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Academics Wing

Islamabad the 6th April, 2026.

All Heads of Institutions (HoIs)
Islamabad Model Schools/Colleges (Boys/Girls)
Urban and Rural Areas, Islamabad.

Through: *Area Education Officers*

Subject: **BASIC CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE ACADEMIC SESSION 2026-27.**

Enclosed please find the Basic Calendar of Activities for the Academic Session (2026-27) which has been prepared in detail to provide set of guidelines to follow the calendar in an amicable way along with the Calendar of Activities – Innovator's Club (April 2026 – March 2027).

2. All Heads of Institutions are advised to display the Calendar of Activities at a prominent place in their office as well as in staffroom and follow the guidelines to implement the same in true letter and spirit.

3. This is issued with the approval of Director General (FDE).

(RIFFAT JABEEN)
Director (Academics & QA)

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- PS to DG (FDE).
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BASIC CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES	PROJECTED DATES/DURATION
Admissions ❖ Class Prep to IX (All Institutions) ❖ Class-XI ❖ Class-BS/ADP	— March 02, 2026 to April 15, 2026 (Tentative) — After the announcement of result of SSC Exam, by FBISE — After the announcement of result of HSSC Exam, by FBISE *Preparations for the new academic session **April 1-4, 2026**
Parent Teachers Meetings-PTM PTM- First Connect PTM- Second Connect PTM- Final Connect	— May 02, 2026 (For Prep to X) September 05,2026 (For XI-XII) — October 03, 2026 (For Prep to XII) October/ November, 2026 (for XI onward) * — January 02,2027 (For Prep to XII) *All PTMs are mandatory for every institution to hold on scheduled date with time slots allocated to parents prior to commencement to ensure effective and fruit bearing exchange of information.
School/ College Management Committee Meetings	In compliance with Clause (20) of the "Right to Free and Compulsory Education and school and College Management committees Rules, 2021" SMC/CMC shall have to meet at least once a quarter. The Chairperson/HoI shall convey meeting date to the concerned AEO office. He/ She will submit its quarterly progress report/ minutes of the meeting to respective AEO with a copy to the office of Director (Academics & QA), FDE.
SMC/CMC Meeting 1st Quarterly	— May 11-15, 2026
SMC/CMC Meeting 2nd Quarterly	— September 21-30, 2026
SMC/CMC Meeting 3rd Quarterly	— November 23-30, 2026
SMC/CMC Meeting 4th Quarterly	— February 15-26, 2027
Celebration of Days-Special Morning Assembly/Ceremonies	
❖ Constitution Day	— April 10, 2026
❖ Earth Day	— April 22, 2026
❖ Independence Day	— August 14, 2026
❖ International day of Remembrance- Victims of Terrorism	— August 21, 2026
❖ Meelad Sharif/Seerat Conference	— August 25, 2026
❖ Pakistan Defense Day	— September 06, 2026
❖ International Literacy Day	— September 08, 2026
❖ Quaid-e-Azam- Remembrance Day	— September 11, 2026
❖ World Teachers' Day	— October 05, 2026
❖ Dyslexia Day	— October 08, 2026
❖ Dr. A.Q Khan Remembrance Day	— October 10,2026
❖ Iqbal Day	— November 09, 2026
❖ Universal Children's Day	— November 20, 2026
❖ International Day of Differently-abled people	— December 08,2026
❖ International Anti-Corruption Day	— December 09, 2026
❖ Human Rights Day	— December 10, 2026
❖ World Minorities Rights Day	— December 18, 2026
❖ Quaid's Day	— December 25,2026
❖ International Day of Education	— January 24, 2027
❖ Kashmir Day	— February 05,2027
❖ International Mother Languages Day	— February 21, 2027
❖ World Wildlife Day	— March 03, 2027
❖ International Women's Day	— March 08, 2027
❖ Pakistan Day	— March 23, 2027
***Structure of special morning assembly is annexed** ****Sector Wise Centralized ceremonies maybe arranged.**	
Examinations ❖ Five Assessments (ECE-II/Prep/Class-II)	— 1st Assessment: Last week of May 2026 (25-05-2026 onwards) — 2nd Assessment: 2nd week of September (07-09-2026 onwards) — 3rd Assessment: 2nd week of November (09-11-2026 onwards) — 4th Assessment: 2nd week of January (11-01-2027 onwards) — 5th Assessment: March 2027
❖ Four Assessments (Class-III)	— 1st Assessment: Last week of May 2026 (25-05-2026 onwards) — 2nd Assessment: 2nd week of October (12-10-2026 onwards) — 3rd Assessment: 2nd week of December (07-12-2026 onwards) — 4th Assessment: March 2026
❖ Two Bi Monthly/Mid Term/Final Term (IV-VIII)	— 1st Bimonthly Assessment: Last week of May (25-05-2026 onwards) — Mid Term Examination: 2nd week of October (12-10-2026 onwards) — 2nd Bimonthly Assessment: 1st week of December (01-12-2026 onwards) — Final Term Examination: March 2027

