

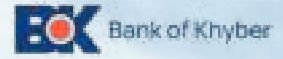


**Government of khyber Pakhtunkhwa**  
**Directorate of Youth Affairs, KP**

**MONTHLY** | **May**  
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# 12 MONTHS × 12 MILESTONES

## × 12 ACHIEVEMENTS/REFORMS

(MAY 2024 - MAY 2025)



### 01 EHSAA NAUJAWAN PROGRAMME:



Launched interest- and mortgage-free loans for youth entrepreneurs across KP.

### 03 POSSESSION OF YOUTH HOSTELS, CHAPRA (NARAN) & KHANASPUR (AYUBIA)



Full legal possession secured for future development as a vibrant youth hub.

### 05 AIP SCHEME REVISED



Allocation revised to Rs. 3 billion over three years to support youth-focused projects.

### 07 YOUTH VOLUNTEERS REGISTRATION DESK AND MAJOR YOUTH ENGAGEMENT DRIVE LAUNCHED



A Youth Volunteers Registration Desk was set up, engaging 137,462 youth through 764 activities across Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

### 09 LAND ACQUISITION FOR EIGHT JAWAN MARAKIZ



Land successfully secured in Charsadda, Shangla, Upper Chitral, Bannu, Karak, Upper Dir, Lower Dir, and Kohat.

### 11 CREATION OF RS. 100 MILLION ENDOWMENT FUND



Established a dedicated fund for long-term youth development initiatives across the province.

### 02 INITIATION OF WORK ON 5 JAWAN MARAKIZ UNDER THE THE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PACKAGE



Work has commenced on the establishment of five Jawan Marakiz under the Youth Development Package in D.I. Khan, Swabi, Mardan, Haripur, and Buner. ADP portfolio increased to 7.2 billion

### 04 UPGRADATION OF BATAKUNDI YOUTH HOSTEL



Renovation and service improvements initiated to promote youth tourism.

### 06 YOUTH PROPERTY SCHEME REVISED



Allocated Rs. 240 million over three years for the upgradation and rehabilitation of youth hostels.

### 08 MONTHLY YOUTH BULLETIN INTRODUCED



A regular communication platform launched to share youth-related news, opportunities, and success stories.

### 10 R4D MATRIX LAUNCHED



Successfully implemented the Result-for-Delivery (R4D) framework across six thematic youth development areas.

### 12 INITIATION OF WORK ON THREE JAWAN MARAKIZ IN MERGED DISTRICTS



Work has been initiated on three Jawan Marakiz in the merged districts of Mohmand, South Waziristan (Lower), and North Waziristan, as part of the broader youth development efforts.



## IN THE PIPELINE

### 1 YOUTH COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS

Concept cleared by P&D included in ADP 2025-26 with the World Bank funding

### 3 PROVINCIAL GIRLS GUIDE ACT

Draft approved by Law Department; ready for presentation in the Provincial Assembly.

### 2 VOLUNTEERS YOUTH SKILLS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (VYSDP)

AI and Digital Entrepreneurship Skills development program will be launched soon.

### 4 YOUTH HOSTELS IN TOURIST DESTINATIONS

Rs. 500 million allocated in ADP for establishing hostels in key tourist locations across KP.

# 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.





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





Directorate of Youth Affairs,  
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

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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.





# Special Observances & Commemorations



Honoring Special  
Events and  
National Days

MAY 1, 2025

# LABOUR DAY

## A Tribute to the Dedication, Strength and Spirit of Workers on Labour Day



Labour Day was commemorated with great respect and spirit across the District Youth Offices in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, reaffirming the province's commitment to honoring the efforts and sacrifices of the working class. Various awareness sessions, seminars, and interactive dialogues were organized in collaboration with local communities and youth volunteers.



MAY 1, 2025

# LABOUR DAY

## A Tribute to the Dedication, Strength and Spirit of Workers on Labour Day

### CHARSADDA



Several offices displayed banners and posters to express solidarity with workers, while others organized storytelling and motivational sessions where local laborers shared their experiences. Through such efforts, youth offices continue to promote social responsibility and civic awareness among the younger generation, reinforcing the core values of dignity, equality, and justice for all workers.



### PESHAWAR



## NOWSHERA



## BATTAGRAM





# YOUM-E-TASHAKUR

FRIDAY, 16<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2025

The Directorate of Youth Affairs extends its unwavering support and heartfelt tribute to the Pakistan Armed forces for their exemplary courage and valor. Their successful defense of our nation against aggression is a testament to their unmatched professionalism and dedication.

This historic defeat to India will be remembered as a symbol of Pakistan's strength and unity. The youth of KP stand shoulder to shoulder with our armed forces—our pride, our protectors, and the true guardians of our homeland.

پاکستان زندہ باد

**Long live Pakistan**

**Long live Pakistan Armed Forces**



Directorate of  
**YOUTH AFFAIRS**  
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa



MAY 16, 2025

# YOUM-E-TASHAKKUR

DISTRICTS' YOUTH HONOR NATIONAL VICTORY WITH  
GRATITUDE AND ENTHUSIASM



**PESHAWAR**



**CHARSADDA**

District youth offices, educational institutions and local communities came together to express solidarity with the armed forces and reaffirm their commitment to national unity. The day featured a series of meaningful activities including flag hoisting ceremonies, patriotic rallies, special prayer gatherings and tableau performances by schoolchildren.

## Youm-e-Tashakkur Celebrated with Unity & Patriotism across the Province

The Directorate of Youth Affairs commemorated Youm-e-Tashakkur on May 16, 2025, with heartfelt patriotic spirit across the province. The day served as a tribute to the unwavering courage of Pakistan's armed forces and a moment of collective gratitude for the nation's recent victory in Operation Bunyan-um-Marsoos.



**DIRECTORATE OF YOUTH AFFAIRS**



MAY 16, 2025

# YOUM-E-TASHAKKUR

DISTRICTS' YOUTH HONOR NATIONAL VICTORY WITH  
GRATITUDE AND ENTHUSIASM

*A tribute to national heroes  
the province-wide  
expressions of gratitude  
reflected the spirit of unity,  
resilience and deep respect  
for the armed forces.*

From vibrant public spaces to solemn prayer venues, each event reflected the deep connection between the youth and the ideals of service, sacrifice, and national pride. Young participants carried national flags, recited the national anthem and engaged in expressions of appreciation for the defenders of the homeland.



SHANGLA



MOHMAND



HANGU

MAY 16, 2025

# YOUM-E-TASHAKKUR

DISTRICTS' YOUTH HONOR NATIONAL VICTORY WITH  
GRATITUDE AND ENTHUSIASM



The Directorate of Youth Affairs played a key role in mobilizing the youth and creating an environment of reflection and national solidarity. The observance of Youm-e-Tashakkur was not only a celebration of a military success but also a moment to inspire the younger generation to uphold the values of courage, unity, and responsibility toward the nation.





# YOUM-E-TAKBEER

## Marked with National Spirit and Enthusiastic Participation Across District Youth Offices

Youm-e-Takbeer was celebrated with great patriotic enthusiasm across District Youth Offices in the province to mark Pakistan's historic achievement of becoming a nuclear power on 28th May 1998. Various events were organized in collaboration with local schools to educate the younger generation about the significance of this day in the nation's defense history.



