

[AS INTRODUCED IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY]

A

Bill

to establish the University of Engineering and Emerging Technologies

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the establishment of University of Engineering and Emerging Technologies and for matters connected therewith and ancillary thereto;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

CHAPTER 1 PRELIMINARY

1. Short title and Commencement.- (1) This Act shall be called the University of Engineering and Emerging Technology Act, 2020.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

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

- (a) "Academic Council" means the Academic Council of the University;
- (b) "affiliated college" means an educational institution affiliated to the University but not maintained or administered by it;
- (c) "authority" means any of the authorities of the University specified or set up in terms of section 19;
- (d) "Chancellor" means the Chancellor of the University;
- (e) "college" means a constituent college or an affiliated college;
- (f) "Commission" means the Higher Education Commission set up by the Higher Education Commission Ordinance, 2002 (LIII of 2002);
- (g) "constituent college" means an educational institution, by whatever name described, maintained and administered by the University;
- (h) "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;
- (i) "department" means a teaching department maintained and administered, or recognized by the University in the manner prescribed;
- (j) "Director" means the head of an institute established as a constituent institution by the University by statutes or regulations in terms of the powers delegated by this Act;
- (k) "Faculty" means an administrative and academic unit of the

University consisting of one or more departments, as prescribed;

- (l) "Government" means the Federal Government;
- (m) "prescribed" means prescribed by statutes, regulations or rules made under this Act;
- (n) "Principal" means the head of a college;
- (o) "Representation Committees" means the Representation Committees constituted under section 27;
- (p) "Review Panel" means the Review Panel set up by the Chancellor in accordance with the provisions of section 9;
- (q) "Schedule" means a schedule to the Act;
- (r) "Search Committee" means the Search Committee set up by the Senate under section 14;
- (s) "Senate" means the Senate of the University;
- (t) "statutes", "regulations" and "rules" mean respectively the statutes, the regulations and the rules made under this Act and for the time being in force;
- (u) "Syndicate" means the Syndicate of the University;
- (v) "Teachers" include Professors, Associate Professors, Assistant Professors and Lecturers engaged whole-time by the University or by a constituent or affiliated college and such other persons as may be declared to be teachers by regulations;
- (w) "University Teacher" means a whole-time teacher appointed and paid by the University, or recognized by the University as such; and
- (x) "Vice-Chancellor" means the Vice-Chancellor of the University.

3. Establishment of the University.— (1) The Government shall, by notification in the official Gazette, establish a university to be called the University of Engineering and Emerging Technologies with its campus located in Islamabad.

(2) The University 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 University may, with the approval of the Chancellor, open a sub-campus of the University within Pakistan and abroad with prior approval of the Commission.

4. Powers and functions of the University. --- The University shall have the powers and functions to-

- (i) provide for education in engineering, science and emerging

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

- (ii) provide for education and scholarship and make provision for research, service to society and for the application, advancement and dissemination of knowledge;
- (iii) prescribe courses of studies that are conducted, hold examinations and award and confer degrees, diplomas, certificates and other academic distinctions on persons who have been admitted to and have passed its examinations under prescribed conditions;
- (iv) decide innovative teaching methods and strategies in order to ensure the most effective educational and training programmes meeting international standards;
- (v) hold examinations in the prescribed manner meeting international standards and, if a person qualifies the examination, award him the requisite degree, diploma, certificate and other academic distinction;
- (vi) prescribe the terms and conditions of employment of the officers, teachers and other employees of the University and lay down terms and conditions that may be different from those applicable to government servants in general;
- (vii) engage, where necessary, persons on contract of specified duration and specific the terms of each engagement;
- (viii) confer honorary degrees or other distinctions on approved persons in the manner prescribed;
- (ix) maintain linkages with alumni;
- (x) provide and support the academic development of the faculty of the University;
- (xi) confer degree on a person who has successfully conducted research in the prescribed manner;
- (xii) institute professorship, associate professorship, assistant professorship and lectureship or any other post and may appoint

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- a person to the post;
- (xiii) create a post for research, extension, administration or other related purposes and appoint a person to the post;
 - (xiv) provide for the residence of the students, establish and maintain halls of residence and may approve or license a hostel, lodging or boarding place;
 - (xv) demand and receive such fees and other charges as it may determine;
 - (xvi) provide instruction for persons not being students of the University as it may prescribe and grant certificates and diplomas to such persons;
 - (xvii) provide career counseling and job search services to students and alumni;
 - (xviii) institute and award financial assistance to students in need, fellowships, scholarships, bursaries, medals and prizes under prescribed conditions;
 - (xix) establish teaching departments, schools, colleges, faculties, institutes, museums and other centers of learning for the development of teaching and research and to make such arrangements for their maintenance, management and administration as it may prescribe;
 - (xx) maintain order, discipline and security on the campuses of the University and the colleges;
 - (xxi) promote the extra-curricular and recreational activities students and make arrangements for promoting their health and general welfare;
 - (xxii) provide any other prescribed or ancillary service;
 - (xxiii) institute programs for the exchange of students and teachers between the University and any other university, educational institution or research organization;
 - (xxiv) develop and implement fund-raising plans;
 - (xxv) accept an examination and the period of study spent by a student of the University at any other university or place of learning

equivalent to an examination or period of study of the University and may withdraw such acceptance;

- (xxvi) cooperate with a public authority, university or private organization in the prescribed manner;
- (xxvii) make provision for research, advisory or consultancy services and enter into arrangements with any other institution, public or private body, commercial or industrial enterprise in the prescribed manner;
- (xxviii) develop an associated technology park of international standard;
- (xxix) develop research, commercialization and intellectual property policy for promotion of commissioned research, spin off companies and incubators;
- (xxx) develop a research fund for the faculty research and innovation, managed independently in line with international funding agencies;
- (xxxi) receive and manage property transferred and grants, contributions made to the University and to invest any fund representing such property, grants, bequests, trusts, gifts, donations, endowments or contributions in such manner as it may deem fit;
- (xxxii) enter into, carry out, vary or cancel contracts;
- (xxxiii) provide for the printing and publication of research and other works;
- (xxxiv) admit any college or other educational institution to its privileges or withdraw such privileges in the prescribed manner;
- (xxxv) affiliate or disaffiliate a college or any other educational institution in the prescribed manner; and
- (xxxvi) exercise any power ancillary to the aforesaid powers and functions or as may be prescribed.

