

Bill A. to provide for the establishment of the Quaid E Azam Institute of Management Sciences, Sargodha.

It is necessary to provide for the establishment of the Quaid E Azam Institute of Management Sciences, Sargodha in the private sector, and to provide for the ancillary matters.

Be it enacted by National Assembly of the Pakistan as follows:

1. Short title and commencement.— (1) This Act may be cited as the Quaid E Azam Institute of Management Sciences, Sargodha, *Bill, 2023*.

(2) This Act shall come into force at once.

2. Definitions.— In this Act:

- (a) “Academic Council” means the Academic Council of the Institute;
- (b) “Authority” means an Authority of the Institute specified in section 17 of this Act;
- (c) “Board” means the Board of Governors of the Institute;
- (d) “Chairperson” means the Chairperson of the Board of Governors of the Institute;
- (e) “Commission” means the Higher Education Commission established under the Higher Education Commission Ordinance 2002 (*LIII of 2002*);
- (f) “constituent college” means a college maintained and administered by the Institute;
- (g) “Controller” means the Controller of Examinations of the Institute;
- (h) “Dean” means head of a Faculty of the Institute;
- (i) “department” means a teaching department maintained and administered by the Institute in the prescribed manner;
- (j) “Faculty” means an administrative and academic unit of the Institute consisting of one or more departments or constituent colleges as may be prescribed;
- (k) “Company” means the CMS Educational Systems Pvt. Limited registered under The Companies Act (2017);
- (l) “Government” means Government of the Pakistan;
- (m) “head of department” means the head of a department or principal of a constituent college;
- (n) “Higher Education Commission” means Higher Education Commission set up under Higher Education Commission Ordinance 2002 (*LIII of 2002*);
- (o) “Institute” means Quaid E Azam Institute of Management Sciences, Sargodha established under this Act;
- (p) “Patron” means President of Pakistan;
- (q) “prescribed” means prescribed by the rules, statutes or regulations made under this Act;
- (r) “Rector” means the Rector of the Institute;
- (s) “Registrar” means the Registrar of the Institute;
- (t) “Schedule” means the Schedule appended to this Act;
- (u) “Search Committee” means the Search Committee constituted by the Board to make recommendations for the appointment of the Rector;
- (v) “teacher” includes a Professor, Associate Professor, Assistant Professor or Lecturer engaged whole time by the Institute and such other persons as may be prescribed; and

(w) "Treasurer" means the Treasurer of the Institute.

3. Establishment of the Institute.—(1) The Higher Education Department shall, by notification in the official Gazette, establish an Institute to be called as the Quaid E Azam Institute of Management Sciences, Sargodha in the private sector with its campus located at Sargodha.

(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) Chairperson and members of the Board;
 - (c) Rector;
 - (d) Chairpersons and Deans;
 - (e) members of an Authority;
 - (f) teachers and the students of the Institute; and
 - (g) officers and members of the staff of the Institute.

4. Functions and powers of the Institute.— The Institute shall:

- (a) provide instruction and training in Faculties of:
 - (i) Management Sciences, Law, Computer Sciences and Allied Health Sciences; and
 - (ii) such other branches of knowledge, except medical, dental or nursing education, as the Board may determine with the prior approval of the Patron given on the recommendations of a committee constituted by the Government and, where applicable, subject to the prior approval of the relevant statutory body of professional education;
- (b) establish, maintain and administer a department or a constituent college;
- (c) make provisions for research, application, advancement and dissemination of knowledge;
- (d) prescribe and conduct courses of studies;
- (e) decide teaching methods and strategies in accordance with the education policy of the Government to provide for effective educational and training programmes;
- (f) hold examinations in the prescribed manner and, if a person qualifies the examination, award degree, diploma, certificate and other academic distinction to the person;
- (g) prescribe the terms and conditions of employment of the officers, teachers and other employees of the Institute;
- (h) engage, where necessary, a person on contract for a specified duration and specify the terms of the engagement;
- (i) institute programs for the exchange of students and teachers between the Institute and any other university, educational institution or research organization;
- (j) provide career counseling and job-search services to the students and alumni;
- (k) maintain linkages with alumni;
- (l) develop and implement fund-raising plans in the prescribed manner;
- (m) provide and support the academic development of the Faculty of the Institute;
- (n) confer degree on a person who has successfully conducted research in the prescribed manner;