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No. IBCC/ED LINKS/ 1925

24th July, 2009

Subject: EQUIVALENCE OF SSC & HSSC ISSUED BY AKU-EB WITH SSC AND HSSC OF BISES IN PAKISTAN

The undersigned is directed to refer to your letter No. AKU-EB/Ref/25, dated 23rd July, 2009 on the above cited subject and to reiterate that in pursuance of the Ordinance No. CXIV of 2002 dated 8th November, 2002, the Secondary School Certificates (SSC) and Higher Secondary School Certificates (HSSC) issued by Aga Khan University Examination Board (AKU-EB) are at "par" with those issued by other Boards of Intermediate and Secondary Education in Pakistan.

Since AKU-EB is following National Scheme of Studies prescribed for the SSC and HSSC, as such no equivalence from IBCC is required to SSC & HSSC issued by AKU-EB. Further more, by virtue of its membership on Inter Board Committee of Chairmen (IBCC), AKU-EB is vested with the same authorities, functions and responsibilities as applicable to other Examination Boards.

This may be communicated to all concerned.

(Abdul Qayyum)

Asstt. Secretary (Att.&Acd)

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