5. University to be open to all classes and creeds.—The University shall be open to all persons irrespective of gender, religion, race, creed, class or color and no person shall be denied the privileges of the University on any such ground.

6. **Fee and other charges.**— (1) An increase in any fee or charge that is in excess of ten percent per annum on an annualized basis from the last such increase may not be made except in special circumstances and only with the approval of the Chancellor.

(2) The University shall institute financial aid programs for students in need, to the extent considered feasible by the Senate given the resources available, so as to enable admission and access to the University and the various opportunities provided by it to be based on merit rather than ability to pay.

CHAPTER II OFFICERS OF THE UNIVERSITY

7. **Officers of the University.** — The following shall be the officers of the University, namely:-

- (a) Chancellor;
- (b) Pro Chancellor;
- (c) Vice Chancellor;
- (d) Pro-Vice Chancellor;
- (e) Deans;
- (f) Chairpersons;
- (g) Teachers;
- (h) Registrar;
- (i) Treasurer;
- (j) Controller of Examinations; and
- (k) such other persons as may be prescribed.

8. **Chancellor.** — (1) The President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan shall be the Chancellor of the University.

(2) The Chancellor, when present, shall preside at the meetings of the Senate and the convocation of the University. In absence of the Chancellor, the Federal Minister concerned with the subject of science and technology being Pro-Chancellor shall preside over the convocation of the University.

(3) The members of the Senate as well as the Vice-Chancellor shall be appointed by the Chancellor from amongst the persons recommended by the Representation Committee set up for this purpose or the Search Committee established in accordance with this Act and the statutes, as the case may be, along with those elected.

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

(5) If the Chancellor is satisfied that serious irregularity or mismanagement with respect to the affairs of the University has occurred, he may –

- (a) as regards proceedings of the Senate, direct that specified proceedings be reconsidered and appropriate action taken within one month of the direction having been issued:

Provided that if the Chancellor is satisfied that either no reconsideration has been carried out or that the reconsideration has failed to address the concern expressed, he may, after calling upon the Senate to show cause in writing, appoint a five member Review Panel to examine and report to the Chancellor on the functioning of the Senate. The report of the Review Panel shall be submitted within such time as may be specified by the Chancellor. The Review Panel shall be drawn from persons of eminence in academics and in the fields of law, accountancy and administration; and

- (b) as regards proceedings of any Authority or with respect to matters within the competence of any Authority, other than the Senate, direct the Senate to exercise powers under section 21.

9. Removal from the Senate.– (1) The Chancellor may, upon the recommendation of the Review Panel, remove any person from membership of the Senate on the ground that such person has-

- (a) become of unsound mind; or
- (b) become incapacitated to function as member of the Senate; or
- (c) been convicted by a court of law for an offence involving moral turpitude; or has absented himself from two consecutive meetings without just cause; or
- (d) been guilty of misconduct, including use of position for personal advantage of any kind, or gross inefficiency in the performance of functions.

(2) The Chancellor shall remove any person from membership of the Senate on a resolution calling for removal of such person supported by at least three-fourths of the membership of the Senate:

Provided that before passing such resolution the Senate shall provide the member concerned a fair hearing:

Provided further that the provisions of this section shall not be applicable to the Vice-

Chancellor in his capacity as a member of the Senate.

10. Pro-Chancellor.— (1) The Federal Minister concerned with the subject of science and technology shall be the Pro-Chancellor of the University.

(2) In case of non-availability of Chancellor, the Pro Chancellor shall preside at the convocation of the University and meeting of the Senate.

11. Vice Chancellor.— (1) An eminent scholar and distinguished administrator with international repute who is eligible and who is not more than sixty five years of age on the last date fixed for submission of applications in the advertisement for the post of the Vice Chancellor may apply for the post.

(2) The Vice-Chancellor shall be the chief executive officer of the University responsible for all administrative and academic functions of the University and for ensuring that the provisions of this Act, statutes, regulations and rules are faithfully observed in order to promote the general efficiency and good order of the University. The Vice-Chancellor shall have all powers prescribed for this purpose, including administrative control over the officers, teachers and other employees of the University.

(3) The Vice-Chancellor shall, if present, be entitled to attend any meeting of any Authority or body of the University.

(4) The Vice-Chancellor may, in an emergency that in his opinion requires immediate action ordinarily not in the competence of the Vice-Chancellor, take such action and forward, within seventy-two hours, a report of the action taken to the members of the Emergency Committee of the Senate, to be set up by statute. The Emergency Committee may direct such further action as is considered appropriate.

(5) The Vice-Chancellor shall be appointed for a period of four years on terms and conditions prescribed by statutes. The incumbent Vice Chancellor shall not be allowed any extension in his tenure but subject to eligibility he may again compete for the post of the Vice Chancellor for another term in accordance with the procedure prescribed by or under this section.

(6) At any time when the office of the Vice Chancellor is vacant or the Vice Chancellor is absent or is unable to perform the functions of his office due to illness, leave or some other cause for a period not exceeding one month, the Federal Minister concerned with the subject of science and technology, being Pro-Chancellor shall make such arrangements for performance of duties of the Vice Chancellor as he may deem fit. In case the absence or leave exceeds one month, the decision shall be taken by the Chancellor.

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12. Powers of the Vice Chancellor.— (1) The Vice Chancellor shall be the chief executive officer of the University and shall ensure that the provisions of the charter, statutes, regulations and rules are faithfully observed.

(2) The Vice Chancellor may attend a meeting of any Authority or body of the University.

(3) Subject to the general supervision and control of the Syndicate, the Vice Chancellor may-

- (a) direct a teacher, officer or other employee of the University to take up such assignment in connection with examination, administration or any other activity in relation to the University;
- (b) sanction by re-appropriation an amount for an unforeseen item not provided for in the budget of the University;
- (c) make appointments of such categories of employees of the University and in such manner as may be prescribed;
- (d) take disciplinary action against a teacher, officer or any other employee of the University in the prescribed manner;
- (e) delegate, subject to such conditions as may be prescribed, any of his powers to a teacher or officer of the University; and
- (f) exercise such other powers as may be prescribed.

