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PART I

**Acts, Ordinances, President's Orders and Regulations**

GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN  
**MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE**

*Islamabad, the 8th April, 2021*

**No. F. 2(1)/2021-Pub.**— The following Ordinance promulgated on 7th April, 2021 by the President is hereby published for general information:—

ORDINANCE NO. X OF 2021

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*further to amend the laws relating to the Higher Education Commission*

WHEREAS, it is expedient to amend the Higher Education Commission (Amendment) Ordinance, 2021 (IX of 2021) and the Higher Education Commission Ordinance, 2002 (LIII of 2002), for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

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;

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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:—

1. **Short title and commencement.**—(1) This Ordinance shall be called the Higher Education Commission (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 2021.

(2) It shall come into force at once and shall be deemed to have taken effect on and from the 26th day of March, 2021.

2. **Amendment of section 2, Ordinance IX of 2021.**—In the Higher Education Commission (Amendment) Ordinance, 2021 (IX of 2021), in section 2,—

(A) in clause (a), after the word “substituted”, the words “and shall always be deemed to have been so substituted” shall be inserted; and

(B) in clause (b), after the expression “sub-section (5)”, occurring for the second time, the expression “, as amended,” shall be inserted.

3. **Amendment of section 6, Ordinance LIII of 2002.**—In the Higher Education Commission Ordinance, 2002 (LIII of 2002), in section 6, in sub-section (3),—

(A) in the rider clause, for the word “ten”, the word “thirteen” shall be substituted; and

(B) in clause (c), for the word “two”, the word “five” shall be substituted.

4. **Amendment of section 3, Ordinance IX of 2021.**—In the Higher Education Commission (Amendment) Ordinance, 2021 (IX of 2021), in section 3, for the expression “The Government shall appoint an Executive Director on the recommendation of the Ministry of Federal Education”, the expression “The Commission shall appoint an Executive Director in the prescribed manner” shall be substituted.

DR. ARIF ALVI,  
*President.*

RAJA NAEEM AKBAR,  
*Secretary.*