

**[AS PASSED BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY]**

A

**Bill**

*to establish the Pak University of Engineering and Emerging Technologies*

**WHEREAS**, it is expedient to provide for the establishment of Pak University of Engineering and Emerging Technologies and to provide for matters connected therewith and ancillary thereto:

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

**CHAPTER 1**

**PRELIMINARY**

**1. Short title and commencement.**— (1) This Act shall be called the Pak University of Engineering and Emerging Technology University Act, 2021.

(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 University;
- (b) “Affiliated College” means an educational institution affiliated to the University but not maintained, or administered by it;
- (c) “Authority” means any of the Authorities of the University specified or set up in terms of section 26;
- (d) “Chancellor” means the Chancellor of the University;
- (e) “College” means a constituent college or an affiliated college;
- (f) “Commission” means the Higher Education Commission set up by the Higher Education Commission Ordinance, 2002 (LIII of 2002);
- (g) “Constituent College” means an educational institution, by whatever name described, maintained, and administered by the University;
- (h) “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;
- (i) “Department” means a teaching department maintained and administered, or recognized by the University in the manner prescribed;

- (j) "Director" means the head of an institute established as a constituent institution by the University by Statutes or Regulations in terms of the powers delegated by this Act;
- (k) "Faculty" means an administrative and academic unit of the University consisting of one or more departments, as prescribed;
- (l) "Government" means the Federal Government;
- (m) "Prescribed" means prescribed by Statutes, Regulations or Rules and made under the Act;
- (n) "Principal" means the head of a College;
- (o) "Pro Chancellor" means Pro Chancellor of the University;
- (p) "Pro Vice Chancellor" means Pro Vice Chancellor of the University;
- (q) "Representation Committees" means the Representation Committees constituted under section 34;
- (r) "Review Panel" means the Review Panel set up by the Chancellor in accordance with the provisions of section 9;
- (s) "Schedule" means a Schedule to the Act;
- (t) "Search Committee" means the Search Committee set up by the Senate under section 14;
- (u) "Senate" means the Senate of the University;
- (v) "Statutes", "Regulations" and "Rules" mean respectively the Statutes, the Regulations and the Rules made under this Act and for the time being in force;
- (w) "Syndicate" means the Syndicate of the University;
- (x) "Teachers" include Professors, Associate Professors, Assistant Professors and Lecturers engaged whole-time by the University or by a constituent or affiliated college and such other persons as may be declared to be teachers by Regulations;
- (y) "University teacher" means a whole-time teacher appointed and paid by the University, or recognized by the University as such; and
- (z) "Vice-Chancellor" means the Vice-Chancellor of the University.

**3. Establishment of the University.**— (1) The Government shall, by notification, establish a University to be called the Pak University of Engineering and Emerging Technologies with its campus located in Islamabad.

(2) The University shall be a body corporate having perpetual succession and a common seal with power to acquire, transfer, hold and dispose of movable or immovable property and shall, by the said name, sue and be sued.

(3) Notwithstanding anything contained in any other law for the time being in force, the University 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 to the terms of this Ordinance and the Higher Education Commission Ordinance, 2002 (LIII of 2002). In particular, and without prejudice to the authority granted to the Commission by the law, the Government or an authority or auditor appointed by the Government shall have no power to question the policy underlying the allocation of resources approved by the Senate in the annual budget of the University.

(4) The University may, with the approval of the Chancellor, open a campus/sub-campus of the University within Pakistan and abroad with prior approval of the Commission.

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

- (i) provide for education in engineering, science and emerging technologies and other branches of knowledge as it may deem fit, and make provisions for research, service to the society and for the application, advancement, and dissemination of knowledge in such manner as it may determine;
- (ii) provides for education and scholarship, and makes provision for research, service to society and for the application, advancement, and dissemination of knowledge;
- (iii) prescribes courses of studies that are conducted, holds examinations and award, confers degrees, diplomas, certificates and other academic distinctions who have been admitted to and have passed its examinations under prescribed conditions;
- (iv) decide innovative teaching methods and strategies to ensure the most effective educational and training programmes meeting international standards;
- (v) hold examinations in the prescribed manner meeting international standards and, if a person qualifies the examination, award him the requisite degree, diploma, certificate, and other academic distinction;
- (vi) prescribes the terms and conditions of employment of the officers, teachers and other employees of the University and lays down terms and conditions that may be different from those applicable to government servants in general;
- (vii) engages, where necessary, persons on contracts of specified duration and specifies the terms of each engagement;
- (viii) confers honorary degrees or other distinctions on approved persons in the manner prescribed;
- (ix) maintain linkages with alumni;
- (x) provide and support the academic development of the faculty of the University;
- (xi) confer degree on a person who has successfully conducted research in the prescribed manner;
- (xii) institute Professorship, Associate Professorship, Assistant Professorship and Lectureship or any other post and may appoint a person to the post;
- (xiii) create a post for research, extension, administration, or other related purposes and appoint a person to the post;
- (xiv) provide for the residence of the students, establish, and maintain halls of residence and may approve or license a hostel, lodging or boarding place;
- (xv) demand and receive such fees and other charges as it may determine;

- (xvi) provides instruction for persons not being students of the University as it may prescribe, and grant certificates and diplomas to such persons;
- (xvii) provides career counseling and job search services to students and alumni;
- (xviii) institutes and awards financial assistance to students in need, fellowships, scholarships, bursaries, medals, and prizes under prescribed conditions;
- (xix) establishes teaching departments, schools, colleges, faculties, institutes, museums, and other centers of learning for the development of teaching and research and to make such arrangements for their maintenance, management, and administration as it may prescribe;
- (xx) maintains order, discipline, and security on the campuses of the University and the colleges;
- (xxi) promotes the extra-curricular and recreational activities students, and makes, arrangements for promoting their health and general welfare;
- (xxii) provide any other prescribed or ancillary service
- (xxiii) institute programs for the exchange of students and teachers between the University and any other university, educational institution, or research organization;
- (xxiv) develop and implement fund-raising plans;
- (xxv) accept an examination and the period of study spent by a student of the University at any other university or place of learning equivalent to an examination or period of study of the University and may withdraw such acceptance;
- (xxvi) cooperate with a public authority, university, or private organization in the prescribed manner;
- (xxvii) to collaborate with foreign partners in developing degree programs and promote linkages;
- (xxviii) make provision for research, advisory or consultancy services and enter into arrangements with any other institution, public or private body, commercial or industrial enterprise in the prescribed manner;
- (xxix) develop an associated Technology Park of international standard;
- (xxx) develop research commercialization and intellectual property policy for promotion of commissioned research, spin off companies, and incubators
- (xxxi) develop a research fund for the faculty research and innovation, managed independently in line with international funding agencies
- (xxxii) receives and manages property transferred and grants, contributions made to the University and to invest any fund representing such property, grants, bequests, trusts, gifts, donations, endowments, or contributions in such manner as it may deem fit; and
- (xxxiii) enters into, carry out, vary or cancel contracts;
- (xxxiv) provides for the printing and publication of research and other works;
- (xxxv) admit any college or other educational institution to its privileges or withdraw such privileges in the prescribed manner;
- (xxxvi) affiliate or disaffiliate a college or any other educational institution in the prescribed manner; and