

**SENATE OF PAKISTAN**



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PROFESSIONAL TRAINING**

**ON**

**"THE ISLAMABAD UNIVERSITY OF COMMUNICATION AND EMERGING  
SCIENCES BILL, 2023"**

**PRESENTED BY**

**SENATOR IRFAN-UL-HAQUE SIDDIQUI**

## SENATE SECRETARIAT

### REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL TRAINING ON "THE ISLAMABAD UNIVERSITY OF COMMUNICATION AND EMERGING SCIENCES BILL 2023" LAID IN THE SENATE SITTING HELD ON 7<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2023 BY SENATOR MOHAMMAD ABDUL QADIR, REFERRED BY THE HOUSE TO THE COMMITTEE FOR CONSIDERATION AND REPORT

I, Senator Irfanul Haque Siddiqui, the Chairman of the Senate Standing Committee on Federal Education and Professional Training have the honour to present, on behalf of Committee, this report on "The Islamabad University of Communication and Emerging Sciences Bill, 2023" laid in the Senate Sitting held on 7<sup>th</sup> August, 2023, by Senator Mohammad Abdul Qadir, referred by the House to the Committee for consideration and report.

2. The Composition of the Standing Committee is given as under:-

1.	Senator Irfan-ul-Haque Siddiqui	Chairman
2.	Senator Prof. Dr. Mehr Taj Roghani	Member
3.	Senator Ejaz Ahmad Chaudhary	Member
4.	Senator Fawzia Arshad	Member
5.	Senator Jam Mahtab Hussain Dahar	Member
6.	Senator Engr. Rukhsana Zuberi	Member
7.	Senator Rana Maqbool Ahmad	Member
8.	Senator Mushtaq Ahmad	Member
9.	Senator Molvi Faiz Muhammad	Member
10.	Senator Ahmed Khan	Member
11.	Senator Khalida Sikandar Mandhro	Member
12.	Senator Falak Naz	Member
13.	Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training	Ex-Officio Member

3. The Committee considered the Bill in its meeting held on the agenda on 8<sup>th</sup> August, 2023. The following Members were present at the time of consideration of the Bill:

1.	Senator Irfan-ul-Haque Siddiqui	Chairman
2.	Senator Engr. Rukhsana Zuberi	Member
3.	Senator Rana Maqbool Ahmed	Member
4.	Senator Falak Naz	Member
5.	Senator Prof. Dr. Mehr Taj Roghani	Member
6.	Senator Mohammad Abdul Qadir	Mover

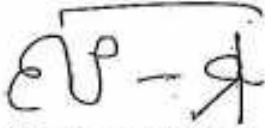
4. The Committee took up the Bill. The Chairman Committee inquired from the Mover, Senator Mohammad Abdul Qadir about the proposed Bill. The Mover briefed the Committee that the world was moving fast in the fields of cyber security, information and technology and artificial intelligence. The intention of introducing this Bill was to establish a university which could provide advanced and reliable studies on the subjects mentioned above. The Mover also mentioned the fields of forensic sciences and food security which were mostly needed in the country and the said university would cater to those demands.

5. The Director General, Higher Education Commission briefed the Committee that it was the need of the hour to excel in fields of science and technology. The Higher Education Commission has always supported and encouraged the initiatives regarding science, engineering and technology. However, the proposed Institute has not taken up case with HEC and upon receipt of feasibility report, due procedure for accreditation will be followed as per rules/policy in vogue. Thereafter, upon meeting all requirements, completion of all modalities including physical inspection and issuance of HEC's NOC, the charter of the proposed Institute will be vetted as per Federal Universities Ordinances (FUO), 2002 and forwarded to Ministry of Federal Education & Professional Training for processing and enactment from the National Assembly of Pakistan. Since HEC's NOC is a pre-requisite for of Charter/Act by the National Assembly of Pakistan/Provincial Assemblies and commencement of academic operations by any university/institute.

6. Senator Irfan ul Haque Siddiqui, Chairman Committee while appreciating the spirit behind the proposed legislation stated that all codal formalities should be completed before the operationalization of the institute in order to adhere to the procedural requirements. The Chairman Committee was of the considered view law making power of the Parliament is not subservient to any procedural requirements or any other organization.

7. Thereafter, the Committee decided to put the Bill for the voting. The Members present voted in favour of the Bill with a caveat that HEC's NOC should be obtained as soon as possible and in case of non-obtainment the said NOC within one year of the passing of the law, the Charter should be revoked.

