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UK NCC and IBCC Meeting



NCC Education UK and IBCC Pakistan have formalized an MoU in Manchester, UK. This collaboration is set to strengthen Pakistan's educational regulatory frameworks, elevate student capabilities through the NCC Education Level 3 International Foundation Diploma, and offer expert technical support to local educational boards. This collaboration reinforces our dedication to empowering students and driving educational excellence in Pakistan by integrating best practices in education.





Promotion of Cricket Workshop – PCB and IBCC

The IBCC Secretariat led a consultation workshop in Islamabad, following the signing of MoU between the IBCC and PCB, to develop strategies for advancing domestic cricket at the school and college levels. The workshop addressed key challenges, i.e. physical fitness, financial constraints, and access to facilities, while the inter-school and inter-college cricket tournaments are scheduled to begin in October 2024, with the winners progressing to inter-provincial and then ultimately to national competitions, offering a pathway to represent Pakistan internationally.

This great collaboration discussed athletic training, fitness programs, and access to top-tier cricket facilities, with the PCB providing technical expertise and educational boards tasked with identifying the emerging talent. The workshop saw an impressive turnout from the various educational boards, all united in their goal of enhancing cricket's presence among the youth. This partnership is a significant leap towards empowering our youth and a remarkable growth for our players, both on and off the pitch is highly anticipated.





Assessment Framework Workshop – IBCC and Board of Governors



The IBCC conducted a two-day workshop in Islamabad to critically review the draft of National Assessment Framework 2024 for grades IX to XII. The workshop sought to analyze the draft framework and develop a unified as well as cohesive national strategy for assessment and examination systems. Dr. Ghulam Ali Mallah, Executive Director of IBCC, highlighted the necessity of refining the framework for greater impact, acknowledging the valuable contributions from FBISE, BISE Peshawar, and BISE Abbottabad. The IBCC expressed its appreciation for the active participation and insightful feedback provided by all attendees.

The Executive Director, IBCC, participated in Parent-Teacher Meetings (PTMs) in FDE schools to lead productive discussions with parents and teachers, focusing on enhancing student learning. These interactions provided valuable feedback, identifying areas for improvement to ensure academic success and reassure the ministry's commitment to collaborative learning and parental involvement in education. The IBCC anticipates a positive impact on the educational journey of the children by involving parents in constructive dialogue with the respective teachers to ensure continued progress of students.



Parent Teacher Meetings in FDE Schools



✔ Meeting at IBCC Secretariat

The IBCC secretariat organized a meeting to discuss merit criteria following the new grading system for SSC and HSSC exams, set to launch in 2025. Attendees were briefed on the grading formula, its implementation, and potential impacts. University admissions criteria and the transition from marks to grades, GPA, and CGPA were discussed. Representatives from various educational bodies i.e. HEC, PEC, PMDC, Universities (MAJU Karachi and FJW University Rawalpindi), offered insights and suggestions. The meeting emphasized the importance of maintaining the new system's integrity while considering practical implementation challenges across different institutions and regulatory bodies.

✔ IBCC PRESS CONFERENCE ON SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING AT KARACHI

During a press conference at the IBCC office in Karachi on Tuesday, Executive Director- IBCC, Dr. Ghulam Ali Mallah highlighted that a sub-committee meeting at Karachi Secondary Education Board is deliberated for two days concluding that all educational boards in the country would now be required to provide seven passing marks. The passing marks will be increased from 33 to 40 for the next academic year.



The commission also decided to shift from an open-choice exams format to a close-choice format, offering 100% options. For instance, if there are seven questions, students will have the choice of 14 questions.



He further emphasised that the aim is to sharpen students' academic skills, encouraging them to use their minds rather than relying on memory and shared a proposal to address discrepancies in course marks for the students transferring between boards.

Member Boards Activities



✔ Result Declaration Ceremony of SSC at 1st Annual Exam 2024 (BISE DG Khan)

The BISE DG Khan successfully held its Result Declaration Ceremony for the SSC 1st Annual Exam 2024. This event marked a very significant milestone for students, celebrating their academic accomplishments and recognizing their hard work. The ceremony provided a very influential platform to acknowledge achievements of top performers and highlighted the board's dedication to educational excellence.



✔ Prize distribution ceremony amongst the toppers of all BISEs of Punjab

A prestigious prize distribution ceremony was held to honor the top achievers from all BISEs across Punjab. The Chief Minister of Punjab, Maryam Nawaz, graced the occasion with her presence as the chief guest of the ceremony

CM Punjab celebrated the outstanding academic achievements of students, recognizing their hard work and dedication while also congratulating the toppers for their remarkable accomplishments.



Picture Gallery



ASSESSMENT FRAMEWORK WORKSHOP - IBCC AND BOARD OF GOVERNORS



PARENT TEACHER MEETINGS IN FDE SCHOOLS



PRIZE DISTRIBUTION CEREMONY AMONGST THE TOPPERS OF ALL BISES OF PUNJAB



MEETING AT IBCC SECRETARIAT



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PROMOTION OF CRICKET WORKSHOP - PCB AND IBCC



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