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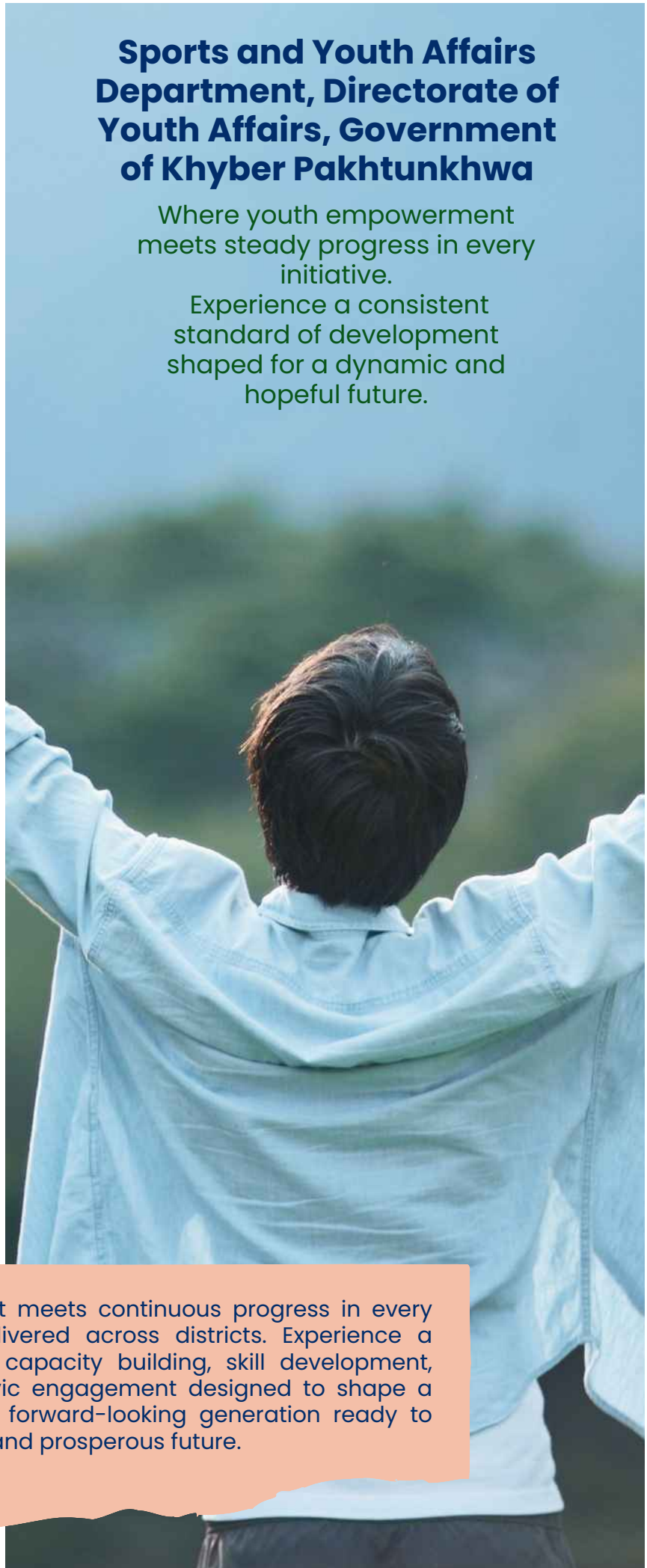


Monthly Progress Report

July 2026

Sports and Youth Affairs Department, Directorate of Youth Affairs, Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

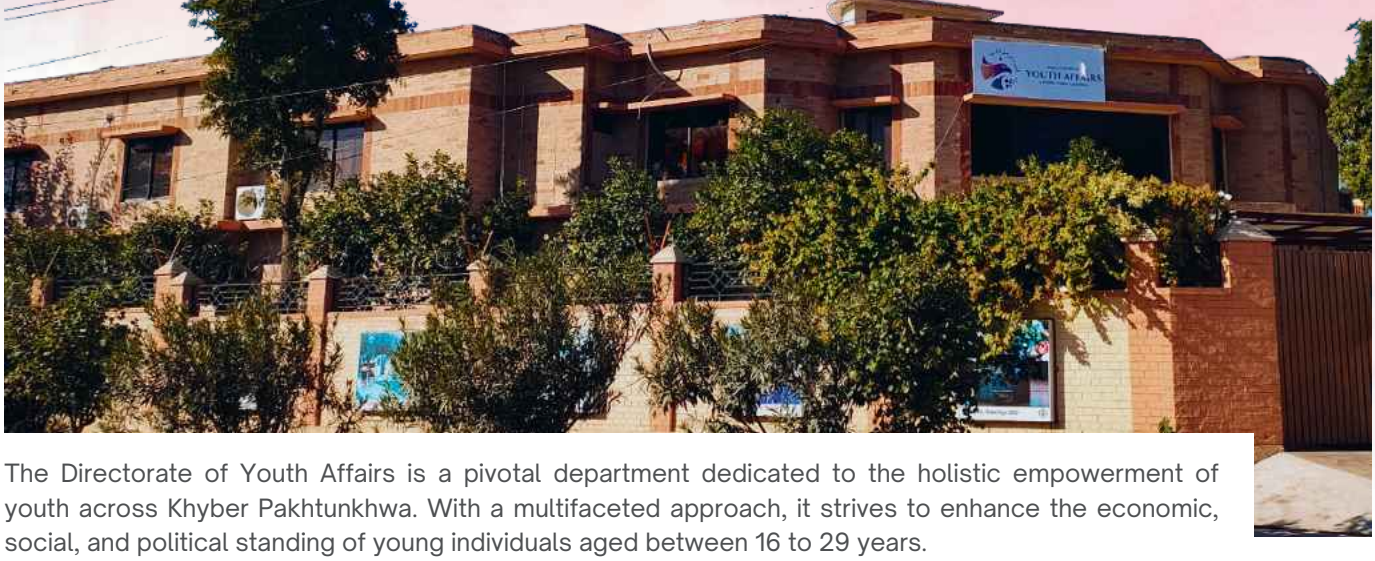
Where youth empowerment meets steady progress in every initiative.
Experience a consistent standard of development shaped for a dynamic and hopeful future.



Where youth empowerment meets continuous progress in every initiative and program delivered across districts. Experience a sustained commitment to capacity building, skill development, leadership training, and civic engagement designed to shape a confident, responsible, and forward-looking generation ready to contribute to a progressive and prosperous future.

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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 develpoed and progressive Pakistan.

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MESSAGES

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Chief Minister Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

SOHAIL AFRIDI



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.

