

A Newsletter of BISE Abbottabad

The Insight

Vol. II - No.I - 2019



Editorial Board

Patron-in-Chief

Dr. Shaista Irshad Khan

Chief Editor

Prof. Muhammad Arshid

Coordinator

Raza Khan

Design & Photographs

Shama Art Press Atd

**Board of Intermediate & Secondary Education
Abbottabad**

 0992-392144

 biseabbottabad

 info@biseatd.edu.pk

 www.biseatd.edu.pk



MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRPERSON

I feel honored and privileged to pen down a message for “The Insight”, a chronicle of Board of Intermediate & Secondary Education Abbottabad. I have a passion to make it an organization of outstanding fame with the input of higher authorities, educationists, parents, teachers and general public. We believe in competitive environment in fair and transparent manner with equal opportunities to all and much pleased to see our talented students performing and excelling in their respective areas of interest. It is our endeavor to implement a precise, transparent and universally recognized examination system under the guidelines of Elementary & Secondary Education Department, Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education Abbottabad has launched a novel tradition of highlighting its activities through the publication of its Newsletter “THE INSIGHT” for sharing its ideal experiences of success. I believe that this newsletter will serve as a mirror through which the complete profile of the academic and co-curricular activities, judicious assessment of achievements and progress made during the stipulated period can be viewed.

I acknowledge the efficient performance of officers and officials of BISE Abbottabad as well as other organizations/institutions, departments and individuals who facilitated us through their productive and valuable guidelines. I look forward to work with even more dedication, honesty and professionalism to reform and modernize overall performance of institution.

I am extremely pleased to acknowledge and appreciate the commitment, dedication and hard work of Editorial Team and proud to lead such a thoughtful and committed team. I wish it all greater success and glory in the years ahead to shine on the academic horizon of the province. May Allah guide and help us in this sacred mission to bring positive change. Amin

Dr. Shaista Irshad Khan

Chairperson(A)/ Secretary BISE, Abbottabad



CHIEF EDITOR'S NOTE

It is indeed a privilege to pen down a note for the Newsletter of Board of Intermediate & Secondary Education Abbottabad "The Insight". The trend of publishing Newsletter is a mark of advanced, well managed and organized institution. Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education Abbottabad has initiated publication of Newsletter for sharing its experiences of success which mirrors the events, activities, academic progress and achievements of the institution. Though the scope of Board's activities is beyond the grasp of Newsletter, yet every effort has been made to give maximum coverage to its accomplishments in this edition. I would like

to thank Chairperson, Dr. Shaista Irshad Khan and editorial team for making this newsletter an objective reflection of success. Let me conclude by again offering my sincere thanks for everyone's support. We shall Insha' Allah, continue our journey in the right direction of progress and development. I would like to take this opportunity to again invite the timely reports and news from all the sections concerned. So here, the Volume II. of THE INSIGHT, is in your hands, I hope you will all enjoy it. Please feel free to offer any suggestion for improvement.

May Almighty grant us strength and His blessings in achieving the objectives successfully. Amin !

Sincerely,

Prof. Muhammad Arshid

Research & Development Officer



MESSAGE FROM THE TOPPER, SSC (2019).

It is a matter of great honour for me, to stand as topper in SSC examination, 2019 conducted under the supervision of BISE Abbottabad. My institution played

a pioneering, vital and fundamental role in bringing about such a bright conclusion that really enabled me to accomplish myself in all aspects whether curricular or co-curricular. I feel honoured to express my views on a platform like this where, I have a reason to be proud of a distinctive milestone that I have achieved. I attribute this success to the commitment, dedication and devotion of my reverend and esteemed teachers, efficient administration and above all, the prayers of my parents and dears and near ones, especially BISE to dig out my real worth.

Fatima Shakeel



MESSAGE FROM THE TOPPER, HSSC (2019).

I, feel eminent and exalted after having achieved a lofty objective of emerging as topper in HSSC examination 2019. I am thankful to Almighty Allah for granting this

honour to me. I owe my success to my teachers who left no stone unturned and thankful to the administration of Tameer-i-Wattan Public Schools and Colleges Abbottabad, which provided me with such a great platform for success. I feel immensely overwhelmed with joy to share the profound and modest feelings of gratitude towards my parents and well-wishers whose prayers elevated me to such heights of glory. I dedicate all this to the unceasing efforts and never-say-die attitude of my honourable teachers, administration and Board who explored my real potential by objective assessment.

Anees ur Rehman

Tameer.I.Wattan PS & College Atd



INTRODUCTION

Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education, Abbottabad has been established under North West Frontier Province Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education Act 1990. It initiated its function in a rented building at Kehal Abbottabad under the patronage of Elementary & Secondary Education Department, Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. Later on it was shifted to its own premises situated on Murree Road in 2004.

BISE, Abbottabad is an autonomous and self-regulating organization functioning for Conducting, Monitoring, Controlling and Executing secondary and higher secondary school examinations. It also conducts Grade V & Grade VIII examinations and assessment. The first annual examination of BISE Abbottabad was held in the year 1991, with available resources and limited accommodation. Despite of difficult circumstances and tough assignment, the task was efficiently carried out and major examinations were conducted smoothly. Since then, this journey has been proceeding successfully with the dedication and commitment of BISE's team. At present, BISE Abbottabad is providing all necessary facilities to its stakeholders in terms of online enrolment, registration, admission and result declaration at their door steps by replacing traditional means by employing modern techniques of information technology.

