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Board of Intermediate & Secondary Education, Gujranwala



Raja Yasir Humayun Sarfraz
(Minister, Higher Education, Punjab)

Education improves an individual's quality of life. Higher education enables individuals to expand their knowledge and skills, express their thoughts clearly in speech and in writing, grasp abstract concepts and theories and increase their understanding of the world and their community. In this regard introduction of grading system at Secondary and Higher Secondary level (Boards of Intermediate & Secondary Educations) will not only strengthen, conceptual and practical learning of students but will also put an end to "rattafication". This will open an era of knowledge and skills acquisition, thus enabling our youth to be more empowered and capable of bringing change.



Dr. Tariq Mehmood Qazi
Chairman, BISE, Gujranwala

I feel really proud to be the Head of a very prestigious organization of Punjab that conducts the Intermediate and Secondary School (Annual & Supplementary) Examinations in a large variety of disciplines duly approved by the Government.

Education has certainly a very vital role to play in our lives as it miraculously improves our mental faculty, behaviour and status. It provides access to a vast expanse of information and the boundless World of knowledge. In the modern world of maddening competition where everyone is struggling to become a successful person of the society. It is the education that leads us to our destination. I use this opportunity to acknowledge and laud the services of all of the officers and officials who make the system transparent and endeavour to provide excellent services to the students and general public to resolve their issues.

I strongly believe and preach that discipline, dedication, honesty and sincerity are essential to develop a good repute of any organization. I affirm that during my stay here as Chairman, all necessary efforts will be made to improve the reputation of the institution by providing the required services promptly to the students, educational institutions, educationists and general public at their door step.



SAJID ZAFAR DALL
(Secretary Higher Education, Punjab)

The Higher Education Department, Government of the Punjab, is taking concrete and effective measures for elevating the educational standards and to uphold merit in the educational system. To achieve this end, the Boards of Intermediate & Secondary Educations (BISE's) are playing an effective and pivotal role by ensuring transparency in the Secondary School Certificate (SSC) and Higher Secondary School Certificate (HSSC) Annual examinations, as only merit can enable talented students to contribute in the development of their homeland.

I believe that the Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education, Gujranwala and other Education Boards will continue to play their part for improving evaluation and assessment system to contemporary needs. I wish them all the best of luck in the endeavors.



Prof. Nasir Mahmood Awan
Secretary/Controller of Examinations,
BISE, Gujranwala

It is no less than a matter of great pride and honor for me to publicly announce as Secretary / Controller of Examinations, Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education Gujranwala that the Board has the most reliable and efficient system in place that has been helping the Board to provide quality service to all the concerned and win much deserved appreciation from the students and their parents alike.

The Offices of the Secretary / Controller of Examinations always welcome meaningful proposals / suggestions from all the relevant quarters in an endeavour to improve the system to make it further transparent and even more credible.

This office is constantly endeavouring to refine the system to such an extent that it becomes flawless leaving no margin for error of any kind since it involves the future of the students who are the greatest hope for the whole Nation.



Introduction of the Board

The Board of Intermediate & Secondary Education Gujranwala was established under the Punjab Boards of Intermediate & Secondary Education Act, 1976 and its jurisdiction was notified on 14th October, 1982 whereas it conducted its first Secondary School (Supplementary) Examination in 1983. According to the provisions of this Act, the Board has been entrusted with the responsibility of conducting examinations in an effective and transparent manner in line with the International standards governed by the rules and regulations that have been made for the resolution of academic and administrative matters.

The Board of Intermediate & Secondary Education, Gujranwala was initially scattered in rented buildings where despite many handicaps the committed officers and officials provided excellent services to the public. The Board later acquired a piece of land measuring 229 Kanal and 06 Marla at a cost of Rs.1,28,16,095/-. The boundary wall was constructed in September 1988 and the Building Committee of the Board hired the services of consultant "M/S ILLERI H.N. MURAT KHAN & ASSOCIATE LAHORE" to construct the office building, the Phase-I of which was started with the construction of basement, ground floor and first floor. The Phase-I of construction comprised a Mosque, Guest House, Bank, Post Office, R & D, Estate Office, Stores, Garages and Guard Rooms which were completed on 31-01-1994. The Board started its functioning in the present self owned campus in 1993.

