



CONSTITUTION OF PAKISTAN TEHREEK-E-INSAF

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Whereas:

- 1- Creation of Pakistan was the result of relentless struggle of Muslims in India under the inspiring leadership of Quaid-e-Azam Mohammad Ali Jinnah to establish a homeland where they could **freely** practice their beliefs and Ideals;
- 2- Pakistan was envisaged as a country and society wherein people would live in harmony and peace free from **discrimination**, exploitation, corruption and prejudices of **any** kind under a democratic system ensuring justice, equality and prosperity for all citizens;
- 3- Concentration of power at the centre has negated the spirit of federalism causing a sense of deprivation among the federating units which resulted in narrow parochialism, ethnicity and division among the people that **tragically led to the** separation of East Pakistan and continues to threaten the integrity and solidarity of Pakistan;
- 4- Pakistan fell into the hands of **a** ruling elite consisting of inept, corrupt and selfish politicians, feudals, civil and military bureaucrats and **a host of** vested interests who have plundered Pakistan and have brought it to the brink of disaster;
- 5- **A** colonial system of government and **the** feudal hold of society **nurtured** a dependency syndrome which has created a chronic debt-dependent economy curbing initiative and self-reliance;
- 6- Justice **and rule of law** have disappeared from all walks of life and the state institutions have lost credibility;
- 7- The common citizen is deprived of access to basic necessities of life such as food, education, employment, health care, clothing, housing and transportation and has been made a victim of violence in society, breakdown of law and order, institutionalized corruption, tyranny of police and other government departments;
- 8- Jammu and Kashmir has remained an incomplete agenda of **the** Pakistan Movement; **and**
- 9- Pakistan stands at the threshold of **an** economic disaster, breakdown of institutions, collapse of governance, social disorder, desperation and disillusionment.

Therefore:

We have launched a political party to mobilize people to extricate Pakistan from its present state of despair and to set it on the path of **attaining** unity, solidarity, social justice and prosperity.

(I) **Name**

The name of the political party is "**Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf**".

(II) **Objectives**

The Objectives of the Party are:

- (i) To make Pakistan an egalitarian, modern, Islamic democratic welfare state which upholds the fundamental rights of the people in which all citizens, regardless of gender, caste, creed or religion can live in peace, harmony and happiness;
- (ii) To promote and protect freedom of thought and expression;
- (iii) **To restore dignity, self-respect and honour of the people of Pakistan that have been compromised through decades;**
- (iv) To devise, formulate and implement systems and policies so as to eradicate corruption and tyranny in all forms and manifestations from public life and create permanent institutions of accountability and to recognize, protect and encourage persons of integrity and competence in all walks of life;
- (v) To promote tolerance and eliminate all kind of prejudices throughout the country whether provincial, ethnic, religious, sectarian, linguistic or tribal and inculcate a spirit of unity, mutual **respect**, brotherhood and prosperity for all;
- (vi) To replace **the** prevalent colonial system of government with a vibrant, responsive and democratically-decentralized form of governance;
- (vii) To promote and enforce provincial autonomy;
- (viii) To devolve and decentralize state power to local bodies by providing constitutional protection to them in order to ensure community participation in planning and development of all regions of Pakistan;
- (ix) To promote equality, unity, solidarity and brotherhood among the citizens and strive for a Pakistani identity;
- (x) To preclude and prevent personal enrichment by politicians and public officials through abuse of authority by enacting laws prohibiting conflict of interest;
- (xi) To eliminate nepotism and favouritism from the national life and to make merit **an integral** criterion in all walks of life;

- (xii) To ensure independence of judiciary and provide an inexpensive and expeditious system of justice through **an efficient**, responsive, credible and effective court system;
- (xiii) To eliminate **the** VIP culture, arrogant display of wealth and authority, double standards of dispensation of rights and justice, repression and oppression of the down-trodden by the state functionaries;
- (xiv) To eliminate the curse of illegal wealth, feudal coercion and administrative interference in politics and elections;
- (xv) To weed out smugglers, drug pushers, qabza, mafias and anti-social elements;
- (xvi) To reform the electoral system that would bring about accountability of election expenses and drastically reduce election spending and prevent defaulters and the corrupt from participating in elections, thus facilitating persons of integrity and modest means to get elected to the legislatures;
- (xvii) To abolish feudalism and implement land reforms and the state lands so acquired to be distributed amongst the landless peasants;
- (xviii) To introduce **a** just and equitable system of land tenure and protect the tiller and **the** cultivator from the excesses of the revenue administration and feudal exploitation;
- (xix) To introduce agrarian reforms to ensure higher agricultural productivity and protection of the rights of farm workers and tenants;
- (xx) To tax all sources of income including agriculture and treat it as an industry, ensure payment of all government and public dues and eliminate massive financial leakages throughout the country;
- (xxi) **To provide equal opportunities in education and achieve 100% literacy; and further to promote a knowledge economy based on higher education, research, development and technical education;**
- (xxii) **To introduce a system of quality education, develop uniform core curriculum for all strata of society and discourage elitism;**
- (xxiii) To ensure access to health care facilities **for** all citizens of Pakistan;
- (xxiv) To endeavour for **achieving a** sustained economic growth **by introducing** major improvements in the social and physical infrastructure and support facilities **geared towards** economic activity and prosperity for all throughout Pakistan;
- (xxv) To contain inflation and stabilize prices of the necessities of life;