A dynamic and informational Web-Portal is also functional for disseminating day to day information. BISE Abbottabad proudly claims the adoption of the latest technology in terms of surveillance of examinations in all examination halls/ centers within its notified jurisdiction. Moreover, papers are examined under the latest optical mark recognition (OMR) system to ensure transparency and accuracy in examination system. The board encourages promotion of healthy co-curricular activities by organizing Inter Board Quiz, Debates and Sports competitions. BISE Abbottabad also focuses on research based activities. It has organized workshops and seminars for the modernization and standardization of overall examination system. The innovation in examination and academics is a pioneering tradition of BISE Abbottabad where the BISE team visited different Boards to acquire such practices to replicate it at BISE Abbottabad and facilitate all stakeholders at their doorsteps. All sections of board are working with full zeal and commitment to perform the sacred duty with spirit of transparency and fairness.

The territorial jurisdiction of BISE Abbottabad covers the following districts of Hazara region:

- ❖ Abbottabad
- ❖ Battagram
- ❖ Kohistan Upper
- ❖ Kohistan Lower
- ❖ Haripur
- ❖ Mansehra
- ❖ Torghar



BISE ABBOTTABAD, HONOURS, HIGH ACHIEVERS OF SSC EXAMINATION (2019).

The High Achievers' Ceremony was arranged at auditorium of BISE Abbottabad aimed at celebrating and appreciating the exceptional achievements of students in SSC Examination, 2019 (A). Syed Zaheer-Ul-Islam, Commissioner Hazara Division, being the chief guest of the ceremony, conferred medals and merit certificates upon distinguished students in a multitude of top-tier academic performance. Addressing the audience, Chief guest, extolled the high-achievers for standing out as eminent winners. He further said these meritorious triumphs are witness to the extraordinary talent, our youth possess. The guest of honor Dr. Shaista Irshad Khan, Chairperson



BISE Abbottabad also congratulated the deserving students and acknowledged the determination involved in students' quest for excellence. The event was also attended by parents and teachers who appreciated the services rendered by BISE in the smooth conduct of examination for digging real worth of students. The event culminated with rich tributes paid to the teaching faculty for their unwavering and ceaseless efforts. Thereafter Controller of Examinations Mr. Muhammad Haroon, enlightened the meticulous task of Examination, evaluation and preparation of result. The names of position holders were announced among the thunderous applause of the audience and prizes were also awarded to high achievers.



OVERALL TOP THREE POSITIONS SSC (ANNUAL) EXAMINATION 2019



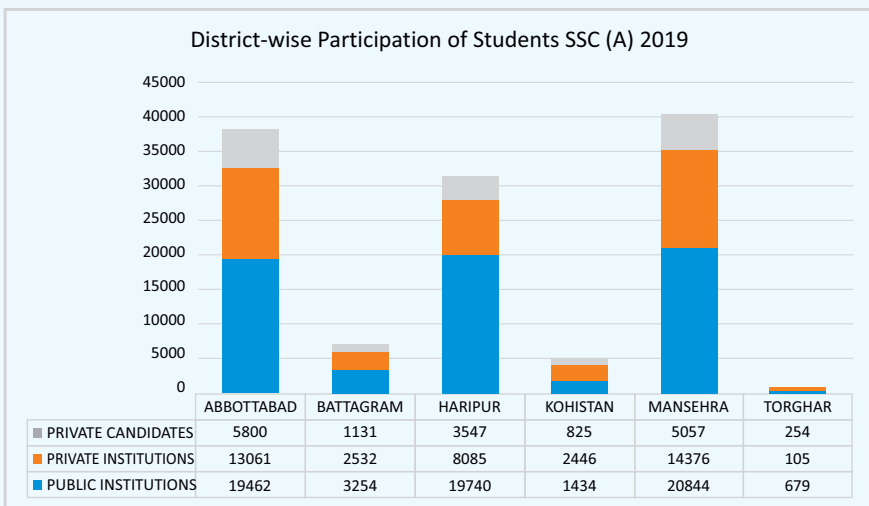
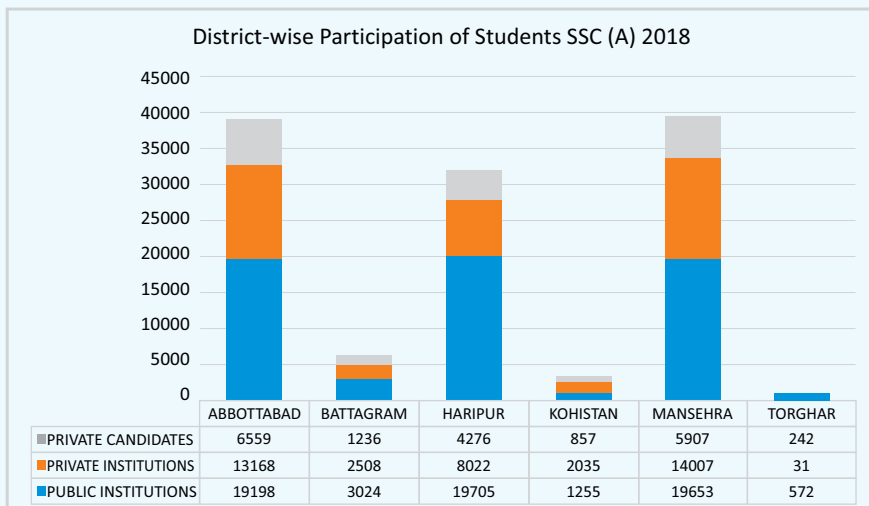
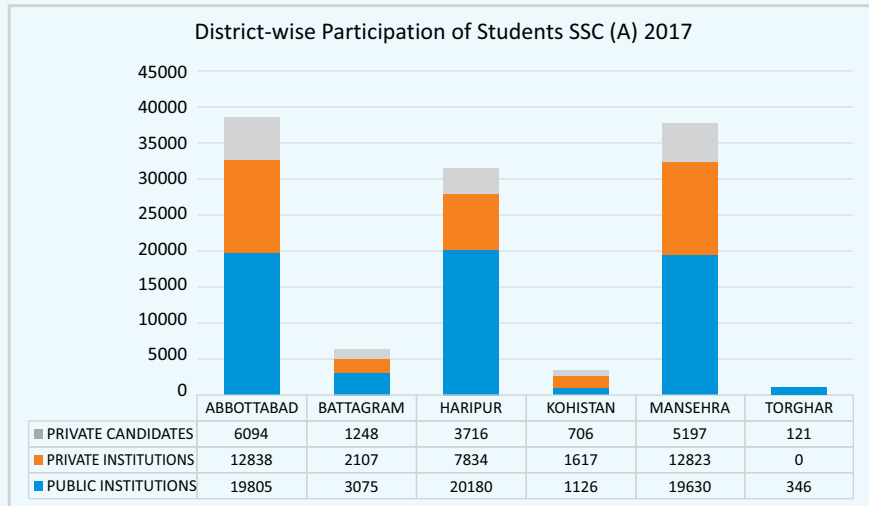
P	ROLL NO	NAME	MARKS	GRADE	SCHOOL NAME
1	126509	Fatima Shakeel	1060	A1	Tameer.I.Wattan Public School & College Abbottabad
2	128301	Yousra Noor	1053	A1	Jinnah Jam e Public School & College Haripur
3	127805	Sania Arif	1045	A1	Dawn Public School & College KTS Sec # 2 Haripur

