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**UNIVERSITIES
ACT 2016**

*To reconstitute and reorganize the Universities established
or to be established by the Government of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.*

WHEREAS it is expedient to reconstitute and reorganize the Universities established or to be established by the Government of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa to further improve their governance and management by ensuring accountability, transparency and giving due representation to all stakeholders in decision making, so as to enhance the quality of higher education in the Province of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

It is hereby enacted as follows:

CHAPTER -I
PRELIMINARY

1. **Short title, application and commencement.**---(1) This Act may be called the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Universities Act, 2012.

(2) The provisions of this Act shall come into force with respect to the Universities listed in the Schedule-I on such date as may be specified by Government by notifications published in the official Gazette as the date of repeal of the Act or Ordinance constituting each of the University specified in the Schedule-I.

(3) This Act shall apply to all Universities established by Government after the commencement of this Act.

2. **Definitions.**---In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expression, shall have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them, that is to say,-

(a) "Academic Council" means the Academic Council of the University;

(a-i) "Academic Search Committee" means the Academic Search Committee constituted by the Chancellor under sub-section(2) of section-12;

(a-ii) "administrative officer" means an officer other than the teaching and research staff, working in the administration of the university in BPS-17 and above, duly appointed by syndicate;

(b) "affiliated college" or "affiliated institution" means a college or institution affiliated to the University, but not maintained or administered by it;

Government against the key performance indicators to be set up by Government:

Provided further that a Vice-Chancellor may work in the same University for a maximum of two such tenures.

(7) The Chancellor shall hold office during the pleasure of the Chancellor,-

Provided that before removing a Vice-Chancellor from his position, the Chancellor may grant an opportunity of personal hearing to the Vice-Chancellor.

(8) The Chancellor may send the Vice Chancellor on forced leave for ninety (90) days extendable once if the circumstances so demands for reasons to be recorded.

12A. Pro-Vice-Chancellor.---(1) There shall be a Pro-Vice-Chancellor of a University to be appointed by the Chancellor from amongst the three senior most Deans or Teachers, for a period of two years to act as officiating Vice-Chancellor or Acting Vice-Chancellor, as the case may be, in accordance with this section.

(2) The Pro-Vice-Chancellor shall be deemed to be the officiating Vice-Chancellor to look after the office of the Vice-Chancellor only when the regular Vice-Chancellor is on leave for an academic visit abroad or any other purpose, duly granted by the Chancellor or when the post is vacant due to any reason which does not require appointment of regular Vice-Chancellor.

(3) The Pro-Vice-Chancellor shall be deemed to be the Acting Vice-Chancellor to perform all the functions and powers of the Vice-Chancellor, in case of expiration of the tenure of the regular Vice-Chancellor or any other case which requires appointment of regular Vice-Chancellor. The Acting Vice-Chancellor shall remain in office till appointment of regular Vice-Chancellor under this Act.

12B Dean.--- (1) There shall be a Dean of each Faculty, who shall be the Chairman and Convener of the Board of Faculty constituted in such manner as may be prescribed by Statutes.

(2) The Dean of each Faculty, shall be appointed by the Chancellor from amongst the three senior most Professors in the Faculty for a period of three years as per the criteria provided in Schedule-III:

Provided that where Professor is not available in the respective Faculty, Professor from another Faculty may be appointed as Dean till the appointment of Professor of the respective Faculty.

(3) The Dean shall present candidates for admission to degree, except honorary degrees, in the courses falling within the purview of the Faculty.

(4) The Dean shall exercise such other powers and perform such functions as may be prescribed by Statutes.