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**YOUTH  
AFFAIRS**  
KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA

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# ABOUT US



The Directorate of Youth Affairs is a pivotal department dedicated to the holistic empowerment of youth across Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. With a multifaceted approach, it strives to enhance the economic, social, and political standing of young individuals aged between 16 to 29 years.

Committed to fostering a conducive environment for youth development, the Directorate operates through a network of 35 offices, strategically located in each district of the province. These offices serve as accessible hubs for engaging with youth, addressing their concerns, and implementing targeted initiatives.





# OUR VISION

The Directorate of Youth Affairs, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa was established as an independent Directorate in 2017. The Purpose of the Directorate Establishment is to:

- Youth Rights (Health, Decision Making, Political/Civic Participation, Marginalized & Minorities youth etc.)
- Youth activism and volunteerism plays important role in engagement of youth in peace building and conflict transformation processes, inclusion of marginalized & minorities youth in main streamline.
- Personality grooming, Community engagement & development (Sports & Extracurricular activities, Volunteerism, Entrepreneurship, Hassle Free Loan, Internship, On Campus Job & Job Placement).

# OUR MISSION

To create an enabling environment in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa by providing them equitable opportunities to realize their full potential in a safe, secure, conducive and congenial environment, working for a developed and progressive Pakistan.

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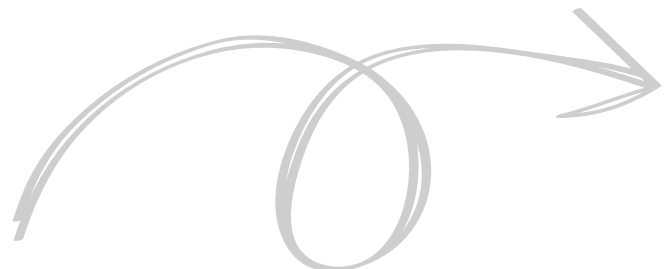
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# MESSAGES



# Chief Minister Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

## CM Message for Youth

ALI AMIN KHAN GANDAPUR



The youth represent not only the most productive segment of society but also the most innovative, enterprising, and optimistic dimension, both are crucial for shaping our present and future performance in achieving exclusive growth.

The Khyber Pakhtunkhwa is committed to creating an enabling environment and engaging youth in social, economic, and political processes. As a primary state government representative, I will spare no effort to pave the way for equitable and enhanced access to quality education, skill development and training, employment opportunities, technology, entrepreneurship, health, and well-being.

## ADMINISTRATIVE HEADS



We are convinced that when the youth is economically hopeful, socially responsive and thoroughly engaged in the affairs of our state society; it would give us the leverage to reap dividends of a growing number of youth amidst us and to contribute to the national development. Our growth is directly linked with the well-being of our youth.

**Syed Fakhar Jahan**  
Minister  
Sports & Youth Affairs, KP



I encourage the youth of the province to explore the variety of programs and initiatives offered by the Directorate of Youth Affairs ranging for financial empowerment to effective engagement at community level and to actively participate in shaping the future of our nation. Your voices, ideas, and contributions bears utmost significance in bringing positive change and building a vibrant tomorrow for Pakistan.

