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NOTIFICATION.

No.PAB/Legis:V(39)/2025/9744.

The Balochistan Judicial Academy (Amendment)

Bill, 2025 (Bill No. 39 of 2025), having been passed by the Provincial Assembly of Balochistan on 16th April 2026, and assented to by the Governor Balochistan on 27th April 2026, is hereby published as an Act of the Provincial Assembly of Balochistan.

THE BALOCHISTAN JUDICIAL ACADEMY (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2025.

(ACT NO. VII OF 2026).

**AN
ACT**

further to amend the Balochistan Judicial Academy Act, 2010 (Act II of 2010).

Preamble.

WHEREAS, it is expedient to further amend the Balochistan Judicial Academy Act, 2010 (Act II of 2010), in the manner hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows: —

Short title, and commencement.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Balochistan Judicial Academy (Amendment)

Act, 2025.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

**Amendment of
Section 2 of Act II of
2010.**

2. In the Balochistan Judicial Academy Act, 2010 (Act II of 2010), hereinafter referred to as the said Act, in Section 2, —

(a) in clause (c), for the words “**Chairman**” occurring twice the words “**Chairperson**” shall be substituted.

(b) in clause (d), for the words “**Vice Chairman**” occurring twice the words “**Vice Chairperson**” shall be substituted.

**Substitution of
Section 4.**

3. In the said Act, for Section 4, the following shall be substituted: -

“4. Aims and objects: The aim and object of the Academy shall be:

(a) orientation and training of new **Judicial Officers**, Law Officers, Court Personnel, and any other person or group of persons.

(b) pre-service and in-service training and education of **Judicial Officers**, Law Officers and Court personnel;

(c) holding of conferences, seminars, workshops and symposia for improvement of the judicial system and quality of judicial work;

(d) publishing of books, journals, research papers, memories and reports etc.; and

- (e) provide continuous professional development trainings to the Government officials directly or indirectly associated with administration of justice such as policemen, prosecutors, investigating officers, medico legal experts, forensic experts, probation officers and proclamation officers, etc.”.

**Substitution of
Section 5.**

4. In the said Act, for Section 5, the following shall be substituted: -

“5. The Board of Governors: (1) The general direction and administration of the Academy and its affairs shall vest in a Board of Governors, which may exercise all powers and do all acts and things relating thereto and as envisaged hereunder in Section 6.

(2) The Board of Governors shall consist of the Following: -

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| (i) | The Chief Justice, High Court of Balochistan. | Chairperson |
| (ii) | The Senior Puisne Judge, High Court of Balochistan. | Vice-Chairperson |
| (iii) | The Registrar, High Court of Balochistan. | Member |
| (iv) | The Secretary, Government of Balochistan, Finance Department. | Member |
| (v) | The District and Sessions Judge, to be nominated by the Chief Justice High Court of Balochistan. | Member |
| (vi) | The Secretary, Government of Balochistan, Law and Parliamentary Affairs Department. | Member |
| (vi) | The Director General. | Member/
Secretary |

Provided that the Board may co-opt any person/professional from any other Academy, a Government Department or any other body, as its

member for such period as it may deem necessary, however the member so co-opted shall not be entitled to vote in decisions of the Board:

Provided further that in absence of any Secretary to Government, an officer of the rank of Additional Secretary, may represent him in meetings of the Board”.

- Amendment of Section 7.**
5. In the said Act, in Section 7, in sub-section (1), for the words “**Chairman**” and “**Vice Chairman**” the words “**Chairperson**” and “**Vice Chairperson**” shall be substituted.
- Amendment of Section 8.**
6. In the said Act, in Section 8, after the word “Objects” a comma and the phrase shall be inserted “, **on such terms and conditions as the Board may determine**”.
- Amendment of Section 9.**
7. In the said Act, in Section 9, -
- (a) in sub-section (1), for the words “**Chairman**” and “**Vice Chairman**”, the words “**Chairperson**” and “**Vice Chairperson**” shall be substituted: -
 - (b) in sub-section (3), for the words “**Chairman**” and “**Voice Chairman**” the words “**Chairperson**” and “**Vice Chairperson**” shall be substituted.
 - (c) in sub-section 5, for the word “**appoint**” the word “**constitute**” shall be substituted.
- Amendment of Section 10.**
8. In the said Act, in Section 10, -
- (a) in sub-section (1), for the word “**Chairman**” the word “**Chairperson**” shall be substituted.

(b) for sub-section (2), the following shall be substituted: -

(2) The Director General shall be a person who, —

(a) has been a Judge of High Court of Balochistan;
or

(b) is and has been a District and Sessions Judge,
eligible to be appointed as a Judge of High Court;
or

(c) has been an officer of BPS-21 and above of the
Government, but shall not be more than 65 years
of age; or

(d) is serving as an officer of BPS-21 and above of
the Government to be appointed by transfer on
deputation, having sufficient knowledge and
working experience of trainings, development and
research.

**Amendment of
Section 11.**

9. In the said Act, in Section 11, -

(a) in sub-section (2), for the words **“with prior approval of the Chairman”, the words “subject to approval of the Chairperson” shall be substituted.**

(b) in sub-section (3), for the word **“Chairman”** the words **“Chairperson subject to approval of the Board”** shall be substituted.

Amendment of

10. In the said Act in Section 12, in sub-section (2), —

Section 12.

- (a) in clause IV, the word **“and”** shall be omitted.
- (b) in clause (v), for the full stop, the semicolon and the word **“and”** shall be substituted.
- (c) after clause (V), as amended above, the following new clause shall be added: -

“(vi) Income from investment or markup money, rents, and fare”.

**Amendment of
Section 13.**

11. In the said Act, in Section 13, for sub-section (1), the following shall be substituted: -

“(1) The Director General, shall in respect of each financial year, submit for approval of the Board, by such date and in such form as may be prescribed, a statement showing the estimated receipts, and expenditures of the Academy.”.

**Amendment of
Section 14.**

12. In the said Act, in Section 14, for sub-section (2), the following shall be substituted: -

“(2) The Academy shall publish an annual report for dissemination, sharing and feedback of the stakeholders.”.

TAHIR SHAH KAKAR

Secretary.

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