

[TO BE INTRODUCED IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY]

A

Bill

to provide for establishment of the Pakistan Global Institute

Whereas it is expedient to provide for establishment of the Pakistan Global Institute and for matters connected therewith and ancillary thereto; It is hereby enacted as follows: -

CHAPTER I

PRELIMINARY

1. **Short title and commencement.** — (1) This Act shall be called the Pakistan Global Institute Act, 2021.

(2) This Act shall come into force at once.

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

- (a) "Academic Council" means the Academic Council of the Institute;
- (b) "Authority" means any of the Authorities of the Institute specified or set up under section 18;
- (c) "Chancellor" means the Chancellor of the Institute;
- (d) "Chairperson" means the Chairperson of a teaching department;
- (e) "college" means an educational institution, other than constituent college;
- (f) "constituent college" means an educational institution, by whatever name described, maintained and administered by the Institute;
- (g) "Commission" means the Higher Education Commission set up under the Higher Education Commission Ordinance, 2002 (LIII of 2002);

- (h) "Dean" means the head of a Faculty or the head of an academic body granted the status of a Faculty under this Act or by the statutes or regulations;
- (i) "Department" means a teaching department maintained and administered or recognized by the Institute in the manner as may be prescribed;
- (j) "Faculty" means an administrative and academic unit of the Institute consisting of one or more departments, as may be prescribed;
- (k) "Government" means the Federal Government;
- (l) "prescribed" means prescribed by statutes, regulations or rules made under this Act;
- (m) "Principal" means the head of a constituent college;
- (n) "Representation Committee" means the Representation Committee constituted under section 26;
- (o) "Review Panel" means the Review Panel set up by the Chancellor in accordance with the provisions of section 11;
- (p) "Schedule" means a Schedule to this Act;
- (q) "Search Committee" means the Search Committee set up by The Senate under section 14;
- (r) "Senate" means the Senate of the Institute;

- (s) "statutes", "regulations" and "rules" mean respectively the statutes, the regulations and the rules made under this Act and for the time being in force;
- (t) "Syndicate" means the Syndicate of the Institute;
- (u) "teachers" include Professors, Associate Professors, Assistant Professors and Lecturers engaged whole-time by the Institute or by a constituent college and such other persons as may be declared by regulations to be teachers;
- (v) "Institute" means the Pakistan Global Institute;
- (w) "Patron" means the patron of the Institute; and
- (x) "Vice-Chancellor" means the Vice-Chancellor of the Institute.

CHAPTER II

THE INSTITUTE

3. Establishment and incorporation of the Institute. — (1) There stands established an Institute to be called the Pakistan Global Institute.

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

- (a) the Patron, Chancellor, the members of the Senate and the Vice Chancellor;

- (b) the members of the Authorities of the Institute established under section 18;
- (c) all Institute teachers and persons recognized as students of the Institute in accordance with such terms as may be prescribed from time to time; and
- (d) all other full-time officers and members of the staff of the Institute.

(3) The Institute shall be a body corporate having perpetual succession and a common seal and may sue and be sued by the said name.

(4) The Institute shall be competent 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.

(5) Notwithstanding anything contained in any other law for the time being in force, the Institute shall have academic, financial and administrative autonomy, including the power to employ officers, teachers and other employees on such terms as may be prescribed, subject this Act and the Higher Education Commission Ordinance, 2002 (LIII of 2002).

4. Powers and functions of the Institute. — The Institute shall have the following powers and functions, namely: —

- (i) to provide for education and scholarship in such branches of knowledge as it may deem fit and to make provision for research, service to society and for the application, advancement and dissemination of knowledge in such manner as it may determine;

- (ii) to prescribe courses of studies to be conducted by the Institute and the constituent colleges and other colleges affiliated by the Institute;
- (iii) to hold examinations and to award and confer degrees, diplomas, certificates and other academic distinctions to and on persons who have been admitted to and have passed its examinations under prescribed conditions;
- (iv) to prescribe the terms and conditions of employment of the officers, teachers and other employees of the Institute and to lay down terms and conditions that may be different from those applicable to government servants in general;
- (v) to engage, where necessary, persons on contract of specified duration and to specify the terms of each such engagement;
- (vi) to confer honorary degrees or other distinctions on approved persons in the manner as may be prescribed;
- (vii) to provide for such instruction for persons not being students of the Institute as it may prescribe and to grant certificates and diplomas to such persons;
- (viii) to establish programmes for the exchange of students and teachers between the Institute and other universities, educational institutions and research organizations, inside as well as outside Pakistan;

- (ix) to provide career counseling and job search services to students and alumni;
- (x) to maintain linkages with alumni;
- (xi) to develop and implement fund-raising plans;
- (xii) to provide and support the academic development of the faculty of the Institute;
- (xiii) to confer degrees on persons who have carried on independent research under prescribed conditions;
- (xiv) to accept the examinations passed and the period of study spent by students of the Institute at other universities, institutions and places of learning equivalent to such examinations and periods of study in the Institute, as it may prescribe and to withdraw such acceptance;
- (xv) to co-operate with other institutions, public authorities or private organizations, inside as well as outside Pakistan, in such manner and for such purposes as it may prescribe;
- (xvi) to establish professorships, associate professorships, assistant professorships and lectureships and any other posts and to appoint persons thereto;
- (xvii) to create posts for research, extension, administration and other related purposes and to appoint persons thereto;