- (xxvi) To endeavour for universal employment through massive economic, industrial and agricultural growth and development;
- (xxvii) To uphold **the** dignity of labour, promote socio-economic and political emancipation of the working classes and ensure just wages and compensation for all workers, contract labourers and peasants;
- (xxviii) To redress the grievances and problems of **the** fixed income groups like salaried employees, pensioners and senior citizens;
- (xxix) To promote and protect investments by overseas Pakistanis and other investors, cutting layers of regulations, securing **a safe** investment environment, transparency and durability in economic policies;
- (xxx) To reform and restructure the civil services at all levels by providing constitutional protection to civil servants against politicization and interference and promote specialization and efficiency;
- (xxxi) To recognize, promote and implement policies that protect the rights of women belonging to all strata of society, especially the middle and working classes, urban or rural, as equal citizens and encourage **the** participation of women in **the** national and political life;
- (xxxii) To provide for representation of women at all **decision-making** levels;
- (xxxiii) To protect the rights and interests of the minorities and to respect their aspirations and give them representation at all levels commensurate to their actual populations;
- (xxxiv) To introduce and continue **the** joint electorates throughout and encourage all marginalized communities to participate in mainstream politics.
- (xxxv) To abolish all unjust laws favouring manipulation by the government and imposing restrictions on **the** freedom of press and **the** rights of journalists and press workers;
- (xxxvi) To free the electronic and print media from governmental strangulation and monopoly;
- (xxxvii) To strive for the right of the citizens to have free access to public information;
- (xxxviii) To introduce police reforms in order to make it responsive to the needs of **the** citizens;
- (xxxix) To introduce and implement extensive judicial reforms in order to provide inexpensive and expeditious justice through an efficient court system;

- (xl) To introduce and strengthen **an** informal **and efficient** system of dispensation of justice;
- (xli) To ensure participation of the youth - the future leaders of Pakistan - in the national mainstream;
- (xlii) To train the youth and modernize their skills through technical education and employment opportunities;
- (xliii) To ensure the continuation of voters' age to be 18 years;
- (xliv) To ensure participation of overseas Pakistanis in the electoral process;
- (xliv) To strengthen family as a unit and promote family values;
- (xlvi) To preserve, protect and promote the rich and diverse cultural heritage of Pakistan;
- (xlvii) To pursue an independent foreign policy **promoting** national interest with special emphasis on relations with **the** regional countries and the Muslim Ummah;
- (xlviii) To strengthen national security and defence against external and internal threats;
- (xlix) To strive for the right of self-determination for the people of **the State of Jammu & Kashmir**;
- (l) To support international efforts for **the** welfare and dignity of **the** global community and establish a just international economic order;
- (li) To enforce that Pakistan is a modern Islamic welfare state guided by Islamic values where tolerance, social justice and principles of genuine democracy are practiced as envisioned by the father of the nation, Quaid-e-Azam Mohammad Ali Jinnah, the national poet and philosopher Allama Mohammad Iqbal and founding fathers of Pakistan
- (lii) To ensure **the** elimination of all forms of terrorism by addressing its root causes;
- (liii) To adopt the **concept** of proportional representation in the electoral system;
- (liv) To bring FATA into the mainstream of the country and eliminate all vestiges of colonial laws and regulations; and
- (lv) To protect the environmental resources and ensure clean air, clean water and sustainable growth in the country while facing up to emerging threats such as clement change.

(III) **Membership**

The membership of Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf will be open to all citizens of Pakistan and people of Pakistani descent regardless of religion, caste, creed, gender and place of residence who are at least 18 years of age and fully subscribe to the constitution and objectives of the party. A Membership fee may be prescribed. Those who sign the membership form shall be deemed to have relinquished membership of any other political party.

(IV) **Organizations**

Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf shall have the following organizations:

- (1) A 'Primary Organization' may consist of a Census Block as defined by the Election Commission of Pakistan.
- (2) A 'Union Council Organization' shall consist of the area of a union council as determined under the law.
- (3) A 'Tehsil/Taluka/Town Organization' shall consist of a Tehsil/Taluka/Town in a District or a City as notified by the Provincial Government.
- (4) A 'District Organization' shall consist of a District under the law.
- (5) A 'Regional Organization' shall consist of a Region within a Province.
- (6) A 'Provincial Organization' shall be formed for each Province.
- (7) An Organization shall be formed for the Federal Capital Territory.
- (8) An Organization shall be formed for the Federally Administered Tribal Areas.
- (9) An Organization shall be formed for Gilgit Baltistan.
- (10) An Organization shall be formed for Azad Jammu & Kashmir.
- (11) An Organization shall be formed for the overseas Pakistanis.
- (12) A National Organization shall be formed for the entire country including overseas Pakistanis.

(V) Office Bearers and Members of the Organizations

(1) Each Primary Organization shall consist of the following office bearers:

- (i) President
- (ii) Senior Vice President
- (iii) 2 Vice Presidents (one woman)
- (iv) General Secretary
- (v) Joint Secretary
- (vi) Finance Secretary
- (vii) Secretary Women
- (viii) Secretary Youth
- (ix) Secretary Labour/Kissan

The Office bearers shall be elected by the members of the Primary Organization.

(2) Each UC Organization shall consist of **the** office bearers of all Primary Organizations within its area **which** shall form its electorate and elect the following office bearers:

- (i) President
- (ii) Senior Vice President
- (iii) 4 Vice Presidents (Two women)
- (iv) General Secretary
- (v) 2 Joint Secretaries (One woman)
- (vi) Secretary Finance
- (vii) Secretary Publicity
- (viii) Secretary Women Wing
- (ix) Secretary Youth
- (x) Secretary Labour/Kisan
- (xi) Secretary Traders
- (xii) Secretary Welfare
- (xiii) Secretary Minorities
- (xiv) A working committee shall be formed which shall consist of the Presidents of the primary organizations present in the UC. In addition to that, the President shall appoint 5 members of the working Committee including one from the minorities.

Provided that, in the absence of **the** primary organizations within a union council, the office bearers of the Union Council Organization shall be elected by the voter members of the PTI within that union council.

(3) A Tehsil/Taluka/Town Organization shall consist of **the** office bearers of all Union Council Organizations within its area **which** shall form its electorate and shall elect the following office bearers:

- (i) President
- (ii) Senior Vice President
- (iii) Four Vice Presidents (Two women)

- (iv) General Secretary
- (v) Two Joint Secretaries (One woman)
- (vi) Secretary Publicity
- (vii) Secretary Finance
- (viii) Secretary Women
- (ix) Secretary Legal Affairs.
- (x) Secretary Youth
- (xi) Secretary Labour/Kissan
- (xii) Secretary Traders
- (xiii) Secretary Welfare
- (xiv) Secretary Minorities.

In addition to the office bearers, there shall be a working committee of the Presidents of the UC organizations within the Tehsil/Taluka/Town. Additionally, the President shall nominate 10 members to the working committee including one from the minorities.

