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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, conductive and congenial environment, working for a developed and progressive Pakistan.

Directorate of Youth Affairs,
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

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MESSAGES

Chief Minister Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

ALI AMIN KHAN GANDAPUR



CM Message for Youth

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

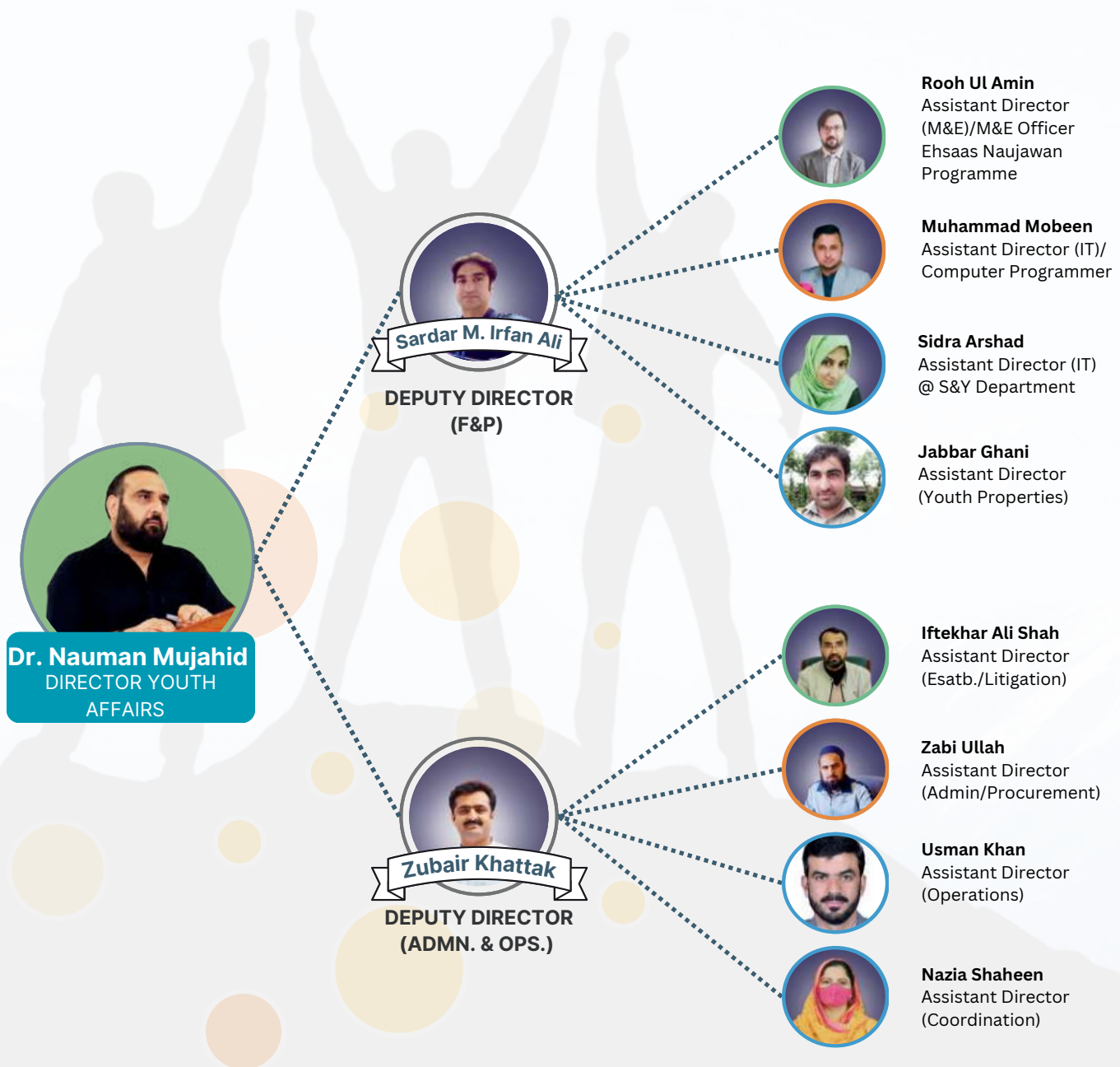


Youth are a source of support and strength for the socioeconomic uplift of both the province and the country at large. The organization aims to encourage young people to believe in themselves, take initiatives, and work as a team. By striving to create a safe, prosperous, and inspiring environment, we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

