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to provide for the establishment of Monarch Institute, Hyderabad.

Preamble: whereas it is expedient to provide for the establishment of Monarch Institute, Hyderabad in the private sector and matters connected therewith and ancillary thereto.

CHAPTER-I
PRELIMINARY

1. **Short title and commencement.** – (1) This Act may be cited as the Monarch Institute, Act 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:-
 - (a) “Academic Council” means the Academic Council of the Institute;
 - (b) “Act” means the Monarch Institute, Act 2023;
 - (c) “Administrative Department” means the ministry of Federal Education & professional training;
 - (d) “Authority” means any of the Authority of the Institute specified in terms of section 18;
 - (e) “Board” means the Board of Governors of the Institute;
 - (f) “Chairman” means the Chairman of the Board;
 - (g) “Chairperson” means the head of an academic department and includes the Principal of a constituent college or Director of a constituent institute;
 - (h) “Commission” means Higher Education Commission set up under the Higher Education Commission Ordinance, 2002 (*LIII of 2002*);
 - (i) “Company” means the MONARCH INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES (Private) Limited, a company incorporated under section 16 of the companies Act 2017 (XIX of 2017) of Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan vide registration no.0200763 dated 25-04-2022 as the sponsoring body of the Institute;
 - (j) “constituent college” or “constituent institute” means a college or institute established, owned, maintained and administered by the Institute;
 - (k) “Controller of Examinations” means the Controller of Examinations of the Institute;
 - (l) “Dean” means the head of a Faculty of the Institute;
 - (m) “department” means a teaching or research department maintained and administered, or recognized by the Institute in the manner as may be prescribed by Regulations;
 - (n) “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;
 - (o) “Government” means Federal Government of the Pakistan;

- (p) "Institute" means the Monarch Institute;
- (q) "Officer" means an Officer of the Institute specified in terms of section 6;
- (r) "Patron" means the President of the Pakistan;
- (s) "prescribed" means prescribed by the Rules or Regulations made under the Act;
- (t) "Pro Rector" means the Pro Rector of the Institute;
- (u) "Rector" means the Rector of the Institute;
- (v) "Registrar" means the Registrar of the Institute;
- (w) "Search Committee" means the Search Committee constituted by the Board for making recommendations for the appointment of Rector;
- (x) "Rules" and "Regulations" respectively mean the Rules and the Regulations made or deemed to have been made under the Act;
- (y) "Student" means a student of the Institute;
- (z) "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; and
- (aa) "Treasurer" means the Treasurer of the Institute.

CHAPTER-II THE INSTITUTE

- 3. Establishment of the Institute.-** (1) There shall be established a Institute to be called the Monarch Institute, located at Hyderabad, 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;
 - (b) Chairman, and Members of the Board;
 - (c) Rector;
 - (d) Pro-Rector;
 - (e) Members of Authorities;
 - (f) Deans and Chairpersons;
 - (g) Teachers and students of the Institute; and
 - (h) Officers and members of the staff of the Institute.
- 4. Powers and functions of the Institute.-** The Institute shall have the powers to:-
- (a) provide for education and scholarship in such branches of knowledge as it may deem fit, and to make provision for research, service to society and for the application, advancement and dissemination of knowledge in such manner as it may determine.;
- Provided that the Board shall be competent to approve faculties and departments on the recommendation of Academic Council as it may determine, subject to the approval of the relevant statutory body of a professional education, where applicable.
- (b) make provisions for the virtual and distance learning educational programs;