**Muhammad Zia-ul-Haq**  
Secretary  
Sports & Youth Affairs Department, KP

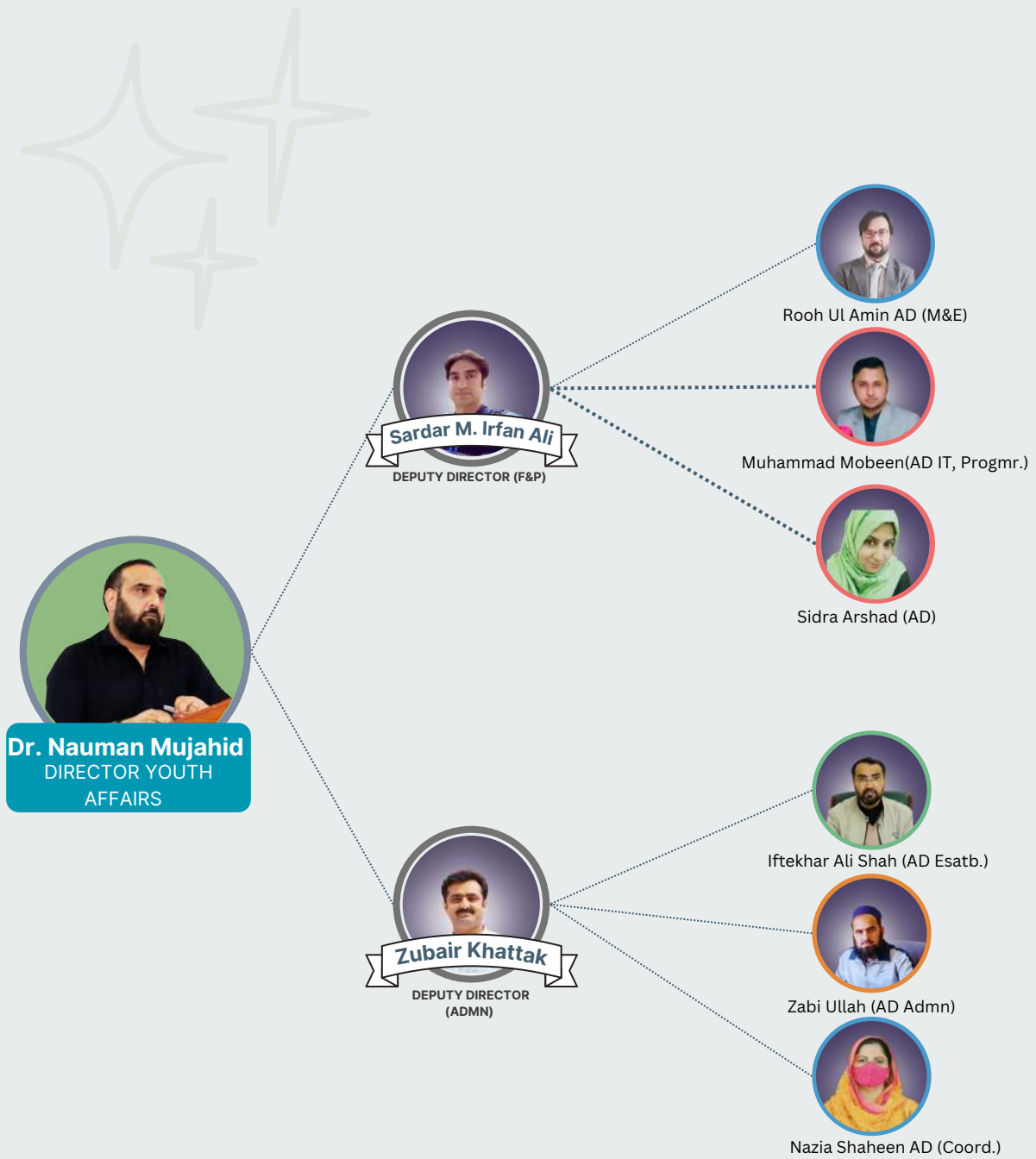


Youth are a source of support and strength for the socioeconomic uplift of both the province and the country at large. The organization aims to encourage young people to believe in themselves, take initiatives, and work as a team. By striving to create a safe, prosperous, and inspiring environment, we hope to achieve these objectives and foster positive change.

**Dr. Nauman Mujahid**  
Director  
Youth Affairs Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

# OUR TEAM

## ORGANOGRAM OF DIRECTORATE OF YOUTH AFFAIRS





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# Our Projects

# Ongoing Projects

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## YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PACKAGE

The Youth Development Package is an endeavor, designed to equip young people with the skills, resources, and opportunities necessary to thrive in today's dynamic landscape. Through various capacity-building programs, vocational training initiatives, and entrepreneurial support schemes, this project seeks to unlock the potential of the youth population, enabling them to contribute meaningfully to society and the economy



## ESTABLISHMENT OF JAWAN MARAKIZ

Additionally, the Directorate is actively involved in the establishment of Youth Facilities in settled and Merged Districts (MDs) and in recognition of the unique challenges and opportunities faced by youth in the districts. By providing essential infrastructure, educational resources, entrepreneurship development and incubation boots, IT Labs, Digital Library, Career counseling centers, Microfinancing facility, District youth convention centers and recreational amenities, this initiative aims to create inclusive spaces where young people can connect, learn, and grow.



## EHSAAS NAUJAWAN PROGRAMME

The Directorate successfully launched the Ehsaas Noujawan Rozgar Scheme, a transformative initiative aimed at enhancing youth engagement and promoting enterprise development. The scheme, inaugurated by Chief Minister Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Mr. Ali Amin Khan Gandapur, on 7th November 2024, has since gained momentum through collaborative partnerships, innovative training modules, and targeted interventions.



# Directorate Sponsored Events



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# Kashmir Solidarity Day



## **A powerful blend of visuals and theater depicting Kashmir's resilience and struggle**

On February 5, Kashmir Solidarity Day was commemorated at Nishtar Hall with a thought-provoking photo exhibition and an engaging theater play. The exhibition showcased powerful images depicting the resilience and struggles of the Kashmiri people. This was followed by a theater performance that artistically portrayed the historical and social aspects of Kashmir's struggle, evoking strong emotions among the audience. Organized with the support of the Directorate of Youth Affairs, the event aimed to raise awareness and express solidarity through creative expression.



# Youth Leadership & Volunteerism

## REPORT

The Directorate of Youth Affairs, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, successfully organized a one-day seminar on Youth Leadership and Volunteerism at the University of Peshawar. The event aimed to inspire and empower young individuals to take on leadership roles and actively participate in volunteerism for societal betterment.

The seminar commenced with the recitation of the Holy Quran and the national anthem, setting a respectful and motivational tone for the sessions ahead. A series of insightful discussions and interactive sessions followed, featuring experts from diverse fields who shared valuable knowledge and strategies for effective leadership and community service.

One of the key highlights was the session on Female Volunteerism, which emphasized the critical role of women in leadership and their contribution to breaking societal barriers. The expert panel provided real-life examples and encouraged young women to actively participate in volunteer initiatives.

Additionally, a psychologist delivered a session on mental health, offering practical tips on stress management and emotional well-being, while a nutritionist guided participants on healthy eating habits to maintain overall well-being.

To engage participants further, a quiz competition was held, testing their knowledge on leadership and volunteerism. The competitive yet friendly environment fostered learning and teamwork among attendees.

