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WHEREAS, it is expedient to provide for the establishment of Federal Ziauddin University at Islamabad and for matters connected therewith or ancillary thereto.

It is hereby enacted as follows: -

**CHAPTER 1
PRELIMINARY**

1. Short title and Commencement. _ (1) This Act may be called the Federal Ziauddin University Act, 2022.

(2) It shall extent to the whole Islamabad Territory (throughout Country).

(3) It 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 University;

(ii) "Affiliated Institute" means any institute affiliated to the University;

(iii) "Authority" means any of the Authorities specified in section 16;

(iv) "Chancellor" means Chancellor of the University;

(v) "Chief Trustee" means the Chief Trustee of Dr. Ziauddin Hospital Trust;

(vi) "Dean" means the Chairman of the Board of a faculty;

(vii) "Director" means the head of Teaching Department of the University or an affiliated institute;

(viii) "Governing Body" means the Governing Body of the University;

(ix) "Government" means the Federal Government;

- (x) "Prescribed" means Prescribed by Statutes, Regulations and Rules;
- (xi) "Pro-Chancellor" means Pro-Chancellor of the University;
- (xii) "Professor Emeritus" means a Professor working in the University in an honorary capacity;
- (xiii) "Rector" means the Rector of the University;
- (xiv) "Statutes, Regulations & rules" means respectively the statutes, regulations and rules made under this Act;
- (xv) "Trust" means Dr. Ziauddin Hospital Trust;
- (xvi) "Vice Chancellor" means Vice Chancellor of University; and
- (xvii) "University" means Federal Ziauddin University established under this Act.

CHAPTER- II THE UNIVERSITY

- 3. Establishment and Incorporation of the University-** (1) The Ziauddin University consisting of the Patron; the Chancellor, the Pro-Chancellor, the Rector, the Vice Chancellor, the Deans, the Directors, Registrar, the members of the Governing Body, the members of the Academic Council, the teachers and students of the University and its constituent units and such other officers, as may be prescribed.
- (2) The Dr. Ziauddin Hospital and its affiliated institutes and centers shall provide prescribed teaching facilities to the University.
- (3) The principal seat of the University shall be at Islamabad and it may set-up its campuses, colleges, institutes, offices, research / study centres and other facilities at such places in Pakistan as the Board of Governors may determine. The additional campuses shall be set up in other part of country subject to evaluation by the Higher Education Commission, Islamabad to determine the eligibility criteria.
- (4) The University shall be a body corporate by the name of Federal Ziauddin University having perpetual succession and a common seal, with power, among others to acquire, hold and dispose of any property vesting in it and shall be said name, sue and be sued.
- (5) The University shall be on non-profitable basis.

(6) Notwithstanding anything contained in any 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 staff on such terms, as may be prescribed. 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 Board in the annual budget of the University.

(7) For the reasons of Force Majeure, if the University has become non-functional, the assets of the University shall stand transferred in the name of Dr. Ziauddin Hospital Trust, which has similar objects, within three months with the approval of the Board of Governors.

4. University open to all. The University shall be open to all persons of either sex of whatever religion, race, creed, colour or domicile who are academically qualified for admission to the course offered by the University and no such person shall be denied the privilege on the ground only of sex, religion, creed, race, class, colour or domicile.

5. Powers of the University. _ The University shall have the powers _

- a) to provide for instructions in health and allied sciences and in general, technical professional education, or other disciplines of higher learning, and other subjects as may be prescribed; and in such branches of learning as it may deem fit for the advancement and dissemination of knowledge as it may determine;
- b) to define selection, admission and examine students in affiliated institutes;
- c) to hold examination and confer or award degrees, diplomas, certificates and other academic distinctions on the persons, who have passed such examinations under the prescribed conditions;
- d) to award fellowships, scholarships, academic titles, medals and prize under the prescribed conditions;
- e) to affiliate and disaffiliate institutes including under prescribed conditions;
- f) to establish teaching departments; 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 be prescribed;
- g) to confer honorary degrees or other distinctions on approved persons in the prescribed manner;
- h) to prescribe courses of studies conducted by it and undertake research as it may determine;
- i) to inspect institutions and provide them guidelines in the effective discharge of their functions and responsibilities in medical, general, technical and professional education;
- j) to determine teaching methodology, techniques and strategies in order to ensure the most effective educational training and research programmes;
- k) to receive and manage property, grants, bequests, trusts, gifts, donations, endowments and obtain loan or aid and to invest them in such manner as it may deem fit;

- l) to establish, support and run hospitals, clinics and other medical centres or institutes, as it may deem appropriate and to provide services, its equipments to other university, hospitals, centers and clinics etc., on prescribed conditions for the development of teaching, promotion of
 - a. research and training;
- m) to make provision for all kinds of medical treatment and diagnosis on non- profit basis, for the needy, poor and deserving persons;
- n) to invest in or to enter into agreements, contracts, leasing agreements, financial arrangements, and execute mortgage deeds, arrangements with Governments, organizations, institutions, banks, including other financial institutes, bodies and individuals for the University or on behalf of affiliated companies, associate companies, sister concerns, other Ziauddin Group Companies or related party to the University;
- o) to demand and receive such fees and other charges as it may determine;
- p) to appoint members of the various bodies and committees as the Governing Body may determine for instructional and co-curriculum activities;
- q) to appoint such officers including teachers, examiners and members of staff and prescribe terms and conditions, powers and duties;
- r) to acquire hold and dispose of property and to procure all goods, equipments and services necessary for the University or affiliated institutions or hospitals through letter of credit or otherwise;
- s) to do all such other acts and things as may be requisite to further the objectives of the University;
- t) to establish campus or campuses within or outside Pakistan;
- u) bring into conformity with the tax laws of Pakistan and may make changes in its bye-laws in accordance with the Income Tax Ordinance and rules made thereunder; and
- v) The University may enter into the agreements, memorandum of understandings and deals of partnership with the Government and other universities, organizations and institutes etc. for the development of educational activities and to provide services or otherwise, as the case may be.

CHAPTER- III OFFICERS OF THE UNIVERSITY

6. Officers of the University. _ The following shall be the Officers of the

- a) the Chancellor;
- b) the Rector;
- c) the Pro-Chancellor;
- d) the Vice Chancellor;
- e) the Dean;
- f) the Director of the Teaching Department;
- g) the Registrar;
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