

[AS INTRODUCED IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY]

A

Bill

for establishment of Ibadat International University, Islamabad

WHEREAS it is expedient to establish the Ibadat International University, Islamabad, for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1.Short title and commencement. — (1) This Act may be called the Ibadat International University, Islamabad Act, 2021.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2.Definitions. — In this act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context, —

- (i) "Academic Council" means the Academic Council of the University;
- (ii) "Authority" means any of the authorities of the University;
- (iii) "Board" means the Board of Governors of the University;
- (iv) "Chairman" means Head of Board of Governors;
- (v) "College" means a constituent college, department, Institute or Center;
- (vi) "Commission" means the Higher Education Commission of Pakistan;
- (vii) "Constituent College" means an educational institution, by whatever manner described, maintained and administered by the University;
- (viii) "Controller" means the head of examination department of the University;
- (ix) "Dean" means the head of a faculty of the University;
- (x) "Department" means teaching department of the University;
- (xi) "Director" means the head of an institute established as a constituent institute by the University;
- (xii) "Executive committee" means the Executive Committee of the University;
- (xiii) "Faculty" means an administrative and academic Unit of the University consisting of one or more departments. It also includes any professor, Associate Professor, Assistant Professor or Lecturer, tutor, engaged whole- time or part-time by the University, or by a constituent college, institute or Centre;
- (xiv) "Government" means the Federal Government;
- (xv) "Institute" means an institute or Centre, maintained and administered by the University;
- (xvi) "Officer" means any officer of the University;
- (xvii) "Patron" means President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan;

(xviii) "Chairman" means the Chairman of Board of Governors;

(xix) "Rector" means Rector of the university;

(xx) "Pro-Rector" means Pro-Rector of the university;

(xxi) "Advisor" means Advisor to the Chairman of the university;

(xxii) "Director General" means DG of the university;

(xxiii) "Prescribed" means prescribed by the statutes, regulations or rules;

(xxiv) "Professor Emeritus" means a retired professor appointed by the Chancellor on honorary basis;

(xxv) "Principal" means the head of a college, or the institution under the University by whatever name or the designation;

(xxvi) "Registrar" means the Registrar of the University;

(xxvii) "Committee" means the committee set up by the Board of Directors;

(xxviii) "Statutes", "regulations" and "rules" mean respectively the statutes, regulations and rules made under this Act;

(xxix) "Sponsoring body/ Foundation/ Trust" means the Ibadat International Education Systems (LLP);

(xxx) "University" means Ibadat International University, Islamabad established under this Act;
and

3. Establishment and incorporation of the University,—(1) There shall be established a University to be called the Ibadat International University, Islamabad, consisting of,—

(a) The Patron, the Chairman, the Rector, the Pro-Rectors, Advisor, Director General, the members of the Board;

(b) The members of Executive Committee, Deans, the Chairmen of the teaching departments and members of the Academic Council or any other Councils, Committee or Advisory Committees, as the Board of Governors may establish or authorize.

(c) The members of the boards, committees and other bodies as the Board may establish;

(d) The members of the Faculties and students of the University and its constituent units in accordance with the terms prescribed from time to time, and all other; and

(e) Such other officers and members of the staff as the Board may, from time to time, specify.

(2) The University shall be a body corporate by the name of Ibadat International University, Islamabad, having perpetual succession and a common seal, with powers, among others, to acquire and hold property, both movable and immovable, and to lease, sell or otherwise transfer any movable and immovable property which may have become vested in or been acquired by it.

(3) The principal seat of the University shall be at Islamabad and it may set up its campuses,

colleges, institutes, offices, research or study centers, and other facilities at such places in Pakistan and abroad as the Board of Governors may determine. The additional campuses shall be set up in other parts of the Country or abroad.

(4) Notwithstanding anything contained in any other law for the time being in force, the University shall have academic, financial and administrative autonomy, including the powers to employ officers, teachers and other employees on such terms as may be prescribed, subject to the terms of this Act.

(5) In particular and without prejudice to the authority granted to the commission by the law, the Government or an authority or auditor appointed by the Government shall have no power to question the policy underlying the allocation of resources approved by the Board in the annual budget of the University.

4. Powers and purposes of the University; —The University shall have the following powers, namely:-

(i) To promote and disseminate the knowledge and technology and to provide education, training, research, demonstration and scholarship in such branches of learning, as it may determine.

