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**GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN**  
**MINISTRY OF FEDERAL EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL TRAINING**  
**INTER BOARDS COORDINATION COMMISSION**  
PLOT # 25, STREET # 38, G-10/4, ISLAMABAD

No. IBCC/ZU-EB/7-47/2025

27<sup>th</sup> January, 2025

**Subject: APPROVAL FOR SSC (ADVANCE) LEVEL QUALIFICATION IN REFERENCE TO THE LETTER NO. F. SO(B-I)/U&B/ALL-BOARDS/11-26/2026 DATED JANUARY 24TH 2025 FROM UNIVERSITIES AND BOARDS DEPARTMENT, GOVERNMENT OF SINDH.**

Dear Sir,

I have been directed to refer to the above captioned subject and to intimate about the proposal submitted by Zia ud Din Examination Board (ZUEB) to allow the offering of the SSC (Advance) level examination to its affiliated schools. The matter was placed before the IBCC Forum during its 180<sup>th</sup> meeting for deliberation.

2. The sub-committee constituted by the Forum has principally agreed to the proposal; however, highlighted fulfilling certain prerequisites before the ZUEB can proceed with affiliating schools and conducting examinations for the proposed qualification which include:

- i. If the syllabus being adopted is of IGCSE or Ofqual regulated qualifications equivalent to IGCSE, then the scheme of studies and curriculum of the SSC advanced qualification should be approved by the relevant curriculum authority.
- ii. ZUEB will also apply to ECCTIS, UK, and other international bodies for admission in countries around the globe.

3. Please note that while the IBCC Forum supports the process, it is not within the mandate of the IBCC to approve new qualifications. However, the IBCC attests the documents of approved qualifications issued by member BISEs of the IBCC Forum.

4. Thank you for understanding and with profound regards,

  
(Syed Ammar Hassan Gilani)  
Director (C&LA)

**Prof. Dr. Nasir Ansar**  
Executive Director  
Ziauddin University-Examination Board, Karachi

**Copy to:**

- i. Section Officer, (Boards-I), Universities and Boards Department, Govt of Sindh
- ii. PS to Executive Director, IBCC



GOVERNMENT OF SINDH  
SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY DEPARTMENT

Karachi, dated the 3<sup>rd</sup>, March 2025

**NOTIFICATION**

**NO. SELD/CA/CW/509/2022:** With the approval of the competent authority, the School Education & Literacy Department, Govt. of Sindh is pleased to notify the implementation of Secondary School Certificate Advanced-Level (SSC A-Level) and Higher Secondary School Certificate (HSSCA) program for the students of Schools and Colleges governed by Ziauddin University Board, Karachi.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT OF SINDH

**NO. SELD/CA/CW/509/2022:**

Karachi, dated the 3<sup>rd</sup>, March 2025

**A copy for information and necessary action to:**

1. The Deputy Secretary (Staff) to Chief Secretary, Govt. of Sindh
2. The Director General, Directorate of Inspection & Registration of Private Schools, Karachi
3. The Director School Education & Literacy Department, Sindh .....All
4. The Executive Director, STEDA, School Education & Literacy Department, Govt. of Sindh
5. The Director General PITE, SELD, Govt. of Sindh
6. The Director, Curriculum, Assessment & Research, SELD, Govt. of Sindh
7. The Director Teacher Training Institute, SELD, Govt. of Sindh
8. The Principal, College of Education, Ziauddin University, Karachi
9. The P.S to Minister for Education, Govt. of Sindh
10. The P.S to Secretary, School Education & Literacy Department, Govt. of Sindh
11. The official website



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No. F. SO(B-I)/U&B/All-Boards/11-26/2024  
**GOVERNMENT OF SINDH**  
**UNIVERSITIES & BOARDS DEPARTMENT**  
Karachi, the 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2024


To,

**Ms. Rana Hussain,**  
Director Curriculum,  
Ziauddin University Examination Board  
Karachi.

Subject:

**REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO ALLOW ZIAUDDIN BOARD TO OFFER THE  
SSC A LEVEL EXAMINATION TO ITS AFFILIATED SCHOOLS.**

I am directed to refer to your letter bearing No. Nil dated 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2024 on the subject noted above and to state that this department has no objection on offering the SSC A Level Examination by the Ziauddin University Examination Board to its affiliated schools subject to the condition that it is covered under IBCC SSC framework and completion of all other legal/codal formalities.

  
**SECTION OFFICER (BOARDS-I)**  
For Secretary to Govt. of Sindh

Copy to:

1. DS (Staff) to Chief Minister Sindh, Karachi.
2. DS (Staff) to Chief Secretary Sindh, Karachi.
3. PS to Secretary, Universities and Boards Department, Karachi.
4. PS to Additional Secretary (Admn & Boards), Universities and Boards Department, Karachi.

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17-06-2025

Dr. Shahzad Ali Gill  
 Director  
 Inter-Boards Coordination Commission (IBCC)  
 Ministry of Federal Education & Professional Training  
 Islamabad

Subject: PRE-REQUISITE QUALIFICATION FOR ADMISSION AT HSSC PRE-MEDICAL & PRE-ENGINEERING GROUP AS PER POLICY;

Reference is made to your office letter No. IBCC/181-SC/7-1/2025/605, dated 2nd June 2025, on the subject cited above.

In accordance with sub-section 2(f) of Section 9 of the Pakistan Medical and Dental Council (PM&DC) Act, 2022, the PM&DC has formulated the "PM&DC Medical and Dental Undergraduate Education (Admissions, Curriculum and Conduct) Policy and Regulations, 2023" for the conduct of admissions to medical and dental colleges across Pakistan.

