

**SENATE OF PAKISTAN**



**REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL EDUCATION AND  
PROFESSIONAL TRAINING**

**ON**

**“THE KALAM BIBI INTERNATIONAL WOMEN INSTITUTE BANNU  
(AMENDMENT) BILL 2023”**

**PRESENTED BY**

**SENATOR IRFAN-UL-HAQUE SIDDIQUI**

## SENATE SECRETARIAT

### REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL TRAINING ON "THE KALAM BIBI INTERNATIONAL WOMEN INSTITUTE BANNU (AMENDMENT) BILL 2023" LAID IN THE SENATE SITTING HELD ON 7<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2023 BY SENATOR KAMRAN MURTAZA, 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 Kalam Bibi International Women Institute Bannu (Amendment) Bill 2023" laid in the Senate Sitting held on 7<sup>th</sup> August, 2023, by Senator Kamran Murtaza, 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:

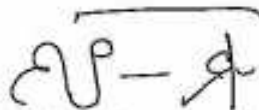
1.	Senator Irfan-ul-Haque Siddiqui	Chairman
2.	Senator Jam Mahtab Hussain Dahar	Member
3.	Senator Engr. Rukhsana Zuberi	Member
4.	Senator Rana Maqbool Ahmed	Member
5.	Senator Fawzia Arshad	Member
6.	Senator Falak Naz	Member
7.	Senator Prof. Dr. Mehr Taj Roghani	Member
8.	Senator Kamran Murtaza	Mover

4. The Committee held threadbare discussion on the Bill and it was noted that Necessary amendments in the Kalam Bibi International Women Institute Bannu Act, 2023 are being proposed to improve the administrative structure the University for better administration and management of the affairs of the University. The intention of spreading higher education and facilitating the girls in acquiring education was lauded by the Members. Besides, the Members endorsed the idea that social and cultural values always encouraged the right to education and never placed a bar on its attainment. The Committee also appreciated the fact that with the said Bill, advanced and modern education would be imparted to the females which then empower them to excel in every field of life.

5. The Chairman Committee then asked the Director General, Higher Education Commission to brief the Committee. The DG, HEC endorsed the views of Committee as a whole and informed that owing to social and cultural values and to increase the access to quality education to the female population at their doorstep in District Bannu, the Federal Government intends to establish an independent Degree Awarding Institute (DAI). To kick start the initiative, the existing set up/campus of University of Science & Technology (UST) would be transformed into DAI at Bannu, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. The initiative is being taken up to cope with the needs of residents and ease of access to higher education which will ultimately contribute to the National progression. Being a public sector initiative, HEC recommends the bill of proposed Kalam Bibi International Women Institute Bannu, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa for legislation. However, proposed Institution upon promulgation of Charter/Act shall be required to obtain explicit NOC/authorization based on affirmative assessment by the Accreditation Committee of HEC in the light of Cabinet Criteria, 2002 for fulfillment of physical, academic, and financial requirements before commencement of academic activities/operations under its own seal & signature. The explicit approval for the subject initiative shall not be used as a precedent in any other case especially for enactment of charter of private sector universities/institutions.

6. Thereafter, the Committee decided to put the Bill for the voting. The Members present voted in favour of the Bill.

7. Accordingly, the Committee recommends that "The Kalam Bibi International Women Institute Bannu (Amendment) Bill 2023", as passed by the National Assembly and introduced in the Senate, may be passed by the Senate of Pakistan. (Copy of Bill as passed by the National Assembly and introduced in the Senate is annexed).



(ABDUL RAZIQUE)  
Secretary Committee



(SENATOR IRFAN-UL-HAQUE SIDDIQUI)  
Chairman Committee



[AS PASSED BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY]

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Bill

further to amend the Kalam Bibi International Women Institute Bannu Act, 2023 (Act No. XXVII of 2023)

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Kalam Bibi International Women Institute Bannu Act, 2023 (Act No. XXVII of 2023), for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:

1. **Short title and commencement.** (1) This Act may be called the Kalam Bibi International Women Institute Bannu (Amendment) Act, 2023.
- (2) It shall come into force at once.
2. **Amendment of Section 11, Act XXVII of 2023.** In the Kalam Bibi International Women Institute Bannu Act, 2023 (Act No. XXVII of 2023), hereinafter referred to as the said Act, in section 11, for the words, "The Provincial Minister Incharge of the concerned Ministry dealing with the subject of higher education" the words, "The Federal Minister of State of the Federal Ministry of Education" shall be substituted.
3. **Amendment of Section 12, Act XXVII of 2023.** In the said Act, in section 12, in sub-section (5), after clause (c), the following new clause shall be added:—  
“(c-1) to create and fill temporary posts for a period not exceeding one year, after which the posts shall stand abolished”.
4. **Amendment of Section 14, Act XXVII of 2023.** In the said Act, in section 14,
  - (a) in sub-section (1), for the words, "by the Senate on the recommendation of the Selection Board, on such terms and conditions as may be prescribed," the words, "by the Syndicate on the recommendation of the Selection Board regular basis, on such terms and conditions as may be prescribed," shall be substituted;
  - (b) for the sub-section (3) the following shall be substituted:—  
“(3) The Syndicate may, on advice of the Vice-Chancellor, terminate the appointment of the Registrar on grounds of allegations of gross misconduct, in-efficiency, corruption, moral turpitude or physical or mental incapacity, in accordance with the procedure prescribed by Statutes”, and



- (c) in sub-section (4), for the words, "the Senate," the words "the Syndicate," shall be substituted.