(4) The Vice Chancellor shall prepare an annual report containing information as regards the preceding academic year including disclosure of all relevant facts pertaining to academics, research, administration and finances of the University.

(5) The Vice Chancellor shall, within three months of the end of an academic year, submit the annual report of the University before the Senate.

13. Appointment and removal of the Vice-Chancellor.— (1) The Vice-Chancellor shall be appointed by the Chancellor on the basis of recommendations made by the Senate.

(2) A Search Committee for the recommendation of persons suitable for appointment as Vice-Chancellor shall be constituted by the Senate on the date and in the manner prescribed by statutes and shall consist of two eminent members of society nominated by the Chancellor, of whom one shall be appointed the convener, two members of the Senate, two distinguished University teachers who are not members of the Senate and one academic of eminence not employed by the University. The two distinguished University teachers shall be selected by the Senate through a process, to be prescribed by statutes that provide for recommendation of suitable names by the University teachers in general. The Search Committee shall remain in existence till such time that the appointment of the next Vice-Chancellor has been made by the Chancellor.

(3) The persons proposed by the Search Committee for appointment as Vice-Chancellor shall be considered by the Senate and of these a panel of three, in order of priority,

shall be recommended by the Senate to the Chancellor:

Provided that the Chancellor may decline to appoint any of the three persons recommended and seek recommendation of a fresh panel. In the event of a fresh recommendation being sought by the Chancellor, the Search Committee shall make a proposal to the Senate in the prescribed manner.

(4) The Vice-Chancellor shall be appointed for a renewable tenure of four years on terms and conditions prescribed by statutes. The tenure of an incumbent Vice-Chancellor shall be renewed by the Chancellor on receipt of a resolution of the Senate in support of such renewal:

Provided that the Chancellor may call upon the Senate to reconsider such resolution once.

(5) The Senate may, pursuant to a resolution in this behalf passed by three-fourths of its membership, recommend to the Chancellor the removal of the Vice-Chancellor on the ground of inefficiency, moral turpitude or physical or mental incapacity or gross misconduct, including misuse of position for personal advantage of any kind:

Provided that the Chancellor may make a reference to the Senate stating the instances of inefficiency, moral turpitude or physical or mental incapacity or gross misconduct on the part of the Vice-Chancellor that have come to his notice. After consideration of the reference, the Senate may pursuant to a resolution in this behalf passed by two-thirds of its membership recommend to the Chancellor the removal of the Vice-Chancellor:

Provided further that prior to a resolution for the removal of the Vice-Chancellor being voted upon the Vice-Chancellor shall be given an opportunity of being heard.

(6) A resolution recommending the removal of the Vice-Chancellor shall be submitted to the Chancellor forthwith. The Chancellor may accept the recommendation and order removal of the Vice-Chancellor or return the recommendation to the Senate.

(7) At any time when the office of the Vice-Chancellor is vacant, or the Vice-Chancellor is absent or is unable to perform the functions of his office due to illness or some other cause, the Senate shall make such arrangements for performance of duties of the Vice-Chancellor as it may deem fit.

14. Pro-Vice Chancellor. -- (1) The Chancellor shall nominate the Pro-Vice Chancellor of the University, from amongst three senior Professors recommended by Syndicate of the University, for a term of three years.

(2) The Pro-Vice Chancellor shall perform such functions as may be assigned to him under the statutes or regulations.

(3) The Syndicate or the Vice Chancellor may assign any other functions to the Pro-Vice Chancellor in addition to his duties as Professor.

15. Registrar.— (1) There shall be a Registrar of the University to be appointed by the Senate on the recommendation of the Vice-Chancellor, on such terms and conditions as may be prescribed.

(2) The experience as well as the professional and academic qualifications necessary for appointment to the post of the Registrar shall be as may be prescribed.

(3) The Registrar shall be a full-time officer of the University and shall—

- (a) be the administrative head of the secretariat of the University and be responsible for the provision of secretariat support to the Authorities of the University;
- (b) be the custodian of the common seal and the academic records of the University;
- (c) maintain a register of registered graduates in the prescribed manner;
- (d) supervise the process of election, appointment or nomination of members to the various authorities and other bodies in the prescribed manner; and
- (e) perform such other duties as may be prescribed.

(4) The term of office of the Registrar shall be a renewable period of three years: Provided that the Senate may, on the advice of the Vice Chancellor, terminate the appointment of the Registrar on grounds of inefficiency or misconduct in accordance with prescribed procedure.

16. Treasurer.— (1) There shall be a Treasurer of the University to be appointed by the Senate on the recommendation of the Vice Chancellor, on such terms and conditions as may be prescribed.

(2) The experience and the professional and academic qualifications necessary for appointment to the post of the Treasurer shall be as may be prescribed.

(3) The Treasurer shall be the chief financial officer of the University and shall—

- (a) manage the assets, liabilities, receipts, expenditures, funds and investments of the University;

- (b) prepare the annual and revised budget estimates of the University and present them to the Syndicate or a committee thereof for approval and incorporation in the budget to be presented to the Senate;
- (c) ensure that the funds of the University are expended on the purposes for which they are provided;
- (d) have the accounts of the University audited annually so as to be available for submission to the Senate within six months of the close of the financial year; and
- (e) perform such other duties as may be prescribed.

(4) The term of office of the Treasurer shall be a renewable period of three years: Provided that the Senate may, on the advice of the Vice Chancellor, terminate the appointment of the Treasurer on grounds of inefficiency or misconduct in accordance with prescribed procedure.

17. Controller of Examinations.-- (1) There shall be a Controller of Examinations, to be appointed by the Senate on the recommendation of the Vice-Chancellor on such terms and conditions as may be prescribed.

(2) The minimum qualifications necessary for appointment to the post of the Controller of Examinations shall be as may be prescribed.

