

[TO BE INTRODUCED IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY]

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A
Bill

to provide for the establishment of Sir Syed - CASE (Center for Advanced Studies in Engineering) Institute of Technology, Islamabad, and for matters connected therewith or ancillary thereto;

WHEREAS there is a major need for a multidisciplinary Institute in Islamabad to meet the rising demand for world class University education, which can combine the disciplines of engineering, basic sciences and humanities on its campuses, in order to generate highly skilled and innovative young persons, on a non-profit basis; *and*

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the establishment of Sir Syed - CASE Institute of Technology Islamabad, and for matters connected therewith or ancillary thereto;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

CHAPTER I

PRELIMINARY

1. **Short title and commencement.**—(1) This Act may be called the Sir Syed (Centre for Advanced Studies in Engineering) Institute of Technology, Islamabad, Act 2016.
(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 Institute as specified in section 20;
 - (b) “Authority” means any of the Authorities of the Institute as specified in section 14;
 - (c) “Board of Governors” means Board of Governors of the Institute as specified in section 17;
 - (d) “Board of Trustees” means the Board of Trustees of the Institute as specified in section 15;
 - (e) “Chancellor” means the Chancellor of the Institute as specified in section 9;
 - (f) “Commission” means the Higher Education Commission set up under the Higher Education Commission Ordinance, 2002 (LIII of 2002);
 - (g) “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;

- (h) "Faculty" means an administrative and academic unit of the Institute
- (i) "Government" means the Federal Government;
- (j) "Head" means Head of a Teaching Department of the Institute;
- (k) "Institute" means Sir Syed (Centre for Advanced Studies in Engineering) Institute of Technology, Islamabad as constituted under this Act;
- (l) "Patron" means the Patron of the Institute;
- (m) "Prescribed" means prescribed by Statutes, Regulations or Rules made under this Act ;
- (n) "Statutes", "Regulations" and "Rules" mean respectively the Statutes, the Regulations and the Rules made under this Act and for the time being in force;
- (o) "Registrar" means the Registrar of the Institute;
- (p) "Teachers" include Professors, Associate Professors, Assistant Professors, Lecturers, engaged whole-time by the Institute or by a constituent or affiliated college and such other persons as may be declared to be teachers by Regulations;
- (q) "Teaching Department" means a teaching department established and maintained by the Institute; and
- (r) "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 Sir Syed Centre for Advanced Studies in Engineering Institute of Technology, Islamabad.

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

- (a) the Patron, Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, the Deans, the Board of Trustees and Board of Governors;
- (b) the members of such councils, committees and other advisory bodies as the respective Boards may establish or authorise from time to time
- (c) the teachers, researchers and persons recognized as students in accordance with terms prescribed from time to time; and
- (d) such other officers and members of the staff as may be specified by the respective Boards from time to time.

(3) The Institute shall be a body corporate by the name of Sir Syed (Centre for Advanced Studies in Engineering Institute) of Technology having perpetual succession and a common seal, with power among others, to acquire, purchase, hold, and dispose any property or investment and may sue and be sued by the said name.

(4) The Institute shall receive and abide by the directives issued by the Board of Trustees from time to time.

4. **Powers, purposes 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 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 prescribe courses of studies to be conducted by it;
- (iii) to select and examine students 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;
- (iv) to confer honorary degrees or other distinctions on approved persons in the manner prescribed;
- (v) to provide for such instructions for persons not being students of the institute, as it may prescribe, and to grant certificates and diplomas to such persons;
- (vi) to provide career counselling and job search services to students and alumni;
- (vii) to maintain linkages with alumni;
- (viii) to develop and implement fund-raising plans;
- (ix) to provide and support the academic development of the faculty of the Institute;
- (x) to confer degrees on persons who have carried out independent research under prescribed conditions;
- (xi) to affiliate and disaffiliate educational institutions under prescribed conditions;
- (xii) to inspect colleges and other educational institutions affiliated or seeking affiliation with it;
- (xiii) to accept the examinations passed and the period of study spent by students of the Institute at other universities and places of learning equivalent to such examinations and periods of study in the Institute, as it may prescribe, and to withdraw such acceptance;
- (xiv) to co-operate with other Universities, public authorities or private organisations, inside as well as outside Pakistan, in such manner and for such purposes as it may prescribe;

- (xv) to select and promote faculties;
- (xvi) to pursue research;
- (xvii) to create posts for research, extension, administration and other related purposes and to appoint persons thereto;
- (xviii) to recognize selected members of the teaching staff of affiliated colleges or educational institutions admitted to the privileges of the Institute or such other persons as it may deem fit, as Institute Teachers;
- (xix) to institute and award financial assistance to students in need, fellowships, scholarships, bursaries, medals and prizes under prescribed conditions;
- (xx) to establish teaching departments, schools, colleges, faculties, museums and other centres of learning, teaching, research and development and to make such arrangements for their maintenance, management and administration as it may prescribe;
- (xxi) to provide for the residence of the students of the Institute and the colleges, to institute and maintain halls of residence and to approve or license hostels and lodgings;
- (xxii) to maintain order, discipline and security on the campuses of the Institute;
- (xxiii) to promote the extra-curricular and recreational activities of such students, and to make arrangements for promoting their health and general welfare;
- (xxiv) to demand and receive such fees and other charges as it may determine;
- (xxv) to make provision for research, advisory or consultancy services and technology incubation, and with these objectives to enter into arrangements with other institutions, public or private bodies, commercial and industrial enterprises under prescribed conditions;
- (xxvi) to enter into, carry out, vary or cancel contracts;
- (xxvii) to receive and manage property transferred and grants, contributions made to the Institute and to invest any fund representing such property, grants, bequests, trusts, gifts, donations, endowments or contributions in such manner as it may deem fit;
- (xxviii) to provide for the printing and publication of research and other works;
- (xxix) to affiliate itself or associate with other institutions, and establish facilities, in Pakistan or abroad for better discharge of its functions and responsibilities in accordance with the procedure approved by the Board of Governors;
- (xxx) to decide teaching methods and strategies in order to ensure the most effective educational and other programmes;