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Subject: NEW GRADING FORMULA FOR ALL EXAMINATION BOARDS OF THE COUNTRY

Respected Madam,

I would like to inform that IBCC Forum in its 174th meeting held on 24-25 November, 2022 at Lahore has unanimously approved to discontinue reflecting the marks obtained on the transcripts and certificates of SSC and HSSC. Instead, the assessment will be recorded in the form of grades, GPA & CGPA to stop unhealthy race among students, parents and institutions for obtaining maximum marks. This is also intended to safeguard the students from psychological pressure of society.

2. The new grading scheme is based on 10 point scale as given below and shall be implemented completely by all the examination boards of the country by the year 2025:-

Letter Grade	In Percentages	Description	5.0 Scale (GPA)
A++	95% to 100%	Exceptional	5.0
A+	90% to 94%	Outstanding	4.7
A	85% to 89%	Excellent	4.3
B++	80% to 84%	Very Good	4.0
B+	75% to 79%	Good	3.7
B	70% to 74%	Fairly Good	3.3
C	60% to 69%	Above Average	3.0
D	50% to 59%	Average	2.0
E	40% to 49%	Below Average	1.0
U	Less than 40%	Unsatisfactory	0

3. Therefore, your goodself is kindly requested to direct all the public and private sector universities to make necessary arrangements for evaluating merit for admission in the light of approved grading formula of IBCC.

4. The implementation plan with year wise example transcript is annexed for information, please.


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