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[AS INTRODUCED IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY]

**A
BILL**

To provide for the establishment of Institute of Gujrat (IOG) under the management of EDU-SOFT (PRIVATE) LIMITED, registered in 2001 under section 32 of the Companies Ordinance, 194 (XLVII of 1984), Registration. No. L 10427 of 2000-2001, dated: 15/11/2001.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the establishment of *Institute of Gujrat (IOG)*, 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 Institute of Institute of Gujrat (IOG) Act, 2023,
- (2) It shall extend 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,-

- (i) "Academic Council" means the Academic Council of the Institute;
- (ii) "Authority" means any of the Authorities of the Institute specified or set up in terms of section 20;
- (iii) "Board of Governors" means the Board of Governors of the Institute;
- (iv) "Chancellor" means the Chancellor of the Institute;
- (v) "Company" means *EDU-SOFT (PRIVATE) LIMITED, registered in 2001 under section 32 of the Companies Ordinance, 194 (XLVII of 1984), Registration. No. L 10427 of 2000-2001, dated: 15/11/2001.*
- (vi) "Commission" means the Higher Education Commission set up under the Higher Education Commission Ordinance, 2002 (LIII of 2002);
- (vii) "Constituent College" means an educational institution, by whatever name described, maintained and administered by the Institute;
- (viii) "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;

- (ix) "Department" means a teaching department maintained and administered or recognized by the Institute in the manner prescribed;
- (x) "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.
- (xi) "Faculty" means an administrative and academic unit of the Institute consisting of one or more schools, as prescribed;
- (xii) "Government" means the Federal Government;
- (xiii) "Institute" means the Institute of Gujrat (IOG)
- (xiv) "Institute Teacher" means a whole-time teacher appointed and paid by the Institute, or recognized by the Institute as such;
- (xv) "Patron" means the Patron of the Institute;
- (xvi) "Prescribed" means prescribed by Statutes, Regulations or Rules made under this Act;
- (xvii) "Principal" means the head of a constituent unit/college;
- (xviii) "Representation Committee" means the Representation Committees constituted under section 25;
- (xix) "Review Panel" means the Review Panel Set up by the Chancellor in accordance with the provisions of this Act;
- (xx) "Search Committee" means the Search Committee set up by the Board of Governors under this Act;
- (xxi) "Schedule" means a Schedule to this Act;
- (xxii) "Statutes, Regulations and Rule" mean the statutes, Regulations and Rules made under this Act and for the time being in force;
- (xxiii) "Syndicate" means the Syndicate of the Institute;
- (xxiv) "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;
- (xxv) "Treasure" means the Treasure of the institute;
- (xxvi) "Pro-Vice-Chancellor" means the Pro-Vice-Chancellor of the institute;