

# TAJDEED-E-NIZAM PARTY

(TNP)



**Constitution-2023**

### **Article-1-Vision:**

Its aim is to build a society in conformity with injunctions, orders and advises of **“Rub ul Aalameen”** revealed in the Holy Quran, and the Sunnah of **“Khatim un Nabiyeen; Hazrat Muhammad (PBUH)”**. And according to the political philosophy of Quaid-e-Azam Mohammad Ali Jinnah.

For this purpose, the TNP is an association of citizens seeking to influence public opinion by participating in elections to the national, provincial, district and union council level legislatures to fulfill its aims and objectives

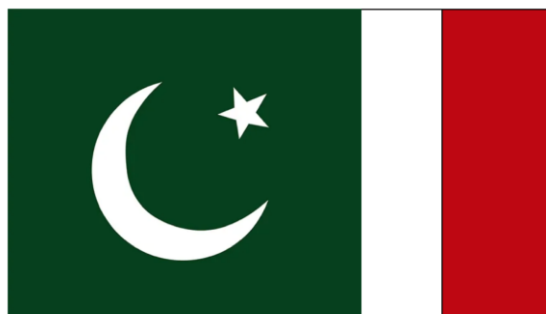
The Tajdeed-e-Nizam Party will seek the support of the pro-democracy forces and Awam Dost forces in the country to establish democracy at grass root level, with a view to restore rule of law, democracy, fundamental human rights as well as to seek the economic emancipation of the people

The TNP will establish National, provincial and district bodies.

### **Article-2-Association Particulars:**

**Name:** The association takes the name of **“TAJDEED-E-NIZAM PARTY” (TNP)**.

**Flag of the Party:** The party shall have a dark green, white and red color flag with the green portion bearing a white crescent in the center and a five-pointed white heraldic star.



**Symbol/Logo:** The symbol of party would be “



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### **Article-3-Eligibility and Termination of Membership:**

#### **Eligibility:**

Any person who supports the aims of the TNP to build a society in conformity with the vision as stated above in Article-1 while being desirous of contesting the general elections and subsequent general and bye-elections on TNP parliamentarian's ticket with a view to promote its aims is eligible for membership.

#### **Membership Fee:**

Each member shall pay an annual fee upon joining and in any event not later than two months. Elected members will pay an annual fee of amount Rs.200/annum. This fee will be collected by the Finance Secretary and/or officers designated from time to time by the President

#### **Termination:**

Each member will accept the decisions of the TNP in a disciplined fashion even when the view may be contrary to their own opinion including differences relating to suspension and expulsion. To defy the decision of the Party is violation of the conditions of membership. Members committing indiscipline cease to be members.

Those violating the conditions for eligibility of the Tajdeed-e-Nizam Party will cease to be members of the party.

Members are urged to reconcile their differences.

### **Dispute Between a Member and the TNP.**

A member is free to give their opinion in the TNP forum remembering that differences in opinion are a matter of democratic free will subjected to the subordination to the framework of the Party. Political parties are associations of people for a particular aim. When a dispute arises between a member of the TNP and the TNP party, including differences relating to suspension and expulsion, the member shall cease to be a member of the TNP in the overall interest of the TNP.

### **Dispute between Member and Member:**

Efforts will be made to reconcile members by the office bearers. The President may establish a committee to bring about such reconciliation. The TNP at different levels can make rules for reconciling differences from time to time including differences relating to suspension and expulsion.

### **Article-4-Party Structure:**

The structure of the party shall consist of the following institutions:

1. Central Council (It will be an independent organ, we will design our own selection procedure for members and the president)
2. Central Executive Council
3. Central Cabinet
4. Central Parliamentary Party
5. Central Election Commission.
6. Judicial Reforms Committee.
7. General Assembly

### **Party Structure Principles:**

1. Each unit of the party shall be organized on the basis that it shall:
  - a. Be of service to the community in the area in which it operates.

- b. Be responsible to inform and educate on all matters crucial for survival and advancement of the society and the country.
- c. Provide a forum for debate on all local and national issues.
- d. Enable public to be able to reach their elected representatives and party office bearers.
- e. Identify, promote, support and ensure the election of candidates who are the best to represent and implement the principles and values of TNP.
- f. Be open, democratic and participative.
- g. In so far as is practicable, and subject to the rules and the directives of the TNP Central Executive Council, each party unit organization shall be responsible for devising, administering and managing its own internal structures as per the constitution

#### **Article-4-Institutions Elaboration:**

##### **1) Central Council:**

Central Council will comprise of 5 founding members who will initially elect a President as the head of Central Council ultimately being the head of TNP.