(ii) To make provisions for research, service to society and for the application, advancement and dissemination of knowledge by employing information technology including satellite, television, internet etc., or through conventional and innovative methods in the fields of management sciences, social sciences, engineering & technology, medical & dental sciences, allied health sciences, literature & linguistics, information technology & computer sciences, basic sciences, earth sciences, fine arts & architecture, law, nursing & pharmaceutical sciences and such other disciplines from the fields of natural sciences as it may determine;

(iii) To determine courses for study at the under graduate level in its constituent units as well as in its affiliated institutions, centers and colleges;

(iv) To prescribe courses of studies to be conducted by it and appropriate bodies;

(v) To hold examinations and to award and confer degrees, diplomas, certificates and other academic distinctions to and on person who have been admitted to and have passed its examinations under prescribed conditions;

(vi) To prescribe the terms and conditions of employment of the officers, Faculty and other employees of the University;

(vii) To affiliate itself or associate with any other Institutions or Universities relevant bodies whether national or international;

(viii) To pursue and coordinate research innovation and development;

- (ix) To decide teaching methods and strategies in order to ensure most effective research and academic Programs;
- (x) To use the financial and other resources allocated to it for execution of its functions;
- (xi) To engage, where necessary, any persons on contract of specified duration and do specify the terms of each engagement;
- (xii) To confer honorary degrees or other distinctions on approved persons in the manner prescribed by the board of Governors in consultation with Board of Directors for the purpose;
- (xiii) To confer degrees on the person who have carried out an independent research under prescribed conditions;
- (xiv) To liaise with other research or academic organizations, industry and the relevant organizations or institutions to promote public private partnership, innovation and research, development, industrialization for the purpose of education, training and development;
- (xv) To provide for such instruction for persons not being students of the University as it may prescribe and to grant certificates and diplomas to such persons;
- (xvi) To institute programs for the academic collaboration and exchange of students and Faculty between the University and other universities, educational institutions research organizations, inside as well as outside Pakistan.
- (xvii) To maintain linkages with alumni and the industry and the relevant bodies;
- (xviii) To develop and implement fund- raising plans;
- (xix) To provide and support the academic development of the faculty of the University;
- (xx) To accept the examinations passed and the period of study spent by students of the University at other universities and places of learning equivalent to such examinations and periods of study in the University, as it may prescribe, and to withdraw such acceptance;
- (xxi) To co-operate with other universities, public authorities or private organizations, inside as well as outside Pakistan, in such manner and for such purposes as it, may prescribe;
- (xxii) To institute professorships, associate professorships, assistant professorship and lectureships and any other posts and to appoint persons thereto;
- (xxiii) To create posts for teaching, research, extension, administration and other related purposes and to appoint persons thereto;
- (xxiv) To recognize selected members of teaching staff of colleges or educational institutions admitted to the privileges of the University or such other persons, as it may deem fit, as University Faculty;
- (xxv) To institute and award fellowships, scholarships, bursaries, medals and prizes under prescribed conditions;
- (xxvi) To establish teaching department, schools, colleges, faculties, institutes, workshops, laboratories, Museums and other centers of learning for the development of teaching and research and to make such arrangements for their maintenances, management and administration as it may prescribe;

(xxvii) To maintain order, discipline and security on campuses of the University and the colleges as per the rules and regulations of the University;

(xxviii) To promote extra-curricular and recreational activities of the students and to make arrangements for promoting their health and general welfare;

(xxix) To demand and receive such fees and other charges as it may determine from time to time;

(xxx) To make provisions for research, advisory or consultancy services and with these objects to enter into arrangements with other institutions, public or private bodies, commercial and industrial enterprises relevant Government, International, Nongovernmental Bodies, under prescribed conditions;

(xxxi) To enter into, carry out, vary or cancel contracts;

(xxxii) To receive and manage property transferred and grants, contributions made to the University and to invest any fund representing such property, grants, bequests, trusts, gifts, donations, endowments or contributions and convert one kind of property into other in such manner as it may deem fit;

(xxxiii) To provide for the printing and publications of research and other works;

(xxxiv) To do all such other acts and things, whether incidental to the powers aforesaid or not as may be requisite or expedient in order to further the objectives of the University as a place of educations, learning and research; and

(xxxv) To decide virtual, online and distance teaching methods and strategies in order to ensure the conduct of most effective educational and training programs in the light of policy on the subject made by the Board of Governors.

5. University open to all classes, creeds, etc.—The University shall be open to all persons of either gender and of whatever religion, race, creed, class, color or domicile who qualify for the admissions as set forth in the rules and regulations and the criteria and the policy maintained the body and no person shall be denied privileges of the University on the ground of religion, race, caste, creed, class color or domicile.

6. Teaching at the University.—(1) All recognized teaching in various courses shall be conducted by the University or the colleges in the prescribed manner and may include lectures, tutorials, discussions, seminars, demonstrations and other methods of instructions as well as practical work in the laboratories, hospitals, workshops and other organizations as it may deem appropriate.;

(2) The authority responsible for organizing recognized teaching shall be such as may be prescribed.

