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(IX-X)

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سیکرٹریٹ ایلیمنٹری اینڈ سیکنڈری ایجوکیشن

حکم

جناب سیکرٹری ایلیمنٹری اینڈ سیکنڈری ایجوکیشن ڈیپارٹمنٹ، آزاد حکومت ریاست جموں وکشمیر نے حسب تجویز ڈائریکٹر جنرل، نظامت اعلیٰ تحقیق وترقی نصاب، آزاد جموں وکشمیر میں نافذ العمل National Curriculum of Pakistan (NCP,2022-23) کے تسلسل میں ترمیمی سکیم آف سٹڈیز بمطابق **(ضمیمہ "الف")** کے اجراء کی منظوری صادر فرمائی ہے۔ مذکورہ سکیم آف سٹڈیز رواں تعلیمی سیشن 26-2025 سے آزاد جموں وکشمیر کے جملہ سرکاری و پرائیویٹ تعلیمی ادارہ جات میں نافذ العمل ہوگی۔

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۲۔ جناب سیکرٹری ایلیمنٹری اینڈ سیکنڈری ایجوکیشن ڈیپارٹمنٹ، آزاد حکومت ریاست جموں وکشمیر۔
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Preface

The Business of the Government of the State of Azad Jammu & Kashmir is being run under the Azad Jammu & Kashmir Interim Constitution Act 1974. Article 4, Section 23 of this Act is about right to education, which states that "the state shall provide free and compulsory education to all children of the age of five to sixteen years in such manner as may be determined by law".

To discharge the duty of providing educational facilities and opportunities the government of AJ&K established more than six-thousand Schools and colleges. These institutions are providing educational services from pre-primary to higher secondary level. Directorates of education male/female and Colleges control the administrative affairs of the Schools and Colleges, whereas Curriculum Development and preparation of Scheme of Studies up to Higher Secondary level is the prime responsibility of the Directorate of Curriculum Research & Development (DCRD).

Realizing the importance and sensitivity of this responsibility the DCRD critically considered the legal obligations, legislation regarding the Compulsory Teaching of the Holy Qura'an for Muslim Students & National Curriculum of Pakistan (NCP, 2022-2023) prepared by the Ministry of Federal Education and Professional trainings. Similarly, the emerging trends in education at international level, growing needs of local society and opinions of educational leaders and experts have been considered to prepare the comprehensive scheme of studies from Pre-One to Higher Secondary level.

Scheme of studies entails the courses/subjects prescribed for different classes/levels of education. It also specifies time allocation and assessment weightage for each course/subject. In all provinces of Pakistan and AJ&K, the education up to secondary level is divided in different levels, i.e. Primary, Middle, High and Higher Secondary. The presently prepared scheme of studies covers all above mentioned levels of education with necessary details. This document presents an updated outline of subjects/areas to be taught from Early Childhood Education (ECE) to Higher Secondary level. It indicates core and elective subjects, medium of instruction for each subject and weekly time allocation. It also highlights total marks allocated for each subject and division of marks for theory and practical.

Keeping in view the social trends and needs some new subjects /disciplines and combinations and development areas have been introduced. This document will be helpful for curriculum developers in developing new curricula and training material for teachers, guide the parents and students in selections of different streams and subjects. It will help the head teachers and teachers in developing time tables for different classes. It will also guide the assessment bodies in developing formative and summative assessment schemes.

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Director General
(DCRD)

GRADE IX-X

1. SCIENCE GROUP							
S. No.	**Subjects/Activities**	**Theory & Practical Periods**		**Theory & Practical Marks**		**Marks/ Grades**	**Medium**
A	Recitation from the Holy Quran, Naat, National Anthem, Dua'a & P. T.			Morning Assembly			
B	**Core Subjects**	**IX**	**X**	**IX**	**X**		
1	Urdu	5	5	75	75	**150**	-
2	English	5	5	75	75	**150**	-
3	Islamiat/ Religious Education	5	-	100	-	**100**	Urdu
4	Pakistan Studies	0	5	0	100	**100**	U/E
5	Understanding of the Holy Qura'n[1]/Ethics & Morality (for Non-Muslims)	3	3	50	50	**100**	-
6	Mathematics	6	6	75	75	**150**	English
7	Physics	5+1*	5+1*	60+15	60+15	**150**	English
8	Chemistry	5+1*	5+1*	60+15	60+15	**150**	English
9	Biology	5+1*	5+1*	60+15	60+15	**150**	English
	Computer Education & IT	5+1*	5+1*	55+20	55+20		
C	**GOOD CITIZENSHIP & CHARACTER BUILDING**						
10	▪ Life-Skills Based Education ▪ Values & Habits ▪ Health and Hygiene ▪ Climate Change ▪ Disaster Management ▪ Rights & Responsibilities ▪ CLE in Project Mode ▪ Civil Defense & First Aid ▪ Personal Development & Skills ▪ Media literacy & Critical Thinking ▪ Community Services	2	2			**A, B, C, D**	-
D	**CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**						
11	▪ Spoken English ▪ Debates ▪ Library[3] ▪ Physical Education ▪ Boy Scouting & Girl Guiding ▪ Sports & Games	1	1			**A, B, C, D**	
Total		**45**	**45**	**600**	**600**	**1200**	