The seminar concluded with a collective commitment from the participants to take proactive steps in contributing to their communities. The event successfully instilled a sense of responsibility, motivation, and inspiration among the youth, paving the way for the development of future leaders and change-makers.

Together, let's nurture a generation of leaders and changemakers!



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# District Youth Offices Events



# DISTRICT YOUTH OFFICE CHARSADDA



## Painting and Sketching Competition

The painting and sketching competition at Jawan Markaz Charsadda showcased young artists' creativity. Organized by the Youth Affairs department, the event featured impressive artwork, with top winners receiving cash prizes and all participants honored with certificates.



## Seminar on Volunteer Management

A seminar on "Volunteer Management" was organized in Charsadda, highlighting the impact of volunteer activities. Outstanding volunteers of 2024 were honored with shields, and discussions focused on enhancing their contributions.



## Spring Tree Plantation Campaign

Officials and volunteers participated in the plantation drive, emphasizing environmental benefits and urging the community to contribute to a greener future.



## Kashmir Solidarity Day

A ceremony featured speeches, national songs, and tableaus by students, reaffirming solidarity with Kashmir and honoring their struggle.



## Seminar on Tackling Fake News and Digital Citizenship

A capacity-building seminar was held to equip youth with skills to identify fake news, understand its impact, and counter misinformation effectively. Experts provided insights into digital citizenship, responsible online behavior, and conflict resolution strategies. Through interactive activities and group

discussions, participants enhanced their critical thinking, problem-solving, and analytical skills. The event emphasized the role of youth in promoting a well-informed society. At the conclusion, certificates were awarded to acknowledge their active participation and commitment to learning.

# DISTRICT YOUTH OFFICE CHARSADDA



## Awareness Seminar on Climate Change, Adaptation, and Mitigation

Held at Government Degree College Zaim, the seminar educated youth on climate change impacts and solutions. Experts conducted interactive sessions, emphasizing adaptation and mitigation strategies. Participants engaged in group activities, fostering awareness and proactive environmental action.



## Plant Trees – Save Lives

A tree plantation drive was organized in Tarangzai Cemetery, planting 450+ fruit and evergreen trees. Volunteers and officials actively participated, promoting environmental sustainability and community involvement.



## Seminar on Youth Leadership & Volunteerism



A seminar at Government Degree College Shabqadar highlighted leadership and volunteerism, fostering teamwork, decision-making, and communication skills. Experts conducted interactive sessions, empowering youth for social responsibility. Participants appreciated the initiative, emphasizing the need for more such trainings.



## "Khyalona Ao Fikruna" – A Literary and Intellectual Session

A literary session at Pushkalavati Museum gathered students, youth, and the Critical Reading Circle Mardan to discuss the decline of reading culture. Participants shared poetry, writings, and reflections, followed by an interactive dialogue on revival strategies.

Officials emphasized the importance of literature and assured support for future literary activities. Books were gifted to encourage reading habits. The session served as a platform to promote intellectual and literary engagement.

# DISTRICT YOUTH OFFICE PESHAWAR



## *Metrix Pakistan Youth Summit 2025*

District Youth Affairs Peshawar, in collaboration with Metrix, organized the Metrix Pakistan Youth Summit 2025 at Agriculture University Peshawar, providing young people with a platform to voice their ideas and aspirations. A major highlight was the Cultural Night, where attendees experienced the rich traditions of Pakhtoon, Hazara, Chitrali, and Gilgit-Baltistan communities through mesmerizing performances, regional cuisine, and handicraft exhibitions. Hassan Nisar, CEO of Metrix Pakistan, emphasized that the summit was more than just an event—it was a movement aimed at unlocking the resilience, creativity, and leadership potential of KP's youth.



## *Career Building: Cultivating a Brighter Future*

District Youth Office Peshawar, in collaboration with Human Care Foundation, organized a career-building workshop aimed at equipping young individuals with essential professional skills. The event featured expert mentors, interactive sessions, and valuable career insights, empowering participants with the tools and knowledge needed to navigate their career paths successfully and confidently.

# DISTRICT YOUTH OFFICE MARDAN



## BILINGUAL DECLAMATION & QUIZ COMPETITION

The District Youth Office Mardan, in collaboration with AZM-E-ALISHAN Team Mardan, hosted a bilingual declamation and quiz competition at Alif College for Girls, focusing on Seerat-un-Nabi (PBUH). Students from various institutions delivered compelling speeches and participated in the quiz, showcasing their knowledge and eloquence. Distinguished guests commended the Youth Affairs Department's efforts in fostering intellectual growth and youth development.



## Fetching Ideas: Entrepreneurship Event

The District Youth Office Mardan and AWKUM Students Council organized an entrepreneurship event at Abdul Wali Khan University, fostering idea generation and problem-solving. Experts highlighted entrepreneurship's importance, and participants received appreciation certificates.

## Kashmir Solidarity Day

The District Youth Office Mardan, in collaboration with AWKUM Students Council, marked Kashmir Solidarity Day at Abdul Wali Khan University. The event featured speeches, highlighting human rights violations, and concluded with a solidarity walk.

# Artificial Intelligence & Its Impact

The District Youth Office Mardan and AWKUM organized an AI awareness session under the Empower Youth Initiative. Students explored AI tools like ChatGPT and Bard, gaining insights into AI's impact, opportunities, and risks. Experts emphasized the importance of AI literacy for personal and academic growth.