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Our Projects

Ongoing Projects

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 Events

Sponsored

Chief Minister Inaugurated Sports Facilities and Reviewed Jawan Markaz Construction in Mardan



The Honourable Chief Minister of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa opened several newly built sports facilities at the Mardan Sports Complex, showing the government's strong support for promoting sports and youth involvement. The upgraded complex now has better facilities for different sports, giving athletes and young people from the area a modern and welcoming place to play and train.

As part of his visit, the Chief Minister also received a detailed briefing on the ongoing construction of the Jawan Markaz building in Mardan. The Jawan Markaz is envisioned as a state-of-the-art hub for youth empowerment, where young people will have access to diverse resources including skill development programs, career counseling services, digital learning tools, and recreational spaces.



PROPOSED 3D MODEL OF JAWAN MARKAZ MARDAN

Chief Minister Inaugurated Sports Facilities and Reviewed Jawan Markaz Construction in Mardan

Officials provided updates on the construction timeline and outlined the future programs that will be launched once the facility is operational. The Minister for Sports and Youth Affairs, Syed Fakhar Jehan, accompanied the Chief Minister and expressed strong support for these initiatives. He emphasized that the government is taking a comprehensive approach to youth development, combining sports, education and skill-building to equip the younger generation with the tools they need to succeed in a rapidly changing world.



The event was attended by local government representatives, community leaders, and sports enthusiasts who welcomed the initiatives and expressed optimism about the positive impact these developments will have on the youth of Mardan and neighboring areas. The inauguration and the progress on the Jawan Markaz project reflect a proactive approach to youth engagement, aiming to build a more vibrant and empowered society through sustained investment in people and infrastructure.



SECRETARY SPORTS & YOUTH AFFAIRS REVIEWED CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS AT YOUTH COMPLEX PESHAWAR



The Secretary Sports & Youth Affairs, Mr. Zia-ul-Haq, visited the Youth Complex (Jawan Markaz) in Peshawar to inspect the progress of the ongoing construction work. During the visit, he carefully reviewed the site and assessed the pace and quality of the project. He gave clear instructions to the contractor, stressing that all work must meet the required quality standards. He also highlighted the importance of completing the project on time so that the youth of Peshawar can benefit from a well-equipped and modern facility for healthy, creative, and productive activities. The Secretary was accompanied by the Additional Secretary Sports & Youth Affairs, the Deputy Director, Assistant Director (Operations), and the District Youth Officer of Peshawar.



Director Youth Affairs Inspected the Jawan Markaz Construction Site in D.I. Khan



The Director Youth Affairs visited the construction site of the Jawan Markaz in Dera Ismail Khan to assess the ongoing work and overall progress. During the inspection, the Director emphasized the critical importance of maintaining high construction standards and adhering strictly to the approved specifications. The contractor and site engineers were instructed to prioritize quality control measures, ensure the use of standard materials, and expedite the pace of work to meet the set deadlines without compromising workmanship. The Director also engaged with the on-site team to address any challenges they were facing in the execution of the project.

Following the inspection, the Director Youth Affairs convened a meeting with the Regional Police Officer (RPO) D.I. Khan. The primary agenda of the meeting was to discuss the encroachment issues affecting the project site. Both officials deliberated on strategies to remove any illegal occupations or obstacles that could delay the construction work. The RPO assured full cooperation from the police department to resolve the encroachment issues swiftly, ensuring that the development of the Jawan Markaz proceeds without further hindrance.



