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BILL

Further to amend the Quaid-i-Azam University Act, 1973

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Quaid-e-Azam University Act, 1973 (XXVIII of 1973), in the manner and for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. **Short title and commencement.**—(1) This Act shall be called the Quaid-i-Azam University (Amendment) Act, 2026.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment of section 21, Act XXVIII of 1973.**— In the Quaid-e-Azam University Act, 1973 (XXVIII of 1973), hereinafter referred to as "the said Act", in section 21, in sub-section (1),-

- (a) in clause (ix), after the word "Chancellor", the words "out of which one person of eminence shall be a female" shall be inserted; and
- (b) in clause (x), after the word "principal", the word "female" shall be inserted.

3. **Amendment of section 23, Act XXVIII of 1973.**— In the said Act, in section 23, in sub-section (1),-



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- (a) in clause (viii), after the words "Professors" occurring for the first time, the words "out of which two Associate Professors shall be female" shall be inserted;
- (b) for clause (ix), the following shall be substituted, namely:-
"(ix) four Assistant Professors and Lecturers, out of which one Assistant Professor and one Lecturer shall be female, to be elected by the Assistant Professors and Lecturers;"
- (c) for clause (x), the following shall be substituted, namely:-
"(x) four teachers of constituent colleges, out of which two teachers shall be female, having at least five years' experience of teaching in a Degree College, elected from amongst themselves;"
- (d) in clause (x-a), after the word "Professors", the words "one male and one female" shall be inserted; and
- (e) in clause (xi), after the word "persons", the words "out of which one shall be a female" shall be inserted.



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STATEMENT OF OBJECT AND REASONS

Cabinet Division communicated Honorable Prime Minister 's directives to ensure **"33% women representations in all Federal Boards, Statutory Bodies, Public Sector Organizations and Allied Committees under Federal Government (Task No. T16367C)"**. In order to ensure the compliance of the above, Ministry of Federal Education and Professional Training has started process of making necessary amendments in the existing laws of the autonomous organizations under the ambit of the Ministry.

2. There is a dire need to bring adequate amendments in the existing **Quaid-i-Azam University Act, 1973**. The Bill seeks to achieve the aforesaid object.



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