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PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF SINDH NOTIFICATION

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No. PAS/Legis-B-19/95.—The Shaheed Zulfikar Ali Bhutto Institute of Science and Technology Bill, 1995 having been passed by the Provincial Assembly of Sindh on 28th September, 1995 and assented to by the Governor of Sindh on 18th October, 1995 is hereby published as an Act of the legislature of Sindh.

THE SHAHEED ZULFIKAR ALI BHUTTO INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ACT 1995.

SINDH ACT NO. XI OF 1995

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ACT

to provide for establishment of Shaheed Zulfikar Ali Bhutto Institute of Science and Technology.

WHEREAS it is expedient to establish a Centre of Excellence in the field of science and technology in the Province of Sindh and for the purpose it is necessary to provide for the establishment of the Shaheed Zulfikar Ali Bhutto Institute of Science and Technology and for matters ancillary thereto Preamble

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Short title and commencement.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Shaheed Zulfikar Ali Bhutto Institute of Science and Technology Act, 1995.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

Definitions

2. In this Act, unless there is any thing repugnant in the subject or context:—

(a) "Board" means the Board of Trustees of the Institute;

(b) "Governing Body" means the Governing Body of the Institute;

(c) "Chancellor" means the Chancellor of the Institute;

(d) "Dean" means the Dean of a school, faculty or other teaching or research Department or unit of the Institute;

(e) "Institute" means the Shaheed Zulfikar Ali Bhutto Institute of Science and Technology;

(f) "Prescribed" means prescribed by rules or regulations;

(g) "President" means the President of the Institute;

(h) "Regulations" means regulations framed under this Act;

(i) "Rules" means rules framed under this Act;

(j) "Society" means the Shaheed Zulfikar Ali Bhutto Society of Science and Technology;

(k) "Teachers" means the Professors, Associate Professors, Assistant Professors, Lecturers and Research Staff engaged by the Institute, or such other persons as may be recognized by the Governing Body;

(l) "Vice President" means a Vice President of the Institute.

Establishment and incorporation of the Institute

3. (1) The Institute registered under the Societies Registration Act 1860 under Registration No. 2225 is reconstituted and re-established at Karachi as an Institute to be called the Shaheed Zulfikar Ali Bhutto Institute of Science and Technology, consisting of:—

(a) the members of the Board, the Committees and such other bodies as the Board may establish;

(b) the Chancellor, the President, the Vice President, and Deans and other members of the Governing Body;

(c) the teachers and students of the Institute and its constituent units; and

(d) such other officers and members of the staff as may from time to time to specified by the Board.

(2) The Institute shall be a body corporate by the name of Shaheed Zulākar Ali Bhutto Institute of Science and Technoloy having perpetual succession and a common seal, with powers, among others, to acquire, hold, control and dispose of movable and immovable properties and shall by the said name sue and be sued.

4. The Institute shall have powers :—

Powers and
functions of
the Institute

(a) to provide for instruction and training in basic sciences, applied sciences, technology and other allied disciplines in such manner as it considers appropriate so as to produce competent, imaginative, skilled and committed scientists, engineers and researchers;

(b) to print, publish and circulate periodicals, journals, magazines and books and disseminate scientific, technological and other related knowledge and information conducive to the attainment of any of the objectives of the Institute;

(c) to promote contact and establish liason with national and international universities, institutions and other research and development organizations within the country and abroad for effective discharge of its functions and responsibilities;

(d) to provide assistance to industry, Government institutions and organizations in the country and abroad through expert advice, consultations and in any other manner as it may deem fit,

(e) to undertake joint investigation and collaborative research in the field of basic sciences, technology and other allied disciplines;

(f) to pursue and make provisions for research, innovations, inventions, demonstrations and other services as it may deem fit;

(g) to admit and examine students;

(h) to hold examinations and to confer or award degrees, diplomas, certificates, academic and research prizes and distinctions on and to persons who fulfil the requirements or have passed its examinations in accordance with the conditions laid down in the rules and regulations;

- (i) to provide for the teaching of specified courses and training for persons not being the students of the Institute and grant certificates and diplomas to such persons;
- (j) to recognize the examination passed or the period of study spent at other universities or places of learning as equivalent to examinations or periods of study in the Institute or withdraw such recognition;
- (k) to create posts for teaching, research, extension, administration, training and for any other purposes related thereto and appoint persons thereto;
- (l) to inspect schools, colleges, universities and other institutions of learning associated or seeking association with it;
- (m) to institute and award fellowships, scholarships, stipends, bursaries, medals and prizes;
- (n) to establish, administer and maintain halls of residence and approve any place as hostel or lodging for students;
- (o) to supervise and control the discipline of the students of the Institute, and promote extra-curricular and recreational activities of such students, and to make arrangements for promoting their health and general welfare;
- (p) to charge and receive such fees and other payments as it may determine;
- (q) to authorize and agree to the mobility of qualified staff among universities, research and development organizations and the Government or corporate bodies on terms and conditions laid down in the rules or regulations;
- (r) to select and promote faculties;
- (s) to confer honorary degrees;
- (t) to prescribe courses of studies in basic sciences, applied, sciences, technology and other allied disciplines;
- (u) to establish workshop, laboratories, museums and other facilities for training, education and research;
- (v) to affiliate or associate it self with other Institutions and to establish faculties in Pakistan or abroad for the effective discharge of its functions and responsibilities;
- (w) to decide teaching methods and strategies in order to ensure the most effective educational and training programmes;

- (x) to use its financial and other resources to the fullest extent for the execution of its programmes;
- (y) to enter into agreements, contracts and arrangements with organizations, institutions, bodies and individuals for carrying out its functions and activities;
- (z) to define selection, admission and examine students in affiliated institutions;
- (aa) to hold examinations and confer or award degrees, diplomas, certificates and other academic distinctions on the persons, who have passed such examinations under the prescribed conditions approved by the Pakistan Medical and Dental Council, Pakistan Nursing Council or by the Chancellor as the case may be;
- (ab) to receive and manage property, grants, bequests, trusts, gifts, donations, endowments and other contributions made to the Institute and obtain loan or aid and to invest them in such manner as it may deem fit; and
- (ac) to do all such other acts and things as may be required to further its objectives and perform its functions.