Accordingly, the Committee recommends that "The Islamabad University of Communication and Emerging Sciences Bill, 2023", as introduced in the Senate may be passed by the Senate of Pakistan. (Copy of Bill as introduced is annexed).



(ABDUL RAZIQUE)

Secretary Committee



(SENATOR IRFAN-UL-HAQUE SIDDIQUI)

Chairman Committee

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*to provide for establishment of Islamabad University of Communication & Emerging Sciences. WHEREAS it is expedient to establish Islamabad University of Communication & Emerging Sciences for the purposes appearing hereinafter:*

Chapter I

THE PRELIMINARIES

**Short title and commencement.**

1) This Act may be called the Islamabad University of Communication & Emerging Sciences Bill, 2023.

(i) 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 University;

ii. "Affiliated College" means an educational institution affiliated to the University but not maintained or administered by it;

iii. "Authority" means any of the Authorities of the University specified in Section 17;

iv. "Board" means the Board of Governors of the University;

v. "Chancellor" means the Chancellor of the University;

vi. "Constituent College" means an educational institution, by whatever name described, maintained and administered by the University.

vii. "Dean" means the head of a faculty of the University;

viii. "Department" means a teaching department established and maintained by the University;

ix. "Director" means the head of a teaching or administrative Division or College/University.

x. "Faculty" means the faculty unit of the University;

xi. "Government" means the Federal Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan;

xii. "Officer" means an Officer of the University;

xiii. "Patron" means the President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan;

xiv. "Prescribed" means prescribed by Statutes, Regulations or Rules made under this Act;

xv. "Teacher" means Professor, Associate Professor, Assistant Professor, Lecturer, Demonstrator and Instructor engaged whole time by the University or by its constituent College/University and such other persons as may be declared to be as teacher by Regulations;

xvii. "University" means Islamabad University of Communication & Emerging Sciences; and



xviii. Company means "WORDSMITH COMMUNICATIONS (PVT). LIMITED" registered vide Corporate Unique No.0234288 with Security and Exchange Commission of Pakistan;"

xix. "Vice Chancellor" means the Vice Chancellor of the University;

## CHAPTER-II

### THE UNIVERSITY

#### 3). Establishment and Incorporation of the University:

(i) There shall be established a University at Islamabad, to be called Islamabad University of Communication & Emerging Sciences, consisting of the Patron, the Chancellor, the Vice Chancellor, the Members of the Board of Governors, the Deans, the Chairperson of the teaching departments, the Members of the Academic Council and such other officers as may be prescribed.

(ii) The University shall be a body by the name of Islamabad University of Communication & Emerging Sciences established by the Foundation and having perpetual succession and a common seal with powers, among others, to acquire, hold and dispose of any property vesting in it and shall by the said name, sue and be sued.

(iii) The principal seat of the University shall be at Islamabad and it may set up its campuses, colleges, institutes, offices, research and study centres and other facilities at such places in Pakistan and abroad as the Board of Governors may determine.

4. University open to all classes, creeds, etc: (i) The University shall be open to all persons of either gender and of whatever religion, race, creed, class, colour or domicile and no person shall be denied the privileges of the University on the grounds of religion, race, caste, creed, class, colour or domicile.

#### 5. Teaching and Examinations of the University

a) The academic programmes of the University shall be conducted in the prescribed manner.

b) The University may associate external examiners for the conduct of examinations or other duties as may be prescribed.

c) In the prescribing syllabi, courses of studies and instructions for the conduct of studies, the University shall abide by the directions given by the HEC, Pakistan under the Higher Education Commission Ordinance, 2002 (LIII of 2002).