This proactive approach reflects the commitment of the Youth Affairs Department to complete the Jawan Markaz project on time, providing a state-of-the-art facility for the youth of D.I. Khan. The department aims to create a modern, accessible space for skill development, recreational activities, and community engagement, contributing positively to the empowerment and future of the region's young population.

First Steering Committee Meeting Held to Review Progress and Strategic Direction of Ehsaas Naujawan Programme

The First Steering Committee Meeting of the Ehsaas Naujawan Programme (ENP) was held on April 8, 2025, under the chairmanship of the Secretary Sports & Youth Affairs, Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. The meeting brought together key stakeholders from the Directorate of Youth Affairs, Bank of Khyber (BoK), and Akhuwat Islamic Microfinance to assess the progress of the programme and discuss the future course of action.

Participants were informed that a total of PKR 400 million had been disbursed under both components of the programme. Updated presentations were shared by BoK and Akhuwat teams, outlining key achievements, ongoing activities, and challenges faced.

For the BoK component, the discussion focused on improving the redisbursement mechanism of the revolving fund, ensuring it is aligned with loan recovery. The committee also supported the development of an exit strategy to promote long-term sustainability.

In the Akhuwat component, a request was made for the release of the third tranche of PKR 200 million, based on strong performance and rising demand. The Directorate assured its support in coordinating with the Finance Department to ensure timely disbursement. The importance of documenting and sharing success stories was also emphasized.

The committee highlighted the need for strong coordination, transparency, and timely execution across all programme components to ensure maximum impact for youth across the province.

In his closing remarks, the Secretary Sports & Youth Affairs appreciated the efforts of all partners and encouraged continued teamwork and focus to achieve the goals of the Ehsaas Naujawan Programme. The meeting concluded with a collective commitment to move forward with dedication and efficiency.



Possession of District Youth Hostel Khanspur Ayubia Handed Over to Directorate of Youth Affairs



In compliance with the orders of the Honorable Additional District Judge-II Abbottabad, dated 24th April 2025, the possession of the District Youth Hostel located in Khanspur Ayubia has officially been handed over to the Directorate of Youth Affairs, Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

A team from the Directorate, led by Dr. Nouman Mujahid (Director Youth Affairs), Madam Bushra (District Youth Officer Abbottabad), and accompanied by the Station House Officer (SHO) Changlagali, visited the site to oversee and complete the handover process.

The property handed over includes a total area of 3.6 kanals, with a covered building area of 2,022 square yards. The possession process was carried out smoothly, in accordance with the court's directives, and with the full cooperation of local authorities.

This recovery marks a significant step in reclaiming and preserving state-owned youth infrastructure. The Directorate intends to assess the site for potential restoration and future use to benefit youth activities, tourism promotion, and skill development initiatives in the region.

UPDATES ON EHSAA NAUJAWAN PROGRAMME



EHSAA NAUJAWAN PROGRAMME-BOK COMPONENT-I

ALLOCATION FOR FINANCIAL YEAR 24-2025: **Rs. 500 MILLION**

As on 14th April, 2025

TOTAL FUND RELEASED **PKR 200 MILLION**

TARGET LOANS FOR FINANCIAL YEAR 24-2025 : **250**

Total Application Received: **9976**

Total No. of Applications Declined: **5761**

No. of Applications in Process: **4048**

No. of Loans Approved: **47**

Amount Disbursed Rs. 110 Million

No. of Application in Final Verification Stage: **120**

Amount Required for Final Verification Cases: **Rs. 300 M**

[Division Wise Application Status](#)

[District Wise Application Status](#)

EHSAA NAUJAWAN PROGRAMME-AKHUWAT COMPONENT-II

ALLOCATION FOR FINANCIAL YEAR 24-2025: **Rs. 600 MILLION**

As on 14th April, 2025

TOTAL FUND RELEASED **PKR 200 MILLION**

TARGET LOANS FOR FINANCIAL YEAR 24-2025 : **4427**

Total Application Received: **4000**

Interest Free Loans Disbursed: **1,390**

Awaiting Disbursement **2600**

202.57 Million Rupees disbursed in Interest-Free Loans

5.3 Million Rupees recovered

PKR 197.21 Million Outstanding

100% Rate of recovery

[District Wise Loans Status](#)