These regulations outline the following admission criteria and merit formulation:

MDCAT	50% weightage
F.Sc (Pre-Medical)/HSSC/Equivalent	40% weightage
SSC/Matriculation/Equivalent	10% weightage

It is pertinent to note that while it is mandatory for candidates holding F.Sc / HSSC / Intermediate or equivalent qualifications to have passed with a Pre-Medical group, there is no such requirement at the SSC / Matriculation or equivalent level.

In view of the above, the IBCC may proceed accordingly.

Best regards,

  
 Registrar  
 PM&DC

Copy to:

- P.S. to President PM&DC, Islamabad
- P.S. to Registrar PM&DC, Islamabad

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No. IBCC/ZUEB/7-47/2025/3763

6<sup>th</sup> February, 2025

**Subject: RESPONSE TO YOUR LETTER NO. ZUEB/SEC/IBCC/ISL/0012/2025**  
**DATED JANUARY 20<sup>TH</sup> 2025**


Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter dated January 20<sup>th</sup> 2025, seeking guidance on different scenarios, it is informed that the Inter-Boards Coordination Commission (IBCC) Forum, during its 180<sup>th</sup> meeting, constituted a sub-committee to deliberate on the matter referring to the issuance of integrated marksheet to a student who passed HSSC (Pre-Engineering) from the Board of Intermediate Education (BIE), Karachi, and subsequently appeared in additional subjects at the HSSC level (Pre-Medical) from Ziauddin University Examination Board (ZUEB) and formulate recommendations.

2. The sub-committee, in its meeting held in December 2024, has recommended that all boards should prevent students from taking examinations in multiple streams (additional subjects) or seeking improvements through different examination boards in the future. The recommendations of the sub-committee and the scenarios you have referred to in your letter will be placed before the IBCC Forum in its forthcoming meeting for consideration. Once the Forum reaches a resolution, the final decision will be communicated to all member boards for implementation.

3. In light of the above, it is advised to defer admissions of the students in scenarios for which guidance was sought until the final resolution of the IBCC Forum is communicated. This will ensure uniformity and compliance with the forthcoming decision of the Forum.

4. Thank you for your attention to this matter and with profound regards.

  
(Syed Ammar Hassan Gilani)  
Director (C&LA)

Mr. Yahya Shahab,  
Secretary,  
Ziauddin University Examination Board  
Karachi

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No. F.7-1/2007/IBCC-Imp/177-22/2023

23<sup>rd</sup> October, 2023

Subject: **INTRODUCTION OF PRACTICAL BASES ASSESSMENT (PBA)**  
**BASED ON ALTERNATIVE TO PRACTICAL AT SSC AND HSSC**  
**LEVELS**

Dear Sir/Madam,

The undersigned is directed to refer to the above cited subject and to inform that subject matter was placed before the IBCC Forum as table agenda, in its 177<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 09-10 October, 2023 at Muzaffarabad, AJK and the forum resolved that the examination boards may shift to Practical Based Assessment (PBA) usually known as Alternative to Practical (ATP) model.

2. The resolution of the IBCC Forum is communicated for information, please.

With profound regards,

(Syed Ammar Hassan Gillani)  
Director (M&C)

**All Members of the IBCC Forum**

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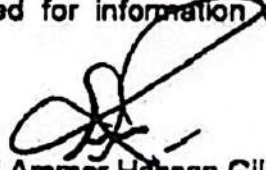
No. F.7-1/2007-IBCC/Imp/175/09/2023

14<sup>th</sup> February, 2023

**NOTIFICATION**

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- i. The student will register for a core stream/group and must meet its minimum required standards such as minimum required standard for SSC is passing eight subjects.
  - ii. In addition to core stream/group the student may opt to appear in additional subjects of his choice in the same session.
  - iii. Attendance will not be required in additional subjects for regular candidate and students may appear in additional subject as private candidate as well.
  - iv. Each BISE may conduct examination for simultaneous stream as per their mandate and capacity.
2. The resolution of the IBCC Forum is notified for information and compliance, please.

  
(Syed Ammar Hassan Gillani)  
Director (M&C)

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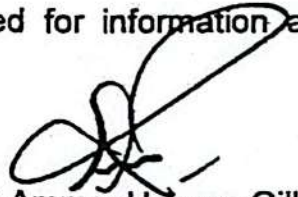
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No. IBCC/EC-173/IMP-06/2024

11<sup>th</sup> October, 2024

**NOTIFICATION**

Consequent upon consideration in its 173<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Equivalence Committee (EC) of IBCC held on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2024 at IBCC Secretariat, Islamabad to exempt the subject of Urdu (compulsory) required for O level equivalence for Pakistani students appearing from Pakistan on medical grounds and the EC resolved to make accommodations for such student by exempting Urdu at SSC/O Levels based on evidence about medical conditions from the Social Welfare Department/Medical Board OR the student may appear in alternate to Urdu (compulsory) subject at SSC level offered by BISEs in hardship cases.

2. The resolution of the EC is notified for information and compliance, please.

  
(Muhammad Nadeem)  
Assistant Director (M)

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No. F.7-1/2007-IBCC/lmp/175/04/2023

23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2023

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

Respected Madam,

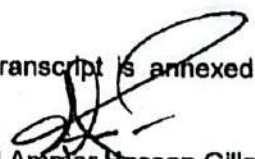
I would like to inform that IBCC Forum in its 174<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 24-25 November, 2022 at Lahore has unanimously approved to discontinue reflecting the marks obtained on the transcripts and certificates of SSC and HSSC. Instead, the assessment will be recorded in the form of grades, GPA & 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.

  
(Syed Anwar Hassan Gillani)  
Director (M&C)

**Executive Director,  
Higher Education Commission,  
Islamabad**

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- ii. Registrar, Pakistan Medical & Dental Council, Islamabad
- iii. Chairman, Pakistan Engineering Council, Islamabad