6. Powers and functions of the University: The University shall have the following powers; namely:

a) to provide for instruction and training in such branches of learning as it may deem fit and to make provisions for research, demonstration and other services, and for the advancement and dissemination of knowledge in such a manner as it may determine:

b) to select, admit and examine students;

c) to hold examinations and confer on or award degrees, diplomas, certificates and other academic distinctions on and to persons who have passed its examinations under prescribed conditions;

- d) to confer honorary degrees on persons as approved by the Board;
- e) to prescribe courses of studies in such branches of learning as the University may determine;
- f) to establish and support other facilities for education, training and research;
- g) to enter into agreements, contracts and arrangements with universities, organizations, institutions, bodies and individuals for the purpose of carrying out functions and activities in Pakistan or abroad;
- h) to decide teaching methods and strategies in order to ensure the most effective educational and training programmes;
- i) to create posts for teaching, research, administration and other related functions and to appoint persons thereto;
- j) to receive and manage property transferred and grants, bequests, trusts, gifts, donations, endowments and other contributions made to it, and invest any funds representing such property, grants, bequests, trusts, gifts, donations, endowments or contributions. To convert one kind of property into another, in such a manner as it may deem fit;
- k) to institute and award fellowships, scholarships, exhibitions, bursaries, medals and prizes under prescribed conditions;
- l) to demand and receive fees and other charges as it may determine;
- m) to appoint members of various bodies and committees, as the Board may determine, [for academic, administrative and co-curricular activities;
- n) to appoint such officers including teachers and members of the staff as necessary and prescribe terms and conditions and powers and duties of such officers, teachers and staff;
- o) to establish campuses, institutes and faculties;
- p) to affiliate and disaffiliate educational institutions and inspect such institutions or associate itself with other educational training and research institutions; and
- q) to do all such other acts and things as may be requisite to further the objectives of the University as a place of education and learning;

### Chapter III

#### OFFICERS OF THE UNIVERSITY

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

- (a) The Patron;
- (b) The Chancellor;
- (c) The Vice Chancellor;
- (d) The Deans;
- (e) The Chairperson of the teaching departments;
- (f) The Directors of the campuses/ institutes/colleges;
- (g) The Registrar;
- (h) The Treasurer;
- (i) The Controller of Examinations;
- (j) The Director Quality Enhancement Cell;
- (k) The Resident Auditor; and

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(1) And such other persons as may be prescribed by the Statutes, Rules or Regulations to be the officers of the University.

**8. The Patron:** - (1) The President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan shall be the Patron of the University.

(2) The Patron shall, when present, preside at the convocation of the University.

(3) Every proposal of confer an honorary degree shall be subject to confirmation by the Patron.

**9. Visitation:** - (1) The Patron may cause a visitation or enquiry to be made in respect of any matter connected with the affairs of the University and appoint such person or persons as he may deem fit for the purpose.

(2) The Patron shall on receipt of a report under sub-section (1) issue such directions as he thinks fit and the Chancellor will comply with such directions.

**10. The Chancellor:** - (1) The Chancellor of the University, who shall preferably be a person of eminence in letters, sciences, or social work, to be nominated by the SOS Foundation for a period of three years extendable for another term.

(2) The Chancellor, in the absence of the Patron, shall preside at the convocation of the University.

(3) The Chancellor shall supervise the overall functioning of the University.

(4) The Chancellor shall be the Chairperson of the Board.

(5) If the Chancellor is satisfied that the proceedings of any Authority or orders of any officers are not in accordance with the provisions of the Act, the statutes, the regulations, or the rules, he/she may after calling upon such Authority or officer to show cause why such proceedings should not be annulled and by order in writing annul any such proceeding or orders.

(6) Should the Chancellor be incapacitated from acting as such due to absence or any other cause, the Vice-chancellor shall act for him.

**11. Vice Chancellor:** - (1) The Vice-Chancellor, who shall be a prominent educationist, scholar/administrator with sufficient experience in the relevant field shall be appointed by the Chancellor for such period and on such terms and conditions as the Chancellor may determine.

(2) The Vice-Chancellor shall be the Chief Executive officer and Principal Accounting Officer of the University responsible for all administrative and academic functions of the University and for ensuring that the provisions of the 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 Chancellor. The Chancellor may direct such further action as is considered appropriate.



(5) 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 the office due to illness or some other cause, the Chancellor shall make such arrangement for the performance of the duties of the Vice-Chancellor as he may deem fit.

(6) The Vice-Chancellor shall also have the following powers, to:

a) direct teachers, officers and other employees of the University to take up such assignments in connection with examination, administration and such other activities in the University as he/she may consider necessary for the purposes of the University;

b) make appointments of such categories of employees of the University and in such manner as may be prescribed by the Statutes;

c) suspend, punish and remove, in accordance with prescribed procedure, from service, officers, teachers and other employees of the University except those appointed by or with the approval of the Board of Governors;

d) create and fill temporary posts;

e) delegate, subject to such conditions as may be prescribed, any of his powers under this Act to an officer or officers of the University;

f) sanction all expenditure provided for in the approved budget and to re-appropriate funds within the same head of expenditure;

**12. Registrar:** - (1) The Registrar shall be a whole-time officer of the University and shall be appointed by the Board on such terms and conditions as the Board may determine.