Mr. Taj Muhammad Tarand
Advisor to Chief Minister on
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.

Mr. Muhammad Asif
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.

Abbas Khan Afridi
Director
Youth Affairs Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

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OUR PROJECTS

Ongoing Projects

1. 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

2. ESTABLISHMENT OF JAWAN MARAKIZ

Additionally, the Directorate is actively involved in the establishment and operationalization of Youth Facilities (Jawan Markaz) across the settled and Merged Districts (MDs). This includes the establishment of new Jawan Markaz in Bannu, Charsadda, Upper Chitral, Kohat, Shangla, Battagram, Mansehra, Lakki Marwat, Karak, and Lower Dir, while the Jawan Markaz at Mohmand, Mardan, and Dera Ismail Khan (DI Khan) have been completed and are ready for operation. Construction of the Jawan Markaz at Swabi is currently in progress. In addition, the Directorate is implementing the project "Procurement of Revenue Items for 06 Newly Constructed Jawan Marakiz" to equip the newly established facilities with the essential furniture, office equipment, IT infrastructure, library resources, and other operational items required to make them fully functional. Recognizing the unique challenges and opportunities faced by youth across these districts, these initiatives aim to provide modern youth-friendly infrastructure, including educational resources, entrepreneurship development and incubation booths, IT labs, digital libraries, career counseling centers, microfinance facilities, district youth convention centers, and recreational amenities. Together, these efforts seek to create inclusive spaces where young people can connect, learn, develop skills, foster innovation, and enhance their socio-economic opportunities.

3. 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.

4. THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PROVINCIAL YOUTH POLICY & YOUTH PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES IN KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA

The Implementation of Provincial Youth Policy & Youth Promotional Activities in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa is a flagship initiative reflected in the ADP 2026–27, aimed at strengthening structured youth engagement across the province. The project focuses on translating the vision of the Youth Policy into practical outcomes through skill development programs, leadership training, entrepreneurship support, awareness campaigns, and community-based activities. It is designed to create sustainable opportunities for young people, enhance their participation in socio-economic development, and ensure effective coordination between government institutions and youth at the grassroots level.



EHSAAS NAUJAWAN
احساس نوجوان

BOK The Bank of Khyber

AKHUWAT

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OUR TEAM

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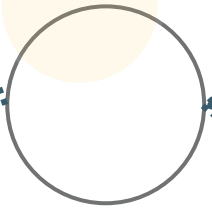
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7TH STEP TO SUCCESS LEADERSHIP CAMP EMPOWERS 100 ORPHAN CHILDREN AT NARAN





The Directorate of Youth Affairs Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, in collaboration with Al-Khidmat Foundation Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, organized the four-day 7th Step to Success Leadership Camp at Batakundi, Naran for 100 orphan children under the Al-Khidmat Orphan Care Programme. The camp featured leadership and personality development training, hiking, first-aid sessions, educational competitions, and Clean and Green Pakistan activities. The event concluded with the distribution of shields to outstanding participants in recognition of their achievements.





STREET CHILDREN LEADERSHIP CAMP 2026 CONCLUDES SUCCESSFULLY

The Directorate of Youth Affairs Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, in collaboration with Al-Khidmat Foundation, organized the Street Children Leadership Camp 2026 at Youth Hostel Batakundi, Naran. The camp equipped street children with leadership, communication, and life skills through educational, recreational, and team-building activities, promoting confidence, personal growth, and social inclusion.









DIRECTORATE OF YOUTH AFFAIRS KP LAUNCHES ADVANCED DIGITAL SKILLS TRAINING PROGRAMME

The Directorate of Youth Affairs Khyber Pakhtunkhwa has launched Batch #1 of a 4.5-month Digital Skills Training Programme focused on WordPress, SEO, and freelance client acquisition. The programme was inaugurated by Secretary Sports and Youth Affairs KP, Mr. Muhammad Asif, who highlighted the importance of equipping youth with practical, market-oriented digital skills. Featuring hands-on training, live projects, and market research, the initiative aims to prepare participants for successful careers in digital marketing, web development, and freelancing. Classes will be held twice a week in Peshawar.







DIRECTORATE OF YOUTH AFFAIRS KP COLLABORATES

The Directorate of Youth Affairs, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, collaborated in organizing the Youth Leadership Summit & Awards 2026 at Jawad Medical Institution, Upper Waziristan, with the objective of recognizing and encouraging the talent, leadership potential, and achievements of the region's youth. The event served as a dynamic platform for inspiring young people to develop leadership qualities, strengthen their confidence, and play an active role in the progress of their communities.

The summit brought together students, educators, community leaders, and distinguished guests, creating an environment that promoted learning, collaboration, and the exchange of ideas. A key highlight of the event was the recognition of outstanding students and young achievers, who were presented with awards, shields, and certificates in appreciation of their academic excellence, leadership abilities, and positive contributions to society.









Directorate of Youth Affairs KP Conducts 'From Home to Market' Entrepreneurship Training Programme





The Directorate of Youth Affairs Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, in collaboration with THE NATIVES, successfully organized the four-day "From Home to Market" Entrepreneurship & Product Development Training Programme at Khanaspur Youth Hostel, Ayubia. The programme brought together 40 young participants from across Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, including the Newly Merged Districts, and provided hands-on training in manufacturing household and personal care products. Participants developed practical skills in product formulation, quality control, packaging, branding, and market readiness, enabling them to explore self-employment and entrepreneurship opportunities. The initiative reflects the Directorate's ongoing commitment to equipping youth with practical, market-oriented skills that promote innovation, economic empowerment, and sustainable livelihoods.







APPROVAL OF JAWAN MARKAZ PROJECTS IN THE FY 2026–27 ANNUAL BUDGET



The approval of Jawan Markaz (Youth Center) projects for Battagram, Karak, Mansehra, Lower Dir, and Lakki Marwat in the FY 2026–27 Annual Budget marks a historic milestone for the youth of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. These state-of-the-art centers will serve as dynamic hubs for youth engagement, skills development, capacity building, entrepreneurship, leadership development, and constructive social activities.

Each Jawan Markaz will be equipped with a modern IT laboratory, a fully equipped auditorium, training and conference halls, study and library facilities, career guidance and counseling services, along with other contemporary amenities. These facilities will provide young people with an enabling environment to learn, innovate, collaborate, and realize their full potential.

This significant investment reflects the Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa's strong commitment to empowering youth by expanding access to quality learning opportunities, digital resources, and professional development. The initiative aims to prepare young people to become productive, skilled, and responsible citizens who can make meaningful contributions to the social and economic development of the province.