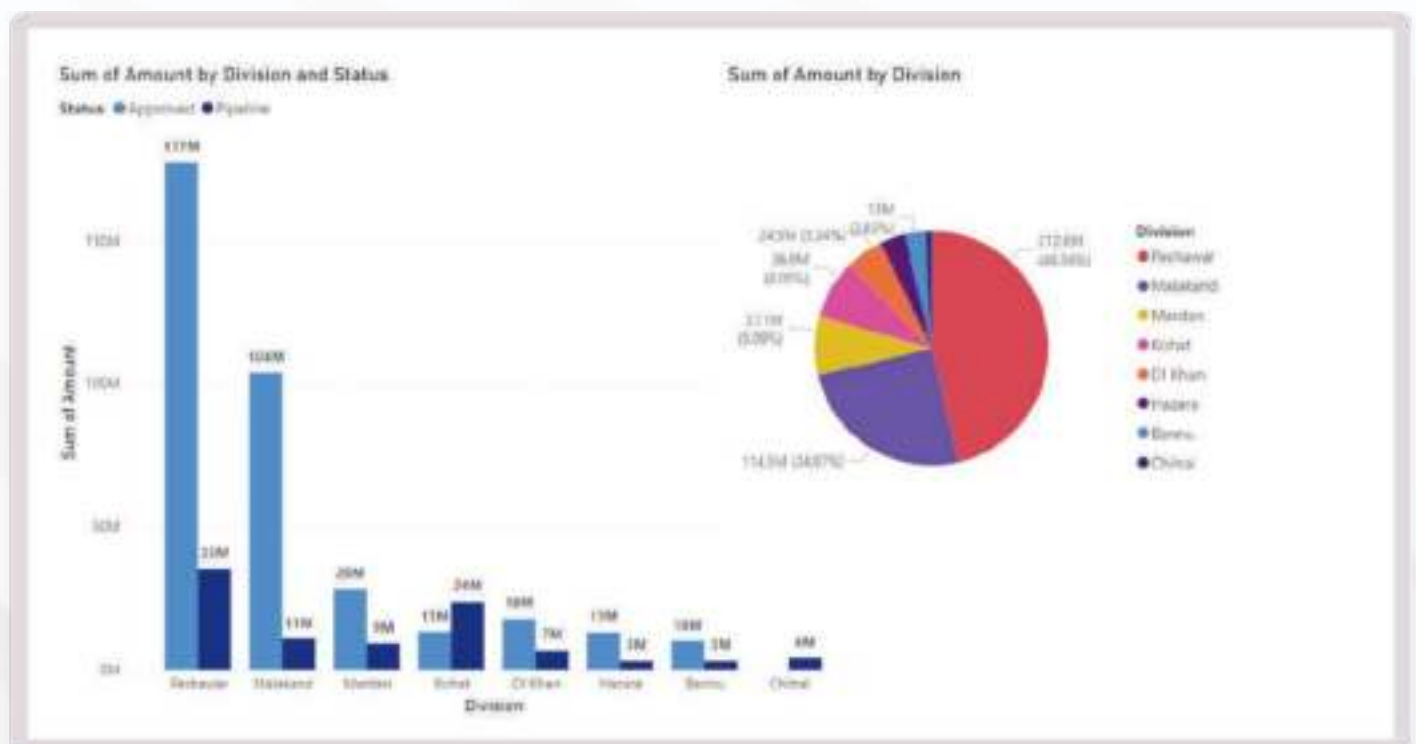
Students actively participated in the celebrations by performing tableaux and singing national songs that reflected their love and commitment to the country. Through these performances, they paid tribute to the scientists, armed forces, and leadership behind Pakistan's successful nuclear tests that made it the first Muslim nation with atomic capability.





# Ehsaas Naujawan Programme Highlights

Featuring Key  
Updates,  
Achievements &  
Inspiring Youth Stories



# UPDATES ON EHSAA NAUJAWAN PROGRAMME



## PHYSICAL & FINANCIAL PROGRESS



As on 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2025

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

TOTAL FUND RELEASED **PKR 500 MILLION**

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

Total Application Received: **12000**

Total No. of Applications Declined: **7312**

No. of Applications in Process: **4688**

No. of Loans Approved: **130**  
Amount : **363.10 M**

Amount Disbursed **Rs. 220 M**

No. of Application in Pipeline: **35**

Amount Required for Approved / In Pipeline Cases: **Rs. 97.3 M**

Balance: **Rs. 280 M**

## PHYSICAL & FINANCIAL PROGRESS

As on 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2025

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

TOTAL FUND RELEASED **PKR 600 MILLION**

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

Total Application Received: **4365**

**2050** Interest Free Loans Disbursed

**2315** Awaiting Disbursement

**314.22** Million Rupees disbursed in Interest-Free Loans

**18.46** Million Rupees recovered

**PKR 295.88** Million Outstanding

**100%** Rate of recovery

Balance: **304.14** Million

**134** Branches





# Cheque Distribution under Ehsaas Naujawan Programme – Akhuwat Component

Abu Bakar Masjid, Toda Stop, Charsadda Road, Bakhsu Pull, Peshawar, 27th May 2025

A cheque distribution ceremony was organized at Abu Bakar Masjid, Toda Stop, Charsadda Road, Bakhsu Pull, Peshawar under the Akhuwat Microfinance Component of the Ehsaas Naujawan Programme. The initiative provided interest-free financial assistance to deserving youth, empowering them to launch or strengthen small businesses and move toward economic independence.

This impactful event reflects the unwavering commitment of the Directorate of Youth Affairs to youth empowerment and inclusive development. Their strategic efforts to promote financial self-reliance through such grassroots initiatives are deeply appreciated by the local community.



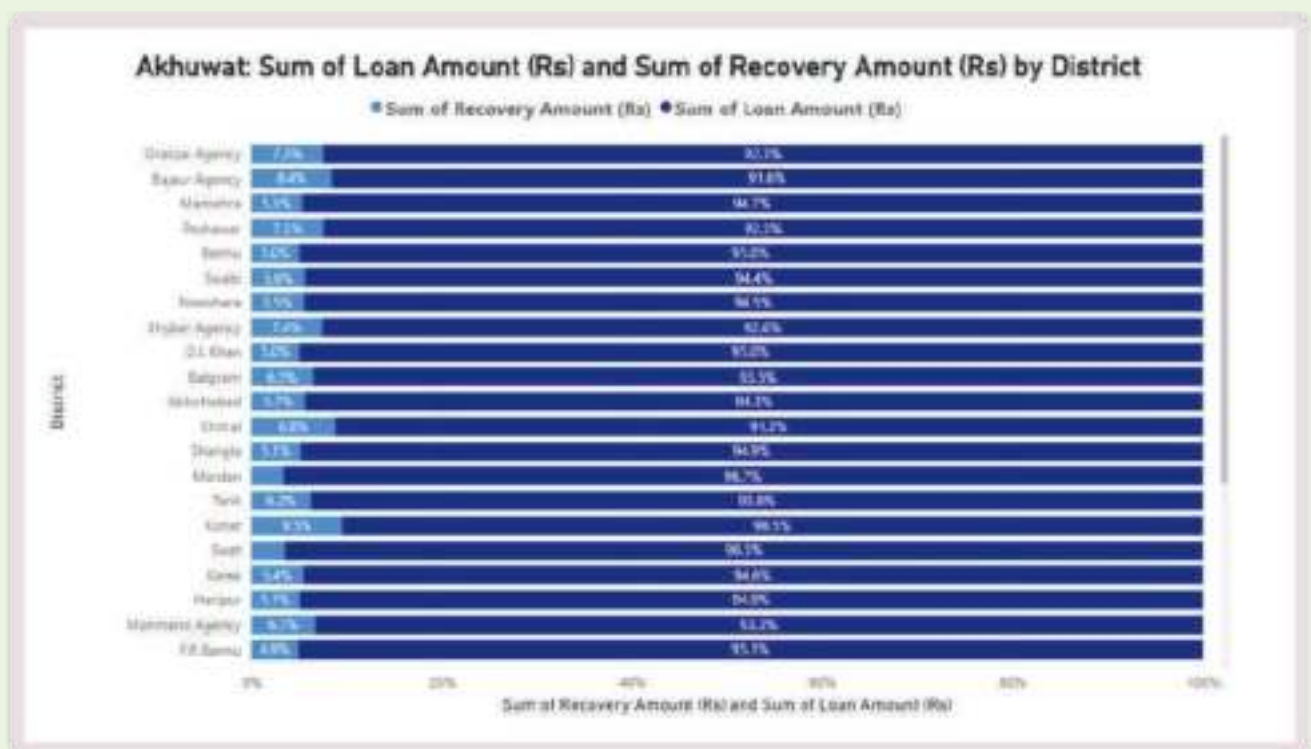




## CHEQUE DISTRIBUTION EHSAA'S NAUJAWAN PROGRAMME (AKHUWAT COMPONENT)

**DATE: 28 MAY 2025**  
**VENUE: MASJID QUBA, NEAR**  
**SHAHEED BABA QABRISTAN,**  
**PHANDU CHOWK, PESHAWAR**

Under the Ehsaas Naujawan Programme – Akhuwat Component, a cheque distribution ceremony was held at Masjid Quba, Phandu Chowk, Peshawar on 28 May 2025. Beneficiaries received financial support to promote self-reliance and entrepreneurship among youth. The event marked a meaningful step towards empowering deserving individuals and supporting sustainable livelihoods in the region.



# EHSAAS NAUJAWAN PROGRAMME

## SUCCESS STORIES



The Ehsaas Naujawan Programme, launched by the Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa in collaboration with the Directorate of Youth Affairs, is transforming the lives of young individuals by providing interest-free loans to support their entrepreneurial ambitions. These success stories showcase the determination, creativity and resilience of our youth who have turned opportunities into thriving ventures. Each journey reflects the programme's mission to empower, uplift and inspire a new generation of changemakers across the province.



### **Ayaz Ali Raza- New Master Technology, Charsadda**

Ayaz Ali Raza started his business, New Master Technology, with the support of the Ehsaas Naujawan Programme. His venture focuses on manufacturing and selling room air coolers to meet local cooling needs. The interest-free loan provided by the programme enabled him to purchase equipment, set up his workshop, and bring his business idea to life



# EHSAAS NAUJAWAN PROGRAMME SUCCESS STORIES



## Mati Ur Rehman – Fazal Bagh Restaurant, Peshawar

Mati Ur Rehman expanded his Fazal Bagh Restaurant in Peshawar with the support of the Ehsaas Naujawan Programme. His business growth has enhanced local dining options while creating employment opportunities for the community. This success highlights the positive impact of empowering youth entrepreneurs through accessible financial support.



