

## NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

### REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL EDUCATION, PROFESSIONAL TRAINING, NATIONAL HERITAGE AND CULTURE ON THE PAKISTAN GLOBAL INSTITUTE 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 to provide for establishment of the Pakistan Global Institute [The Pakistan Global Institute Bill, 2021] (Government Bill) referred to the Committee on 12<sup>th</sup> July, 2021.

2. The Committee comprises the following:-

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 Saiifi	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, Minister for Federal Education, Professional Training, National Heritage and Culture	Ex-officio Member

3. The Committee considered the Bill, placed at 'Annex-A' in its meetings held on 24-08-2021, 14-09-2021, 11-10-2021 and recommends that the Bill may be passed by the National Assembly. Dissent note of Mr. Abid Hussain Bhayo, Ms. Mussarat Rafiq Mahesar, and Dr. Shazia Sobia Aslam Soomro, MNAs is placed at 'Annex-B'.

Sd/-

(TAHIR HUSSAIN)

Secretary

Islamabad, the 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2021

Sd/-

(MIAN NAJEEB UD DIN AWAIISI)

Chairman

[AS REPORTED BY THE STANDING COMMITTEE]

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, 2020.
  - (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;