

## NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

**Subject:- REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL EDUCATION, PROFESSIONAL TRAINING, NATIONAL HERITAGE AND CULTURE ON THE AL-KARAM INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE BILL, 2020**

1, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Federal Education, Professional Training, National Heritage and Culture have the honor to present this report to provide for the establishment of the Al-Karam International Institute [The Al-Karam International Institute Bill, 2020] (Private Member Bill) referred to the Committee on 28<sup>th</sup> July, 2020.

2. The Committee comprises the following:-

(1)	<b>Mian Najeeb Ud Din Awaissi</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 Akbar 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 Mehmood	Ex-officio Member
	Minister for Federal Education, Professional Training, National Heritage and Culture	

3. The Committee considered the Bill as introduced in the National Assembly placed at Annexure-A, in its meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2020, and recommends that the Bill as introduced may be passed by the Assembly.

**Sd/-**  
**(TAHIR HUSSAIN)**  
Secretary

Islamabad, the 19<sup>th</sup> October, 2020

**Sd/-**  
**(MIAN NAJEEB UD DIN AWAISI)**  
Chairman

**[AS REPORTED BY THE STANDING COMMITTEE]**

**BILL**

*to provide for the establishment of the Al-Karam International Institute*

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the establishment of the Al-Karam International Institute in the private sector for promotion of special studies and for matters ancillary thereto;

It is hereby enacted as follows:

**CHAPTER I  
PRELIMINARY**

1. Short title, application and commencement.— (1) This Act may be called the Al-Karam International Institute Act **2020**;

(2) It 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) "Anjuman" means the Anjuman Taleem-ul-Muslimeen (Regd.);

(c) "Authority" means an Authority of the Institute under the Act;

(d) "Chancellor" means the Chancellor of the Institute;

(e) "college or school" means constituent college or school of the Institute;

(f) "Commission" means the Higher Education Commission of Pakistan set up under the Higher Education Commission Ordinance, 2002 (LIII of 2002);

(g) "Dean" means the Dean of a Faculty of the Institute;

(h) "department" means a teaching, research and training department maintained and administered by the Institute;

(i) "Director" means the Head of a Teaching Division of the Institute;

(j) "Faculty" means a Faculty of the Institute;

(k) "Government" means the Federal Government;

(l) "Institute" means the Al Karam International Institute;

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

(n) "Principal" means the Principal of a constituent college or school of the Institute;

(o) "Professor Emeritus" means retired professor working in a faculty in an honorary capacity;

(p) "Representation Committees" means the Representation Committees constituted under the Act;

(q) "Review Panel" means the Review Panel set up by the Chancellor under the Act;

(r) "Senate" means the senate of the Institute;

(s) "Schedule" means a schedule appended to the Act;

(t) "Search Committee" means the Search Committee set up by the Senate under the Act;

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- (u) "statutes, regulations and rules" means the statutes, regulations and rules respectively made or deemed to have been made under the Act;
  - (v) "Syndicate" means the Syndicate of the Institute;
  - (w) "Teacher" means a whole-time teacher appointed and paid by 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 shall be established an Institute to be called Al-Karam International Institute consisting of the Chancellor, the Vice Chancellor, members of the Senate, the Deans, the Chairmen, the Principals and members of the Academic Council and such other officers as may be prescribed or any council, committee and any other body as the Authority may establish.

(2) The Institute shall be a body corporate with its main campus at Bhera, having perpetual succession and common seal, with power, among others, to acquire, hold and dispose of any property or investment vesting in it and shall said name sue and be sued.

(3) 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.

(4) Notwithstanding anything contained in any other law but subject to this Act and the Higher Education Commission Ordinance, 2002 (LIII of 2002), 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.

4. **Functions of the Institute.**— The Institute shall perform the following functions:

- (i) to provide for education and scholarship in such branches of knowledge as it may deem fit with special focus on research in Islamic Shariah, 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 it and the colleges;
- (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 contracts of specified duration and to specify the terms of each engagement;
- (vi) to confer honorary degrees or other distinctions on approved persons in the manner 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 institute 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;