

**THE SHAHEED ZULFIKAR ALI BHUTTO INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2012.**

[6<sup>th</sup> February, 2012]

**An Act** to amend the Shaheed Zulfikar Ali Bhutto Institute of Science and Technology Act, 1995.

**WHEREAS** it is expedient to amend the Shaheed Zulfikar Ali Bhutto Institute of Science and Technology Act, 1995, in the manner hereinafter appearing;

**Preamble.**

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. (1) This Act may be called the Shaheed Zulfikar Ali Bhutto Institute of Science and Technology (Amendment) Act, 2012.

**Short title and commencement.**

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. In the Shaheed Zulfikar Ali Bhutto Institute of Science and Technology Act, 1995, hereinafter referred to as the said Act, in section 4 –

**Amendment of section 4 of Sindh Act No.XI of 1995.**

(i) after clause (a), the following new clause shall be inserted:-

“(a-i) to provide for instruction, training and research in other disciplines including but not limited to law, social sciences, medical sciences, vocational skills, arts and humanities in such manner as it considers appropriate so as to produce competent, skilled and committed professionals and other persons;”;

(ii) after clause (f), the following new clause shall be inserted:-

“(ff) to pursue, undertake or participate in such activities or endeavors whether industrial, commercial or of some other nature, that may provide an avenue for practical research or application of research or otherwise to seek to enhance or test the knowledge and expertise available to the Institute or to meet the expenditures of the Institute;”;

(iii) in clause (aa), for the words “or by the Chancellor” the comma and the words “Pakistan Engineering Council, Pakistan Bar Council or by the Chancellor or such other authority having the requisite jurisdiction” shall be inserted.

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3. In the said Act, in section 7, for sub-section (1), the following shall be substituted:- [Amendment of section 7 of Sindh Act No.XI of 1995.](#)

“(1) The Chairman of the Board or any person appointed by him shall be the Chancellor of the Institute:

Provided that any person appointed as Chancellor by the Chairman shall hold office for a period as may be fixed by him.”.

4. In the said Act, in section 9 – [Amendment of section 9 of Sindh Act No.XI of 1995.](#)

(i) in sub-section (2), for the word “Governing Body”, the words “Board and Governing Body” shall be substituted;

(ii) in sub-section (3), for the words “or the Governing Body”, the comma and the words “the Board and Governing Body” shall be substituted; and

(iii) in sub-section (4) –

(a) in clause (c), for the words “Governing Body”, the word “Board” shall be substituted;

(b) after clause (g), the following new clause shall be inserted:-

“(gg) to sign the degree of each student alongwith the Chancellor;”;

(c) in clause (h), for the words “Governing Body”, the words “Board and Governing Body” shall be substituted.

5. In the said Act, in section 10, in sub-section (1), for the words “Governing Body”, the word “Board” shall be substituted. [Amendment of section 10 of Sindh Act No.XI of 1995.](#)

6. In the said Act, in section 11, in sub-section (1), for the words “Governing Body”, the word “Board” shall be substituted; [Amendment of section 11 of Sindh Act No.XI of 1995.](#)

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7. In the said Act, in section 12 – [Amendment of section 12 of Sindh Act No.XI of 1995.](#)
- (a) in sub-section (2), for the words “Governing Body”, the word “Board” shall be substituted;
- (b) in sub-section (3) –
- (i) for clause (b), the following shall be substituted:-
- “(b) to submit recommendations to the Board on the courses of study to be taught in the Institute giving due consideration to the advice of the Governing Body and other bodies constituted for this purpose;”;
- (ii) in clause (i), for the words “Governing Body”, the words “Board and Governing Body” shall be substituted;
- (iii) after clause (j), the following new clause shall be added:-
- “(k) to be part of the panel for conducting interviews for faculty positions, their annual performance evaluations and to recommend for their promotions, if any.”.
8. In the said Act, in section 13 – [Amendment of section 13 of Sindh Act No.XI of 1995.](#)
- (i) in sub-section (1), for the words “Governing Body”, the word “Board” shall be substituted;
- (ii) in sub-section (2) –
- (i) in clause (g), after semi colon, the word “and” shall be omitted;
- (ii) in clause (h), the full stop at the end shall be replaced by a semi colon and the word “and” and thereafter, the following new clause shall be added:-

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“(i) to be part of the panel for conducting interviews for faculty positions, their annual performance evaluations and to recommend for their promotions, if any.”.

9. In the said Act, in section 14, in sub-section (3) –

[Amendment of section 14 of Sindh Act No.XI of 1995.](#)

(i) in clause (c), after the semi colon, the word “and” shall be omitted;

(ii) in clause (e), the full stop at the end shall be replaced by a semi colon and thereafter the following new clauses shall be added:-

“(f) to hold, control and administer the property, funds and resources of the Institute and borrow or raise money for the purpose of the Institute upon such securities as may be required; and

(g) to acquire, mortgage, dispose of, or otherwise deal with any movable or immovable property of the Institute.

10. In the said Act, in section 15, for sub-section (1), the following shall be substituted;

[Amendment in section 15 of Sindh Act No.XI of 1995.](#)

“(1) The supervision and control of the affairs of the Institute shall vest in the Board. The Board shall be competent to constitute, reconstitute and expand from time to time the Governing Body which shall consist of –

**Nominated Members:**

- (a) the Chancellor;
- (b) the President;
- (c) two eminent engineers;
- (d) two prominent scientists;
- (e) three distinguished persons known for their learning or experience in the field of Banking, Finance, Industry or any other field of interest;
- (f) three prominent citizens to be nominated by the Chancellor;
- (g)
- (h) four members of the Board nominated by the Chancellor as ex-officio members;

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- (i) Vice Presidents;
- (j) Chairperson Higher Education Commission or any officer nominated by him;
- (k) Vice Chancellor of any University of Province of Sindh to be nominated by the Board;
- (l) The Secretary to Government of Sindh, Education Department or his nominee not below the rank of an Additional Secretary.”.

11. In the said Act, in section 16 –

- (i) clauses (a), (b), (e) and (l) shall be omitted;
- (ii) in clause (h), for the words “to ensure”, the words “to assist the Board in ensuring the” shall be substituted;

[Amendment of section 16 of Sindh Act No.XI of 1995.](#)

12. In the said Act, in section 17 –

- (i) in sub-section (1), for the word “President”, the word “Chancellor” shall be substituted;
- (ii) for sub-section (2), the following shall be substituted:-

“(2) The Chancellor shall preside over the meetings of the Governing Body and in his absence, the President shall preside.”;
- (iii) in sub-section (4), for the word “President”, the word “Chancellor” shall be substituted;

[Amendment of section 17 of Sindh Act No.XI of 1995.](#)

13. In the said Act, in section 21, in sub-section (3), for the words “Governing Body”, the word “Board” shall be substituted.

[Amendment of section 21 of Sindh Act No.XI of 1995.](#)

14. In the said Act, for section 23, the following shall be substituted:-

“23. **Act to override other laws.** (1) This Act shall have effect notwithstanding anything contained in any other law for the time being in force.

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, all orders passed, actions taken and transactions made by the Board shall be deemed to have been validly passed, taken and made under this Act.”.

[Amendment of section 23 of Sindh Act No.XI of 1995.](#)