1. Understanding of the Holy Quran will be taught as follows:
   - **Grade IX:** Understanding of Surah Tauba Ayat 94 to Surah Al-Kahaf, Ayat 74 (Para 11-15 complete)
   - **Grade X:** Understanding of Surah Al-Kahf Ayat 75 to Surah Al-Ankaboot, Ayat 44 (Para 16-20 complete)
2. Student can opt one subject from serial No. 9.
3. **Library:** One period per week will be allocated for reading grade-wise selected material from Iqbaliat, Patriotic Literature, History, Novels and moral stories etc.
4. *** One period per week will be allocated for practical work (Ph, Ch, Bio & Comp**)
5. Students' Learning Outcomes based formative/summative assessment will be in practice
6. Foundational skills & co-curricular activities will be assessed in terms of grades

2. HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCE /GENERAL GROUP (IX-X)								
S. No.	**Subjects/Activities**		**Theory & Practical Periods**		**Theory & Practical Marks**		**Marks/ Grades**	**Medium**
A	Recitation from the Holy Quran, Naat, National Anthem, Dua'a & P. T.				Morning Assembly			
B	**Core Subjects**		**IX**	**X**	**IX**	**X**		
1	Urdu		5	5	75	75	**150**	-
2	English		5	5	75	75	**150**	-
3	Islamiat/ Religious Education (Non-Muslims)		5	0	100	0	**100**	Urdu
4	Pakistan Studies		0	5	0	100	**100**	U/E
5	Understanding of the Holy Quran[1]/ Ethics & Morality (Non-Muslims)		3	3	50	50	**100**	
6	General Mathematics		6	6	75	75	**150**	U/E
7	General Science		6	6	75	75	**150**	U/E
8	Elective Subject 1	Students may choose any two subjects from the list given on page No. **10**	6	6	75	75	**150**	U/E
9	Elective Subject 2		6	6	75	75	**150**	U/E
C	**GOOD CITIZENSHIP & CHARACTER BUILDING**							
10	▪ Life-Skills Based Education ▪ Values & Habits ▪ Health and Hygiene ▪ Climate Change ▪ Disaster Management ▪ Rights & Responsibilities ▪ CLE in Project Mode ▪ Civil Defense & First Aid ▪ Personal Development & Skills ▪ Media literacy & Critical Thinking ▪ Community Services		2	2			**A, B, C, D**	
D	**CO-CURRICULAR ACTVITIES**							
11	▪ Spoken English ▪ Debates ▪ Library[2] ▪ Physical Education ▪ Boy Scouting & Girl Guiding ▪ Sports & Games		1	1			**A, B, C, D**	
Total			**45**	**45**	**600**	**600**	**1200**	

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2. **Library:** One period per week will be allocated for reading grade-wise selected material from Iqbaliat, Patriotic Literature, History, Novels and moral stories etc.

***** One period per week will be allocated for **practical work.** (in case of opting a practical subject)

3. Students' Learning Outcomes- based formative/summative assessment will be in practice
4. Foundational skills & co-curricular activities will be assessed in terms of grades