(2) The Registrar shall:

(i) be the custodian of the common seal and the academic records of the University; and

(ii) perform such other duties as may be prescribed.

**13. The Treasurer:** - (1) The Treasurer shall be a whole-time officer of the University and shall be appointed by the Board on such terms and conditions as the Board may determine.

(2) The Treasurer shall:

(i) manage the property, the finances and the investments of the University;

(ii) prepare the annual and revised budget estimates of the University and present them to the Finance & Planning Committee and the Board;

(iii) ensure that the funds of the University are expended for the purposes for which they are provided; and

(iv) Perform such other duties as may be prescribed.

**14. Controller of Examinations:** - The Controller of Examinations shall be a whole-time officer of the University, appointed by the Board, and shall be responsible for all matters connected with the conduct of examinations and perform such other duties as may be

**15. Director Quality Enhancement Cell:** -The Director QEC shall be a whole-time officer of the University, appointed by the Board, and shall be responsible to maintain the standards of teaching, examinations and research in undergraduate and postgraduate teaching in the University.

16. The Resident Auditor: -The Resident Auditor shall be a whole-time officer of the University, appointed by the Board, and shall be responsible for pre-audit of all payments from the University fund.

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Chapter IV

AUTHORITIES OF THE UNIVERSITY

17. Authorities: - The following shall be the Authorities of the University, namely: -

- a) The Board of Governors;
- b) The Academic Council;
- c) The Boards of Faculties;
- d) The Board of Advanced Studies and Research;
- e) The Board of Studies
- f) The Selection Board;
- g) The Finance and Planning Committee;
- h) The Affiliation Committee; and
- i) Such other authorities as may be prescribed.

18. Board of Governors: - (1) The general supervision and control of the affairs of the University and its powers to lay down policies shall vest in the Board consisting of the following:

- a) The Chancellor who shall be the Chairperson of the Board of Governors;
- b) A retired Judge of the Supreme Court or the High Court;
- c) The Chairman, Higher Education Commission of Pakistan, or his nominee;
- d) Nine persons nominated by the Foundation.
- e) The Vice-Chancellor;
- f) The Secretary Ministry of Education and Professional Training, Government of Pakistan or his nominee not below the rank of Joint Secretary; and

(2) The Members of the Board, other than ex official members shall hold office for three years from the date of appointment: Provided that members, may serve on the BoG for more than two consecutive terms;

(3) the BoG shall meet at least twice in a calendar year

(4) Service on the BoG shall be on honorary basis; Provided that actual expenses may be reimbursed as prescribed.

(5) In the absence of the Chancellor, meetings of the BoG shall be presided over by the Vice-Chancellor.

(6) Unless otherwise prescribed by this Act 1, all decisions of the BoG 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.

(7) No act or proceedings of the board shall be invalid by reasons only of the existence of a vacancy in, or any defect in the constitution of the Board.

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

19. Powers and functions of the Board of Governors: - (1) The Board shall be subject to the provisions of this Act and the statutes, exercise general supervision over the affairs and management of the University.

(2) Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing powers, the BoG shall have the following powers, namely:

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

(b) to 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) to oversee the quality and relevance of the University's academic programmes and to review the academic affairs of the University in general;

(d) to approve the appointment of the Deans, Chairmen of the teaching departments, Professors, Associate Professors and other faculty members and officers on the recommendations of the Selection Board as may be prescribed;

(e) to appoint Professor Emeritus on such terms and conditions as may be prescribed;

(f) to appoint the members of the Academic Council, on the recommendation of the Vice Chancellor.

(g) to University schemes, directions and the terms and conditions of appointment of all officers, teachers and other employees of the University;

(h) to approve financial resource development plans of the University; Provided that the Board of Governors may frame a Statute or Regulation on its own initiative and approve it after calling for the advice of the Academic Council as the case may be;

(i) to propose Statutes and revise them from time to time for the efficient and effective operation of the University.

(j) to approve regulations or rules on the recommendations of the appropriate bodies.