# EHSAAS NAUJAWAN PROGRAMME

## SUCCESS STORIES



### **Muhammad Shahzad -STH Communication, Mardan**

With support from the Ehsaas Naujawan Programme, Muhammad Shahzad successfully expanded STH Communication, growing his mobile business across the region. His journey reflects determination, smart planning and the impact of youth empowerment initiatives.



### **Yasir Nawaz**

#### **Top-I Refrigerator, Mardan**

Yasir Nawaz, with the help of the Ehsaas Naujawan Programme, expanded his business Top-I Refrigerator in Mardan. Specializing in AC and fridge repair and sales, he has built a trusted name in the community through dedication and quality service.

# EHSAAS NAUJAWAN PROGRAMME SUCCESS STORIES



## **Muhammad Javed - Javed General store & Canteen, D.I.Khan**

Muhammad Javed expanded his business, Javed General Store & Canteen, in D.I. Khan with the support of the Ehsaas Naujawan Programme. His growth not only strengthened his venture but also created job opportunities by hiring more employees, benefiting the local community. This success stands as a testament to how youth empowerment initiatives can drive economic progress at the grassroots level.





# Directorate Events

Sponsored



# PESHAWAR LITERARY FESTIVAL

*Celebrating Literature,  
Culture and Youth  
Voices in the Heart of  
Peshawar*

*03–04 May 2025*



The Directorate of Youth Affairs, in collaboration with CLADO and the Bank of Khyber, successfully launched the second season of the Peshawar Literary Festival on May 3, 2025. The festival was a vibrant celebration of cultural revival, youth engagement, and intellectual dialogue.

The event opened with a keynote by Secretary Youth and Sports Affairs, Muhammad Zia-ul-Haq, who highlighted the transformative potential of youth when guided positively. Chief Organizer Abdul Rehman shared the festival's vision of rekindling Peshawar's literary and cultural legacy.

The day featured captivating musical and dance performances, insightful literary sessions with national thinkers, and hands-on creative workshops. The closing included dramatic readings, storytelling, and a multilingual poetry session, making the festival a dynamic platform for expression, learning, and celebration.



*Peshawar Literary Festival blends literature, culture and youth energy into a dynamic platform of dialogue, creativity and expression. It revives heritage while inspiring the next generation to think, create and connect.*



The second day of Peshawar Literary Festival Season 2, held at Nishtar Hall, was marked by a rich blend of intellectual dialogue and creative expression. A major session on "Resources and Challenges of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa" featured speakers like MNA Shandana Gulzar, Syed Akhtar Ali Shah, and Shams Momand, who emphasized policy, governance, and local-level initiatives.

Another panel titled "Journalism: The Fourth Pillar or Just a Narrator?" explored press freedom and media integrity with renowned journalists.

Workshops on AI, digital marketing, and e-commerce offered hands-on learning, while literary discussions addressed the writer's role in society and politics.

The day ended with a cultural celebration featuring classical music by Gul Woreen Bacha and a motivational session by Yousuf Bashir Qureshi, making it a fulfilling experience for youth and intellectuals alike.







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Date: 19 May 2025

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# VISIT OF FOCAL PERSON TO CHIEF MINISTER AT DIRECTORATE OF YOUTH AFFAIRS

Mr. Ishfaq Muhammad Marwat, Focal Person to the Chief Minister for Students & Youth Affairs, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, visited the Directorate of Youth Affairs on 19 May 2025. During the visit, he was briefed on ongoing youth initiatives, development programs and future plans aimed at youth empowerment across the province. He appreciated the Directorate's efforts and emphasized the importance of inclusive and impactful youth engagement.



20 MAY, 2025

# PROMOTING WORKPLACE DISCIPLINE AND INTEGRITY THROUGH MORNING ASSEMBLY



In compliance with the directives of the Advisor to the Chief Minister on Anti-Corruption, Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, a morning assembly was conducted at the office to instill discipline, moral values and workplace ethics. The session began with recitation from the Holy Quran along with its translation, followed by Drood-e-Ibrahimi. A brief yet impactful talk was delivered on topics such as health, safety, punctuality, accountability and professional conduct. The initiative aimed to promote a positive and responsible work culture among staff, encouraging collective reflection and commitment to public service values.



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# Empowering Youth Through Life Skills-Based Education

27 MAY, 2025



The Directorate of Youth Affairs Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, in collaboration with the youth-focused organization Grow Up, successfully hosted a one-day seminar on the “Importance of Life Skills-Based Education (LSBE) for Youth” at its headquarters in Peshawar. The initiative was part of the Directorate’s continued efforts to promote youth empowerment through education, awareness, and skill development. The seminar brought together a wide array of experts, practitioners, and youth participants to deliberate on the critical role of life skills in preparing young people to meet the demands of the modern world.

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This seminar aimed to:

- Emphasize the importance of LSBE in youth development and education reform.
- Provide young individuals with exposure to real-world skills such as communication, mental well-being, and leadership.
- Offer a platform for expert dialogue and youth engagement on pressing social challenges.

Mr. Qamar Naseem, Programme Manager at Blue Veins, highlighted the existing gaps in the educational structures of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa regarding Life Skills-Based Education (LSBE) and emphasized the need for its formal integration into curricula to help youth face personal and professional challenges with confidence. Ms. Nazoo from Aahung shared the organization's thirty years of experience in delivering LSBE across Pakistan, focusing on their evidence-based approaches, gender-sensitive content, and the measurable impact of their community engagement efforts. Advocate Fayaz Afridi, a lawyer and journalist, delivered an engaging session on effective communication, underscoring its importance in leadership, advocacy, and social interaction, while encouraging participants to practice clarity and confidence in their communication style. Psychologist Ms. Amara Iqbal addressed the growing mental health concerns among youth, offering practical strategies for stress management, emotional resilience, and self-care, and emphasized the importance of seeking timely professional support.









# Youth Camp Focuses on Climate Awareness and Youth Development

The Directorate of Youth Affairs Khyber Pakhtunkhwa successfully launched the 12th NATIVES Youth Camp in the picturesque hills of Nathiagali, hosting 90 young participants for a five-day immersive experience. The camp aimed to nurture youth potential through a dynamic blend of training sessions, outdoor challenges, and awareness walks, with a strong focus on climate change adaptation and resilience.

Throughout the program, participants engaged in interactive workshops on leadership, team building and

environmental sustainability. Outdoor activities in the natural setting provided practical lessons in collaboration and self-discovery, while awareness walks and discussions encouraged critical thinking about climate-related issues and their impact on communities.





# Inter-School Qirat, Naat & Speech Competition

With the support of the Directorate of Youth Affairs, an inter-student Qirat, Naat, and Speech Competition was successfully held at Madrassa Bait-ul-Aman, Peshawar, on 28 May 2025 after Zuhr prayers. The event featured talented student participants, with distinguished Qaris and Naat Khawans gracing the occasion. The concluding ceremony honored position holders with recognition and prizes. The gathering created a spiritually uplifting and vibrant atmosphere, celebrating the talents and voices of young students.





# Zindigi Prize Campus Round Empowering Young Entrepreneurs



The Directorate of Youth Affairs actively supported the Zindigi Prize Campus Round 2025 held at the University of Peshawar, where young innovators pitched startup ideas with real-world potential. As part of its ongoing efforts to foster youth entrepreneurship, the Directorate facilitated institutional coordination, encouraged wide student participation and helped connect aspiring entrepreneurs with mentors and funding pathways.



This collaboration not only highlighted the province's emerging talent but also reinforced the Directorate's commitment to building a thriving, youth-driven startup culture. The event marked another step toward empowering the next generation with skills, confidence and opportunities to lead in innovation.



Directorate of Youth Affairs,  
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

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# District Youth Offices Events



Sponsored

# District Youth Office Peshawar



## ***Solidarity Rally Honors Pakistan Army and Reinforces National Unity***

A solidarity rally was organized to express strong public support for the Pakistan Army and acknowledge its role in defending the country's sovereignty. Citizens from diverse backgrounds joined together to pay tribute to the armed forces, highlighting unity, resilience, and collective commitment to national strength and patriotism.





## ***Youth Mushaira Celebrates Poetic Expression***

The District Youth Office Peshawar hosted a Mushaira featuring diverse poets who shared powerful verses. The event offered youth a platform to creatively express ideas, explore cultural heritage, and raise awareness on social issues through poetry. The enthusiastic participation reflected a deep appreciation for literature. Such events nurture artistic talent and promote meaningful dialogue among youth.



# DISTRICT YOUTH OFFICE CHARSADDA

## STUDENTS GAIN FIRSTHAND EMERGENCY RESPONSE INSIGHTS AT RESCUE 1122

District Youth Office Charsadda and Youth Peace Alliance organized an educational visit to Rescue 1122 Headquarters, where students explored emergency response systems and equipment. DEO Mr. Jawad Khalil briefed them on Rescue 1122's mission and real-time operations.



