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CHAPTER 1 – **Aims, Objectives and Mission**

The most urgent objective in Islami Nazaryati Tehreek's platform is to save the Two Nation Ideology which formed the basis of Pakistan and to bring about a fundamental shift in the way politics is practiced in Pakistan. We expect the changes we will bring about will change the form and core of Pakistani Politics beyond recognition. The aims and objectives of Islami Nazaryati Tehreek are organized under the following general areas:

- Social and Human Development
- Justice
- Economics
- Defense
- Politics
- Environment

Social and Human Development

Islami Nazaryati Tehreek recognizes that Pakistan's single most urgent problem is the condition of the vast majority of its people. The critical areas that we will address are: illiteracy, sanitation, the supply of clean water and health care. Our specific goals will include:

- Education - Within 5 years of taking office we will make primary education universal. Secondary education will be made universal within 10 years.
- Access to toilets and sanitation facilities for the entire population within 5 years of taking office.
- Supply of clean, potable water to the entire population within 5 years.
- Health care - Our target will be to have one doctor for every 3500 people (1:3500) within 5 years of taking office. This will include rural areas. Entrance to Medical School will be made conditional to working for at least 5 years in a Government designated rural area after graduation.

Justice

Islami Nazaryati Tehreek believes that no civil society can exist without strong, independent institutions which provide prompt, inexpensive and unbiased justice to its citizens. Hence Islami Nazaryati Tehreek commits to the following:

- Ensure that judiciary will follow the pure Islamic Laws i.e. SHARIYAT
- Ensure that the Judiciary enjoys complete independence from the influence of the government or any other external agencies.
- Double the number of courtrooms and judges in the country within 5 years from taking office.
- Enforce measures, in consultation with the legal profession and the judiciary, which prevent needless delay in the settlement of both civil and criminal proceedings. Such measures would include placing time limits during which such

cases must be decided. The time periods that are currently envisioned are: one year for civil cases and two years for criminal cases.

- We will regard any incidence of corruption or bribery amongst judges or other officers of the courts at par with high treason. Extreme exemplary punishment will be applied to the offenders.
- Arrest or detention of any citizen of Pakistan without a clear, valid court order will not be countenanced.
- The quality of jails and other detention facilities in the land will be carefully monitored.
- We will set down strict standards which will regulate the way prisoners are treated. These will pertain to their rights as outlined in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. They will also address issues such as nutrition, exercise, physical and mental health and family visits.
- Unrestricted access to all detention facilities will be provided to recognized and registered national and international NGO's such as Human Rights Watch, Amnesty International etc.

Economics

Main objectives are:

- Job creation
- Raising living standards
- Finding the 'right' public-private mix for economic development
- Improved power generation through a combination of more power plants and sensible conservation measures.

- Development and upgrading of transport systems - both inter city and intra city

- Enhanced industrial development based on a government supervised industrial policy.
- Fundamental reforms to the tax system to make it more transparent and fair.
- Zero tolerance for corruption at any level in government.

Defense

The overriding concern in Defense policy will be to reduce military related expenditure while at the same time enhancing our ability to defend, and successfully repulse an attack from any would be aggressors: Specific goals are:

- A careful assessment of the nature and level of potential security threats faced by the country.
- Refocusing resources to match conventional military capability to these specific threats.
- Enhancing our strategic defense capabilities
- Reducing to a bare minimum resource allocated to offensive capabilities.

Politics

This is an area where Islami Nazaryati Tehreek commits to bring in fundamental change in the way politics is conducted in Pakistan. Specific goals are:

- Introduce the concept of 'issue based politics' to replace the politics of 'personality'. In other words we will educate voters to choose a party based on its policies rather than on the personality or family name of its leader.
- Bring into the assemblies people who are intelligent, honest, and competent, people who have demonstrated their dedication to serving their communities and country.
- Bring civility to the conduct of election campaigns. Activities that inconvenience the general public will be outlawed. This includes, for example, the 'juloos' - large processions that proceed at snails pace through city streets disrupting the life of ordinary citizens and bringing normal economic activity to a halt.
- Zero tolerance for corruption at any level of politics.