(k) to annul by order in writing the proceedings of any Authority or officer if the Board is satisfied that such proceedings are not in accordance with the provisions of the Act, Statutes or Regulations after calling upon such Authority or officer to show cause why such proceedings should not be annulled;

(l) to remove any person from the 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;

(m) to determine the form, provide for the custody and regulate the use of the common seal of the University;

(n) to hold, control and administer the property and funds and resources of the University and raise funds upon such security as may be required under Regulations;

(o) to formulate or approve the principles, policies and plans governing the activities and operations of the University so as to facilitate teaching, research and other academic work;

(p) to create such faculties, departments and Universitys and to constitute such standing committees, committees, sub-committees, councils and other administrative or academic advisory bodies as it deems necessary, and review their work;

(q) to create teaching, research and administrative posts and such other posts as maybe required to carry out the purposes of the University and to suspend or abolish such posts. ; and

(r) to take such initiatives as it may consider necessary for the efficient and effective management and functioning of the University.

(3) The Board may, subject to the provisions of the Act delegate any of its powers to any authority or officer or Committee or Sub-Committee.

20. **Academic Council:** - (1) there shall be an Academic Council which shall be the Academic Body of the University and shall, by Statutes, have the powers to lay down proper standards of instructions, research and publication, and examination, and to regulate, and promote academic life of the University. The Academic Council shall consist of the following:

i) The Vice Chancellor who shall be its Chairperson;

ii) the Deans of Faculties and such Heads of Departments as may be prescribed;

iii) five members representing the Departments, Institutes and the constituent colleges to be approved in the manner prescribed by the Board of Governors;

iv) two Principals or Directors of affiliated colleges or Universitys;

v) five University Professors including Emeritus Professors;

vi) the Controller of Examinations;

vii) the Director QEC; and

viii) the Registrar who shall act as its Secretary.

(2) The Members of the Academic Council, shall hold office for three years.

(3) The Academic Council shall meet at least once in each quarter.

(4) The quorum for meetings of the Academic Council shall be one-half of the total number of members, a fraction being counted as one

21. **Powers and Functions of the Academic Council:** - Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing powers, and subject to the provisions of this Act and the statutes, the Academic Council shall be the highest academic body of the University having the powers to;

(a) lay down proper standards of instructions, research and examinations and to regulate and promote the academic activities of the University;

(b) advise the Board of Governors on academic matters;

(c) regulate the conduct of teaching, research publications and examinations;



- (d) approve the policies and procedures pertaining to student-related functions including admissions, expulsions, punishments, examinations and certification;
- (e) approve academic programmes and the policies and procedures pertaining to the quality of academic programmes;
- (f) propose to the Board, schemes for the constitution and organization of faculties, teaching departments and Board of studies;
- (g) appoint paper setters and examiners for all examinations of the University after receiving panels of names from the relevant authorities;
- (h) institute programmes for the continued professional development of University Teachers at all levels;
- (i) recognize the examinations of other universities or examining bodies as equivalent to the corresponding examinations of the University;
- (j) regulate the award of studentships, scholarships, exhibitions, medals and prizes;
- (k) make regulations for submission to the Board for the constitution of faculties and the teaching departments;
- (l) prepare an annual report on the academic performance of the University;
- (m) regulate the conduct and discipline of students and faculty;
- (n) make regulations on the recommendations of the Board of Faculties and the Boards of Studies prescribing the courses of studies and the syllabi for all University examinations;
- (o) regulate the admissions of students to the courses of studies and examinations in the University;
- (p) consider or formulate proposals, for the planning and development of teaching and research in the University; and
- (q) perform such functions as may be prescribed by regulations or Statutes.

## Chapter V

### STATUTES, REGULATIONS AND RULES

22. Statutes:- (1) Subject to the provisions of this act, a statute may be made to regulate or prescribe all or any of the following matters namely;
- (a) terms & conditions of service of employees of the University including scales of pay, constitution of insurance policy, gratuity, and other fringe benefits;
  - (b) terms and conditions of contractual appointments of teachers, researchers and officers;
  - (c) establishment of colleges, faculties, teaching departments and other academic units; (d) powers and duties of officers and teachers;
  - (e) conditions under which the University may enter into arrangements with other public or private organizations for the purposes of instruction, research and other scholarly activities;
  - (f) conditions of appointment of Professors Emeritus and award of honorary degrees;
  - (g) efficiency and discipline of the employees of the University;

(h) acquisition and administration of properties and investments of the University; and

(i) all other matters which under this Act are required to be or may be prescribed or regulated by statutes.