(4) District Organizations

There shall be a District Organization for each District which shall be elected by the office bearers of all Tehsil/Taluka/Town Organizations within that District which will elect the following office bearers of the District Organization:

- (i) President.
- (ii) 2 Senior Vice Presidents
- (iii) Four Vice Presidents. (Two women)
- (iv) General Secretary.
- (v) Four Joint Secretaries (Two women)
- (vi) Secretary Finance
- (vii) Secretary Information
- (viii) Secretary Legal Affairs.
- (ix) Secretary Public Welfare.
- (x) Secretary Youth
- (xi) Secretary Doctors
- (xii) Secretary Engineers
- (xiii) Secretary Teachers
- (xiv) Secretary Traders
- (xv) Secretary Industries
- (xvi) Secretary Student Affairs.
- (xvii) Secretary Labour
- (xviii) Secretary Kisan
- (xix) Secretary Ulema
- (xx) Secretary Sports
- (xxi) Secretary Welfare.
- (xxii) Secretary Culture
- (xxiii) Secretary Publicity
- (xxiv) Secretary Minorities

(xxv) Secretary Political Training

Provided that the Secretary Information and the Secretary Finance shall be appointed by the President.

In addition to the office bearers, there shall be a Working Committee consisting of the Presidents of the Tehsil/Taluka/Town organizations. 15 members will be nominated by the President. The office bearers shall be the ex-officio members of the Working Committee.

Provided that the President and the Secretary of the Women Wing of the District shall be the ex-officio Vice President and Joint Secretary of the District Organization.

Provided that the President of the Youth Wing of the district shall be the ex-officio Secretary Youth/Student Affairs.

Provided further that the District where there is a concentration of labour, an ex-officio Secretary Labour who is the President of the Labour Wing of the District shall also be included in the District Organization.

(5) Regional Organizations:

There shall be a Regional organization for each Region which shall consist of the office bearers of all District Organizations within the Region which will form the electorate for election of the office bearers of the District organization and shall elect the following office bearers:

- (i) President.
- (ii) Two Senior Vice Presidents
- (iii) Four Vice Presidents. (2 women)
- (iv) General Secretary.
- (v) Four Joint Secretaries (2 women)
- (vi) Secretary Finance
- (vii) Secretary Information
- (viii) Secretary Legal Affairs
- (ix) Secretary Public Welfare
- (x) Secretary women
- (xi) Secretary Minorities
- (xii) Secretary Publicity
- (xiii) Secretary Doctors
- (xiv) Secretary Teachers
- (xv) Secretary Traders
- (xvi) Secretary Industries
- (xvii) Secretary Student Affairs
- (xviii) Secretary Labour
- (xix) Secretary Kissan
- (xx) Secretary Ulema
- (xxi) Secretary Sports

- (xxii) Secretary Welfare
- (xxiii) Secretary Culture; and
- (xxiv) Secretary Publicity
- (xxv) Secretary Youth
- (xxvi) Secretary Political Training

Provided that **the** Secretary Information and **the** Secretary Finance shall be appointed by the President.

In addition to the office bearers, there shall be a working committee consisting of the Presidents of **the** District Organization and 10 members to be nominated by the President. The Office bearers shall be **the** ex-officio members of the Working Committee.

Provided that **the** President and **the** General Secretary of the women Wing of a Regional organization shall be **the** ex-officio Vice President and Joint Secretary respectively of the Regional organization.

REGIONS: The following **shall be the regions** in Pakistan:

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa **shall** comprise of four regions as under:

1. Districts of Peshawar, Noshera, Charsadda, Swabi, Mardan,
2. Districts of Malakand, Swat, Buner, Shangla, Upper Dir, Lower Dir, Chitral
3. Districts of D I Khan, Kohat, Karak, Hangu, Bannu, Lakki Marwat, Tank
4. Districts of Abbottabad, Haripur, Mansehra, Kohistan, Batagram, Torghar

Punjab **shall** comprise of four regions as under:

1. Districts of (North Punjab) Attock, Rawalpindi, Chakwal, Jhelum, Sargodha, Mainwali, Bhakkar and Khushab
2. Districts of (West Punjab): Faisalabad, Toba Tek Singh, Jhang, Sahiwal, Pakpattan, Okara, Chiniot
3. Districts of (Central Punjab) Lahore, Sheikhpura, Kasur, Nankana, Gujranwala, Narowal, Sialkot, Gujrat, Mandi Bahauddin, Hafizabad
4. Districts of (South Punjab) of Multan, Khanewal, Vehari, Lodhran, Bahawalpur, Rahim Yar Khan, Bhawalnagar, Layyah, D G Khan, Rajanpur, Muzaffargarh

Sindh **shall** comprise of three regions as under:

1. Karachi: East, West South, Central and Malir

2. Central Sindh: Thatta, Jamshoro, Dadu, Nawabshah, Hyderabad, Tando Mohammad Khan, Tharparker, Umerkot, Matiari, Tando Allahyar, Badin, Mirpurkhas, Sangarh
3. North Sindh: Sukker, Shikarpur, Nosheroferoz, Larkana, Ghotko, Jacobabad, Khairpur, Kashmore, Shahdadkot

Balochistan shall comprise of five regions as under:

1. Northern Balochistan: Quetta, Pishin, Loralai, Barkhan, Zhob, Ziarat, Qila Abdullah, Musa Khel, Shirani, Qila Saifullah, Harnai.
2. Eastern Balochistan: Sibi, Dera Bughti, Naseerabad, Jhal Magsi, Kohlu, Jafferabad
3. Coastal Balochistan: Kech, Gawadar, Panigur, Awaran
4. Southern Balochistan: Kalat, Khuzdar, Lasbela
5. Western Balochistan: Chagai, Noshki, Kharan, Washuk

(6) Provincial Organizations

There shall be a Provincial Organization in each Province of Pakistan which shall consist of **the** Provincial Council and **the** Provincial Executive Committee.

A Provincial Council shall consist of the following:

- (a) Presidents of the Tehsil/Taluka/Town organizations within the province;
- (b) SVPs and GS of all District Organizations;
- (c) General Secretaries of all Regional Organizations within the Province;
- (d) Presidents of all Regional and District Women Wing Organizations;
- (e) Members of the Provincial Assembly who are party members shall be **the** ex officio members;
- (f) Technocrats and professionals from amongst the members of the party in the province to be nominated by the Chairman in consultation with the Provincial President;

Provided that the number of technocrats and professionals shall not exceed one-fifth of the total number of members falling under clause (a) to (e) above.