## AWARENESS SESSION ON DIGITAL SKILLS HELD AT GOVT. GIRLS DEGREE COLLEGE



The District Youth Office Charsadda, in collaboration with Future Path Organization, organized a digital skills awareness session for students at Govt. Girls Degree College Tajo Bibi. Trainer Mr. Anas Khan educated participants about various digital platforms and freelancing opportunities, including Upwork. Chief Guest Assistant Commissioner Ms. Sonia Naz emphasized the importance of skill development alongside formal education. Principal Ms. Amna Akhtar thanked the Directorate of Youth Affairs and Mr. Faheem Jan Durrani for facilitating the valuable session.



## THALASSEMIA DAY OBSERVED WITH AWARENESS AND COMPASSION

The District Youth Office Charsadda, in collaboration with "The Blood Heroes" Charsadda, organized an impactful awareness event on May 8 to mark World Thalassemia Day. The event aimed to educate youth and the public about thalassemia, its causes, prevention, and treatment. Special guests included Additional Assistant Commissioner I Ms. Sonia Naz and District Youth Officer Faheem Jan Durani. The presence of thalassemia-affected children added emotional depth to the event. Ms. Sonia highlighted the importance of blood donation and volunteerism, while Mr. Durani emphasized youth engagement in such causes. The event concluded with a cake-cutting ceremony and certificate distribution to volunteers.



## AWARENESS SESSION ON MEDIA LITERACY AND COMBATING FAKE NEWS



An impactful session on media literacy and fake news awareness was organized. Trainer Imtiaz Khan guided students and volunteers on identifying misinformation, promoting responsible social media use, and verifying information before sharing, with insightful input from participants.





# YAUM-E-TASHAKKUR

## NATION'S TRIBUTE TO PAKISTAN ARMED FORCES



The DYO Charsadda and District Administration Charsadda jointly organized a graceful Gratitude Day ceremony at Government Girls High School Charsadda to honor the Pakistan Army and Air Force for their bravery during recent Pakistan-India tensions. Deputy Commissioner Qaiser Khan was the chief guest, accompanied by ADC, AC Riaz Ahmad, DYO Faheem Jan Durani, and other officials. Students presented patriotic songs, speeches, and tableaus, which were warmly appreciated by the audience.

In his address, Deputy Commissioner Qaiser Khan praised the armed forces, stating that the nation proudly stands behind their courage and constant readiness to defend the homeland. The event highlighted the sacrifices and professionalism of the armed forces, inspiring patriotic feelings among the youth and attendees.



# OFFICIAL INAUGURATION OF MODERN IT LAB AT JAWAN MARKAZ CHARSAKDA



The District Youth Office Charsadda, under the leadership of Deputy Commissioner Qaiser Khan, officially inaugurated a state-of-the-art IT lab at Jawan Markaz Charsadda. The Deputy Commissioner praised this initiative as a significant and positive step towards empowering the youth of Charsadda by providing them with essential skills in information technology.

Deputy Commissioner Qaiser Khan highlighted the growing importance of IT in today's world and emphasized the need to equip young people with opportunities to excel in this field. He also appreciated the dedication and efforts of District Youth Officer Faheem Jan Durani in making this facility available.





# OFFICIAL INAUGURATION OF MODERN IT LAB AT JAWAN MARKAZ CHARSAKDA



District Youth Officer Faheem Jan Durani noted that while previously only digital courses were offered, practical training was lacking. The new IT lab will enable youth to gain hands-on experience and develop skills that meet current technological demands. This facility is expected to foster greater interest and expertise in IT among the younger generation.





## INTER-MADRASA QIRA'AT AND NAAT RECITATION COMPETITION AT SHABQADAR

District Youth Office Charsadda organized a Qira'at and Naat competition at Jamia Faiz-ul-Quran, Shabqadar to highlight madrasa students' talents. Students from various seminaries participated, with religious scholars appreciating their performances.



## SEMINAR ON POLICING CHALLENGES IN MERGED AREAS

DYO Charsadda and the Department of Political Science, Bacha Khan University, organized a seminar on "Effective Policing in the Merged Areas." Students and faculty attended the event in large numbers. Chief Guest AIG Muhammad Ali Babakhel discussed the key challenges like public trust, resource gaps, and infrastructure issues. He highlighted ongoing reforms, tech use, and community policing. Vice Chancellor Zahid Khan presented a shield and appreciated his valuable input.





## GENDER EQUALITY AWARENESS

District Youth Office Charsadda organized an insightful session promoting gender equality and youth empowerment, encouraging inclusive participation, raising awareness about equal rights, and inspiring young individuals to become advocates for social change and community development.



## INTER-SCHOOL QUR'AN RECITATION AND NAAT COMPETITION

District Youth Office Charsadda hosted an inter-school Qur'an recitation and Naat competition, encouraging spiritual growth, enhancing students' confidence, and promoting appreciation for Islamic traditions among youth through a respectful and inspiring platform.



## MEDIA LITERACY AND FAKE NEWS AWARENESS SESSION

In collaboration with Youth Peace Alliance, an awareness session on media literacy was held at Government Technical Vocational Center Charsadda, guiding students on identifying fake news, understanding misinformation and using social media responsibly through interactive discussions.



# District Youth Office Mardan

## **Awareness Session on Female Harassment Held at Sarhad Model School**

The District Youth Office Mardan, with community partners, held an awareness session educating students especially girls on their rights, harassment issues and available support systems, promoting a safe, respectful and empowering school environment.



## **Tech Innovation Expo Highlights Students' Creative and Technical Skills**

Organized with support from the District Youth Office Mardan, the event featured student projects in graphics, AI, and programming, offering hands-on experience, skill development, and recognition for innovative ideas across various institutions.





## **Business Model Canvas Workshop Boosts Entrepreneurial Skills at AWKUM**

The District Youth Office Mardan organized a practical session at IBL, AWKUM, guiding students and young entrepreneurs through key business model components, encouraging strategic thinking, innovation, and startup development. The event featured expert mentors, hands-on activities, and real-world examples. Participants gained valuable insights to structure sustainable business ideas and prepare for future entrepreneurial ventures.



## **Youth Awareness Event Tackles Sleep Disorders and Anxiety**

The District Youth Office Mardan organized “From Silence to Strength,” raising awareness on sleep disorders and anxiety among youth. Experts and participants discussed causes, coping strategies, and stress management, promoting mental well-being and breaking stigma.



## National Unity Event "Pakistan First" Held at AWKUM

The District Youth Office Mardan hosted an event titled "National Unity: Pakistan First" at AWKUM's CS Hall. Officials and youth highlighted patriotism, unity, and national values, engaging students and faculty in activities promoting collective pride and cohesion.



## Conference on Social Harmony and Religious Tolerance

A significant conference was held to promote social harmony and religious tolerance, featuring esteemed scholars from diverse sects. Deputy Commissioner Dr. Azmatullah Wazir, the chief guest, stressed the vital role of religious leaders in guiding society and fostering unity. Speakers emphasized that national solidarity requires a united youth and harmonious cooperation among all communities to stand strong against adversaries.





## Youm-e-Takbeer Ceremony

District Youth Office Mardan organized a dignified Youm-e-Takbeer event at Government Higher Secondary School Baghdadha. Students performed patriotic songs and speeches, learning about the historic 1998 nuclear tests as a response to India's tests. The ceremony fostered national pride, unity, and commitment to protecting Pakistan's sovereignty among the youth.



## One-Month Khulasa-tul-Tajweed Course

In collaboration with AWKUM's Provost Office, the District Youth Office Mardan conducted a month-long Khulasa-tul-Tajweed course to improve youth's Quranic recitation skills. Led by expert instructor Muhammad Zubair, the program promoted religious education and personal growth among participating students. This successful initiative reflects the commitment to fostering spiritual development and community engagement within Mardan's youth.





# DISTRICT YOUTH OFFICE NOWSHERA

## “FRAME YOUR VOICE” STORYTELLING & VLOGGING COURSE IN NOWSHERA



District Youth Office Nowshera successfully conducted the six-day course “Frame Your Voice – The Art of Storytelling & Vlogging & Its Social Impact” to equip youth with vital digital communication skills. The program attracted an enthusiastic group of young participants eager to learn. Under the expert mentorship of Mr. Noman Sami, a renowned mountaineer, vlogger and media personality, the course blended theoretical lessons with practical hands-on training.



## Comprehensive Training in Digital Content Creation

Participants were trained in essential skills such as camera angles, video shooting techniques and the use of A-roll and B-roll footage. Practical sessions on video editing using mobile apps like InShot, CapCut, and VN Editor enabled students to bring their stories to life. The course also focused on building on-camera confidence, helping students express themselves effectively and tell impactful stories.



## Advanced Techniques and Practical Application

As the course advanced, participants explored specialized skills including mountain vlogging and social media optimization. They learned product reel making, short vlog shooting and content engagement strategies. By the final sessions, students produced their first vlogs and applied their editing knowledge through assigned projects, showcasing their creativity and technical growth.