Jawan Markaz is more than an infrastructure project—it is an investment in the future of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, creating centers of excellence where the next generation of leaders, innovators, entrepreneurs, and skilled professionals will be nurtured.

YOUTHLENZ FILM FESTIVAL 2026: CELEBRATING YOUTH CREATIVITY, STORYTELLING & DIGITAL INNOVATION



The Directorate of Youth Affairs Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, in collaboration with Colors, successfully concluded the YouthLenz Film Festival 2026, celebrating the creativity, innovation, and storytelling talents of young filmmakers from across the province. The festival showcased a diverse range of documentaries, short films, AI-animated films, and music videos, providing emerging filmmakers with a platform to present their work and engage with a wider audience.

To recognize outstanding talent, the top three productions were awarded cash prizes, while all participants received certificates in appreciation of their creative contributions. The event concluded with a vibrant live musical performance, making the festival a memorable celebration of youth creativity, artistic expression, and digital innovation. The initiative reflects the Directorate's continued commitment to promoting creative industries and empowering young people through opportunities that nurture talent and inspire future filmmakers.

Updates on Ehsaas Naujawan Programme as of July 31st 2026

Directorate of Youth Affairs
Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

240171-Ehsaas Naujawan Programme
Overall Progress Report As of June,2026

Indicator	Bank of Khyber	Akhuwat	Overall
Applications Received	15486	13137	**28623**
Applications Declined	14413	2087	**16500**
Applications in Process/Pipline	695	1525	**2220**
Applications Approved	378	9170	**9548**
Amount Approved (Rs.)	837.00 Million	1,787.90 Million	**2,624.90 Million**
Businesses Disbursed	363	9170	**9533**
Amount Disbursed (Rs.)	814.00 Million	1,787.90 Million	**2,601.90 Million**
Male Beneficiaries	297	8515	**8812**
Female Beneficiaries	66	625	**691**
Minority Beneficiaries	4	10	**14**
Madaris Beneficiaries	12	N/A	**12**
Amount Recovered (Rs.)	39.00 Million	565.50 Million	**604.50 Million**
Available Revolving Fund	87.00 Million	Nil Million	**87.00 Million**

Fund Allocation & Utilization Summary

Indicator	Bank of Khyber	Akhuwat	Overall
Total Allocation (Approved Shares)	1000 Million	2000 Million	3000 Million
Total Released	1000 Million	1371 Million	2371.311 Million
Remaining Allocation	0	629	629 Million

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BLOOD DONATION & BLOOD GROUPING CAMP HELD AT UET ABBOTTABAD CAMPUS

THE BLOOD DONATION SOCIETY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY (UET) ABBOTTABAD CAMPUS, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE DISTRICT YOUTH OFFICE ABBOTTABAD, SUCCESSFULLY ORGANIZED A BLOOD DONATION AND BLOOD GROUPING CAMP TO PROMOTE VOLUNTEERISM AND HUMANITARIAN SERVICE AMONG STUDENTS. THE EVENT WAS ATTENDED BY THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER ABBOTTABAD AS THE CHIEF GUEST, ALONG WITH REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE HAJRA HAMZA FOUNDATION AND QALB FOUNDATION.STUDENTS FROM VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS ACTIVELY PARTICIPATED BY VOLUNTARILY DONATING BLOOD AND UNDERGOING BLOOD GROUPING. THE COLLECTED BLOOD GROUP DATA WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF A COMPREHENSIVE DONOR DATABASE, ENSURING THE TIMELY AVAILABILITY OF BLOOD DONORS DURING EMERGENCIES AND PROVIDING CRITICAL SUPPORT TO PATIENTS IN NEED.

THE INITIATIVE HIGHLIGHTED THE STRONG COLLABORATION BETWEEN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS, AND WELFARE ORGANIZATIONS IN FOSTERING A CULTURE OF COMMUNITY SERVICE, SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY, AND YOUTH ENGAGEMENT. THE CAMP REINFORCED THE IMPORTANCE OF VOLUNTARY BLOOD DONATION AS A LIFE-SAVING ACT AND ENCOURAGED YOUNG PEOPLE TO CONTINUE CONTRIBUTING TOWARDS THE WELL-BEING OF SOCIETY.

ABBOTTABAD

Education Fest 2026 Promotes Learning and Youth Empowerment in Abbottabad

The Student Empowerment Alliance, in collaboration with the District Youth Office Abbottabad, successfully organized Education Fest 2026 on 4th July 2026, providing a vibrant platform for students, educators, youth leaders, and community members to come together in support of education, personal growth, and youth empowerment. The event aimed to inspire young people by promoting academic excellence, leadership development, and lifelong learning while encouraging them to actively contribute to the progress of their communities.

The festival featured a variety of interactive sessions, motivational discussions, and engaging educational activities that enabled participants to explore new learning opportunities, enhance their skills, and broaden their career aspirations. Through meaningful dialogue and knowledge-sharing, students were encouraged to develop critical thinking, leadership qualities, and confidence to prepare themselves for future academic and professional challenges.









The event also provided an opportunity for participants to network with educators, youth leaders, and fellow students, fostering collaboration, innovation, and the exchange of ideas. Speakers emphasized the importance of quality education, continuous self-improvement, and active youth participation in building a progressive and prosperous society.

The District Youth Office Abbottabad highly appreciated the efforts of the Student Empowerment Alliance and all partner organizations, volunteers, and stakeholders whose dedication and collaboration made the event a success. Such initiatives play a vital role in creating an enabling environment where young people can discover their potential, develop essential life skills, and become responsible, confident, and socially active citizens.



Education Fest 2026 reflects the shared commitment of youth organizations and public institutions to promoting educational excellence, leadership, and positive social change, while empowering the next generation to become agents of sustainable development and community progress.

ABBOTTABAD

FREE MEDICAL CAMP ORGANIZED AT YOUTH HOSTEL KHANISPUR

On 5th July 2026, Muaawin-e-Sehat, in collaboration with the District Youth Office Abbottabad, organized a Free Medical Camp at Youth Hostel Khanispur, providing free medical consultations, health screenings, and awareness sessions to the local community. The initiative, supported by the One Nation team, promoted accessible healthcare and reflected a shared commitment to community welfare and humanitarian service.









COMSATS Abbottabad Hosts CEP & Semester Project Exhibition to Showcase Student Innovation



The Electrical Engineering Department, COMSATS University Islamabad (Abbottabad Campus), in collaboration with the District Youth Office Abbottabad, successfully organized the CEP & Semester Project Exhibition, providing a dynamic platform for students to showcase their innovative ideas, technical expertise, and engineering solutions developed throughout the semester. The exhibition highlighted the creativity, research capabilities, and practical skills of aspiring engineers while encouraging a culture of innovation and academic excellence.

