BOARD OF INTERMEDIATE AND SECONDARY EDUCATION MARDAN

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NOTIFICATION

Subject: **REGISTRATION OF STUDENTS OF GRADE IX TO GRADE XII (SSC/HSSC/EQUIVALENT SYSTEM) FOR PARTICIPATING IN PAKISTAN OLYMPIAD IN INFORMATICS (POI) CONTEST TO SELECT TEAM FOR IOI - 2026**
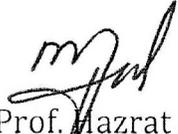
With reference to FBISE letter No. 3-46/FBISE/R&A/IOI/301, dated 23rd September, 2025, all Heads of High/ Higher Secondary Schools & Colleges within the jurisdiction of BISE Mardan are informed that International Olympiad in Informatics (IOI) is the most prestigious computer science competition in the world for SSC & HSSC level students. Its main objective is to identify and encourage young talent in the field of computer science and programming.

1.   In this scenario, FBISE has been mandated by the Federal Government to execute and conduct national level Olympiad contest namely, **Pakistan Olympiad in Informatics (POI)** and prepare selected best students for participation in the **International Olympiad in Informatics (IOI) 2026** to be held next year in **Uzbekistan** by representing Pakistan.

2.   This year, the IOI contest was held in Bolivia. The Pakistani team comprising of four members participated for the second time in the IOI contest and achieved impressive results by securing four Bronze Medals due to the outstanding performance of all four students during the event. This marked a significant milestone for Pakistan in the highest level international programming competition, with the country ranked 32nd overall among 86 competing countries.

3.   The competition is open to all Grade IX-XII (SSC/ HSSC/ Equivalent System) students from all over Pakistan who have passion for programming and an aptitude for problem solving. The syllabus is available on FBISE website (https://www.fbise.edu.pk/IOI.php).

4.   The registration for the **Pakistan Olympiad in Informatics (POI)** is open to all students till **15 October, 2025**. The aspiring students may apply on the FBISE website having weblink: https://www.fbise.edu.pk/IOI.php. Registration fee is Rs. 1000/- per candidate. Students are required to register themselves and take the advantage of this unique opportunity to compete at the highest national as well as international level and gain recognition for themselves and their nation.

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