



GOVERNMENT OF SINDH
SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY DEPARTMENT

Karachi, the dated. 05th December, 2024

To,

1	The Secretary to Government of Sindh College Education Department, Karachi.	8	The Director School Education (Primary) / (ES&HS), Karachi
2.	The Secretary to Government of Sindh, (Universities & Boards) Department, Karachi	9	Mr. Shahzad Roy, President Zindagi Trust, Karachi
3.	The Director General, Inspection & Registration of Private Institutions Sindh, Karachi.	10	Mr. Jameel Yousif, Chairman Trust Schools Group, Karachi
4.	The Chairman, Board of Secondary Education, Karachi	11	Syed Tariq Shah, Chairman, All Private Schools Management Association (PSMA) Karachi.
5.	The Chairman, Board of Intermediate Education, Karachi	12	Dr. Najeeb Ahmed Memon Representative Schools Association Hyderabad
6.	The Chairman, Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education, Mirpurkhas	13	Mr. Anthony D'SILVA, Executive Secretary, Catholic Board of Education, Karachi
7	The Director, DCAR, Jamshoro	14	Mr. Shahpur Jamal, Chairman, Pakistan Education.

Subject: - **MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SUB-COMMITTEE OF STEERING COMMITTEE
HELD ON 28-11-2024.**

I am directed to refer to the subject noted above and to enclose herewith a copy of the minutes of meeting of Sub-Committee of Steering Committee held on 28th November, 2024 under the Chairmanship of the Secretary, School Education and Literacy Department, Government of Sindh in the Committee Room of PNSC Camp Office, Karachi duly approved by the Honourable Minister for Education for information and necessary action.

Enl: as above


SECTION OFFICER (A&T-I)
For Secretary to Government of Sindh 9/12

A copy is forwarded for information and necessary action to :

1. The Chairman, Sindh Textbook Board, Jamshoro.
2. The Chairman, Board of Secondary Education, Karachi.
3. The Chairman, Board Intermediate & Secondary Education Hyderabad/Mirpurkhas/Shahheed Benazirabad/Larkana & Sukkur.
4. The Director General (M&E) School Education & Literacy Department, Karachi
5. The MD Sindh Education Foundation, Karachi.
6. The Director School Education (Primary/ES&HS)/ (All) in Sindh.
7. The Chief Program Manager (RSU), School Education & Literacy Department, Karachi.
8. P.S to Minister, School Education & Literacy Department, Govt. of Sindh Karachi
9. The P.S to Secretary, School Education Department, Govt. of Sindh, Karachi.
10. The P.S to Additional (A&T), School Education Department, Govt of Sindh, Karachi.
11. The Incharge Website School Education & Literacy Department, Karachi



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MINISTES OF THE MEETING OF SUB-COMMITTEE OF STEERING COMMITTEE

The meeting commenced with the recitation of the Holy Quran. The Chair welcomed the all Members of the Sub-Committee. The forum discussed on the swift conduct of examinations and start of the Academic session from 1st April for Schools & 1st August, 2025 for Colleges. Since major Universities and scholarship programs are announced in August. It will allow the students to timely secure admissions and saving their precious year. The Committee made a detailed discussion on the agendas and following decisions were taken agenda-wise unanimously by the forum:

Agenda Item No. 1: Confirmation of Minutes of Meeting of Sub-Committee of Steering Committee held on 25-01-2024:

The Sub-Committee unanimously approved the minutes of the last Sub-Committee meeting held on January 25, 2024.

Agenda Item No. 2: Academic Session 2025-26:

The Academic Session 2025-26 for the School will start from 1st April 2025. While Academic Session for the College will start from 1st August, 2025.

Agenda Item No. 3: Admission schedule for the year 2025-26:

The admissions upto Class-IX will commence from 1st March to 31st March, 2025 and Classes will be started from 1st April, 2025. Whereas, admissions of Class XI shall be started from 1st June 2025 under SECCAP in Province and shall be completed in the last week of July, 2025 and for Class XII admissions shall be completed upto 15th August, 2025.

Agenda Item No. 4: Examination schedule for the year 2025:

- i. The Students for grade I to III shall be promoted without summative assessments. However, formative assessment will be formalized in schools and progress of students will be communicated to parents.
- ii. The examinations from grade IV to VIII shall commence from 1st March to 15th March 2025.
- iii. The examination of grade IX and X shall start from 15th March 2025 and grade XI and XII from 15th April 2025.
- iv. The syllabuses for all classes will be reduced by up to 75% as the academic year is being shifted from 1st August to 1st April. The DCAR will provide the reduced syllabuses to the School Education Department by 15th December 2024 to ensure timely communication and awareness for students, boards, and other concerned stakeholders.
- v. After the centralized assessment, the results of grade X will be announced till 15th July 2025 and results of XII will be announced till 15th August 2025.
- vi. The results of grade IX and XI will be announced after 60 days announcement of results of grades X and XII.