7. Officers of the University.—The following shall be the officers of the University namely;-

(a) Patron;

(b) Chairman;

(c) Rector;

(d) Advisor;

(e) Pro-Rectors

(f) Director General

(g) Deans;

- (h) Principals of the constituent colleges;
- (i) Head of the teaching and research departments;
- (j) Registrar;
- (k) Treasurer;
- (l) Controller of examinations and academic affairs; and
- (m) Such other persons as may be prescribed by the statutes or regulations or by the Board.

8. Inspection and Inquiry —(1) The Patron may direct the inspection or inquiry into the affairs of the University.

(2) The Patron shall convey his views with regard to the result of the inspection or inquiry to the Board and may, after ascertaining the views of the Board, direct the Board to take the remedial action.

(3) The Board shall, within the time specified by the Patron, submit a report to the Patron about the action taken on his direction.

(4) If the Board fails to take action to the satisfaction of the Patron within the specified time, the Patron may issue such directions as he thinks fit and the Board shall comply with the directions.

(5) The Patron may, on the recommendation of a committee constituted by him and comprising two nominees of the Board, and a Professor Emeritus or Rector of any university appoint an Administrator who shall exercise the powers of the Board under the Act for such period as may be specified by the Patron.

(6) The Patron shall not take any action under subsection (5), unless the Chairman of the Board is afforded an opportunity of hearing.

9. The Rector—(1) The Rector of the University shall be appointed by the Board, in consultation with selection committee constituted for the purpose, for the fix period of three years further extendable for another term, on such terms and conditions as the Board may determine.

(2) The Rector shall exercise general control and supervision over the affairs of the University and shall ensure that the provisions of this Act, the Regulations, the Rules, policies and the directions of the board, the committee and the council are properly executed.

(3) The Rector shall perform the such other functions as may be entrusted to him by the Patron, the board, the committee or the council and, in particular shall;-

(a) Submit plan of work and budget estimates of the University for the recommendation of the council and thereafter for approval of the committee;

(b) Submit to the committee, in accordance with the rules of the procedures made by it, reports on the activities of the University and execution of the plans of work and;

(c) Provide necessary services to the board and the committee.

(4) The Rector shall also have powers;-

(a) To supervise the activities connected with the execution of the programs for teaching, training, research, inventions, innovations, demonstrations, and other services;

(b) To authorize the expenditures provided for the budget in accordance with the rules;

(c) To appoint, with the approval of the committee, teachers and officers of the University and such other persons as may be necessary in accordance with rules so as to ensure the highest intellectual and moral qualities in the person appointed;

(d) To re-appropriate funds within the approved budget;

(e) To sanction by re-appropriation an amount not exceeding a sum specified in the rules & regulations for an unseen item not provided for in the budget, and report it to the committee;

(f) To engage experts and consultants as may be required for efficient and effective discharge of the functions of the University;

(g) To constitute amongst the officers and the staff of the University such committees, sub-committees and working groups as he may deem necessary;

(h) To perform such other functions and exercise such other powers as may be entrusted or delegated to him by the board or the committee from time to time and;

(i) To delegate any of his power to appropriate level of management subject to such conditions as he may deem fit to impose.

10. Advisor; —Advisor to Chairman BOG shall be appointed by the Chairman for four years extendable for another term on such terms and conditions as determined by Chairman. Advisor shall advise the Chairman BOG on following issues:

(i) To advise Chairman BOG on academic and operational issues

(ii) To advise on support and encourage the board member in carrying out the vision, mission and values of the institution,

(iii) To advise Chairman BOG to proper conduct of Board Business and regarding meetings of the Board of Governors.

11. The Pro-Rector (Administration & Finance) —(1) Subject to the overall supervision of the Rector, the Pro-Rector (Administration & Finance) shall be in charge of the administrative and financial affairs of the University and shall formulate and recommend to the committee and to the council for approval rule & regulations relating to financial and administrative matters of the University

(2) The Pro-Rector (Administration & Finance) shall have power;

(a) To liaise with government, agencies, local bodies and other authorities in connection with financial and administrative affairs of the University;

(b) To administer the financial resources of the University;

(c) To administer the residences of the students, teachers, and other staff members of the University;

(d) To supervise the extra-curricular and recreational activities of the University including the matters of the health and general welfare;

(e) To maintain discipline in the University;

(f) To sanctions expenditures provided for the approved budget it accordance with the rules;

(g) To perform such other functions and exercise such other powers as may be entrusted to delegated to him by the board the committee, the council or the Rector and;

(h) To delegate any of his power to appropriate level of management subject to such conditions as may deem fit to impose.

12. The Pro-Rector (Academics & Research) —(1) The Pro-Rector (Academic & Research) shall be in charge of academic affairs of the University and shall assist the Rector on matters relating to teaching, research academic program, extension and other development projects.