- (g) Twenty-five members with five members each from the Women Wing, lawyers, Youth/Student, Labour, Kissan and Minorities Organizations within the province to be nominated by the Chairman in consultation with the Provincial President.

The members of Provincial Council belonging to categories (a),(b) and (c) above shall elect the following office bearers:

- (i) President.
- (ii) Two Senior Vice Presidents
- (iii) Ten Vice Presidents (Two women)
- (iv) General Secretary
- (v) Two Deputy General Secretaries
- (vi) Four Joint Secretaries (Two women)
- (vii) Secretary Finance
- (viii) Secretary Information
- (ix) Secretary Legal Affairs
- (x) Secretary Public Welfare
- (xi) Secretary Education
- (xii) Secretary Labour
- (xiii) Secretary Publicity
- (xiv) Secretary Agriculture
- (xv) Secretary Religious Affairs
- (xvi) Secretary Health
- (xvii) Secretary Minorities
- (xviii) Secretary Social Media

In addition to the office bearers, a Provincial Executive Committee (PEC) shall be constituted consisting of 30 members to be nominated by the President out of the members of the Provincial Council that shall include two members from the minority communities. The office bearers shall be the ex-officio members of the Executive Committee.

Provided that the Secretary Information, Secretary Finance and Secretary Social Media shall be appointed by the President and confirmed by the PEC.

Provided that the nomination of the members of PEC by the President shall be subject to prior approval of the CEC.

Provided that the President of the Women Wing in the Province shall be the ex officio Vice President.

(7) National Organizations

There shall be National Organizations for the entire country including overseas Pakistanis which shall include the National Council and the Central Executive Committee.

The National Council shall include:

- (a) The office bearers of the Provincial Organizations
- (b) The Presidents of the Regional Organizations
- (c) The Presidents of all District Organizations
- (d) There shall be thirty-five members, five each from **the** women, youth, students, labour, farmers, minorities, lawyers and overseas organizations, who will be nominated by their respective organizations.
- (e) Technocrats and professionals in the country to be nominated by the Chairman who shall not exceed one-fourth of the **total** number of the members belonging to classes (a) to (d) above.

The members of National Council belonging to categories (a), (b) and (c) shall elect the following office bearers:

- (i) Chairman
- (ii) President
- (iii) Vice Chairman
- (iv) Five Senior Vice Presidents, at least one from each province
- (v) Twelve Vice Presidents, at least two (one male and one female) from each province
- (vi) Secretary General
- (vii) Additional Secretary General
- (viii) Four Deputy Secretary Generals, one from each province
- (ix) Four Joint Secretaries, one from each province
- (x) Secretary Finance.
- (xi) Secretary Information.
- (xii) Secretary legal Affairs
- (xiii) Secretary **Public Welfare**
- (xiv) Secretary **Education**
- (xv) Secretary Health
- (xvi) Secretary Culture
- (xvii) Secretary Religious Affairs
- (xviii) Secretary Publicity
- (xix) Secretary Minorities
- (xx) Secretary Labour

- (xxi) Secretary Social Media
- (xxii) Secretary Foreign Affairs
- (xxiii) Secretary Defence Affairs
- (xxiv) Secretary Internal Security
- (xxv) Secretary Political Training
- (xxvi) Secretary Policy Planning
- (xxvii) Secretary International Chapters

Provided that the President of the Women Wing shall be **the** ex-officio Vice President of the National Council.

Provided further that the Secretary Information, Secretary Finance, Secretary Social Media, Secretary Political Training, and Secretary Policy Planning shall be appointed by the Chairman and confirmed by the CEC.

There shall **also** be Organizations for:

Islamabad
Gilgit Baltistan
Azad Jammu & Kashmir
Federally Administered Tribal Areas

Central Executive Committee (CEC)

The Executive Committee shall consist of the Central Office bearers and thirty-members to be nominated by the Chairman from amongst the members of the National Council which shall include one member each from Christian, Hindu and Sikh / Parsi / other communities. The Presidents of the Provinces shall be **the** ex-officio members of the **Central** Executive Committee.

Provided that the Chairman may nominate fifteen members out of the CEC to constitute a Core Committee to be approved by the CEC through **a** secret ballot. The Secretary General and Provincial Presidents shall be **the** ex-officio members of the Core Committee. The term of the Core Committee shall not exceed one year.

(VI) Vote of No-Confidence

- (i) **The** Office bearers of **the** National and Provincial Councils can be removed through a vote of no-confidence.
- (ii) A vote of no-confidence can be passed against the Chairman by not less than two-third of the total membership of the National Council. A vote of no-confidence can be passed against other office bearers by **a** majority of the total membership of the National Council.

- (iii) A vote of no-confidence can be passed against any office bearer of a Provincial Organization by a majority of the total membership of the Provincial Council.

Provided that a vote of no-confidence shall not be voted upon unless the office bearer concerned has been given at least two weeks' notice prior to such a vote. Provided further that all members of the National and Provincial Organizations, as the case may be, including nominated ones, shall have a right to participate and exercise their votes in a vote of no-confidence.

Provided further that a vote of no-confidence cannot be moved by less than one-fifth of the total members of the Council as the case may be.

Provided further that if a vote of no-confidence fails against an office bearer, no fresh motion for a vote of no-confidence can be moved against him for at least a period of six months.