5. **Amendment of Section 15, Act XXVII of 2023.** In the said Act, in section 15,

- (a) in sub-section (1), for the words, "by the Senate on the recommendation of the Selection Board," the words "by the Syndicate on the recommendation of the Selection Board on regular basis," shall be substituted;

- (b) for sub-section (3), the following shall be substituted:-

(3) The Syndicate may, on advice of the Vice Chancellor, terminate the appointment of the Treasurer on grounds of allegations of gross misconduct, inefficiency, corruption, moral turpitude or physical or mental incapacity, in accordance with the procedure prescribed by Statutes, and

- (c) in sub-section (4), for the words, "the Senate," the words "the Syndicate," shall be substituted.

6. **Amendment of Section 16, Act XXVII of 2023.** In the said Act, in section 16,

- (a) in sub-section (1), for the words, "by the Senate on the recommendation of the Selection Board," the words "by the Syndicate on the recommendation of the Selection Board on regular basis," shall be substituted; and

- (b) in sub-section (4), for the words, "the Senate," the words "the Syndicate," shall be substituted.

7. **Amendment of Section 17, Act XXVII of 2023.** In the said Act, in section 17,

- (a) for sub-section (1), the following shall be substituted; namely:-

(1) There shall be a Director Planning & Development of the Institute to be appointed by the Syndicate on the recommendation of the Selection Board on regular basis, on such terms & conditions as may be prescribed, and

- (b) in sub-section (5), for the words, "The Senate may on the recommendations/advice of Syndicate," the words "the Syndicate may on the advice of the Vice Chancellor," shall be substituted.



8. **Amendment of Section 18, Act XXVII of 2023:-** In the said Act, in section 18,

(a) for sub-section 1, the following may be substituted namely,

“(1) There shall be a Director Quality Enhancement Cell (QEC) of the Institute to be appointed by the Syndicate on the recommendation of the Syndicate on regular basis, on such terms & conditions as may be prescribed.” and

(b) in sub-section (5), for the words “The Senate may on the recommendations/advice of the Syndicate,” the words “The Syndicate may on the advice of the Vice Chancellor,” shall be substituted.

9. **Amendment of Section 19, Act XXVII of 2023:-** In the said Act, in section 19,

(a) for sub-section (1), the following may be substituted namely,

“(1) There shall be a Director ORIC of the Institute to be appointed by the Syndicate on the recommendation of the Selection on regular basis, on such terms and conditions as may be prescribed.” and

(b) in sub-section (4), for the words “The Senate may on the recommendations/advice of the Syndicate,” the words “The Syndicate may on the advice of the Vice Chancellor,” shall be substituted.

10. **Amendment of Section 20, Act XXVII of 2023:-** In the said Act, in section 20, in sub-section (1), in clause (b),

(i) for sub-clause (ii), the following shall be substituted, namely,

“(ii) Selection Board and appointment and promotion committee.” and

(ii) after sub-clause (ii), the following new sub-clause shall be added, namely,

“(ii-a) Finance and Planning Committee and Investment Committee.”

11. **Amendment of Section 21, Act XXVII of 2023:-** In the said Act, in section 21, for sub-section (9), the following shall be substituted, namely;



(9) The quorum for a meeting of the Senate shall be two third of its membership, a fraction being counted as one excluding the vacant categories, wherever applicable."

12. Amendment of Section 22, Act XXVII of 2023. In the said Act, in section 22, in sub-section (2) for clause (d), the following shall be substituted, namely:

(d) to approve the appointment of the Principals, Directors, Deans, and such other senior officers as may be prescribed;

13. Amendment of Section 25, Act XXVII of 2023. In the said Act, in section 25, in sub-section (2) after clause (i), the following new clauses shall be inserted, namely:

(i-i) subject to this Act, approve appointment of teachers, officers and other employees on the recommendation of the Selection Board in BPS-17 and above in accordance with the prescribed Statutes;

(i-ii) punish, remove and dismiss from service, the Officers and Teachers of the University in Basic Pay Scale 17 to 21 in accordance with the prescribed Statutes;

(i-iii) promote the officers of the administrative cadre to the next higher scale on such terms and conditions in accordance with the prescribed statutes;

### STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

Necessary amendments in the Kalam Bibi International Women Institute Bannu Act, 2023 are proposed through this Bill to improve the administrative structure the University for better administration and management of the affairs of the University.

The Bill is designed to achieve the afore said objectives.

*Alia Khan*

Member National Assembly