(2) Subject to the overall supervision of the rector, he shall formulate and recommend to the committee or the council for approval rules & regulations relating to the academic and research matters of the University;

(3) The Pro-Rector (Academics & Research) shall have powers;

(a) To liaise with university, learning institutions, industry and other research organization for apprenticeship and placement of the students, training of the teachers, and other academic and research activities;

(b) To submit recommendations to the council on the courses of study to be taught in the University giving due consideration to the advice of the advisory board constituted for the purpose;

(c) To supervise the admission of the students, to the courses of the study and examination of the University

(d) To co-ordinate the award of fellow ships, stipends, medals, and prizes;

(e) To arrange convocations;

(f) To make such arrangements of the scrutiny of the papers marks and results as he may consider necessary;

(g) To co-ordinate the teaching and the research work of the schools or faculties of the University;

(h) To control and manage the publications and circulation of periodicals magazines, journals, and books and dissemination of scientific technological and other related information;

(i) To perform such other functions and exercise such other powers as may be entrusted or delegated to him by the board, the committee, the council or the rector and; To delegate any of his power to appropriate level of management subject to such conditions as may deem fit to impose.

13. Dean—;(1) There shall be a Dean of each faculty, department, college, institution or center to be appointed by the Board on recommendation of the Rector, on such terms and conditions as may be prescribed.

(2) The dean shall be incharge of the faculty and shall assist the Rector on matters relation to teaching, research, academic program and extension of other development projects.

(3) Subject to overall supervision of the Rector, the Dean shall formulate and recommend to the Academic Council, rules and regulations relating to academic and research matters of the faculty.

(4) The dean shall also have the following powers, namely;—

- (a) to collaborate with universities, industry and other research organizations;
- (b) to formulate recommendations to the Academic Council on the courses of study to be taught in different departments of the faculty;
- (c) to co-ordinate the award of fellowships, stipends, medals and prizes;
- (d) to co-ordinate the teaching and research work of the faculty;
- (e) to perform such other functions and exercise such other powers as may be entrusted or delegated to him by the board or the Rector: and
- (f) to delegate any of his powers to appropriate levels of management subjects to such conditions as he may deem fit.

14.Registrar,—(1) There shall be a Registrar of the University to be appointed by the Board on recommendation of the Rector, on such terms and conditions, as may be prescribed.

(2) The experiences as well as professional and academic qualifications necessary for appointment to the post of the Registrar shall be as may be prescribed.

(3) The Registrar shall be a full-time officer of the University and shall,—

- (a) be the administrative head of the secretariat of the University and be responsible for the provision of secretariat support to the authorities of the University;
- (b) be the custodian of the common seal and the academic record of the University.
- (c) maintain a register of registered graduates in the prescribed manner;
- (d) supervise the process of election, appointment or nomination of members to the various authorities and other bodies in the prescribed manner; and
- (e) perform such other duties as may be prescribed.

15.Treasurer,—(1) There shall be a Treasurer of the University to be appointed by the Board on recommendation of the Rector on such terms and conditions as may be prescribed.

(2) The experience as well as professional and academic qualifications necessary for appointment to the post of the Treasurer shall be as may be prescribed.

(3) The Treasurer shall be the chief financial officer of the University and shall,—

- (a) manage the assets, liabilities, receipts, expenditures, funds and investments of the University;
- (b) prepare annual and revised budget estimates of the University and present them to Executive Committee or a committee thereof for approval and incorporation in the budget to be presented to the Board;
- (c) ensure that funds of the University are expended on the purposes for which they are provided;

(d) have accounts of the University audited annually ;and

(e) perform such other duties as may be prescribed.

16. Controller of Examinations,—(1) There shall be a controller of examinations to be appointed by the Board on recommendation of the Rector on such terms and conditions as may be prescribed.

(2) The minimum qualifications necessary for appointment to the post of the Controller of examinations shall be as may be prescribed.

(3) The Controller of examinations shall be a full-time officer of the University and shall be responsible for all matters connected with the conduct of examinations and shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed.

Provided that the Board may, on advice of the Rector, terminate appointment of the Controller of examinations on grounds of inefficiency or misconduct in accordance with prescribed procedure.

17. Authorities.—(1) the following shall be the authorities of the University namely;

(a) Authorities established by the Act,-

(i) Board;

(ii) Executive Committee;

(iii) Academic Council; and

(iv) Board of Advance Study and Research; and

(b) Authorities to be established by the statutes;-

(i) Board of studies;

(ii) Selection board;

(iii) Finance and planning committee;

(iv) Search committee for appointment of the Rector;

(v) Quality Assurance Committee (QAC);

(vi) Discipline Committee; and

(vii) Such other authorities as may be prescribed by the board.

