

[AS PASSED BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY]

A

Bill

to provide for the establishment of Pir Roshaan Institute of Progressive Sciences and Technologies, Miranshah, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the establishment of Pir Roshaan Institute of Progressive Sciences and Technologies at Miranshah and to provide for matters connected therewith and ancillary thereto:

It is hereby enacted as follows:

1. Short title and commencement.—(1) This Act shall be called the Pir Roshaan Institute of Progressive Sciences and Technologies, Miranshah Act, 2022.

(2) 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 the Institute;
- (ii) “Affiliated College” means an educational institution affiliated to the Institute but not maintained, or administered by it;
- (iii) “Authority” means any of the Authorities of the Institute specified or set up in terms of section 24;
- (iv) “Board” means the Board of Governors of the Institute;
- (v) “Campus” means a Campus of the Institute;
- (vi) “College” means a constituent college or an affiliated college;
- (vii) “Chancellor” means the Chancellor of the Institute;
- (viii) “Chairperson” means the Chairperson of the Board of Governors;
- (ix) “Commission” means the Higher Education Commission set up by the Higher Education Commission Ordinance, 2002 (LIII of 2002), Amendment Act XXI 2021 and Second Amendment Act XXII of 2021;
- (x) “Constituent College” means an educational institution, by whatever name described, maintained, and administered by the Institute;
- (xi) “Controller of Examination” means Controller of Examination of the Institute;
- (xii) “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;
- (xiii) “department” means a teaching department maintained and administered, or recognized by the Institute in the manner prescribed;

- (xiv) "Director" means the head of an institute established as a constituent institution by the Institute by Statutes or Regulations in terms of the powers delegated by this Act;
- (xv) "employees" means whole time teachers, officers and other staff appointed or inducted and paid by the Institute;
- (xvi) "Faculty" means an administrative and academic unit of the Institute consisting of one or more departments, as prescribed;
- (xvii) "Government" means the Federal Government;
- (xviii) **"PIPST" means Pir Roshan Institute of Progressive Sciences and Technologies;**
- (xix) "prescribed" means prescribed by Statutes, Regulations or Rules and made under the Act;
- (xx) "Minister" means Federal Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training, Islamabad;
- (xxi) "Ministry" means Ministry of Federal Education and Professional Training, Islamabad;
- (xxii) "Principal" means the head of a College;
- (xxiii) "Pro Chancellor" means Pro Chancellor of the Institute;
- (xxiv) "Representation Committees" means the Representation Committees constituted under section 32;
- (xxv) "Rector" means the Rector of the Institute.
- (xxvi) "Registered Graduate" means a graduate of the Institute whose name has been entered in the register maintained for the purpose;
- (xxvii) "Registrar" means Registrar of the Institute;
- (xxviii) "Review Panel" means the Review Panel set up by the Chancellor in accordance with the provisions of section 9;
- (xxix) "Schedule" means a Schedule to the Act;
- (xxx) "Search Committee" means the Search Committee set up by the Board of Governors (BoG) under section 14;
- (xxxi) "Statutes", "Regulations" and "Rules" mean respectively the Statutes, the Regulations and the Rules made under this Act and for the time being in force;
- (xxxii) "Syndicate" means the Syndicate of the Institute;
- (xxxiii) "Teachers" include Professors, Associate Professors, Assistant Professors and Lecturers engaged whole-time by the Institute or by a constituent or affiliated college and such other persons as may be declared to be teachers by Regulations;
- (xxxiv) "Director Finance" means Director Finance of the Institute; and
- (xxxv) "Institute Teacher" means a whole-time teacher appointed and paid by the Institute, or recognized by the Institute as such.

Chapter I

THE INSTITUTE

4. Establishment of the Institute.—(1) The Government shall, by notification, establish an Institute to be called the Pir Roshaan Institute of Progressive Sciences and Technologies with its principal seat/main campus located at Miranshah, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

(2) The Institute 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 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 to the terms of this Act and rules, regulation and policies prescribed under the Higher Education Commission Ordinance, 2002 (LIII of 2002), Amendment Act XXI 2021 and Second Amendment Act XXII of 2021. 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 of Governors (BoG) in the annual budget of the Institute

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

(5) The Institute shall be liable to provide facilities to the representatives of the Higher Education Commission (HEC), the Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC), Pakistan Medical Commission (PMC) or such similar relevant organizations for visitation to enable them to verify that the Institute is maintaining appropriate academic standards.

5. Powers and Purposes of the Institute.—The Institute shall have the following powers and functions, namely:-

- (i) provide for education in natural and applied science, health sciences, engineering, management sciences, computing, social sciences, humanities & arts, emerging technologies, and other such 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,