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BILL

to establish Indus University of Science and Technology,

Whereas it is expedient to establish Indus University of Science and Technology, and to provide for the matters connected therewith and incidental thereto;

CHAPTER-I
PRELIMINARY

1. Short title, application and commencement.—(1) This Act may be called the Indus University of Science and Technology, Bill, 2022.

(2) It extends to the whole of Pakistan.

(3) The provision of this Acts shall come into force at once.

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

(i) “Academic Council” means the Academic Council of the University;

(ii) “Authority” means any of the Authorities of the University setup under section 18;

(iii) “Board” means the Board of Governors of the University;

(iv) “Chancellor” means the Chancellor of the University;

(v) “College” means a constituent college;

(vi) “Commission” means the Higher Education Commission of Pakistan;

(vii) “Constituent College” means an educational institution, by whatever name described, maintained and administered by the University;

(viii) “Dean” means the head of a faculty of the University;

(ix) “Department” means a teaching department of the University;

(x) “Director” means the head of an institute established as constitute institute by the University;

(xi) “Executive Committee” means the Executive Committee of the University;

(xii) “Faculty” means an administrative and academic unit of the University consisting of one or more departments;

- (xiii) "Government" means the Federal Government;
- (xiv) "Institute" means an institute maintained and administered by the University;
- (xv) "Officer" means any officer(s) of the University;
- (xvi) "Patron" means the Patron of the University;
- (xvii) "Prescribed" means prescribed by Statutes, regulations or rules;
- (xviii) "Professor Emeritus" means a retired Professor appointed by the Chancellor on honorary basis;
- (xix) "Principal" means the head of a College;
- (xx) "Registrar" means the Registrar of the University;
- (xxi) "Review Panel" means the Review Panel setup by the Chancellor under section 10;
- (xxii) "Representation Committees" means the representation committees constituted under section 25;
- (xxiii) "Search Committee" means the search committee setup by the Board under section 13;
- (xxiv) "Statutes", —Regulations and —Rules means respectively the Statutes, the Regulations and the Rules made under this Act;
- (xxv) "Teacher" include Professor, Associate Professor, Assistant Professor and Lecturer engaged whole-time by the University, or by a constituent college;
- (xxvi) "Foundation" means the Pakistan National Building Material Display Center Foundation; established by a deed of foundation executed on 11th day of January 2002 and registered under the Registration Act 1860 under Registration No. 0006 of 2002;
- (xxvii) "University" means the Indus University of Science and Technology,
- (xxviii) "University Teacher" means a whole-time teacher appointed and paid by the University; and
- (xxix) "Vice-Chancellor" means the Vice-Chancellor of the University.

CHAPTER-II THE UNIVERSITY

3. Establishment and Incorporation of the University.— (1) There shall be established a University to be called the Indus University of Science and Technology in the private sector.

- (2) The University shall consist of the following, namely:-
- (a) the Patron, the Chancellor, the Vice Chancellor, the members of the Board, the members of Executive Committee, deans, the chairmen of the teaching departments and members of the Academic Council of the University;
 - (b) the members of the boards, committees and other bodies as the Board may establish;
 - (c) the teachers and students of the University and its constituent units; and
 - (d) such other officers and members of the staff as the Board may, from time to time, specify.
- (3) The University shall be a body corporate by the name of Indus University of Science and Technology having perpetual succession and a common seal, with powers, among others 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 nor been acquired by it.
- (4) The principal seat of the University shall be set up its campuses, colleges, institutes, offices, research/study centers and other facilities in Pakistan as Board of Governors may determine. The additional campuses shall be setup in other parts of the country only after their evaluation by the Higher Education Commission to determine whether they meet the eligibility criteria fixed by the Commission.
- (5) The University 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.
- (6) 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 Act 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 audit or appointed by the Government shall have no power to question the policy underlying the allocation of resources approved by the Board in the annual budget of the University.

4. Powers and Purposes of the University.— The University shall have the following powers, namely:-

- (a) to provide education and scholarship in such branches of knowledge as it may deem fit, and to make provisions for research, service to society and for the application, advancement and dissemination of knowledge by employing information technology including satellite, television, internet etc., or through conventional methods;
- (b) to prescribe courses of studies to be conducted by it and the colleges;