18. Board of Governors. —(1) The Board of Governors shall consist of the following:

(a) Chairman of the Board of Governors

(b) Members of the sponsoring body (Ibadat International, L.L.P) Foundation subject to maximum of five members to be nominated by the Chairman

(c) Five persons, including at least two women, from amongst eminent scholars, business persons or academicians to be nominated by the Chairman.

(d) Nominee of Higher Education Commission or his nominee not below the rank of a Director General/Equivalent;

(e) Rector of a public-sector University in the Punjab nominated by the Patron;

(f) Nominee of Government not below the rank of Additional Secretary of the federal ministry;

(g) Rector,

(h) Advisor

(2) The Rector shall be the Secretary of the Board.

(3) The members of the Board, other than ex-officio members, shall hold office for a term of three years and shall be eligible for re-appointment on the expiry of their term of office.

(4) The quorum for a meeting of the Board shall be one half of the total number of members.

(5) The Secretary shall with the approval of the Chairman of the Board, call a meeting of the Board.

(6) The Chairman may fill a casual vacancy occurring because of death or resignation of a member of the Board other than ex-officio to the extent of the remainder of the term of the former member.

(7) Receive and manage any property transferred and grants, bequests, trust, gifts, donations, endowments and other contributions made to the University;

19. Powers and duties of the Board. - (1) The administration and management of the affairs of the University shall vest in the Board.

(2) Without prejudice to the generality of the aforesaid power, the Board may:

(a) formulate or approve the principles, policies and plans governing the activities and operations of the University so as to facilitate research, teaching and other academic work;

(b) make or approve regulations;

(c) create a component of the University such as Faculty, Department, Teaching Hospital, constituent college or institute, subject to the provisions of the Act;

(d) constitute a committee, council and any other administrative or academic advisory body;

(e) create such academic or administrative posts as it may deem necessary and to approve appointments to such posts as it may specify;

(f) hold, control and administer the property, funds and resources of the University and raise funds for the purpose of the University on such security as may be required under the regulations;

(g) undertake the responsibility for the financial viability of the University including responsibility for ensuring effectiveness of its operations, their continuity and preservation of the autonomy of the University;

(h) consider and pass, through a resolution, the annual report, plan of work, statement of accounts and the annual budget estimates;

(i) call for and consider reports relating to the activities of the University and may direct the Rector to furnish information relating to any matter specified by the Board; and

(j) take all such initiatives as it may consider necessary or desirable for efficient and effective management and functioning of the University.

20. Business of the Board.- (1) The meetings and business of the Board shall be conducted in such manner and in accordance with such procedure as may be prescribed in the regulations.

(2) The statutes, regulations or proceedings of the Board shall not be invalid merely by reason of any vacancy or defect in the constitution of the Board.

(3) Powers and functions of the Board.- (1) The administration and management of the affairs of the University shall vest in the Board.

(4) Without prejudice to the generality of the aforesaid power, the Board may:

(a) formulate or approve the principles, policies and plans governing the activities and operations of the University so as to facilitate research, teaching and other academic work;

(b) recommend the draft statutes to the Patron;

(c) make or approve regulations;

(d) create a component of the University such as Faculty, department, constituent college or institute, subject to the provisions of the Act;

(e) constitute a committee, council and any other administrative or academic advisory body;

(f) create such academic or administrative posts as it may deem necessary and to approve appointments to such posts as it may specify;

(g) hold, control and administer the property, funds and resources of the University and raise funds for the purpose of the University on such security as may be required under the regulations;

(h) undertake the responsibility for the financial viability of the University including responsibility for ensuring effectiveness of its operations, their continuity and preservation of the autonomy of the University;

21. Delegation of Powers.- (1) Subject to subsection 19(2), the Board may delegate to any person or committee any of its powers, duties or functions.

(2) The Board shall not delegate the functions to:

(a) Make statutes and regulations;

(b) recommend any action to the Patron or the Government;

(c) appoint Rector, Registrar, Controller of Examinations or Treasurer; and

(d) approve annual budget, annual report and audit reports.

22. Executive Committee.—(1) There shall be an Executive Committee of the University consisting of the following, namely;—

(a) Rector who shall be its chairman;

(b) Advisor;

(c) Pro-Rectors;

(d) Deans of faculties of the University;

(e) three professors from different departments, who are not members of the Board, to be elected by the University teachers in accordance with procedure to be prescribed by the Board of Governors in consultation with the Board;

(f) Principals of the constituent colleges, centers and institutions;

(g) Registrar;

(h) Treasurer; and

(1) Controller of examinations.

(2) Members of the Executive Committee, other than ex officio members, shall hold office for three years.

(3) As regards the three professors described in clause (c) of sub-section (1), the Board of Governors may, as an alternative to elections, prescribe a procedure for proposal of a panel of names by the representation committee set up in terms of section

(4) Appointment of persons proposed by the representation committee may be made by the Board on recommendation of the Rector.