YEAR	APPEARED	PASSED
2019	63884	47133



DISTRICT WISE COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS AT SSC LEVEL

The jurisdiction of BISE Abbottabad is comprised up of six districts. Students appear in SSC Examination in their capacity as regular students from public and private institutions in addition to private candidates. Placed below is visual representation of data which compares student participation from all district within jurisdiction of BISE Abbottabad for the years 2017 (A), 2018 (A) and 2019 (A).





POSITION HOLDERS OF HSSC EXAMINATION (2019) RECEIVE PRIZES, SOUVENIRS & MEDALS



The Result of HSSC Annual Examination 2019 was announced in auditorium of BISE Abbottabad in the presence of students, parents and teachers. The delighted ceremony was honoured by Dr. Shaista Irshad Khan, Chairperson BISE Abbottabad. The Controller of Examinations, in his speech, narrated the hard efforts that made timely compilation of result possible. He announced the names of position holders, with an advice to keep the flame of the success alive. The chief guest, in her address, appreciated the devotional endeavors made for successful conduct of examination and offered congratulations to students who proved themselves as shining stars. At the end position holders of HSSC Examination (2019) were awarded with cash prizes and souvenirs in presence of their parents & teachers.



OVERALL TOP 3 POSITIONS HSSC (ANNUAL) EXAMINATION 2019.

P	ROLL NO	NAME	MARKS	GRADE	SCHOOL NAME
1	104311	Anees ur Rehman	1026	A1	Tameer.I.Wattan Public School & College Abbottabad
2	100526	Kashaf Riaz	1021	A1	The Peace Group Of Schools And Colleges Mansehra
3	95198	Rizwa Rehman	1016	A1	The Peace Group Of Schools And Colleges Abbottabad

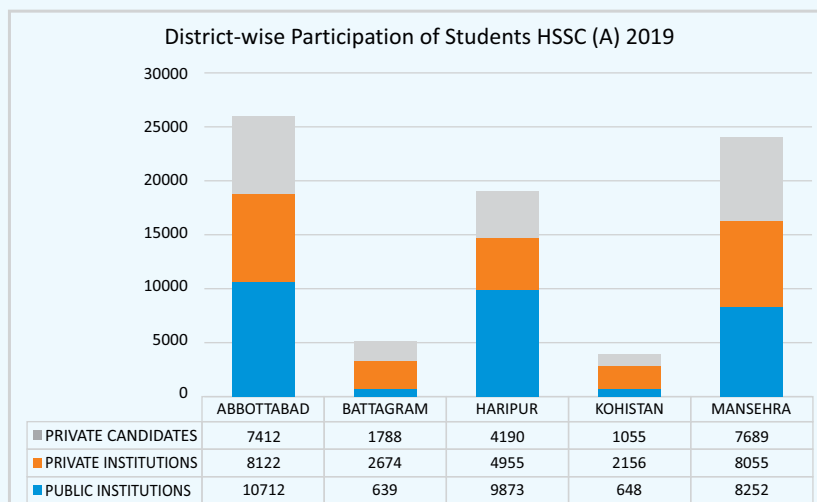
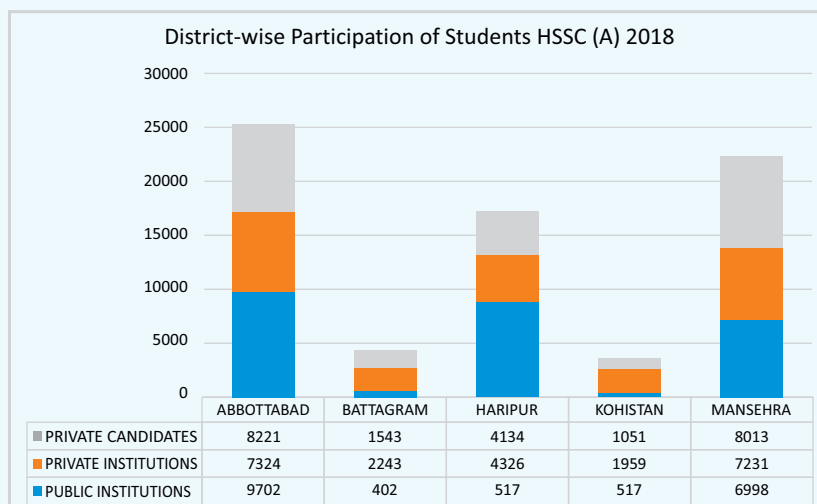
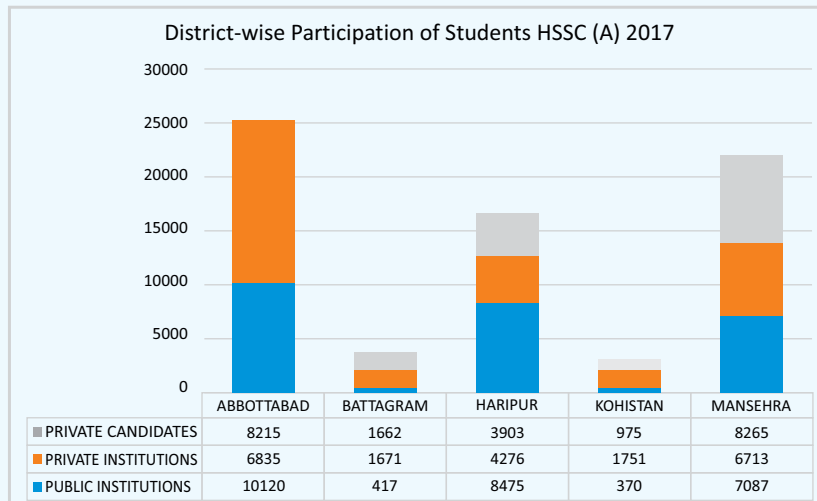


