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further to amend the Societies Registration Act, 1860.

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Societies Registration Act, 1860 (XXI of 1860), for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. Short title and commencement.— (1) This Act may be called the Societies Registration (Amendment) Act 2005.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Insertion of new section 21 of Act XXI of 1860.— In the Societies Registration Act, 1860 (XXI of 1860), after section 20, the following new section 21 shall be inserted, namely:-

“21. Registration of Deeni Madrassah. (1) A Deeni Madrassah by whatsoever name called shall not be established or operated without being registered as a society under this Act.

(2) The Deeni Madrassah shall, in addition to the other provisions of this Act, be subject to the following conditions:

- (a) to submit annual report of its activities and performance to the Registrar;
- (b) to maintain accounts of its expenses and receipts and annually submit the report to the Registrar; and
- (c) to cause to be carried out audit of its accounts by an Auditor and annually submit its audited accounts to the Registrar.

(3) No Deeni Madrassah shall teach or publish any literature which promotes militancy or spreads sectarian hatred and religious hostility.

Explanation. In this section, “Deeni Madrassah” means a religious institution established or operated primarily for the purpose of imparting religious education whether providing boarding and lodging facilities or not and includes a Jamia, Dar-ul-uloom, School, College, University, or any other religious institution, called by whatsoever name, set up for the aforesaid purpose.”

3. Repeal.— The Societies Registration (Amendment) Ordinance, 2005 (V of 2005), is hereby repealed.