

NEWS LETTER



Vision

“To hold examinations for promotion of education and enable students to excel meaningfully in the competitive world”

Mission Statement

“To conduct examinations in a transparent, fair and unbiased manner to ensure quality of assessment”

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Global perspectives on education have brought about a paradigm shift in assessment and evaluation techniques. Focus has been shifted on acquiring and developing skills, rather than merely reproducing subject knowledge. Ability to think critically and creatively, research efficiently and effectively and substantial development across the curriculum are the core outcomes of the learning process. Pacing with the flux of change is a new challenge for our organization. We need to improve upon the assessment strategies in a way that our students may compete internationally without jeopardizing local needs and expectations. The present Government is supportive of the change and innovation with its unparalleled commitment for reforms in the conventional examination system of Boards of Intermediate and Secondary Education across Punjab. A lot has been planned and quite a bit has been executed. The Board of Intermediate & Secondary Education, Lahore is set to lead the change and execute reform agenda of the Government with its dynamic team ready to create examples from its work.

I want to thank all my colleagues who meaningfully contributed through testing times of COVID-19 and ensured continuity of organizational work in a befitting manner. Still, there is a long way to go, together we can embrace change coupled with innovative solutions of the digital world to deliver on our purpose. Let's transform our organization as a sustainable and innovative component of the educational arena of Punjab with its national impact and global trust.

Dr. Mirza Habib Ali
Chairman, BISE, Lahore



The Honourable Minister for Higher Education Department, Punjab Raja Yassir Humayun Sarfraz visited the BISE, Lahore. In his discussion with Dr. Mirza Habib Ali, Chairman BISE, Lahore, he emphasized that reforms in examinations system should be introduced to make the system at par with international standards. He also emphasized the need of restructuring the BOG of the BISE, Lahore with a view to add more experience and diversity to achieve the objectives of the Board. He suggested that digital solutions should be integrated towards the examination system of the Board so as to make the system more transparent and foolproof. The Chairman, BISE, Lahore assured that BISE Lahore will take the lead to further the vision of the Honorable Minister.



The Secretary Higher Education Department, Government of the Punjab, Syed Javed Iqbal Bukhari, graced the Flag-Hoisting Ceremony at BISE Lahore on 01.11.2021. Dr. Mirza Habib Ali, Chairman, BISE Lahore, alongwith other officers of the Board, warmly welcomed the distinguished Chief Guest and informed that the Board Flag has been designed and approved by the Board (BOGs) for the first time in its history. He further informed that this flag will be the identity of BISE, Lahore. The Chairman thanked the honourable guests for gracing the event.



Dr. Mirza Habib Ali, Chairman, BISE, Lahore also briefed the Secretary Higher Education Department about Newsletter of BISE, Lahore, which has also been published for the first time in the Board history. The Newsletter shall be an important instrument in dispensation of information for students and teachers about examinations and other facilities offered by the Board.



After uploading the Newsletter on the website of BISE Lahore, <www.biselahore.com>, the Secretary Higher Education Department hoisted the Board Flag in the premises of BISE, Lahore, in a ceremony arranged for the purpose. A large numbers of officers/officials of the Board were present on this auspicious occasion, who warmly applauded when flag was aired. At the end, special prayers were offered for the development, wellness and security of the organization, and the Country.

The 509th Board Meeting

Dr. Mirza Habib Ali, Chairman, BISE Lahore, welcomed Members of the Board (BOG) in its 509th Meeting, held on 24th December 2021. The Chairman informed respectable Members that the Board is a symbol of collective wisdom. He expressed the need for a greater understanding and cooperation for improving the prevalent system. He assured the Members that, being Chairman of the Board, he will make his best efforts for better performance of the Organization.



Honourable Board Members

(Right to Left): **Dr. Tahira Sikandar**, Principal, Govt. Jinnah Degree College for Women, Mozang Lahore, **Mian Shafqat Habib**, CEO (Education), Sheikhpura, **Mr. Awais Saleem Humaynun**, Secretary, BISE Lahore, **Mr. Parvez Akhtar**, CEO (Education), Lahore, **Dr. Rehana Ilyas**, Deputy Secretary (Boards), Higher Education Department, **Dr. Mirza Habib Ali**, Chairman, BISE, Lahore, **Mr. Imran Munir**, Deputy Secretary, Finance Department, Lahore, **Mr. Muhammad Suleman**, Director Colleges, Lahore Division, Lahore, **Mr. Ahsan Farid**, CEO (Education), Nankana Sahib, **Mr. Muhammad Latif Ur Rehman**, Principal, Govt. Higher Secondary School, Farooqabad, **Mr. Muhammad Azam Butt**, Headmaster (Retd).