(5) The quorum for a meeting of the Executive Committee shall be one-half of the total number of members, a fraction being counted as one.

(6) The Executive Committee shall meet at least once in each quarter of the year.

23. Powers and duties of the Executive Committee, —(1) The Executive Committee shall be the executive body of the University and shall, subject to the provisions of this Act and the statutes, exercise general supervision over affairs and management of the University.

(2) Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing powers and subject to the provisions of this Act, the Board of Governors shall have the following powers to-

(a) Consider annual report, annual and revised budget estimates and to approve.

(b) Transfer, and accept transfer, of movable property on behalf of the University;

(c) Enter into, vary, vary out and cancel contracts on behalf of the University;

(d) Cause proper books of accounts to be kept for all sums of money received and expended by the University and for all the assets and liabilities of the University;

(e) Administer any funds placed at the disposal of the University for specified purposes;

(f) provide the buildings, libraries, premises, furniture, operatus equipment and other means required for carrying out the work of the University;

(g) Establish and maintain halls of residence and hostels or approve or license hostels or lodgings for residence of students;

(h) Recommend to the Board admission of educational institutions to the privileges of the University and withdraw such privileges;

(i) Arrange for the inspection of colleges and the department;

(j) Institute professorships, associate professorships, assistant professorships,

(k) lectureships and other teaching posts or to suspend or to abolish such posts;

(l) Create, suspend or abolish such administrative or other posts as may be necessary;

(m) Prescribe the duties of officers, teachers and other employees of the University;

(n) Report to the Board on matters with respect to which it has been asked to report;

(o) Appoint members to various authorities in accordance with the provisions of this Act;

(p) Propose drafts of statutes for submission to the Board;

(q) Regulate conduct and discipline of students of the University;

(r) Take actions necessary for good administration of the University in general and to this end exercise such powers as are necessary;

(s) Delegate any of its powers to any authority or officer or a committee; and

(t) Perform such other functions as have been assigned to it by provisions of this Act or may be assigned to it by statutes.

24. Academic Council. — (1) The Academic Council of the University shall be the academic body of the University and shall by statutes have the powers to lay down proper standards of instructions, research and publication and examination and to regulate and promote academic life of the University.

(2) Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing powers and subject to the provisions of this Act and the statutes the Academic Council shall have the powers to,—

(a) Advise the board of Governors on the academic matters;

(b) Regulate the conduct of teaching, research publication and examination;

(c) Approve the policies and procedures pertaining to the quality of academic programs;

(d) Approve academic programs;

(e) Approve the policies and procedures pertaining to student-related functions including admissions, expulsions, punishments, examinations and certification;

(f) Approve the policies and procedures assuring quality of teaching and research;

(g) Propose to the Executive Committee schemes for the constitution and organization of faculties, teaching departments and board of studies;

(h) Appoint paper setters and examiners for all examinations of the University after receiving panels of names from the relevant authorities;

- (j) Institute programs for the continued professional development of University teachers at all levels;
- (k) Regulate award of studentships, scholarships, exhibitions, medals and prizes;
- (1) Make regulations for submission to the Board of Governors for the constitution of faculties and the teaching departments;
- (m) Prepare an annual report on academic performance of the University;
- (n) Regulate the admission of students to the courses of studies and the examinations at the University;
- (o) Regulate the conduct and the discipline of the students and faculty; and
- (p) Perform such functions as may be prescribed by regulations and statutes.
- (3) There shall be academic department for the each subject of group of subjects as may be prescribed by regulations and each academic department shall be headed by a head of department.
- (4) The head of Academic Department shall be appointed by the board on the recommendation of the Rector from amongst three senior most professors shall be eligible for re-appointment provided that in a department where there are less than three eligible professors, the appointment shall be made amongst three most senior associates professors and professors of departments. The head of department shall plan, organize and supervise the work of department and shall be responsible to the dean for the work of department.
- (5) The Head of department shall under the supervision of Rector/ Pro-Rectors and dean supervise all administrative, financial and academic powers and such other duties and powers as may be delegated to him.
- (6) The head of departments shall prepare a comprehensive reports regarding the performance of departments at the under graduate, graduate and post graduate level, faculty research and development and submit the report to the dean of faculty for his evaluation.
- (7) The Board of advance studies and research shall consist of,
- (a) Rector;
 - (b) Advisor
 - (c) Pro-Rectors
 - (d) All the deans;
 - (e) One University professor from each faculty other than dean to be appointed by the Board;
 - (f) One member nominated by the Chairman; and
 - (g) Three members from the relevant research originations and Government department to be nominated by the board of Government and registrar as the secretary. Term of the members of board of advance studies other than the ex-officio member shall be three years and the quorum will be one half of total number of members.