##### **Powers and functions of the Central Council**

The Central Council shall perform the following functions:

1. Approve or Disapprove the policies devised by central executive council.
2. Annual budget and expense advices by Central Executive Council must be approved by the Central Council.
3. To approve the names of leaders for Senate, National Assembly, Provincial Assembly and District Nazims.

## **2) Central Executive Council:**

The Central Executive Council shall be the supreme executive body of the Party. Provincial Units that are Provinces Parliamentary Parties, Provincial Executive Committees and Provincial Cabinets will be administered by Central Executive Committee.

### **Formation of the Central Executive Council**

1. The Central Executive Council shall comprise of 15 elected members from each Unit, besides members of the Central Cabinet. In addition, every President and Secretary General of each Unit and members of Parliament of the Party shall be ex-officio members of the Central Executive Council.

2. No office-bearer can be re-elected for the third time for the same office, after serving in it for two consecutive terms. However, the Central Council, by adopting the procedure for amendment/abrogation of the constitution, can exempt a person from this clause to take part in election for the same office for the third time.

### **Meeting of the Central Executive Council**

The Central Executive Council shall hold, at least, four meetings in a year i.e once after every three months. The Secretary General shall circulate notices and agenda of the meeting to the members. In case of emergency meeting, a five day notice shall be compulsory.

### **Quorum**

1/4th members of the Central Executive Council shall constitute the quorum for its meetings.

### **Procedure to summon urgent meeting**

1/4th members of the Central Executive Council can issue a notice to requisite a meeting, provided that agenda of the meeting is attached with the notice. The Secretary General shall convene a meeting of the Central Executive Council in consultation with the Central President within ten days of the receipt of notice and agenda. The meeting shall have only the agenda, which was received with the notice.

### **Procedure to summon emergency meeting**

The President of the party can issue a short notice to convene an emergency meeting. The Secretary General, on the advice of the President, shall convene a meeting of the Central Executive Council from 24 to 72 hours. In this case, agenda of the meeting will be presented during the meeting.

### **Powers and functions of the Central Executive Council**

The Central Executive Council shall have the following powers and functions:

1. The Central Executive Council shall be the central executive body of the Party and will be subordinate to the Central Council and will be administered by the Central Council.
2. The Central Executive Council shall perform the following functions:
  - a) To devise policies and implement them in the light of the Party's manifesto.
  - b) To struggle for the Party's aims and objectives.
  - c) To gather all necessary information for the achievement of the aims and objectives of the Party and provide it to the members of the Central Executive Council.
  - d) To appoint sub-committees for the various functions of the Party
  - e) To supervise the work of the sub-committees. To pass resolutions, in accordance with the Party's manifesto, and take steps for their implementation in the light of the aims and objectives of the Party and in view of the problems being faced by the people.

- f) To prepare annual budget of the Party; approve income and expenditure and to audit the accounts of the Party by itself or through another institution.
- g) To approve expenditures incurred by the President and Secretary General in their discretion.
- h) To perform all those functions approved by the Central Council.
- i) To supervise the work of the Provincial level Party and subordinate bodies and to take disciplinary actions against them as needed.
- j) To take disciplinary action against a Party member and to give verdicts in appeals filed by members of the Party in decisions given in disciplinary action against them by Provincial level organs or lower organs of the Party.
- k) To take an action against those members of the Central Executive Council who fail to attend three consecutive meetings of the Central Executive Council
- l) To delegate powers or give directions to a member, office-bearer, committee or sub-committee of the Party.

3. Central Executive Council will act as the electoral board for the election of Central Election Commission Members.

#### **4.Provincial Units:**

Provincial Units will comprise of three organs:

- Provincial Executive Committee  
Provincial Executive Committee will comprise of every party member elected on the district level from the respective province. For example, Punjab Executive Committee will comprise of elected members from districts falling under Punjab Province.
- Provincial Cabinet  
It will consist of:  
Provincial Chief  
Provincial General Secretary  
Provincial Chief Commander



Secretary Finance

All Office Bearers of the respective Province.

