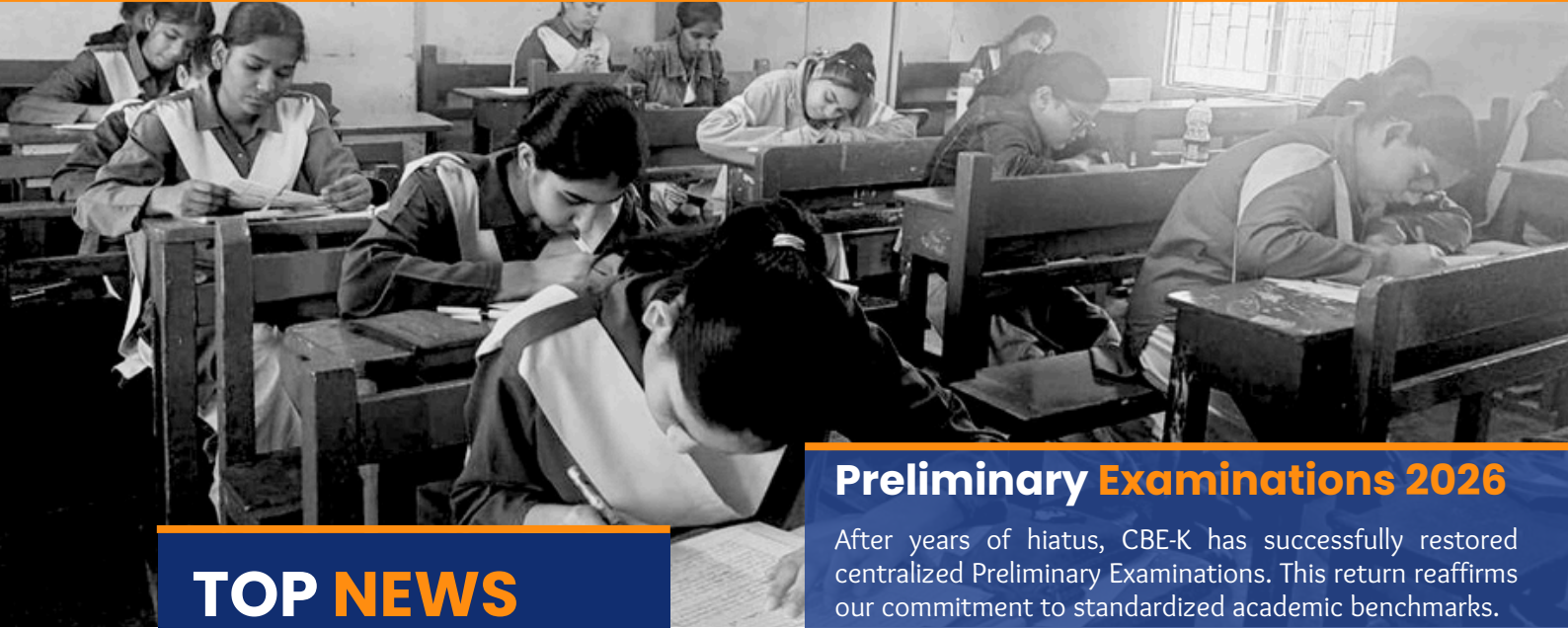


CBE-K — THE YEAR OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

NEWSLETTER



Preliminary Examinations 2026

After years of hiatus, CBE-K has successfully restored centralized Preliminary Examinations. This return reaffirms our commitment to standardized academic benchmarks.

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TOP NEWS

- **STILE Project:** Vision Building Workshop
- **ALP Re-launched:** Another round for the year 2026.
- **Cluster Meetings:** Strengthening School Partnerships.
- **Coming Soon:** Educational Conference 2026

The STILE Project — Partnering with Monash University

As part of the STILE Project in collaboration with Monash University, teachers and school representatives progressed in Phase II, Vision Building focused on strengthening innovative teaching practices, collaboration, and strategic educational planning across institutions..

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Cluster Meetings with Principals

Meetings were conducted with school principals to discuss institutional progress, academic priorities, and strategies for continuous improvement..

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Paper Moderation Week

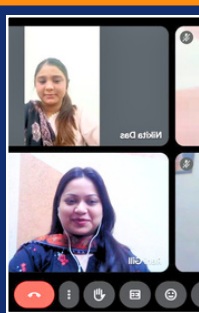
Paper Moderation Week was organized to ensure quality, consistency, and standardization in Preliminary Examinations..

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Accelerated Leadership Programme

CBE-K is finalizing the ALP 2026. Focusing on leadership continuity and operational excellence across the board..

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MESSAGE FROM CHAIRMAN

It gives me great joy to witness the continued commitment of the **Catholic Board of Education-Karachi** toward nurturing a culture of **Academic Excellence** rooted in faith, discipline, and service. Our vision remains steadfast — to empower our institutions to become centers of holistic development where knowledge, character, and values go hand in hand.