25. First Statutes.—The schedule prescribes the regulations for the establishment of departments, faculties and bodies under the first statutes of the University.

26. Appointment of committees by certain authorities.—(1) The Board, the executive committee, the Academic Council and other authorities may, from time to time, appoint such standing, special or advisory committees, as they may deem fit, and may place on such committee person who are not members of the authorities appointing the committees.

(2) The Board of Governors shall take necessary actions on all related issues of the University and its decision shall be final.

(3) The constitution, functions and powers of the authorities for which no specific provision has been made in this Act shall be such as may be prescribed by statutes or regulations.

27. Regulations.—(1) subject to the provisions of this Act and the statutes, the Academic Council may make regulations, to be published in the official Gazette, for all or any of the following matters, namely;—

- (a) Courses of study for degrees, diplomas and certificates of the University;
- (b) Manner in which the teaching referred to in sub-section (1) of section 6 shall be organized and conducted;
- (c) Admission and expulsion of students to and from the University;
- (d) Conditions under which students shall be admitted to the courses and examinations of the University and shall become eligible for award of degrees, diplomas and certificates;
- (e) conduct of examinations;
- (f) conditions under which a person may carry on independent research to entitle him to a degree;
- (g) Institution of fellowships, scholarships, exhibitions, medals and prizes;
- (h) Use of the library;
- (i) Formation of faculties, departments and board of studies; and
- (j) all other matters which by this Act or the statutes are to be or may be prescribed by regulations.

(2) Regulations shall be proposed by the Academic Council and shall be submitted to the Board which may approve them or without approval or refer them back to the Academic Council for reconsideration. A regulation proposed by the Academic Council shall not be effective unless it receives approval of the Board.

(3) Regulations regarding or incidental to matters contained in clauses (g) and

(1) of sub-section (1) shall not be submitted to the Board without prior approval of the Executive Committee.

28. Amendment and repeal of statutes and regulations.—The procedure for adding to, amending or repealing the statutes and the regulations shall be the same that prescribed respectively for framing or making statutes regulations

29. Rules.— (1) The authorities and other bodies of the University may make rules, to be published in the official Gazette, consistent with this Act, statutes and the regulations, to regulate any matter relating to affairs

of the University which has not been provided for under this Act or that is not required to be regulated by statutes and regulations, including rules to regulate the conduct of business and the time and place of meeting and related matters.

(2) Rules shall become effective upon approval by the Executive Committee and the Board of Governors.

30. The University fund.— (1) The University shall have a fund to which shall be credited its income from fees, donations, trusts, requests, endowments, grants, contributions and all other sources,

(2) Capital recurrent expenditure of the University shall be met from contributions made by the Board and any other source, including other foundations, universities and individuals and from the income derived from such sources.

(3) No contribution, donation or grant which may directly or indirectly involve any immediate or subsequent financial liability for the University, shall be accepted without prior approval of the Board.

31. Audit and accounts.—(1) The accounts of the University shall be maintained in such form and manner as may be determined by the Board and work under the Finance and Planning committee. The committee shall consist of Rector, all the Deans, one member of the Board nominated by the Board, one nominee of the Academic Council, and one member of the independent auditor, The quorum of the meeting shall be five. The treasurer shall be the secretary of the Finance and Planning Committee.

(2) Function of committee shall be to prepare the annual statement of accounts, propose and annual budget estimates and advice to the Board thereon, review periodically the Financial position of the University and advice the Board on all matters related to finance, investment and accounts of the University and to perform such other functions as may be prescribed by the statutes.

32. Commencement of term of members of authorities. — (1) When a member of a authority is elected, appointed or nominated his term of office, as fixed under this Act shall commence from such date as may be prescribed.

(2) Where a member who has accepted any other assignment or for any other similar reason remained absent from the University for a period of not less than six months, he shall be deemed to have resigned and vacated his seat.

33. Disputes about membership of authorities. — (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, a person nominated or appointed to any authority shall cease to be member of such authority as soon as he ceases to hold the position by virtue of which he was nominated or appointed.

(2) If a question arises whether any person is entitled to be a member of any authority, the matter shall be referred to a committee consisting of the Chairman, two nominees of the Board of Governors and a nominee of the Rector and decision of the committee thereon shall be final and binding.

34. Proceedings of authorities not invalidated by vacancies. — No act, resolution or decision of any authority shall be invalid by reason of any vacancy on the authority doing, passing or making it or by reason of any want of qualification or appointment or nomination of any de facto member or the authority, whether present or absent.

35. Removal of difficulties. — If any difficulty arises as to the first constitution or reconstitution of any authority upon coming into force of this Act or otherwise in giving effect to any provision of this Act, the Chairman may give appropriate directions to remove such difficulty.

