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To

The Chairman,  
Punjab Board Committee of Chairmen / BISE, Bahawalpur

Subject: **INTRODUCING NEW SUBJECT "TRANSLATION OF THE HOLY QURAN"**

Kindly refer to the letter No. 104-CE/P dated 25.07.2022 received from Controller of Examinations, BISE, Lahore/PBCC on the subject captioned above (Copy enclosed).

2. In order to implement "The Punjab Compulsory Teaching of the Holy Quran Act, 2018" amended in 2021, the Government of the Punjab has introduced the subject of "Translation of the Holy Quran" at Secondary and Higher Secondary Levels. The Curriculum of the said subject is available at the PCTB's Website ([https://mis.pctb.punjab.gov.pk/home/get\\_subjects/curriculums/49](https://mis.pctb.punjab.gov.pk/home/get_subjects/curriculums/49)). The detail of requisite information is as under:

Sr. #	Query	Response
1.	What will be the Scheme of Studies?	The Scheme of Studies is available at the PCTB's Website ( <a href="https://mis.pctb.punjab.gov.pk/home/comments/1/Scheme_of_study">https://mis.pctb.punjab.gov.pk/home/comments/1/Scheme_of_study</a> ) (Annex-A).
2.	Total Marks	The Total Marks of this subject is as follows: i. For SSC Exams: 100 Marks (50 in Part-I Exam and 50 in Part-II Exam) ii. For HSSC Exams: 100 Marks (50 in Part-I Exam and 50 in Part-II Exam)
3.	Either examination in the subject will be held in Part-I, Part-II or both SSC and Intermediate	The Examination of this subject will be held both in Part-I and Part-II of SSC (Matric) and HSSC (Intermediate).

3. Moreover, the Board of Governors (BoG) of PCTB has approved that the subject of "Ethics" will be taught to Non-Muslim Students for Grades I-XII in lieu of "Naazrah Quran for Grades I-V" and "Translation of the Holy Quran for Grades VI-XII" (Annex-B).

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1. PSO to the Minister for SED / HED
2. PS to the Secretary, Govt. of the Punjab, SED / HED
3. PA to the Secretary, Punjab Board Committee of Chairmen / BISE, Lahore
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5. Office File