

THE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA UNIVERSITIES ACT, 2012.

(KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA ACT NO. X OF 2012)

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**AN
ACT**

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 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.

(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;

SCHEDULE- I
(See sub-section (2) of section 1)

List of existing Universities to which this act may be applied through notification in the official Gazette.

1. The Gomal University.
2. The University of Engineering & Technology, Peshawar.
3. The University of Agriculture, Peshawar.
4. The Hazara University.
5. The Kohat University of Science and Technology.
6. The Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Women University.
7. The University of Science and Technology Bannu.
8. The Islamia College, Peshawar.
9. The Abdul Wali Khan University, Mardan.
10. The Khyber Medical University.
11. The Bacha Khan University Charsadda.
12. The University of Haripur.
13. The Khushal Khan Khattak University, Karak.
14. The University of Swabi.
15. Shuhada-e-Army Public School University of Technology, Nowshera
16. The University of Peshawar
17. Women University, Swabi
18. Abbottabad University of Science and Technology;
19. Women University, Mardan.
20. The University of Lakki Marwat.
21. The University of Agriculture, Dera Ismaeel Khan.
22. The University of Engineering and Technology, Mardan.