## Spring Plantation Drive 2025

The District Youth Officer Mardan, in collaboration with officials and AWKUM, launched a plantation drive under the "Awami Agenda." Saplings were planted to combat climate change, promoting a greener, healthier future for the community.



## Youth Talent Hunt: Speech & Quiz Competition

The District Youth Office Mardan, in collaboration with District Administration and ALIF College, organized a speech and quiz competition, celebrating youth intellect and expression. Distinguished guests honored winners and participants with shields and certificates for their achievements.



Kashmir Solidarity Day, Takht Bhai



## YOUNG LEADERSHIP IN MENTAL HEALTH ADVOCACY

The District Youth Office Mardan organized an event at GPGC Mardan to empower youth in mental health advocacy. Participants engaged in discussions, gaining insights on breaking stigma and promoting mental well-being in their communities.

## INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS FOR PLASTIC WASTE



The Green Youth Movement Club AWKUM, in collaboration with the District Youth Office Mardan, organized a competition and award ceremony focused on tackling plastic waste. The event featured a Plastic Waste Model Competition, essay writing contest, and insightful presentations on sustainability. Experts discussed the biodegradation of plastic polymers and practical waste management solutions. Distinguished guests emphasized the role of youth in environmental conservation, encouraging further research and interdisciplinary collaboration. Participants were recognized for their innovative ideas, and the event concluded with a call to action for sustainable practices and continued youth engagement in ecological protection.

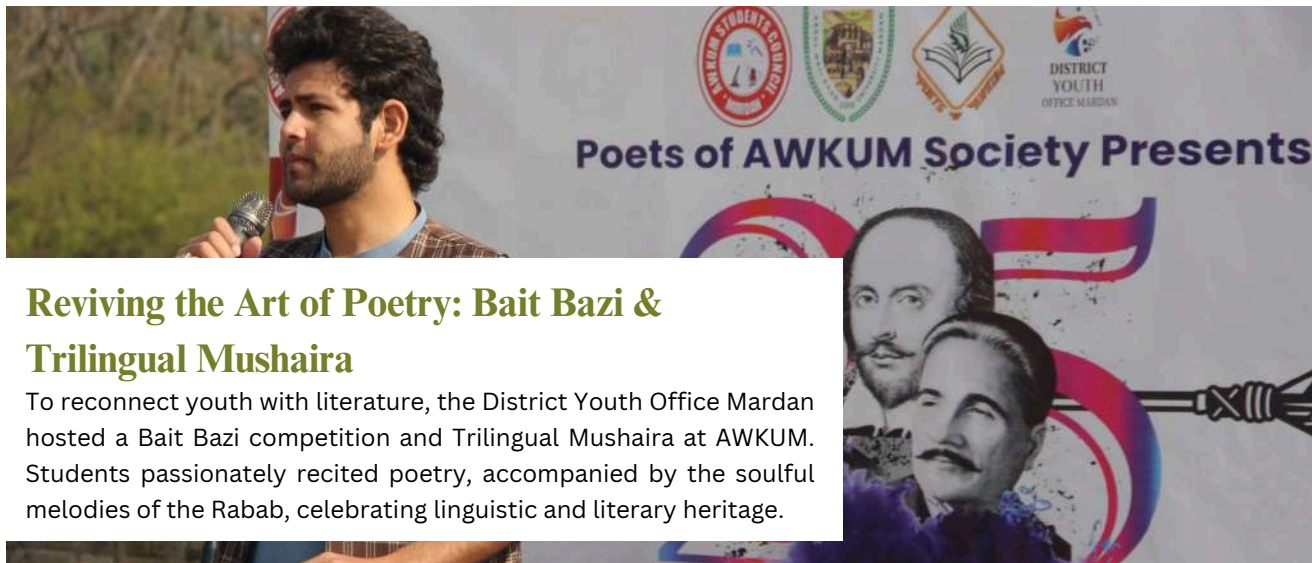


## 1ST ALL PAKISTAN AWKUM LITERARY FESTIVAL

From February 23-25, 2025, AWKUM hosted a grand literary festival celebrating art, culture, and intellectual brilliance. Over 50 institutes participated in competitions like essay writing, calligraphy, photography, qirat, naat, live sketching, declamation, and bait bazi. Organized by AWKUM Student's Council, the Office of the Provost, and the District Youth Office Mardan, the event featured esteemed guests, including the Deputy Commissioner and Vice Chancellor of AWKUM. The festival provided a platform for youth to showcase creativity, knowledge, and artistic expression.

## Digital Empowerment for Youth

The District Youth Office Mardan, in collaboration with the Youth Development Unit, organized a 4-day Digital Skills Training Workshop in Takht Bhai. Participants gained hands-on expertise in videography, AI, online marketing, and content creation, fostering tech-driven empowerment.



## Reviving the Art of Poetry: Bait Bazi & Trilingual Mushaira

To reconnect youth with literature, the District Youth Office Mardan hosted a Bait Bazi competition and Trilingual Mushaira at AWKUM. Students passionately recited poetry, accompanied by the soulful melodies of the Rabab, celebrating linguistic and literary heritage.