(3) The Controller of Examinations shall be a full-time officer of the University and shall be responsible for all matters connected with the conduct of examinations and perform such other duties as may be prescribed.

(4) The Controller of Examinations shall be appointed for a renewable term of three years:

Provided that the Senate may, on the advice of the Vice Chancellor, terminate the appointment of the Controller of Examinations on grounds of inefficiency or misconduct in accordance with prescribed procedure.

**CHAPTER III
AUTHORITIES OF THE UNIVERSITY**

18. Authorities.-- (1) The following shall be the authorities of the University, namely:

(a) **Authorities established by this Act are—**

- (i) the Senate;
- (ii) the Syndicate; and
- (iii) the Academic Council;

(b) **Authorities to be established by statutes shall be-**

- (i) Graduate and Research Management Council;
- (ii) Recruitment, Development, Evaluation and Promotion committees for teachers and other staff whether at the level of the department, the Faculty or the University;
- (iii) Career Placement and Internship Committee of each Faculty;
- (iv) Search Committee for the appointment of the Vice Chancellor;
- (v) the Representation Committees for appointment to the Senate, Syndicate and the Academic Council;
- (vi) Departmental Council;
- (vii) Boards of Faculties;
- (viii) Board of Advanced Studies and Research;
- (ix) Selection Board;
- (x) Finance and Planning Committee; and
- (xi) any other authority as may be prescribed.

(2) The Senate, the Syndicate and the Academic Council may set up such other committees or sub-committees, by whatever name described, as are considered desirable through statutes or regulations as appropriate. Such committees or sub-committees shall be authorities of the University for the purposes of this Act.

19. The Senate. — The body responsible for the governance of the University shall be described as the Senate and shall consist of the following, namely:—

- (a) Chancellor who shall be the Chairperson of the Senate;
- (b) Pro-Chancellor;
- (c) Vice Chancellor;
- (d) Secretary of the Division dealing with the subject matter of science and technology or his nominee;
- (e) Secretary of the Division dealing with the subject of education or his nominee;
- (f) Pro-Vice Chancellor;
- (g) four persons from society at large being persons of distinction in the fields of administration, management, education, academics, law, accountancy, medicine, fine arts, architecture, agriculture, science, technology, industry or engineering such that the appointment of these

persons reflects a balance across the various fields:

Provided that the special focus or affiliation of the University, to be declared in the manner prescribed, may be reflected in the number of persons of distinction in the areas of expertise relevant to the University who are appointed to the Senate;

- (h) one person from amongst the alumni of the University;
- (i) two persons from the academic community of the country, other than an employee of the University, at the level of Professor or principal of a college;
- (j) four University teachers; and
- (k) Chairman, Higher Education Commission or his nominee.

(2) The numbers of the members of the Senate described against clauses (h) of sub-section (1) may be increased by the Senate through statutes subject to condition that the total membership of the Senate does not exceed twenty one, with a maximum of five University teachers and the increase is balanced to the extent possible across the different categories specified in clause (g) of sub-section (1).

(3) All appointments to the Senate shall be made by the Chancellor. Appointments of persons described in clauses (h) and (i) of sub-section (1) shall be made from amongst a panel of three names for each vacancy recommended by the Representation Committee set up in terms of section 27 and in accordance with procedure as may be prescribed.

Provided that effort shall be made, without compromising on quality or qualification, to give fair representation to women on the Senate:

Provided further that as regards the University teachers described in clause (j) of sub-section (1), the Senate shall prescribe a procedure for appointment on the basis of elections that provide for voting by the various categories of University teachers:

Provided also that the Senate may alternatively prescribe that appointment of University teachers to the Senate shall also be in the manner provided by this sub-section for the persons described in clauses (h) and (i) of sub-section (1).

(4) Members of the Senate, other than ex officio members, shall hold office for three years. One-third of the members, other than ex officio members, of the first restructured Senate, to be determined by lot, shall retire from office on the expiration of one year from the date of appointment by the Chancellor. One-half of the remaining members, other than ex officio members, of the first restructured Senate, to be determined by lot, shall retire from office on the expiration of two years from the date of appointment and the remaining one-half, other than ex officio members, shall retire from office on the expiration of the third year:

Provided that no person, other than an ex officio member, may serve on the Senate for more than two consecutive terms:

Provided further that the University teachers appointed to the Senate may not serve for two consecutive terms.

(5) The Senate shall meet at least twice in a calendar year.

(6) Service on the Senate shall be on honorary basis:

Provided that actual expenses may be reimbursed to the incumbent member as prescribed.

(7) The Registrar shall be the secretary of the Senate.

(8) In the absence of the Chancellor, meetings of the Senate shall be presided over by the Pro-Chancellor.

(9) Unless otherwise prescribed by this Act, all decisions of the Senate shall be taken on the basis of the opinion of a majority of the members present. In the event of the members being evenly divided on any matter the person presiding over the meeting shall have a casting vote.

(10) The quorum for a meeting of the Senate shall be two-thirds of its membership, a fraction being counted as one.

20. Powers and functions of the Senate.— (1) The Senate shall have the power of general supervision over the University and shall hold the Vice Chancellor and the authorities accountable for all the functions of the University. The Senate shall have all powers of the University not expressly vested in an authority or officer by this Act and all other powers not expressly mentioned by this Act that are necessary for the performance of its functions.