(2) The draft of the statutes shall be proposed by the Board and sent for approval to the Chancellor.

(3) The Chancellor shall have the powers to assent to the statutes submitted to him for approval or refer them back to the Board for reconsideration.

(4) No statute shall be valid unless approved by the Chancellor.

**23. Regulations:** (1) Subject to the provisions of this Act and the Statutes, the Academic Council may make Regulations for all or any of the following matters: -

(a) schemes of studies and research, including the duration of courses, number of subjects or papers for examination;

(b) syllabi and courses of study and research programmes leading to degrees, diplomas or certificates

(c) methodology for selection and admission of students and determination of fees and other charges for admission to various courses and examinations;

(d) courses of studies for degrees, diplomas and certificates of the University;

(e) admission and expulsion of students to and from the University;

(f) conduct and supervision of examinations, appointment of examiner and declaration of results;

(g) institution of fellowships, scholarships, exhibitions, medals and prizes;

(h) formation of Faculties, departments and Board of studies; and

(i) all other matters which by the Act or the Statutes, are to be or may be prescribed by Regulations.

(2) Regulations shall be proposed by the Academic Council and shall be submitted to the Board, which may approve them or withhold approval or refer them back to the Academic Council for reconsideration.

(3) Regulation proposed by the Academic Council shall not be effective unless it receives the approval of the Board of Governors.

**(4) Amendment and repeal of Statutes and Regulations**

The procedure for adding, amending or repealing the Statutes and the Regulations shall be the same as that prescribed respectively for framing or making The Statutes and the Regulations.

**24. Rules:** (1) Subject to the Authorities and the other bodies of the University may make Rules, consistent with the Act, Statutes and the Regulations, to regulate any matter relating to the affairs of the University which has not been provided for by the Act or that is not required to be regulated by Statutes or Regulations, including rules to regulate the conduct of business and the time and place of meetings and related matters.

(2) Rules shall become effective upon approval of the Board.

25. **First Statutes.** - Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Act, the Statutes set out in the schedule shall be deemed to be the First Statutes made under Section 22 and shall remain in force until they are amended or replaced by new Statutes made in accordance with this Act.

26. **Removal of difficulties.** - (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) 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.

27. **University Fund Audit and Accounts:** - (1) The University shall have a Fund to which shall be credited all income from fees, charges, donations, trusts, bequests, endowments, contributions, grants and all other sources.

(2) All funds generated by a teaching department, constituent college, or other unit of the University through charges, consultancy, research or provision of other services shall be made available without prejudice to the accounts of the University.

(3) No contribution, donation or grant which may directly or indirectly involve any immediate or subsequent financial liability for the University, or which may involve an activity not included in its programmes for the time being, shall be accepted without the prior approval of the Board.

(4) No expenditure shall be made from the funds of the University without pre-auditing of bills and documents by the Resident Auditor and verified by the Treasurer that payment made is approved in the budget of the University.

(5) The accounts of the University shall be maintained in such form and manner as may be determined by the Board and shall be audited each year within four months of the closing of the financial year of the University by a Chartered Accountant appointed by the Board.

(6) The accounts, together with the report of the Auditor thereon shall be submitted to the Board for approval.

(7) The Auditor's report shall certify that the auditor has complied with the standards of audit and certification laid down by the University of Chartered Accountants of Pakistan.

**(Schedule The First Statutes (See Section 22))**

28. **The Faculties.** There shall be a faculty for an academic department or a group of academic departments. The University may include the following faculties.

- a) faculty of Security Sciences
- b) faculty of Computer Sciences & Information Technology
- c) faculty of Engineering and applied Sciences
- d) faculty of Social Sciences
- e) faculty of Management Sciences
- f) faculty of Law
- g) faculty of Medicine and Allied Medical Sciences

h) faculty of Urban Planning & Real Estate

i) any other faculty as prescribed by the statutes

29. Board of Faculties. - (1) There shall be a Board of each Faculty consisting of;

a. the Dean;

b. the Professors, Associate Professors and Chairperson of the Teaching Departments comprised in the faculty;

c. one member of each Board of Studies to be nominated by the Board of Studies concerned;

d. three teachers to be nominated by the Academic Council by virtue of their specialised knowledge of 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;

e. Two experts in the field from outside the University to be appointed by the BoG.

f. The members, mentioned in clauses (a to e) shall hold office for three years; and

g. The Registrar shall be the secretary of the board of faculty.

