

**BILL**

*to provide for the establishment of The Thar International Institute.*

**Preamble:** whereas it is expedient to provide for the establishment of the Thar International Institute in the private sector and matters connected therewith and ancillary thereto;

It is enacted as follows:-

**CHAPTER-I  
PRELIMINARY**

**1. Short title and commencement.**—(1) This Bill may be cited as the Thar International Institute, Bill 2023.

(2) It shall extend to whole of Pakistan.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

**2. Definitions.**— In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions, shall have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them, that is to say:-

- i. "Academic Council" means the Academic Council of the Institute;
- ii. "Act" means The Thar International Institute (TIU), Act 2023;
- iii. "Administrative Department" means the ministry of Federal Education & Professional Training, Islamabad;
- iv. "Authority" means any of the Authority of the Institute specified in terms of section 20;
- v. "Board of Directors" means the Board of Directors (BoD) of the Dr. Prem Kumar Sethal Das Memorial Trust;
- vi. "Board" means the Board of Governors of the Institute;
- vii. "Rector" means the Rector of the Board;
- viii. "Chairperson" means the head of an academic department and includes the Principal of a constituent college or Director of a constituent institute;
- ix. "Commission" means Higher Education Commission set up under the Higher Education Commission Ordinance, 2002(LIII of 2002);
- x. "Trust" means the Dr. Prem Kumar Sethal Das Memorial Trust, REGISTRATION NO.# KAR/SOUTH/005/2021 as the owner of the Institute;
- xi. "constituent college" or "constituent institute" means a college or institute established, owned, maintained and administered by the Institute;
- xii. "Controller of Examinations" means the Controller of Examinations of the Institute;
- xiii. "Dean" means the head of a Faculty of the Institute;
- xiv. "department" means a teaching or research department maintained and administered, or recognized by the Institute in the manner as may be prescribed by Regulations;

- xv. "Director" means Head of an Institute established as a Constituent institute/college by the Institute;
- xvi. "Executive Committee" means Executive Committee of the Institute;
- xvii. "Faculty" means an administrative and academic unit of the Institute consisting of one or more teaching departments or constituent colleges or constituent institutes as may be prescribed by Regulations;
- xviii. "Government" means Federal Government of the Pakistan;
- xix. "Officer" means an Officer of the Institute;
- xx. "Patron in Chief" means the President of the Pakistan;
- xxi. "prescribed" means prescribed by the Rules or Regulations made under the Act;
- xxii. "Principal" means the head of a constituent college/institute of the Institute;
- xxiii. "Deputy Director General" means the Deputy Director General of the Institute;
- xxiv. "Director General" means the Director General of the Institute;
- xxv. "Registrar" means the Registrar of the Institute;
- xxvi. "Rules" and "Regulations" respectively mean the Rules and the Regulations made or deemed to have been made under the Act;
- xxvii. "Representation Committees" mean the Representation Committees constituted under section 31;
- xxviii. "Review Panel" means the Review Panel set up by the Patron in Chief or Rector in accordance with the provisions of section 12;
- xxix. "Student" means a student of the Institute;
- xxx. "Search Committee" means the Search Committee constituted by the Board for making recommendations for the appointment of Director General;
- xxxi. "Teacher" means a Professor, an Associate Professor, an Assistant Professor, a Lecturer, teaching assistant, demonstrator or instructor, engaged whole time by the Institute and includes any other person declared by Regulations as teacher;
- xxxii. "Treasurer" means the Treasurer of the Institute;
- xxxiii. "Institute" means The Thar International Institute; and
- xxxiv. "Institute Fund" means there shall be fund of The Thar International Institute.

## CHAPTER-II THE INSTITUTE

**3. Establishment of the Institute.**— (1) There shall be established a Institute to be called The Thar International Institute, located at Prem Nagar Islam Kot, District Tharparkar, Sindh, in the Private sector.

(2) The Institute shall be a body corporate having perpetual succession and a common seal with power to acquire, hold and dispose of property and shall, by the said name, sue and be sued.

- (3) The Institute shall consist of the following: —
- (a) Patron in Chief;
  - (b) Rector, and Members of the Board;
  - (c) Director General;
  - (d) Deputy Director General;
  - (e) The Members of Executive Committee;
  - (f) Members of Authorities;
  - (g) Deans and Chairpersons;
  - (h) Teachers and students of the Institute; and