Students from the Electrical Engineering Department presented a diverse range of projects covering various areas of engineering and technology. The exhibits demonstrated participants' ability to apply theoretical knowledge to real-world challenges through innovative designs, research-based solutions, and practical applications. Faculty members, fellow students, and visitors had the opportunity to interact with project teams, discuss their ideas, and appreciate the quality of work displayed during the exhibition.

The event also served as an important platform for knowledge sharing, collaboration, and professional development, motivating students to continue pursuing research, technological advancement, and entrepreneurship. It reinforced the significance of project-based learning in developing critical thinking, problem-solving abilities, teamwork, and technical competence among young engineers.



At the conclusion of the exhibition, the most outstanding projects were recognized for their innovation, creativity, and technical excellence. Shields and certificates were presented to the winning teams and participating student groups in appreciation of their dedication, hard work, and remarkable achievements throughout the semester.

The District Youth Office Abbottabad commended the efforts of the students, faculty members, and organizers for successfully hosting the exhibition and creating an environment that promotes innovation, research, and youth engagement. Such collaborative initiatives play a vital role in nurturing young talent, encouraging technological advancement, and preparing students to become skilled professionals capable of contributing to the socio-economic and technological development of Pakistan.

BUILDING RESILIENT YOUTH AGAINST SOCIAL ILLS

Dera Ismail Khan



On the instructions of the District Administration Dera Ismail Khan and Director Youth Affairs Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, the District Youth Office Dera Ismail Khan organized a youth awareness seminar titled “Building Resilient Youth: Protecting Against Extremism, Subversion, and Social Ills” at Haknawaz Park, Dera Ismail Khan, on 1 July 2026.

The seminar focused on raising awareness among youth about the harmful effects of extremism, violence, hate speech, drug abuse, misinformation, and other social challenges. Participants were encouraged to promote peace, tolerance, national unity, responsible citizenship, and positive community engagement.

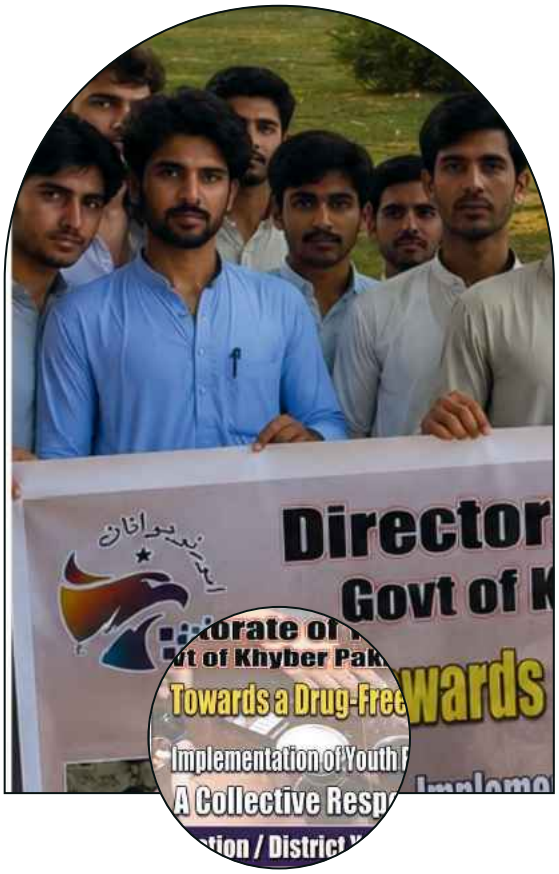
The session also highlighted the importance of critical thinking and social harmony, encouraging young people to play an active role as responsible citizens and agents of positive change.

TOWARDS A DRUG-FREE GENERATION

Dera Ismail Khan

Drug Prevention Awareness Campaign

Under the directions of the Deputy Commissioner Dera Ismail Khan and Director Youth Affairs KP, the District Youth Office Dera Ismail Khan organized a Drug Prevention Awareness Campaign at Haknawaz Park on 23 July 2026.The initiative reflects the commitment of the District Youth Office to empowering youth and promoting healthy communities under the Implementation of Youth Policy 2026.





The campaign aimed to educate young people about the harmful effects of drug abuse and encourage them to adopt healthy, positive, and responsible lifestyles. Participants actively engaged in awareness activities and pledged to contribute towards building a safer, healthier, and drug-free society.

Art for Peace & Environment

Dera Ismail Khan

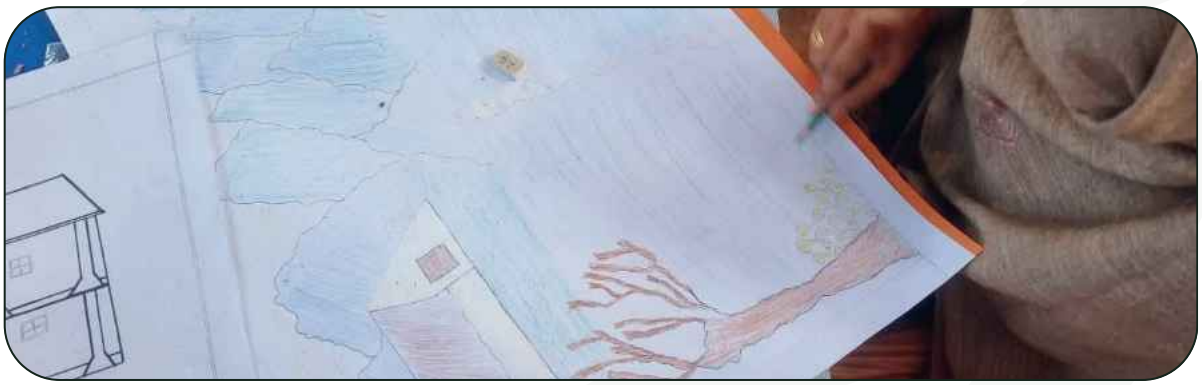
Creative Youth Engagement: Art for Peace & Environment





On 24 July 2026, the District Youth Office Dera Ismail Khan successfully organized a creative youth engagement activity titled “Creative Youth Engagement: Art for Peace & Environment” at DG Community Center, Dera Ismail Khan, under the Implementation of Youth Policy 2026. The activity was conducted under the kind directions of the Deputy Commissioner, Dera Ismail Khan, and the Director Youth Affairs, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, with the objective of providing young people with a constructive platform to express their creativity while promoting important social and environmental values.

The event focused on encouraging youth to use art as a meaningful means of communication and awareness. Young participants enthusiastically showcased their artistic abilities through inspiring artwork based on themes including peace, environmental conservation, social harmony, civic responsibility, and community well-being.