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

(3) The Board of each Faculty shall, subject to the general control of the Academic Council and the Board, have the powers: -

(i) to coordinate the teaching and research in the subjects assigned to the faculty;

(ii) to scrutinize the schemes of courses and syllabi proposed by the Board of Studies comprised in the faculty and forward them to the Academic Council along with its observations;

(iii) to scrutinize the recommendations of the Board of Studies comprised in the faculty, on the appointment of paper setters and examiners, and to forward the panel of suitable papers setters and examiners for each examination to the Vice-Chancellor.

(iv) to prepare comprehensive annual reports regarding performances of each department comprising the faculty for presentation to the Academic Council and to perform such. and;

(v) to perform such other functions as may be prescribed

30. Deans. - There shall be a Dean for each Faculty who shall be the convener of the Board of Faculty and he/she shall be responsible for the academic affairs of the faculty. He/She shall be appointed by the Board on the recommendations of the Vice Chancellor and subject to the conditions that.

(a) the Dean shall hold office for three years and eligible for reappointment;

(b) the Dean shall present candidates for admission to degrees, (except honorary degree) in the courses falling within the purview of the faculty; and

(c) the Dean shall exercise such other powers and perform such other duties as may be prescribed.



31. Teaching Departments. -(1) There shall be Teaching Department for each subject or a group of allied subjects as may be approved and each Teaching Department shall be headed by a Chairperson.

(2) The Chairperson of a Department shall be appointed by the Board from amongst the senior teachers of the Department.

(3) The Chairperson of the Teaching Department shall plan, organise and supervise the work of the Department in accordance with the provisions of this Act and shall be responsible to the Dean of the Faculty in which his/her Department is composed for the work of his/her Department.

32. Board of Studies. (1) There shall be a Board of Studies for each subject or group of subjects as may be prescribed by the regulations.

(2) Each Board of Studies shall consist of:

- a) the Chairperson of the Teaching Department concerned;
- b) all Professors and Associate Professors in the Teaching Department concerned;
- c) such University Teachers, other than Professors or Associate Professors, to be appointed by the Academic Council;
- d) three experts, other than University Teachers, to be appointed by the Vice Chancellor

(3) The term of office of members of the Board of the Studies, shall be three years.

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

(5) The Chairman of the Teaching department concern shall be the Chairman and the Convener of the board of studies.

(6) The functions of the Board of Studies shall be:

- a) to advise the Authorities on all academic matters connected with instructions, research and examinations in the subjects concerned;
- b) to propose curricula and syllabi for all degree, diploma and certificate courses in the subject or subjects connected;
- c) to suggest a panel of names of paper setters and examiners in the subjects concerned; and
- d) to perform such other functions as may be prescribed by Regulations.

33. Board of Advanced Studies and Research (BASAR): (1) There shall be a Board of Advanced Studies and Research, consisting of:

(i) the Vice Chancellor who shall be the Chairperson

(ii) the Deans;

(iii) one University professor from each faculty other than the Dean to be appointed by the Board.

(iv) three University Professors having research experience to be appointed by the Board;

(v) the Professor Emeritus;

(vi) the Registrar shall be the secretary of BASAR.



(2) The term of office of the members of the Board of Advanced Studies and Research, shall be three years.

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

(4) The functions of the Board of Advanced Studies and Research shall be:

a) to advise the Authorities on all matters connected with the promotion of advanced studies and research in the University;

b) to propose Regulations regarding the award of research degrees;

c) to appoint supervisors for research students and to determine the subject of their thesis;

d) to recommend the names of paper setters and examiners for research examinations after considering the proposals of the Board of Studies in this behalf; and

e) to perform such other functions as may be prescribed by Statutes.

**34. Selection Board:-** (1) there shall be a Selection Board consisting of:

(a) The Vice Chancellor, who shall be the Chairperson;

(b) one member of the Board to be nominated by the Chancellor;

(c) two persons of eminence to be nominated by the Board; provided that none of them is an employee of the University;

(d) the Dean of the Faculty concerned;

(e) the Chairperson of the Teaching Department concerned; and

(f) Registrar shall be the secretary

(2) The members of the Selection Board, shall hold office for three years.