YEAR	APPEARED	PASSED
2019	38252	24550



DISTRICT WISE COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS AT HSSC LEVEL

Graphs are a common method to visually illustrate relationship in data. The purpose of graph is to present data that are too numerous or complicated to be described adequately in the text or in less space. Below is a comparative graph which shows comparison of a single variable value between several groups in form of participation in HSSC Annual 2017, 2018 & 2019 examination from six districts.





PROFESSOR DR. CUSROW J. DOUBASH OF FC UNIVERSITY LAHORE DELIVERS LECTURE IN WORKSHOP ON CAPACITY BUILDING

A renowned academician and expert on assessment and evaluation Professor Dr. Cusrow J. Doubash of FC University Lahore delivered lectures during a series of three-day' workshop held under the auspices of BISE Abbottabad. Nominees of all BsISE of Khyber Pakhtukhwa, paper setters, and paper evaluators, members of joint academic committee and staff of BISE Abbottabad participated in training sessions. Dr. Shahista Irshad Khan, Secretary, BISE Abbottabad, in her inaugural address welcomed the participants and expressed the hope that training workshop would yield positive results.

The objective of workshop was to equip the participants on Bloom's Taxonomy, SLOs, Patterns of paper settings, Paper marking, Writing of quality test items and rubrics. The basic theme of this workshop was to train the SSC/ HSSC level teachers to enhance the cognitive skills of the students instead of rote learning. The workshop was conducted around presentation, group activities and open discussion amongst participants.

Dr. Cusrow J. Doubash addressed the diverse perspectives of examination system. During the training session, he engaged participants in dialogue on four categories of thinking i.e. creative thinking, critical thinking, systems thinking and scientific thinking in line with Bloom's taxonomy. In his address, Prof. Muhammad Sajjad Khan, former Chairman BISE Abbottabad, admired the eminent educationist for successfully conducting the workshop. He also hoped that the participants of workshop would have made full use of their time spent with resource person and gained from his expertise. The productive session of workshop concluded with feedback from participants across province, certificate distribution ceremony. At the end worthy Chairman, presented a souvenir of BISE Abbottabad to the guest speaker.





ORIENTATION SESSION ON NEW ANSWER BOOKS WITH BAR CODES



In order to increase transparency, accuracy, impartiality and reduce time for conducting examination, BISE Abbottabad has introduced new Answer Books with bar codes from SSC Supplementary Examination-2019 onward. In this regard three orientation sessions were organized at Auditorium of BISE Abbottabad. The purpose of introducing new answer books with bar codes is to maintain high level sanctity, secrecy and standardization of examination. It will ultimately curb malpractices involved in examination. Dr. Shaista Irshad Khan, Chairperson, BISE Abbottabad presented new idea and briefed the participants in three different sessions. The house appreciated the efforts made by Team of BISE Abbottabad and ensured their full cooperation in conduct of fair and transparent examination.

RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT SECTION ORGANIZED CAPACITY BUILDING TRAINING FOR INSPECTORS “A BIG DEBATE”

Research and Development Section has evaluated inspection reports of Secondary School Certificate Examination Annual, 2018 and concluded with inspection's analysis and recommendations. It has been observed that a comprehensive, unbiased and academic debate on the examination was missing which indeed is need of the hour. In this connection “A BIG DEBATE” was organized on examination review to gather practical recommendations that may contribute to reform examination. Furthermore, it was imperative to share the report, its findings and

recommendations with the inspectors to bring reforms in overall examination system. In this connection a workshop with the inspectors was organized in the auditorium hall of BISE, Abbottabad with the objective to equip the teachers with skills to monitor/ inspect and report examination to the concerned. The feedback of trainees' has been encouraging and



hopefully, the board will continue such healthy activities in future. After the presentation by research and development officer Dr. Shaista Irshad Khan addressed the questions of audience and shared future plan to reform examination system.



MR. ZIA ULLAH BANGISH, ADVISOR TO CHIEF MINISTER, FOR ELEMENTARY & SECONDARY EDUCATION, KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA, HONOURED THE OCCASION OF MEDALS AND STOORI DA PAKHTUNKHWA SCHOLARSHIP CHEQUE DISTRIBUTION CEREMONY (2018).

The Medal Award Ceremony for position holders of Secondary School Certificate (SSC) and Higher Secondary School Certificate (HSSC) Examinations 2018 was held to felicitate the students who followed the motto “In Pursuit of Excellence”. In order to acknowledge the achievements of top position holder students, BISE Abbottabad organized multihued ceremony to appreciate the exceptional and outstanding performance and efforts of students, teachers and parents. Mr. Zia Ullah Bangish (Advisor to CM for Elementary & Secondary Education, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa) honored the occasion as a Chief Guest who applauded the hard work of the students and also praised the role of teachers in their success.

