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OUR IMPACT

179th IBCC Forum Meeting regarding modernised and standardised examination system.

Launch of Express Attestation Service in Islamabad, headquarters.

Upgrade in banking services to promote advanced payment mechanism in IBCC premises



About Us

The Inter Boards Coordination Commission, formerly known as Inter Board Committee of Chairmen, is structured to act and deal with the standardization of examinations, assessments, evaluations and allied mandates connected to secondary and higher secondary education through coordination, along with the recognition of local and foreign qualification. The IBCC; established as a federal organization in 1972; functions as a forum for discussion and consultation for the chief executives of the boards on all matters related to the development and promotion of secondary and higher secondary education within Pakistan.

Our Mission

The IBCC strives for excellence by coordinating among member boards, standardizing assessment at secondary and higher secondary levels, and enhancing education quality. The IBCC embraces modern trends to ensure accuracy, uniformity, and authenticity in validating legitimate applicant credentials, fulfilling its mandate to improve educational standards across the country.



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179th Forum Meeting

The 179th IBCC meeting, hosted by BISE Peshawar in Skardu and chaired by Syed Junaid Akhlaq of FBISE, concluded with pivotal decisions to revolutionize Pakistan's education system. Key outcomes included endorsing a National Assessment Framework to standardize practices and enhance education quality across boards. The forum revisited the implementation of a new grading system for 2025 exams which was postponed previously, and emphasized organizing summer camps for the top achievers. Sindh's decision to align its exam schedule with other provinces was greatly applauded. These initiatives, focusing on modernizing examination practices and fostering student excellence, represent significant strides in advancing Pakistan's educational landscape. The meeting underscored a collective commitment to improve educational standards, ensuring fair assessment, and providing equal opportunities for students nationwide, marking an advanced transition in the country's academic sector.



Internship Programme

The Inter Boards Coordination Commission (IBCC) Pakistan has successfully launched its 1st merit-based internship program, a crucial milestone in its commitment to nurturing young talent. This initiative has been spearheaded by our dedicated Admin Department upon the directions of the Executive Director, IBCC, Dr. Ghulam Ali Mallah, which aims to provide high-achieving students with indispensable professional experience and skills in the field of IT, Law, Digital marketing, Content Writing, and HR. This program not only benefits the interns but also inculcates fresh perspectives and energy into the organization, fostering innovation and growth. IBCC promotes gender equality and has made a great effort in ensuring that talented young women should also have equal access to these career-building opportunities. Through this internship campaign, IBCC aims to bridge the gap between academia and industry, preparing the next generation of leaders for the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead. IBCC looks forward to the positive impact these interns will make during their time with IBCC and in their future endeavours.



Express Attestation Service

In a significant move to enhance applicant convenience, IBCC has implemented express services for document attestation. This new system eliminates the need for long way appointments, allowing applicants to complete their process online and visit the Islamabad office between 6:00 PM to 11:00 PM on their preferred date. This service allows the applicants get their documents attested within 30 minutes. By addressing the concern of limited slot availability in the standard attestation, this initiative offers greater flexibility. The streamlined process reflects IBCC's commitment to delivering efficient, user-centric services that align closely with applicant needs.



Advanced Payment Mechanism

IBCC Pakistan has also initiated a significant upgrade to its banking services in the month of July, 2024. In collaboration with United Bank Limited (UBL), IBCC streamlined its financial operations to provide a more efficient and user-friendly experience to its stakeholders. This transition emphasizes easy online fee payments, making transactions smoother and more accessible for students and institutions alike.

Additionally, the IBCC has introduced an on-site UBL bank booth at IBCC Secretariat, Islamabad. This new facility offers a range of services including ATMs and online payment systems. By bringing these banking amenities directly to the premises, IBCC is enhancing customer convenience by reducing processing

Project Management and Communication

To acquire a more advanced, digitalized and smooth internal communications, IBCC has integrated "Slack" (a communication platform) which has significantly improved real-time collaboration among IBCC employees. Slack facilitates more effective and efficient communications, promoting expedited information-sharing and decision-making processes.

The implementation of "Asana" as a project management tool has optimized the management of current and future projects and tasks. This platform enables the IT team to adhere to project timelines, provide timely updates, and ensure the efficient completion of tasks. These IT initiatives have collectively enhanced the overall productivity and operational efficiency of IBCC, enabling the delivery of superior services to applicants and improving internal workflows.

Member Boards Activities

IBCC and its member boards promote a well-rounded educational approach for students across Pakistan. They emphasize both academic excellence and athletic development through curricular and extracurricular activities. This balanced focus aims to produce well-rounded students who excel in academic pursuits and sports, fostering comprehensive personal growth.

BIE Karachi

The Board of Intermediate Education Karachi inaugurated its "Facilitation Centre" on July 12, 2024, introducing a one-window operation. Mr. Muhammad Ali Malkani, Minister for Universities and Boards Department, Sindh Government, presided over the event. B.I.E. Karachi Chairman, Syed Zulfiqar Ali Rizvi briefed Minister Malkani on OMR and E-Marking technologies for answer script assessment. Addressing the media, Mr. Malkani highlighted initiatives by the Ministry to modernize the examination system. He emphasized the government's commitment to enhancing educational assessment practices, positioning these efforts as part of a broader strategy to improve the overall quality of education in Sindh.



BISE Rawalpindi

BISE Rawalpindi has hosted the tour of representatives from the IT departments of Rawalpindi, Lahore, and Gujranwala Boards of Intermediate and Secondary Education at the HEC Data Center; UET Lahore. Their visit aimed to assess the center's infrastructure, understand its educational data management processes, and explore potential G2G (government to government) collaborative opportunities.



BISE Balochistan

Miss Rahila Hameed Khan Durrani, Education Minister, and Mr. Hafiz Tahir, Secretary of Higher Education, visited BISE Balochistan. Chairman Ijaz Azeem Baloch highlighted the recent achievements, emphasising improved exam transparency, technological advancements, and new educational programs. The presentation basically focused on enhanced administrative efficiency and student services. Minister Durrani praised B-BISE's commitment to excellence, stressing the importance of ongoing educational improvements for Baluchistan's students. The Secretary Higher Education expressed the department's continued support for BBISE's initiatives. This visit underscored the government's commitment to advancing educational standards and outcomes in the region through collaborative efforts and innovative approaches.



Hockey Competition, Turkey

The Turkish Hockey Federation extended an invitation to the young women's hockey team from the Pakistani Board, consisting of players aged up to 16 years. This team journeyed to Turkey to play against the Turkish under-19 hockey team. Despite not clinching a win, our team showcased outstanding performance and skill. A standout moment was when one of our players impressively scored the opening goal in just 20 seconds into the match, highlighting the team's talent and spirit.





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