### Successful Conclusion and Future Prospects

The course culminated in a vibrant graduation ceremony where participants showcased their projects and received certificates recognizing their commitment and achievements. Special thanks were extended to Mr. Noman Sami for his valuable mentorship. This initiative highlights the District Youth Office Nowshera's dedication to fostering creativity, modern skills, and positive social impact among youth. The journey of these young creators promises continued growth in the digital world.





## Educational Visit to Rescue 1122 HQ Nowshera

In collaboration with Youth Alliance for Peace & Development, District Youth Office Nowshera facilitated an insightful visit to Rescue 1122 HQ, promoting civic awareness, emergency preparedness, and appreciation for public service among youth.



## Dengue Awareness Session at Jawan Markaz Nowshera

On 05 May 2025, the District Youth Office Nowshera, in collaboration with the District Health Office, conducted a vital Dengue Awareness Session at Jawan Markaz Nowshera. The session educated youth on symptom recognition, mosquito breeding prevention, and protective measures. This proactive initiative aimed to build community resilience amid rising dengue cases nationwide.



## “Pakistan Zindabad” Rally and Flag March in Nowshera

District Youth Office Nowshera, with local partners, organized a solidarity rally honoring the Pakistan Army’s valor during recent tensions. Youth and officials united to express national pride and unwavering support for the armed forces. The event promoted patriotism and strengthened the bond between civilians and their defenders.



## Youm-e-Tashakur

District Youth Office Nowshera, in collaboration with the local administration and line departments, observed Youm-e-Tashakur with deep gratitude and national pride. Staff and volunteers offered thanks to Allah Almighty for the nation’s triumph over hostile provocations and paid heartfelt tribute to the brave personnel of Pakistan’s armed forces for their unmatched professionalism and courage.





# ***DISTRICT YOUTH OFFICE DIR UPPER***

## **Youm-e-Tashakur Observance**

The District Youth Office Dir Upper commemorated Youm-e-Tashakur with patriotic zeal at the District Secretariat. The event included a flag-hoisting ceremony, a keynote address by the Deputy Commissioner, displays of national flags and placards, a one-minute silence and a special dua for Pakistan and its armed forces. The program concluded with a unity walk, marked by the passionate participation of students, civil defense volunteers, and departmental heads, showcasing national solidarity and heartfelt gratitude.







## Seminar on AI and Society Held at SBBU Sheringal

The DYO Dir Upper, in collaboration with the District Administration and SBBU Sheringal, organized a one-day seminar on "Future Prospects & Implications of Artificial Intelligence on Society." Dr. Siraj Muhammad delivered a keynote presentation, highlighting AI's transformative impact. Over 200 students participated, engaging in discussions and a Q&A session. Chief Guest Mr. Sher Ali Khan emphasized expanding such initiatives district-wide. The event concluded with the distribution of appreciation certificates and shields to guests and organizers.

## Seminar on Cyber Security

In collaboration with the District Administration and Directorate of Societies, SBBU Sheringal, DYO Dir Upper organized a seminar titled "Cyber Security: Does it Matter for a Common User?" Dr. Khalid Saeed delivered an insightful talk on key cybersecurity concepts and Pakistan's cyber threat landscape. Chief Guest Dr. Riaz Ahmad stressed the importance of raising awareness through similar sessions across the district. The event saw active participation from over 150 students, with a lively Q&A session encouraging critical thinking and dialogue.



# District Youth Office Dir Lower



## **Labor Day Celebrated with Tribute to Workers**

On May 1, 2025, a Labor Day ceremony was held at the District Assembly Hall Balambat, Lower Dir, under the supervision of Additional Deputy Commissioner Bashir Khan. The event featured speeches, poems and national songs by students and a special poetic tribute to workers by renowned poet Muslim Khan Wisal. ADC Bashir Khan emphasized the importance of honoring laborers' contributions and pledged commitment to enforcing labor rights policies at the district level.



## **Yom-e-Tashakkur Observed to Honor Armed Forces and National Unity**

The District Youth Office, in collaboration with the District Administration and Education Office, organized Yom-e-Tashakkur in Lower Dir. Students performed tableaux, speeches, and national songs to honor Pakistan's armed forces. Chief Guest Deputy Commissioner Muhammad Arif Khan distributed medals and certificates to participants. The event concluded with a solidarity walk and a special prayer of gratitude for the nation's blessings.





## Youm-e-Takbeer, 28 May

A grand ceremony was held at District Secretariat Balambat to mark Youm-e-Takbeer. Attended by officials, students, poets and civil society, the event featured speeches, tableaux, and national songs highlighting Pakistan's nuclear achievements. ADC General Muhammad Basheer Khan praised the nation's resolve and honored contributors with certificates and trophies. The event concluded with a solidarity walk and a special prayer for national unity and security.



## First-Ever GDS Training Held in Dir by Travel Agents Association and District Youth Office

In a collaborative effort, the Travel and Tours Agents Association and District Youth Office Dir Lower organized Dir's first GDS training, led by master trainer Shah Ji. Over 50 travel agency owners from Peshawar, Bajaur, Upper Dir, and Lower Dir participated, learning international systems, e-ticketing, reservations, and advanced travel tech. Youth Officer Mr. Jehanzaib Pasha was the chief guest. The session included multimedia presentations and an interactive Q&A, concluding with certificate distribution to participants.



## DISTRICT YOUTH OFFICE

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# North Waziristan

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### Showcasing Talent Through Lens: Youth of North Waziristan Shine in Photography & Videography Contest

The District Youth Office, in collaboration with District Administration North Waziristan, organized a Photography and Videography Competition at Unique Academy Miranshah. Sixty videos were submitted, and 15 were shortlisted by a judges' panel. The event was attended by Assistant Commissioner Shah Wali Khan, Principal Akhtar Ali, Tehsildar Ghani Rehman, social activists, and IT experts Saad Ahmad and Ahmad Yar Khan.



The top three participants received cash prizes, while twelve others were awarded IT equipment and smartwatches. All participants received certificates, and souvenirs were presented to the guests. The District Administration and hosting institution appreciated the initiative and expressed interest in organizing more such events to promote youth talent and digital literacy.



# Youm-e-Tashakur – Celebrating Victory of Operation BUNYAN AL-MARSOOS

On May 16, 2025, North Waziristan observed “Youm e tashakur” with patriotic zeal to mark Pakistan Armed Forces’ decisive victory against Indian aggression during Operation BUNYAN AL-MARSOOS. Led by Deputy Commissioner Muhammad Yousuf Kareem, a rally marched from Governor Cottage to Younas Khan Sports Complex, echoing with “Pakistan Zindabad” chants and showcasing national unity and pride.



A flag-hoisting ceremony, national songs, peace walk, speeches, and special prayers were held at Miranshah Model School. Officers, religious scholars, students, and citizens actively participated. The Deputy Commissioner highlighted that the nation stands as a solid wall behind its defenders and will always respond forcefully to any hostile intentions.





## One-Week Free Technical Courses for Youth in Mirali

In collaboration with the District Administration North Waziristan, the District Youth Office launched a one-week free technical training program in Mirali from 14 to 21 May 2025. The initiative offered skill development in three high-demand trades: Mobile Repairing, Solar Installation, and General Electrician. Designed to equip local youth with practical skills, the program aimed to boost employability and self-reliance, aligning with the broader vision of regional development and economic empowerment. The effort was well-received and marked a meaningful step toward technical education and youth uplift in the tribal district.



## Certified Training on RTI and RTS in Miranshah

District Youth Office North Waziristan organized a certified training session on the Right to Information (RTI) Act 2013 and the Right to Services (RTS) Act 2014 at Unique Academy, Miranshah. Mr. Abdul Aziz Khan, District Monitoring Officer, delivered a comprehensive lecture on RTS, while Mr. Sajid Khan explained the key provisions and purpose of the RTI Act. The participants appreciated the initiative and expressed hope for more capacity-building sessions in the future.







## ***Two-Week IT Skills Boot Camp Held in Miranshah, North Waziristan***

The District Youth Office North Waziristan organized a two-week IT Skills Boot Camp in Miranshah to enhance digital literacy among local youth. The program focused on basic computer operations, internet navigation, and essential software tools. Designed to build foundational IT skills, the camp aimed to empower participants for better academic, professional, and entrepreneurial opportunities. The initiative was well-received by the community and praised for fostering youth development and promoting access to digital education in the tribal district.



# District Youth Office Haripur



## ***Cleanliness Drive Promotes Community Spirit in Haripur***

District Youth Office Haripur, TMA Haripur, and District Sports Office Haripur collaboratively led a cleanliness drive. Youth volunteers actively participated in cleaning office premises and nearby areas, promoting civic responsibility and environmental awareness. The campaign fostered unity and pride in maintaining a cleaner Haripur.

## ***Labor Day Walk***

The DYO Haripur organized a Labor Day Walk to show solidarity with the working class. The presence of the AC and DYO, along with laborers and community members, highlighted deep respect for workers' contributions and promoted awareness about their rights and dignity.







