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PUNJAB CURRICULUM & TEXTBOOK BOARD

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To

The Director Public Instructions (Colleges), Punjab

Subject: **TEACHING OF "TARJAMA-TUL-QURAN-UL-MAJEED FOR GRADES IX & XI" FOR THE ACADEMIC SESSION 2022-23**

Kindly refer to the subject captioned above.

2. The Punjab Compulsory Teaching of the Holy Quran Act, 2018 (Act XVII of 2018) entails that teaching of the Holy Quran is compulsory for Muslims students in all educational institutions (Public Sector / Private Sector / Deeni Madaris) in Punjab.

3. The Punjab Compulsory Teaching of the Holy Quran (Amendment) Act, 2021 (Act XIV of 2021) binds the teaching of the Holy Quran as a separate compulsory subject for Muslims students in all educational institutions in Punjab. Accordingly, Punjab Curriculum and Textbook Board (PCTB) in its 83rd Board of Governor's (BoG) meeting held on 23.06.2021 revised the Scheme of Studies and included the subject of "Naazrah Quran in Grades I-V" and "Translation of the Holy Quran for Grades VI-XII" as a separate compulsory subject as per following Schedule:

Grades	Distribution of Paras / Textbooks	Periods per Week for Naazrah Quran / Translation of the Holy Quran	Marks for Naazrah Quran / Translation of the Holy Quran
I	Qurani Qaida and last 04 Surah of Holy Quran	03	50
II	Paras 1 & 2	03	50
III	Paras 3 to 8	03	50
IV	Paras 9 to 18	04	50
V	Paras 19 to 30	04	50
VI	Tarjama-tul-Quran-ul-Majeed	04	50
VII	Tarjama-tul-Quran-ul-Majeed	04	50
VIII	Tarjama-tul-Quran-ul-Majeed	04	50
IX	Tarjama-tul-Quran-ul-Majeed	03	50
X	Tarjama-tul-Quran-ul-Majeed	03	50
XI	Tarjama-tul-Quran-ul-Majeed	03	50
XII	Tarjama-tul-Quran-ul-Majeed	03	50

4. The Scheme of Studies of PCTB is available at PCTB's Website (https://mis.pctb.punjab.gov.pk/home/comments/1/Scheme_of_study). The PCTB has notified the Curriculum of the teaching of "Naazrah Quran for Grades I-V" and "Translation of the Holy Quran for Grades VI-XII" as a separate compulsory subject for implementation in all educational institutions (Public Sector, Private Sector and Deeni Madaris) in Punjab as per approval of the BoG of PCTB in its 87th meeting dated 07.10.2021(**Annex-A**). The Curriculum of the teaching of "Naazrah Quran for Grades I-V" and "Translation of the Holy Quran for Grades VI-XII" is also available at PCTB's Website (<https://mis.pctb.punjab.gov.pk/home/comments/49/Curriculum/42>).

5. The PCTB has published the textbooks of "Tajweedi Qaida for Grade-I" and "Tarjama-tul-Quran-ul-Majeed for Grades VI, VII, VIII, IX & XI" for the Academic Session 2022-23. The textbooks of "Tarjama-tul-Quran-ul-Majeed for Grades X & XII" will also be available for the forthcoming Academic Session 2023-24.

6. It is, therefore, requested to make necessary arrangements for teaching of "Tarjama-tul-Quran-ul-Majeed for Grades IX & XI" as per Schedule mentioned above and ensure its teaching in all educational institutions (Public Sector / Private Sector) within your jurisdiction and monitor its implementation in letter and spirit. The respective Boards of Intermediate & Secondary Education, Punjab shall take the exam of the subject of "Tarjama-tul-Quran-ul-Majeed for Grades IX & XI" at Secondary Level (Part-I) and Higher Secondary Level (Part-I) in the forthcoming 1st Annual Examination-2023.

7. The textbooks of "Tajweedi Qaida for Grade-I" and "Tarjama-tul-Quran-ul-Majeed for Grades VI, VII, VIII, IX & XI" are available in the market as well as at PCTB's Website (<https://pctb.punjab.gov.pk/E-Book%202022>).

8. With Regards,


(Dr. Farooq Manzoor)
Managing Director

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