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Acquisition of knowledge is the noblest and worthiest attribute of mankind. The present globalization has increased emphasis on practical implementation of knowledge. Allah Almighty has framed this principle in Holy Quran which constantly encourages the use of intellect and invites people to think, investigate, and analyze.



Since its inception in 1954, the Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education, Lahore, has remained committed to its mission of providing transparent and assessment services since poorly examined knowledge falls short of the credibility benchmark. The BISE, Lahore understands its role in the Education System of Pakistan and has promising initiatives to undertake for better evaluation and assessment system.

Dr. Mirza Habib Ali
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Our Vision

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

”تعلیم کے فروغ کے لیے امتحانات کا انعقاد اور طلباء کو مسابقتی دنیا میں موثر کارکردگی کے قابل بنانا“

Our Mission

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

”جائزہ جاتی معیار کو یقینی بنانے کے لیے شفاف، منصفانہ اور غیر جانبدارانہ طریقے سے امتحانات کا انعقاد“

BOARD OF INTERMEDIATE & SECONDARY EDUCATION, LAHORE

RAJA YASSIR HUMAYUN SARFRAZ (MINISTER FOR HIGHER EDUCATION)

Raja Yassir Humayun Sarfraz, a popular leader from district Chakwal, was elected as Member of the Provincial Assembly Punjab in 2018. He got his early education from Aitchison College, Lahore and graduation from the University of Florida, USA. He also has Bachelor of Science degree in Computer & Information Systems. Being a highly qualified and visionary person, he was deemed as the most suitable candidate for the Ministry of Higher Education in Punjab.

Raja Yassir Humayun spends greater part of his valuable time with the academia in planning and developing structures and systems for the higher education institutions in Punjab. He cherishes an ambition to materialize the dream of founders of nation, Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah and Allama Muhammad Iqbal, by creating an educational environment that could prepare the youth to face contemporary global challenges.



SYED JAVED IQBAL BOKHARI (SECRETARY HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT)



Syed Javed Iqbal Bokhari holds a master's degree (MSc) in Social Policy and Development from London School of Economics and Political Science from London (UK). He also holds a master's degree in Economics and LLB from the University of the Punjab, which makes him a valuable asset for the civil services of Pakistan. He has multi-dimensional experience in public management at the provincial and federal levels. The experience of working with multiple organizations has enabled him to become well-versed with the concepts and practices in the thematic areas of governance, management, social sector and disaster management.

Syed Javed Iqbal Bokhari's experience in management, institutional reforms and service delivery has provided him with an unparalleled expertise in public policy and development fields. At present, he is working as Secretary, Government of the Punjab, Higher Education Department. He is aware of the challenges being faced by the Department, and is fully determined to promote higher education that would eventually help to resolve our national issues.

DR. MIRZA HABIB ALI (CHAIRMAN, BI&SE, LAHORE)

Dr. Mirza Habib Ali holds a PhD degree in Biology with more than 25 years of experience in research management, teaching, project funding, policy and reforms, international liaison, collaboration with industry and private sector, technology transfer, innovation management, monitoring and evaluation. He has eighteen research papers in peer-reviewed journals and several scientific reports and articles to his credit. He has worked with the Pakistan Science Foundation as Director Research Support, Member Finance, Director International Linkages and Project Manager to sponsor research in universities and research and development organizations across the country. He also served as Chairman of Pakistan Council for Research in Water Resources (PCRWR), Islamabad. He is the reviewer of various Journals and HEC funded research projects.



Dr. Habib has contributed as Member Board of Studies, External Examiner and Member Board of Governors of different Centers of Excellence in universities. He played a pioneering role in establishing bilateral international collaboration for joint research projects with different countries. He obtained international trainings on Innovation Management, Biotechnology Entrepreneurship, Change Management, Technology Management and Science of Excellence. He imparted trainings to more than twelve hundred scientists, engineers and technologists of universities and research & development organizations, including hundreds of students and professionals of Mid-Career Management Course (MCMC).

The 508th Board Meeting

Dr. Mirza Habib Ali welcomed Members of the Board in 508th Meeting of Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education, Lahore, held on 16th September 2021. The Chairman said that the Board is a symbol of collective wisdom, He expressed the need for greater understanding and cooperation for improving the system. The Chair assured the Members that he will leave no stone unturned for the betterment of Board affairs.



Hon'able Board Members

(Right to Left): **Dr. Muhammad Zia Ur Rehman**, Director Colleges, Lahore. **Mr. Muhammad Azam Butt**, Head Master (Rtd). **Mr. Manzoor Ahmad**, CEO, Sheikhpura. **Dr. Tahira Sikandar**, Principal, Govt. Jinnah Degree College (W), Lahore. **Dr. Rehana Ilyas**, Deputy Secretary (Boards), HED. **Dr. Mirza Habib Ali**, Chairman, BISE, Lahore. **Dr. Muhammad Saleem Mazhar**, Pro Vice Chancellor, Punjab University. **Mr. Ahsan Farid**, CEO, Nankana Sahib. **Mr. Muhammad Latif Ur Rehman**, Principal, Govt. H/S/S Farooqabad. **Prof. Awais Saleem Humaynun**, Secretary, BISE Lahore.