Dera Ismail Khan



Start-Up Training on
Entrepreneurship



Under the visionary leadership and directions of the Deputy Commissioner Dera Ismail Khan and the Director Youth Affairs, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, the District Youth Office Dera Ismail Khan successfully organized a Start-Up Training on Entrepreneurship Techniques on 7 July 2026 at Brilliant English Language & IT Academy, Dera Ismail Khan.

The training was designed to equip young people with practical entrepreneurial knowledge and skills needed to explore self-employment and develop sustainable business opportunities. Participants were introduced to key concepts of entrepreneurship, innovation, business planning, start-up development, and self-employment, helping them understand how to turn their skills and innovative ideas into viable business ventures.

The session also emphasized the importance of developing a positive entrepreneurial mindset, encouraging youth to identify opportunities, think creatively, take responsible initiatives, and build confidence in their abilities. Through practical guidance and interactive learning, participants gained valuable insights into the challenges and opportunities associated with starting and managing a business.



Peace and Youth Role Session



The initiative reflects the continued commitment of the District Administration and Youth Affairs Department to empowering young people through skill development and meaningful learning opportunities. By promoting entrepreneurship, innovation, and self-reliance, such programs contribute to creating employment opportunities and strengthening the economic participation of youth under the Implementation of Youth Policy 2026.

The District Youth Office Dera Ismail Khan also appreciated the cooperation of the management of Brilliant English Language & IT Academy, resource persons, and enthusiastic participants for their valuable contribution to the success of the training.

The initiative represents an important step towards developing a skilled, confident, innovative, and self-reliant generation of young entrepreneurs capable of contributing positively to their communities and to the economic development of a stronger and more prosperous Pakistan.

Technical Skills Certificates Distributed in Lower Dir



In collaboration with the District Administration, the District Youth Affairs Office South Waziristan Upper organized a seminar on “Role of Youth in Peace Development” at Government High School Sararogha under the implementation of the Youth Policy 2026. School officials and guest speaker Waseem Khan highlighted the importance of youth in promoting peace, unity, tolerance, and sustainable development, encouraging students to become responsible citizens and active contributors to their communities.



The seminar concluded with an interactive discussion, where participants reaffirmed their commitment to fostering peace, harmony, and positive social values.





TWO-DAYS

Two-Day Electrician Skills Training Program Empowers Rehabilitation Center Participants in Lower Dir

Electrician Skills Training Program

On 23 JULY 2026, the District Administration Lower Dir, District Youth Office, and Social Welfare Department jointly organized a two-day Electrician Skills Training Program for 25 individuals undergoing rehabilitation at a drug rehabilitation center.

The training focused on providing participants with practical knowledge of electrical wiring, equipment handling, safety measures, and electrical system maintenance. Participants also demonstrated their newly acquired skills through practical activities at the end of the training.

During the closing ceremony, Additional Deputy Commissioner (General) Lower Dir, Mr. Wajid Ali Khan, distributed certificates among the successful participants. He highlighted the importance of technical skills in promoting self-confidence, self-reliance, and dignified employment.





Seven-Day Skills Development Training Concludes in Lower Dir

Under the directives of the Provincial Government, the District Administration Lower Dir and District Youth Office organized a seven-day Skills Development Training Program covering Digital Marketing, Digital Income, Freelancing, Artificial Intelligence, and the positive use of social media. The concluding ceremony was held at the District Assembly Hall, Balambat.

During the ceremony, District Youth Officer Jahanzeb Khan and CEO Level Technology Shafiullah briefed participants and guests about the objectives, activities, and outcomes of the training. Participants received both theoretical and practical training in modern digital skills, helping them enhance their capabilities and explore new opportunities in the digital economy.



The ceremony was attended by Deputy Commissioner Lower Dir, Mr. Basharat Ahmad, as Chief Guest. In his address, he highlighted the Provincial Government's commitment to empowering youth and equipping them with skills relevant to the demands of the modern era.

He further announced that second and third phases of the program will also include similar skills development courses for women and persons with disabilities, providing wider access to digital learning, employment, freelancing, and self-employment opportunities.







Traffic Rules & Road Safety

Awareness Seminar



Under the directives of the Provincial Government, the District Administration Lower Dir, in collaboration with the District Traffic Police and District Youth Office, organized an awareness seminar for public transport drivers at the District Assembly Hall, Balambat.

The seminar brought together transport stand managers, drivers, government officials, civil society representatives, and youth. The session aimed to improve drivers' awareness of traffic laws, road safety, traffic signs, safe driving practices, and accident prevention.

Traffic Police officials used video simulations and technical presentations to explain traffic regulations, driving mechanisms, accident statistics, and practical measures to reduce road accidents. District Youth Officer Jahanzeb Pasha briefed participants about the objectives of the awareness session, while DSP Traffic Lower Dir, Khan Nazar Khan, delivered a detailed address on transport-related laws and regulations.



Upper Dir

Study Circle Promotes Tolerance & Social Harmony

On the directions of the District Administration Lower Dir and Director Youth Affairs, the District Youth Office Lower Dir organized a Study Circle at Level Technologies bringing together young people from diverse backgrounds.

The session focused on important issues including growing intolerance, social polarization, the digital age, propaganda, and the role and voice of youth in society. Participants actively shared their perspectives, listened to different viewpoints, and engaged in constructive discussions aimed at promoting mutual understanding and social harmony.



District Youth Officer Jahanzeb Pasha highlighted that the initiative was a step towards addressing intolerance and polarization among youth. Participants appreciated the initiative and expressed their commitment to working with the District Administration and District Youth Office to promote a more positive, peaceful, and inclusive society.

The participants also recommended organizing similar study circles at the tehsil level. The program concluded with a lunch gathering and a message of peace, unity, and mutual respect.

Upper Dir

Free Medical Camp in Kumrat

Under the special directions of Deputy Commissioner Upper Dir Manzoor Ahmed Afridi and Director Youth Affairs Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Abbas Khan Afridi, the District Youth Office Upper Dir, in collaboration with young doctors from AID International, organized a successful two-day free medical camp on 4 and 5 July at Government Middle School Jandari, Kumrat.

The camp aimed to promote volunteerism, social responsibility, and public service among youth, while providing free healthcare facilities to the people of Kumrat and surrounding areas. During the two-day camp, 1,272 patients received free medical check-ups, medicines, and medical consultations.

Young doctors and volunteers actively participated in the camp and performed their duties with dedication and a strong spirit of public service. Their efforts were highly appreciated by the local community.