(2) Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing powers, the Senate shall have the powers to—

(a) approve the proposed annual plan of work, the annual and revised budgets, the annual report and the annual statement of accounts;

(b) hold, control and lay down policy for the administration of the property, funds and investments of the University, including the approval of the sale and purchase or acquisition of immovable property;

- (c) oversee the quality and relevance of the University's academic programmes and to review the academic affairs of the University in general;
- (d) approve the appointment of the Deans, Professors, Associate Professors and such other senior faculty and senior administrators as may be prescribed;
- (e) institute schemes, directions and guidelines for the terms and conditions of appointment of all officers, teachers and other employees of the University;
- (f) approve strategic plans;
- (g) approve financial resource development plans of the University;
- (h) consider the drafts of statutes and regulations proposed by the Syndicate and the Academic Council and deal with them in the manner as provided for in sections 36 and 37, as the case may be:

Provided that the Senate may frame a statute or regulation on its own initiative and approve it after calling for the advice of the Syndicate or the Academic Council, as the case may be;

- (i) annul by order in writing the proceedings of any authority or officer if the Senate is satisfied that such proceedings are not in accordance with the provisions of this Act, statutes or regulations after calling upon such authority or officer to show cause why such proceedings should not be annulled;
- (j) recommend to the Chancellor removal of any member of the Senate in accordance with the provisions of this Act;
- (k) make appointment of members of the Syndicate, other than *ex officio* members, in accordance with the provisions of this Act;
- (l) make appointment of members of the Academic Council, other than *ex officio* members, in accordance with the provisions of this Act;
- (m) appoint emeritus Professors on such terms and conditions as may be prescribed;
- (n) remove any person from membership of any authority, if such person-

- (i) has become of unsound mind; or
 - (ii) has become incapacitated to function as member of such authority; or
 - (iii) has been convicted by a court of law for an offence involving moral turpitude; and
- (o) determine the form, provide for the custody and regulate the use of the common seal of the University.

(3) The Senate may, subject to the provisions of this Act delegate all or any of the powers and functions of any authority, officer or employee of the University at its main campus, to any authority, committee, officer or employee at its additional campus for the purpose of exercising such powers and performing such functions in relation to such additional campus and for this purpose the Senate may create new posts or positions at the additional campus.

21. Visitation- The Senate may, in accordance with the terms and procedures as may be prescribed, cause an inspection to be made in respect of any matter connected with the University.

22. The Syndicate.— (1) The Syndicate shall consist of the following, namely:-

- (a) the Vice-Chancellor who shall be its Chairperson;
- (b) the Pro Vice Chancellor,
- (c) the Deans of the Faculties of the University;
- (d) Joint Secretary of the administrative Division;
- (e) three professors from different departments, who are not members of the Senate, to be elected by the University teachers in accordance with procedure to be prescribed by the Senate;
- (f) principals of the constituent colleges;
- (g) the Registrar;
- (h) the Treasurer; and
- (i) the Controller of Examinations

(2) Members of the Syndicate, other than *ex officio* members, shall hold office for three years.

(3) As regards the three professors described in clause (c) or (e) of subsection (1), the Senate may, as an alternative to elections, prescribe a procedure for proposal of a panel of names by the Representation Committee set up in terms of section 27. Appointment of persons proposed by the Representation Committee may be made by the Senate on the

recommendation of the Vice Chancellor.

(4) The quorum for a meeting of the Syndicate shall be one-half of the total number of members, a fraction being counted as one.

(5) The Syndicate shall meet at least once in each quarter of the year.

23. Powers and duties of the Syndicate.— (1) The Syndicate shall be the executive body of the University and shall take effective measures to raise the standard of teaching, research, technological development, publication and other academic pursuits and exercise general supervision and control over the affairs of the University and management of the property of the University.

(2) Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing powers and subject to the provisions of this Act, the statutes and directions of the Senate, the Syndicate shall have the powers to –

- (a) consider the annual report, the annual and revised budget estimates and to submit these to the Senate;
- (b) transfer and accept transfer of movable property on behalf of the University;
- (c) enter into, vary, carry out and cancel contracts on behalf of the University;
- (d) cause proper books of accounts to be kept for all sums of money received and expended by the University and for the assets and liabilities of the University;
- (e) invest any money belonging to the University including any unapplied income in any of the securities described in section 20 of the Trusts Act, 1882 (Act II of 1882), or in the purchase of immovable property or in such other manner, as it may prescribe, with the like power of varying such investments;
- (f) receive and manage any property transferred and grants, bequests, trusts, gifts, donations, endowments and other contributions made to the University;
- (g) administer any funds placed at disposal of the University for specified purposes;
- (h) provide the buildings, libraries, premises, furniture, apparatus, equipment and other means required for carrying out the work of the

University;

- (i) establish and maintain halls of residence and hostels or approve or license hostels or lodgings for the residence of students;
- (j) recommend to the Senate affiliation or disaffiliation of colleges;
- (k) recommend to the Senate admission of educational institutions to the privileges of the University and withdraw such privileges;
- (l) arrange for the inspection of colleges and the departments;
- (m) institute professorships, associate professorships, assistant professorships, lectureships and other teaching posts or to suspend or to abolish such posts;
- (n) create, suspend or abolish such administrative or other posts as may be necessary;
- (o) prescribe the duties of officers, teachers and other employees of the University;
- (p) report to the Senate on matters with respect to which it has been asked to report;
- (q) appoint members to authorities in accordance with the provisions of this Act;
- (r) propose drafts of statutes for submission to the Senate;
- (s) regulate the conduct and discipline of the students of the University;
- (t) take actions necessary for the good administration of the University in general and to this end exercise such powers as are necessary;
- (u) delegate any of its powers to any authority or officer or a committee; and
- (v) perform such other functions as have been assigned to it by the provisions of this Act or may be assigned to it by statutes.

24. Academic Council.— The Academic Council shall consist of-

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| (a) | Vice Chancellor | <i>Chairman</i> |
| (b) | Pro Vice Chancellor | <i>Member</i> |
| (c) | Deans of Faculties and Head of Department as | <i>Member</i> |

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| (d) | five members representing the departments, institutes and the constituent colleges to be elected in the manner prescribed by the Senate; | <i>Member</i> |
| (e) | Director of Advanced Studies, Research and Technological Development | <i>Member</i> |
| (f) | two principals of affiliated colleges; | <i>Member</i> |
| (g) | the Registrar, | <i>Secretary</i> |
| (h) | the Controller of Examination, | <i>Member</i> |
| (i) | the Librarian. | <i>Member</i> |

(1) A member of the Academic Council appointed by nomination shall hold office for three years.

(2) The quorum for a meeting of the Academic Council shall be one-third of the total number of its members, a fraction being counted as one;

25. Powers and duties of the Academic Council.— (1) The Academic Council shall be the academic body of the University and may lay down proper standards of instruction, research, publication and examination and to regulate and promote the academic life of the University and affiliated colleges.

