FEDERAL BOARD OF INTERMEDIATE AND SECONDARY EDUCATION
H-8/4, ISLAMABAD

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NOTIFICATION

Subject: REGISTRATION OF STUDENTS OF GRADE IX TO GRADE XII (MATRIC/CAMBRIDGE/EQUIVALENT SYSTEM) FOR PARTICIPATING IN PAKISTAN OLYMPIAD IN INFORMATICS (POI) CONTEST-2025

International Olympiad in Informatics (IOI) is the most prestigious computer science competition in the world for secondary and higher secondary school level students. The main objective of the competition is to identify and encourage young talent in the field of computer science and programming. It challenges the students to apply their skills to solve complex algorithmic problems and to demonstrate their programming abilities in a competitive environment.

2. FBISE has been mandated by the Federal Government to execute and conduct national level Olympiad contest namely, Pakistan Olympiad in Informatics (POI) and prepare selected best students for participation in the International Olympiad in Informatics (IOI) 2025 to be held in Bolivia by representing Pakistan. In addition to this, hefty prizes and awards will also be given to the highest achievers of the POI.

3. The competition is open to all Grade IX to XII (Matric/Cambridge/Equivalent System) students from all over the country who have passion for programming and an aptitude for problem-solving. The syllabus is available on FBISE website. The weblink is **https://www.fbise.edu.pk/IOI.php**

4. Last year, the IOI contest was held in Alexandria, Egypt. The Pakistani team participated for the first time in the IOI and achieved impressive results by securing two Bronze Medals and an Honorable Mentioning due to the outstanding performance of our students during the event. This marked a significant milestone for Pakistan in this highest level international programming competition, with the country ranked 45th overall among 96 competing countries.

5. The registration for the POI is open to all students till **15 March, 2025**. The aspiring students may apply on the FBISE website having weblink: **https://www.fbise.edu.pk/IOI.php** Registration fee is Rs.1000 per candidate. Students are required to register themselves and take the advantage of this unique opportunity to compete at the highest national as well as international level and gain recognition for themselves and their nation.

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