Furthermore, the students securing top three positions in SSC and HSSC annual examinations of BISE Abbottabad were awarded with Gold, Silver and Bronze medals by the respectable chief guest.

The welcome address was delivered by Dr. Shaishta Irshad Khan, Chairperson BISE Abbottabad. In her inspiring address she highlighted academic and co-curricular activities and achievements of BISE, Abbottabad. Among a big ovation by the audience, Honourable Chairperson expressed her will to conduct transparent,

timely and fair examination with the hard work, zeal and commitment of devoted team. She applauded the efforts of the awardees, their parents, teachers and principals for achieving another milestone. On this occasion, while addressing participants of ceremony, the chief guest appreciated the efforts of students and expressed his gratitude for inviting him as chief guest at the ceremony. He said, “I feel pleasure and inner satisfaction while attending functions of an educational institution where through dedicated performance, the award winners set a benchmark for others to follow”. All the students, principals and parents invited at ceremony appreciated the





event and also thanked administration of BISE Abbottabad for arranging such motivational ceremony for the students and other aspirants. He also commended the efforts rendered by BISE Abbottabad for arrangement of such events. Thereafter, the chief guest was invited along with Chairperson BISE Abbottabad and Uzma Riaz Jadoon, Member National Assembly of Pakistan (Guest of honour), on stage to award medals and cash prizes to the high achievers, where gold medals, silver, bronze medals and cash prizes were awarded. At the end, a souvenir was presented to Chief Guest, followed by group photo with position holders and staff of academic section.





A DELEGATION OF BISE ABBOTTABAD VISITED FEDERAL BOARD OF INTERMEDIATE & SECONDARY EDUCATION, ISLAMABAD.

A delegation of BISE Abbottabad visited Federal Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education Islamabad with the approval of competent authority. The delegation was warmly welcomed by Staff and Secretary of FBISE Islamabad. The visit was arranged to observe working and functions of FBISE Islamabad and to replicate it at BISE Abbottabad in the best public interest. Mr. Muhammad Sarwar System Analyst highlighted the motivational spirit of Federal Board which was to “Serve for Excellence”. He briefed the team about the working procedures of Federal Board, in particular about the One Window Service and the Marking System. The team then visited One Window Service and observed its operation/ functioning. The Team also



visited Academy of Educational Planning and Management (AEPAM), where Dr. Khawaja Sabir Hussain briefed the delegation about the research activities of the AEPAM. It was an enriching experience, which allowed interaction and learning from the skills, experiences and practices evolved at FBISE Islamabad. All entities appeared to be converging towards innovation and development. In inference, the visit has been exceptionally useful and the key take home lesson could be briefly summed up as: “We must replicate the developed

resources of FBISE Islamabad to enhance the capacity/working and functioning of BISE Abbottabad”. Keeping in loop the policy guidelines and observations of the visit to FBISE Islamabad a complete report with recommendations to reform examination system and overall performance of BISE Abbottabad was submitted to Chairperson BISE Abbottabad for its replication and implementation.

INTRODUCING VOLUNTEERISM IN SSC-2019 EXAMINATION

Like any other Examination Board, BISE Abbottabad has been facing menace of cheating and malpractices used during examinations which reflect non-compliance to examination's guidelines. In order to bring transparency in Examination System and to eliminate problems in online camera management system (OEMS), of examination halls it was decided to engage IT familiar students/volunteers to support BISE Abbottabad. In this connection sessions were held at Hazara University Dhodial Mansehra and University of Haripur, with the approval of Vice Chancellors concerned, to mobilize the students for active participation in examination. The students of final semester of MS/ M.Phil program preferably in IT Department of Universities in the jurisdiction of BISE Abbottabad were engaged in Annual Examination SSC-2019. In turn the volunteerism shall enhance their academic development, civic responsibility, experience





and skills to work in a challenging environment. The volunteers were deputed in their vicinity keeping in mind approachability. The idea of engagement of volunteers remained fruitful and they ensured the complete functioning of online cameras along with help to the supervisory staff where required. All the students participated with devotion and zeal and contributed their level best in the smooth conduct of examination.

CRITICAL EVALUATION OF SECONDARY SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION ANNUAL, 2018 (INSPECTION'S ANALYSIS, REPORT & RECOMMENDATIONS).

Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education Abbottabad has discouraging cheating and malpractices used during examinations. These ill practices in examination create mistrust in society at large. there is dire need to dig out the core of these malpractices in examination by using research tools. The inspectors were appointed to monitor & report examination to BISE Abbottabad. The reports were critically analyzed by research and development section. The analysis conducted by Research and Development Section of BISE Abbottabad shows that the number of candidates rapidly grows annually. It is imperative to systematically conduct an evaluation process in order to sort out reasons for malpractices as well as non-compliance with examinations regulations and procedures and to chalk out a way for the true implementation of inspection plan to discourage the unfair practices during examination in future. This complete study was shared with all stakeholders and it created a good sense of research culture in BISE.

HONOURABLE SECRETARY E&SE CHAIRED A MEETING REGARDING MIDDLE STANDARD EXAMINATION AND WORKSHOP FOR PAPER SETTERS OF ALL BISE OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA AT BISE ABBOTTABAD.