ELECTIVE SUBJECTS FOR HUMANITIES GRADE IX-X		
S. No.	**SUBJECTS**	**Medium**
1	Civics	Urdu/English
2	Home Economics	Urdu/English
3	Agriculture	Urdu/English
4	Physiology & Hygiene	Urdu/English
5	History of Pakistan	Urdu/English
6	Languages (Arabic/ Chinese/ Punjabi/ Kashmiri/Gojri)	-
7	Computer Science & IT	English
8	Geography	Urdu/English
9	Food & Nutrition	Urdu/English
10	Textile & Clothing	Urdu/English
11	Advance Islamic Studies	Urdu/English
13	Islamic History	Urdu/English
14	Business Administration/Studies	Urdu/English
15	Environmental Studies	Urdu/English
16	Urdu Literature	Urdu
17	Education	Urdu/English
18	Physical Education	Urdu/English
19	Economics	Urdu/English
20	English Literature	English
21	History of Civilizations	Urdu/English
22	Commercial Geography	Urdu/English
23	Kashmiriat	Urdu/English
24	Psychology	Urdu/English
25	History of Kashmir	Urdu/English
26	Art, Model drawing, fine arts	English
27	Computer Graphics & Animation	English
28	Statistics	English

3. TECHNICAL GROUP GRADE IX-X (Matric Tech)								
S. No.	**Subjects/Activities**		**Theory & Practical Periods**		**Theory & Practical Marks**		**Marks/ Grades**	**Medium**
A	Recitation from the Holy Quran, Naat, National Anthem, Dua'a & P. T.				Morning Assembly			
B	**Core Subjects**		**IX**	**X**	**IX**	**X**		
1	Urdu		5	5	75	75	**150**	-
2	English		5	5	75	75	**150**	-
3	Islamiat/ Ethics & Morality		5	0	100	0	**100**	Urdu
4	Pakistan Studies		-	5	-	100	**100**	U/E
5	Understanding of the Holy Quran[1]/ Religious Education (non-Muslims)		3	3	50	50	**100**	
6	General Mathematics		6	6	75	75	**150**	U/E
7	General Science		6	6	75	75	**150**	U/E
8	Elective - I	Students may choose any one trade group from the list given on page no **12**	3+3	3+3	30+45	30+45	**150**	U/E
9	Elective - II		3+3	3+3	30+45	30+45	**150**	U/E
C	**GOOD CITIZENSHIP & CHARACTER BUILDING**							
10	▪ Life-Skills Based Education ▪ Values & Habits ▪ Health and Hygiene ▪ Climate Change ▪ Disaster Management ▪ Rights & Responsibilities ▪ CLE in Project Mode ▪ Civil Defense & First Aid ▪ Personal Development & Skills ▪ Media literacy & Critical Thinking ▪ Community Services		2	2			**A, B, C, D**	
D	**CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**							
11	▪ Spoken English ▪ Debates ▪ Library[2] ▪ Physical Education ▪ Boy Scouting & Girl Guiding ▪ Sports & Games		1	1			**A, B, C, D**	
Total			**45**	**45**	**600**	**600**	**1200**	

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2. **Library:** One period per week will be allocated for reading grade-wise selected material from Iqbaliat, Patriotic Literature, History, Novels and moral stories etc.
3. Students' Learning Outcomes-based formative/summative assessment will be in practice
4. Good Citizenship & Co-curricular activities will be assessed in terms of grades

MATRIC TECH (GRADE IX – X)		
TECHNICAL EDUCATION TRADE (ELECTIVE I & II)		
S. No.	**Trade Group**	**Subject Name**
1	**Fashion Designing & Dress Making**	Fashion Designing
		Dress Making
2	**Beautician & Cosmetology**	Beautician & Cosmetology
		Aesthetic Science & Health
3	**Plumbing & Solar Water Heating**	Introduction to Plumbing/Solar Water Heater
		Technical Drawing & Plumbing Design
4	**HVACR (Mechanical)**	Basic HVACR
		Applied HVACR
5	**Industrial Electrician**	Applied Electrician
		Domestic Electrician
6	**Graphic Designing & Media Production**	Graphic Designing
		Media Production
7	**Hospitality & Tourism**	Hospitality & Hotel Management
		Tourism Management
8	**IOT & Data Coding**	Fundamentals of IOT
		Cloud Computing
9	**Professional Cooking/ Chef**	Professional Cooking & Chef
		Culinary Arts & Food Science
10	**Welding (Mechanical)**	Welding (Gas & Basic ARC)
		Welding (Advanced ARC with Flat & Horizontal position)
11	**Wood Technology & Craftsmanship**	Woodworking Techniques & Practices
		Wood Design & Manufacturing

