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**NOTIFICATION**

This is to notify for information of all the concerned that the President of India in her capacity as the Visitor of Jamia Millia Islamia has been pleased to accord her assent for amendment/addition to the existing Statute 22 of JNl Act, 1988 relating to A. J. Kidwai Mass Communication Research Centre (as shown in the Annexure), as conveyed by the Ministry of Human resource Development (Deptt. of Higher Education) vide their letter No. F.6-7/2003-Desk (U) dated 28<sup>th</sup> August, 2008.

*(Note: The amended part of the Statute-22 as shown in the Annexure has been highlighted)*

(Prof. Anisur Rahman)  
Registrar

Amended Statute 22 of the JMI Act 1988

**22. (A.J. Kidwai) MASS COMMUNICATION RESEARCH CENTRE:**

- (1) Subject to the provisions of the Act and these Statutes, (A.J. Kidwai) Mass Communication Research Centre shall (functioning as an autonomous unit of the University with a Board of Management to manage and supervise its functioning).

Provided that the Majlis-i-Muntazimah (Executive Council) may issue from time to time, such directions on all matters, as it may consider necessary, for the smooth functioning of the centre.

- (2) The (A.J. Kidwai) Mass Communication Research Centre shall organize instructions and research in mass media in consonance with the objectives of the University.

- (3) The Board of Management for the (A.J. Kidwai) Mass Communication Research Centre shall consist of the following members namely:-

- (i) The Shaikh-ul-Jamia (Vice-Chancellor), who shall be the Chairman ;
- (ii) **The Director of the Centre shall be appointed by the Majlis-i-Muntazimah (Executive Council) on recommendations of a duly constituted Selection Committee for a period of five years from the date of his appointment and shall be eligible for re-appointment for not more than another term.**
- (iii) Four eminent persons in the field of Mass Communication to be nominated from outside the University by the Majlis-i-Muntazimah (Executive Council) in consultation with the Chairman;
- (iv) A nominee of the Shaikh-ul-Jamia (Vice-Chancellor) ;
- (v) Two persons to be nominated by the University Grant Commission.
- (vi) One except from amongst the Mass Communication Centres in other University to be nominated by the Majlis-i-Muntazimah (Executive Council);
- (vii) Heads of all Departments of the Centre.

- (4) **The Director shall be member/Secretary of the Board of Management.**

- (5) The terms of members other than the ex-officio members shall be for a period of three years.

- (6) **(Subject to the Act and Statutes) the Board shall be competent to exercise all or any of the following powers, namely:-**

- (i) **To contractually appoint such members of the academic and technical staff (inclusive of the guest faculty) as it may deem fit on approved terms and conditions.**
- (ii) To delegate administrative, financial and other powers to such officer or officers subject to such conditions as it may deem necessary;

- (iii) **To manage and regulate the finances, accounts, business and all other administrative affairs of the Centre subject to over-all supervision of concerned authorities.**
- (iv) To institute and regulate the award of fellowships, scholarships, studentships, medals, prizes, certificates and merit certificates;
- (v) **To appoint Examiners, moderators and other persons concerned with the conduct of the examinations and to fix their remuneration.**
- (vi) **To guide and regulate the Centre in discharging its functions.**
- (vii) ----- existing para (vi) & (vii) Deleted -----
- (7) The Board of Management shall submit its annual report, in respect of all matters concerning the affairs of the Centre to the Majlis-i-Muntazimah (Executive Council).
- (8) The annual accounts and financial estimates of the Centre shall be submitted to the Majlis-i-Maliyat (Finance Committee).
- (9) **The Director of the Centre shall be responsible to the Vice-Chancellor for the over-all functioning of the Centre and shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as may be prescribed by the Ordinances.**  
 Provided that the Director shall cease to hold office on attaining the age of sixty five years notwithstanding that the term of his office may not have expired.
- (10) ----- Deleted -----
- (11) The Director of the Centre shall be invited to participate in all meetings of the Majlis-i-Muntazimah (Executive Council), whenever any matter concerning the centre is on the agenda.
- (12) **The Board of Management shall have the powers to draft/amend/modify Ordinances for the proper and effective functioning of the Centre and the same shall be placed for consideration of the Majlis-i-Muntazimah (E.C.) as per the mandate of Statute 39.**

**Provided further that the Shaikhul Jamia (Vice-Chancellor) in emergent situation and in exigencies of administration, may place his proposal for drafting or amending Ordinance(s) for effective management of the Centre before the Majlis-i-Muntazimah (E.C.).**