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NEWSLETTER

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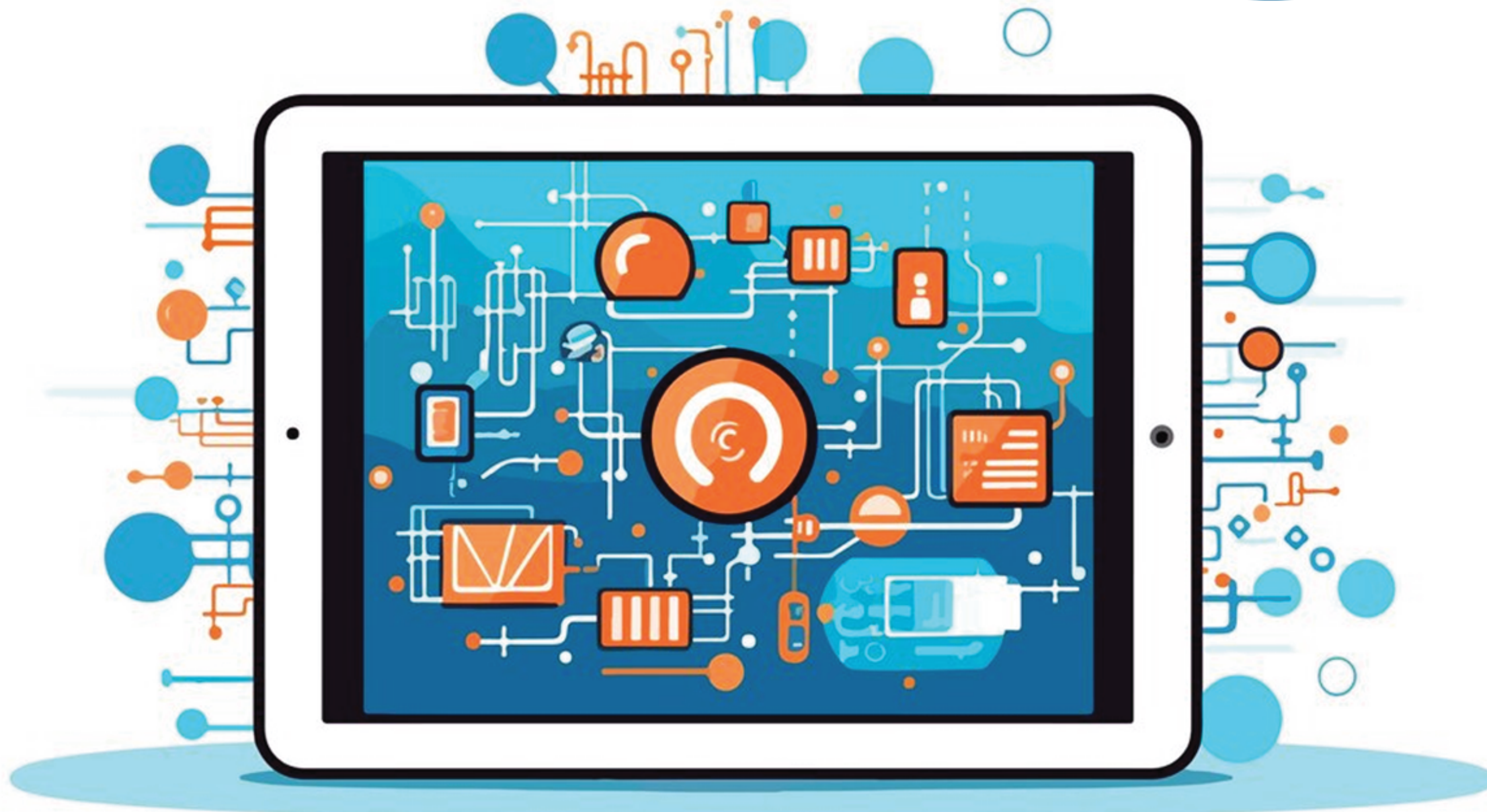




There is growing alarm and indignation at digital platforms algorithms, particularly those targeting young users. Amidst allegations that apps such as Instagram and Tik Tok have hooked impressionable minds with addictive features, authorities worldwide are clamping down, by introducing laws regulating social media algorithms.



