

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL EDUCATION, PROFESSIONAL TRAINING, NATIONAL HERITAGE AND CULTURE ON THE IBADAT INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY, ISLAMABAD BILL, 2021.

I, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Federal Education, Professional Training, National Heritage and Culture have the honor to present this report on the Bill for establishment of Ibadat International University, Islamabad [The Ibadat International University, Islamabad Bill, 2021] (Private Member's Bill) referred to the Committee on 26th January, 2021.

2. The Committee comprises the following:-

1.	Mian Najeeb-ud-Din Awaisi	Chairman
2.	Mr. Ali Nawaz Awan	Member
3.	Mr. Sadaqat Ali Khan	Member
4.	Ms. Javairia Zafar Aheer	Member
5.	Mr. Umar Aslam Khan	Member
6.	Mr. Muhammad Farooq Azam Malik	Member
7.	Ms. Nafeesa Inayatullah Khan Khattak	Member
8.	Ms. Andleeb Abbas	Member
9.	Ms. Ghazala Saifi	Member
10.	Ms. Asma Qadeer	Member
11.	Ms. Tashfeen Safdar	Member
12.	Mrs. Farukh Khan	Member
13.	Ms. Mehnaz Akber Aziz	Member
14.	Ch. Muhammad Hamid Hameed	Member
15.	Ms. Kiran Imran Dar	Member
16.	Ms. Musarrat Asif Khawaja	Member
17.	Mr. Abid Hussain Bhayo	Member
18.	Ms. Mussarat Rafiq Mahesar	Member
19.	Dr. Shazia Sobia Aslam Soomro	Member
20.	Mr. Asmatullah	Member
21.	Minister for Federal Education, Professional Training, National Heritage and Culture	Ex-officio Member

3. The Committee considered the Bill placed at **Annexure-"A"** in its meeting held on 11-02-2021 and proposed the following amendments, therein: -

1. **Clause 1**

i. before clause 1, following heading shall be inserted, namely: -

**"CHAPTER I
PRELIMINARY"**

ii. in clause 1;-

a) in the marginal note, after the expression, " titled," the word, "extent", shall be added.

- b) After sub-clause (1), following sub-clause (2) shall be inserted and the remaining clause shall be renumbered accordingly;-
“(2) It shall extend to whole of Pakistan.”

2.

Clause 2

For clause 2, the following shall be substituted, namely; -

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 specified or set up in terms of section 23;
- iii. "Advisor" means Advisor to the Chairman of the University;
- iv. "Board of Directors" means the Board of Directors (BoD) of the Ibadat International Educational System (LLP) registered under section 07 of the limited Liability Partnership Act, 2017(XV of 2017), Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan vide Registration No. 0134627 dated 24-05-2019;
- v. "Board of Governors" means Board of Governors of the University;
- vi. "Chairman" means Chairman of Ibadat International University who shall also be the Chairman of Board of Directors of Ibadat International Education System (LLP);
- vii. "Chairperson" means the head of a Teaching Department;
- viii. "College" means a constituent educational institution, by whatever name described, maintained and administered by the University;
- ix. "Commission" means the Higher Education Commission set up by the Higher Education Commission Ordinance, 2002 (LIII of 2002);
- x. "Controller" means Head of the Examination Department of the University;
- xi. "Dean" means the head of a Faculty or the head of an academic body granted the status of a Faculty by this Act or by the Statutes or Regulations;
- xii. "Department" means a teaching department maintained and administered, or recognized by the University in the manner prescribed;
- xiii. "Director" means Head of an Institute established as a Constituent Institute/college by the University;
- xiv. "Executive Committee" means Executive Committee of the University;
- xv. "Faculty" means an administrative and academic unit of the University consisting of one or more departments, as prescribed;
- xvi. "Government" means the Federal Government of Pakistan;
- xvii. "Officer" means an Officer of the University specified in section 08 of the Act;
- xviii. "Prescribed" means prescribed by Statutes, Regulations or Rules and made under the Act;
- xix. "Patron" means Patron of the University;
- xx. "Pro-Rector" means Pro-Rector of the University;
- xxi. "Principal" means the head of a constituent college/Unit of the University;

- xxii. "Professor Emeritus" means a retired Professor working in a Faculty in the capacity of an Emeritus Professor;
- xxiii. "Representation Committees" mean the Representation Committees constituted under section 31;
- xxiv. "Review Panel" means the Review Panel set up by the Patron or Chairman in accordance with the provisions of section 12;
- xxv. "Rector" means the Rector of the University;
- xxvi. "Registrar" means Registrar of the University;
- xxvii. "Schedule" means a Schedule to the Act;
- xxviii. "Search Committee" means the Search Committee set up by the Board of Governors under section 14;
- xxix. Statutes", "Regulations" and "Rules" mean respectively the Statutes, the Regulations and the Rules made under this Act and for the time being in force;
- xxx. "Sponsoring Body" means Ibadat International Education System (LLP);
- xxxi. "Teachers" include Professors, Associate Professors, Assistant Professors Lecturers, Tutors engaged whole-time by the University or by a constituent College and such other persons as may be declared to be teachers by Regulations;
- xxxii. "University" means the Ibadat International University, Islamabad established under the Act;
- xxxiii. "University Teacher" means a whole-time teacher appointed and paid by the University, or recognized by the University as such;
- xxxiv. "Vice Chairman" means Vice Chairman of the University."

3. Clause 3

- i. before clause 3, following heading shall be inserted, namely: -

**"CHAPTER II
THE UNIVERSITY"**

- ii. for clause 3, the following shall be substituted, namely: -

"3. Establishment and Incorporation of the University.— (1) There shall be established a University to be called the Ibadat International University located at Islamabad, in the Private sector.

(2) The University shall consist of the following, namely:—

- (a) the Patron, Chairman, Vice Chairman, the members Board of Governors, the members of Executive Committee, the Rector, the Deans and such other officers as may be prescribed;
- (b) the members of the authorities of the University established under section 23;
- (c) all University teachers and persons recognized as students of the University in accordance with terms prescribed from to time; *and*
- (d) all other full-time officers and members of the staff of the University.