As we move forward, our mission is not only to achieve a high academic standards but also to form individuals who contribute meaningfully to society with integrity and compassion.

I encourage all our educators and leaders to continue striving for excellence, embracing innovation while staying grounded in our shared values.

ARCHBISHOP BENNY MARIO TRAVAS
CHAIRMAN CBE-K



MESSAGE FROM EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

As we advance in our commitment to academic excellence, our priority remains the effective implementation of structured systems and processes across all institutions. Strengthening academic frameworks, enhancing administrative efficiency, and integrating technology into our operations are key areas through which we aim to bring consistency and measurable improvement.

The success of these initiatives depends on collective responsibility and disciplined execution at every level.

I encourage all school leaders to remain proactive in adopting these measures, ensuring that standards are maintained and continuously elevated. Through coordinated efforts and shared commitment to quality, we further strengthen our institutions and provide an environment where both educators & students can thrive.

MR. DENZIL D'SOUZA
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY CBE-K

OUR VISION

To prepare the young people of Karachi with the knowledge, skills and values for life, work and responsible citizenship inspired by Catholic ethos.

OUR STRATEGIC FOCUS

Academic Excellence is not an option, but a shared responsibility across all our institutions.



JANUARY 01, 2026

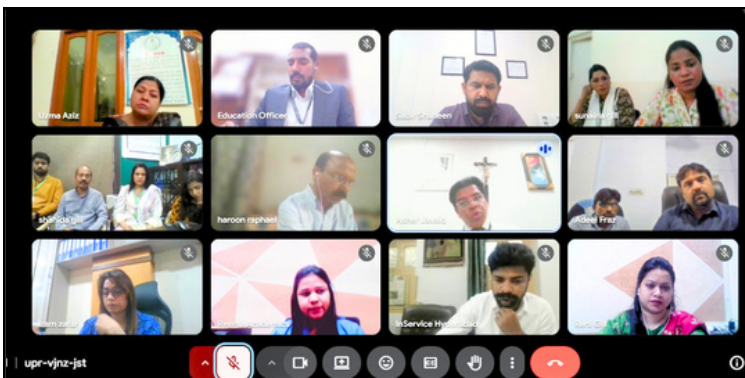


PAPER MODERATION WEEK

Paper Moderation Week was held at the CBE-K Office to develop and standardize model question papers for the centralized Preliminary Examinations. Subject experts from CBE-K schools participated in this academic exercise.

The process was carried out in a professional and confidential manner, ensuring alignment with the prescribed syllabus, patterns and learning outcomes. Collaborative reviews helped maintain accuracy,

consistency, and appropriate difficulty levels across all subjects. This initiative resulted in well-structured paper setting supporting the smooth and effective conduct of the Preliminary Examinations.



NATIONAL CATHOLIC EDUCATION 5.0 WEBINAR BY NCEC

February 06, 2026

A webinar was conducted in collaboration with the National Catholic Education Commission (NCEC) to introduce the framework of National Catholic Education 5.0.

A platform where a user-friendly Learning Management System (LMS) was introduced to Teacher Educators and Master Trainers across Pakistan.

"Excellence is not a skill, it is an attitude"
— Ralph Marston

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION RESUMED

January 26 - February 12, 2026

CBE-K successfully resumed its centralized Preliminary Examination, conducted in a systematic and secure manner with full adherence to established protocols.

To ensure strict confidentiality, Principals collected sealed envelopes of question papers from the CBE-K Office three days prior to the examination and formally acknowledged responsibility for their secure handling. The sealed envelope of the question paper was opened on the day of the examination as per the prescribed guidelines.

The coordinated efforts of CBE-K and school leadership ensured a smooth, fair, and credible examination process.

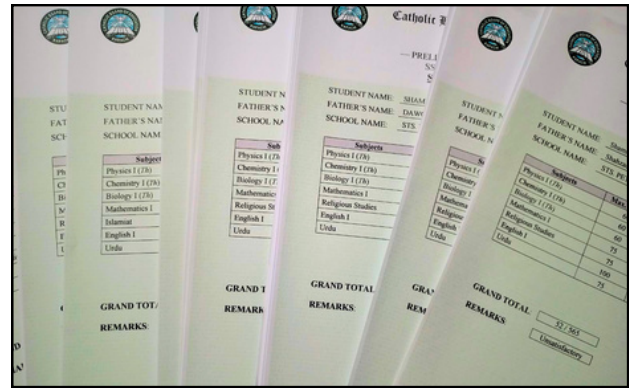
RESULTS TABULATION & MARKSHEET DISTRIBUTION

February - March 2026

Following the decision of the Pre-Boards Examination Committee, CBE-K provided a standardized tabulation sheet template to all high schools, along with a defined 15-day timeline for submission.

Upon receiving the completed data, the CBE-K team carried out the consolidation of results across institutions. Based on this, individual student marksheets were generated and shared with schools, ensuring accuracy, uniformity, and timely dissemination.

This initiative strengthened consistency in result management and supported efficient reporting across the board.