Digital Platforms Algorithms



These algorithms are processes designed to filter content, recommend new content, or even delete content from users' feeds entirely. "Ultimately, **social media algorithms determine the pictures, videos, or information that users see.**"

New York is the first state in the U.S.A. that has passed legislation regulating media algorithms. The U.S. Surgeon General even called for "warning labels to be applied to social media platforms," further igniting a debate about the social media's potential impact on the mental health of users, particularly teens.



Digital Platforms Algorithms

New York's Safe for Kids Act, amongst other things, requires platforms to limit late-night app notifications that lawmakers allege are "engineered to drive user engagement and that risk hindering sleep." A growing number of Parents believe that tech companies products have contributed to eating disorders, sleeplessness, distraction and, in some cases, self-harm. The financially strong and well-entrenched tech giants, are resisting measures to cut them down to size and limit their capacity to further enrich already overflowing-coffers. Complacent Parents, in our country, should re-examine their priorities and give more quality time to their children and keep a watchful eye on their use, or rather abuse of social media platforms.



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CHECKPOINT # 4

The 4th Checkpoint assessments commenced from Monday, October 7th. We wish all those students involved in this academic exercise – the very best and GOOD LUCK!



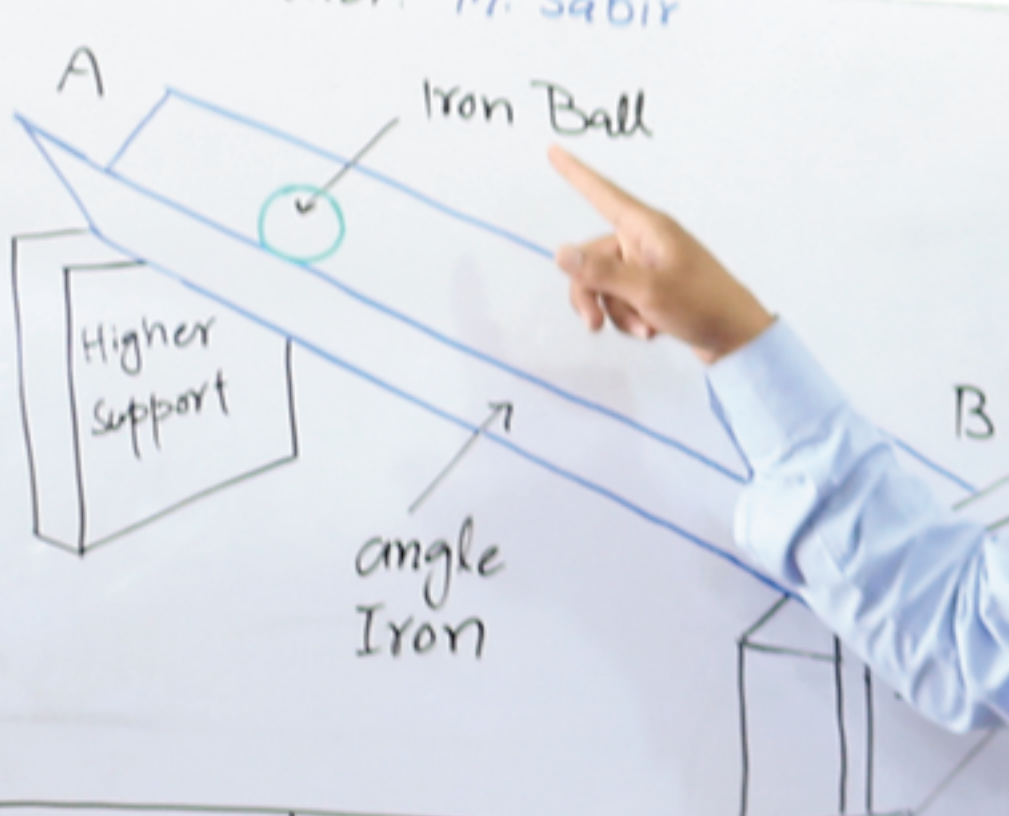


EXAM PROTOCOLS

- Be punctual; there are no re-tests or extra time allowance for late-comers.
- Bring your own stationery; borrowing during exam proceedings is not allowed.
- External material is not allowed in the examination hall.