In particular and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing provisions, the Academic Council may-

- (a) advise the Syndicate on academic matters;
- (b) regulate teaching, research and examinations;
- (c) regulate the admission of students to the courses of studies and examinations of the University and affiliated colleges;
- (d) regulate the award of studentships, scholarships, medals and prizes;
- (e) regulate the conduct and discipline of students of the University and affiliated colleges;
- (f) propose to the Syndicate schemes for the constitution and organization of faculties, institutes and other academic bodies;
- (g) propose regulations on the recommendations of the boards of faculties and the boards of studies for consideration and approval of the Syndicate;
- (h) propose for each academic year, on the recommendations of the boards of studies, regulations prescribing the courses of studies, the syllabi and the outlines of tests for all examinations, provided that if the recommendations of a board of faculties or the board of studies are not received by the prescribed date, the Academic Council may, subject to the approval of the Syndicate, permit such regulations to continue for

- the following years;
- (i) recognize the examinations of other universities or examining bodies as equivalent to the corresponding examinations of the University;
 - (j) appoint members to the authorities in accordance with the provisions of this Act; and
 - (k) perform such other functions as may be prescribed by statutes.

26. Representation Committee: (1) There shall be a Representation Committee constituted by the Senate through statutes for recommendation of persons for appointment to the Senate in accordance with the provisions of section 20.

(2) There shall also be a Representation Committee constituted by the Senate through statutes for the recommendation of persons for appointment to the Syndicate and the Academic Council in accordance with the provisions of sections 23 and 25.

(3) Members of the Representation Committee for appointments to the Senate shall consist of the following:—

- (a) three members of the Senate who are not University teachers;
- (b) one member, nominated by administrative Division;
- (c) two persons nominated by the University teachers from amongst themselves in the manner prescribed;
- (d) one person from the academic community, not employed by the University, at the level of professor or school principal to be nominated by the University teachers in the manner prescribed; and
- (e) one eminent citizen with experience in administration, philanthropy, development work, law or accountancy to be nominated by the Senate.

(4) The Representation Committee for appointments to the Syndicate and the Academic Council shall consist of the following:—

- (a) two members of the Senate who are not University teachers; and
- (b) three persons nominated by the University teachers from amongst themselves in the manner prescribed.

(5) The tenure of the Representation Committees shall be three years:

Provided that no member shall serve for more than two consecutive terms.

(6) The procedures of the Representation Committees shall be as may be prescribed.

(7) There may also be such other Representation Committees set up by any of the other authorities of the University as are considered appropriate for recommending persons for appointment to the various authorities and other bodies of the University.

27. Board of Faculty:— (1) There shall be a board of faculty for each faculty which shall consist of-

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| (a) | Dean of the faculty; | <i>Chairperson</i> |
| (b) | Professors and the chairpersons in the faculty; | <i>Members</i> |
| (c) | two teachers to be nominated by the Academic Council on the basis of their specialized knowledge of the subjects which, though not assigned to the faculty, have in the opinion of the Academic Council important bearing on the subjects assigned to the faculty; | <i>Members</i> |
| (d) | two experts in the field from outside the University to be appointed by the Syndicate; | <i>Members</i> |
| (e) | one member to be nominated by the Vice Chancellor. | <i>Member</i> |

(2) The members, other than ex-officio members of a board of faculty, shall hold office for a period of three years.

(3) The quorum for a meeting of a board of faculty shall be one-half of the total number of its members, a fraction being counted as one.

(4) A board of faculty, subject to the general control of the Syndicate and Academic Council, may—

- (a) co-ordinate the teaching and research work in the subjects assigned to the faculty;
- (b) scrutinize the recommendations of a board of studies comprising a faculty with regard to the appointment of paper setters and examiners for graduate and postgraduate examinations and to

- forward the panels of suitable paper setters and examiners for each examination to the Vice Chancellor;
- (c) consider any other academic matter relating to the faculty and to submit its report to the Academic Council;
- (d) prepare a comprehensive annual report regarding the performance of each department, constituent college or institute comprising the faculty for presentation to the Academic Council; and
- (e) perform such other functions as may be prescribed by statutes.

28. Board of Advanced Studies and Research:-- (1) The Board of Advanced Studies and Research shall consist of-

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| (a) Vice Chancellor | <i>Chairperson</i> |
| (b) all the Deans | <i>Members</i> |
| (c) Controller of Examination | <i>Member</i> |
| (d) one University Professor from each faculty to be nominated by the Syndicate | <i>Member</i> |
| (e) one member to be nominated by the Vice Chancellor | <i>Member</i> |
| (f) three members, including at least one woman, from the relevant field, research organizations and Government, to be nominated by the Syndicate | <i>Members</i> |
| (g) Registrar | <i>Secretary-cum-member</i> |

(1) The term of office of the members of the Board of Advanced Studies and Research, other than *ex-officio* members, shall be three years.

(2) The quorum for a meeting of the Board of Advanced Studies and Research shall be one-half of the total number of its members, a fraction being counted as one.

29. Functions of the Board of Advanced Studies and Research.- The Board of Advanced Studies and Research (BASR) shall-

- (a) advise an authority on all matters connected with the promotion of advanced studies and research publication in the University;
- (b) consider and report to an authority with regard to a research degree of the University;
- (c) propose regulations regarding the award of a research degree;
- (d) appoint supervisors for a postgraduate research student and to approve title and synopses of a thesis or dissertation;
- (e) recommend panels of names of examiners for evaluation of a research examination; and
- (f) perform such other functions as may be prescribed by statutes.

30. Selection Board:- (1) The Selection Board shall consist of

- (a) Vice Chancellor; *Chairperson*
- (b) Dean of the faculty concerned; *Member*
- (c) Joint Secretary of the administrative Division; *Member*
- (d) Chairperson concerned; *Member*
- (e) one member of the Syndicate to be nominated by the Syndicate; *Member*
- (f) one eminent scholar to be nominated by the Syndicate *Member*
- (g) two experts to be nominated by the Government; and *Members*
- (h) Registrar. *Secretary-cum-member*

(2) The members, other than *ex-officio* members, shall hold office for a period of three years.