FEBRUARY 18 - APRIL 02, 2026



VISION BUILDING WORKSHOP – STILE PROJECT

February 10, 2026

As part of the Monash University STILE Project, implemented in collaboration with the Catholic Board of Education Karachi, selected schools and teachers participated in a comprehensive Vision Building Workshop organized by CBE-K. The workshop was facilitated by Dr. Venesser and her team, who guided participants through a series of interactive sessions focused on strengthening their understanding of the project's vision, objectives, and long-term educational impact. This workshop



served as an important platform for educators to explore innovative teaching and learning practices while reflecting on the evolving needs of modern classrooms. Through collaborative discussions, group activities, and reflective exercises, participants gained valuable insights into strategic planning, effective implementation practices, and the importance of teamwork in achieving sustainable educational outcomes.

By the conclusion of the workshop, attendees had developed a clearer understanding of their individual roles and responsibilities and were better equipped with the knowledge, confidence, and practical strategies required to effectively implement the STILE Project within their respective schools and institutions.

“Quality is never an accident; it is always the result of intelligent effort”
— John Ruskin



VIGILANCE TEAM VISITS DURING PRELIMINARY EXAMINATIONS

February 2026

During the Preliminary Examinations, the CBE-K vigilance team conducted visits to schools. The visits focused on maintaining transparency, upholding examination standards, and providing on-site support where required. The team observed key aspects including supervision, time management, and compliance with examination protocols. These monitoring visits helped ensure a fair, smooth, and well-regulated examination environment across the board.

FEBRUARY 18, 2026

ASH WEDNESDAY

*"Remember that you are dust,
and to dust you shall return."*



CLUSTER MEETINGS WITH SCHOOL LEADERS

February - March 2026

The CBE-K team conducted cluster meetings with principals to engage on key academic priorities and ongoing initiatives. The sessions provided a platform for collaborative dialogue, where school leaders shared updates, challenges, and best practices. Guidance was offered on strengthening teaching-learning processes, ensuring effective program implementation, and maintaining consistent academic standards across institutions. These meetings reinforced coordination and collective efforts toward continuous improvement across CBE-K schools.

FEBRUARY 18 - APRIL 02, 2026

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A SEASON OF REFLECTION,
RENEWAL, AND PREPARATION

FEBRUARY 18 - MARCH 19, 2026



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COMING SOON: EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE 2026

"A step forward in building a stronger, more connected academic community."

-Anonymous

CBE-K is set to host an Educational Conference in October 2026, aimed at strengthening academic excellence and fostering collaboration across all institutions.

EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE 2026 – INITIAL PLANNING MEETING



February 27, 2026

In preparation for the upcoming Educational Conference scheduled for October 2026, an initial planning meeting was convened by the Academic department along with the Executive Secretary.

The meeting was attended by Dr. Sherwin, Director of NDIE, and a small team of principals, focusing on establishing the vision, objectives, and overall framework of the conference. Discussions centered on promoting academic excellence, strengthening collaboration among institutions, and creating a platform for professional

exchange and capacity building. This initial engagement marks the beginning of a coordinated effort to organize a meaningful and impactful conference for all CBE-K schools.

MARCH 23, 2026

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MARCH 21 - MARCH 22, 2026



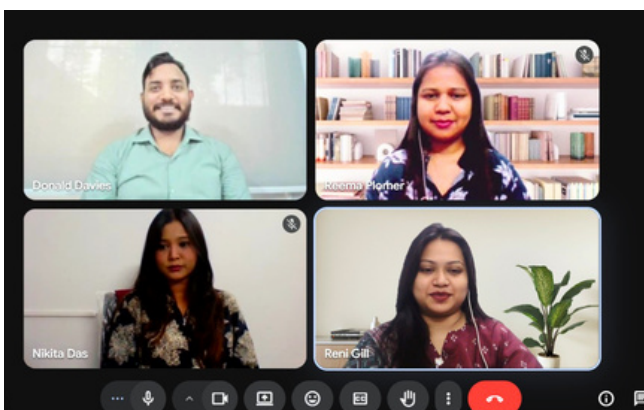
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ANNUAL RESULT DAY- CBE-K SCHOOLS

March 30, 2026

CBE-K schools successfully conducted their Final Result Day during the month of March. The day marked the culmination of the academic year, where students received their results and were acknowledged for their efforts and achievements. The event was well-organized and reflected the schools' commitment to academic excellence and continuous growth.



CBE-K TEAMS' INTERNAL DISCUSSION ON ALP 2.0.

March 13, 2026

A virtual meeting was held by the CBE-K Academics and HR team on March 13, 2026 to plan the upcoming Accelerated Leadership Programme (ALP) sessions. It was discussed that CBE-K facilitators will conduct their sessions following the completion of the NDIE led training. The meeting focused on coordination, roles, and smooth implementation to ensure continuity and

effectiveness of the programme. The session concluded with clear planning and a shared commitment to delivering impactful ALP sessions.

"Education is not preparation for life; education is life itself"
— John Dewey