A meeting was held in the Conference Room of BISE Abbottabad, Chaired by Mr. Arshad Khan, Secretary Elementary and Secondary Education Department, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. The proceedings of the meetings commenced with the recitation of few verses from Holy Quran by Mr. Muhammad Ilyas chairman BISE Kohat. Dr. Shaista Irshad Khan, Chairperson, BISE Abbottabad welcomed the Honourable Secretary E&SE and other participants/guests. She briefed the house with a presentation about Middle standard examination and

the proposed workshop for the paper setters to bring standardization in examination system. It was decided that Middle Standard Examination shall be based on Student Learning outcomes (SLOs) and item bank shall be prepared by DCTE, accordingly. The way and modes were also discussed to bring reforms and modernization in examination system. Secretary E&SE appreciated the idea of workshop for paper setters and desired to conduct it in rural academy Peshawar where paper setters of all boards could get benefit of it. It was further decided to invite the



team of Aga Khan University Examination Board as a resource person so that the Boards could replicate best practices in the interest of students. Meeting ended with a vote of thanks from and to the chair.



MR. MUKHTIAR AHMED, EX. SECRETARY, E&SE DEPARTMENT GRACED THE CHEQUE DISTRIBUTION CEREMONY 2017



Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa launched a programme for the students of government institutions under the banner “Stoori Da Pakhtunkhwa Scholarship Programme” in 2011. The programme was launched to support and encourage the deserving students for higher studies by awarding scholarship of Rs.10, 000/- and 15, 000/- respectively on monthly basis. With same spirit, BISE Abbottabad arranged a cheque distribution ceremony for the students. The ceremony started with the recitation of few verses from Holy Quran followed by Naat. A number of dignitaries including principals and teachers across the province as well as students and their parents also attended the ceremony. The welcome address was delivered by Dr. Shaishta Irshad Khan, Secretary BISE Abbottabad. She welcomed the Chief Guest, parents and students and highlighted academic and co-curricular activities and achievements of BISE, Abbottabad.

Mr. Fayyaz Ali Shah, Deputy Commissioner Abbottabad was guest of honour. He congratulated the students, parents and teachers on the achievement of such scholarships. He ensured his full support and cooperation in the provision of conducive and academic environment. Mr. Mukhtiar Ahmed, Secretary



E&SE Department Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, graced the occasion as a Chief Guest who appreciated the students along with their teachers and parents for becoming role model and also acknowledged the benefits of such scholarships. He also commended the efforts rendered by BISE Abbottabad for arrangement of such events. The high achievers students were awarded with scholarship cheque by the chief guest. An important segment of ceremony was inauguration of pioneer newsletter of BISE Abbottabad “The Insight”. At the end of ceremony, Prof. Muhammad Sajjad Khan, Chairman BISE Abbottabad, expressed gratitude to the chief guest, guest of honour and other participants for gracing ceremony.



REPORT ON VISIT TO AGA KHAN UNIVERSITY EDUCATION BOARD (AKU-EB)



Credible and reliable Examination system is the key to quality education on universal level. The function and purpose of examination is closely related to assess the learning and teaching process and to achieve the objectives of education at different levels to evaluate, promote and certify the students. In Pakistan, Boards of Intermediate and Secondary Education conduct examination at SSC & HSSC Level. These examinations are considered to play significant part in determining how and what learning and teaching process continue in the classroom, which pave the way for higher professional education in various fields.

In Pakistan 28 BsISE (autonomous) are working and there's only one private board i-e Aga Khan University Examination Board Karachi. A delegation led by the Honourable Secretary Elementary and Secondary Education Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Mr. Arshad Khan along with Chairmen and Computer Programmers of BISE



Abbottabad, D. I. Khan, Malakand and Peshawar visited The Aga Khan University Examination Board (AKU-EB) on 18 June, 2019. The purpose of the visit was to observe the innovations along with dynamic approaches towards the examination system by AKU-EB for achieving excellence in fair and transparent conduct of examination. The visit was arranged with the aim to bring reforms in the current examination system and increase the working capacity of Boards of Intermediate & Secondary Education Khyber Pakhtunkhwa by adopting the upright practices of AKU-EB and to adopt the integrated model developed to



PRE-EXAMINATION MEETING ON MIDDLE STANDARD SCHOOL EXAMINATION

A meeting regarding middle standard school examination 2020 was summoned by the chairperson BISE, Abbottabad to chalk out the road map for the fair and smooth conduct of examination. BISE Abbottabad believes that, involving all the stakeholders will lead to a better process, greater support and add more ideas on



the table, and ultimately, a more effective effort to inculcate sense of responsibility and ownership. In the first round of meeting all DEOs male/female from jurisdiction of board were invited to discuss the upcoming examination and to come up with their suggestions for the better conduct in compliance with Government of Khyber

Pakhtunkhwa notification for middle standard school examination. The notification of BISE Abbottabad regarding Grade-VIII examination was discussed in detail. Students' registration process, qualifying age, compulsory and optional subjects and qualifying criteria was shared with the house. Timely enrolment process and

online facility provided by Board was also shared with the participants. All the DEOs, ADEOs & their representatives shared their valuable able suggestion for grade-VIII examination and showed complete trust in Board's authorities in the fair conduct. While in the second half of the meeting all the heads of private schools/colleges were invited to discuss and chalk out way forward. They all appreciated Board's efforts, specially the participatory approach for the smooth conduct of upcoming examination. The meeting concluded with the vote of thanks from and to the chair. The academic section of Board also organized orientation sessions at auditorium hall of BISE Abbottabad, GPGC Mansehra and GPGC Haripur.



INTER BOARD VALIDATION OF TOP POSITION HOLDERS

The inter board validation of top thirty position holders for HSSC-2019 was carried out at Auditorium of BISE Abbottabad in a fair and unbiased manner. The proceedings of inter board validation was considered very sacred and confidentiality of the whole process was maintained throughout. The event was organized in full discipline and decorum where the Chairmen, Controllers of Examination and subject specialists from all Eight Boards of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa participated. The activity was conducted in light of TORs prepared for compliance by examiners appointed for the validation. This validation was conducted with the spirit to bring uniformity and harmony in the standards of results in BsISE of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. All the participants showed full zeal and commitment with utmost care to validate the papers of position holders. Chairmen from all boards observed the activity and appreciated the arrangement made by team BISE Abbottabad.