Joining of Dr. Tariq Mehmood Qazi as Chairman, BISE, Gujranwala



Received by the Board's Officers/Officials on his arrival

The Higher Education Department, Government of the Punjab advertised the posts of Chairmen of eight Boards of Intermediate and Secondary Education operating in the jurisdiction of Punjab and received a large number of applications which were duly processed by the search committee. The interviewing committee conducted the interviews and formulated its recommendations which were approved by the Chief Minister of Punjab. Dr. Tariq Mehmood Qazi was among the lucky ones who were selected. He was posted as Chairman, BISE, Gujranwala. Prior to the assumption of this responsibility, he has served as CEO (DEA) Sargodha and DEO, Rawalpindi having a rich experience of running the administration of schools.

Dr. Tariq Mehmood Qazi has a passion to make this Board an outstanding organization where the issues of the students and general public are resolved there and then. He believes in giving a competitive environment in a fair and transparent system offering equal opportunity to all the students throughout the jurisdiction of the Board.



Addressing welcome Party arranged by Officers/Officials of the Board

Cash Prize / Medal / Laptop / Merit Certificates Awarding Ceremony for High Achievers of SSC (Annual) Examination 2019.



Dr. Tariq Mehmood Qazi (Chairman) & Prof. Nasir Mahmood Awan (Controller of Examinations) and Mr. Usman Saeed Basra (Spokesman Govt. of the Punjab).

The result of Secondary School Certificate (Annual) Examination, 2019 was declared on 15-07-2019. The names of the Position Holders were announced on 14-07-2019 in a press conference held in the Conference Room of the Board. A graceful function was arranged for awarding prizes and medals to the Position Holders Ch. Muhammad Ikhlaq, the Honourable Minister for Special Education, Government of the Punjab was the Chief Guest. Ch. Usman Saeed Basra, the Spokesman for Government of the Punjab also attended the function. Muntaha Bashir, a student of Talent Kids Campus for Girls, Kashmir Road, Peoples Colony, Gujranwala obtained 1090 marks out of 1100 and won overall First Position in the said examination. The parliamentarians, the Director of Education (Colleges), all the CEOs of six Districts of Gujranwala Division, the Principals of renowned institutions, journalists, educationists and scholars attended the ceremony. Sixteen position holders



Ch. Muhammad Ikhlaq, the Honourable Minister for Special Education

received their prizes and Medals from the Honourable Chief Guest. Prof. Nasir Mahmood Awan, Controller of Examinations briefed the audience regarding the efforts that were made for the smooth and transparent conduct of examination and preparation of flawless result. Dr. Tariq Mehmood Qazi, the Chairman Board during his address assured the audience that all possible efforts will be made for the improvement of the system. Ch. Muhammad Ikhlaq, the honourable Minister for Special Education, Government of the Punjab and the Chief Guest of the occasion informed the audience about the efforts that the Government of the Punjab is making to uplift the standard of education and improve the examination system to bring the Pakistani students at par with the product of international standard. The students of Cathedral Girls High School, Gujrat presented National Anthem and milli-naghma that received a great applaud from audience and Chief Guest. A photo session of the Position Holders with the Chief Guest was conducted at the end of the ceremony.

Result Statistics

NUMBER OF CANDIDATES		
Appeared	Passed	Pass Percentage
216188	164542	76.11



Students of Cathedral Girls High School, Gujrat presenting National Poems



Muntaha Bashir
(Overall Topper)
Roll No.500788
Marks: 1090

TALENT KIDS CAMPUS FOR GIRLS, Kashmir Road, Peoples Colony, Gujranwala



Group Photo of Position Holders SSC (Annual) Examination, 2019

Declaration of Result of SSC (9th) Class Examination 2019

The Board conducted SSC Part-I Examination from 18-03-2019 to 03-04-2019. The SSC Part-I result was declared on 19-08-2019. Total 2,51,440 candidates appeared and 1,32,717 candidates passed in the examination. The pass percentage remained 57.78.

Intermediate (Annual) Examination 2019







The result of Intermediate (Annual) Examination, 2019 was declared on 04-09-2019. The names of the position holders were announced on 03-09-2019 a day before the declaration of the result. A ceremony was arranged in the Multipurpose Hall of the Board for awarding prizes and medals to the Position Holders. Dr. Tariq Mehmood Qazi, the Chairman BISE Gujranwala presided over the function whereas, Ch. Muhammad Ikhlaq, the Honourable Minister for Special Education, Government of the Punjab graced the occasion as Chief Guest. The students of Cathedral High School for Girls, Gujrat in the supervision of Mr. Jacob Paul presented "National Anthem" and "Kalam-e-Iqbal". Thirty Seven candidates in all won top three positions in different categories. Mr. Umar Shifaqat obtained 1054/1100 Marks and won Overall First Position.



