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#### **NEWS LETTER-Vol-03**



The first quarter of 2022 has remained productive and happening for the Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education (BISE) Lahore. The long awaited appointments against the posts of Secretary and Controller of Examinations got finalized and the promising incumbents joined in. The BISE Lahore successfully conducted a written test for the recruitment of various posts in the Punjab Police Department to the full satisfaction of all stakeholders: surely a landmark activity in the history of BISE Lahore. Extensive training of paper setters and Board employees was

conducted and Annual Inter-District Schools and Inter Collegiate Athletics Championship concluded successfully. The Schedule for SSC Examinations 2022 has also been notified.

It gives me great satisfaction and pleasure to observe that BISE Lahore has got its momentum for exponential growth. The utmost skill and professionalism of all organs of the organization is quite appreciative and demands an integrated and consistent effort for continuity of success story. I believe that this spring shall bring new shades of accomplishments and glory to the organization.

Together we aspire and together we achieve.....!!

#### Dr. Mirza Habib Ali Chairman, BISE, Lahore



Mst. Bushra Bibi from School Education Department joined BISE, Lahore as Secretary on 28.02.2022. She has been working on different administrative posts of the School Education Department, including, Deputy DEO, DEO and Senior Headmistress. She is a law graduate and currently enrolled in PhD in Education program. Mst. Bushra Bibi believes in planned, organized and sustainable development of the education sector with a cooperative attitude. Upon her joining at BISE, she expressed her commitment to improve upon the organization to the best satisfaction of all stakeholders. Her current posting will add to her professional strengths in a dynamic and challenging environment and boost her career in a befitting manner. The employees of BISE Lahore welcomed her to the fraternity.



**Mr. Irfan Ahmed** joined as Controller of Examinations, BISE Lahore on 14.03.2022. He holds a degree of M.B.A (Marketing) from Quaid-e-Azam University, Islamabad and M.Phil (Marketing) from Preston University, Islamabad. Mr. Irfan Ahmed had earlier served as Deputy Manager Technology Innovation and Commercialization, Coordination Officer and Scientific Officer / R&D-Industry Program at Pakistan Science Foundation, Islamabad. He has extensive experience in Information Technology that commensurate with the requirements of the Controller Office. He was warmly welcomed to the fraternity of BISE Lahore.

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### ASSESSMENT REFORMS FOR UP-GRADATION OF EXAMINATION SYSTEM OF BISES PUNJAB

Dr. Mirza Habib Ali, Chairman, BISE, Lahore presided over a meeting of the Committee constituted by the Controlling Authority of the BISEs in the Punjab regarding assessment reforms and up-gradation of examination system of BISEs of Punjab. Dr. Mazhar Saeed, Chairman, BISE Bahawalpur, Dr. Tayyabah Shaheen, Chairperson, BISE Faisalabad and Dr. Rehana Ilyas, Additional Secretary (Academics), Higher Education Department participated and discussed development of questions item bank, auto generation of question papers, on screen marking, digital attendance and monitoring system, unbundling of scheme of studies, Relative Grading System (RGS), exchange program for paper setting and paper marking and various



management reforms. After detailed discussion and deliberation, it was recommended that a dedicated "Evaluation and Assessment Wing" should be established in BISEs Punjab to develop 'Question Item Bank' (QIB). It was also decided to develop the first QIB for Biology and auto generation of its question papers for SSC, 2nd Annual Examination, 2023.

The Committee recommended that BISEs in Punjab shall adopt 'On Screen Marking' phase wise. The Committee also recommended that from session 2022 and onwards each BISE would conduct Two



Annual Examinations and the candidates will have the choice for participation in any of the examinations (like "O/A Level Exams") as "Full" or "in Parts" after depositing the prescribed fee.

The Committee also recommended achieving ISO Certification in BISEs Punjab within a period of one year and to launch GIS based mapping of affiliated institutions and examination centers within 6 months.

### ACTUARIAL ASSESSMENT OF BISEs, IN PUNJAB FOR FINANCIAL STABILITY



Dr. Mirza Habib Ali, Chairman, BISE, Lahore / Convener of Sub Committee constituted by the Punjab Boards Committee of Chairmen (PBCC) for the actuarial assessment of the funds in BISEs of the Punjab. In this connection, the Convener visited the office of Dr. Sohail Chand, Principal of Statistics Department, University of the Punjab, Lahore and discussed the matter regarding increasing gap between revenue and expenditures of BISEs in the Punjab. After thorough deliberations, it was decided to adopt the process of actuarial assessment of the funds, especially pension funds in order to avoid any future crisis.

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# 4000+ AGENTS OF HBL WILL PROVIDE THE FACILITY TO DEPOSIT DUES



for transparent and quick reconciliation of its Accounts. More than 4000 agents of HBL will provide the facility to deposit dues of BISE Lahore by the students at their doorstep.