(VII) Functions of the Organizations

1. Primary, Union Council, Tehsil/Taluka/Town Organizations

The functions of the **Primary, Union Council, Tehsil/Taluka/Town** Organizations shall be:

- (i) To motivate people to join the Party;
- (ii) To promote, disseminate and implement the party programmes among the people within their respective areas;
- (iii) To promote membership and maintain **the** membership register at the Union Council level and transmit information to the **District** Organization as well as to the office of the **Secretary** General;
- (iv) To work for **the** social uplift and development of their respective areas;
- (v) To feed the Provincial and **the** National Organizations with information about the problems in their respective areas to facilitate the formulation of party policies at the **n**ational and **p**rovincial levels which are responsive to the real issues and actual problems of the people;
- (vi) To work and assist the affectees in their respective areas during emergencies like floods, epidemics, earthquakes and other national disasters;

- (vii) To work at the **grassroots level in areas including** education, basic health facilities, building and maintenance of infrastructure and educating the people in **the realms of** civic facilities and sanitation;
- (viii) **To identify corruption, exploitation, injustice, excesses of the local officials, pollution and other problems in their respective areas, mobilize public opinion against the perpetrators and wage a moral and legal struggle for their eradication;**
- (ix) To establish conciliation bodies at the local level for promoting harmony and social justice;
- (x) To perform all other functions that are defined elsewhere in this Constitution; and
- (xi) To perform any other acts or functions in pursuance of the policies **as** laid down by **the** Central/Provincial Executive Committees from time to time.

2. District Organizations

The functions of the District Organizations shall be:

- (i) To supervise and coordinate with the Primary, Union Council and Tehsil/Taluka/Town Organizations;
- (ii) To settle all disputes **relating** to Primary and Union Council Organizations within their respective regions;
- (iii) To disseminate the objectives of the Party within their respective areas;
- (iv) To establish regional offices throughout their respective areas and report to the Regional and Provincial Organizations;
- (v) To **interact with** the Primary, Union Council and Tehsil/Taluka/Town Organizations on the one hand and **the** Regional and Provincial Organizations on the other;
- (vi) To meet at least once in three months;
- (vii) To constitute bodies and lend support for **remedying** injustices and excesses identified by the Primary, Union Council and Tehsil/Taluka/Town Organizations within their areas;
- (viii) To perform all other functions that are defined elsewhere in this constitution; and

- (ix) To perform any other acts or functions in pursuance of the policies **as** laid down by the Central/Provincial Executive Committees from time to time.

3. Regional Organizations

The functions of the Regional Organizations shall be:

- (i) To control and co-ordinate with the District Organizations;
- (ii) To disseminate the objectives of the party within their respective regions;
- (iii) To monitor offices of the lower organizations throughout their respective areas and report to the Provincial Organizations;
- (iv) To **interact with** the District Organizations on the one hand and the Provincial Organizations on the other;
- (v) To meet at least once in three months; and
- (vi) To perform all other functions that **may be** delegated by the Provincial and National Organizations.

2. Provincial Organizations

A Provincial Council shall be responsible for the work of the Party Organization in the Province.

The Provincial Council shall meet at the discretion of its President at least once in a year to perform the following functions:

- (i) To consider all matters arising from time to time relating to the aims and objectives and performance of the Organization and to take appropriate decisions in these matters within its jurisdiction;
- (ii) To take all necessary steps to **implement** the decisions of the National Council and **the** Central Executive Committee;
- (iii) To control, direct and regulate all activities of **the** lower Organizations within its jurisdiction;
- (iv) To approve **the** budget and appoint auditors; and

- (v) In the event of occurrence of vacancy of an office bearer due to death, permanent incapacitation, removal or resignation, the Provincial Council shall elect such an office bearer for the remaining term of office.

Provided that one-fifth of the total membership of a Provincial Council may requisition a meeting of the Council and, on receipt of such requisition, the President shall convene the meeting of the Council within fourteen days. The quorum of a Provincial Council shall be one-fourth of the total membership of the Council. However, the quorum of an adjourned meeting shall be one-fifth of the total membership.

Provided further that the Chairman may direct the President to call a meeting of the Provincial Council and the President shall call such a meeting within fourteen days of the receipt of such direction.

5. National Council

The National Council shall be the supreme body of the Party which shall review the progress of the Party from time to time, and formulate programmes and policies suitable to the needs and demands of the time. The National Council shall meet at the discretion of the Chairman at least once in a calendar year.

Its functions shall be:

- (i) To consider all matters arising from time to time relating to the aims, objectives and performance of the Organization and take appropriate decisions;
- (ii) To supervise the activities of **the** specialist Committees for carrying out such duties as may be entrusted to them such as economic affairs, international affairs, agriculture, education, labour, health **and others**;
- (iii) To approve **the** annual budgets and to appoint auditors;
- (iv) For the purpose of meeting, the quorum shall consist of one-fourth of the total membership of the council. However, quorum of an adjourned meeting shall be one-fifth of the total membership;
- (v) In the event of occurrence of vacancy of an office bearer due to death, permanent incapacitation, removal or resignation, the National Council shall elect such office bearer for the remaining term of office.

Provided that one-fifth of the total membership of the National Council may requisition a meeting of the Council and, on receipt of such requisition, the Chairman shall convene the meeting of the Council within thirty days.

6. Executive Committees

There shall be Executive Committees at the National and Provincial levels.

(A) Functions of a Provincial Executive Committee

A Provincial Executive Committee may be summoned by the President at his discretion at any time. However, not more than sixty days shall elapse between two successive meetings of the Executive Committee.

The functions of the Executive Committee shall be as under:

- (i) To carry out day-to-day functions of the Provincial Council;
- (ii) To act as **the** executive authority of the Party in the Province;
- (iii) To take all necessary steps to give effect to the decisions of the Provincial Council;
- (iv) To control, direct and regulate all activities of **the** lower Organizations within its jurisdiction;
- (v) To place its reports of all actions taken, orders passed and activities done before the Provincial Council at its annual meeting for approval;
- (vi) To carry out directives of the Chairman, **the** Central Executive Committee or the National Council; **and**
- (vii) To form sub-committees for carrying out specific **jobs** assigned to them.

(B) Functions of **the Central Executive Committee**

The Central Executive Committee may be summoned by the Chairman at his discretion at any time. However, not more than sixty days shall elapse between two successive meetings of the **Central** Executive Committee.