134 Branches

EHSAAS NAUJAWAN PROGRAMME SUCCESS STORIES



We, at Med Matrix, sincerely extend our heartfelt gratitude to the Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and the Directorate of Youth Affairs for their unwavering support through the Ehsaas Naujawan Programme. The approval of a PKR 2,500,000 interest-free loan has empowered us to advance our mission in the buying and selling of medical laboratory equipment. This initiative is a commendable step toward youth empowerment and economic development, and we are proud to be a part of it.

Med Matrix Team

EHSAAS NAUJAWAN PROGRAMME

SUCCESS STORIES



We are very thankful for this loan, especially during such a difficult time. The current economic situation has been tough for everyone, and our business was also facing many challenges. This loan came as a big help when we needed it the most. It has given us the support to continue our work and keep our business running. We truly appreciate this timely support.

Alvina Basit (Clothing Business) Team

EHSAAS NAUJAWAN PROGRAMME

SUCCESS STORIES



We are very thankful to the Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and the Directorate of Youth Affairs for supporting us through the Ehsaas Naujawan Programme. This loan came at the right time and helped us turn our dream into reality, Alhamdulillah.

KP Dragon Farms has created jobs in farming, packaging and logistics, providing stable work for local youth. By growing dragon fruit, we've encouraged farmers to try new crops and increase their income. We've also held training sessions on eco-friendly farming to support long-term soil and agricultural health.

Dragon Fruit Farming Team

Directorate of Youth Affairs,
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

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District Youth Offices Events



Sponsored

DISTRICT YOUTH OFFICE PESHAWAR



E-COMMERCE SEMINAR HELD TO PROMOTE DIGITAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP AMONG YOUTH



The District Youth Office Peshawar successfully organized a one-day E-commerce seminar at the Department of Economics, University of Peshawar. The event aimed to equip students with practical insights into the evolving world of digital entrepreneurship and online business opportunities. Experts from the industry shared valuable knowledge on starting and managing e-commerce ventures, enabling youth to explore self-employment through digital means. The session witnessed active participation from students eager to learn modern business skills. Such initiatives reflect the Directorate's commitment to empowering the youth with relevant, market-driven knowledge for a sustainable digital future.

District Youth Office Charsadda

Enhancing Youth Potential through Communication and Soft Skills Training



Two-day training session on communication and soft skills was organized by the Directorate of Youth Affairs Charsadda at Government Technical Vocational Center (Boys). Students received training in CV writing, interview techniques, and presentation skills, enhancing their confidence and employability.



Training Youth for the Digital Marketplace: eBay Workshop in Charsadda

The District Youth Office Charsadda initiated a three-day training workshop focused on eBay, aimed at equipping youth with practical skills in online selling and digital entrepreneurship.



On the first day, trainer Mr. Fasihullah delivered an insightful session covering account setup, product listing, and key principles for succeeding on eBay. Network engineer Haroon Khan also addressed the participants, highlighting the vast opportunities in e-commerce and IT. The workshop is designed to help youth explore self-employment avenues and build confidence in navigating the digital marketplace.

DISTRICT YOUTH OFFICE MARDAN



ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION ON DRUG ADDICTION AWARENESS IN MARDAN

The District Youth Office Mardan organized an "Essay Writing Competition" on the topic "Fighting the Silent Epidemic: Drug Addiction in Pakistan's Educational Institutions." This initiative promotes critical thinking, raises awareness about drug addiction, and encourages youth to express their ideas. It aims to inspire positive change and foster social awareness within the community.



MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS SESSION FOR YOUTH

On April 15, 2025, the District Youth Office Mardan, in collaboration with Rindra Welfare Organization, held a session on "Mental Health Awareness for a Brighter Future" at the Reading Club Mardan. Expert speakers, including psychiatrists, psychologists, and members of both organizations, addressed youth on mental health, emphasizing empowerment, awareness, and education. Special thanks were given to Mr. Saddam Khan, District Youth Officer, for his pivotal role in organizing the event.



DISTRICT YOUTH OFFICE MARDAN



CHARACTER BUILDING THROUGH QURANIC TEACHINGS

The District Youth Office Mardan, in collaboration with AWKUM Students Council, organized a session on character building in the light of the Quran. Dr. Muhammad Zubair participated as a special guest. The event focused on spiritual growth, applying Quranic teachings in daily life, and promoting values like empathy, honesty, and integrity among youth.



CAREER FAIR AT AWKUM GARDEN CAMPUS

On April 23, 2025, the District Youth Office Mardan, in collaboration with the Career Development Center (CDC) and Institute of Business Studies and Leadership (IBL), organized a career fair at AWKUM Garden Campus. Vice Chancellor Prof. Zahid Shah and District Youth Officer Saddam Khan graced the event. Various companies and banks set up stalls, offering guidance to students. The event aimed to prepare youth for future economic challenges, with strong interest shown in AI and digital marketing sectors.



District Youth Office Swat



CAREER GUIDANCE TO BRIDGE YOUTH WITH OPPORTUNITIES

A Career Counseling Seminar was successfully organized in Manglawar, Tehsil Babuzai, District Swat, under the supervision of District Youth Officer Mr. Haider Ali, following special directives from Deputy Commissioner Mr. Shehzad Mehboob and Director Youth Affairs Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Mr. Nauman Mujahid. The seminar focused on providing young participants with essential guidance on education, professional skills, and employment opportunities. Through interactive sessions, experts helped the youth understand how to align their talents with market demands and emerging career paths. Such initiatives not only empower young individuals to make informed career decisions but also boost their confidence, creativity, and readiness to meet future challenges. By equipping the youth with the right knowledge and skills, this effort plays a vital role in strengthening community development and economic growth.





District Youth Office Abbottabad



Youth Talent Competition Celebrated Creativity and Expression

District Youth Office Abbottabad, in collaboration with the District Administration, organized a vibrant youth competition featuring Urdu Speech, Painting, and Photography categories. The event aimed to foster creativity, self-expression, and healthy competition among the district's youth. It was graced by the presence of esteemed guests including Ayesha Saeed (DEO-F), Naseer Ahmed (DDEO-M), and Atif Qayyum (President Press Club Union), whose support and encouragement added immense value and inspiration to the occasion.

Young participants from across the district showcased remarkable talent and enthusiasm in every category. In the Urdu Speech Competition (15–19 yrs), Ajwa secured 1st place, followed by Aqib Mehmood and Malik Haider. In the 20–30 yrs category, Hooria and Noor-e-Haram stood out with their powerful performances. Painting and Photography segments also revealed outstanding skills. Special recognition was given to Abdulrehman and Sawera Waseem from Orion School for Inclusive Education, whose participation brought depth and inclusivity to the event.

District Youth Office Nowshera




EDUCATIONAL VISIT TO KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY

The District Youth Office and District Administration Nowshera, in collaboration with the Youth Alliance for Peace & Development (YAPD), organized an educational visit to the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Provincial Assembly for 25 enthusiastic youth members. The visit included attending a live session of the Assembly, where the youth experienced the legislative process firsthand. Additionally, they participated in an informative orientation session at the Jirga Hall, led by the Secretary of the KP Assembly, covering the Assembly's history and functions. The youth had the unique opportunity to engage with prominent political figures, further enhancing their understanding of governance and legislative work.



Youth Digital Drive

A 7-day course on vlogging, storytelling and digital creation for the youth of Nowshera is about to begin, and registration is now open. The course will equip participants with modern digital skills, boost their creativity, and open new opportunities in content creation and online platforms.



