PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF SINDH
NOTIFICATION
KARACHI, THE 13TH OCTOBER, 2026.

NO.PAS/LEGIS-B-26/2026- The Sindh Technical Education and Vocational Training Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2026 having been passed by the Provincial Assembly of Sindh on 18th September, 2026 and assented to by the Governor of Sindh on 01st October, 2026 is hereby published as an Act of the Legislature of Sindh.

THE SINDH TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2026.

SINDH ACT NO. XXXIV OF 2026.

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to amend the Sindh Technical Education and Vocational Training Authority Act, 2009.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Sindh Technical Education and Vocational Training Authority Act, 2009, in the manner hereinafter appearing; — **Preamble.**

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. (1) This Act may be called the Sindh Technical Education and Vocational Training Authority (Amendment) Act, 2026. — **Short title and commencement.**

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. In the Sindh Technical Education and Vocational Training Authority Act, 2009, hereinafter referred to as the said Act, in section 2 - — **Amendment in section 2 of Sindh Act No. VIII of 2010.**

(i) after clause (e), the following new clause shall be inserted :-

(e-i) "courses" include certificate, diploma, short-course, modular, competency-based, apprenticeship, on-job, skill-based programs or any other course or training program defined by NAVTTC under National Vocational Qualification Framework;";

(ii) in clause (i), after the words "and includes", the words "private institution and/or" shall be inserted;

(iii) after clause (l), the following new clauses shall be inserted:-

(l-i) "private institution" means any institution, training center, academy, college, school, organization or entity known with whatever name, whether for profit or not-for-profit, offering technical or vocational education or training in the Province of Sindh;
(l-ii) "public institution" means an institution established known with whatever name, owned, or managed by Government or any public sector entity in the Province of Sindh;";

(iv) after clause (k), the following new clause shall be inserted:-

(k-i) "registration" means mandatory enlistment of an institution with the Authority under this Act.".

3. In the said Act, in section 4 – **Amendment in section 4 of Sindh Act No. VIII of 2010.**

(a) figures and brackets "(1)" shall be omitted;

(b) for clause (x), the following shall be substituted:-

"(x) to regulate, register, and monitor institutions;

(xi) to maintain a provincial database of institutions, courses, trainees, and outcomes;

(xii) to enforce minimum standards and quality benchmarks in the institutions;

(xiii) to do other acts and things necessary for carrying out the purposes of this Act.".

4. In the said Act, after Chapter-IV, the following new Chapter shall be inserted:- **Insertion of new Chapter-IV-A in Sindh Act No. VIII of 2010.**

"CHAPTER IV-A
Registration, regulation and management of institutions

"16-A. Mandatory registration of institutions. (1) No public or private institution shall offer any technical education or vocational training course in Sindh unless it is registered with the Authority.

(2) The registration shall be mandatory irrespective of ownership, duration of course, mode of delivery (physical, blended, or online), source of funding.

(3) Every institution shall apply for registration in such manner, form, and fees as may be prescribed:

Provided that the certificates issued by the unregistered institutions shall be treated as invalid.

(4) The registration shall be granted subject to the compliance with minimum standards relating to infrastructure and safety, qualified instructors, approved curricula, assessment and certification mechanisms and industry linkage.

(5) Any institution operating before the commencement of this Act shall apply for registration within six months, failing which it shall be deemed to have been operated unlawful and shall be dealt in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

(6) Any license, permission, or registration issued by the Authority prior to the Sindh Technical Education and Vocational Training Authority (Amendment) Act, 2026 shall remain valid until its period of registration with the Authority is completed.

(7) The registration shall not affect ownership or administrative control of such institutions.

16-B. Monitoring, inspection and evaluation. (1) The Authority may conduct inspections of, and call for such data and reports from, the institutions as may be determined by the Authority, and shall evaluate the training outcomes and employability.

(2) The Institutions shall provide access to records, premises, and staff for such inspection.

(3) Based on the outcome of inspection or evaluation, the Authority may recommend improvements with timelines, which shall be binding on the Institutions.

16-C. Management and quality assurance. (1) The Authority shall establish a Provincial TVET Management and Quality Assurance Framework.

(2) The Authority shall establish a Provincial Institute Management and Quality Assurance Framework including but not limited to, minimum lab and classroom space requirement for a course, teachers' qualification, student intake and other building, equipment, machinery, consumables and infrastructure requirement.

(3) The framework shall ensure alignment with national and international standards, quality assurance, labour market relevance, recognition of prior learning, digital registration and data management.

16-D. Bar on affiliation of unregistered institution. (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in any other law, for the time being in force, no qualification awarding body including Sindh Board of Technical Education, Sindh Trade Testing Board or any other entity, shall issue affiliation to an institution unless such institution is registered with the Authority under this Act.

(2) An affiliation of an institution without registration shall be invalid and the institution as well as the qualification awarding body as specified under sub-section (1) shall be liable to such prohibition and penalties as provided under section 16-E.

16-E. Prohibition and penalties. Whoever contravenes the provisions of section 16-A, 16-B and 16-D, shall be liable to the prohibition and penalties including, but not limited to, suspension of operations, cancellation of registration, sealing of premises, blacklisting of institution, publication of its name in newspapers and/or fine in a manner as may be prescribed.

16-F. Appeal. (1) Any person aggrieved with the order of prohibitions and penalties as specified under section 16-E, shall have right to file written appeal to the Authority within thirty (30) of the receipt of such prohibition and penalties.

(2) The Authority shall decide the appeal within fifteen (15) days and the decision shall be final and binding on the appellant or applicant.".

BY ORDER OF THE SPEAKER
PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF SINDH

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