36. Indemnity. — No suit or legal proceedings shall lie against the Government, the University or any authority or employee of the University or any person, in respect of anything which is done or purported to have been done in good faith under this Act.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The purpose and objects of the establishment of Ibadat International University, Islamabad are to promote and disseminate the knowledge and technology and to provide education, training, research, demonstration and scholarship in such branches of learning, as it may determine. For this purpose, the application and advancement as well as dissemination of knowledge by employing information technology including satellite, television, internet etc., or through conventional and innovative methods in the fields of management sciences, social sciences, engineering & technology, medical & dental sciences, allied health sciences, literature & linguistics, information technology & computer sciences, basic sciences, earth sciences, fine arts & architecture, law, nursing & pharmaceutical sciences and such other disciplines from the fields of natural sciences as it may determine, shall be applied and introduced. To determine courses for study at the under graduate level in its constituent units as well as in its affiliated institutions, centers and colleges, expertise of the high level persons and institutions shall be obtained and liaison with other research or academic organizations shall be made to achieve the targets. Further, industry and the relevant organizations or institutions to promote public private partnership, innovation and research, development, industrialization for the purpose of education, training and development shall be made. The University shall be opened to all persons of either gender and of whatever religion, race, creed, class, color or domicile who qualify for the admissions as set forth in the rules and regulations and the criteria and the policy maintained by the body and no person shall be denied privileges of the University on the ground of religion, race, caste, creed, class color or domicile. The objects and reasons would serve for the establishment of university.

Sd-

MR. AMJID ALI KHAN

Member, National Assembly

[قومی اسمبلی میں پیش کردہ رپورٹ میں]

عبادت بین الاقوامی یونیورسٹی اسلام آباد کے قیام کا

بل

ہر گاہ کہ یہ قرین مصلحت ہے کہ بعد ازیں ظاہر ہونے والی اغراض کے لئے عبادت بین الاقوامی یونیورسٹی اسلام آباد کا قیام عمل میں لایا جائے؛

بذریعہ ہذا حسب ذیل قانون وضع کیا جاتا ہے:-

۱- مختصر عنوان اور آغاز نفاذ:- (۱) ایکٹ ہذا عبادت بین الاقوامی یونیورسٹی، اسلام آباد ایکٹ، ۲۰۲۱ء کے نام سے موسوم ہوگا۔

(۲) یہ فی الفور نافذ العمل ہوگا۔

۲- تعریفات: اس ایکٹ میں، تا وقتیکہ کوئی شے متین یا سیاق و سباق کے منافی نہ ہو،۔۔۔

(i) ”تعلیمی کونسل“ سے یونیورسٹی کی تعلیمی کونسل مراد ہے؛

(ii) ”اتھارٹی“ یونیورسٹی کی کوئی بھی اتھارٹی مراد ہے؛

(iii) ”بورڈ“ سے یونیورسٹی کے گورنرز کا بورڈ مراد ہے؛

(iv) ”چیرمین“ سے مراد بورڈ آف گورنرز کا سربراہ ہے؛

(v) ”کالج“ سے مراد ذیلی کالج، شعبہ یا سنٹر ہے؛

(vi) ”کمیشن“ سے اعلیٰ تعلیمی کمیشن مراد ہے؛

(vii) ”الحاق شدہ کالج“ سے تعلیمی ادارہ مراد ہے، خواہ کسی بھی انداز میں برقرار رکھا گیا ہو اور انصرام کیا گیا ہو؛

(viii) ”کنٹرولر“ سے یونیورسٹی کے شعبہ امتحانات کا سربراہ مراد ہے؛

(ix) ”ڈین“ سے فیکلٹی کا سربراہ یا تعلیمی ادارے کا سربراہ مراد ہے؛

(x) ”شعبہ“ سے یونیورسٹی کا تدریسی شعبہ مراد ہے؛

(xi) ”ڈائریکٹر“ سے انسٹیٹیوٹ کا سربراہ مراد ہے جسے الحاق شدہ انسٹیٹیوٹ کے طور پر یونیورسٹی کی جانب سے قائم کیا گیا ہو؛

(xii) ”ایگزیکٹو کمیٹی“ سے یونیورسٹی کی ایگزیکٹو کمیٹی مراد ہے؛

(xiii) ”فیکلٹی“ سے یونیورسٹی کی انتظامی اور تدریسی اکائی مراد ہے، جو ایک یا زائد شعبوں پر مشتمل ہو جس کی اس

میں کوئی پروفیسر، ایسوسی ایٹ پروفیسر، اسسٹنٹ پروفیسر یا لیکچرار، ٹیوٹر یونیورسٹی یا الحاق شدہ کالج، انسٹیٹیوٹ یا

سنٹر کی جانب سے کل وقت یا جزوقتی خدمات مستعار لی جاتی ہیں، بھی شامل ہے۔