

# PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PUNJAB

## NOTIFICATION

April 20, 2016

**No.PAP/Legis-2(83)/2015/1417.** The Punjab Commission on the Status of Women (Amendment) Bill 2015, having been passed by the Provincial Assembly of the Punjab on April 14, 2016, and assented to by the Governor of the Punjab on April 19, 2016, is hereby published as an Act of the Provincial Assembly of the Punjab.

### THE PUNJAB COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN (AMENDMENT) ACT 2016

#### ACT XXXI OF 2016

*[First published, after having received the assent of the Governor of the Punjab, in the Gazette of the Punjab (Extraordinary) dated April 20, 2016.]*

#### An Act

*to amend the Punjab Commission on the Status of Women Act 2014.*

It is necessary to amend the Punjab Commission on the Status of Women Act 2014 (I of 2014) for purposes hereinafter appearing;

Be it enacted by the Provincial Assembly of the Punjab as follows:

**1. Short title and commencement.**— (1) This Act may be cited as the Punjab Commission on the Status of Women (Amendment) Act 2016.  
(2) It shall come into force at once.

**2. Amendment in section 4 of Act I of 2014.**— In the Punjab Commission on the Status of Women Act 2014 (I of 2014), for brevity cited as the said Act, in section 4, for subsection (3), the following shall be substituted:

“(3) The Chairperson shall be a full-time officer of the Commission entitled to remuneration in management position scale-I (MP-I).”

**3. Amendment in section 5 of Act I of 2014.**— In the said Act, for section 5, the following shall be substituted:

**5. Appointment of members.**— (1) The Government shall, in consultation with the Chairperson, appoint members mentioned in clauses (b) and (c) of subsection (3) of section 3 in such manner and on such terms and conditions as may be prescribed and until so prescribed, as the Government may determine.

(2) A member appointed under subsection (1) shall not be less than thirty years of age and more than sixty five years of age, and shall have experience of working on issues relating to women rights.

(3) The Government shall, in consultation with the Chairperson, within thirty days of occurrence of a vacancy, appoint a member for the residual term of the outgoing member.”

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