Dues can also be deposited at any other bank, jazz cash and easy paisa account etc. QR code generated by BISE Lahore will also be accepted by the digital system of HBL. The Finance Department, IT teams of BISE Lahore and HBL are working

An agreement was signed between BISE Lahore and HBL in January 2022 for a digital banking facility for students and other stakeholders of BISE Lahore. The ceremony was duly attended by Chairman BISE, Dr. Mirza Habib Ali and HBL Senior Regional Chief, Mahmood Sharif Janjua along with Myra Malik, Senior Area Manager Habib Bank Limited. This facility will also provide an interface to BISE Lahore



together for the implementation of this initiative. Hopefully, this facility will be available from the first week of April 2022.

# 32<sup>ND</sup> MCMC AND SHORT TERM TRAINING COURSES AT PAKISTAN RAILWAYS ACADEMY, WALTON

Pakistan Railways Academy, Walton conducted a four (4) weeks domain specific training for its 32<sup>nd</sup> MCMC officers and 117<sup>th</sup> Advance Railway Course for friendly Countries viz Kazakhstan, Kenya, Nigeria, Senegal, Sudan, Tanzania and Zambia.

Dr. Mirza Habib Ali, Chairman, BISE, Lahore imparted training delivered a lecture on "Role of Training in Grooming Individuals and Organizational Behaviour" to the participants.





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# POLICE RECRUITMENT EXAMINATION



Secondary Education Lahore Sahiwal and Sargodha, 158 conducted a written exam for the examination centers for 31,500 recruitment of Constables, Lady candidates were set-up. Constables, Driver Constables, Security Constables, Wireless transparent, fair and unbiased Operators and Traffic Assistants in manner and to ensure quality of Punjab Police Department on assessment, Syed Javed Iqbal Sunday, 13th March, 2022. Bokhari, Ex-Secretary (HED), According to the Provincial Dr. Rehana Ilyas, Additional Cabinet decision, the test was Secretary(Academic), Dr. Mirza conducted in three zones, that is,

South (Bahawalpur, D.G Khan and Multan), North (Faisalabad, Gujranwala and Rawalpindi) and Central Zone (Lahore, Sahiwal and Sargodha). However, Test Centers were established only at three locations, viz., Lahore, Gujranwala & Bahawalpur and 84,000 candidates appeared for the test in all zones.

Dr. Mirza Habib Ali, Chairman, BISE Lahore executed the entire activity in collaboration with the Chairmen BISE, Guiranwala and Bahawalpur. In The Board of Intermediate & the Central Zone, i.e. Lahore,

To conduct this exam in a



Habib Ali, Chairman, BISE Lahore and all officers of the Board monitored the fairness and smooth conduct of this examination.



### 171<sup>st</sup> MEETING OF INTER-BOARDS COMMITTEE OF CHAIRPERSONS (IBCC)

The 171<sup>st</sup> meeting of IBCC was convened on 17-18 March, 2022 (Thursday-Friday), at Nathia Gali under the Chairpersonship of Sargodha Board. Chairpersons of all Educational Boards across the country participated in this meeting. Mst. Kausar Raees, Chairperson, BISE, Sargodha headed this meeting and various matters were discussed. Dr. Mirza Habib Ali, Chairman, BISE Lahore informed the House in detail about the regulation/rules regarding minimum age limit for registration in Class-IX and SSC Examination. The House appreciated the Chairman for highlighting this issue. Accordingly, this main issue and other important issues regarding the minimum age limit for registration in Class-IX and passing the SSC Examinations were also discussed. The House unanimously decided the minimum age limit from 14 years to 12 years across the country on the analogy of BISEs in Punjab.

The House also approved the appointment of Prof. Saeed-ud-Din (Chairman Inter-Board, Karachi), as Chairman Sports Committee. It was also decided that the Board would provide writers to blind candidates

during the examinations rather than allowing such candidates to allowing the engineering students to take examinations of medical subjects. The House also decided to bar all the universities except the Allow manage their own writers. Besides this, a Committee was Karakoram University from conducting matriculation, intermediate and diploma examinations. Dr. Mirza Habib Ali, Chairman, BISE Lahore presented a photograph to Mst.Kausar Raees, Chairperson, BISE Sargodha.



# **TRAINING / WORKSHOP**

#### **Training for Paper Setters**

An extensive training / workshop of 60 Paper Setter of equal weightage subjects was conducted for the SSC Examination, 2022 from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> January, 2022. The Primary purpose of the training / workshop was to put emphasis on setting of question papers according to the cognitive levels as envisaged in Bloom's Taxonomy so that the students may develop their skills to solve questions of higher order thinking. All participants took active part in the training / workshop.