The 170th IBCC Forum Meeting

The Inter Board Committee of Chairman (IBCC) was setup at Federal Level in 1972 with responsibility to create ways and means for maintaining uniformity among Educational Boards through consultation and coordination process. The 170th meeting of IBCC was held on 20-21 October, 2021 (Wednesday-Thursday), at head office of IBCC, Islamabad wherein Chairpersons of the Educational Boards across the country participated. The chairpersons agreed to up-grade evaluation / assessment standards across the country by introducing variety of modern techniques and transform Educational Boards to fulfill futuristic needs and maintain liaison among the member Boards.



NEWS ITEMS

Mr. Omar Jamali, Member Provincial Assembly Balochistan, visited BISE, Lahore, and met Raja Yassir Humayun Sarfraz, Minister for Higher Education, Punjab and Dr. Mirza Habib Ali,



Chairman. The honourable guest informed the hosts on the examination system in Balochistan. The Chairman apprised the distinguished guest about the examination reforms which are being undertaken at BISE Lahore. Mr. Omar Jamali



appreciated the reforms initiated by the Higher Education Department, Punjab, and BISE Lahore.

Prof. Ch. Muhammad Ismail, Ex-chairman BISE Lahore called on Dr. Mirza Habib Ali, the Chairman BISE Lahore, and shared his experience



and knowledge about the Board matters.

A delegation of the senior officers of BISE Lahore, headed by Dr. Mirza Habib Ali, the Chairman, visited the Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education, Gujranwala in pursuance of the proposal submitted by Conduct Store Section



regarding printing of Title Page/Cover Sheet for Answer Scripts for the SSC/HSSC Part-I&II (Annual /Supplementary) Examinations, 2022, by indigenous printing setup on the analogy of BISE, Gujranwala. The Committee comprised Mr. Imtiaz Ahmad, Deputy Controller Examinations (Inter), Mr. Muhammad Zulfiqar, Deputy Controller (Secrecy), Mr. Muhammad Shamas-ur-Rehman, Deputy Secretary (Finance), Mr. Munir Akbar Khan, Deputy Secretary (Stores), Mr. Mushtaq Ahmad, Assistant Controller (Conduct Personnel), Mr. Waqas Javed, System Analyst/Incharge Computer Cell, Mr. Ausaf Ahmad, Manager (General Press). The Committee submitted its report alongwith specific recommendations to the Authority which are under process.

Mr. Muhammad Jahanzaib Khan Khichi, Minister for Transport Punjab, visited BISE Lahore and met with Dr. Mirza Habib Ali, Chairman, in his



office and gave valuable input on the examination system. The honourable Member appreciated the steps taken by Board of Intermediate & Secondary Education, Lahore for improvement of examination system.

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Dr. Mirza Habib Ali, Chairman, BISE, Lahore attended a Prize-Distribution Ceremony of Beachonhouse School System, Girls Campus, Canal Side as Chief-Guest and awarded Shields/Certificates to the talented students and winner of various events.



ANNOUNCEMENT OF EXAMINATION RESULT, 2021

The HSSC/SSC (Part I & II) Annual Examinations, 2021, were conducted by BISE Lahore in a very challenging environment, due to COVID-19.

Dr. Mirza Habib Ali, Chairman, announced the result of Intermediate (Part-II) Annual Examination 2021 on 14.10.2021 in a Press Conference. He informed that a total number of 1,85,725 candidates appeared, out of which 1,83,324 passed the examination. Thus, the pass percentage was 98.71%.

The result of Secondary School Certificate (Part-II) Annual Examination 2021 was announced on 16.10.2021 in a Press Conference. He informed that 2,92,836 candidates appeared in this examination and the pass percentage was 98.56%. The results of Intermediate (Part-I) Annual Examination 2021 was announced on 29.10.2021 wherein 1,55,287 candidates appeared, out of which 1,54,077 were passed. Thus, the pass percentage was 99.22%.