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❖ Send up Examination (IX-X) ❖ Pre-Board (IX-X) ❖ Annual Examination for IX onward	— December, 2026 — March, 2027* — As per FBISE Notification *dates are indicative only; final date sheets shall be issued in due course of time
Announcement of Results ❖ In House Annual Examination for Classes ECE-I, ECE-II/Prep to VIII ❖ Class IX onward	 — March 30-31, 2027 — As per FBISE and QAU Notification
Training Schedule ▪ Phase I&II Detailed Training Calendar (2026-27) annexed.	— CPD – Secondary & Higher Secondary School Teachers (SST/HSS) — CPD – Elementary School Teachers (ESTs: Grade VI–VIII) — CPD – Primary School Teachers (PSTs) — Professional Development of Heads of Institutions (HoIs) — Induction Training (Need-based) – PSTs, ESTs, SSTs, HSS Teachers, Lecturers & School Leaders
Co-curricular Activities ❖ School Council Election and investiture ceremony ***Council structure and Job descriptions are Annexed*** ❖ Innovator's Club ****For all these activities detailed letter of guidelines and set of operational procedures shall be issued by the relevant wing of FDE***	 — 4th week of August 2026 — November 23-27, 2026
Tentative Schedule of Vacation (Tentative-as per government decision) ❖ Summer Break ❖ Winter Break ❖ Spring Break ❖ Islamic Holidays, Gazetted and National Holidays	 — June 01,2026-July 31, 2026 — *All HoIs will make necessary arrangements for Stock checking and validation Repair and maintenance activities shall be carried out during the summer break/vacation — 25th December 2026-1st January, 2027. — 5th -9th April 2027 — As per moon sighting and Federal Government Notification

FDE INSTITUTIONS TIMING DURING WINTER

Days	Timing
For single shift institutions	
Monday to Thursday	08:30 AM to 02:00 PM
Friday	08:30 AM to 12:30 PM
For Double shift institutions	
Morning Shift	
Monday to Thursday	08:30 AM to 01:00 PM
Friday	08:30 AM to 12:30 PM
Evening Shift	
Monday to Thursday	01:00 PM to 06:00 PM
Friday	02:30 PM to 06:00 PM
Pre-I (Mont/Prep)	08:30 AM to 12:30 PM
Post Graduate College (As per Requirement)	08:30 AM to 02:00 / 04:00PM

FDE INSTITUTIONS TIMING DURING SUMMER

Days	Timing
For single shift institutions	
Monday to Thursday	08:00 AM to 02:00 PM
Friday	08:00 AM to 12:00 PM
For Double shift institutions	
Morning Shift	
Monday to Thursday	08:00 AM to 01:00 PM
Friday	08:00 AM to 12:30 PM
Evening Shift	
Monday to Thursday	01:00 PM to 06:00 PM
Friday	02:30 PM to 06:00 PM
Pre-I (Mont/Prep)	08:30 AM to 12:30 PM
Post Graduate College (As per Requirement)	08:30 AM to 02:00 / 04:00PM