(3) Five members including at least one expert shall constitute the quorum for a meeting of the Selection Board.

(4) No member who is a candidate or whose family member is a candidate, for a post to which appointment is to be made, shall take part in the proceedings of the Selection Board for selection of a candidate on such post.

(5) In selection of candidates for the post of Professor or Associate Professor, the Selection Board shall co-opt or consult three experts in the subject and in selecting candidates for any other teaching post, two experts in the subject, to be nominated by the Vice Chancellor from a standing list of experts for each subject approved by the Syndicate.

(6) The Syndicate may approve or revise the standing list of experts of a subject on the recommendation of the Selection Board.

31. Functions of the Selection Board.- The Selection Board shall-

- (a) consider the applications and recommend to the Syndicate, the names of suitable candidates for appointment to teaching and other posts and recommend suitable salary for the selected candidate; and

- (b) consider all cases of promotion or selection of officers of the University and recommend the names of suitable candidates for such promotion or selection to the Syndicate.

32. Finance and Planning Committee.- The Finance and Planning Committee shall consist of-

- (a) Vice Chancellor; *Chairperson*
- (b) all the Deans ; *Members*
- (c) one member of the Syndicate to be nominated by the Syndicate; *Member*
- (d) one member of the Academic Council to be nominated by the Academic Council; *Member*
- (e) one representative each from Higher Education Commission, Finance Division and administrative Division not below the rank of a Joint Secretary; *Member*
- (f) Director Planning or any other nominee of the Commission; *Member*
- (g) Registrar, and *Member*
- (h) Treasurer. *Secretary-cum-member*

- (2) The term of office of the nominated members shall be three years.
- (3) Six members of the Finance and Planning Committee shall constitute the quorum for a meeting of the Finance and Planning Committee.

33. Functions of the Finance and Planning Committee.- The Finance and Planning Committee shall perform the following functions, namely:-

- (a) to prepare the annual statement of accounts and propose annual budget estimates and make recommendations to the Syndicate;
- (b) to review periodically the financial position of the University;
- (c) to advise the Syndicate on all matters relating to finance, investments and accounts of the University; and
- (d) to perform such other functions as may be prescribed by statutes.

34. Appointment of committees by authorities.- Any authority may constitute such standing, special or advisory committees as it may deem fit and appoint to such committees persons who may not be its members.

CHAPTER IV STATUTES, REGULATIONS AND RULES

35. Statutes.- (1) The Syndicate may draft statutes, not inconsistent with Government rules, and after endorsement of the administrative Division submit the same to the Senate for approval.

(2) The statutes may be made to provide for and regulate all or any of the following, namely.-

- (a) scales of pay, method of recruitment and other terms and conditions of service of officers, teachers and other employees of the University and the constitutions of their pension, insurance, gratuity, provident fund and benevolent fund;
- (b) the contents of and the manner in which the annual report to be presented by the Vice Chancellor before the Senate shall be prepared;
- (c) the institute fees and other charges;
- (d) conduct and discipline of the officers, teachers and other employees of the University;
- (e) constitution, powers and duties of the authorities and conduct of elections to such authorities and related matters;
- (f) affiliation and disaffiliation of colleges, institutes, etc. and related

- matters;
- (g) admission of educational institutions to the privileges of the University and the withdrawal of such privileges;
 - (h) establishment of institutes, faculties, colleges, departments and academic divisions;
 - (i) powers and duties of officers, teachers and employees of the University;
 - (j) conditions for appointment of Professors emeritus;
 - (k) conditions on which the University may enter into arrangements with public bodies or other organizations for purposes of research and advisory services;
 - (l) general schemes of studies including the duration of courses, the system of examinations and the number of subjects and papers for examinations;
 - (m) award of honorary degrees;
 - (n) maintenance of register of students and registered graduates;
 - (o) conduct of elections for membership of authorities of the University and related matters; and
 - (p) all other matters which are to be or may be prescribed or regulated by statutes.

36. Regulations.- (1) The Senate may, on the recommendation of the administrative Division, make regulations not inconsistent with Government rules in respect of any of the following matters, namely:-

- (a) courses of study for degrees, diplomas and certificates of the University;
- (b) manner and method of teaching conducted in the University and affiliated colleges;
- (c) admission of students to the University and conditions under which they are admitted or allowed to take courses and examinations of the University and become eligible for the award of degrees, diplomas and certificates;
- (d) fees and other charges to be paid by students for admission to the courses of studies and the examinations of the University;
- (e) conduct of examinations;
- (f) conduct and discipline of students of the University;
- (g) conditions of residence of the students of the University or colleges including the levying of fee for residence in halls of residence and hostels and approval of hostels, and lodgings for students;
- (h) conditions for acquiring research degrees;
- (i) institution of fellowships, scholarships, medals and prizes;
- (j) institution of stipends and free and half-free studentships;
- (k) academic costume;

- (l) use of the library;
- (m) formation of teaching departments and Boards of Studies; and
- (n) all other matters which under the statutes are to be or may be prescribed by regulations.

(2) The Academic Council shall prepare and submit the regulations to the Syndicate and the Syndicate may forward them with or without modifications to Senate or refer them back to the Academic Council for reconsideration.

37. Amendment and repeal of statutes and regulations.— The procedure for adding to, amending or repealing the statutes and the regulations shall be the same as that prescribed respectively for framing or making statutes and regulations.

38. Rules:— (1) An authority or a body of the University may make rules consistent with Government rules, to regulate the conduct of its business.

(2) The Senate may direct any authority or body of the University to amend or repeal any rules made by the authority or body.

CHAPTER V FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

39. University Fund.— (1) There shall be a fund to be known as the University Fund which shall vest in the University and to which shall be credited all sums received by the University.

(2) To the University Fund shall be credited income of the University from fees, charges, donations, trusts, bequests, endowments, contributions, grants and all other sources.

(3) The University may accept donations in the shape of land, vehicle, equipment or any other item that may facilitate the functioning of the University and all such donations shall be used, maintained and disposed of by the University in the prescribed manner.