The result of Secondary School Certificate (Part-I) Annual Examination 2021 was announced on 09.11.2021, wherein, 2,57,396 candidates appeared, and the pass percentage was 99.35%.



Prof. (Retd.) Allama Saeed, Member, Committee for Father Name Change, visited BISE



Lahore and met Dr. Mirza Habib Ali, Chairman, in his office and shared his views about educational reforms and future challenges.

ASHRA E REHMAT UL LIL ALMIN (PBUH) COMPETITION

National Inter Board Competitions of Qirat, Naat and Speech were concluded successfully at Allama Iqbal Open University, Islamabad, organized by the IBCC. Students from more than 30 BISEs across Pakistan participated in the event. The honourable Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Federal Education & Professional Training, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad, Ms. Wajihah Qamar, graced the concluding ceremony as Chief Guest and awarded Shields and Certificates to the winner students.

QIRAT COMPETITION (MALE CATEGORY):

Muhammad Talha	Bannu	1 st
Khuzaima Shakir	Lahore	2 nd
Hafiz Aneeq Ur Rahman	FBISE Islamabad	3 rd

QIRAT COMPETITION (FEMALE CATEGORY):

Maria Habib	Mardan	1 st
Hafiza Ilsa Adnan	Bahawalpur	2 nd
Dania Qayyum	Faisalabad	3 rd

NAAT COMPETITION (MALE CATEGORY):

Kazim Raza Rizvi	Lahore	1 st
Tayyab Rehman	Gujranwala	2 nd
Muhammad Taha Javed	Rawalpindi	3 rd

NAAT COMPETITION (FEMALE CATEGORY):

Ayesha Akbar	Lahore	1 st
Mehwish Razzaq	Gujranwala	2 nd
Mubeen Zafar	Sargodha	3 rd

SPEECH COMPETITION (MALE CATEGORY):

Muhammad Hammad	Hyderabad	1 st
Muhammad Nadeem Ashraf	Sahiwal	2 nd
Muhammad Saad Rabani	Rawalpindi	3 rd

SPEECH COMPETITION (FEMALE CATEGORY):

Syeda Raaheha Batool	Faisalabad	1 st
Raheela Javed	Bahawalpur	2 nd
Maryam Farooq	Mardan	3 rd

Workshops for Examiners / Training of Board Officer and Officials

The Staff Training & Development Center (ST&DC), BISE Lahore conducted a 3-day Training Workshop during the last quarter of 2021. The training was attended by 94 officers in BS 17 & 18 of BISE Lahore. The purpose of training was to

objectives set by the Board. He shared his international exposure and vast experience to highlight the importance of human behavior in organizational setting for effective disposal of official business. He appreciated the efforts of the ST&DC for capacity-building of officers/officials of BISE Lahore and urged for rigorous training workshops in future.



enhance capacity of these officers so that they can perform their duties in a befitting manner. In this regard, Syed Ashfaq Hussain Bokhari, Deputy Secretary, Women Development Department, Government of the Punjab, delivered a lecture on "Maintenance of Record and Merger of Files". All



participants thanked the Chairman for conducting skills development training workshop.

The Staff Training & Development Center (ST&DC), BISE Lahore also arranged a 2-day Professional Training for the senior officers of BISE Lahore on "Organizational Behavior and Facilitation Management". Dr. Mirza Habib Ali, Chairman, BISE



Lahore while imparting training, highlighted the significance of organizational behavior, teamwork and facilitation management to achieve the

Employees Promotion

Dr. Mirza Habib Ali, Chairman, BISE Lahore, directed to fill up the posts vacated by retiring officers/officials of the Board in accordance with the Promotion Policy 2010 so that deserving employees may get their promotion on time. As per directions, the Establishment Section took necessary steps to complete the promotion cases of employees on a regular basis. All Board employees thanked the Chairman for his sympathetic consideration on this important issue.

Therefore, in order to promote the officers/officials, various meetings of the Appointment Committee and Departmental Promotion Committee (DPC) were held, and following promotions were made.

