

[AS PASSED BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY]

A

Bill

to establish the National University of Pakistan

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for establishment of the National University of Pakistan and for matters connected therewith and ancillary thereto;

It is hereby enacted as follows:

CHAPTER I PRELIMINARY

1. Short title and commencement.—(1) This Act shall be called the National University of Pakistan Act, 2023.

(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 University;
- (ii) “affiliated college” means an educational institute affiliated with the University but not maintained or administered by it;
- (iii) “Authority” means any of the Authorities of the University specified in section 25;
- (iv) “Board” means the Board of Governors of the University specified in section 26;
- (v) “campus” means a campus of the University;
- (vi) “Chancellor” means the Chancellor of the University;
- (vii) “Chairman” means the Chairman of the Board;
- (viii) “Chairperson” means the head of an academic department;
- (ix) “college” means a constituent college or an affiliated college;
- (x) “Commission” means the Higher Education Commission established under the Higher Education Commission Ordinance, 2002 (LIII of 2002);

- (xi) "constituent college" means an educational institute, by whatever name described, maintained and administered by the University;
- (xii) "Controller of Examinations" means Controller of Examinations of the University;
- (xiii) "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;
- (xiv) "department" means a teaching department maintained and administered by the University in the prescribed manner;
- (xv) "Director" means the head of department or institute or by whatever name called established and maintained by the University by statutes or regulations;
- (xvi) "Director General FG EI (C/G) Directorate" means head of Federal Government Educational Institutions (Cantonments and Garrisons) Directorate or by whatever name called;
- (xvii) "division concerned" means the division to which business of this Act stands allocated;
- (xviii) "faculty" means an administrative and academic unit of the University consisting of one or more departments, as may be prescribed;
- (xix) "FG EI (C/G) Directorate" means Federal Government Educational Institutions (Cantonments and Garrisons) Directorate or by whatever name called;
- (xx) "Government" means the Federal Government;
- (xxi) "institute" means an institute maintained and administered by the University;
- (xxii) "prescribed" means prescribed by statutes, regulations or rules made under this Act;
- (xxiii) "principal" means the head of a constituent or affiliated college or by whatever name called;
- (xxiv) "Pro-Chancellor" means Pro-Chancellor of the University;
- (xxv) "Pro Rector" means Pro-Rector of the University;
- (xxvi) "Representation Committee" means the Representation Committee constituted under section 33;
- (xxvii) "Rector" means the Rector of the University;