At the conclusion of the camp, the District Youth Office Upper Dir distributed certificates of appreciation and commemorative shields among the young doctors and volunteers in recognition of their valuable services. The initiative reaffirmed the commitment to involving youth in meaningful social activities and continuing similar welfare and community-service programs in the future.



Two-Day Free Medical Camp





Upper Dir

AI AWARENESS & TRAINING WORKSHOP IN UPPER DIR









On the special directions of Deputy Commissioner Upper Dir Manzoor Ahmed Afridi, the District Youth Affairs Upper Dir, in collaboration with HOPE College Dir Upper and URDU AI, organized a one-day awareness and training workshop on Artificial Intelligence (AI) for youth and students.

Master Trainer Shabbir Ahmed introduced participants to the basic concepts of AI in simple Urdu and provided practical demonstrations of modern tools including Google Gemini, ChatGPT, NotebookLM, and Flow AI. Participants learned about the applications of AI in education, research, content creation, presentations, data analysis, graphic design, business, and everyday tasks.

The District Youth Officer highlighted that AI is not merely a technology of the future but a need of the present, encouraging youth to develop digital skills to benefit from opportunities in education, employment, freelancing, and self-employment.

Participants appreciated the workshop as highly informative and practical and called for more such training programs to enhance their digital capabilities and prepare young people for the rapidly evolving technological landscape.



AI TRAINING WORKSHOP FOR YOUTH IN UPPER DIR

On the special directions of Deputy Commissioner Upper Dir Manzoor Ahmed Afridi, the District Youth Affairs Upper Dir, in collaboration with URDU AI, organized a one-day training workshop on Artificial Intelligence (AI) at Mind Spark Academy, Upper Dir, with active participation from students and youth.

Master Trainer Shabbir Ahmed introduced participants to the basic concepts of AI in simple Urdu and demonstrated the practical use of modern tools including Google Gemini, ChatGPT, NotebookLM, and Flow AI. Participants learned how these tools can support education, research, content creation, office work, freelancing, and business development.

EDUCATION SEMINAR

The workshop highlighted the growing importance of AI in the modern era and encouraged youth to develop digital skills to benefit from opportunities in education, employment, freelancing, and self-employment. Participants appreciated the informative and practical workshop and welcomed the initiative of District Youth Affairs Upper Dir and URDU AI, calling for more such training opportunities to help youth keep pace with modern technology.





KHANPUR TECH SUMMIT 2026

On the directions of the Worthy Director Youth Affairs and District Administration Haripur, the District Youth Office Haripur, in collaboration with Metrix Pakistan, organized Khanpur Tech Summit 2026 at TMA Hall, Khanpur. The summit aimed to educate and empower youth about Artificial Intelligence, Cyber Security, Digital Marketing, freelancing, and emerging career opportunities.

Experts and motivational speakers provided practical guidance on online safety, cyber threats, digital privacy, AI ethics, and career pathways in the technology sector. The event encouraged youth to develop digital skills, use technology responsibly, and explore opportunities in the growing digital economy. The summit concluded with the distribution of shields and certificates among participants and contributors.







DISTRICT HARIPUR

SMT Thalassemia Center Visit & Blood Donation Drive



Under the Summer Internship Programme organized in collaboration with Dard-e-Insaniyat Welfare Foundation and the District Youth Office, young interns visited the SMT Thalassemia Center on 27 July 2026. The interns spent time with thalassemia patients, received awareness about the disease and blood transfusion process, and participated actively in a blood donation drive.

The initiative provided interns with an opportunity to learn about thalassemia and contribute to a noble cause through blood donation and community service. In recognition of their valuable participation, the center administration awarded certificates to the interns. The activity promoted compassion, volunteerism, and a spirit of service among youth.











Free Web Development Course Launched in Charsadda

The District Youth Office Charsadda has officially launched a 10-day free Web Development Course aimed at equipping local youth with modern digital skills and improving their employment and freelancing opportunities. The training program has received an encouraging response from young people across the district, with a large number of students showing keen interest and actively participating in the course. Due to the high number of participants, the students have been divided into two batches to ensure effective training and better learning opportunities.

The course is being conducted by experienced trainer Hammad Khan, who will provide participants with practical guidance on modern web development requirements, website creation, and essential digital skills. The training is designed to help students strengthen their technical abilities, develop practical knowledge, and prepare themselves for emerging opportunities in the digital economy.

Addressing the students, District Youth Officer Charsadda Muhammad Haris emphasized that youth are a valuable asset and their capacity building remains one of the key priorities of the Department of Youth Affairs. He encouraged the participants to make full use of the training opportunity and develop skills that can contribute to their professional growth and future careers.





He further expressed the department's commitment to continuing similar free digital skills and capacity-building programs for young people in the future, enabling them to meet the demands of the modern digital era and access new avenues for employment, freelancing, and entrepreneurship.

CHARSADDA

10-Day Web Development Course Concludes in Charsadda

he District Youth Office Charsadda successfully concluded a 10-day Web Development Course, with enthusiastic participation from young people across the district. The training, conducted by Hammad Khan, provided participants with both basic and advanced web development skills along with practical hands-on training to enhance their professional capabilities.

During the closing ceremony, students presented their web development projects and presentations, which were highly appreciated by the guests and participants. The chief guest, Additional Assistant Commissioner Sajid Khan, emphasized the importance of acquiring modern, practical skills, stating that academic qualifications alone are not enough to succeed in today's competitive environment. He highlighted that professional skills can open new avenues for employment, self-reliance, and career growth.







CHARSADDA

15-Day Video Editing Course Begins in Charsadda

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CHARSADDA

First Aid and Rescue Training Held at Jinnah College Charsadda

The Department of Youth Affairs Charsadda, in collaboration with Rescue 1122, successfully organized a First Aid and Rescue Training at Jinnah College, Charsadda, with the participation of more than 400 students. The training aimed to equip students with essential first aid skills, life-saving techniques, and appropriate emergency response measures.

Rescue 1122 instructors Taimur Khan and Shah provided practical guidance on CPR, managing bleeding, handling emergency situations, and safely transporting injured individuals. District Police Officer Charsadda Rafaqat Khan and District Youth Officer Muhammad Haris attended the event as special guests.The speakers emphasized the importance of first aid knowledge and practical training for youth, highlighting its role in saving lives and serving the community. The District Youth Office reaffirmed its commitment to organizing similar skill-based programs in the future. Commemorative shields were presented to the special guests, while certificates were distributed among the participating students.



CHARSADDA

10-Day Web Development Course Concludes in Charsadda



JZT Pakistan (Jihad for Zero Thalassemia) Charsadda City Team, in collaboration with the District Youth Office Charsadda, successfully organized a grand mega induction training session for new volunteers. The session aimed to introduce volunteers to JZT's mission, vision, welfare services, and objectives while promoting a spirit of selfless service to society.