- Mr. Musthaq Ahmad, Superintendent (BS-17) promoted to the rank of Assistant Secretary / Assistant Controller (BS-17)
- Mr. Fayyaz Babar, Assistant (BS-16) promoted to the rank of Superintendent (BS-17)
- Mr. Ali Hussain, Senior Clerk (BS-14) promoted to the rank of Assistant (BS-16)
- Mr. Muhammad Khurshid Qamar, Assistant (BS-16) promoted to the rank of Superintendent (BS-17)
- Mr. Zaffar Iqbal, Senior Clerk (BS-14) promoted to the rank of Assistant (BS-16)
- Mr. Ghazanfar Mahmood and Mr. Nazar Hussain, Assistant (BS-16) promoted to the rank of Superintendent (BS-17)
- Mr. Irshad, Senior Clerk (BS-14) promoted to the rank of Assistant (BS-16)
- Mr. Najam Amin, Mr. Tanveer Jehangir, Mr. Naseer Ahmad and Mr. Javid Iqbal, Junior Clerk (BS-11) promoted to the rank of Senior Clerk (BS-14)
- Mr. Muhammad Saeed, Driver (BS-08) promoted to the rank of Senior Driver (BS-10)
- Mr. Muhammad Murtaza, Junior Driver (BS-06) promoted to the rank of Driver (BS-08)
- Mr. Sardar Muhammad, Naib Qasid (BS-01) promoted to the rank of Qasid (BS-03)

Outstanding performance of Lahore Board in Pakistan Inter Boards Sports Gala

In the first phase of Pakistan Inter Boards Sports Gala, various games like Athletics, Volleyball and Badminton for Boys were held at Islamabad. In Athletics, the teams of BISE Lahore gave extra-



ordinary performance and got 1st Prize by winning 295 points, besides 9 Gold, 7 Silver and 4 Browns medals. Further, an Athlete Mr. Sami Ullah of BISE Lahore was declared as the Best Player. In Badminton, Lahore Board's team got Second Position. In the said competitions, Mr. Saad, a student of Government College University, Lahore,



was declared as Best Player of the Tournament. All teams were led by Mr. Sibtain Zia, Director Physical Education (Male), BISE Lahore. Dr. Mirza Habib Ali, Chairman, BISE Lahore, highly appreciated and congratulated the winning teams as well as performance of Mr. Sibtain Zia. The Chairman also instructed that the trophies won by the player and teams of Lahore Board should be displayed at a prominent place..

Farewell to Board's Retired Employees

A ceremony on the retirement of Mr. Sarfraz Ahmed Khokhar, Assistant Secretary, Finance (BS-17) and Muhammad Navid Iqbal, Superintendent

Sarfraz Ahmad receiving shield of honor by Chairman BISE, Lahore



(BS-17), Audit Branch, was held in the Conference Room; Dr. Mirza Habib Ali, Chairman, BISE, Lahore was the Chief Guest. In his address, Dr. Mirza Habib Ali recognized and appreciated the services rendered by both of the retiring officers. He awarded



Navid Iqbal receiving shield of honor by Chairman BISE, Lahore

'Shield of Honour' to Mr. Sarfraz Ahmad Khokhar and Mr. Muhammad Navid Iqbal. The retiring officers expressed their feelings and experiences during service in the Board. They said that they always tried to perform duties with due honesty and integrity as well as in accordance with rules and regulations to earn a good name for the BISE, Lahore. The Chairman appreciated services of the retiring officers for the Board. He also said that such officers are an asset for the organization.

Christmas Eve

A Cake-Cutting Ceremony on the eve of Christmas, 2021 was held in the BISE, Lahore which was attended by Dr. Mirza Habib Ali, Chairman, BISE Lahore, as Chief Guest. A large number of officers/officials also participated in the ceremony to show solidarity with Christian



employees working in the BISE, Lahore. During the Ceremony, gifts were presented to all Christian employees by the Chairman, BISE, Lahore, Mr. Aslam Gujjar, Mr. Shahnawaz Iqbal Bhatti, President & General Secretary, respectively, and other members of the Employees Welfare Association, BISE, Lahore. All Christian employees thanked the Chairman and the Employees Welfare Association for arranging the ceremony on their holy day.