Environment

For too long, in Pakistan, have we ignored the environment. The air and water in our cities is polluted, in some cases to levels that threaten the physical and mental development of our children. Islami Nazaryati Tehreek will make concern for the environment the corner stone of all our policies. Policy making in all areas will be subject to environmental compliance.

CHAPTER 2 – **Organizational Setup**

The party will be organized primarily at two levels: National and provincial.

National Organization

National Cabinet

The National Cabinet will be the principal executive organ of the Party. Its chairman will be the party leader.

Membership

The members of the National Cabinet will include the deputy head of the party, the 4 provincial heads of the party, the 4 provincial deputy heads, the Secretary of the party and 5 other members appointed by the Chairman from amongst the party membership.

Term

The term of the National Cabinet will run concurrent with the term of the chairman and in no event will it exceed a period of 4 years.

Mandate

The National Cabinet will meet at least 4 times a year. It will discuss and set overall party policies and strategies. Decisions will be taken by a simple majority vote. The NC will have the right to set up temporary or permanent subcommittees to oversee various operating, policy and strategy aspects of the Party's activities.

Quorum

A quorum for NC meetings will be two thirds of the total membership of the cabinet.

Rights of Chairman

The Chairman will have the right to convene extraordinary meetings of the cabinet at any time at short notice prior.

Rights of Founding Chairman

The Founding Chairman will have the right to overrule majority decisions of the cabinet during his first term in office. This is in recognition of the need to hold to a single unifying vision during the critical formative years of the party. Chairman can dismiss the NC member by a short notice if he/she is not in touch with the concern authority of the party continuously for a duration of 2 weeks. At 1st week he will get the warning notice and at 2nd week he /she will get a dismissal notice.

Provincial Organization

Each province will have a Provincial Cabinet which will monitor and formulate policy in regard to provincial affairs.

Membership

Each provincial cabinet will consist of a chairman, a deputy chairman and 10 members. The chairman and deputy chairman will be respectively the provincial party head and deputy head both of whom will be directly elected by the party members of the province. Of the 10 members, 5 will be appointed by the provincial chairman and 5 by the party leader.

Term

The term of provincial cabinet members will run concurrent to the term of the party leader.

Mandate

The principal mandate of each provincial committee will be to continually assess political developments in its province. In the light of such assessment, and based on its knowledge of local conditions and characteristics, it will recommend specific policies to the national cabinet. As in the case of the National Committee, the Provincial Cabinet will have the right to set up temporary or permanent sub committees as necessary.

Dissolution

Provincial cabinet may be dissolved by the party leader either at the request of the provincial chairman or based on an independent assessment by the party leader. In the event of dissolution a new provincial committee will be named within a period of 15 days.

Membership Criteria for Party

The following are the membership criteria and application procedures to join Islami Nazaryati Tehreek:

- The following are eligible for membership:
- The minimum age for membership is 18 years
- All Pakistani citizens whether resident in Pakistan or abroad
- Pakistani citizens who have dual nationality
- Foreign nationals whose birth country and nationality was Pakistani.
- Membership application must be made online on the Islami Nazaryati Tehreek's website
- The membership fee will be Rs 10/- payable once a year.
- Online registration will require the following information: Full Name, Gender, Date of Birth, National Identity Card (NIC) number for Pakistani Nationals, Pakistan Origin Card Number for foreign nationals of Pakistani origin, Full postal address, Mobile Number, Email address
- Once members have registered online they will receive a computer generated membership card by email. The card is to be printed out and presented on request at party functions or meetings.

CHAPTER 3 – **Party Leader’s Rights and Selection**

Qualifications

The party leader (hereinafter called 'Chairman') will be an adult Pakistani Citizen whose age on taking office shall not be less than 21 years. He or she (for brevity the pronoun 'he' will hereinafter refer to both sexes when used to refer to the chairman) will be a university/college graduate. He will have been a member of the party for not less than 5 years at the time of his election.