## International Mother Tongue Day Celebrated at AWKUM

Pashtoonkhwa College of Arts, Pashto Branch, Museum, and Youth Cooperative Organization Mardan organized a seminar and cultural day at Abdul Wali Khan University Mardan. Vice Chancellor Dr. Zahir Shah emphasized the importance of learning in one's mother tongue and announced a scholarship for Pashto students. The event featured cultural stalls, poetry, traditional performances, and a plantation drive. Speakers advocated for making Pashto a compulsory subject in schools and expanding Pashto branches in universities.



# DISTRICT YOUTH OFFICE

## Dir Upper

### *Kashmir Solidarity Day*

The Youth Affairs Department Dir Upper commemorated Kashmir Solidarity Day on February 5th, expressing unwavering support for the Kashmiri people. The event emphasized their right to self-determination and condemned ongoing injustices in the region.



### *Empowering Youth Through Skill Development*

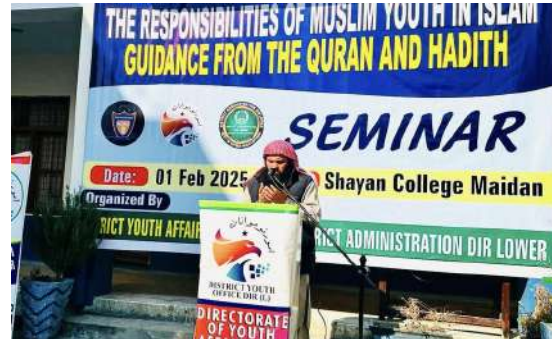
A one-month Skill Development Course concluded at Government Polytechnic Institute Wari, organized by the District Youth Office Dir Upper. Assistant Commissioner Wari, Abdul Qayyum, attended as the chief guest and congratulated the students on successfully completing the training. He emphasized the importance of technical skills in securing a stable economic future and contributing to national progress. Certificates were distributed among participants, officially recognizing their newly acquired skills. The initiative, praised by local officials and dignitaries, aimed to equip youth with practical expertise for better employment opportunities at national and international levels.



# DISTRICT YOUTH OFFICE DIR LOWER

## Islamic Responsibilities of Youth

A one-day session at Shayan College, Maidan, highlighted Muslim youth's responsibilities in Islam. Maulana Riaz Ullah emphasized faith, knowledge, ethics, and community service, guided by the Quran and Hadith.



## Dress Making & Embroidery Training for Women

A one-month dressmaking and hand embroidery course equipped female participants with professional skills. Trainers emphasized vocational training's role in career growth, encouraging women to integrate technical expertise with education for better opportunities.



## Spring Plantation Drive

The Spring Plantation Drive commenced in Lower Dir, with officials, youth, and athletes actively participating in tree planting. The initiative aims to promote environmental sustainability and community involvement in addressing climate challenges.



## Kashmir Solidarity Day

A ceremony at District Secretariat Balambat Hall highlighted the Kashmir issue through speeches, performances, and a documentary. Officials emphasized international intervention and reaffirmed solidarity with the Kashmiri people's right to self-determination.

# DISTRICT YOUTH OFFICE BANNU

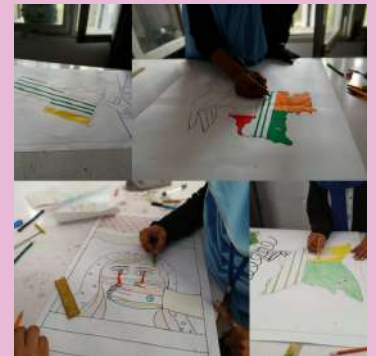
## Empowering Youth Through Freelancing Skills

The Youth Office Bannu, in collaboration with the District Administration, organized free Amazon Virtual Assistant classes to equip youth with freelancing skills. This initiative enhances communication, time management, and customer service abilities, fostering financial independence and career growth. The flexible, work-from-home opportunity helps students balance studies while building a professional network and entrepreneurial mindset. With exposure to various industries, participants gain hands-on experience and boost their resumes. Over 50 students will benefit from these free training sessions.

## Kashmir Solidarity Day - Art and Awareness Event in Bannu

To mark Kashmir Solidarity Day, the District Youth Office Bannu organized a thought-provoking event at Bannu Women Degree College. The event featured a painting exhibition showcasing students' artistic talents, highlighting Kashmir's rich culture and ongoing struggle for freedom.

Additionally, students delivered powerful speeches on Kashmir's right to self-determination, sparking meaningful discussions and debates.



# DISTRICT YOUTH OFFICE SOUTH WAZIRISTAN UPPER

## FIRST FUSION FEST - CELEBRATING CULTURE, CREATIVITY & INNOVATION



The First Fusion Fest at Government High School Chaghmalai, sponsored by the District Youth Office, South Waziristan Upper, brings together students to celebrate tradition and innovation. The event features cultural games, debates, a science exhibition, Pashto poetry, literary competitions, and a creative arts showcase. It provides a platform for youth to express their talents, enhance critical thinking, and explore scientific creativity. The festival fosters cultural appreciation and academic excellence, inspiring students to embrace both heritage and modern knowledge.