ISO-Certification of BISE, Lahore

The Chairman has directed the office to take immediate steps/action to achieve ISO Certification. For this purpose, worthy Chairman has nominated Dr. Ishtiaq Ahmad, Research and Coordination Officer Lahore Board as Focal Person. The Chairman has also directed the officers/officials of the Board that students, parents and general public are important stake holders for us and its our moral and official duty to resolve their issues immediately. ISO Certification will help improve the system of the Board for effective service delivery.

News Item

Honourable Minister for Higher Education, Raja Yasir Hamayun, visited the BISE, Lahore. He was warmly welcomed by the Chairman. The Hon'ble Minister expressed his ideas about education reforms. He informed about the priority of Government of the Punjab regarding smooth conduct of examinations in good and fair manner. He also expressed that we



desire to improve our examinations system to International Examination System Level.



Prof. Dr. Niaz Ahmad Akhtar, Vice Chancellor of University of the Punjab visited the BISE, Lahore. He was warmly welcomed by Dr. Mirza Habib Ali, Chairman Lahore Board. He shared his ideas about education reforms and future challenges.



Dr. Mirza Habib Ali, Chairman, BISE Lahore and Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen, Vice Chancellor, Home Economics University attended 64th Syndicate Meeting of Government College University, Lahore on 08.08.2021



Dr. Mirza Habib Ali presided over the meeting of Punjab Curriculum and Text Book Board (PCTB) as Chairman. Members of BOG of PCTB have elected Dr. Mirza Habib Ali as Chairman after Lt. Gen. (R) Muhammad Akram Khan has completed his tenure. Maulana Tahir Mahmood Ashrafi (Chairman, Muttahida Ulema Board) and Dr. Farooq Manzoor, Managing Director, PCTB were also present.

A meeting was held under the Chairmanship of Dr. Mirza Habib Ali, Chairman, BISE, Lahore in which all Board employees participated. He urged employees to perform duties honestly. In his address, he emphasized that

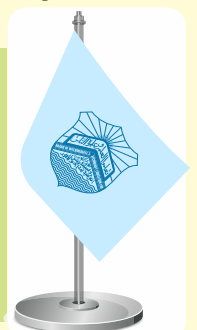


all employees should come to the office on time and perform their duties with utmost honesty. Everyone needs to play his role in the well-being of the organization.

Mr. Chairman also expressed his desire to improve the working of the organization and get BISE, Lahore ISO-certified. BISE, Lahore is the Mother Board so it should be a role model for other Boards. He pledged to do justice with employees and to guarantee their rights.

BOARD FLAG

As per direction of Dr. Mirza Habib Ali Chairman BISE, Lahore, a flag design was presented before the Board in 508th Meeting which was unanimously approved.



Conduct of SSC/HSSC (Annual) Examinations, 2021

was a huge challenge for BISE, Lahore in the present pandemic situation of Covid-19. To save the precious lives of BISE Lahore staff, supervisory staff and candidates, all the safety measures were adopted. Masks, sanitizers, temperature guns and other relevant material were provided to the supervisory staff.



The Chairman himself visited the most of examinations centers situated within the jurisdiction of BISE, Lahore. He appreciated the efforts of the supervisory staff who performed their duties in an efficient manner against the cheating mafia.

Mr. Nadeem Mahbub former Secretary Govt. of the Punjab (HED) along with Chairman, BISE, Lahore visited various examination centers. The Secretary appreciated the Chairman for making foolproof arrangements for the conduct of examinations.



The establishment of Daanish Schools in Hasilpur, Chishtian, Rahim Yar Khan, Mianwali, D.G Khan, Mailsi, Attock and Jand etc by the Government of the Punjab for the under privileged students is commendable. This is an honour for BISE, Lahore that the Secondary School (Part I&II) examinations are being conducted for all the



candidates of Daanish Schools across the Punjab under its supervision.

The Lahore Board is the only Board in Punjab that conducts the examinations for blind students. Special arrangements are made for these candidates on 49-A Lawrence Road Examination Center.



TRAINING WORKSHOPS: Multiple training workshops were conducted under the umbrella of Staff Training & Development Center (STDC), BISE Lahore, including one day training / workshop for the Paper Setters / Coordinators of SSC, five days in-house professional training for employees of Store Section, BISE, Lahore and district wise extensive professional trainings of Head/ Sub -Examiners for SSC/HSSC.