- Provincial Parliamentary Party

Includes all Provincial Assembly Members of the designated Province for example Punjab Parliamentary Party will consist of all members of Punjab Assembly.

### **3) Central Cabinet:**

The Central Cabinet shall comprise of the following office-bearers:

President

Senior Vice President

3 Vice Presidents

Central Secretary General

Deputy Secretary General

3 Joint Secretaries

Secretary Finance

Secretary Information

Secretary Foreign Affairs

Secretary Gender Equality and Women empowerment

Secretary Labor

Secretary Student Affairs

Central Chief Commander

### **Powers and Functions of the Central Cabinet President**

1. The President of the cabinet shall be the Party's head and shall exercise all powers relating to the President. The President shall be responsible for supervising the work of the Party's office-bearers in the light of the Party Manifesto and Constitution

2. The President can suspend a member or office-bearer of the Party as a disciplinary measure, which shall be ratified by the Central Executive Council in its first meeting.
3. The Party President can take a disciplinary action against a subordinate organ of the Party only with the approval of the Central Executive Council.
4. The President shall preside over meetings of the Central Council, Central Executive Council and Central Cabinet.
5. The President shall have the power to nominate members for the Central Council and Central Executive Council in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution.
6. The President shall have the power of spending Rs.200,000/month at a time, details of which shall be provided by the President to the Cabinet and the Central Executive Council

### **Senior Vice President**

1. In absence of the President, the Vice President shall be the acting President and shall exercise limited powers delegated by the President.
2. Besides, the Senior Vice President shall assist the President in the performance of his/ her duties.
3. The Vice President shall exercise such powers and functions in his/ her Unit as shall be delegated to him/ her by the Central President or the Central Executive Council.

### **Secretary General**

1. Secretary General shall be the head of the Party's administrative affairs. Besides, he/ she shall supervise the work of the secretaries of various bureaus
2. Shall be responsible for keeping all records, files, papers and affairs of the Party's office.

3. Shall minute all proceedings of the meetings and shall present it for approval in the next meeting
4. Shall prepare annual reports, which shall be presented for approval in the meeting of the Central Council.
5. Shall convene meetings of the Central Council, Central Executive Council and the Cabinet with the approval of the President. Besides, he/ she shall, in consultation with the President, call a meeting of the Central Council and the Central Executive Council by requisition demand of the members. He/ she shall prepare agenda for each meeting and shall provide to the concerned members.
6. Shall appoint, in consultation with the President, office staff; determine terms and conditions of their service; and shall supervise and take disciplinary action against them, if so required.
7. Shall deliver collected funds to the Finance Secretary of the Party.
8. Shall chalk-out a program to run the affairs of the Party in line with the Constitution and shall take approval from the Central Executive Council in this.

#### **Deputy Secretary General**

The Deputy Secretary General shall be the acting Secretary General in his/ her absence and shall exercise all the powers of the Secretary General. Besides, the Deputy Secretary General shall perform all such duties as shall be assigned to him/her by the Secretary General. He/ She shall assist the Secretary General in his/ her work.

#### **Joint Secretary**

Joint Secretary shall perform all such duties in his/ her province as shall be assigned to him by the Secretary General.

#### **Secretary Finance**

1. He/ she shall open a joint account in the name of the President, the Secretary General and the Finance Secretary, which shall be operative by any two signatures among them.
2. Shall deposit all cash in the Bank Account.
3. Shall keep a proper record of the income and expenditure of the Party and shall audit such the accounts of the Party.

#### **Secretary Information**

1. He/ she shall be responsible for propaganda and publicity of the Party.
2. Shall arrange press conferences and contacts as per directives of the President and the Secretary General. Besides, shall be responsible for publication of the Party's manifesto and constitution.

### **Secretary Foreign Affairs**

He/ she shall be responsible for affairs of the Party in foreign countries and shall be answerable to the Central Executive Council.

### **Secretary Gender equality and Women Empowerment**

He/ she shall keep contacts with Women federations and shall organize the subordinate organ of the Party in the women and shall supervise their activities. Only Women will be eligible for this post.

### **Secretary Student**

He/ she shall keep contacts with student federations and shall organize the subordinate organ of the Party in the students and shall supervise their activities.