(4) There shall be a research fund of the University, which shall be independently managed in line with international research funds. The fund shall support indigenous research by faculty and research students on campus.

40. Audits and accounts.—(1), The accounts of the University shall subject to the provisions of Article 169 of the constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, be maintained in such form and in such manner as may be prescribed.

(2) The teaching departments, constituent schools and institutes and all other bodies designated as such by the Syndicate in terms of statutes shall be independent cost centers of the University with authority vested in the head of each cost centre to sanction expenditure out of the budget allocated to it, provided that re-appropriation from one head of expenditure to another may be made by the head of a cost centre in accordance with and to the extent prescribed by the statutes.

(3) All funds generated by a teaching department, constituent school or other unit of the University through consultancy, research or other provision of service shall be made available without prejudice to the budgetary allocation otherwise made, after deduction of overheads in the manner and to the extent prescribed by statutes, to the teaching department, constituent school or other unit for its development. A part of the funds so generated may be shared with the University teachers or researchers in charge of the consultancy, research or service concerned in the manner and to the extent prescribed by statutes.

(4) No expenditure shall be made from the funds of the University, unless a bill for its payments has been issued by the head of the cost centre concerned in accordance with the relevant statutes and the Treasurer has verified that the allocation is provided for in the approved budget of the cost centre, subject to the authority to re-appropriate available to the head of the cost centre.

(5) Subject to Article 170 of the constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, provision shall be made for an internal audit of the finances of the University.

(6) Without prejudice to the requirement of audit by an auditor appointed the annual audited statement of accounts of the University shall be prepared in conformity with the Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) by a reputed firm of chartered accountants and signed by the Treasurer.

(7) The observations of the Auditor if any, together with such annotations as the Treasurer may make, shall be considered by the Syndicate and shall be placed before the Senate within six months of closing of the financial year.

41. Budget, audit and accounts.— (1) Subject to section 41, the budget of the University shall be approved accounts shall be maintained and audited in such manner as may be prescribed by the Senate.

(2) The Senate may approve the budget of the University, appropriations of accounts of the University and settle an audit para relating to the audit of the University.

(3) The Senate may delegate the power of appropriation or re-appropriation of funds to an officer of the University.

42. Resident Auditor.- The Government shall appoint, on deputation, an appropriate officer of the Audit and Accounts Group as the Resident Auditor of the University.

CHAPTER VI MISCELLANEOUS

43. Appeal to Syndicate.- (1) If an order is passed by an authority, body or officer of the University, other than the Chancellor or the Senate, and an appeal against the order is not provided under the statutes or regulations, any aggrieved person may prefer an appeal against the order to the Syndicate.

(2) The Syndicate may constitute a committee of its members to hear and dispose of any appeal on behalf of the Syndicate.

(3) If a member of the Syndicate is the officer who passed the order or who is also member of the authority against whose order appeal is filed before the Syndicate, such member shall not hear the appeal as member of the Syndicate or be part of the committee constituted to hear and dispose of the appeal.

(4) If aggrieved person is not satisfied with the decision of the Syndicate, he may file an appeal before the Senate, decision of which thereon shall be final.

44. Opportunity to show cause.- Except as otherwise provided by law no officer, teacher or other employee of the University holding a permanent post shall be reduced in rank, or removed or compulsorily retired from service for cause arising out of any act or omission on the part of the person concerned unless he has been given a reasonable opportunity of showing cause against the action proposed to be taken.

45. Appeal to the Syndicate and the Senate.- Where an order is passed punishing any officer, teacher or other employee of the University or altering or interpreting to his disadvantage the prescribed terms or conditions of his service, he shall, where the order is passed by any officer or teacher of the University, other than the Vice-Chancellor, have the right to appeal to the Syndicate against the order, and where the order is passed by the Vice-Chancellor, have the right to appeal to the Senate.

46. Removal of difficulty.— (1) If any question arises as to the interpretation of any of the provisions of this Act, it shall be placed before the Chancellor whose decision thereon shall be final.

(2) If any difficulty arises in giving effect to any of the provisions of this Act, the Chancellor may make such order after obtaining the views of the Senate, not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, as may appear to him to be necessary for removing the difficulty.

(3) Where this Act makes any provision for anything to be done but no provision or no sufficient provision has been made as respects the authority by whom or the time at which or the manner in which it shall be done, then it shall be done by such authority at such time or in such manner as the Chancellor may direct after obtaining the views of the Senate.

47. Indemnity.—No suit or legal proceedings shall lie against the Government, the University or any authority, officer or employee of the Government or the University or any person in respect of anything which is done in good faith or deemed to have been done under this Act.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The Bill is designed to establish of University of Engineering and Emerging Technologies (UEET) in the Premises of Prime Minister House, Islamabad. The main proposed University shall have the following powers and functions.

- (i) provide for education in engineering, science and emerging technologies and other branches of knowledge as it may deem fit, and make provisions for research, service to the society and for the application, advancement and dissemination of knowledge in such manner as it may determine;
- (ii) provides for education and scholarship, and makes provision for research, service to society and for the application, advancement and dissemination of knowledge;
- (iii) prescribes courses of studies that are conducted, holds examinations and award and confers degrees, diplomas, certificates and other academic distinctions who have been admitted to and have passed its examinations under prescribed conditions;
- (iv) decide innovative teaching methods and strategies in order to ensure the most effective educational and training programmers meeting international standards;
- (v) hold examinations in the prescribed manner meeting international standards and, if a person qualifies the examination, award him the requisite degree, diploma, certificate and other academic distinction;
- (vi) prescribes the terms and conditions of employment of the officers, teachers and other employees of the University and lays down terms and conditions that may be different from those applicable to government servants in general;
- (vii) make provision for research, advisory or consultancy services and enter into arrangements with any other institution, public or private body, commercial or industrial enterprise in the prescribed manner;
- (viii) develop an associated Technology Park of international standard;
- (ix) develop research commercialization and intellectual property policy for promotion of commissioned research, spin off companies, and incubators
- (x) develop a research fund for the faculty research and innovation, managed independently in line with international funding agencies

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