## ***Urdu Speech, Painting and Quiz Competitions***

District Youth Office Haripur and the Character Building Society of Government Postgraduate College Haripur hosted Urdu Speech, Painting, and Quiz Competitions on May 5, 2025. Centered on "Qa'id ka Pakistan aur Aaj ka Pakistan", the event encouraged youth to showcase patriotism through speeches, creative artwork, and a lively quiz, reflecting on national ideals and current realities.



## ***Awareness Seminar on Thalassemia***

District Youth Office Haripur, in collaboration with Qalb Foundation and University of Haripur, held an impactful seminar on Thalassemia. Under the theme "Together for Thalassemia: Uniting Communities, Prioritising Patients," the event educated attendees about the disease, patient challenges, and the crucial role of blood donation in improving lives.

# District Youth Office Mohmand



## FIRST AID AND BASIC LIFE SUPPORT TRAINING

District Youth Office, in collaboration with Rescue 1122 Mohmand, held a one-day First Aid and Basic Life Support (BLS) training at Government College of Management Sciences, Mohmand. Led by Sajid Ullah, the session equipped students with essential skills like CPR, bleeding control, and shock management. It covered emergency assessment, safety, communication, and the ABCs of first aid, along with proper incident reporting.

## MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS SESSION AT GOVERNMENT GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL

District Youth Office, in collaboration with Sahar Welfare Foundation, organized a Mental Health Awareness session. Trainers Madam Laila and Madam Sumbal, experienced psychologists and UNDP trainers, highlighted the importance of mental wellbeing, recognizing distress signs, and supporting oneself and others.





## NAAT AND QIRAT COMPETITION SHOWCASES TALENT AND SPIRITUAL DEVOTION IN MOHMAND



The District Youth Office Mohmand, in collaboration with AMF Foundation, organized a vibrant Naat and Qirat competition featuring talented students from various prominent madrasas of Tehsil Halimzai. The event was graced by Assistant Commissioner Headquarters Mr. Usman Hamza, District Sports Officer Mr. Faisal Javed, Chairman AMF Foundation Mr. Asghar Khan Mohmand, District Youth Officer Mr. Muhammad Haris, along with renowned religious scholars and other distinguished guests. The participants captivated the audience with their soulful recitations and melodious renditions, creating an atmosphere of deep reverence and devotion.

## BLOOD DONATION CAMP AND THALASSEMIA SCREENING

TBH Mohmand, in collaboration with the District Youth Office Mohmand, organized a Blood Donation Camp and Thalassemia Free Screening at Shagai Cricket Ground, Ghalanai. The event saw enthusiastic participation from youth donating blood to support thalassemia patients.



## EDUCATIONAL VISIT TO RESCUE 1122 HEAD OFFICE GHALANAI, MOHMAND



The District Youth Office, in collaboration with Youth Alliance for Peace and Development (YAPD), successfully organized an educational visit to the Rescue 1122 Head Office in Ghalanai, Mohmand. The Rescue 1122 team warmly welcomed the youth delegation, who toured key units including the control room, emergency equipment section, and ambulance services. Participants gained firsthand insight into real-time emergency response operations, disaster management protocols, and basic life-saving techniques. District Emergency Officer Engineer Khaliq Dad Khan conducted an interactive briefing, engaged with the youth, and answered their queries, making the session highly informative and engaging.

## MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS SESSION

District Youth Office, in collaboration with Sahar Welfare Foundation, successfully organized a Mental Health Awareness Session at Government Girls Degree College Yakka Ghund, Mohmand. The session emphasized the importance of mental well-being, recognizing signs of mental health issues, and learning how to support oneself and others.





## **YOUM-E-TASHAKUR AND ANNUAL RESULT CELEBRATION AT GHS NAWAY KALAY LAMAN, PRANG GHAR**



Under the auspices of the District Youth Office Mohmand, in collaboration with AMF Foundation and the District Education Office, a "Youm-e-Tashakur" and Annual Result Celebration was held on May 10 at Government High School Naway Kalay Laman, in the Prang Ghar region. The event commenced with the recitation of the Holy Quran. Distinguished guests included Major Farooq of the 201 Wing, SDPO Khalid Khan, DEO Mudrarullah, Chairman AMF Foundation Asghar Khan Mohmand, and Additional SHO Abdullah Khan. The ceremony was attended by students, parents, and various political and social figures.

## **MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS SESSION**

District Youth Office, in collaboration with Sahar Welfare Foundation, successfully conducted a Mental Health Awareness Session at Government Yousuf Khel High School, Mohmand. The session focused on the importance of mental well-being, recognizing signs of mental health challenges, and learning ways to support oneself and others.



## PROMOTING TRANSPARENCY AND CIVIC EMPOWERMENT THROUGH RTI & RTS AWARENESS SESSION



District Youth Office Mohmand, in collaboration with Youth Alliance for Peace and Development (YAPD), successfully organized an engaging awareness session on the Right to Information (RTI) and Right to Public Services (RTS) at Ekka Ghund Degree College. The event aimed to educate students about their constitutional rights regarding access to information and public services. It highlighted the importance of transparency, accountability, and citizen empowerment in governance. Mr. Muhammad Umar from YAPD actively coordinated the session, ensuring smooth execution and effective participation.

The session featured notable speakers including Mr. Saadat Jehan, Deputy Director Communications, RTI Commission, who distributed certificates to the students and addressed their queries in a lively Q&A session. Students demonstrated keen interest and participated enthusiastically, contributing to a vibrant and meaningful discussion on rights, governance, and civic responsibility.





# District Youth Office Swabi



## FASHION AND BEAUTY SKILLS TRAINING COURSE

On May 2, 2025, District Youth Office Swabi, in collaboration with Zaib-e-Hunar Organization, launched a one-month training course in fashion design, textile design, fabric making, and beauty parlor skills. Held under the directions of Deputy Commissioner Nasrullah Khan, the event was graced by Additional Assistant Commissioner Nusrat Bibi and Swabi Mayor Attaullah Khan. Guests appreciated the initiative and recommended extending such programs to all tehsils. Women participants were encouraged to stay dedicated, as this training could mark the first step towards an empowered and successful career.

## CAREER COUNSELING SEMINAR

The District Youth Affairs Office Swabi, with the District Administration and Sustaining The Humanity Organization, held a seminar on April 30, 2025, guiding students on academic subject selection and career planning. Lecturers, including Miss Fatima from Women University, stressed the link between subject choices and career success. Students actively participated, enhancing the session's impact.





## POETIC EVENING IN BAJA SWABI SHOWCASES YOUTH TALENT

A vibrant poetry event was held in Baza Swabi with the support of Sustaining The Humanity Organization, District Youth Affairs, and District Administration Swabi. Renowned and emerging poets shared powerful verses, expressing social issues and emotions. The gathering offered young poets a creative platform, guided by senior poets, to promote literary expression and inspire positive societal change.

## SEMINAR ON ABSTRACT WRITING EQUIPS EMERGING SCHOLARS IN SWABI

On May 8, 2025, a seminar on "Abstract Submission for Academic Conferences" was held at the University of Swabi by District Youth Affairs Swabi, District Administration, Sustaining The Humanity, and AWKUM. Led by Dr. Ahmad Ali and other academics, the event guided students in writing effective abstracts through practical sessions and peer feedback.



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## THREE-DAY PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE CHAMPIONSHIP AT UNIVERSITY OF SWABI

From May 19–21, 2025, the University of Swabi's Debating Club, in collaboration with the District Youth Office and District Administration Swabi, hosted a successful three-day Parliamentary Debate Championship. Twelve teams debated on diverse topics, including technology, youth empowerment, and leadership. Team Dose of Justice won the final against Team Peace Club.



## NA'AT & QIRA'AT COMPETITION HELD FOR SPECIAL INDIVIDUALS ON YOUM-E-TAKBEER



On Youm-e-Takbeer, the District Youth Office and District Administration Swabi, in collaboration with Al-Khair Disabled Development Organization and DCC Swabi, organized a Na'at and Qira'at competition for differently-abled individuals. Participants impressed the audience with heartfelt recitations, and the top five in each category were awarded certificates.

# District Youth Office Shangla

## THREE-DAY BOOK FAIR PROMOTES READING CULTURE IN SHANGLA



District Youth Office Shangla organized a three-day Book Fair at the University of Shangla to promote reading. Youth from Shangla and Swat actively participated, with nearly 500 books sold. Vice Chancellor Dr. Sardar Ali Khan and District Youth Officer Farhad Ali Khan graced the closing ceremony and distributed shields and books to organizers.



## YOM-E-TASHAKKUR CELEBRATED WITH PATRIOTIC ZEAL

Yom-e-Tashakkur was observed with great enthusiasm to celebrate Pakistan's resolute defense against Indian aggression, highlighting national pride, unity, and gratitude for the country's strength and resilience. Students, officials and citizens actively participated in various activities to express their love and solidarity with the armed forces.