In order to ameliorate the standards of procurement of goods, working of Bulk & Petty Purchase Committee, the lectures were delivered in the five days workshop for the professional training of store officials conducted by ST&DC, BISE Lahore.



Mr. Tahir Hussain Jaffri, Controller of Examinations, addressed the participants of Professional Training i.e. Head/Sub Examiners of district Kasur & Nankana Sahib for the conduct of SSC/HSSC Annual Examinations, 2021.



Mr. Aijaz Ahmad Warraich, Principal, Government Muslim League High School, addressed the female participants of the professional training for conducting the SSC / HSSC Annual Examinations 2021. Dr. Mirza Habib Ali, Chairman BISE, Lahore and Mr. Tahir Hussain Jaffri, Controller of Examinations were present on the occasion.

FACILITATION CENTRE

Dr. Mirza Habib Ali, as he took over the charge for the post of Chairman, BISE, Lahore, introduced many new initiatives for betterment of office working. He directed the employees to provide best possible services to the students and visitors. He focused on the Facilitation Centre, One Window Operation and Online Services rendered by this office to the students, parents and public at large.



The Chairman personally visits and monitors the matters of Facilitation



Centre himself. In this connection, he constituted a committee comprising senior most officers, who will observe /examine the matters carefully and submit a comprehensive report on weekly basis.

ONLINE SERVICES

The BISE, Lahore, is providing the following online services:

- Results
- Request forms for services
- Fee payment facility to bank
- Instant acknowledgment of application / request receipt (via SMS/E-mail)
- File Tracking
- Login ID for Users
- Dispatch of Documents within 24 hours. (Through Courier)
- Availability of request form for affiliation of institution & extension in affiliation.
- Document Attestation and Verification
- Rectification of Record
- Duplicate / Triplicate / Revised Certificate Issuance
- Migration Facility
- Paper Re-Checking Requests

ONE WINDOW FACILITATION SERVICES

- Issuance of N.O.C. ● Verification N.O.C.
- Inter-Board Migration
- Duplicate / Triplicate / Revised Result Card and Certificate
- Name & Father's Name Correction
- Rectification of Record before Completion of SSC & HSSC
- Result / Degree Attestations
- Affiliation Letter after Inspection
- Change in Subject / Group
- Result Cancellation / Re-Admission
- Paper Re-Checking Requests

PRIME MINISTER TREE PLANTATION CAMPAIGN

To save the environment and achieve the goal regarding



plantation as well as vision of Hon'ble Prime Minister Imran Khan, one person should plant two trees, the hon'ble Minister for Higher Education, Raja Yassir Humayun Sarfraz planted a tree in the premises of the BISE, Lahore. He expressed that plants are just like our kids and we should protect

them. Only plantation may not cover our aim, it should also be our duty to take care of the plants permanently.

The Chairman planted a tree of Sukh-Chan in the premises of the Board and urged that, everyone should plant trees for the safe and healthy environment of our country.

The trees not only give the shadow to humans but are life line for us. Every tree is, charity for us. It is hoped that everyone will take part in plantation campaign.



Chairman visited the Government Higher Secondary School for Girls, Chung, Lahore, on the invitation of Principal.

During his visit in connection with the Clean & Green Pakistan Campaign, he planted a tree in the garden of the School and prayed for the country and the nation.



Prof. Awais Saleem Humayun, Secretary, BISE, Lahore and Mr. Tahir Hussain Jaffari, Controller of Examinations, BISE, Lahore also planted the trees in the premises of BISE, Lahore.



Punjab Boards Committee of Chairpersons

The Governor of the Punjab and Controlling Authority of Boards of Intermediate and Secondary Education in the Punjab to instituted a Committee of Chairmen in 1971 for all over the Punjab. At that time only three Boards (Lahore, Multan and Sargodha) were in vogue in Punjab. At present, there are nine Boards in Punjab and one Board in Mirpur (AJ&K) is also part of said Committee. Appointment as Chairman of PBCC is made by rotation among the Chairpersons of all BISEs of Punjab. At present, Dr. Kausar Raees, Chairperson BISE, Sargodha and Prof. Awais Saleem Humayun, Secretary BISE, Lahore are Chairperson and Secretary of PBCC, respectively.

The main purpose of PBCC is to maintain uniformity regarding the affairs of the Boards across the Punjab Province.



A meeting of PBCC was held in BISE Lahore for making decision for Examination Policy 2021 and Declaration of Results etc. Mr. Muhammad Naeem Ghous, Special Secretary, HED and all Chairperson of Punjab Participated in the meeting.



