

## NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

### REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL EDUCATION, PROFESSIONAL TRAINING, NATIONAL HERITAGE AND CULTURE ON THE INSTITUTE OF ART AND CULTURE (AMENDMENT) 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 further to amend the Institute of Art and Culture Act, 2018 (Act XXXI of 2108) [The Institute of Art and Culture (Amendment) Bill, 2021] (Private Member's Bill) referred to the Committee on 8<sup>th</sup> January, 2020.

2. The Committee comprises the following:-

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| 1.  | <b>Mian Najeeb Ud Din Awaisi</b>  | <b>Chairman</b>   |
| 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. | Mr. Shafqat Mahmood,<br>Minister for Federal Education, Professional<br>Training, National Heritage and Culture | Ex-officio Member |

3. The Committee considered the Bill as introduced in the National Assembly, placed at **Annexure-‘A’**, in its meetings held on 24-01-2020, 11-01-2021 and recommends that the Bill may not be passed by the National Assembly.

Sd/-  
(TAHIR HUSSAIN)

Secretary  
Islamabad, the 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2021

Sd/-  
(MIAN NAJEEB UD DIN AWAIISI)  
Chairman

[AS REPORTED BY THE STANDING COMMITTEE]

A

Bill

*further to amend the Institute of Art and Culture Act, 2018*

WHEREAS, it is expedient further to amend the Institute of Art and Culture Act, 2018 (XXXI of 2018), for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. **Short title and commencement.**—(1) This Act may be called the Institute of Art and Culture (Amendment) Act, 2021.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment of section 3, Act XXXI 2018.**— In the Institute of Art and Culture Act, 2018, hereinafter referred to as the said Act, in section 3, in sub-section (1), after the word, “Institute”, the words “along with its sub-offices in major cities of the country”, shall be inserted.

3. **Amendment of section 4, Act XXXI 2018.**— In the said Act, in section 4, in paragraph. (xxi) for the semi colon at the end, a colon shall be substituted and thereafter, the following new proviso shall be added, namely:—

“Provided that such teaching departments, schools and other centers of learning shall be established in each province, incorporating the relevant local language in trilingual approach, as proportionate to the population of that specific area or city or town whatsoever in this regard.”

**STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS**

The purpose of Art and Culture Institute constituted under the Act of Parliament is to promote the scholarship and education in the field of Art and Culture all over the country. One of the important functions of ACI as per paragraph (xxi) of section 4 of the Act, is to establish teaching departments, schools, faculties, institutes, museums and other centers of learning for the development of teaching and research, professional and technical training and special studies and to make such arrangements for their maintenance, management and administration as it may prescribe; its important to mention that while establishing such institutes of learning special care may be taken that all the provinces should have equal share in this regard depending upon the number of population respectively. In addition to that, regional languages of other provinces should also be added into the trilingual approach followed by ACI, as presently the trilingual approach adopted by ACI includes only Punjabi as a regional language. Through the said amendment proposed by this bill the Institutes and teaching departments established in other provinces would include their relevant local/regional languages while following trilingual approach. Through said amendment the burden of providing hostel facilities to students of other cities/provinces could also be lessened.

Hence the bill has been proposed.

Sd/-  
**UZMA RIAZ**  
Member, National Assembly

## قومی اسمبلی سیکرٹریٹ

ادارہ برائے فنون و ثقافت (تریمی) بل، ۲۰۲۱ء پر قائمہ کمیٹی برائے وفاقی تعلیم، پیشہ وارانہ تربیت، قومی ورثہ و ثقافت کی رپورٹ۔

میں، چیئر مین قائمہ کمیٹی برائے وفاقی تعلیم، پیشہ وارانہ تربیت، قومی ورثہ و ثقافت ۸ جنوری، ۲۰۲۰ء کو کمیٹی کے سپرد کردہ ادارہ برائے فنون و ثقافت ایکٹ، ۲۰۱۸ء (ایکٹ نمبر ۳۱ بابت ۲۰۱۸ء) میں مزید ترمیم کرنے کے بل [ادارہ برائے فنون و ثقافت (تریمی) بل، ۲۰۲۱ء] (نئی رکن کا بل) پر رپورٹ بذمہ پیش کرنے کا شرف حاصل کرتا ہوں۔

۲۔ کمیٹی حسب ذیل اراکین پر مشتمل ہے:-

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| چیئر مین        | ۱۔ میاں نجیب الدین اویسی           |
| رکن             | ۲۔ جناب علی نواز اعوان             |
| رکن             | ۳۔ جناب صداقت علی خان              |
| رکن             | ۴۔ محترمہ جویریہ ظفر آہیر          |
| رکن             | ۵۔ جناب عمر اسلم خان               |
| رکن             | ۶۔ جناب محمد فاروق اعظم ملک        |
| رکن             | ۷۔ محترمہ نفیسہ عنایت اللہ خان خٹک |
| رکن             | ۸۔ محترمہ عندلیب عباس              |
| رکن             | ۹۔ محترمہ غزالہ سیفی               |
| رکن             | ۱۰۔ محترمہ اسماء قدیر              |
| رکن             | ۱۱۔ محترمہ تاشفین صفدر             |
| رکن             | ۱۲۔ بیگم فرخ خان                   |
| رکن             | ۱۳۔ محترمہ مہناز اکبر عزیز         |
| رکن             | ۱۴۔ چوہدری محمد حامد حمید          |
| رکن             | ۱۵۔ محترمہ کرن عمران ڈار           |
| رکن             | ۱۶۔ محترمہ مسرت آصف خواجہ          |
| رکن             | ۱۷۔ جناب عابد حسین بھائیو          |
| رکن             | ۱۸۔ محترمہ مسرت رفیق ہیسیر         |
| رکن             | ۱۹۔ ڈاکٹر شازیہ ثوبیہ اسلم سومرو   |
| رکن             | ۲۰۔ جناب عصمت اللہ                 |
| رکن بالحاظ عہدہ | ۲۱۔ جناب شفقت محمود،               |

وزیر برائے وفاقی تعلیم، پیشہ وارانہ تربیت، قومی ورثہ و ثقافت

۳۔ کمیٹی نے ۲۴ جنوری، ۲۰۲۰ء اور ۱۱ جنوری، ۲۰۲۱ء کو منعقدہ اپنے اجلاسوں میں منسلکہ ”الف“ کے طور پر قومی اسمبلی میں پیش کردہ بل پر غور کیا اور سفارش کرتی ہے کہ قومی اسمبلی بل کی منظوری نہ دے۔

دستخط۔

(میاں نجیب الدین اویسی)

چیئر مین

دستخط۔

(طاہر حسین)

سیکرٹری

اسلام آباد، ۵ مارچ، ۲۰۲۱ء