Result Statistics

NUMBER OF CANDIDATES		
Appeared	Passed	Pass Percentage
141726	82558	58.25



UMAR SHIFAQAT
(Overall Topper)
Roll No.101154 Marks: 1054
PUNJAB COLLEGE OF COMMERCE FOR BOYS CAMPUS NO. 2,
OPP. GARDEN TOWN, SIALKOT BYPASS ROAD, GUJRANWALA

Prof. Nasir Mahmood Awan, the Controller of Examinations presented the statistics of the results and compared it with the results of last years. He congratulated all the Position Holders, their parents and teachers on earning distinctions in the examination. Dr. Tariq Mehmood Qazi, the Chairman Board thanked the Chief Guest for gracing the ceremony and encouraging the Position Holders. He also congratulated the Position Holders and advised them to set new goals for the future. The Chief Guest, in the end, congratulated the position holders/high achievers, their teachers and parents. He hoped that they would play positive role in nation building. The Chief Guest appreciated the efforts made by Board staff for the smooth and transparent conduct of the examination. At the end of his address, prizes and medals were distributed among the Position Holders. The participants appreciated the Board's administration on conducting a graceful function to honour the Position Holders.

AWARD OF CERTIFICATES TO THE HEADS OF THE INSTITUTIONS



The Board awards Cash Prizes and Medals to the Position Holders of SSC & HSSC (Annual) Examinations every year. Dr. Tariq Mehmood Qazi, the worthy Chairman Board, took initiative and awarded Merit Certificates to the heads of the Institutions whose students took Positions in SSC (Annual) Examination, 2019. Dr. Tariq Mehmood Qazi while addressing the participants said that Merit Certificates were recognition of their services/guidance which enabled their students to get positions in the examination. All the Heads of the institutions thanked the Chairman and hoped that this new tradition would encourage all the heads of the institutions and teachers to inspire students for a healthy competition.

Introduction of Grading System at SSC Part-I & HSSC Part-I Level Examinations







The Honourable Ministers for Higher Education Department & School Education Department, Government of the Punjab realized that the existing evaluation system at SSC & HSSC level needs to be reformed to make it competitive and also to bring it at par with the international standards. A number of meetings were held to bring about the necessary reforms. Various technical committees were formed and tasked to work out a marking system which confirms global standards and requirements. The task was done and a new relative grading system was launched in 2019. The results of SSC Part-I & HSSC Part-I Examinations 2019 were declared accordingly. This new system will be gradually implemented and the grading system will be perfectly in place in the year 2021 when the candidates will be given the letter grades alone as a reflection of their academic achievement at SSC & HSSC Level.

A seminar in this regard was conducted twice i.e., one for the heads of the schools and the other for the Principals of the Colleges. The Chairman and the Controller of Examinations elaborated the pros & cons of the grading system to the participants. All the participants appreciated the efforts of the Government and the officers of the Board and thanked the administration for inviting them to such an important briefing on the issue.

SUMMER CAMP



IBCC arranged a Summer Camp at National Level from 22-07-2019 to 27-07-2019 with the collaboration of Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education, Rawalpindi. Five high achievers of Inter Level of BISE, Gujranwala attended the said Summer Camp.

IBCC & Rawalpindi Board arranged visits to the President House and National Assembly of Pakistan. All the students along with the Chairmen met the President of Pakistan and the Speaker National Assembly in their chambers. The participants also visited Nathia Gali and Faisal Masjid. Motivational lectures on patriotism were delivered to the students by the scholars at Abbottabad Public School, Abbottabad. The students enjoyed and learnt a lot during the study as well as recreational tour.

Anti-Dengue Seminar/Activities

Seminar on Dengue and the measures under taken



With the changing weather, Dengue virus spreads in the province. On the initiative of the Government of the Punjab an awareness campaign was launched in the office. A seminar on dengue was conducted in collaboration with the Health Department, Gujranwala. Dr. Tariq Mahmood Qazi, the Chairman presided over the seminar. The Officers/Officials of the Board attended the seminar. Mr. Khalid Anjum, District Entomologist, Health Department and Dr. Fareed Zulfiqar, District Health Officer briefed the participants about the causes of spread of the virus. They also explained how this virus transfers from one person to another. Furthermore, the protective measures against the said virus were also highlighted.





The Chairman in his speech appreciated the efforts of the Estate Officer and his team against the Dengue virus. The awareness pamphlets were also distributed among the participants. In the end, the Chairman and the Secretary thanked the participants especially the officers of Health Department for their participation. A walk against Dengue was also arranged. All the Officers of the Board & Health Department participated in the walk.