### **Secretary Labor Affairs**

He/ she shall keep contacts with labor federations and shall organize the subordinate organ of the Party in the students and shall supervise their activities.

### **Chief Commander**

He shall be responsible for keeping contacts with the Volunteer Companies in the National Units and shall supervise their work.

## **4) Central Parliamentary Party:**

1. Members of the National Assembly and Senate, who have been elected to these bodies on Party's tickets or joins the Party after having been elected as members, shall form a Parliamentary Party in the Senate and National Assembly, which shall elect its own Parliamentary leader and other office- bearers. The Central Executive Council shall approve the election of the Parliamentary Party leader.

2. The Parliamentary Party shall be accountable before the Central Executive Council in the performance of its duties

#### **5) Central Election Commission:**

1. The Central Electoral board for the election of members of the election commission will be Central Executive Council.
2. The Central Executive Council shall appoint a five-member election commission, which shall supervise Party elections in the entire country. The chair person of the commission shall be elected by its members themselves.
3. The election commission shall chalk out its own procedure.
4. No appeal shall lie against decisions of the election commission.
5. Each Unit shall have an equal representation in the election commission.
6. The election commission shall hear all appeals in connection with Party's election received from all the National Units. Decision of the election commission shall be final.

#### **6. Judicial Reforms Committee:**

This committee will comprise of retired judges and practicing lawyers .Its members will be nominated by Central Executive Council and elected by lawyers and judges who are members of the party.

#### **7.General Assembly:**

The General Assembly will include elected members on district level from every district of Pakistan, including AJK and GB, All Office Bearers at central and provincial level, Central Council Members, Executive Committee members and Central Cabinet Members. Only President of the party can convene a General Assembly meeting. Generally, its meeting shall be held after every 3 months given that the location of meeting will be circulated along the provinces of Pakistan. President of the party will preside over the meeting.

#### **Functions of General Assembly:**

Its function will be to discuss overall situation in the country, Party Position, Challenges to the party and It will recommend policies to the Central Executive Council.

Central Executive Council has the power to either approve or reject its recommendations.

#### **Article-5-Responsibilities:**

##### **a) President**

i) The President is the administrative and organizational head of the Party in the Center and the province.

##### **b) Senior Vice President**

In the absence of the President, the Senior Vice President will preside over meetings and exercise the limited powers as delegated by the President.

##### **c) General Secretary**

The Secretary General will record the minutes of the meetings. He will be assisted by the deputy secretary generals of the party.

##### **d) Information Secretary**

The Information Secretary will communicate the views of the TNP Parliamentarians and correct distortions.

##### **e) Secretary Finance**

He will open the Party bank account accordingly, maintain the accounts and collect fees from the members of the executive and council. Each member of the Central, Provincial and District Committees will pay an annual fee of Rs. 12,000/ except in case of exemption, failing which he will lose his membership.

##### **f) Executive Member**

The Executive Member shall assist the President in the administration of the province in consultation with the council

#### **Article-6-Party Election Procedure:**

##### **Party's Elections**

All office-bearers of the Central Executive Council, Central Cabinet and all other Party office-bearers shall be elected for a period of 5 years, however, they shall perform functions till next Party elections shall take place at the Provincial level and each Unit shall elect, as per its constitution, its council, executive committee and members. The Central Council, which is the supreme and independent organ of the Party, shall elect members to the Central Executive Council and Central office-bearers of the Party.

#### **Article-7-Electoral College:**

The Electoral college for the election will comprise of the members who subscribe to the aims of the Parliamentarians, namely to build a society in conformity with the principles, politics and philosophy of Quaid-e-Azam Mohammad Ali Jinnah.

##### **Procedure for Party Elections:**

There will be elections to the offices of the TNP every five years or as determined by the Federal Organization. All members in good standing and discipline who subscribe to the aims of the TNP will be eligible to contest for the offices of the TNP. Voter list will comprise of members in the particular geographic area being voted in that is Federal, Provincial or District.

##### **Procedure for Legislative Elections:**

Members with an active record to promote the aims of the TNP as enunciated in Article 1 and in good standing will be eligible for consideration to contest the elections subject to

- a. their credibility as a candidate that can win an election;
- b. their public record since 1997 in supporting the principles of the Quaid-e-Azam.
- c. their undertaking to remain loyal members and resist horse tradition.

**Party Structure Flow Chart:**



# Party Structure