7-Day Course Vlogging, Storytelling, & Digital Creation

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN:

- Creating social media identity
- Shooting vlog
- Cinematic storytelling
- Inspiring through stories

**Both Male & Female
are encouraged to apply**

District Youth Office Nowshera,
near Police Station, Tehsil Road, Nowshera Kalan.
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District Youth Office Nowshera



ENROLLMENT AWARENESS CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED TO PROMOTE EDUCATION IN NOWSHERA

On April 10, 2025, the District Youth Office Nowshera collaborated with the Circle Office (Khat Kali), district education officers and the district administration to launch an enrollment awareness campaign. The initiative aimed to increase school enrollment among boys and girls. Students actively participated, holding banners promoting the importance of education and urging parents to send their children to school. Our office played a key role in mobilizing youth and spreading awareness. At the end of the program, certificates were awarded to participating students to acknowledge their contribution and encourage continued community involvement in education.



Youth Leadership Interviews at Jawan Markaz Nowshera

On April 11, 2025, the District Youth Affairs Office Nowshera hosted interviews for the District Leader position of the Young Leaders Parliament. This event emphasized fostering youth leadership, civic engagement, and a brighter future for Nowshera.



District Youth Office Swabi



LEADERSHIP AND VOLUNTEERISM SEMINAR AT NURSING COLLEGE SWABI

On April 21, 2025, District Youth Office Swabi, under the patronage of Deputy Commissioner Mr. Nasrullah Khan and in collaboration with The Blood Heroes (TBH), organized a Youth Leadership and Volunteerism Seminar at Nursing College Swabi. Distinguished speakers highlighted the vital role of youth in societal development through leadership and community service. A lively Q&A session engaged students actively. The event concluded with certificates and shields presented to participants, and special thanks were extended to The Blood Heroes team for their outstanding support.



District Youth Office Malakand



YOUTH LEADERS EXPOSURE TOUR

District Youth Office Malakand, in collaboration with GDC Batkhela, organized an inspiring Youth Leaders Exposure Tour to Abbottabad, Nathiagali, Murree and Islamabad. The tour offered young leaders a chance to explore scenic locations, develop leadership qualities, exchange ideas, and build lasting friendships—contributing to their overall growth and confidence.



AWARENESS SESSION ON DRUG PREVENTION

District Youth Affairs Malakand organized a drug prevention session at GDC Thana. Speakers highlighted rising drug abuse among youth and emphasized Islamic values and avoiding bad company. Shields and certificates were distributed.



District Youth Office Malakand



PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEOGRAPHY COMPETITION

District Malakand is hosting a Photography and Videography Competition throughout April, giving talented individuals a chance to showcase their creative skills. Participants are encouraged to capture unique moments and tell powerful stories through their lenses. The most outstanding entries will be awarded prizes in recognition of their talent and creativity.

DRUG AWARENESS SESSION AT GDC BADRAGA

a drug awareness session was held at GDC Badraga. Speakers highlighted the link between rising crime and drug addiction among youth. Students gave speeches, and guests emphasized Islamic teachings and avoiding bad company. Shields and certificates were distributed at the end.

