

**¹THE UNIVERSITIES LAWS AMENDMENT
ORDINANCE, 1975**

ORDINANCE NO. LXII OF 1975

[26th December, 1975]

An Ordinance to amend the laws relating to Universities.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the laws relating to Universities for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance of the Proclamations of the 20th August, 1975, and 8th November, 1975, and in exercise of all powers enabling him in that behalf, the President is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance:-

1. (1) This Ordinance may be called the Universities Laws Amendment Ordinance, 1975.

Short title and commencement

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 16th day of December, 1972.

2. The laws relating to the Universities specified in the Schedule shall be amended to the extent and in the manner specified in the fourth column thereof.

Amendment of the Universities laws

¹ The Ordinance was declared void and non est by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh in Civil Petition for Leave to Appeal Numbers 1044 and 1045 of 2009 and subsequently the Ordinance has been made effective as an Act of Parliament by ১৯৭৫ সালের ১৫ আগস্ট হইতে ১৯৭৯ সালের ৯ এপ্রিল তারিখ পর্যন্ত সময়ের মধ্যে জারীকৃত কতিপয় অধ্যাদেশ কার্যকরকরণ (বিশেষ বিধান) আইন, ২০১৩ (২০১৩ সনের ০৬ নং আইন), ধারা ৪।

THE SCHEDULE

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1	P.O. No. 11 of 1973.	The Dacca University Order, 1973.	<p>1. In Article 11, <i>for</i> clause (2) the following shall be <i>substituted</i>, namely :-</p> <p>“(2) Where any temporary vacancy in the office of the Vice-Chancellor occurs by reason of leave, illness, resignation or any other cause, the Chancellor shall make such arrangement for carrying on duties of the office of the Vice-Chancellor as he may think fit.”.</p> <p>2. <i>For</i> Article 13 the following shall be <i>substituted</i>, namely :-</p> <p>“13. (1) The Chancellor may, if he deems fit so to do, appoint a Pro-Vice-Chancellor on such terms and conditions and for such period as he may determine.</p> <p>(2) The Pro-Vice-Chancellor shall perform such duties as may be prescribed by the Statutes and University Ordinances.”.</p> <p>3. In Article 20, in clause (1), <i>for</i> sub-clause (b) the following shall be <i>substituted</i>, namely :-</p> <p>“(b) the Pro-Vice-Chancellor, if any, appointed under Article 13;</p> <p>(bb) the Treasurer;”.</p> <p>4. <i>For</i> Article 55 the following shall be <i>substituted</i>, namely :-</p> <p>“55. No act or proceedings of any</p>

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			authority or other body of the University shall be invalid or be called in question merely on the ground of the existence of any vacancy in such authority or body, or of the failure or defect in the making or holding any appointment, nomination or election to, or of any other defect in the formation of, such authority or body.”.
2	Act XXVI of 1973.	The Rajshahi University Act, 1973.	<p>1. In section 11, <i>for</i> sub-section (2) the following shall be <i>substituted</i>, namely :-</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">“(2) Where any temporary vacancy in the office of the Vice-Chancellor occurs by reason of leave, illness, resignation or any other cause, the Chancellor shall make such arrangements for carrying on duties of the office of the Vice-Chancellor as he may think fit.”.</p> <p>2. <i>For</i> section 13 the following shall be <i>substituted</i>, namely :-</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">“13. Pro-Vice-Chancellor.- (1) The Chancellor may, if he deems fit so to do, appoint a Pro-Vice-Chancellor on such terms and conditions and for such period as he may determine.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(2) The Pro-Vice-Chancellor shall perform such duties as may be prescribed by the Statutes and University Ordinances.”.</p> <p>3. In section 20, <i>for</i> clause (b), the following shall be <i>substituted</i>, namely :-</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">“(b) the Pro-Vice-Chancellor, if any,</p>