## PAKHTOON CULTURE EVENT – HONORING HERITAGE & TRADITIONS

The Pakhtoon Students Society and Mahsood Students Society, with support from the District Youth Office, South Waziristan Upper, organized a vibrant Pakhtoon Culture event. The celebration featured cultural performances, traditional music, poetry, and discussions, highlighting the rich heritage of the Pakhtoon community. MPA Tank, Usman Khan, attended as the chief guest, stressing the importance of preserving cultural identity. The event provided a meaningful platform for students and attendees to reconnect with their traditions and celebrate their heritage with pride.



## IT, E-COMMERCE & SPOKEN ENGLISH COURSES

The District Youth Office, South Waziristan Upper, concluded free IT & E-Commerce and Spoken English courses, benefiting 110 students. Certificates were distributed, encouraging youth to apply their digital and communication skills for better career opportunities and professional growth.

**EDUCATIONAL & CULTURAL EXPOSURE TOUR**

A two-day study and exposure visit to Peshawar provided 40 students from South Waziristan Upper with a chance to explore educational institutions, historical sites, and cultural landmarks, broadening their knowledge and understanding of the region's heritage.



**DRUG ABUSE AWARENESS SEMINAR**

A seminar in South Waziristan Upper, led by Dr. Saud Mehsood, highlighted the dangers of drug addiction, its impact on youth, and preventive measures. Discussions emphasized rehabilitation, mental health effects, and collective responsibility in creating a drug-free society.



**FREE BEAUTICIAN COURSE FOR WOMEN**

A one-month free beautician course was organized in South Waziristan Upper to empower women with professional skills. Participants learned beauty techniques, enhancing their opportunities for self-employment and financial independence. The initiative aimed to support women's economic growth and skill development.



**KASHMIR SOLIDARITY DAY**

The event, organized in South Waziristan Upper, reaffirmed support for the people of Kashmir through speeches and discussions. Participants emphasized unity, resilience, and the right to self-determination, expressing their commitment to raising awareness about the Kashmir cause.



**SEERAT-UN-NABI QUIZ COMPETITION**

A quiz competition at Madrasa Zia-ul-Uloom, Sararogha, promoted Islamic knowledge and the teachings of the Holy Prophet (PBUH). Students participated enthusiastically, demonstrating their understanding of his life, character, and contributions to humanity.

# KASHMIR SOLIDARITY DAY

## UPPER CHITRAL



A rally was held in Upper Chitral to observe Kashmir Solidarity Day, organized by the District Youth Office. Participants, including officials and locals, raised slogans and displayed banners, reaffirming their support for the Kashmiri people's struggle for freedom.

# DISTRICT YOUTH OFFICE MALAKAND



## Billion Tree Spring Plantation Drive Launched

Malakand's Billion Tree Spring Plantation campaign was inaugurated by officials, engaging youth, civil society, and media to promote environmental sustainability and combat climate change through active tree planting.



## Kashmir Solidarity Day

On February 5th, 2025, the District Administration and Youth Office Malakand organized a Kashmir Solidarity Day event featuring debates, a quiz competition, and a solidarity walk, engaging students in raising awareness and expressing support for the Kashmiri people.



## Empowering Women Through Beautician Training



Under the Youth Skill Development Program, the District Youth Affairs Malakand, in collaboration with the Social Welfare Department, successfully conducted a 3-month Beautician Course. This initiative aimed to equip young females with essential skills, enhancing their employability and contributing to local economic growth.



## Youth Skill Development Program Empowers Malakand Youth

The District Youth Office Malakand held a certificate distribution ceremony marking the completion of 3-month Graphics Designing and MS Office courses under the Youth Skill Development Program. Additional Deputy Commissioner (General) Malakand Muhibullah Khan

graced the event alongside Assistant Commissioner (AAC) Batkhela Noor Sher Mohmand and Assistant Commissioner (AAC) Dargai Waheedullah. The initiative aims to equip youth with essential skills, enhancing employability and contributing to economic growth.

# District Youth Office Kolai Palas



## SOCIAL MEDIA AWARENESS SESSION

the District Youth Office Kolai Palas organized a training session at TMA Hall on the responsible use of social media. Senior officials, including Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) and District Police Officer (DPO), guided youth on leveraging social media for positive impact, personal growth, and community development. They emphasized ethical usage, digital responsibility, and the role of social media in fostering awareness and constructive engagement.

## KASHMIR SOLIDARITY RALLY & PHOTO EXHIBITION

On February 5th, the District Youth Office Kolai Palas and District Administration organized a rally, led by Deputy Commissioner Ishtiaq Ahmed, to express solidarity with Kashmir. A photo exhibition was also held, fostering awareness and unity among participants.





# *District Youth Office Kohistan Lower*



## *Seminar on Positive Use of Social Media*

The seminar at GMGHS, Pattan, gathered 250+ participants to discuss the constructive role of social media. ADC (G) Kohistan Lower, Mr. Arshad Abbasi, emphasized responsible usage, education, and governance. Speakers highlighted its role in learning, transparency, and engagement. The event concluded with an interactive session and shield distribution.



## *Mehfil e Mushaira*

A poetry gathering was held with renowned poets from Lower Kohistan, Upper Kohistan, and Kolai Palas Kohistan, attracting a large audience. ADC Lower Kohistan, Mr. Muhammad Azhar Khan, graced the event as the chief guest. The evening concluded with refreshments and shield distribution among the poets.

