

THE SINDH VOCATIONAL TRAINING COUNCIL ACT, 2006

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[27th December, 2006]

An act to provide for the establishment of a vocational training council in the Province of Sindh.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the establishment of a vocational training council in the Province of Sindh and for the matters connected therewith and ancillary thereto;

Preamble.

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. (1) This Act may be called the Sindh Vocational Training Council Act, 2006.

Short title and commencement.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

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

Definitions.

(a) "Board" means the Board established under section 6;

(b) "Chairman" means the Chairman of the Council;

(c) "Council" means a Council established under section 4;

(d) "Fund" means fund established under section 8;

(e) "Government" means the Government of Sindh;

(f) "Institute" means the Vocational Training Institute established under section 5;

(g) "prescribed" means prescribed by rules or regulations; and

(h) "rules or regulations" means rules or regulations made under this Act;

3. (1) Government may by notification establish a Council to be called the Sindh Vocational Training Council.

Incorporation of the Council.

(2) The Council shall be a body corporate having perpetual succession and a common seal with powers to acquire and hold property and shall sue and be sued by the said name.

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4. (1) The Council shall consist of not less than seven and not more than fifteen members as Government may by notification appoint.

Constitution of the Council.

(2) The Secretaries of Finance, Zakat and Ushr and Education Departments shall be the ex-officio member of the Council and other members shall be appointed from the amongst the eminent persons in the private Sector in the field of agriculture, agro-based industry, industry or a profession; Provided that the number of members from the field of agriculture and agro-based industry shall not be less than twenty five percent of the total number of the members of the Council.

(3) The Council may co-opt not more than four members.

(4) Government shall appoint one of the members as Chairman on such terms and conditions as Government may determine.

(5) The Chairman shall be an eminent person from the private sector in the field of agriculture, agro-based industry, industry or a profession.

(6) The terms of office of the Chairman shall be five years and that of the members shall be three years.

(7) Government may at any time remove the Chairman for reasons to be recorded in writing.

(8) Government may on the recommendation of the Chairman at any time remove any member other than a co-opted member.

(9) Secretary to the Government of the Zakat and Ushr Department shall also act as Secretary to the Council.

(10) The Council may at any time remove a co-opted member.

5. The Council shall-

- (i) establish and administer Vocational Training Institutes; and
- (ii) perform such other functions in relation to such institutes as may be prescribed.

Functions of the Council.

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6. The Chairman shall be the Chief Executive of the Council and shall be responsible for the day to day administration and affairs of the Council. **Powers and functions of the Chairman.**
7. The Council may establish such Boards as may be necessary for the efficient performance of its functions and assign to such Boards such functions as it may deem necessary. **Constitution of the Boards.**
8. (1) The Council may delegate any of its powers, duties or functions to the Chairman or to any officer of the Council, the Board or the Principal of an Institute. **Delegation of powers.**
- (2) The Chairman may delegate any of his powers, other than the powers delegated to him, to any of the officers of the Council or to the Principal of an Institute.
9. (1) There shall be a fund to be known as the Sindh Vocational Training Council Fund which shall vest in the council and to which shall be credited all moneys received by the Council. **Council Fund.**
- (2) The Fund shall be kept in such custody and shall be utilized and regulated in such manner as may be prescribed.
- (3) Government shall provide funds to the council for its Secretariat and other necessary and incidental expenses.
10. The budget of the Council shall be approved and its accounts shall be maintained and audited in such manner as may be prescribed. **Budget, audit and accounts.**
11. The Council may employ such officers, advisors, consultants and employees in its service as may be necessary for the efficient performance of its functions in such manner and on such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by regulations. **Employees of the Council.**
12. No act, proceedings, resolution or any decision of the Council shall be valid by reason of any vacancy in the Council. **Proceedings of Council not invalidated by vacancies etc.**
13. All acts done, orders passed or proceedings taken by the Council in good faith, shall be final and shall not be called in question in any Court by a suit or otherwise. **Indemnity.**

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14. Government may make rules for carrying out the purposes of this Act. **Power to make rules.**
15. Subject to this ordinance and rules the Council may make regulations for carrying out the purposes of this Act. **Power to make regulations.**
16. If any difficulty arises in giving effect to any provision of this Ordinance, Government may make such order as may be necessary for removing the difficulty. **Removal of difficulties.**
17. The Sindh Vocational Training Council Ordinance, 2006 is hereby repealed. **Repeal.**