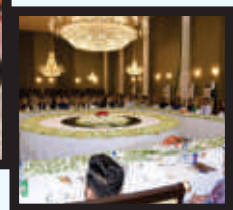
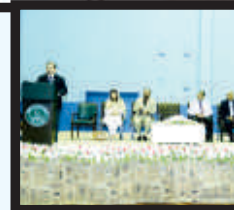
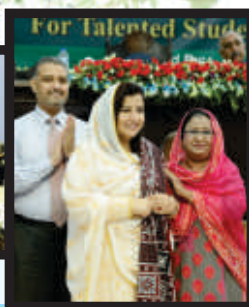
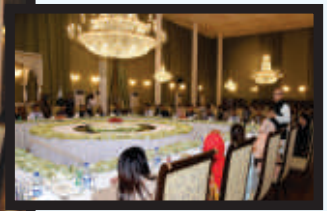




15TH NATIONAL SUMMER CAMP 2019

His excellency President Dr. Arif Alvi meets with participants of the 15th National Summer Camp
President Alvi said education needed to be supplemented by ethical values to create an environment of humanity and respect in society.

The National Summer Camp was organized by Inter Board Committee of Chairmen (IBCC) under the patronage of Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education (BISE) Rawalpindi to acknowledge the achievements of meritorious youth and provide them an opportunity to visit different state institutions. Talented students who secured positions in SSC examination and were currently studying in class 2nd year from all the Boards throughout Pakistan participated. Different curricular and co-curricular activities were arranged for the talented students. Some of the main highlights of the event were the visit to National Assembly of Pakistan and meeting with the Honourable President at the President House Islamabad. President of Islamic Republic of Pakistan, Dr Arif Alvi called upon the country's youth to adopt hard work and honesty as essential principles to make Pakistan prosperous. He expressed his views while addressing 132 position-holders from 28 education boards from across the country, who visited the Aiwan-e-Sadr as participants of the 15th National Summer Camp. The batch of students comprised 66 from Punjab's nine boards, 22 from Sindh's seven boards, 36 from Khyber Pukhtunkhwa's eight boards and five students from Balochistan's one board. The opening and closing ceremonies of the National Summer Camp were held at FBISE Islamabad in which the talented students were given souvenirs in presence of Chairmen of concerned boards. All the participants really enjoyed the event and wished to have such academic exposures in future.





CHAIRPERSON BISE ABBOTTABAD ATTENDS 163RD, 164TH, 165TH INTER BOARD COMMITTEE OF CHAIRMEN (IBCC) & 161ST EC MEETING AT BISE KARACHI, SWAT & AKU-EB KARACHI.

The 163rd meeting of Inter Board Committee of Chairmen (IBCC), forum was held at hotel Regent Plaza, Karachi, hosted by BISE Karachi in collaboration with Sindh Boards Committee of Chairmen. After recitation of few holy verses from holy Book the Chairman of host board welcomed all the participants along with new members to the forum. The issue of revision of conversion formula for IGCSE & GCE levels in case of 9-1 grades was deliberated in detail and a sub-committee was constituted to deliberate on the matter and to take presentation from concerned to make recommendations. The august house also discussed award of inflammatory marks by some Pakistani boards and constituted a sub-committee to deliberate and present its recommendations on the subject matter before IBCC forum. It was decided that a national summer camp shall be organized by BISE Rawalpindi for the talented students to provide them academic exposure. It was noted that establishment of national question item bank is the need of



hour and was resolved in form of formulation of committee to look into the matter in detail. The IBCC forum unanimously approved the constitution of administrative committee to decide matters related to employees of IBCC, administrative issues, performance evaluation, appointments, smooth functioning of employees to IBCC offices. The open discussion was carried out on the best examination practices by IBCC members, British and other education systems for proper and credible examination system and equivalence. Some other issues regarding examination and academics were discussed and decided in the best favor of students. In the end Dr. Saeeduddin, Chairman IBCC thanked all the members for taking active part in meeting and making it success.

164th meeting of IBCC was held at Hotel Burj- Al- Swat where some important agenda points regarding reformation of examination system were discussed and decided on merit. An open discussion was carried out on sharing the best examination practices by IBCC members-British and other education systems for proper and credible examination system and equivalence. Chairperson BISE Abbottabad shared best practices adopted by KP boards for SSC & HSSC examination. The IBCC forum highly appreciated the steps taken by BISE for conduct of transparent examination and proposal to appoint supervisory staff comprising of fresh graduates on the basis of interview and merit from open market. It was also resolved that concrete legislation is need of hour to safeguard the Boards' administration and empower them to curtail malaise of paper leakage especially by use of social media. At the end Dr. Saeed Ud Deen , Chairman IBCC/SBCC/BSE, Karachi thanked all the members specially Chairman BISE Swat and BISE Abbottabad/ Chairperson KPBC for making excellent arrangements for the meeting.

The 165th meeting of IBCC forum was held at Karachi where important agenda points were deliberated upon. A uniform calendar for the conduct of examination and declaration of result was discussed. It was resolved to constitute an academic committee comprising representation from all boards to propose steps for improvement



in practical examination. The forum applauded the best practices adopted by FBISE Islamabad and it was resolved to expand the same in rest of the boards through IBCC forum. Agenda of interprovincial education ministers' conference on transformation of BsISE in line with global assessment trends was also discussed and resolved in best students' interests. CEO Secretary IBCC appreciated and thanked group BCC, Director AKU-EB and his team for admirable arrangements of meeting. The meeting ended with award of cultural gifts from host to all participants.

Dr. SHAISTA IRSHAD KHAN CHAIRPERSON KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA BOARDS CHAIRMEN COMMITTEE (KPBCC) CHAIRED 177TH to 188TH MEETINGS OF THE FORUM.