IMPORTANT NOTES

- ❖ Gazetted/National Holidays and Islamic Holidays will be observed as per Notification of the Government. Based on the above calendar, all Heads of Institutions under the Jurisdiction of FDE are required to formulate their own respective calendar of Activities containing details of all events pertaining to curricular and extracurricular activities. Copies of calendar must be displayed in the office of the Principal and in the staff room.
- ❖ Basic time-frame will generally be observed. However, a cushion of a day or two (maximum) owing to any unavoidable exigency is acceptable.
- ❖ In case of closed day against any dates scheduled above, next day will automatically be assumed as the working day for the concerned event.

The basic Calendar of Activities for Academic Year 2026-27 has been finalized with the approval of Director General (FDE).

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Calendar of Activities – Innovator's Club (April 2026 – March 2027)

S.#	Activity	Primary Section	Middle Section	Secondary Section	Higher Secondary	Undergraduate	Remarks
1	Orientation of Heads/Club Coordinators	6–10 April 2026	6–10 April 2026	6–10 April 2026	6–10 April 2026	6–10 April 2026	Orientation by FDE
2	Formation/Revival of Innovator's Clubs in Institutions	13–17 April 2026	13–17 April 2026	13–17 April 2026	13–17 April 2026	13–17 April 2026	Nomination of coordinators
5	Project Planning & Mentor Allocation (By Coordinators)	11–29 May 2026	11–29 May 2026	11–29 May 2026	11–29 May 2026	11–29 May 2026	Teachers assigned as mentors
6	Development of Scientific Models/Projects during Summer Vacations	June – August 2026	June – August 2026	June – August 2026	June – August 2026	June – August 2026	Innovation project preparation
7	Submission of Projects/Models after Summer Break	7–11 Sept 2026	7–11 Sept 2026	7–11 Sept 2026	7–11 Sept 2026	7–11 Sept 2026	Institutional screening
8	**School Level Competitions**	14–18 Sept 2026	16–21 Sept 2026	18–23 Sept 2026	21–24 Sept 2026	23–25 Sept 2026	Selection for Cluster Level
9	Orientation of Judges/Cluster Coordinators	5–9 Oct 2026	5–9 Oct 2026	5–9 Oct 2026	5–9 Oct 2026	5–9 Oct 2026	Organized by FDE
10	**Cluster Level Competitions**	19–21 Oct 2026	21–23 Oct 2026	23–26 Oct 2026	26–28 Oct 2026	28–30 Oct 2026	Selection for Sector Level
11	Project Refinement & Mentoring	2–6 Nov 2026	2–6 Nov 2026	2–6 Nov 2026	2–6 Nov 2026	2–6 Nov 2026	Preparation for Sector Level
12	**Sector Level Competitions**	9–11 Nov 2026	11–13 Nov 2026	13–16 Nov 2026	16–18 Nov 2026	18–20 Nov 2026	Selection for FDE Final
13	**FDE Level Final Innovation Competition & Exhibition**	23–24 Nov 2026	24–25 Nov 2026	25–26 Nov 2026	26 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Central competition at FDE
14	Documentation & Publication of Winning Projects	30 Nov – 4 Dec 2026	30 Nov – 4 Dec 2026	30 Nov – 4 Dec 2026	30 Nov – 4 Dec 2026	30 Nov – 4 Dec 2026	Compilation of innovation catalogue
15	Participation in FBISE Innovation/Science Competitions	—	—	Dec 2026	Dec 2026	—	As per FBISE schedule
16	Participation in National/International Innovation Competitions	Jan – Mar 2027	Jan – Mar 2027	Jan – Mar 2027	Jan – Mar 2027	Jan – Mar 2027	Subject to available opportunities
17	Annual Review and Submission of Activity Reports	March 2027	March 2027	March 2027	March 2027	March 2027	Report submission to FDE

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