(3) The quorum for a meeting of the Selection Board shall be four members

(4) In selecting candidates for the post of Professors and Associate Professors, the Selection Board shall, co-opt or consult three experts in the subject concerned and, in selecting candidates for other teaching posts, two experts in the subject concerned to be nominated by the Chairman, from a standing list of experts of each subject approved by the Board on the recommendation of the Selection Board as revised from time to time.

The functions of the Selection Board shall be:

- (i) to consider all applications for teaching and other posts received in response to an advertisement and shall recommend to the Board the names of suitable candidates for appointment to such posts;
- (ii) to recommend to the Board the grant of higher initial pay in a suitable case for reasons to be recorded in writing;
- (iii) to recommend to the Board the appointment of an eminently qualified person to a position in the University on the terms and conditions as may be prescribed; and
- (iv) to consider all cases of promotion of officers and recommend to the Board the names of suitable candidates for such promotions.

**35. Finance and Planning Committee:** - (1) There shall be a Finance and Planning Committee consisting of:

- a) the Vice-Chancellor, who shall be the Chairman;
- b) One nominee of the Board;
- c) two experts in the field of finance and planning to be nominated by the Chancellor;
- d) One Dean to be nominated by the Chancellor on the recommendations of the Vice-Chancellor
- e) DG Finance of HEC
- f) One member of the academic council to be recommended by the Vice Chancellor and approved by the Chancellor; and
- g) The Treasurer of the University shall be the Member/Secretary.

(2) The quorum for a meeting of the finance and planning committee shall be four members.

**36. Functions of the Finance and Planning Committee:-** The functions of the finance and planning Committee shall be;

- a) to consider annual statement of accounts and annual and revised budget estimates and advise the Board thereon;
- b) to review periodically the financial position of the University;
- c) to advise the Board on all matters relating to planning, development, finance, investment and accounts of the University
- d) Prepare short term and long term development plans;
- e) to prepare staff and resource development plans; and
- f) to perform such other functions as may be prescribed by statutes.

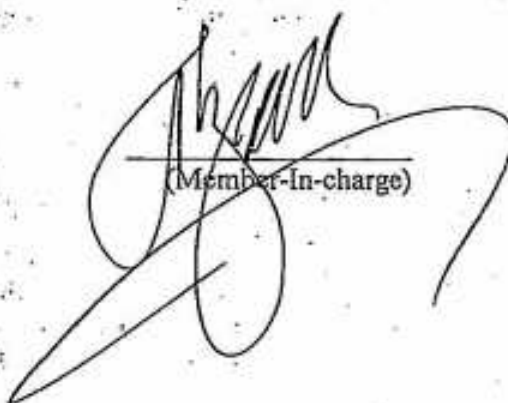
**37. Affiliation Committee:-** There shall be an Affiliation Committee consisting of:

- i) The Vice-Chancellor who shall be the Chairman;
  - ii) One member of the Board to be nominated by the Board;
  - iii) Two professors to be nominated by the Academic Council; and
  - iv) An officer of the University to be designated by the Vice-Chancellor for this purpose shall act as secretary of the Committee.
- (1) The terms of office of the members of the Committee, shall be two years
- (2) The Affiliation Committee may co-opt not more than three experts.

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Statement of Objects and Reasons

The Islamabad University of Communication & Emerging Sciences, is a private sector entity, duly registered with Security Exchange Commission of Pakistan, for establishing a new University in Islamabad. The purpose of this University is to disseminate knowledge and education in the field of technological research and advancement with a view to developing human resource in the specialized fields of Information and I.T. Security, Cyber Security, Mass Communication, Media, Journalism, Food and Agriculture Security, Environmental and Health Security, Forensic Sciences and Criminology, Artificial Intelligence and Robotics and Economics Security and also Management Sciences. The University aims at imparting such specialized security related education to our coming generations which will enable them to combat with high challenges in the field of education in future with special dispensation in terms of quota for students from underdeveloped regions including Baluchistan. The main seat of University will be in Islamabad with regional campuses in Islamabad, Peshawar, Lahore, Quetta and Karachi. Being the first University in the world having variety of faculties dealing with security related education, it is believed that the University will not only meet the demands of local population of Islamabad and the surrounding areas but will also attract overseas students from different parts of the world. The Bill seeks to achieve the aforesaid objects through the above University in a private sector.

  
(Member-In-charge)