

## A BILL

*for the establishment of Akhuwat Institute Kasur.*

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the establishment of Akhuwat Institute Kasur and to provide for matters connected therewith and ancillary thereto:

It is hereby enacted as follows: -

**CHAPTER I  
PRELIMINARY**

**1. Short title, extent, and commencement.** — (1) This Act shall be called the Akhuwat Institute Kasur Act, 2023,

- (2) It extends to the whole of Pakistan.  
(3) It shall come into force at once.

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

- (a) "Academic Council" means the Academic Council of the Institute;  
(b) "Authority" means any of the Authorities of the Institute specified or set up in terms of section 24;  
(c) "Board of Directors" means the Akhuwat Board of Directors;  
(d) "Board of Governors" means the Board of Governors of the Institute;  
(e) "Chancellor" means the Chancellor of the Institute;  
(f) "Commission" means the Higher Education Commission set up under the Higher Education Commission Ordinance, 2002 (LIU of 2002);  
(g) "Constituent College" means an educational institution, by whatever name described, maintained and administered by the Institute;  
(h) "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;  
(i) "Department" means a teaching department maintained and administered, or recognized by the Institute in the manner prescribed;  
(j) "Director" means the head of an academic or administrative unit established by the Institute by Statutes or Regulations in terms of the powers delegated by this Act;  
(k) "Faculty" means an administrative and academic unit of the Institute consisting of one or more departments, as prescribed;  
(l) "Government" means the Federal Government;  
(m) "Institute" means the Akhuwat Institute Kasur;  
(n) "Institute Teacher" means a whole-time teacher appointed and paid by the Institute, or recognized by the Institute as such;

- (o) "Patron" means the Patron of the Institute;
- (p) "Prescribed" means prescribed by Statutes, Regulations or Rules made under this Act;
- (q) "Principal" means the head of a constituent unit/college;
- (r) "Rector" means the Rector of the Institute;
- (s) "Representation Committees" means the Representation Committees constituted under section 32;
- (t) "Review Panel" means the Review Panel set up by the Board of Directors in accordance with the provisions of this Act;
- (u) "Search Committee" means the Search Committee set up by the Board of Directors under this Act;
- (v) "Schedule" means a Schedule to this Act;
- (w) "Society" means Akhuwat, 19-Civic Centre, Sector 2, Township, Lahore, registered under Societies Registration Act, 1860 with District Officer for Director Admissions and Registration Joint Stock Companies, Lahore vide registration number RP/879-L/S/03/1472;
- (x) "Statutes, Regulations and Rules" mean the Statutes, Regulations and Rules made under this Act and for the time being in force;
- (y) "Teachers" include Professors, Associate Professors, Assistant Professors, and lecturers engaged whole-time by the Institute or by a constituent and such other persons as may be declared to be teachers by Regulations: and

## **CHAPTER II PRELIMINARY**

### **THE INSTITUTE**

**3. Establishment and incorporation of the Institute.** - (1) There shall be established an Institute to be called the Akhuwat Institute Kasur.

(2) The Institute shall consist of the following, namely: -

- (a) the Chancellor, the Patron, the members of the Board of Directors, Board of Governors, and the Rector;
- (b) the members of the authorities of the Institute established under section 7;
- (c) all Institute Teachers and persons recognized as students of the Institute in accordance with terms prescribed from time to time; and
- (d) all other full-time officers and members of the staff of the Institute.

(3) The Institute shall be a body corporate by such name as may be notified and shall have perpetual succession and a common seal, and may sue and be sued by the said name:

(4) The Institute shall be competent to acquire and hold property, both moveable 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.