Later on, 90 paper setters of non-equal weightage subjects attended the 2<sup>nd</sup> phase of training from 15<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2022. During the 3<sup>rd</sup> phase, a 12-days workshop was organized for 90 paper setters of equal weightage subjects of HSSC examinations from 27<sup>th</sup> January to 7<sup>th</sup> February, 2022. Last but not the least, a 6-days training workshop was conducted for 50 paper setters of non-equal weightage subjects of HSSC examinations from 28<sup>th</sup> March to 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 2022.



Dr. Mirza Habib Ali, Chairman, BISE, Lahore, Mr. Tahir Hussain Jaffri, Controller of Examinations

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and Dr. Ibtasam Thakur, Assistant Professor (Education) Lahore College for Women University, Lahore delivered the lectures during the training / workshop for paper setters / examiners at 49-A Lawrence Road, Lahore.



The ST&DC also arranged a 2-days training session on "PEEDA Act, 2006". Mian Muhammad Zahid, Deputy Director (Trainings) DPI Colleges, Lahore delivered the lecture on 31st January 2022. Officers of the BISE Lahore benefited from his talk and appreciated such trainings for their capacity building at large.



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### FAREWELL CEREMONIES OF BOARD EMPLOYEES

Mr. Qaiser Mehmood Virk, Public Relations Officer hosted a breakfast in the honor of Mr. Imtiaz Ahmad (Deputy Controller - Inter) and Mr. Zaman Watto (Superintendent) on their retirement. Dr. Mirza Habib Ali (Chairman) BISE, Lahore was the Chief Guest of this ceremony. Senior Colleagues Mr. Tahir Hussain Jafferi (C.E), Muhammad Saleem (A.O), Mr. Zulfiqar Ahmad (D.C.S), Rana Munir Akbar (D.S.S), Mr. Khalid Sharif (D.S.R), Shams-ur-Rehman Kamyana (D.S.F), Mr. Waqas Javed (I.C), Mr. Mushtaq Ahmad, (A.C.C), Muhammad Aslam Gujjar (President) and Shahnawaz Bhatti (General Secretary) also participated.



Ceremonies upon the retirement of officers/officials were also held in the Conference Room of BISE Lahore. Dr. Mirza Habib Ali, Chairman, BISE Lahore graced these ceremonies as Guest of Honour. In his address, Dr. Mirza Habib Ali recognized and appreciated the services rendered by the retiring Officers/officials. He awarded 'Shield of Honour' to Mr. Imtiaz Ahmad, (Deputy Controller - Inter), Mr. Abdul Razzaq Bajwa, (Senior Stenographer),Syed Abu Turab Shah, (Assistant Secretary - Finance), Mr. Zaman



Watto (Superintendent), Mr. Maqsood Ahmad (Superintendent), Mr. Muhammad Alam (Head Driver), Mr. Ghulam Rasool (Book Binder), Mr. Muhammad Ayub (Head Maali) and Mr. Zulfiqar Ahmad (Naib Qasid). The retiring officers/officials 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 the services of the retiring officers/officials for the Board. He said that such officers/officials are an asset for the organization.



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## SPORTS EVENT

The Inter Board Sports Committee assigned the BISE Lahore to host Squash, Gymnastics and Karate competitions for the year 2022. The Squash and Gymnastics competitions were held at Government College University, Lahore. About a hundred players from 15 Boards from all over Pakistan participated and a colorful opening ceremony was held at the beginning of the competitions. Chairman Lahore Board, Dr. Mirza Habib Ali and Vice Chancellor Government College University Lahore, Dr. Asghar Zaidi were present on the occasion as special guests. Dr. Asghar Zaidi appreciated the interest shown by the Chairman Lahore Board in sports activities and organizing the sports event at the level of Boards. He



mentioned that the best players will emerge at the National level and will bring glory to the country with their performance. In Squash finals, BISE Lahore players defeated Peshawar Board and won the trophy. In Gymnastics, BISE Lahore won the trophy for their outstanding performance. At the end of the games, prizes & trophies were distributed among the players.



All Pakistan Inter-Board Boys Karate Championship 2021-2022 was held at Gymnasium of Punjab College, Muslim Town, Lahore. 10 Boards participated from all over Pakistan. Bushra Bibi, Secretary, BISE, Lahore was the Chief Guest. She distributed prizes among the players.

Dr. Mirza Habib Ali, Chairman, BISE, Lahore attended a Sports Gala of Riphah International College, Harbanspura Campus, Lahore as Chief-Guest and awarded Sheilds to the winner of various games. Prof. Mian Zahid and Principal Riphah International College were also present on this occasion.



The BISE Lahore also patronizes Girls Sports both at Inter District Schools and Inter Collegiate levels and our teams/players have shown outstanding performances not only at the All Pakistan Inter Board Sports competitions but at International level as well. During the months of January to March, 2022, Inter School & Collegiate sports competitions were organized in various games including Cricket, Cycling, Gymnastic, Karate, Table Tennis, Throw Ball, Hand Ball, Basket Ball, Football, Hockey, Table Tennis, Tug of War and Athletics.



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