



# THE PAKISTAN INSTITUTE OF FASHION AND DESIGN ACT, 2011



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# THE PAKISTAN INSTITUTE OF FASHION AND DESIGN ACT, 2011

## ACT No. X OF 2011

[4<sup>th</sup> May, 2011]

*An Act to provide for reconstitution of the Pakistan Institute of Fashion and Design, Lahore.*

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for reconstitution of the Pakistan Institute of Fashion and Design, Lahore with the powers to award degrees and for the 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 Pakistan Institute of Fashion and Design Act, 2011.

(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) "Authority" means any of the Authorities of the Institute specified in terms of section 15;

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

(d) "College" means a constituent college;

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

(f) "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;

(g) "Department" means a teaching department maintained and administered or recognized by the Institute in the manner prescribed;

(h) "Deputy Chairperson" means the Pro-Chancellor of the Institute;

(i) "Faculty" means an administrative and academic unit of the Institute consisting of one or more departments, as prescribed;

(j) "Government" means the Federal Government;

- (k) "Institute" means the Pakistan Institute of Fashion and Design, Lahore, reconstituted under section 3;
- (l) "Institute teacher" means a whole-time teacher appointed and paid by the Institute, or recognized by the Institute as such;
- (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 23;
- (p) "Review Panel" means the Review Panel set up by the Chancellor in accordance with the provisions of section 8;
- (q) "Search Committee" means the Search Committee set up by the Senate under section 11;
- (r) "Senate" means the Senate of the Institute;
- (s) "statutes", "regulations" and "rules" means respectively the statutes, the regulations and the rules made under this Act and for the time being in force;
- (t) "Syndicate" means the Syndicate of the Institute;
- (u) "teachers" include Professors, Associate Professors, Assistant Professors and Lecturers engaged whole-time by the Institute or by a constituent college and such other persons as may be declared to be teachers by regulations; and
- (v) "Vice-Chancellor" means the Vice-Chancellor of the Institute.

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## CHAPTER-II

### THE INSTITUTE

**3. Incorporation of the Institute.**— (1) The Pakistan Institute of Fashion and Design, Lahore shall, from the date of publication in the official Gazette of notification in this behalf, stand reconstituted as the Pakistan Institute of Fashion and Design having degree awarding status.

(2) The Institute shall consist of—

- (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 15;
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(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 having perpetual succession and a common seal and may by the said name sue and be sued.

(4) The present regular or full time employees of the Institute shall continue to be employed under this Act under existing terms and conditions not less favourable than those prevailing at present,

(5) 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.

(6) 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 Ordinance, 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.

(7) All properties, rights and interests of whatever kind, used, enjoyed, possessed, owned or vested in, or held in trust by or for the Institute and liabilities legally subsisting against the Institute shall pass to the Institute reconstituted under this Act.

(8) The Institute shall follow the guidelines and policy directives, as the Federal Government may issue, from time to time, for achieving the purposes of this Act.

**4. Powers and purposes of the Institute.**—The Institute shall have the following powers and purposes, 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 and the colleges;

(iii) 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;

(iv) 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;