The functions of the **Central** Executive Committee shall be as under:

- (i) To assist the Chairman **in carrying** out the day-to-day functions of the National Council;
- (ii) To lay down the party policy and guide the party at the national level;
- (iii) To act as **the** executive authority of the party at the national level;
- (iv) To take all necessary steps to give effect to the decisions of the National Council;
- (v) To control, direct and regulate all activities of **the** Provincial Executive Committees;
- (vi) To control, direct and regulate all activities of the Organizations for the Federal Capital Territory, Federally Administered Tribal Areas, Gilgit and Balistan and Overseas Pakistanis;
- (vii) In case the Central Executive Committee is of the opinion that a Provincial Executive Committee is not carrying out the aims and objectives of the Party, it may suspend the Provincial Executive Committee and, summon the Provincial Council to take appropriate action in this **regard**. In the meantime, the Central Executive Committee can assume unto itself the functions of the Provincial Executive Committee; **and**
- (viii) To place its reports of all actions taken, orders passed and activities done before the National Council at its annual meeting for approval.

Provided **that** the Chairman may nominate fifteen members out of the CEC to constitute a Core Committee to be approved by the CEC through **a** secret ballot. The SG and the Provincial Presidents shall be **the** ex-officio members of the Core committee. The term of this Committee shall not exceed one year.

(VIII) Term of Office

The term of office for all the Organizations at all levels shall be four years. The process of elections of all Organizations shall be commenced one hundred and twenty days before the expiry of the term and shall be concluded thirty days before the expiry of the term.

Provided that the Chairman, after consultation with the Central Executive Committee, **may** extend the term of office of any particular Organization in an emergent situation by a period not exceeding one year.

(IX) Selection of Party Candidates

The Chairman, in consultation with the Provincial President, shall constitute a Provincial Parliamentary Board for each Province which shall recommend Party candidates for **the** National and Provincial Assemblies. The Provincial Parliamentary Board shall receive the names from the Regional Parliamentary Boards and recommend one candidate and **a** covering candidate to the Central Parliamentary Board headed by the Chairman.

Provincial President, in consultation with the Regional Presidents, shall constitute a Parliamentary Board for each Region which shall recommend Party candidates for **the** National and Provincial Assemblies within the Province. Regional Parliamentary Board shall recommend at least three persons for selection as Party candidate in each constituency to the Provincial Board.

All Parliamentary Boards shall be approved by the Central Executive Committee.

Provided that the Parliamentary Board concerned shall give due consideration to the recommendations of the District Organization and the criteria and qualifications **as** laid down for selection of candidates.

Provided further that the Parliamentary Board shall give preference to the candidate belonging to **the** middle and working classes in order to ensure participation of people across the board.

However, only such persons shall be selected for nomination as Party candidates who fulfil the following qualifications:

- a) Whose sources of income and wealth are not based on corruption;
- b) Whose standard of living is in accordance with his known sources of income;
- c) Who has not obtained plots and permits through influence and bribery;
- d) Who has not used his influence to get remission of loans;
- e) Who has not been convicted with an offence involving moral turpitude;
- f) Who is not known to have **any** affiliation with the underworld, or known to have amassed wealth from illegal and anti-social activities.
- g)** Who shall disclose his assets and assets of his immediate family, Income earned and taxes paid before filling his nomination papers; **and**

- h) Who has not been directly responsible for unconstitutional acts violating the independence of the Judiciary.

All these qualifications are in addition to and not in substitution of the qualifications provided for the membership of the Parliament and the Provincial Assemblies under the Constitution and the laws of Pakistan. In case of any objection to the qualification of a candidate, the matter will be resolved by the Scrutiny Committee appointed by the Chairman for the purpose.

(X) Powers and Functions of Office Bearers

(A) Office bearers of Organizations, except the Chairman and the Secretary General, the Presidents and the General Secretaries of the Provinces:

- (a) The President shall be the Chief Executive of the relevant Organization and shall exercise administrative control over other office bearers. He shall preside over the meetings of the Organization.
- (b) The President of every Organization shall have the power to suspend and office bearer of the organization immediately below pending disciplinary action against him.
- (c) The Vice Presidents shall exercise functions and responsibilities delegated to them by their Presidents.
- (d) The General Secretary or Secretary shall, after the President, be responsible for the organizational work of the Party. He shall attend all meetings of the respective Organization and the Working Committee, keep a record of the deliberations of the Organization and the Working Committee in accordance with the relevant rules. He shall be responsible for preparation of the agenda under the guidance of the President and for the issuance of notices for the Organization and Working Committee meetings. He shall present the financial statement before the Organization for approval.
- (e) A joint secretary shall assist the Secretary in the performance of his duties and functions.
- (f) The Information Secretary shall perform the functions of public and media relations in accordance with the policy of the Party.
- (g) The Secretary Finance shall maintain the accounts of all payments received and keep them in a bank or in safe custody in the name of the Organization. He shall make such payments as authorized by the Organization, its Working Committee or its President and operate the account jointly with the President/Secretary under the authority of the President and prepare half yearly accounts. The

President may authorize any office bearer to perform the duties of the Finance Secretary in the absence of the Finance Secretary.

- (h) The Secretary Legal Affairs shall look after the legal matters of the Party at his respective level. He shall also be responsible for maintaining liaison with the legal cells of the Party in order to seek **remedy** of any grievances that the Party members may have due to political victimization or any other reason arising out of the Party work. The Secretary Legal Affairs shall ordinarily be **a** practicing Advocate.
- (i) The Secretary Welfare shall look after any welfare programmes that the Party decides to undertake in **his** respective area/province.
- (j) The Secretary Literacy shall work within his respective area for mass literacy programme that the Party may initiate at various levels.
- (k) The Secretary Culture shall be responsible for holding cultural programmes in his respective area to popularise the Party amongst common citizens.
- (l) The Secretary Publicity shall be responsible for publishing and maintaining party publicity materials **including** pamphlets, web-based materials, hand bills and newsletters and shall be responsible for distribution of the same amongst party workers and the public at large in his respective area.
- (m) Secretary Labour shall be responsible for keeping contact with the labour organizations and trade unions within the area of his organization.
- (n) Secretary Youth shall be responsible for organizing youth activities within the area of his organization.
- (o) Secretary Doctors shall maintain contact with the doctors qua members of PTI within the area of his organization.
- (p) Secretary Engineers shall maintain contact with the engineers qua members of PTI within the area of his organization.
- (q) Secretary Teachers shall be responsible for maintaining contacts with the teachers qua members of PTI within the area of his organization and shall organize educational programmes including those of teacher-training **and** improving standards of the educational institutions within the area of his organization.