# District Youth Office Hangu



## SOLIDARITY RALLY IN SUPPORT OF PAKISTAN ARMED FORCES

A solidarity rally in support of Pakistan Armed Forces was organized by District Youth Office Hangu in collaboration with Kohat University of Science and Technology, Hangu Campus. The rally was led by Dr. Waheed Ullah, Director of KUST Hangu Campus, Dr. Waris Khan, Assistant Professor at Government Degree College Hangu, and the District Youth Officer Hangu. The rally commenced from the university auditorium and concluded at the campus gate. A large number of participants joined the rally, chanting passionate slogans in favor of the armed forces and pledging unwavering support and sacrifice for the defense of the homeland. Addressing the rally, President of Hangu Youth Organization, Basir Khan, praised the unmatched courage and dedication of the Pakistan Armed Forces, stating that their heroic defense of the motherland will be remembered for generations. The event concluded with heartfelt prayers for the peace, stability and prosperity of Pakistan.

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## SEMINAR ON FOOD SAFETY AND HYGIENE

District Youth Office Hangu, in collaboration with Kohat University of Science & Technology, organized a seminar on food safety and contamination awareness, focusing on hygiene, scientific advancements and food safety regulations at national and international levels.

Lecturer Umar Zaib from the Department of Microbiology highlighted key aspects of food cleanliness, science's role in food protection, and the responsibilities of regulatory bodies like the Halal Food Authority.



## CONSULTATIVE SESSION FOR YOUTH GUIDANCE

District Youth Office Hangu organized an introductory and consultative session with youth at the DC Office Control Room. The Assistant Commissioner provided guidance on education, employment and skill development.





# District Youth Office Battagram



## *District Snooker Championship*

The District Snooker Championship, held in Battagram with participation from 54 players, concluded on a high note. The event highlighted the growing local interest in indoor sports and offered young players a platform to showcase their talent and discipline. Such events foster healthy competition, encourage youth engagement in positive activities, and strengthen community spirit through sports.

## *Solidarity Rallies Held Across Battagram Against Indian Aggression*

Rallies were organized in Thakot, Kozabandha, and Battagram Bazaar to condemn Indian aggression and show solidarity with the Pakistan Army. Led by Assistant Commissioners, the rallies saw participation from citizens, traders, religious scholars, lawyers, civil society, doctors, and government officials. Participants raised slogans against Indian hostilities and praised the army's resolute defense. National flags were also prominently displayed across Battagram Bazaar to honor the spirit of patriotism.





## ***Battagram Observes Yom-e-Tashakkur to Honour Pakistan Army***

As a gesture of national pride and unity, a solemn Yom-e-Tashakkur event was held in Battagram to honour the Pakistan Army. The ceremony featured flag hoisting, police salute, special prayers, a moment of silence, and a solidarity rally.



## ***Seminar on Drug Awareness Held at Hazara University Battagram Campus***

A one-day seminar on drug prevention and its harmful effects was organized at Hazara University Battagram Campus, emphasizing the urgent need to protect youth from drug abuse. Officials urged students to pursue education and healthy activities.



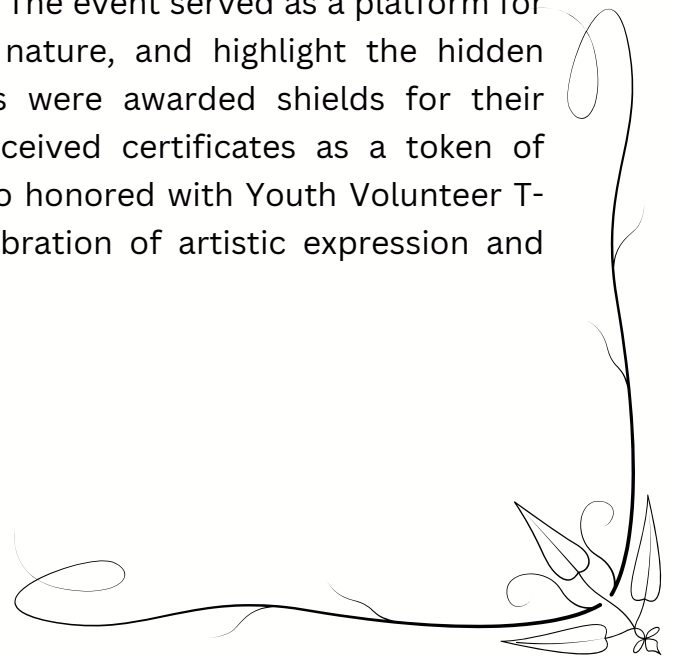




# DISTRICT YOUTH OFFICE KOHISTAN UPPER

## CAPTURING KOHISTAN: YOUTH PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION SHOWCASES REGIONAL BEAUTY

District Youth Office Kohistan Upper organized a dynamic photography competition that invited talented young individuals to capture the awe-inspiring landscapes and cultural essence of Kohistan. The event served as a platform for youth to express creativity, connect with nature, and highlight the hidden beauty of their region. Top photographers were awarded shields for their outstanding work, while all participants received certificates as a token of appreciation. Dedicated volunteers were also honored with Youth Volunteer T-shirts, making the event a memorable celebration of artistic expression and community spirit.



# DISTRICT YOUTH OFFICE KARAK

## Rally for Patriotism: Karak Youth Stand United with Pakistan Army

District Youth Office Karak, in collaboration with Khushal Khan Khattak University, organized a vibrant rally to express solidarity with the Pakistan Army. Students, youth leaders, and community members came together, raising patriotic slogans and waving national flags to honor the sacrifices and dedication of the armed forces. The event highlighted the youth's unity, patriotism, and commitment to national security, aiming to inspire pride and reinforce the vital role of the Pakistan Army in ensuring peace and stability across the region.

## Karak Celebrates Youm-e-Takbeer with Enthusiastic Rally and Patriotic Fervor

On May 28, Karak joined the nation in commemorating Youm-e-Takbeer with great zeal. The event saw participation from key officials, social figures, youth representatives, and community leaders. Participants chanted slogans like "Takbeer," "Pakistan Zindabad," and "Afzaj-e-Pakistan Pindaabad," paying tribute to Dr. Abdul Qadeer Khan for his pivotal role in strengthening Pakistan's nuclear sovereignty. The rally concluded with prayers for the safety and prosperity of the nation, highlighting the deep patriotism and unity of Karak's residents.





## Khushal Khan Khattak University Karak Hosts Soft Skills Workshop to Empower Future Graduates

The District Youth Office Karak, in collaboration with the District Commissioner Office Karak and Khushal Khan Khattak University Karak, successfully organized a comprehensive workshop focused on equipping future graduates with essential soft skills. The workshop bridged the gap between academic knowledge and real-world professional demands. Key sessions included conflict management, cyber ethics, professional soft skills, and personal branding.

The District Youth Office Karak emphasizes the importance of developing interpersonal and digital competencies alongside academic qualifications to prepare students for career success. The strong turnout and positive feedback highlighted the urgent need for such initiatives, reflecting a shared commitment among the district administration, educational institutions, and youth development bodies to ensure graduates are well-prepared to lead and adapt in their future careers.



# District Youth Office BANNU



## Communication Skills Development Workshop Held at Bannu

the District Youth Office Bannu organized a two-day Communication Skills Development Workshop at Al Faiz Educational Institute. Over sixty students participated, gaining valuable skills to enhance their communication abilities. The final ceremony was graced by Assistant Commissioner HQ Allah Nawaz Sab as the chief guest.



## Seminar on Freelancing Conducted at Govt Degree College Bannu

On 06 May, a seminar on Freelancing was organized at Govt Degree College No. 2 Bannu, featuring Assistant Professor Shoukat Ullah as the resource person. Over two hundred students participated in the interactive session, which concluded with the distribution of participation certificates. The college principal expressed gratitude to the District Youth Office Bannu for facilitating the event.



## Solidarity Rally with Pakistan Army Organized in Bannu



The DYO Bannu, in collaboration with Government Post Graduate College Bannu, organized a rally to show solidarity with the Pakistan Army. Led by Brigadier Javed Hayat Sab, the event saw participation from the District Youth Officer, college principal, students, and civil society members, demonstrating strong community support for the armed forces.

## Husn-e-Qirat Competition

DYO Bannu, in collaboration with Jamia Arabia Miraj-ul-Quran Hafiz Ji Mosque, held the Husn-e-Qirat competition in Bannu city. Over 30 young Quran reciters from across the district participated, with notable scholars and elders attending to encourage the youth. The event emphasized promoting religious education and positive youth engagement in Bannu.



# District Youth Office Mansehra

## Job Fair & Business Expo 2025

*Date: 27th May 2025*

*Venue: Hazara University, Mansehra*

The District Youth Office Mansehra organized a highly successful Job Fair & Business Expo 2025 under the special directives of DC Mansehra Khalid Iqbal Khattak and Director Youth Affairs Dr. Nauman Mujahid. DC Khalid Iqbal Khattak, the chief guest, praised the Youth Office's dedication and vowed to continue such youth-centered initiatives. The expo resulted in 618 CV submissions, 407 on-spot interviews, 206 internship offers, and 63 job placements.