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Boards Chairmen Committee (KPBCC) is august forum comprising of all chairmen of BsISE of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa presently chaired by Dr. Shaista Irshad Khan, Chairperson BISE Abbottabad.



The 177th meeting of KPBCC was convened by Dr. Shaista Irshad Khan, to deliberate upon the agenda points where some important decisions were taken in the best public interest. All Chairmen of BsISE of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa participated in the meeting. The issue of Grade-VIII assessment was discussed along with the consideration of policy for creation of pool of supervisory staff on the pattern of NTS so that examination shall be administered through supervisory staff of non-stake holder in nature. A

uniform policy was adopted to dispose off the unfair means (UFM) cases by the BsISE of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

178th meeting of KPBCC was held in the committee room of BISE Peshawar where a detailed discussion was held on Middle Standard School Examination and composite examination system for SSC and for the said a draft notification was framed by mutual consent. It was also decided that question paper for the Middle Standard School Examination will be constructed as pre-existing national scheme of study/curriculum 2006. However, 179th meeting of KPBCC held at BISE Abbottabad again deliberated upon Middle Standard School Examination where DCTE was asked to prepare and notify subjects/scheme of study with respect to weightage of question papers while keeping in mind students' developmental level. 180th meeting of august house was held in Peshawar decided the matter of number of positions for cross validation of top 30 position holders and subjects for the validation were also decided. It was also decided that overall top three positions and group wise top three positions will be notified / reflected in the gazettes of SSC/HSSC Examinations. In the next round of forum the TORs were finalized for inter board validation of top positions. However, 183rd meeting was again held in BISE Abbottabad where the matter of composing of question papers for Grade V & VIII was discussed in detail along with some other decision were taken in the best interest of students. In 184th KPBCC meeting, Important agenda points were discussed where the issue of close relative in the context of the supervisory staff in the board's examination was discussed and decided to discourage malpractices in the examination. However in 185th meeting of the said forum Dr. Shaista Irshad Khan was nominated as focal person for the Middle Standard School Examination for close coordination among all BsISE of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and liaison with allied departments and stakeholders.



186th KPBC meeting was held in the conference room of BISE D.I.Khan, the forum deliberated upon the vital agenda points regarding examination reforms and issues of BsISE. Beside some other agenda points it was decided that all the Boards will notify overall and group wise top three position holders in result of SSC/HSSC examination from 2019 and onward. The insertion of father's CNIC number or student's form-B number in DMC and original certificate with effect from SSC/HSSC annual examination -2020 and onward was also approved by the august house. It was also decided that item bank may be developed while keeping in view the difficulty level of questions and to move on the use of different versions of question papers. The august house deliberated upon the process of reformation and modernization in examination system. It was also discussed that allocation of weightage to knowledge, understanding and application in a question paper will be in accordance with the approved curricula as the question papers will be primarily assessed learning outcomes of students. Two sub committees were also constituted in the chair ship of Dr. Shaista Irshad Khan to further work on the agenda point and submit its recommendations to introduce further reforms for the standardization of examination system. In the next meeting of forum registration extension dates, admission forms, eligibility, answer books, optional subjects, promotion criteria and DMCs for Middle Standard School Examination was discussed and decided in best of students' interest. In 188th meeting it was also decided that absolute grading system will be introduced in Middle Standard School Examination 2020 and onward and training for IT staff be arranged in this context. The august forum of KPBC always preferred students' interests and tried its level best to solve the issues well in time keeping in loop the element of accountability, transparency and fairness.

ACQUISITION OF LAND FOR CONSTRUCTION OF SPORTS COMPLEX/MULTIPURPOSE GYMNASIUM

Sports as a co-curricular activity play an important role in overall grooming and academic development of students. It also develops a sense of team work among students and develop their team spirit. To ensure such healthy activities BISE Abbottabad has acquired 14.13 Kanal land for Construction of Sports Complex/ Multipurpose Gymnasium adjacent to BISE Abbottabad amounting Rs. 131998987.56/-. Dr. Shaista Irshad Khan, Chairperson (A) BISE Abbottabad has presented a cheque of Rs. 131998987.56/- to the Honourable Commissioner Hazara Division, Syed Zaheer-Ul-Islam at Commissioner Office Abbottabad. Deputy Commissioner Abbottabad and revenue department extended full cooperation in acquisition of land for sports complex. The Sports Complex/Multipurpose Gymnasium shall provide conducive environment and healthy facility to the sports lovers of the region.



Chairmen BsISE with Honourable Chief Minister Khyber Pakhtunkhwa on the occasion of Medal & Cash Award Ceremony of BISE Swat





FAREWELL PARTY IN HONOUR OF PROF. MUHAMMAD SAJJAD KHAN, EX-CHAIRMAN BISE ABBOTTABAD.



Prof. Muhammad Sajjad Khan, Ex-Chairman says good bye to the BISE Abbottabad. He remained trend setter, very committed, dedicated and honest Chairman who has left the Board with “Respect & Dignity”. The staff members of BISE Abbottabad organized a farewell party in his honour. His untiring services for the institution shall always be remembered.



SPORTS CORNER

Academic Learning and Sports Education are integral part of a student's life developing qualities of leadership, tolerance and team-spirit. The mental development, including the power of reasoning comes from the academics. It is therefore, imperative that education should result in the mental, moral and physical development of a student. Sports are preliminary meant for the purpose of training of mind and body of the youth and to enable them to live physically fit and play their role as a good citizen. Like all other healthy activity sports have always been helpful in achieving academic goals. BISE Abbottabad cultivates sports culture for the





leaders of tomorrow to promote and improve healthy physical activities for our society and nation. The competitive teams are representing BISE Abbottabad at regional, national and international level.



TEAM BISE ABBOTTABAD

