No.F.4-297/2021(Exams)FDE
Government of Pakistan
Federal Directorate of Education
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Islamabad, the 16th March, 2021

To

All the Heads of institutions,
Islamabad Model Colleges/Schools
Urban /Rural Areas
Islamabad

Subject: <u>**AGE RELAXATION FOR ADMISSION IN CENTRALIZED ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS CLASS-V & VIII.**</u>

With reference to F.1-2/2008(Academics) FDE dated 30-09-2021, in this regard, it is stated that according to education code 2006 on the pages 19 & 20 clearly added that;

> *"The age for admission to class-I is between five and six years. Where there is pre-school program of nursery / Preparatory classes, the entry-age will be four to five years respectively".*

2.   In order to facilitate admission process Academic Wing has issued a circular with the approval of Director General Education, **"age relaxation was granted in upper and lower age limit upto three (3) months at the time of admission"**. In this pretext the Competent Authority has approved the age relaxation in eligibility for Class-V & Class-VIII Examinations as under :-

- **For the Centralized Annual Examination Class-V minimum age limit is 9- years, 8-months**

- **For the Centralized Annual Examination Class-VIII minimum age limit is 12-years, 8-months**

3.   It is advised that all the Heads of the Institutions shall manage the cases at institutions' level in accordance with above stated instructions. However, any genuine case of age relaxation may be referred to the office of Director (Academics) along-with documentary evidences (i.e; record of First Admission in the school, NADRA "B" form and proof of double promotion etc).

4.   This is issued with the approval of Director General (Education).

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