Agenda Item No. 5: Schedule of vacations and holidays for 2025:

- i. The Summer vacation will be observed from 01-06-2025 to 31-07-2025.
- ii. The Winter vacation will be observed from 22-12-2025 to 31-12-2025
- iii. Other Holidays shall be observed as per below schedule"



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Holidays	Year-2025
Shab e Mairaj Day(27 th Rajab)-1446*	28 th January. 2025
Kashmir Day	05 th February.2025
Shab e Barat (15 th Sha`ban)-1446*	14 th February 2025
Youm-e-Ali (21(R.A)(21)ST RAMZAN)-1446*	22 nd March 2025
Pakistan Day.	23 rd March 2025
Shab e Qadar (27 th Ramzab)-1446*	28 th March 2025
Eid Ul Fiter (1 st Shawal)-1446*	31 March & 01 . 02 . 03 April 2025
Labour Day	01 st May 2025
Eid ul Azha (9 th 10 th Muharram)-1446*	06 th & 07 th June 2025
Ashura(9 th & 10 th Muharram)-1446*	5 th & 6 th July 2025
Independence Day	14 th August 2025
Shah Abdul Latif Bhittai (R.A) Day (14 th Safar)-1446*	9 th August 2025
Allama Iqbal (R.A) day	09 th November 2025
Quide -e- Azam Day	25 th December. 2025

Subject to the appearance of moon

Note: - Eid Millad-un-Nabi, Pakistan Day and Independence Day and Shah Abdul Latif day may be celebrated in Schools & Colleges.

Agenda Item No. 6: Schools/ College timing for year 2025:

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SINGLE SHIFT (PRIMARY SCHOOL)

PERIOD	DAYS	TIMINGS
01 st April to 31 st October	Monday to Thursday & Saturday	08: 00 a.m to 01:30 pm
	FRIDAY	08: 00 a.m to 12:00 noon
01 st November to 31 st March	Monday to Thursday & Saturday	08: 30 a.m to 02:00 pm
	FRIDAY	8:30 a.m to 12:30 noon

DOUBLE SHIFT SCHOOLS (PRIMARY SCHOOLS)

1ST SHIFT

PERIOD	DAYS	TIMINGS
01 st April to 31 st October	Monday to Thursday & Saturday	07: 30 a.m to 12:30 PM
	FRIDAY	08: 00 a.m to 12:00 noon
01 st November to 31 st March	Monday to Thursday & Saturday	08: 30 a.m to 12:30 PM
	FRIDAY	08: 00 a.m to 10:30 am



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2ND SHIFT

PERIOD	DAYS	TIMINGS
01 st April to 31 st October	Monday to Thursday & Saturday	01: 00 P.m to 05:00 pm
	FRIDAY	10: 45 a.m to 01:15 pm
01 st November to 31 st March	Monday to Thursday & Saturday	12: 45 pm to 04:45 pm
	FRIDAY	10:45 a.m to 01:15 pm

RAMZAN TIMIMGS :

1 st shift	07:30 a.m to 11:30 am
2 nd shift	11-45 a.m to 02:45 pm
FRIDAY	
1 st shift	07:30 a.m to 11:30 am
2 nd shift	11-45 a.m to 01:15 pm

SINGLE SHIFT (SECONDARY/HIGHER SECONDARY.

PERIOD	DAYS	TIMINGS
01 st April to 31 st October	Monday to Thursday & Saturday	08:00 a.m to 01:30 pm
	FRIDAY	08.00 a.m to 12: 00 noon.
01 st November to 31 st March	Monday to Thursday & Saturday	08:30 a.m to 02. 00 pm
	FRIDAY	08:30 a.m to 12:30 pm

Double shift Schools (Secondary/Higher Secondary)**1st Shift**

Period	Days	Timings
01 st April to 31 st October	Monday to Thursday & Saturday	07:30 a.m to 12:30 pm
	FRIDAY	07: 30 a.m to 10:30 am
01 st November to 31 st March	Monday to Thursday & Saturday	08:00 a.m to 12:45 pm
	FRIDAY	08:00 a.m to 10:30 am

RAMZAN TIMINGS :

1 st shift	07:30 a.m to 11:00 am
2 nd shift	11-15 a.m to 02:45 pm
FRIDAY	10:45 a.m to 01:15 pm

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2 nd shift	11-15 a.m to 02:45 pm
FRIDAY	10:45 a.m to 01:15 pm

Colleges

Normal shift (Monday to Thursday & Saturday)	08:30 a.m to 01:30 pm
Friday	08: 30 a.m to 11: 30 am
Ramzan	08:30 a.m to 12:00 noon



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EVENING SHIFT

Normal shift (Monday to Thursday & Saturday)	03: 00 pm to 07: 00 pm
FRIDAY	02:30 Pm to 05:00 pm
Ramzan	02:30 PM to 05:00 pm

Agenda Item No.7: Reservation of One Week for Sports & other Co-curricular activities:

One week shall be reserved for Sports and Co-curricular activities in the educational Institutions which will be held in the Institutions at their own convenience:

The meeting ended with the vote of thanks to and from the chair.

