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To

All Principals
Affiliated Institutes offering DAE Programs

Subject: **ADMISSION OF SSC (ARTS GROUP) CANDIDATES TO DAE PROGRAMS**

It is hereby informed for the information of all concerned that, in pursuance of the resolution passed by the Inter Board Coordination Commission (IBCC), the matter regarding admission of SSC (Arts Group) candidates into Diploma of Associate Engineering (DAE) programs was placed before the Governing Body of the Punjab Board of Technical Education (PBTE) for consideration.

The Governing Body, considered, in principle, the eligibility of SSC (Arts Group) candidates for admission to DAE programs .The decision of the Governing body was notified vide No:PBTE/R&D/2026/327-A dated 16-02-2026.However, the detailed modalities and admission criteria for determining such eligibility are under process and are being finalized in consultation with TEVTA.

In view of the above, it is hereby conveyed that no admission of SSC (Arts Group) candidates in DAE programs shall be made by any public or private sector technical institution affiliated with PBTE until the finalization and issuance of the approved modality and admission criteria.

All affiliated institutes are, therefore, directed to strictly refrain from admitting SSC (Arts Group) candidates in DAE programs until further instructions are issued by PBTE in this regard.

This may be treated as important and complied with in letter and spirit.

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