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No. AD(ACAD)/SHEC/MIS-06

Dated: 01-06-2026.

To,

The Vice Chancellors / Rectors/ Presidents/Executive Directors,
All Public and Private Sector Universities/DAIs of Sindh Province.

**SUBJECT: RECOGNITION AND ACCEPTANCE OF SSC (ADVANCE) AND HSSC (ADVANCE)
AS APPROVED QUALIFICATIONS FOR UNIVERSITY ADMISSIONS.**

The Sindh Higher Education Commission (Sindh HEC) of Pakistan has received intimation from the Ziauddin University Examination Board that the qualifications namely Secondary School Certificate (SSC-Advance) and Higher Secondary School Certificate (HSSC-Advance), awarded by Ziauddin University Examination Board ZUEB are recognized by the Universities Examination Board (ZUEB) and the Inter Board Committee of Chairmen (IBCC), Pakistan, have been duly reviewed and approved as academic qualifications.

02. In view of the above, all universities in Sindh are hereby requested to accept SSC (Advance) and HSSC (Advance) as equivalent and approved qualifications for the purpose of admission to undergraduate degree programs. This shall be applicable from the academic year 2026 and onwards.

03. For reference, copies of the relevant approval letters issued by the Universities Examination Board (UEB) and IBCC Pakistan are enclosed herewith as Appendix-I, II and III.

(FARAH BAIG)

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (ACADEMICS-I)

A copy is forwarded for information to:

1. Executive Director, Ziauddin University-Examination Board, Karachi.
2. PS to Chairperson, Sindh Higher Education Commission, Karachi.
3. PS to Secretary, Sindh Higher Education Commission, Karachi.
4. PS to Secretary, Universities and Boards Department, Govt. of Sindh.

Appendix -I



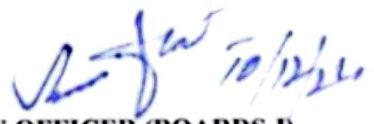
No. F. SO(B-I)/U&B/All-Boards/11-26/2024
GOVERNMENT OF SINDH
UNIVERSITIES & BOARDS DEPARTMENT
Karachi, the 10th December, 2024

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 10th 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.



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

27th 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 180th 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 Nassan Gilani)
 Director (C&LA)

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

Copy to:

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

Appendix -III



GOVERNMENT OF SINDH
SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY DEPARTMENT

Karachi, dated the 3rd, 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 3rd, 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, SindhAll
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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SECTION OFFICER (CURRICULUM) 3
For SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT OF SINDH 3