- (r) Secretary Traders shall maintain contact with the traders within the area of his organization and shall organize activities in the best interest of the traders of the area of his organization.
- (s) Secretary Industry shall maintain permanent contact with the industrial activities within the area of his organization.
- (t) Secretary Student Affairs shall organize the activities of Insaf Students Federation (ISF) within the area of his organization.
- (u) Secretary Kissan shall keep contact with the farmers of the area and shall organize programmes for better agricultural produce in the area of his organization.
- (v) Secretary Ulema shall keep contact with **the Ulema and Mashaikh** in the area of his organization and shall endeavour to maintain peaceful and harmonious **relations among** people belonging to various sects, *masaliks* and other **beliefs**.

(B) Powers of the Chairman

- (a) The Chairman shall be the Head and the Chief spokesman of the Party and shall exercise all powers inherent in his office. He shall ensure that the Organization at all levels works in accordance with the aims and objectives of the Party;
- (b) He shall have the power to delegate any of his powers to the Secretary General or any member of the Central Executive Committee;
- (c) He shall have **the** power to suspend any office bearer at the national and provincial levels pending disciplinary action against him;
- (d) In the event of removal or suspension of an office bearer, he may delegate power and duties of such office bearer to any other member of the Party;
- (e) He shall have all other powers which have not been specifically stated including **the** power of interpretation of the Party constitution for successful functioning of the Organization;

Provided that an appeal against the Chairman's interpretation could be made to the National Council;

- (f) He may appoint special Assistants/Consultants/Advisers at the National or Provincial level in addition to the office bearers **who have been** elected if he is satisfied that such **an** appointment is necessary in the Party interest;

- (g) He may appoint Specialized Committees as approved by the Central Executive Committee from time to time;
- (h) In the event of the incapacitation due to illness or detention of the Chairman, one of the Senior Vice Presidents shall act as Chairman of the Party; **and**
- (i) The Chairman shall be the appellate authority against any order passed by a Provincial President.

(C) Powers and Functions of the President at the Centre

The President at the Centre shall exercise such powers and perform such functions that are assigned to him by the Chairman.

(D) Powers and Functions of the Vice Chairman

The Vice Chairman shall exercise such powers and perform such functions that are assigned to him by the Chairman.

(E) Powers and Functions of the Secretary General

- (a) The Secretary General shall, after the Chairman, be responsible for looking after the organizational work of the Party, take all suitable measures and actions which are necessary to promote the Party and implement its aims and objectives;
- (b) He may advise the Chairman on any national or political issue or matters **relating to** Party organization;
- (c) He shall have the power to induct, with the approval of the Chairman, salaried persons for the central office of the Party and shall supervise and guide them;
- (d) He shall issue, from time to time, directives to members and organizations of the Party in accordance with the directions of the Chairman and the policies and programmes **as spelled out** by the National Council and the Central Executive Committee;
- (e) In the event of death, permanent incapacitation or resignation of the Chairman, the Secretary General shall convene a meeting of the National Council to elect a new Chairman;
- (f) He shall record the minutes of the meetings of the National Council and Central Executive Committee; **and**
- (g) He may refer the case of any office bearer of the Party to a Disciplinary Committee for action against him.

(F) Powers and Functions of other office bearers:

Other office bearers shall exercise such powers and perform such functions that are assigned to them by CEC.

(G) Powers and functions of a Provincial President

- (a) A Provincial President shall be the head and chief spokesman of the Party in the Province and shall exercise all powers inherent in his office. He shall ensure that the Organization at all levels within the Province works in accordance with the aims and objectives of the Party;
- (b) He shall have the power to delegate any of his authority to the General Secretary or any member of the Provincial Executive Committee;
- (c) He shall have **the** power to suspend an office bearer up to the level of **the** Regional Organization pending disciplinary action against him;
- (d) During the period of suspension of an office bearer, he shall delegate his functions to any member of the Party within the Province;
- (e) He may appoint specialized committees as approved by the Provincial Executive Committee from time to time;
- (f) He shall ensure that all directives of the Chairman and the Central Executive Committee issued from time to time are fully complied **with** within the Province; **and**
- (g) In the event of incapacitation of the President due to illness or detention, one of the senior Vice Presidents shall act as **the** President.

(H) Powers and functions of **the Provincial General Secretary**

- (a) The General Secretary shall, after the President, be responsible for looking after the organizational work of the Party, take all suitable measures and actions which are necessary to promote the Party and implement its aims and objectives;
- (b) He may advise the President on matters of **the** Party Organization;
- (c) He shall have the power to recruit, with the approval of the President, salaried persons for the Provincial office of the Party and shall supervise and guide them;

- (d) He shall issue, from time to time, directives to members and organizations of the Party within the Province in accordance with the directions of the Chairman and the policies and programmes as set down by the National Council, the Central Executive Committee, the Provincial Council, the Provincial President and the Provincial Executive Committee;
- (e) In the event of death, permanent incapacitation or resignation of the President, the General Secretary shall convene a meeting of the Provincial Council to elect a new President;
- (f) He shall record the minutes of the meetings of the Provincial Council and Provincial Executive Committee; and
- (g) He may refer the case of any office bearer of the Party to a Disciplinary Committee for action against him.

(I) Powers and Functions of other provincial office bearers:

Other provincial office bearers shall exercise such powers and perform such functions that are assigned to them by the CEC.

(XI) Responsibilities of Organizations

All Organizations of the Party shall, within their respective jurisdictions, act in advancement of the aims and objectives of the Party.

(XII) Funds

Membership fees shall be retained by the Provincial Organizations. All Organizations at various levels shall, however, have the authority to require the lower Organizations to contribute a portion of their income to their funds as and when such necessity arises.

To maintain the independence of the Party and to finance the implementation of its aims, objectives and programmes, the Central and Provincial Executive Committees shall authorize fund-raising activities to meet the financial targets. Proper accounts of the funds shall be maintained which shall be audited by the auditors appointed by the Central and Provincial Executive Committees.

(XIII) Fund-raising

There shall be fund-raising committees for the Centre and Provinces to be nominated by the Chairman and Provincial Presidents respectively. These fund-raising committees shall function in accordance with the instructions issued by the CEC and respective PECs.