Preventive Measures taken to eliminate the production of Aedes Mosquito

The Board has also constituted its task force to get rid of open sources of water within the premises of the Board Campus to eliminate reproduction of Aedes Mosquito which is the cause of dengue fever. All precautionary measures have been taken to make the Board's Campus dengue free. Anti dengue sprays are used regularly in collaboration with Health Department. The worthy Chairman and the Secretary Board also regularly inspect the entire campus of the Board to check the working of the task force and the measures undertaken to resolve the issue.



KASHMIR SOLIDARITY DAY

Kashmir Solidarity Day





Kashmir has been an incomplete part of the agenda of partition of sub-continent since 1947. It is a territory that demands serious attention. Despite the Resolutions passed by the UNO, India is not willing to hold the plebiscite to resolve the issue according to the wishes of the people of Kashmir. India has recently changed the status of occupied Kashmir by an infamous amendment in its constitution which has left the Kashmiries bewailing. The Indian Government has imposed curfew in the valley to counter protests and has also launched a repressive and hostile campaign to crush the protesting Kashmiries. The victims are being brutally beaten and tortured. Keeping in view all these sad developments, the Government of Pakistan wisely decided to show solidarity with the people of Indian held Kashmir. The solidarity day was observed by all the officers and officials of the Board like the rest of their countrymen.

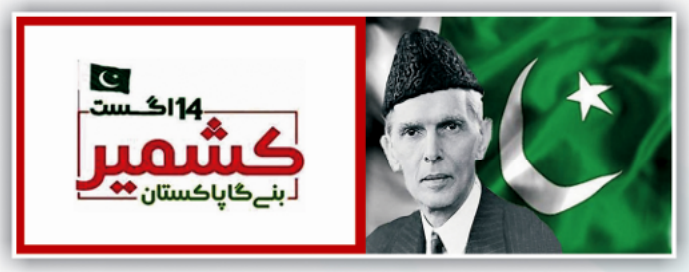
Dr. Tariq Mehmood Qazi, the Chairman and Prof. Nasir Mahmood Awan, the Controller of Examinations addressed the participants and urged them to unite and feel the pains and suffering of the people of Indian Occupied Kashmir and support them in their freedom struggle and to pay homage to Kashmiri martyrs who lost their lives fighting for the freedom of Kashmir. At the end, a rally was also organized to express solidarity with the whole nation and the people of Jammu and Kashmir.





Falg Hoisting ceremony on Independence Day

14th August is a Red letter day for the people of Pakistan as we won freedom from British Rule on this day. Independence Day is celebrated every year with great zeal and zest in the Board office. A ceremony was arranged in the Board campus this year as well on 14th August. The Secretary and the Controller of Examinations hoisted the National Flag. The Jawans of the security branch of the Board saluted the National Flag while marching past it. The sweets were distributed among the participants at the end of flag hoisting ceremony.



Movement / Processing of Files



Staff Training & Development Center (STDC) of this Board conducted a workshop on 13-09-2019 on file movement / case processing to enable the newly promoted officers to process the cases efficiently. Mr. Abdul Sattar Rashid, Deputy Secretary (Stores) was the resource person of the workshop. He explained how to forward an official file as per rules and regulations. The Chairman congratulated the newly promoted officers and advised them to work with commitment and dedication. Question/answer session was also arranged at the end.

Another training workshop was conducted by STDC on 25-09-2019 regarding responsibilities of Superintendents & Branch Officers. The resource persons explained the responsibilities of the superintendents and the Branch Officers as they are laid down in Board Calender. They underlined the need to establish a strong relationship between the officer and his subordinates. The newly promoted officers sought clarification regarding different issues that they face while performing official obligations.



Workshop on PPRA Rules



Procurement is an art that is not easy to learn. PPRA Rules are strictly followed in every kind of procurement in the Board. A training workshop regarding PPRA rules was conducted by STDC. Selected officers and officials from relevant branches participated in the workshop. Mian Khalid Mehmood, the Audit Officer was the resource person. He highlighted the importance of PPRA rules in this session. He explained different kinds of procurement and the process involved therein. The Officers & Officials of Stores Branch, Audit Branch and Finance took great interest in the workshop. He also explained the concept of mis-procurement to avoid any blunder in the procurement process.

Writing of PERs/ACRs and Rules Regarding Entry of Adverse Remarks

Another training workshop was conducted by STDC on 30-09-2019 regarding awareness about writing of PERs and rules of entering adverse remarks therein. The resource person explained how to write PERs and how to evaluate the performance of the officers/officials. Prof. Nasir Mahmood Awan, the Controller of Examinations addressed the participants to tell them how to analyse the performance of subordinates. Point wise discussion was also held on different points of PERs. The resource person answered the questions asked by the participants. The participants expressed their gratitude to the administration for arrangement of the workshop on such an important topic.

