



**NOVEMBER, 2024**  
**VOLUME 01, ISSUE 04**


# THE IBCC INSIGHTS

Official Monthly Bulletin: Featuring Exclusive Reforms,  
Notable Achievements, and Progressive Initiatives of IBCC

---

 [info@ibcc.edu.pk](mailto:info@ibcc.edu.pk)

 [www.ibcc.edu.pk](http://www.ibcc.edu.pk)

 **(051)111114222**



## **IBCC and BISE Peshawar Sign MoU to Facilitate Attestation of Educational Documents**

In a remarkable development aimed at simplifying the attestation process for students, the IBCC has successfully connected its attestation portal with the databases of various Boards of Intermediate and Secondary Education (BISEs) across the country. Recent Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs) signed with BISE Peshawar, BISE Sukkur, and BISE Shaheed Benazirabad will facilitate streamlined data sharing and enabling direct verification of educational documents. These agreements allow IBCC to access student data through secure, read-only channels, thus expediting the verification and attestation processes while ensuring accuracy and security. Dr. Mallah emphasized that these initiatives will significantly reduce the burden on students by allowing for online verifications, thereby enhancing overall efficiency.



[www.ibcc.edu.pk](http://www.ibcc.edu.pk)



(051)11114222



[info@ibcc.edu.pk](mailto:info@ibcc.edu.pk)



## **IBCC simplifies verification of educational documents; MoU Signed with BISE Sukkur**

The Inter Boards Coordination Commission (IBCC) is pleased to announce the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education (BISE), Sukkur. This significant agreement marks a transformative step in the verification and attestation process for academic credentials of students, transitioning from the traditional closed-envelope method to a fully online system, effective next year. This initiative aims to expedite the verification process, enhance data accuracy and security, and eliminate the delays associated with the manual attestation services. The MoU was formalized by Dr. Ghulam Ali Mallah, Executive Director, IBCC, and Mr. Rafique Ahmed Palh, Chairman, Sukkur Board.



[www.ibcc.edu.pk](http://www.ibcc.edu.pk)



(051)11114222



[info@ibcc.edu.pk](mailto:info@ibcc.edu.pk)

## IBCC and BISE Shaheed Benazirabad Sign MoU for Online Attestation of Educational Certificates through Data Sharing

In a parallel development, the IBCC has also established a partnership with the Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education (BISE) Shaheed Benazirabad, further exemplifying our commitment to modernizing educational verification processes. This MoU facilitates secure, read-only access to BISE Shaheed Benazirabad's student data via Application Programming Interfaces (APIs), significantly improving the efficiency of educational record verification. Through this agreement, the IBCC will gain prompt access to the data of students applying to BISE Shaheed Benazirabad, enabling swift verification of academic records without the inefficiencies of manual processing. This initiative is anticipated to accelerate the authentication of certificates and enhance overall transparency in the verification process.

Dr. Ghulam Ali Mallah emphasized the importance of this collaboration, stating, "This MoU signifies a substantial advancement in our efforts to leverage technology for streamlining processes. By granting the IBCC read-only access to BISE Shaheed Benazirabad's database, we will enhance the efficiency and security of student record verifications." Dr. Farooque Hassan, Chairman of BISE Shaheed Benazirabad, expressed similar sentiments, remarking that, "We are dedicated to ensure the accuracy and integrity of the data we share. This partnership represents a pivotal milestone in the modernization of verification of educational documents in Pakistan."



## IBCC Introduces Grading Formula Replacing Marking System in the SSC and HSSC Exams

The Inter Boards Coordination Commission is set to implement a new grading system in place of the traditional marking system for matriculation and intermediate examinations. This reform is aimed at enhancing fairness, transparency, and accuracy in the academic evaluation of students. The new grading framework will be rolled out in phases over the next three years, beginning with examinations conducted by the Federal Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education (FBISE) as well as those under the jurisdiction of the Sindh, Balochistan, Azad Jammu & Kashmir, and Gilgit-Baltistan boards. Federal Secretary Mr. Mohiyuddin Ahmad Wani highlighted the objectives of this initiative, emphasizing that the grading system is designed to curb grading inflation, reduce the pressure to achieve maximum marks, and provide a more accurate reflection of student learning and achievement. Thus, the passing threshold has been raised from 33% to 40%. This new grading approach seeks to mitigate the competitive culture surrounding the pursuit of high marks among students, parents, and educational institutions alike. The FBISE, along with the Balochistan Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education and the Sindh government, have already notified the implementation of the new grading scheme, which will commence with annual board examinations in 2025. Dr. Ghulam Ali Mallah, Executive Director, IBCC, explained that the 10-point grading system will replace the previous method of reporting results based on raw marks.