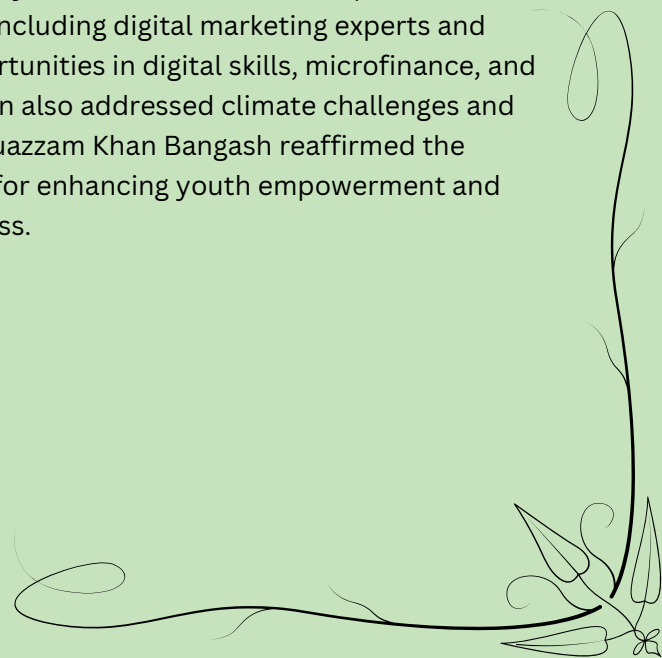




DISTRICT YOUTH OFFICE CHITRAL UPPER

EMPOWERING YOUTH FOR A STRONGER FUTURE – SKILLS, GUIDANCE & WELL-BEING SESSION IN UPPER CHITRAL

The District Youth Office Upper Chitral, in collaboration with the District Administration and Al-Kareem Welfare Society Booni, successfully organized a one-day session titled “Empowering Youth for a Stronger Future.” The event aimed to equip youth with essential skills, provide career guidance, and promote well-being. Key speakers, including digital marketing experts and representatives from Akhuwat Bank, highlighted opportunities in digital skills, microfinance, and the Chief Minister’s Ehsaas Loan Scheme. The session also addressed climate challenges and youth roles in sustainability. ADC General Mr. Muazzam Khan Bangash reaffirmed the administration’s support and praised the initiative for enhancing youth empowerment and career readiness.



DISTRICT YOUTH OFFICE KHYBER

Memorable Ceremony Held in Honor of Professor Aslam Taseer Afridi

The District Youth Office Khyber, in collaboration with the Independent Pashto Literary Assembly and Administrative District Khyber, organized a ceremony at Government Shaheed Abdul Azam Afridi Higher Secondary School, Jamrod, to honor Professor Aslam Taseer Afridi. The event featured the preview of seven books and was attended by Dr. Abad Hassan Khattak, Dr. Kalim Shinwari, and Dr. Shahab Aziz Arman.

This initiative aims to celebrate and recognize Professor Afridi's contributions to Pashto literature and culture. Through such events, the District Youth Office is promoting literary appreciation and fostering youth engagement in cultural activities.



Launch of Two-Week E-Commerce Course at Government Postgraduate College Landi Kotal

The District Youth Office Khyber, in collaboration with the District Administration, launched a two-week E-commerce course at Government Postgraduate College Landi Kotal. Around 50 students from Landi Kotal have enrolled to gain essential skills in online business, digital marketing, and customer engagement.

This initiative aims to equip youth with practical knowledge to enter the digital economy and promote self-employment. By offering such training, the District Youth Office is creating new opportunities for the region's young population to contribute effectively to economic growth.



District Youth Office Lower Kohistan

Enrollment Campaign 2025: Promoting Education and Enrollment

The District Youth Office, in collaboration with the District Education Office (M) Kohistan Lower, launched the Enrollment Campaign 2025 to encourage out-of-school youth to pursue education. The campaign, which attracted 300 participants, provided valuable information on enrollment procedures, educational policies, and career opportunities. Interactive sessions allowed participants to engage with resource persons and voice their concerns about education.

The campaign successfully raised awareness about the importance of education and motivated participants to enroll in local institutions. It also strengthened the collaboration between the District Youth Office and District Education Office (M) Kohistan Lower. Moving forward, it is recommended to extend the campaign to other regions, offer follow-up support to participants, and evaluate its impact for future improvements.





DISTRICT YOUTH OFFICE KOHAT

ART EXHIBITION SHOWCASES TALENT AND CREATIVITY AT BACHA KHAN LIBRARY, KOHAT

The District Youth Office Kohat, in collaboration with local institutions, organized a successful two-day art exhibition at Bacha Khan Library, showcasing the remarkable work of internationally acclaimed artist Laiqat Ali Khan alongside talented student artists.