He will have worked outside the party in a professional capacity in a field unrelated to politics (e.g: business, law, health care, academia etc) for a period not less than 4 years. Experience in service of the Government or the Armed Forces will also be acceptable provided that the necessary conditions imposed by those organizations in regard to their retirees are respected.

Term

The term of the Chairman will be 5 years after which he will be eligible for reelection if he so chooses. Chairmen will be allowed to serve a maximum of three terms.

Election

The Chairman will be elected by an electoral college composed of members from all 4 provinces. The number of members from each province will be in proportion to the population of that province. The Electoral College will be elected by on line balloting by party members of each province. Any party member who has been a member of the party for not less than 3 years can stand for election to the Electoral College.

On line balloting for the Electoral College will be subject to the same rules and procedures (outlined in Chapter 4 below) as that applicable to the election of other party officers.

Founding Chairman

The founding chairman of the party (hereinafter called Founding Chairman) is Zahid Afzal. The Founding Chairman is appointed for an initial term of four years. As a special case, the Founding Chairman will be allowed to serve a maximum of 4 terms. Any type of dispute can be resolved by the Founding Chairman by any way he decide.

Amendment to the Constitution

An amendment to the Constitution can be moved by the Central Executive Committee before the National Cabinet. An amendment can also be moved by one-tenth of the membership of the National Cabinet. The constitution of the Party can be amended by the National Cabinet provided that the proposed amendment is approved by at least a two-third majority of the members present. The Chairman may refer to the Cabinet 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 Cabinet fourteen days prior to the meeting.

CHAPTER 4 – **Election Procedure for Office Bearers**

This chapter details the election procedure for all party officers other than the party chairman for whom the procedure is outlined in Chapter 3 above.

Voting to be online

All party elections will be online. Members will be asked to log onto a secure website with a party assigned user ID and password. Once logged on they will have the option to vote for the candidates of their choice.

Certification of results

The secure website will be maintained on a special server and will be monitored by a reputed auditing firm. At the end of voting the appointed auditor will announce and certify the results. These results will be deemed final and will not be subject to challenge in any court of law.

Appointment of auditor

The auditing firm responsible for monitoring and certifying the election results will be appointed by the outgoing national cabinet after reviewing submissions from qualified firms.

Officers to be elected

The party officers who will be directly elected are:

- Party deputy leader (1)
- Party secretary (1)
- Provincial party heads (4)
- Provincial party deputy heads (4)
- Provincial secretaries (4)

Nominations

Nominations will be accepted online. Members can nominate themselves for posts for which they would like to compete. Nomination of one member for more than one post will not be allowed. Nominations will open 60 days prior to the expiry of the tenure of the existing committees. Names of nominees and a resume of their qualifications, achievements and a statement of why they feel they should be elected will be posted on the party website within 2 weeks of the start of the nomination process.

Timing of election

The online election will take place no later than 30 days before the expiry of the term of the outgoing committees.

Announcement of results

Election results will be announced, certified and published to the party website within one week of the election date. Concurrently, these results will be submitted to the office of the CEC in accordance with the Political Party Rules of 2002.

Electorate

The electorate, for members of the national cabinet, will be all registered party members regardless of their place of residence. Registered party members resident outside Pakistan will also be allowed to cast their ballot online.

The electorate, for members of the provincial committees, will be all registered party voters resident in the respective provinces only.

Campaigning

Campaigning will not be allowed to commence prior to the start of nominations. Campaigning will be low key and in accordance with the rules and spirit of the party constitution, ideology and vision. Jalasas' will not be allowed because of the resulting inconvenience to the public and disruption of normal civic activity. Juloos' will be permitted providing they are held for a legitimate expression of ideas and policies. Candidates, who hold juloos' only to indulge in an obstreperous display of strength and numbers, will be referred to an appropriate sub committee for disciplinary action and possible disqualification.

