

# NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

## REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL TRAINING ON THE INSTITUTE FOR ART AND CULTURE BILL, 2018

I, the Chairman of Standing Committee on Federal Education and Professional Training, have the honor to present this report on the Bill to provide for the establishment of Institute for Art and Culture [The Institute for Art and Culture Bill, 2018], referred to the Committee on 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2018.

2. The Committee comprises the following: -

1)	<b>Col. (Rtd) Dr. Amirullah Marwat</b>	<b>Chairman</b>
2)	Mr. Muhammad Nazir Khan	Member
3)	Dr. Zulfiqar Ali Bhatti	Member
4)	Mr. Shahab ud Din Khan	Member
5)	Mr. Waheed Alam Khan	Member
6)	Ms. Shaista Pervaiz	Member
7)	Ms. Asyia Naz Tanoli	Member
8)	Ms. Rida Khan	Member
9)	Ms. Amra Khan	Member
10)	Ms. Phyllis Azeem	Member
11)	Chudhary Hamid Hameed	Member
12)	Ms. Surriya Asghar	Member
13)	Ms. Surriya Jatoi	Member
14)	Dr. Shazia Sobia	Member
15)	Ms. Shahida Rehmani	Member
16)	Dr. Imran Khattak	Member
17)	Dr. Nikhat Shakeel Khan	Member
18)	Ms. Shahida Akhtar Ali	Member
19)	Sardar Kamal Khan Bangulzai	Member
20)	Dr. Khalid Maqbool Siddiqui	Member
21)	Mr. Muhammad Baligh ur Rehman Minister of State for Federal Education and Professional Training	Ex-officio Member

3. The Committee considered the Bill placed at annexure 'A' in its meeting held on 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2018, and recommended that the Bill may be passed by the National Assembly.

Sd/-  
**(TAHIR HUSSAIN)**  
Secretary  
Islamabad, the 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2018

Sd/-  
**(COL. (RTD) DR. AMIRULLAH MARWAT)**  
Chairman  
Standing Committee on Federal Education  
and Professional Training

[AS REPORTED BY THE STANDING COMMITTEE]

A

**BILL**

*to provide for the establishment of Institute for Art and Culture*

**WHEREAS** it is expedient to provide for the establishment of Institute for Art and Culture 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 may be called the Institute for Art and Culture Act, 2018.

(2) It extends 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 17;
- (iii) “Chancellor” means the Chancellor of the Institute;
- (iv) “Commission” means the Higher Education Commission set up under the Higher Education Commission Ordinance, 2002 (LIII of 2002);
- (v) “constituent school” means an educational institution, by whatever name described, maintained and administered by the Institute;
- (vi) “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;
- (vii) “department” means a teaching department maintained and administered, or recognized by the Institute in the manner prescribed;
- (viii) “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;

- (ix) "Faculty" means an administrative and academic unit of the Institute consisting of one or more schools, as prescribed;
- (x) "Government" means the Federal Government;
- (xi) "Institute" means the Institute for Art and Culture;
- (xii) "Institute Teacher" means a whole-time teacher appointed and paid by the Institute, or recognized by the Institute as such;
- (xiii) "Patron" means the Patron of the Institute;
- (xiv) "prescribed" means prescribed by Statutes, Regulations or Rules made under this Act;
- (xv) "Principal" means the head of a School;
- (xvi) "Representation Committees" means the Representation Committees constituted under section 25;
- (xvii) "Review Panel" means the Review Panel set up by the Chancellor in accordance with the provisions of this Act;
- (xviii) "Search Committee" means the Search Committee set up by the Senate under this Act;
- (xix) "Schedule" means a Schedule to this Act;
- (xx) "school" means a constituent school;
- (xxi) "Senate" means the Senate of the Institute;
- (xxii) "Society" means Society for Cultural Education;
- (xxiii) "Statutes, Regulations and Rules" mean the Statutes, Regulations and Rules made under this Act and for the time being in force;
- (xxiv) "Syndicate" means the Syndicate of the Institute;
- (xxv) "teachers" include Professors, Associate Professors, Assistant Professors and lecturers engaged whole-time by the Institute or by a constituent school and such other persons as may be declared to be teachers by Regulations; and

(xxvi) "Vice-Chancellor" means the Vice-Chancellor of the Institute.

## CHAPTER II

### THE INSTITUTE

**3. Establishment and incorporation of the Institute.**— (1) There shall be established an Institute to be called the Institute for Art and Culture.

(2) The Institute shall consist of the following, namely:—

- (a) the Patron, the Chancellor, the members of the Senate and the Vice-Chancellor;
- (b) the members of the authorities of the Institute established under section 17;
- (c) all Institute Teachers and persons recognized as students of the Institute in accordance with terms prescribed from time to time; and
- (d) all other full-time officers and members of the staff of the Institute.

(3) The Institute shall be a body corporate by such name as may be notified and shall have perpetual succession and a common seal, and may sue and be sued by the said name:

(4) The Institute shall be competent to acquire and hold property, both movable and immovable, and to lease, sell or otherwise transfer any movable and immovable property which may have become vested in or been acquired by it.

(5) Notwithstanding anything contained in any other law for the time being in force, the Institute shall have academic, financial and administrative autonomy, including the power to employ officers, teachers and other employees on such terms as may be prescribed, subject to the terms of this Act and the Higher Education Commission Act, 2002 (LIII of 2002). In particular, and without prejudice to the authority granted to the Commission by the law, the Government or an authority or auditor appointed by the Government shall have no power to question the policy underlying the allocation of resources approved by the Senate in the annual budget of the Institute.

**4. Powers and functions of the Institute.**—The Institute shall have the following powers, namely:—

- (i) to provide for education and scholarship in such branches of knowledge as are related to or are complementary to research and teaching in the arts and culture

as it may deem fit, and to make provision for research, service to society and for the application, advancement and dissemination of knowledge in such manner as it may determine;

- (ii) to provide for research, professional and technical training in traditional fields (Architecture, Urbanism, etc. ) and emerging scientific and artistic fields( digital media, informatics, robotics, etc.) and in special areas of integrating artistic and converging scientific knowledge and technical knowhow;
- (iii) to prescribe courses of studies to be conducted by it and the schools;
- (iv) to hold examinations and to award and confer degrees, diplomas, certificates and other academic distinctions to and on persons who have been admitted to and have passed its examinations under prescribed conditions;
- (v) to prescribe the terms and conditions of employment of the officers, teachers and other employees of the Institute and to lay down terms and conditions that may be different from those applicable to government servants in general;
- (vi) to engage, where necessary, persons on contracts of specified duration and to specify the terms of each engagement;
- (vii) to confer honorary degrees or other distinctions on approved persons in the manner prescribed;
- (viii) to provide for such instruction for persons not being students of the Institute as it may prescribe, and to grant certificates and diplomas to such persons;
- (ix) to institute programmes for the exchange of students and teachers between the Institute and other institutes, universities, educational institutions and research organizations, inside as well as outside Pakistan;
- (x) to provide career counselling and job search services to students and alumni;
- (xi) to maintain linkages with alumni;
- (xii) to develop and implement fund-raising plans;
- (xiii) to provide and support the academic development of the faculty of the Institute;
- (xiv) to confer degrees on persons who have carried on independent research under prescribed conditions;