The fund-raising committees shall present reports to the CEC or respective PECs biannually. Secretary Finance, at the Centre and **the** Provinces, shall be the ex-officio members of the concerned fund-raising committees.

(XIV) Amendment to the Constitution

An amendment to the Constitution can be moved by the Central Executive Committee before the National Council. An amendment can also be moved by one-tenth of the **total** membership of the National Council.

The constitution of the Party can be amended by the National Council provided that the proposed amendment is approved by at least two-third of the members present. The Chairman may refer **back** to the Council for reconsideration of the amendment which may again be passed by two-third of the members present.

Provided that the proposed amendment shall be circulated amongst the members of the National Council **at least** fourteen days prior to the meeting.

(XV) Differences and Disputes

All matters, differences and disputes at meetings of various Organizations of the Party shall be decided by a majority of votes.

(XVI) Party Election Commission and its Functions

1. The Central Executive Committee shall appoint a Central Election Commissioner for a period of four years who shall, in consultation with the Chairman, appoint members of the Central Election Commission;
2. The Central Election Commission shall be responsible for holding Party elections at the level of **the** Central and Provincial Organizations;
3. The Central Election Commission shall appoint Provincial Election Committees which shall be responsible for holding elections at all tiers below the Provincial Organizations;
4. The Central Election Commission shall frame its own rules for conduct of elections which shall be approved by the Central Executive Committee;
5. Results of the elections at all levels shall be intimated immediately to **the** Central Election Commission;
6. The Central Election Commission or a Provincial Election Committee may release the results of election to the Press;
7. Only one appeal against the decision of an Election Committee shall be permissible. The appeal shall lie before the higher forum within a week of **any** such decision; and

8. The members of **the** Election Commission shall be drawn from the National Council. They shall **stand** disqualified from contesting any party election during the period of their tenure.

(XVII) Qualifications for election to Party Office

Only such members of the party shall be eligible for election to party offices who fulfil the following qualifications:

- (i) Whose sources of income and wealth are not based on corruption;
- (ii) Whose standard of living is in accordance with his known sources of income;
- (iii) Who has not obtained plots and permits through influence and bribery;
- (iv) Who has not used his influence to get remission of loans;
- (v) Who has not been convicted with an offence of moral turpitude;
- (vi) Who is not known to have affiliation with the underworld, or known to have amassed wealth from illegal and anti-social activities.
- (vii) Who shall to disclose his assets and assets of his immediate family, income earned and taxes paid; and
- (viii) Who has not been directly responsible for **any** unconstitutional acts violating independence of the judiciary.

In case of **challenges with** regard to qualifications, the Party Election Commission shall determine the dispute.

(XVIII) Disciplinary Matters

The following Organizations shall be authorised to take actions for inefficiency, violation of discipline and breach of Constitution against the Organizations named below:

	Organization under Disciplinary Action	Authorized Organization	Appellate Organization
1-	Primary and UC Organizations	District Organizations	Regional Organizations
2-	Tehsil/Taluka/ Town Organizations and District Organizations	Regional Organizations	Provincial Executive Committee
3-	Regional Organizations	Provincial Executive	Central Executive

	Committee	Committee
4-	Provincial Organizations, Organizations for Islamabad, Federally Administered Tribal Areas, Gilgit and Baltistan or Overseas Pakistanis	Central Executive Committee

Provided that:

- (1) Where the authorized Organization for disciplinary action is Central Executive Committee, the Organization concerned shall have a right of review;
- (2) Regional Organizations shall form one or more disciplinary Committees consisting of a Chairman and two members each to deal with the disciplinary matters of the lower organizations;
- (3) For the purposes of disciplinary action and hearing appeals, the concerned Central and Provincial Executive Committee shall form subcommittees to act on their behalf which shall submit the report after due enquiry or hearing to the Executive Committee concerned;
- (4) That no action against any person or Organization shall be taken unless it has been given a show-cause notice containing the allegations against it **in detail** and after providing adequate opportunity of hearing including enquiry into the facts constituting the allegations against such person or Organization;
- (5) That Central Executive Committee can take action against any Organization at any level on its own motion if it is of the opinion that **any** such Organization is not performing its functions under the Constitution or is functioning in a manner detrimental to the party interest; and
- (6) An Appellate or Review Authority shall decide an appeal before it within a period of two months.

(XIX) Reconciliation Committees

Reconciliation Committees shall be formed at the District, Regional, Provincial and National levels. District Organizations shall form one or more reconciliation committees to resolve disputes arising out of the working of the Union Council or Primary Organizations within the district.

Regional Organizations shall form one or more reconciliation committees to resolve disputes arising from the working of District and Tehsil/Taluka/Town Organizations within their Regions.

Provincial Executive Committee shall form a reconciliation committee to resolve disputes arising out of the working of Regional Organizations within the Province.

The Central Executive Committee shall form reconciliation committee to resolve disputes arising out of the working of the Provincial Organizations. This Reconciliation Committee will also deal with disputes arising out of the workings of the wings.

(XX) Special Organizations

There shall be special Organizations for Women, Youth, Students, Minorities, Labour and Overseas Pakistanis which shall form wings of the Party. The CEC may add to these special organizations.

These wings shall be autonomous in their working. Provisions relating to the internal working of these wings are laid down in Schedule I. All the special organization shall work in coordination with the main organization. In addition to provisions in Schedule I, every special organization at the central and provincial level may frame **by-laws** for its internal working with the approval of CEC.

A person removed from one of the special organizations will not be eligible for membership in any other special organization.

(XXI) Temporary Provisions

Until the adoption of this constitution by the National Council, the Central Executive Committee shall have the power to make appropriate amendments in the Constitution.

(XXII) Penalties

Penalties for inefficiency, violation of discipline and breach of Constitution may include expulsion from the membership of the party.

(XXIII) Eminent Pakistanis:

The party will offer from time to time to eminent Pakistanis a role from its platform to shape the destiny of the nation by seeking their guidance and leadership. Such eminent Pakistanis will be requested to participate in the highest policy making forums of the party which include the Central Executive Committee and the Core Group, where they can express their opinion, offer guidelines and advice on all important issues and may use their right to vote. Their advisory role would be of utmost importance to the party in shaping and formulating national policies. These eminent persons would also become spokespersons for expressing party's views on important issues.