STANDARD SCHOOL CALENDAR & YEARLY WORKING DAYS (Summer Zone)								
GRADE IX-X								
Month	**Total Days in a Month**	**Sundays**	**Public Holidays**	**Winter Vacation**	**Spring Vacation**	**Summer Vacation**	**Total Holidays**	**Working Days**
March	31	05	01	-	10	-	16	15
April	30	04	03	-	-	-	07	23
May	31	04	01	-	-	-	05	26
June	30	01	03	-	-	19	23	07
July	31	-	-	-	-	31	31	-
August	31	03	01	-	-	13	17	14
September	30	04	01	-	-	-	05	25
October	31	04	02	-	-	-	06	25
November	30	05	-	-	-	-	05	25
December	31	03	01	06	-	-	10	21
January	31	04	-	02	-	-	06	25
February	28	04	01	-	-	-	05	23
Total	**365**	**41**	**14**	**08**	**10**	**63**	**136**	**229**
Public Holidays								**14**
Summer Vacation June, 12- August, 13								**63**
Spring Vacation March, 1-10 (Preparation for New Session)								**10**
Winter Vacation December, 26 to January, 02								**08**
Sundays								**41**
Total Holidays/Vacation								**136**
Net days in a Year								**365**
Net working days in a year (academic year)								**229**

STANDARD SCHOOL CALENDAR YEARLY WORKING DAYS (Winter Zone)							
Month	**Total Days in a Month**	**Sundays**	**Public Holidays**	**Summer Vacation**	**Winter Vacation**	**Total Holidays**	**Working Days**
February	28	-	-	-	26	26	02
March	31	05	-	-	-	05	26
April	30	04	03	-	-	07	23
May	31	04	01	-	-	05	26
June	30	02	03	10	-	15	15
July	31	04	02	-	-	06	24
August	31	05	01	-	-	06	25
September	30	04	01	-	-	05	26
October	31	04	02	-	-	06	25
November	30	05	-	-	-	05	25
December	31	03	01	-	06	10	21
January	31	-	-	-	31	31	-
Total	**365**	**40**	**14**	**10**	**63**	**127**	**238**
Public Holidays							**14**
Winter Vacation December, 26-February, 28							**63**
Summer Vacation June 21-30.							**10**
Sundays							**40**
Total Holidays/Vacation							**127**
Net days in a Year							**365**
Net working days in a year (academic year)							**238**

STANDARD SCHOOL CALENDAR TERM WISE BREAKDOWN (Summer Zone)		
Term-1	March, 01 to September, 26 (including 10 days Examination)	107 days
Term-2	September, 27 to February, 15 (including 15 days Examination)	110 days
Result Preparation February 16-27		11 days
Result Announcement on February, 28		01 day
Total:		**229 days**

STANDARD SCHOOL CALENDAR TERM WISE BREAKDOWN (Winter Zone)		
Term-1	Feb, 27 to July, 22 (including 10 days Examination)	112 days
Term-2	July, 23 to December, 08 (including 15 days Examination)	114 days
Result Preparation December, 10-23		11 days
Result Announcement on December, 24		01 day
Total:		**238 days**

DAILY BREAKDOWN OF SCHOOL TIMING IX-X, (Monday-Thursday & Saturday)				
Activity	**April, 16 to October, 15**		**October, 16 to April, 15**	
	From	**To**	**From**	**To**
Morning Assembly, P. T	08:00	08:30	08:30	09:00
Attendance	08:30	08:40	09:00	09:10
Period-1	08:40	09:15	09:10	09:45
Period-2	09:15	09:50	09:45	10:20
Period-3	09:50	10:25	10:20	10:55
Period-4	10:25	11:00	10:55	11:30
Period-5	11:00	11:35	11:30	12:05
Recess	11:35	12:05	12:05	12:35
Period-6	12:05	12:40	12:35	01:10
Period-7	12:40	01:15	01:10	01:45
Period-8	01:15	01:50	01:45	02:20
Attendance & Closing	01:50	02:00	02:20	02:30

FRIDAY				
Activity	**April, 16 to October, 15**		**October, 16 to April, 15**	
	From	**To**	**From**	**To**
Morning Assembly, P. T	08:00	08:30	08:30	09:00
Attendance	08:30	08:40	09:00	09:10
Period-1	08:40	09:15	09:10	09:45
Period-2	09:15	09:50	09:45	10:20
Period-3	09:50	10:25	10:20	10:55
Period-4	10:25	11:00	10:55	11:30
Period-5	11:00	11:35	11:30	12:05
Attendance & Closing	11:35	11:45	12:05	12:15