Use of firefighting instruments / fire extinguishers to prevent fire

Staff Training & Development Center, BISE, Gujranwala organized two days Training Workshop from 03-07-2019 to 04-07-2019 regarding use of fire fighting instruments / fire extinguishers to protect life and property.

Mr. Abdul Sattar Rashid, the Security Officer delivered a comprehensive lecture on the topic. He introduced the main classes of fire in detail e.g Class-A which involves solid materials such as wood, paper or textiles, Class-B which involves flammable liquids such as petrol, diesel or oils, Class-C which involves gases, Class-D which involves metals and Class-E which involves live electrical appartus etc. He also threw light on the main causes of fire at a workplace.

The Secretary and Controller of Examinations emphasized upon the importance of knowledge / awareness regarding the use of firefighting instruments / fire extinguishers installed in the office to counter an emergency. In the end, they appreciated the administration of STDC for successful conduct of the workshop.





Change of Secretary, BISE, Gujranwala


Dr. Mukhtar Ahmad

Dr. Mukhtar Ahmad served as Secretary from 19-12-2015 to 16-09-2019. During his stay, he also briefly held the charge of the post of the Chairman Board. He has served the Board for almost 04 years and left it much improved. Prof. Nasir Mahmood Awan, the Controller of Examinations has been assigned the additional charge of the post of Secretary with effect from 25-09-2019. All the officers and officials of the Board have expressed their good wishes for both the gentlemen on their assumption of new responsibilities.


Prof. Nasir Mahmood Awan

Promotion of Board Employees as Branch Officers, Superintendents & Assistants

Promotion has always been a dream for employees. After the joining of Dr. Tariq Mahmood Qazi as chairman Board, promotion process has been expedited. As the posts become vacant due to retirement or any other reasons, meeting of promotion committee is called for timely promotion.

Consequent upon the recommendations of the concerned promotion committee and approval of the Board 02 Superintendents have been promoted as Assistant Secretary / Assistant Controller, 16 Assistants as Superintendents and 03 Senior Clerks as Assistants. Syed Sibtain Abbas, the president, Employees Welfare Association and his team have expressed their gratitude for the timely promotions of Board officers / officials.

Regularization of Contract Employees appointed under Rule 17-A

The employees recruited under Rule 17-A had been working on contract basis since 2010. These employees have been regularized with effect from the date of their joining in the office on the directions of the honourable Lahore High Court, Lahore. The office orders have been issued and arrears have been paid to the concerned. The chairman, other officers & members of EWA congratulated these employees on their regularization.

Umrah Draws

Every year the employees of the Board contribute a certain amount of money and with that money, five Board Employees are selected through open ballot umrah draws and send to perform umrah. All the expenses of umrah are borne by the employees of the Board. Mr. Muhammad Shan, Assistant, Finance Branch, Mr. Muhammad Akhtar, Naib Qasid, Matric Branch, Mr. Muhammad Afzal, Naib Qasid, Audit Branch, Mr. Maqbool Ahmad, Naib Qasid, 9th Branch and Mr. Amjad Javaid, Superintendent, Inter Part-I were "The Lucky Winners of Umrah Draws" this year. May Allah accept their prayers and reward all the employees who contributed for this fund!

Obituary



اِنَّالِلّٰہِ وَاِنَّااِلَیْہِ رَاجِعُوْنَ Death is a Bitter truth and every living being has to taste it sooner or later. On 07-09-2019 Mr. Muhammad Riaz Khokhar our honourable colleague left us after 31 years service. All the employees are grieved at his untimely death. All the officers and officials have contributed one day salary that has been paid to the widow of the deceased as per the tradition of this Board. All the dues of the deceased are also being processed speedily. May Allah rest his soul in peace!

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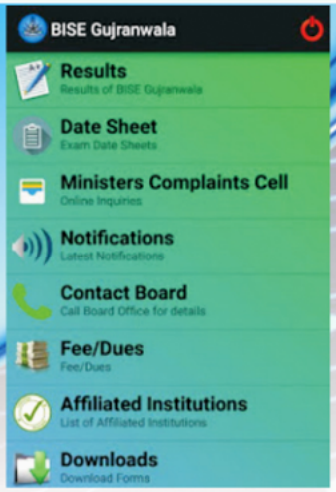



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