an institute appointed under the provisions of this Act;
- (n) "Faculty" means an academic unit of the University consisting of one or more teaching departments, colleges or institutes;
- (o) "Government" means Government of the Punjab;
- (p) "University" means the Maryam Nawaz University of Lodhran;
- (q) "Institute" means an academic-cum-administrative unit established, administered and maintained by the University in the prescribed manner;
- (r) "Institution" means an institution imparting instruction or conducting research in the public or private sector;
- (s) "Officer" means an officer of the University specified in this Act;
- (t) "prescribed" means prescribed by the statutes or regulations or rules made under this Act;
- (u) "Principal" means the principal of a college established, administered and maintained by the University;
- (v) "Pro-Chancellor" means Pro-Chancellor of the University;
- (w) "Punjab Higher Education Commission" means the Punjab Higher Education Commission established under the Punjab Higher Education Commission Act 2014 (I of 2015);
- (x) "Schedule" means the Schedule appended to this Act;
- (y) "statutes", "regulations" and "rules" respectively mean the statutes, the regulations and the rules made or deemed to have been made under this Act;
- (z) "Student" means a student defined under section 7 of this Act;
- (aa) "Teacher" means a professor, an associate professor, an assistant professor, a lecturer and research staff, engaged on a full-time basis by the University and includes any other person declared by Regulations as a teacher;
- (bb) "Registrar" means Registrar of the University;
- (cc) "Treasurer" means Treasurer of the University;
- (dd) "Pro-Vice Chancellor" means Pro-Vice Chancellor of the University; and
- (ee) "Vice Chancellor" means the Vice Chancellor of the University.