- Raise your hand if you have any query.
- Communication with fellow candidates prohibited.
- Complete all your details in the relevant spaces before starting the test.
- Review your answer-sheet before exiting.
- Calculators permitted only for Grades Vi, Vii & Viii.
- Maintain discipline in the exam hall.
- Any student indulging in unfair means will be dealt with as per school rules and policies.
- Water-bottle allowed.

Topic: Practical 3 Teacher: M. Sabir

the acceleration
down an angle
a graph
 T^2
Iron, Iron ball
watch
Calculations:



Time Taken (s)	Average Time (seconds)	T^2	2S
t_2	t_3		
3.91	4.3	4.14	12.14



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HIGH FIVES!

Plenty of high-fives are being exchanged as the students of the Boys Section have been competing in team events in Cricket and Football – staged at various sports facilities in the Cantt area. This a part of our traditional Fall Calendar dedicated to intramural sporting activities. In the coming days the action will expand to other sections too – referred to as The L.O.S.C. Games of 2024, it promises to be a high voltage, action-packed time for our student-body.





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SESSION – 2025

The Early–Bird Admissions & Registration Process for session–2025 is continuing – designed for early registrations for siblings, and those who want to avoid the late registration rush. As seats are limited, it is advisable to avail this time–frame





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SPEECH COMPETITION OF SECONDARY BOYS SECTION

A well conducted and enthusiastically participated Speech Competition was one of the highlights of the past week. Divided into a junior – grades Vi and Vii, and senior – grades Viii, ix and X, groups, it showcased the English Language talents of the students. Some very articulate speeches were delivered