Hon'able Members of PBCC: (Left to Right)

1. Dr. Ghulam Dastgeer, BISE, Rawalpindi
2. Dr. Muhammad Mazhar Saeed, BISE Bahawalpur
3. Dr. Kishwar Naheed Rana, BISE D.G Khan
4. Dr. Kausar Raees, BISE, Sargodha
5. Dr. Tariq Mahmood, BISE Gujranwala
6. Hafiz Muhammad Shafiq, BISE Sahiwal
7. Dr. Mirza Habib Ali, BISE Lahore
8. Qazi Muhammad Ibrahim, BISE AJ&K
9. Hafiz Muhammad Qasim, BISE Multan

EMPLOYEES WELFARE ASSOCIATION

Every two years, BISE Lahore conducts elections among Board employees in order to elect a body for employees' welfare. For the year 2021-2022, the following Board officials have been elected as representatives of Employees Welfare Association. In this connection, a colourful Oath Taking Ceremony was held in the Board premises in the presence of Dignitaries. Raja Yassir Humayun Sarfraz, Minister for Higher Education graced the occasion as Chief Guest and took oath from the following newly elected body:



1. Ch. Muhammad Aslam Gujer (President)
2. Shah Nawaz Iqbal Bhahti (General Secretary)
3. Sardar Shabir Ahmed Doger (Senior Vice President)
4. Muhammad Perwaiz (Vice President 1)
5. Qari Abdul Qarim (Vice President 2)
6. Javaid Khan Mayo (Vice President 3)
7. Syed Shahid Ali (Additional General Secretary)
8. Nehal Ahmed (Deputy General 1)
9. Sadam Hussain Gujer (Deputy General Secretary 2)
10. Malik Naveed Aslam Awan (Joint Secretary)
11. Sardar Muhammad Ahmed Doger (Finance Secretary)
12. Rana Iftikhar Ahmed (Press Secretary)
13. Malik Khizer Hayat (Secretary Legal Affairs)

PROMOTIONS

The following officials have been promoted & posted as mentioned against each:

- Mr. Khalid Khalil S/o Khalil Ahmad promoted as Assistant Secretary/ Assistant Controller (BS-17) and posted as Assistant Controller Examination-SS Branch.
- Mr. Muhammad Jafar Hussain Awan S/o Niaz Ahmad Awan promoted as Superintendent (BS-17) and posted in Tabulation-SS (MT-V) Branch.
- Mr. Bashir Ahmad S/o Muhammad Hussain promoted as Superintendent (BS-17) and posted in Tabulation Inter (IT-III) Branch.
- Mr. Muhammad Shafiq S/o Muhammad Hanif promoted as Assistant (BS-16) and posted in Finance FI-(II) Branch
- Mr. Basir Ahmad S/o Muhammad Husasin promoted as Superintendent (BS-17) and posted in Tabulation Inter (IT-III) Branch.
- Mr. Muhammad Khurshid Qamar S/o Muhammad Ayub promoted as Superintendent (BS-17) and posted in Tabulation Branch.

History of BISE Lahore

At the time of creation of Pakistan in 1947, the examinations pertaining to Matriculation and Intermediate were conducted by the University of the Punjab. Through the promulgation of the Punjab University Act (Amendment) Ordinance 1954, the Board of Secondary Education, Punjab, was established in the province which took from the said university control of examinations of Secondary, Intermediate and Pakistani & Classical Languages. Through a second enactment, this body was restructured under Punjab Act No. XIII of 1976 as Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education, Lahore. Presently, this autonomous body is functioning under Punjab Boards of Intermediate and Secondary Education Act, 1976.

The Board is charged with the great responsibility of being trustee of a tradition and serving as a model for other Boards of the Punjab that were established in due course of time. It is also termed as the 'Mother Board' and serves as the Camp Office of the Punjab Boards Committee of Chairpersons. It is always in coordination with the Higher Education Department for continuous improvement in conduct of examinations, use of digital technology, enhancement of public facilities and upscaling of professional and administrative structures in order to optimize service delivery.



The BISE Lahore comprises an old building, a “six-floor” main building and a cluster examination centre on a total area of 43 Kanals. It caters to almost one million candidates of SSC & HSSC examinations in the Lahore division. This body corporate has inbuilt strength and is not dependant on any governmental aid. We



humbly announce that we are ready to undertake new initiatives for institutional development and to become an ISO certified organization, Insha Allah.

End Note by the Secretary, BISE, Lahore

I would like to whole-heartedly thank all my colleagues for their consistent support and understanding during the Covid-19 pandemic period. No doubt, it was a hard year for all, but owing to united and concerted efforts by all concerned, Alhumdulillah, we have been able to manage all our functions and operations with complete satisfaction of our Controlling Authority and the Higher Education Department. Sincerest thanks are due to our administrative staff involved in public dealing for their selfless devotion, untiring efforts, and consistent hard work in not only performing their functions but also ensuring that Covid SOPs and protocols are followed to the strictest standards. May the Almighty Allah relieve us of this pandemic and keep us all safe and give us the strength and determination to conduct examinations and determination of results. Ameen.



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Secretary, BISE, Lahore

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