Institute open to all

5. The Institute shall be open to persons of either sex of whatever religion, race, creed, colour or domicile who are academically qualified for admission to the courses of study offered by the Institute, and no such person shall be denied the privileges of the Institute only on grounds of sex, religion, creed, race, class, colour or domicile.

6. The following shall be the officers of the Institute, namely:—

Officers of the Institute.

- (a) the Chancellor;
- (b) the President;
- (c) the Vice-Presidents;
- (d) the Deans; and
- (e) such other persons as may be specified by the rules or regulations to be officers of the Institute.

7. (1) The Chairman of the Board shall be the Chancellor of the Institute;

The Chancellor.

(2) The Chancellor shall, when present, preside over the convocations of the Institute and, in his absence, a person nominated by him shall preside;

(3) Every proposal to confer an honorary degree shall be subject to confirmation by the Chancellor.

Visitation

8. (1) The Chancellor may cause an inspection or inquiry to be made in respect of any matter connected with the affairs of the Institute and may, when considered necessary, direct one or more persons or any organization to carry out inspection or inquiry of:—

(a) the Institute, its buildings, laboratories, libraries and other facilities;

(b) any institution, school, centre, division or hostel maintained by the Institute;

(c) the adequacy of human and financial resources;

(d) the teachings, research, curriculum, examinations and other matters of the Institute; and

(e) such other matters as may be specified by the Chancellor.

(2) The Chancellor shall, in every case as aforesaid, give notice to the Governing Body of his intention to cause an inspection or inquiry to be made, and the Governing Body shall be entitled to be represented thereat.

(3) The Chancellor shall communicate to the Governing Body his views with regard to the results of an inspection or inquiry and shall after considering the explanation or representation, if any, made by the Governing Body, advise the Governing Body to take such actions or refrain from doing such things as he may specify in this behalf.

(4) The Governing Body shall, within such time as may be specified by the Chancellor, report to him such action, if any, as has been taken or may be proposed to be taken upon the results of an inspection or inquiry.

(5) Where the Governing Body does not, within the time specified, take action to the satisfaction of the Chancellor, the Chancellor may issue such directions as may be considered appropriate and the Governing Body shall comply with all such directions.

The president

9. (1) The President and a Vice President shall be appointed by the Chancellor in consultation with the Governing Body, for a fixed period on such terms and conditions as the Chancellor may determine.

(2) The President shall exercise general control and supervision over the affairs of the Institute and shall ensure that the provisions of this Act, the regulations the rules, policies and directions of the Governing Body are properly executed.

(3) The President shall perform such other functions as may be entrusted to him by the Chancellor or the Governing Body.

(4) The President shall also have power:—

- (a) to supervise the activities connected with the execution of programmes for teachings, training, research, inventions, innovations demonstrations and other services;
- (b) to incur or authorize expenditure provided for in the budget in accordance with the rules;
- (c) to appoint, with the approval of the Governing Body, teacher and officers of the Institute and such other persons as may be necessary in accordance with Rules so as to ensure the highest intellectual and moral qualities in the persons appointed;
- (d) to re-appropriate funds within the approved budget;
- (e) to sanction by re-appropriation an amount not exceeding a sum specified in the rules and regulations for an unforeseen item not provided for in the budget, and report it to the Governing Body;
- (f) to engage experts and consultants as may be required for efficient and effective discharge of the functions of the Institute;
- (g) to constitute from amongst the officers and staff of the Institute such, Committees, Sub-Committees and Working Groups as he may deem necessary;
- (h) to perform such other functions and exercise such other powers as may be entrusted or delegated to him by the Governing Body from time to time; and
- (i) to delegate any of his powers to appropriate levels of management subject to such conditions as he may deem fit to impose.

The Vice
President
Administration and
Finance

10. (1) Subject to the over all supervision of the President, the Vice-Presidents Administration and Finance shall be incharge of the Administration and Finances of the Institute and shall formulate and recommend to the Governing Body for approval, rules and regulations relating to administrative and financial matters of the Institute.

(2) For proper control of financial matters, the Vice-President will be assisted by the Director of Finance.

(3) The Vice President Administration and Finance shall have the power:

- (a) to liaise with government agencies, local bodies and other authorities in connection with the administrative affairs of the Institute;
- (b) to administer the residences of the students, teachers and other staff members of the Institute;
- (c) to supervise the extra-curricular and recreational activities of the Institute, including the matters of health and general welfare;
- (d) to maintain discipline in the Institute;
- (e) to appoint staff members of the Institute against vacant posts in accordance with the rules and regulations;
- (f) to engage such casual workers, subject to budgetary provisions, as may be required from time to time;
- (g) to initiate disciplinary action against the employees of the Institute and impose penalties, including suspension, removal or dismissal from service, in accordance with the rules and regulations;
- (h) to administer the financial resources of the institute;
- (i) to sanction expenditure provided for in the approved budget in accordance with the Rules;
- (j) to perform such other functions and exercise such other powers as may be entrusted or delegated to him by the Governing Body, of the President; and
- (k) to delegate any of his powers to appropriate levels of management, subject to such conditions as he may deem fit to impose;