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			appointed under section 13;”.
			4. In section 23, in sub-section (1), in clause (b), <i>for</i> the words and comma “by yearly rotation, if there is more than one Pro-Vice-Chancellor” the words “if any” shall be <i>substituted</i> .
			5. In section 26, in sub-section (1), in clause (b), <i>for</i> the word “Pro-Vice-Chancellors” the word and comma “Pro-Vice-Chancellor, if any” shall be <i>substituted</i> .
			6. For section 54 the following shall be <i>substituted</i> , namely :- <p style="text-align: center;">“54. Validity of proceedings, etc.- No act or proceedings of any Authority or other body of the University shall be invalid or be called in question merely on the ground of the existence of any vacancy in such Authority or body, or of the failure or defect in making or holding any appointment, nomination or election to, or of any other defect in the formation of, such Authority or body.”.</p>
			7. In the Schedule, in the First Statutes of the University, in Statute 6, in paragraph (1), in clause (c), <i>for</i> the word “Pro-Vice-Chancellors” the words and comma “Pro-Vice-Chancellor, if any” shall be <i>substituted</i> .
3	Act XXXIII of 1973.	The Chittagong University Act, 1973.	1. In section 12, <i>for</i> sub-section (2), the following shall be <i>substituted</i> , namely :-

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“(2) Where any temporary vacancy in the office of the Vice-Chancellor occurs by reason of leave, illness, resignation or any other cause, the Chancellor shall make such arrangements for carrying on duties of the office of the Vice-Chancellor as he may think fit.”.

2. For section 14 the following shall be *substituted*, namely :-

“14. Pro-Vice-Chancellor.- (1) The Chancellor may, if he deems fit so to do, appoint a Pro-Vice-Chancellor on such terms and conditions and for such period as he may determine.

(2) The Pro-Vice-Chancellor shall perform such duties as may be prescribed by the Statutes and University Ordinances.”.

3. In section 22, in sub-section (1), for clause (b) the following shall be *substituted*, namely :-

“(b) the Pro-Vice-Chancellor, if any, appointed under section 14;”.

4. For section 64 of the following shall be *substituted*, namely :-

“64. Validity of proceedings, etc.- No act or proceedings of any Authority or other body of the University shall be invalid or be called in question merely on the ground of the existence of any vacancy in such Authority, or body, or of the failure or defect in making or holding any

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			appointment, nomination or election to, or of any other defect in the formation of, such Authority or body.”.
4	Act XXXIV of 1973.	The Jahangirnagar University Act, 1973.	<p>1. In section 11, <i>for</i> sub-section (2), the following shall be <i>substituted</i>, namely:-</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">“(2) Where any temporary vacancy in the office of the Vice-Chancellor occurs by reason of leave, illness, resignation or any other cause, the Chancellor shall make such arrangement for carrying on duties of the office of the Vice-Chancellor as he may think fit.”.</p> <p>2. <i>For</i> section 13 the following shall be <i>substituted</i>, namely:-</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">“13. Pro-Vice-Chancellor.- (1) The Chancellor may, if he deems fit so to do, appoint a Pro-Vice-Chancellor on such terms and conditions and for such period as he may determine.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(2) The Pro-Vice-Chancellor shall perform such duties as may be prescribed by the Statutes and University Ordinances.”.</p> <p>3. In section 19, in sub-section (1), <i>for</i> clause (b) the following shall be <i>substituted</i>, namely:-</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">“(b) the Pro-Vice-Chancellor, if any, appointed under section 13;</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(bb) the Treasurer;”.</p> <p>4. In section 22, in sub-section (1), in clause (b), <i>for</i> the words and comma “by yearly</p>

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			rotation, if there is more than one Pro-Vice-Chancellor” the words “if any” shall be <i>substituted</i> .
			5. <i>For</i> section 50 the following shall be <i>substituted</i> , namely:-
			“50. Validity of proceedings, etc.- No act or proceedings of any Authority or other body of the University shall be invalid or be called in question merely on the ground of the existence of any vacancy in such Authority or body, or of the failure or defect in making or holding any appointment, nomination or election to, or of any other defect in the formation of, such Authority or body.”.