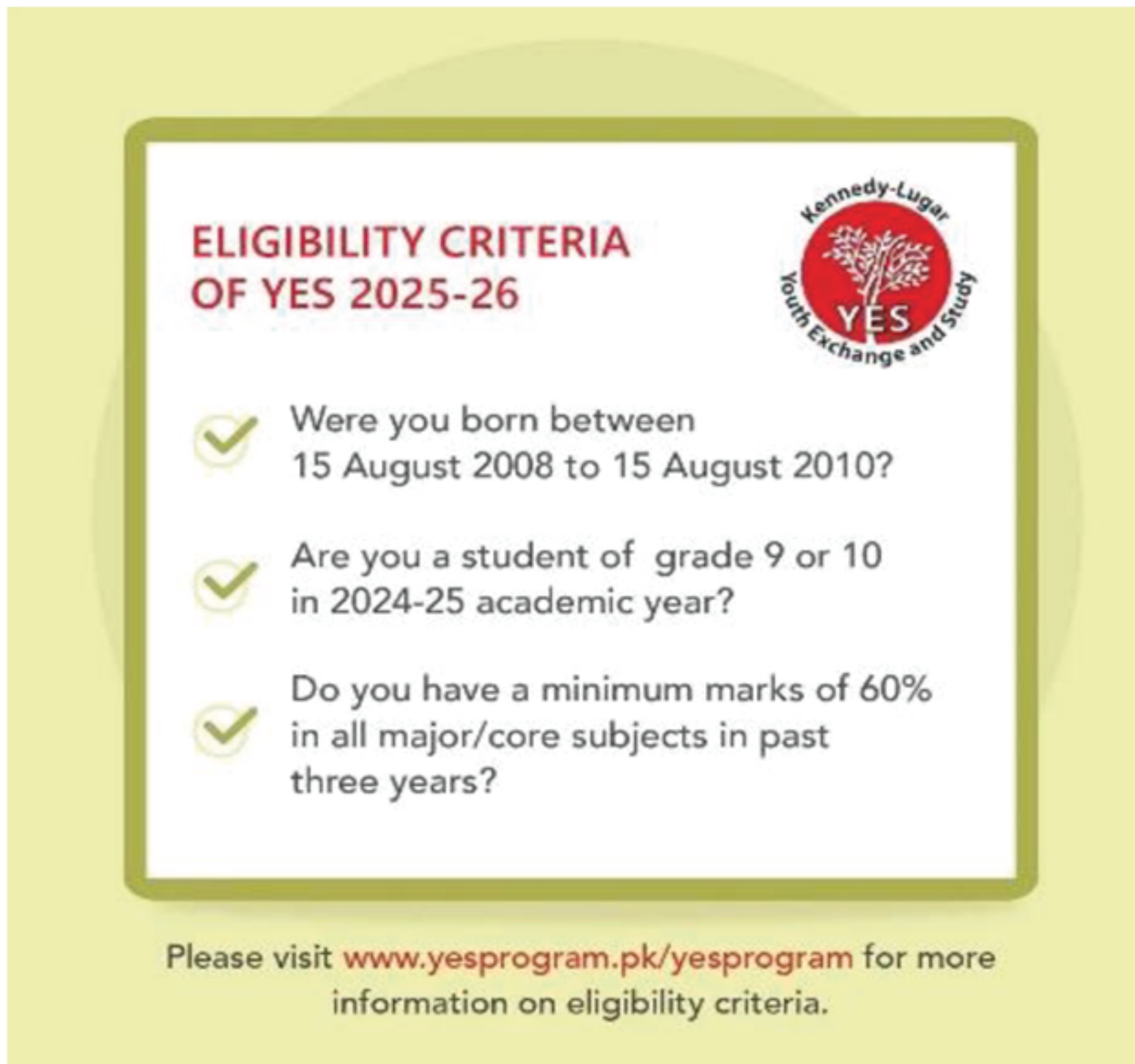


THE ICAP'S PRESENTATION




The institute of Chartered Accountants Pakistan, gave a very informative presentation on the scope of Chartered Accountancy as a major and carrier choice, to senior students from the Secondary and Higher Secondary sections. From August this year, iCAP has also started its academic program in Quetta. The first batch of students enrolled, have begun their learning activities.

THE KENNEDY-LUGAR YOUTH EXCHANGE AND STUDY - YES PROGRAM 2025-26



**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA
OF YES 2025-26**



- ✓ Were you born between 15 August 2008 to 15 August 2010?
- ✓ Are you a student of grade 9 or 10 in 2024-25 academic year?
- ✓ Do you have a minimum marks of 60% in all major/core subjects in past three years?

Please visit www.yesprogram.pk/yesprogram for more information on eligibility criteria.

Every year, the U.S. State Department accepts applications for a year's sponsored schooling as an exchange student in an American High School, with stay with a host family. There is a comprehensive selection process after which short listed students are called to Islamabad for a final round of formalities. It is pertinent to add here that another L.O.S.C student, Hamdan Zehri, has proceeded to Tulane, Ohio, to begin his studies as an exchange student this Fall. Interested students from Grades IX and X are eligible to apply for this program. The last day for submissions is October 21, 2024.





YES PROGRAM 2025-26

**APPLICATION
OPEN NOW**

The last date for submission is October 21st, 2024

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Preschool Section's Zoo Visits will begin from this week.

- ICAP'S Mathematics Competition for Grades X to XII – Registrations being currently accepted with a Rs.500 fee. Interested students should contact The V.P.'S Office.
- Upcoming Event – e games, programming, graphics, etc.