A large number of volunteers and representatives from the Charsadda City Team, Bacha Khan University (BKUC) Chapter, Government Post Graduate College (GPGC) Chapter, and Superior Chapter participated in the training. The presence and guidance of the Zonal Coordinator, President KP-2, senior members of the Administrative Division, and other JZT leadership further strengthened the purpose of the program.

The session encouraged young volunteers to actively contribute to humanitarian and community welfare initiatives. The enthusiastic participation of Charsadda's youth demonstrated their commitment and determination to support the vision of a Thalassemia-free Pakistan.

CHARSADDA

Three-Day Climate Change Training Begins in Charsadda

The Department of Youth Affairs Charsadda, in collaboration with the Pakistan Red Crescent and with support from the German Red Cross, launched a three-day training session on Climate Change at Jawan Markaz Charsadda. The first day of the training was successfully completed with the participation of 30 young people.

Participants were educated about the causes and impacts of climate change, environmental protection, and practical measures to address climate-related challenges. Interactive and practical activities were also conducted to strengthen their capacity to promote environmentally friendly initiatives within their communities.

A key feature of the program is the community-based awareness component. After completing the training, the participating youth will organize awareness sessions in their respective communities to educate more people about climate change, its impacts, and preventive measures.

The training will continue for the next two days, focusing on further practical learning, guidance, and community engagement skills.







CHARSADDA

Three-Day Climate Change Training Concludes in Charsadda







The Department of Youth Affairs Charsadda, in collaboration with the Pakistan Red Crescent, successfully concluded a three-day training program on Climate Change at Jawan Markaz Charsadda. The program focused on increasing youth awareness about climate challenges, environmental protection, and their role in promoting sustainable practices.

The closing ceremony was attended by Assistant Director Youth Affairs Faheem Jan Durrani as the chief guest. In his address, he highlighted the growing challenges of climate change and emphasized the importance of youth participation in environmental protection. He encouraged the trained participants to conduct awareness sessions in their respective communities and help spread knowledge about climate change and preventive measures.

3-DAY URDU AI WORKSHOP CONCLUDES IN MALAKAND

Under the special instructions of Deputy Commissioner Malakand Mr. Fayaz Khan Sherpao and Director Youth Affairs Peshawar Mr. Abbas Khan Afridi, and in line with the implementation of Youth Policy 2026, a three-day Urdu AI Workshop was organized by Urdu AI in collaboration with the District Youth Office Malakand and District Administration Malakand.



The workshop concluded with a closing and certificate distribution ceremony on 2 July 2026 at Rehan Technical Institute, Batkhela, where more than 70 students successfully completed the training and received certificates. The workshop focused on introducing youth to modern Artificial Intelligence tools through the Urdu language and improving their digital and technological skills.

Additional Assistant Commissioner Batkhela Mr. Tabish Ali, who attended as the chief guest, emphasized the importance of learning AI tools alongside academic education. He highlighted the growing role of Artificial Intelligence in education, research, professional development, and future career opportunities.Guest speaker Mr. Shabir Ahmad delivered an informative session on leading AI tools, including Gemini, ChatGPT, and NotebookLM, and provided participants with useful insights into their practical applications. Professor Yaseen Yousafzai encouraged students to continue learning modern technologies and actively participate in skill-development initiatives.



Addressing the ceremony, District Youth Officer Shehzad Tariq stated that the workshop was designed to make Artificial Intelligence more accessible to young people through the Urdu language. He further announced that similar AI workshops would be organized across all tehsils of Malakand to provide more youth with opportunities to develop modern digital skills.Mr. Rehan Khan, Director Rehan Technical Institute, expressed his appreciation to the District Administration, District Youth Office, Urdu AI, guest speakers, and participants for their contributions toward the successful completion of the workshop.

Malakand



20-Day CCTV Camera Installation Course Concludes in Malakand

Under the special instructions of Deputy Commissioner Malakand Mr. Fayaz Khan Sherpao and Director, Directorate of Youth Affairs Peshawar Mr. Abbas Khan Afridi, a 20-Day CCTV Camera Installation Course was organized by the District Youth Office Malakand in collaboration with the District Administration Malakand, in line with the implementation of Youth Policy 2026.

The closing ceremony and certificate distribution were held on 8 July 2026 at Rehan Technical Institute, Batkhela, where more than 100 students were awarded Course Completion Certificates after successfully completing the training.

Theoretical and practical training

Mr. Rehan Khan, Master Trainer, informed the audience that the participants had successfully completed both theoretical and practical training in CCTV camera installation, equipping them with valuable technical skills for future employment and entrepreneurship.

Speaking on the occasion, District Youth Officer Malakand Mr. Shehzad Tariq stated that the District Youth Office would continue organizing demand-driven technical and vocational training courses across the district to equip young people with employable skills and enhance their opportunities for sustainable livelihoods.

Additional Assistant Commissioner Batkhela Mr. Tabish Ali attended the ceremony as the Chief Guest. Other distinguished guests included Mr. Naseer Ahmad Khan, Professor Yaseen Yousafzai, and Chairman Ghareeb Awaz Organization Mr. Gohar Khan.

Addressing the participants, the speakers appreciated the initiative and highlighted the importance of technical and vocational training in creating employment opportunities, promoting self-reliance, and empowering youth with practical and market-oriented skills.



Empowering Female Youth Through Skills Development

Director, Directorate of Youth Affairs Peshawar Mr. Abbas Khan Afridi, a 20-Day Free Beautician Course for Female Youth was inaugurated on 11 July 2026 at Glamour Grove Beauty Salon, Batkhela.

More than 90 young women participated in the opening ceremony, demonstrating great enthusiasm and appreciation for this valuable skill-development opportunity. The participants expressed their gratitude to the District Youth Office Malakand and the District Administration Malakand for organizing the free vocational training programme.

Speaking on the occasion, District Youth Officer Malakand Mr. Shehzad Tariq highlighted the importance of empowering women through vocational and practical skills, emphasizing that such initiatives can contribute to greater self-reliance, entrepreneurship, employment opportunities, and economic empowerment.







More than 90 young women participated in the opening ceremony, demonstrating great enthusiasm and appreciation for this valuable skill-development opportunity. The participants expressed their gratitude to the District Youth Office Malakand and the District Administration Malakand for organizing the free vocational training programme.

He further stated that similar skill-development programmes would be organized in every tehsil of Malakand to provide more opportunities for female youth to acquire market-oriented skills and build sustainable livelihoods.