Inaugurated by the Deputy Commissioner of Kohat, the Vice-Chancellor of Kohat University of Science and Technology, ADC (F&P), and District Youth Officer Syed Sajid Shah, the event attracted significant attention. Day 1 welcomed male visitors who admired over 125 paintings, while Day 2 was exclusively for female attendees.

The exhibition served as a powerful platform to promote creativity, cultural appreciation, and youth engagement in the arts.



DISTRICT YOUTH OFFICE

Kolai Palas

Photography Competition Prize Distribution

The District Youth Office Kolai Palas organized a photography competition, encouraging youth to highlight the region's beauty, culture, and social aspects. The award ceremony was held at the Deputy Commissioner's office, recognizing the creative talents of the district's youth.



Spring Tree Plantation at Makh Banda Dam

The District Youth Office Kolai Palas launched a one-month computer basic training program for local youth at TMA Hall, Palas, starting from April 22, 2025. The program aims to provide essential computer skills, which will empower youth with the tools needed for future career opportunities and personal growth. During the inauguration, Deputy Commissioner Ashfaq Ahmad highlighted the program's potential to enhance youth capabilities and encouraged the organization of similar programs to further support the district's youth development.

District Youth Office MANSEHRA



Seminar and Competitions on Aqeedah Khatm-e-Nabuwwat at Hazara University

The District Youth Office Mansehra organized a one-day seminar at Hazara University on “The Role and Responsibilities of Youth in Protecting the Aqeedah Khatm-e-Nabuwwat,” in collaboration with the Department of Islamic Studies, Khatm-e-Nabuwwat Youth Force, and Art and Design Department. Shujauddin Sheikh and Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Mohsin Nawaz addressed the students, emphasizing the youth’s duty to uphold Islamic teachings. A quiz and calligraphy competition were also held, with prizes awarded to top performers. The event promoted academic and religious awareness, and saw participation from students, faculty, and administrative officers, strengthening youth engagement in positive activities.



District Youth Office Karak



1st International Conference on Indigenous Languages, Literature and Heritage

The District Youth Office Karak, in collaboration with Khushal Khan Khattak University and CASR, inaugurated the 1st International Conference on Indigenous Languages, Literature, and Heritage under the theme "Bridging the Past with the Future: Preserve, Revive, Celebrate." Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naseer Ud Din emphasized preserving indigenous culture in today's globalized world. Dr. Fasih Ur Rehman welcomed participants, stressing the region's rich heritage. Renowned scholars and researchers delivered keynote addresses on language preservation and cultural revival. The two-day conference aims to promote dialogue, research, and strategic initiatives for safeguarding indigenous languages and traditions for future generations.



District Youth Office Dir Upper

Unlocking Youth Potential Through Entrepreneurship

The District Youth Office Dir Upper organized a one-day session titled "Unlocking Youth Potential Through Entrepreneurship" at Smart College Hall, Dir Upper. Held in collaboration with the District Administration and The Smart School & College, the event aimed to inspire and guide young individuals toward self-employment and innovation. With over 100 enthusiastic students in attendance, the session featured expert talks by Dr. Mati Ur Rehman and Mr. Syed Ubaid Ur Rehman, offering practical advice on launching small-scale businesses. The session fostered critical thinking, idea-sharing, and empowered youth to explore entrepreneurial paths.



Jawan Marakiz Status

Report on Jawan Marakiz Status Across Khyber Pakhtunkhwa



District Mohmand:

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.

Report on Jawan Marakiz Status Across Khyber Pakhtunkhwa



District D.I.Khan: 50% Completed

The construction work of Jawan Markaz D.I. Khan is progressing smoothly, with around 50% of the structure completed. The brick walls and support pillars are already in place, and construction materials are available on-site. The project team is actively working to ensure its timely completion.



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.

Report on Jawan Marakiz Status Across Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

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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