



# THE NFC INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY MULTAN ACT, 2012



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# THE NFC INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY MULTAN ACT, 2012

## ACT NO. XIII OF 2012

[8th May, 2012]

### *An Act to establish NFC Institute of Engineering and Technology Multan*

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the establishment of NFC Institute of Engineering and Technology Multan with degree awarding status to enhance the quality of higher education in the country 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 NFC Institute of Engineering and Technology Multan Act, 2012.

(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;

(b) "affiliated college" means an educational institution affiliated to the Institute but not maintained or administered by it;

(c) "Authority" means any of the Authorities of the Institute specified in terms of Section 16;

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

(e) "college" means a constituent college or an affiliated college;

(f) "Commission" means the Higher Education Commission set up under the Higher Education Commission Act, 2002 (LIII of 2002);

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- (g)** "constituent college" means an educational institution, by whatever name described, maintained and administered by the Institute;
  - (h)** "Dean" means the head of a Faculty or the head of an academic body granted the status of a Faculty under this Act or by the statutes or regulations;
  - (i)** "Department" means a teaching, department maintained and administered, or recognized by the institute in the manner prescribed;
  - (j)** "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;
  - (k)** "Faculty" means an administrative and academic unit of the Institute consisting of one or more departments, as prescribed;
  - (l)** "Government" means the Federal Government;
  - (m)** "Institute" means the NFC Institute of Engineering and Technology;
  - (n)** "Institute teacher" means a whole-time teacher appointed and paid by the Institute, or recognized by the Institute as such;
  - (o)** "NFC Institute" means the NFC Institute of Science and Technology, Multan;
  - (p)** "prescribed" means prescribed by statutes, regulations or rules made under this Act;
  - (q)** "Principal" means the head of a college;
  - (r)** "Pro-chancellor" means the Pro-Chancellor of the Institute;
  - (s)** "Representation Committees" means the Representation Committees constituted under section 24;
  - (t)** "Review Panel" means the Review Panel set up by the Chancellor in accordance with the provisions of section 8;
  - (u)** "Search Committee" means the Search Committee set up by the Senate under section 12;
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- (v) "Senate" means the Senate of the Institute;
- (w) "statutes", "regulations" and "rules" means respectively the statutes, the regulations and the rules made under this Act and for the time being in force;
- (x) "Syndicate" means the Syndicate of the Institute;
- (y) "teachers" include Professors, Associate Professors, Assistant Professors and 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; and
- (z) "Vice-Chancellor" means the Vice-Chancellor of the Institute.

## **CHAPTER-II**

### **THE INSTITUTE**

**3. Establishment of the Institute.**—(1) The Institute of Engineering and Technology shall, from the date of publication of notifications in the official Gazette in this behalf, stand established in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

(2) The present regular or full-time employees discharging duties at NFC Institute shall be employed under the Institute under existing terms and conditions not less favorable than those prevailing at present. The students presently studying at NFC institute and registered with Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan, shall stand shifted to the institute on its establishment.

(3) Notwithstanding anything contained in any other law for the time being in force and subject to the provision of section 40, the NFC Institute shall on the establishment of the Institute, stand merged in the Institute.

(4) The Institute shall consist of the following, namely.—

- (a) the Chancellor, the Pro-Chancellor, the members of the Senate and the Vice-Chancellor;
  - (b) the members of the Authorities of the Institute established under section 16;
  - (c) all Institute teachers and persons recognized as students of the Institute in accordance with terms prescribed from to time; and
  - (d) all other full-time officers and members of the staff of the Institute.
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