This impactful event not only facilitated direct employment and internship opportunities but also helped students build confidence, enhance their professional exposure, and develop essential networking skills, preparing them for a competitive job market. It reflects the administration's strong commitment to youth empowerment, employment facilitation, and future readiness.



# Highlights from Job Fair & Business Expo 2025

## Hazara University, Mansehra





## Seminar on Drug Prevention and Awareness Against Extremism

DYO Mansehra organized an important seminar at Hazara University titled “Drug Prevention and Awareness Against Extremism.” The session began with an informative talk by Youth Officer Usman Saeed, who briefed students on the Youth Policy and how the Youth Office actively supports and guides the youth. The seminar served as a powerful reminder to protect youth from harmful influences and guide them toward a progressive Pakistan.



## Tribute Rally for Pakistan Armed Forces

DYO Mansehra organized a rally to show solidarity with Pakistan and its armed forces against Indian aggression. The rally began at District Council and concluded at Kacheri Chowk, with passionate participation from youth, students, and citizens, expressing unity, patriotism, and unwavering support for the defenders of the nation.





## Labour Day Tribute and Awareness Rally

District Youth Office Mansehra organized an awareness seminar and peaceful rally to honor the invaluable contributions of the labour force. AAC(R) and the District Youth Officer distributed lunch boxes among workers as a gesture of appreciation. The event promoted a spirit of solidarity and respect, highlighting the importance of labour rights and the dignity of hard work in building a strong community.



## Thalassemia Awareness and Blood Donation Camp

District Youth Office Mansehra, in collaboration with Qalb Welfare Foundation, organized a Thalassemia awareness and blood donation camp at Hazara University. Children affected by Thalassemia were specially invited and over 100 students and volunteers participated by donating blood. The event's chief guest, AC Baffa Pakhil Ms. Nayab Abbasi, praised the initiative and assured further district-level efforts to prevent Thalassemia.



# District Youth Office South Waziristan Lower



## 3-Day Advanced Excel Training

A 3-day Advanced Excel Training Program was successfully conducted. Participants received hands-on training in key Excel functions including PivotTables, VLOOKUP, dashboards, and macros, aimed at boosting their employability and digital proficiency through real-world application.



## First Aid and BLS Training

District Youth Office, in collaboration with Rescue 1122, organized a one-day First Aid and Basic Life Support (BLS) training at Government High School Wana. Led by Muntazir Khan of Rescue 1122, the session equipped students with vital skills like CPR, bleeding control, and emergency response to enhance their readiness in critical situations.



## Youm-e-Tashakur Celebrated with Unity and Patriotism in South Waziristan (Lower)

On 16th May 2025, Youm-e-Tashakur was marked with Qur'an recitation, special prayers, a flag-hoisting ceremony and a unity rally. The events reflected gratitude, patriotism and strong national resolve.



# District Youth Office South Waziristan Upper



## Educational Seminar Promoting Academic Excellence Held in Tank

The District Youth Office South Waziristan Upper, in collaboration with the District Administration and Patvailai Educational Foundation, organized an educational seminar at DC Compound Jegha Hall, Tank. Held under the special direction of MPA Asif Khan, the event focused on the importance of education, overcoming academic challenges, and motivating students toward excellence through inspiring talks and interactive sessions.





## Naat and Qirat Competition

The District Youth Office, under the Waziristan Youth Forum and with support from MPA Asif Khan, hosted a Naat and Qirat Competition to foster spiritual growth and religious engagement among youth. Students from various schools and madaris participated, reciting verses from the Holy Qur'an and delivering heartfelt Naats. The event celebrated the region's strong Islamic values and offered youth a meaningful platform to showcase their faith and talent.



## Art and Painting Competition

District Youth Office, through the Waziristan Youth Forum and with the support of MPA Asif Khan, organized an Art and Painting Competition at Government High School Sararogha. Students from various schools, including APS School, showcased their creativity on themes of culture, environment, and society. The event encouraged artistic expression and fostered a spirit of healthy competition and appreciation for the arts.







## Youth Volunteers Observe Youm-e-Tashakur with Walk and Moment of Silence

Youth volunteers took part in a short walk followed by a minute of silence to honor Pakistan's strength and resilience during the Youm-e-Tashakur celebrations. The event beautifully reflected unity, gratitude, and the nation's enduring spirit. Participants expressed their commitment to contribute positively to the country's progress and prosperity.

## Inter-Madaris Tajweed-ul-Qur'an Competition

District Youth Office organized the All Waziristan Inter-Madaris Tajweed-ul-Qur'an Competition. The event promoted excellence in Quranic recitation and Tajweed among students from madaris across Waziristan, fostering unity, respect for Islamic values, and a deeper spiritual connection with the Holy Qur'an.



# District Youth Office SWAT

## Swat Open Chess Championship 2025

The Swat Open Chess Championship 2025 concluded with 80 players from across the country participating in a rapid-format event. Youth from the district also took part, with full support from the District Youth Officer Swat, making the event a great success.



## Youm-e-Tashakkur

The DYO Swat supervised a vibrant Youm-e-Tashakkur celebration on May 16, 2025, filled with patriotic spirit and deep respect. The event included flag hoisting, national anthem, and a solidarity walk, uniting youth and community members in honoring Pakistan's armed forces and their sacrifices.





## Art Exhibition

District Youth Officer Swat, Haider Ali, hosted a remarkable art exhibition in Tehsil Matta, featuring painting, calligraphy, and sketching. Students from various schools and colleges actively participated and highly appreciated the artists' work. This event marked the first-ever art exhibition in Upper Swat's history and aimed to encourage local youth to explore and develop their artistic talents.



## One-Day Environmental Awareness Seminar

In collaboration with the Alliance for Peace and Development (YAPD), a one-day seminar on environmental change awareness was organized in Tehsil Babuzai, Swat. The session included theoretical lectures and practical activities, helping students understand key concepts of climate change, its prevention, and adaptation. Students actively participated throughout, showing great enthusiasm and gaining valuable knowledge for environmental stewardship.



# **Jawan Marakiz Status**



# Secretary Sports & Youth Affairs KP Reviews Jawan Markaz Shah Mansoor, Swabi

Secretary Sports & Youth Affairs KP, Mr. Zia-ul-Haq, paid a detailed visit to Swabi, where he inspected the under-construction Jawan Markaz in Shah Mansoor and the Swabi Sports Complex in Bamkhel. He was warmly welcomed by District Youth Officer Shahzaib, District Sports Officer Saeed Akhtar and Additional Assistant Commissioner Nusrat Bibi.

During his visit to Swabi, Mr. Zia-ul-Haq, Secretary Sports & Youth Affairs KP, was briefed by both the District Youth Office and the District Sports Office regarding youth engagement initiatives and the district's sports infrastructure. At Jawan Markaz Shah Mansoor, he reviewed the ongoing programs, youth facilitation services, and development activities aimed at empowering young people. He appreciated the efforts being made to make the markaz a hub of skill-building and youth participation.

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Later, at the Swabi Sports Complex, he toured key facilities including the multipurpose hall, hockey turf, football and cricket grounds, and the hostel. He also laid the foundation stone for a new squash court and inaugurated a water cooling system for athletes.



# Meeting Held for Establishment of Jawan Markaz in Karak

On the directions of Deputy Commissioner Karak Shakeel Ahmed Jan, Assistant Commissioner Headquarters Karak Ahmed Mughis convened a meeting to discuss the establishment of a Jawan Markaz in Karak. The meeting was attended by District Youth Officer Kamran Wazir, SDO PHE, Tehsildar Hidayat Khan, Circle Revenue Officer, Land Acquisition Assistant and relevant Patwari officials. The Assistant Commissioner instructed all concerned officers to carry out the necessary procedures and submit progress reports promptly to ensure the timely creation of the Youth Center for the welfare of Karak's youth. The initiative aims to provide young people with a dedicated space for skill development, engagement, and support.





## Report on Jawan Marakiz Status Across Khyber Pakhtunkhwa



### **District Mohmand**

The first-ever Jawan Markaz in District Mohmand is almost 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 40% of the Jawan Markaz construction has been completed. Column erection is in progress, and building materials are adequately stocked on-site.



### **Grand Youth Complex Peshawar: 70% Complete**

Construction on the Grand Youth Complex in Peshawar is 70% complete. 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**



### **Jawan Markaz Development Underway in District Haripur**

In District Haripur, work on the Jawan Markaz began at the start of this year with a focus on creating a dynamic space for youth engagement, skill development, and empowerment. Planning and development efforts are underway to ensure the center meets the diverse needs of the youth in the region.



### **South Waziristan Lower: Work Begins**

In South Waziristan Lower, work on the establishment of Jawan Markaz has officially commenced. The center will serve as a hub for youth empowerment, learning, and community engagement.

# **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. These centers are expected to deliver much-needed infrastructure to empower the youth in these regions.

## **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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