Dr. Mallah further detailed that the introduction of the new grading system will occur in three phases, starting in 2025 with the results for classes 9 and 11. He noted that this year's board results will reflect both the traditional marks and the new grading format. The following year, this dual system will extend to classes 10 and 12, culminating in the full implementation of grade-based results by 2027. As an umbrella organization for 29 educational boards across the country, the IBCC is committed to ensure a standardized approach to assessments. Currently, the governments of Sindh, Balochistan, Azad Jammu & Kashmir, and Gilgit-Baltistan have opted the new grading system. Meanwhile, the governments of Punjab and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, each overseeing eight boards, have yet to make a decision regarding its adoption. Dr. Mallah expressed optimism, stating, "We have reached out to the Punjab and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa governments and are hopeful that they will also embrace the new grading system, thereby promoting uniformity across all educational boards".





## 2nd IBCC Annual Conference 2024 held in Islamabad

The Inter Boards Coordination Commission successfully organized its 2nd Annual Conference 2024 at Allama Iqbal Open University, Islamabad, under the theme "Building a Brighter Future: The Role of Technology in Assessment." This event marked a pivotal step towards enhancing technology-driven assessment solutions within Pakistan's educational landscape. The conference attracted a diverse group of participants, including representatives from national and international educational boards, industry leaders, and policymakers. Dr. Ghulam Ali Mallah, Executive Director of the IBCC, opened the event with a welcome address emphasizing the crucial need for collaboration among educational bodies to foster innovative and standardized assessment frameworks. The opening ceremony featured Dr. Khalid Maqbool Siddique, Minister of Federal Education and Professional Training, as the Chief Guest. In his address, he highlighted the transformative potential of technology in modernizing educational assessments, advocating for systems that ensure fairness, transparency, and adaptability in an increasingly digital world.

Throughout the two day conference, participants delved into panel discussions, workshops and roundtable discussions addressing critical issues such as the implementation of technology in assessment systems and the development of standardized frameworks. At the closing ceremony, Mr. Mohyuddin Ahmad Wani, Federal Secretary, Ministry of Federal Education and Professional Training, emphasized the importance of a sustained focus on technological advancements to establish more efficient and fair assessment systems. He commended the IBCC for providing a platform that encourages dialogue and collaboration among educational boards. In the end, Dr. Ghulam Ali Mallah, Executive Director, IBCC, expressed gratitude to all participants, speakers, collaborators and partner organizations for their invaluable contributions, reiterating the dedication of IBCC to leverage technology for the advancement of educational assessment in Pakistan.



# PICTORIALS









# Contact us

## Head Office Islamabad

Don't hesitate to ask everything about us!



051-111 114 222



ISLAMABAD@IBCC.EDU.PK



PLOT NO. 25, STREET 38, G10/4,  
NEAR FEDERAL GOVT. EMPLOYEES  
HOUSING AUTHORITY (FGEHA),  
ISLAMABAD.

## Regional Office Lahore

Don't hesitate to ask everything about us!



042-36293013



LAHORE@IBCC.EDU.PK



QUEEN PLAZA, 13-A DURAND  
ROAD, LAHORE, PUNJAB

## Regional Office Quetta

Don't hesitate to ask everything about us!



081-2873633



QUETTA@IBCC.EDU.PK



AKHTAR PLAZA SPINY ROAD NEAR  
RBC (REGIONAL BLOOD CENTRE)  
QUETTA, BALOCHISTAN.

## Regional Office Bahawalpur

Don't hesitate to ask everything about us!



062-9255601



BAHAWALPUR@IBCC.EDU.PK



D-5/5, AZIZ BHATTI ROAD, MODEL  
TOWN-A, BAHAWALPUR, PUNJAB

## Regional Office Peshawar

Don't hesitate to ask everything about us!



091-9216088



PESHAWAR@IBCC.EDU.PK



13/C ABDARA ROAD NEAR  
SHELTON HOUSE, UNIVERSITY  
TOWN, PESHAWAR, KPK

## Regional Office Karachi

Don't hesitate to ask everything about us!



021-99230583



KARACHI@IBCC.EDU.PK



PLOT NO. ST-2, NATIONAL  
STADIUM ROAD, OPPOSITE  
LIAQUAT NATIONAL HOSPITAL,  
KARACHI



[www.ibcc.edu.pk](http://www.ibcc.edu.pk)



(051)11114222



[info@ibcc.edu.pk](mailto:info@ibcc.edu.pk)