## *Kashmir Solidarity Day*

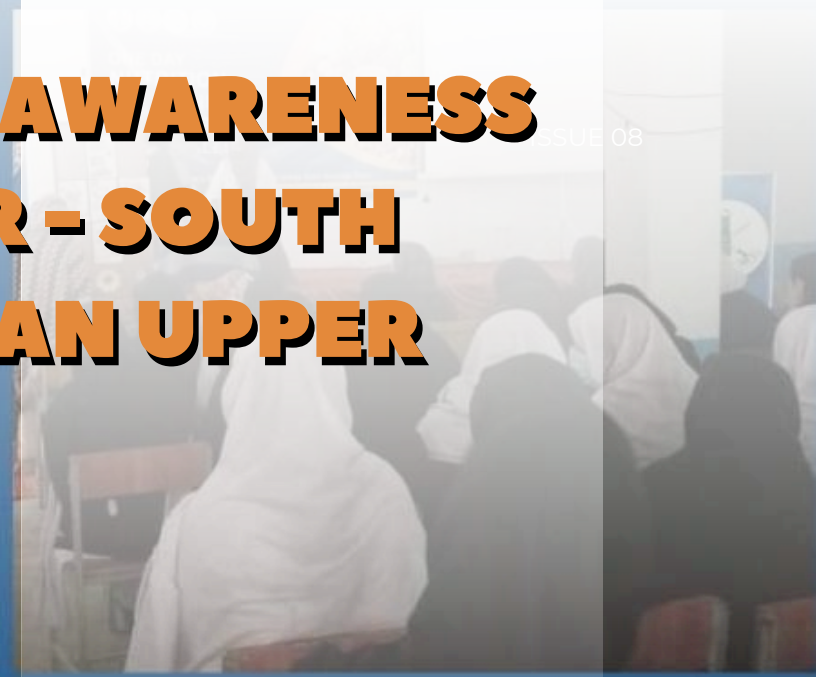


## *CSS/PMS Awareness Seminar*

District Youth Office Lower Kohistan organized a CSS/PMS Seminar at Government High School Pattan on the directives of DC Lower Kohistan, Mr. Tariq Mehmood. ADC Arshad Abbasi, ADC Azhar Mehmood, and Deputy DEO Dr. Yar Muhammad Khan guided youth on exam preparation and career paths. The session concluded with an interactive Q&A.



# NUTRITION AWARENESS SEMINAR - SOUTH WAZIRISTAN UPPER



The District Administration and District Youth Office, South Waziristan Upper, organized a one-day Nutrition Awareness Seminar at Political Compound, Tank. Experts highlighted the importance of balanced nutrition, healthy eating habits, and malnutrition prevention, emphasizing its role in overall well-being.

# DISTRICT YOUTH OFFICE KARAK



## Drug Abuse and Prevention Seminar

District Youth Office Karak organized a seminar on Drug Abuse and Prevention at Boston Institute of Allied Health Sciences. Key speakers, including Professor Naimat Ullah, emphasized awareness and prevention. The event concluded with souvenir distribution and lunch for students.



## Naat & Tajweed Competitions

District Youth Office Karak organized Naat and Tajweed competitions at Jamaia Rabania Manzeeni Karak on January 28, 2025. Students from four seminaries participated, with position holders receiving shields and trophies. The event concluded with a meal for all participants.



## Kashmir Solidarity Day Photo Exhibition

District Youth Office Karak organized a photo exhibition at Govt. Higher Secondary School Karak to mark Kashmir Solidarity Day. Assistant Commissioner Headquarters visited the exhibition, joined by students and teachers. The event concluded with a solidarity walk led by the Assistant Commissioner.

# DISTRICT YOUTH OFFICE SHANGLA

## Free Computer Course

District Youth Office Shangla organized the closing ceremony of a three-month free computer course at Jawan Markaz Shangla. Certificates and prizes were awarded to top performers. The Deputy Commissioner praised efforts to empower youth through training programs.



## Shangla Youth Conference

District Youth Affairs Shangla, in collaboration with Leadership and Volunteer Force, organized the Shangla Youth Conference at Jirga Hall, Alpuri. Young leaders from the region and across the country participated, fostering dialogue and empowerment.



## Billion Tree Plus Plantation Drive

District Youth Office Shangla launched the Billion Tree Plus Plantation drive at Tehsil Complex Bisham. Deputy Commissioner Muhammad Fawad inaugurated the campaign, urging public participation for a greener environment.



## Special Youth Khuli Kacheri

On February 27, 2025, District Youth Affairs Shangla organized a Special Youth Khuli Kacheri at Service Delivery Center Bisham. Youth from across the region discussed their issues, and Deputy Commissioner Muhammad Fawad assured full support.

# District Youth Office Bajaur



## Free Short Courses

A closing ceremony for free short courses was held at Bajaur Inter Science College, attended by Assistant Commissioner Dr. Sadiq Ali and District Youth Officer Fawad Ahmed. Speakers emphasized youth development, and students presented their learnings.



## Kashmir Solidarity Seminar & Walk

A seminar and symbolic walk were organized in Bajaur to support Kashmiris' right to self-determination. District Youth Officer Fawad Ahmed and Bakht Sardar addressed the attendees. Youth actively participated, reaffirming solidarity with the Kashmiri cause.



