

## **NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT**

### **REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL EDUCATION, PROFESSIONAL TRAINING, NATIONAL HERITAGE AND CULTURE ON THE ISLAMABAD WOMEN UNIVERSITY ISLAMABAD 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 the establishment of the Islamabad Women University, Islamabad [The Islamabad Women University Islamabad Bill, 2021] (Private Member's Bill) referred to the Committee on 9<sup>th</sup> November, 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 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, Minister for Federal Education, Professional 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 meeting held on 30-11-2021 and recommended that the Bill may be passed by the National Assembly.

Sd/-  
**(TAHIR HUSSAIN)**

Secretary

Islamabad, the 24<sup>th</sup> December, 2021

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

## [ AS REPORTED BY THE STANDING COMMITTEE ]

## A

## BILL

*to provide for the establishment of the Islamabad Women University, Islamabad*

**WHEREAS** It is expedient in public interest to make provisions for the establishment of the Islamabad Women University, Islamabad and for the matters connected therewith and ancillary thereto;

It enacted as follows:-

**1. Short title, extent and commencement.**— (1) This Act may be called as the Islamabad Women University Islamabad Act, 2021.

(2) It shall extend to the Islamabad Capital Territory.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

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

- (a) "Academic Council" means the Academic Council of the University;
- (b) "Act" means the Islamabad Women University Islamabad Act, 2020;
- (c) "Affiliated college" means a college or institute affiliated with the University;
- (d) "Authority" means an Authority of the University;
- (e) "Chairperson" means the head of an academic department and includes Principal of a constituent college or Director of an institute;
- (f) "Chancellor" means Chancellor of the University;
- (g) "Commission" means the Higher Education Commission set up under the Higher Education Commission Ordinance, 2002 (LIII of 2002);
- (h) "Constituent College" means a college maintained and administered by the University;
- (i) "Controller of Examinations" means Controller of Examinations of the University;
- (j) "Dean" means the head of a faculty of the University;
- (k) "Department" means a teaching, research and technological development department maintained and administered by the University;

- (l) "Faculty" means an administrative and academic unit of the University consisting of one or more departments, institutes or constituent colleges;
- (m) "Government" means the Federal Government;
- (n) "Institute" means an institute established, maintained and administered by the University;
- (o) "prescribed" means prescribed by the rules, statutes or regulations;
- (p) "Pro-Chancellor" means Pro-Chancellor of the University;
- (q) "Pro-Vice Chancellor" means Pro-Vice Chancellor of the University;
- (r) "Registrar" means Registrar of the University;
- (s) "statutes", "regulations" and "rules" respectively mean the statutes, regulations and rules made or deemed to have been made under the Act;
- (t) "student" means a student of the University;
- (u) "Syndicate" means Syndicate of the University;
- (v) "Teacher" includes a Professor, Associate Professor, Assistant Professor or lecturer having prescribed qualifications engaged whole time by the University for teaching diploma, degree or postgraduate classes and engaged in research and development of technologies and such other persons as may be prescribed; and
- (w) "Vice Chancellor" means Vice Chancellor of the University.

**3. Incorporation.**— (1) As soon as may be after coming into force of the Act, the Government Postgraduate College, F/7-2, Islamabad shall, by notification in the Official Gazette, be reconstituted as the Islamabad Women University, Islamabad in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

(2) The University shall be a body corporate by the name of the Islamabad Women University, Islamabad, and shall have a perpetual succession and a common seal and may, by the said name, sue and be sued.

(3) The University may acquire and hold properties, both moveable and immoveable, and lease, sell and otherwise transfer any property vested in it, or enter into contracts for the purposes of the Act in the prescribed manner.

(4) The University, may, with the approval of the Government, open and administer a sub-campus of the University after the expiry of ten years from the establishment of the University.

(5) All properties, rights and interests of whatever kind used, enjoyed, possessed, owned or vested in the Government Postgraduate College for Women, F-7/2, Islamabad and all liability legally subsisting against the said college shall stand transferred to the University.

(6) All employees, regular or on contract basis, serving the Government Postgraduate College for Women, F-7/2, Islamabad, immediately before coming into force of the Act, shall be treated on deputation with the University, but they shall not be entitled to any deputation allowance and shall be liable to be transferred to their parent Department or the University.

(7) Subject to the procedure notified by the University, an employee, serving at the Government Post graduate College for Women, F-7/2, Islamabad, on deputation with the University under sub-section (6), may, within three hundred and sixty five days from the date of coming into force of the Act, opt for absorption in the service of the University on such terms and conditions and in such manner as may be prescribed but such terms and conditions shall not be less favorable than those admissible to such an employee while in service of the Government Postgraduate College for Women, F-7/2 Islamabad.

**4. Functions of the University.**— (1) The University shall:

- (a) provide for instructions in such branches of learning as it may deem fit, and to make provisions for teaching, training, research and development of technologies and for the advancement and dissemination of knowledge in engineering and technology and such other fields of study as it may determine;
- (b) prescribe courses of studies;
- (c) hold examinations in the prescribed manner and, if a person qualifies the examination, award degree, diploma, certificate and other academic distinction to the person;
- (d) confer, in the prescribed manner, honorary degree or other academic distinction on a person of eminence as the Chancellor may approve on the recommendation of the Syndicate;
- (e) create posts in connection with teaching, research, development of technology, administration, and for any other purpose related thereto and appoint persons against those posts;