CHAPTER 5 – **Gathering and Administration of Funds**

Accepting of Funds Criteria

Donations will be solicited in conformance with the Political Parties Act (PPA) from the following

- Pakistani Citizens whether they are resident in Pakistan or abroad
- Pakistani Citizens who hold dual nationality
- Individuals whose original nationality was Pakistani but retain their links with the home country
- Donations will *not* be solicited or accepted from any of the following:
 - Corporate, or other business entities
 - Foreign governments or citizens
 - NGO's and trade organizations

Management of Funds

The National Cabinet (NC) will be responsible for the overall management of party funds. The NC will authorize the opening of party bank accounts at one or more Pakistani banks for the collection and disbursement of funds. All party accounts will be operated by at least two people acting jointly. All account signatories will be members of the NC and will be appointed by the party Founder chairman. Provincial Cabinet (PC's) will be empowered to open provincial accounts. The primary purpose of these PC accounts will be to meet the operating requirements of the PC's. They will not be used, unless specifically authorized by the NC, to collect donations. PC accounts will be operated by at least two people acting jointly. All account signatories will be members of the PC and will be appointed by the provincial head of the party.

Accounting

The party's books will be maintained as mandated by the PPA by qualified professionals especially recruited for this purpose. The accounts will be maintained in conformance with generally accepted accounting practices and will be available for inspection at any time by all authorized agencies as required by the laws of the land.

Audit

The party's financial statements will be audited annually by a reputed independent auditing firm appointed by the NC. Audited statements along with the comments and observations of the independent auditors will be posted annually to the party's website. This is to ensure transparency in the financial affairs of the party, and to enable all party members and donors to get a clear picture of the sources and uses of funds.

CHAPTER 6 – **Criteria of Party Candidates for Office**

National Assembly

Nomination for election to the National Assembly (NA) will be open to all party members. They can nominate themselves or be nominated by other party members. All nominations will be submitted to the National Cabinet (NC). The NC will make the final selection of all party candidates for the NA.

Provincial Assemblies

Nomination to the Provincial Assemblies (PA) will also be open to all party members. As in the case of the NA, members can nominate themselves or be nominated by other party members. Nominations for the PA's will be submitted to the Provincial Cabinet which will select the party's candidates for the PA's.

CHAPTER 7 – **Party Disputes**

Disputes between members

Disputes between members will be referred to a disputes subcommittee (DSC) set up by the Provincial Cabinet of the province in which the members reside. The DSC will rule on the matter and notify the contending members within 2 weeks of the submission of the dispute.

In the event that one, or both members disagree with the ruling of the provincial (DSC) they will have the right of appeal to the disputes subcommittee (NDSC) established by the National Cabinet.

The NDSC will rule on the matter within one month of the submission of the dispute. The NDSC's ruling will be final and there will be no further right of appeal.

Disputes between members and the party

Disputes between members and the party will be subject to the same procedure as disputes between members with the exception that in case either side is not satisfied with the final verdict rendered by the NDSC it will have the right to have the matter brought before a panel of independent arbitrators.

The verdict of the independent arbitrators will be final and will not be subject to appeal in any forum.

Expulsion of members

The party will have the right to expel any member who:

- Violates party rules, values and ethics
- Not in touch with the concern authority more than 7 days.
- Is convicted of a criminal offense
- Is rendered, for any reason, physically or mentally incapable of carrying out his Duties.
- Becomes subject to a conflict of interest

A recommendation for expulsion will be made initially by the Ethics Subcommittee (PES) of the province in which the member resides to the Provincial Cabinet of the Province. If the member fails to appeal this recommendation within two weeks of its being received by the PC it will be ratified by the PC and the member will be notified accordingly.

In the event that the member decides to contest the recommendation the PC will forward the case to the National Cabinet which will rule on the matter within one month of being notified. The NC's decision will be final and will not be subject to appeal in any forum or court of law.