## Mental Health Awareness & Counseling

A mental health seminar and free counseling session were organized in Bajaur under the guidance of provincial authorities. Experts delivered lectures on mental well-being, followed by an interactive Q&A session. Certificates were distributed among participants. Free therapy and counseling services will continue at Bajaur Sports Complex. Attendees appreciated the initiative, highlighting its importance for youth.



# DISTRICT YOUTH OFFICE KHYBER

## QIRAT COMPETITION

A Qirat competition at Bara Press Club, part of the Bara Sports & Youth Gala, highlighted youth talent. Officials praised participants, emphasizing peace, unity, and the role of youth in building a prosperous society.



## PAINTING COMPETITION

A painting competition at Bara Girls Degree College provided a creative platform for students to promote peace and unity. Officials praised participants, encouraging artistic expression and recognizing the role of young women in societal development.



## KASHMIR SOLIDARITY WALK

The District Administration and Youth Office Khyber organized a solidarity walk from Jamrud Tehsil to Bab-e-Khyber, bringing together people from various backgrounds to express unity and support for Kashmir.



## TREE PLANTATION DRIVE

The District Administration and Youth Office Khyber launched a plantation drive in Mullagori, emphasizing that planting trees is not just about beautification but a gift for future generations.



## YOUTH TALENT LAPTOP AWARDS CEREMONY

At Jamrud Girls Degree College, talented students received laptops, cash prizes, and certificates. Speakers emphasized providing more opportunities for tribal youth, urging scholarships and digital education for their academic and professional growth.

# District Youth Office Torghar



## Kashmir Solidarity Day

In honor of Kashmir Solidarity Day, the Torghar administration, in collaboration with the District Youth, Education, and Sports Offices, organized a rally and a ceremony at Government High School Judbah. Officials and the public observed a minute of silence and participated in activities highlighting Kashmir's struggle. Students engaged in speeches and national songs, emphasizing the significance of self-determination. The event concluded with prayers for national progress and Kashmir's freedom.



## Breathe Pakistan Seminar

District Youth Office Torghar, in collaboration with local departments, organized the Breathe Pakistan Seminar at GHS Judbah. Students participated in essay writing and speech competitions on climate change and pollution. Civil Defense and Rescue 1122 conducted a first aid awareness session. The event concluded with prize and certificate distributions, promoting environmental awareness and education.



# DISTRICT YOUTH OFFICE NORTH WAZIRISTAN



## **Educational & Recreational Tour for Students**

An educational and recreational tour was organized for Government Girls Degree College, Miranshah. Students participated in horse riding, a dog show, and educational activities, visiting Tochi Scouts Headquarters and Tochi Museum to learn about history and culture.



## **Kashmir Solidarity Day**

A grand event was held at Miranshah Model School Cantt to honor Kashmiri sacrifices. Officials, students, and the army participated in prayers, speeches, national anthems, and competitions, followed by a solidarity rally for Kashmir's freedom.



## **Youth Convention at Mirali**

A Youth Convention was held at Elementary College Mirali, North Waziristan, providing a platform for young individuals to connect, share ideas, and learn. Social and political personalities enriched the event, inspiring youth toward leadership and community development.



# **Jawan Marakiz Status**

## Report on Jawan Marakiz Status Across Khyber Pakhtunkhwa



### **District Mohmand: Nearing Completion**

The first-ever Jawan Markaz in District Mohmand is 95% complete. This state-of-the-art facility is designed to serve underprivileged and terrorism-affected communities, offering the youth opportunities to develop their skills and potential on both national and international levels.



### **District Swabi: Steady Progress**

In Swabi, approximately 30% of the Jawan Markaz construction has been completed as of December 24, 2024. Column erection is in progress, and building materials are adequately stocked on-site.



### **Grand Youth Complex Peshawar: 60% Complete**

Construction on the Grand Youth Complex in Peshawar is 60% complete, with a deadline set for February 2025. This facility will be a central hub for youth activities in the region.



### **District Mardan: Steady Progress**

In Mardan, significant progress has been made on the Jawan Markaz construction. Foundation and earth filling have been completed, and beam work on the ground floor is underway. The quality of work has been found satisfactory, showcasing efficient progress within a short timeframe.

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## **Orakzai, Khurram, and North Waziristan: Land Acquired**

Land for Jawan Marakiz in these districts has been acquired, and tenders will be floated in November 2024. These centers are expected to deliver much-needed infrastructure to empower the youth in these regions.

## **Haripur : Tenders Floated**

Tenders for the construction of Jawan Markaz in Haripur . Technical bids are open, and financial bids will be finalized by the end of October 2024, with construction expected to commence shortly after.

## **Temporary and Permanent Jawan Marakiz: Ongoing Progress**

Temporary rented buildings are being used to house Jawan Marakiz in some districts while permanent facilities are under construction. Across Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, significant progress is being made on permanent Jawan Marakiz, providing hope and empowerment to the youth in these regions.

## **Upper Chitral, Upper Dir, Shangala, Buner, Karak, Bannu, Kohat, Malakand**

Land Acquisition Initiate In these districts, land has been identified for the construction of Jawan Marakiz, and the land acquisition process has begun. This marks the first step in creating youth-focused centers in these areas.

**The Jawan Marakiz initiative continues to make strides across the province, helping to uplift and empower young individuals. These efforts, led by the Youth Affairs department and under the guidance of Dr. Noman Mujahid, are key to unlocking the potential of the youth in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.**



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