The initiative reflects a strong commitment to investing in youth, promoting practical skills, encouraging entrepreneurship, and creating greater opportunities for the women and young people of Malakand.

MALAKAND ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIP 2026









Under the instructions of Deputy Commissioner Malakand Mr. Fayaz Khan Sherpao and Director Youth Affairs Mr. Abbas Khan Afridi, the Malakand Athletics Championship 2026 was organized by the District Youth Office Malakand in collaboration with the District Sports Office and District Administration on 17 July 2026 at Skhakot Stadium.

More than 100 athletes from different tehsils participated in nine events, including 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1600m, shot put, discus throw, long jump, and tug of war. The event aimed to promote physical fitness, discipline, teamwork, and sportsmanship while providing young athletes with opportunities to showcase their talent.

The championship was attended by Chief Guest Mr. Sabz Ali Khan, District Sports Officer Mr. Saeed Akhtar, Athletics Association President Mr. Amjad Khattak, District Youth Officer Mr. Shehzad Tariq, and other distinguished guests. The event concluded with the distribution of cash prizes, trophies, and certificates among the winners and runners-up.

Two-Day AI & Digital Marketing Session Concludes in Malakand

The event was attended by Additional Assistant Commissioner Batkhela Mr. Tabish Ali, Mr. Amjad Ali Shah, District Youth Officer Mr. Shehzad Tariq, and Mr. Marif Khan. Speakers emphasized the importance of learning, innovation, and adapting to technological change.

The session concluded with an interactive Q&A session, followed by the distribution of certificates, shields, and appreciation gifts to participants, speakers, and distinguished guests.







Marketing Session

Under the directions of Deputy Commissioner Malakand Mr. Fayaz Khan Sherpao and Director Youth Affairs Mr. Abbas Khan Afridi, a Two-Day Session on AI and Digital Marketing was organized by the District Youth Office Malakand in collaboration with the District Administration Malakand under KP Youth Policy 2026. The closing ceremony was held on 29 July 2026 at Code Genius Programming Hub, Batkhela.

More than 135 participants attended the session and gained knowledge about Artificial Intelligence, digital marketing, freelancing, online earning, and emerging digital career opportunities. Resource persons Mr. Atiq Ullah and Mr. Ilyas Khan provided practical insights into AI applications and digital marketing strategies.

AI REVOLUTION SESSION EMPOWERS FEMALE YOUTH IN MALAKAND







More than 135 female students participated in the session. Guest Speaker Mr. Zia Ullah highlighted the importance of Artificial Intelligence, digital skills, and emerging AI-driven career opportunities, encouraging students to embrace modern technology.

Under the directions of Deputy Commissioner Malakand Mr. Fayaz Khan Sherpao and Director Youth Affairs Mr. Abbas Khan Afridi, a one-day session on "AI Revolution: Empowering Youth for a Smarter Tomorrow" was organized by the District Youth Office Malakand in collaboration with the District Administration Malakand on 28 July 2026 at Bright Future Institute of Science and Technology, Batkhela, under KP Youth Policy 2026.

The session featured an interactive Q&A, followed by the distribution of certificates to participants and shields to the Chief Guest, Guest Speaker, and distinguished guests. Participants appreciated the District Youth Office Malakand for organizing the informative and productive initiative.

Ms. Shaista Gul Khattak, Finance Officer Malakand, attended as Chief Guest alongside District Youth Officer Mr. Shehzad Tariq, Engineer Kaleem Ullah, Mr. Miraj U Din, Principal Mr. Syed Mustafa Shah, and other distinguished guests.

E-Commerce & Islamic Ethics Awareness Program Held in Shangla

District Youth Affairs Shangla, in collaboration with the District Administration Shangla, organized an awareness and training program titled “E-Commerce & Islamic Ethics: Building a Halal Digital Enterprise” on 21 July 2026 at Madrassa Zia-ul-Uloom & Education System Shangla.

A large number of madrassa and school students, along with local youth, participated in the program. Participants were introduced to Islamic values in business, ethical digital commerce, halal online earning opportunities, transparency, and sustainable financial growth.





The program emphasized the importance of honesty, integrity, and Islamic principles in digital businesses while encouraging youth to explore modern e-commerce opportunities responsibly. Certificates were distributed among participants, while shields were presented to outstanding students and distinguished guests in recognition of their contributions.

YOUTH EMPOWERMENT & DIGITAL SKILLS SEMINAR SHANGLA

District Youth Affairs Shangla, in collaboration with the District Administration Shangla, organized a seminar titled “Youth Empowerment & Digital Skills” on 23 July 2026 at Shangla Institute of Educational Excellence and Technology (SIEET), Dehrai, Alpuri.





The seminar focused on equipping youth with modern digital skills, freelancing, online learning, and emerging employment opportunities, while preparing them to meet the challenges of the digital age. Students, local youth, experts, and distinguished guests participated in the event.

Speakers emphasized the importance of education, technology, positive character building, and consistency for personal and professional success. They encouraged young people to use their abilities positively and contribute to the development of their community and country.



The event concluded with the distribution of certificates among participating youth and shields to outstanding participants and distinguished guests in recognition of their contributions.

THREE-DAY AL-FALAH CAMP CONCLUDES IN SHANGLA

Three-Day Al-Falah Camp from 26-28 July 2026 at Markaz-ul-Islami Shangla

District Youth Affairs Shangla, in collaboration with the District Administration Shangla and Islami Jamiat-e-Talaba, organized a Three-Day Al-Falah Camp from 26–28 July 2026 at Markaz-ul-Islami Shangla. More than 150 young people participated in the training camp.

The camp aimed to promote Islamic education, intellectual and moral development, leadership, practical skills, responsibility, and community service among youth. Participants engaged in training sessions, career counselling, study circles, group discussions, leadership and skills-development activities, as well as physical and recreational activities.

Around 8–10 distinguished speakers and experts from different fields shared their knowledge and experiences with participants, providing guidance on contemporary challenges, career development, character building, and positive social engagement.

The camp provided youth with an opportunity to learn, reflect, develop their abilities, build leadership skills, and identify positive directions for their future, making it a meaningful initiative for youth development in Shangla.



Female Education & Digital Skills

Seminar Held in Shangla



The District Administration and District Youth Affairs Shangla reaffirmed their commitment to continuing such initiatives to equip the district's youth with modern knowledge, digital skills, and practical opportunities.

District Youth Affairs Shangla, with the special support of the District Administration Shangla, organized an awareness seminar on "Female Education and Digital Skills" on 30 July 2026 at Bloom Coaching Academy and Government High School Leloni.

Around 140 youth, including approximately 30 female students and women, participated in the seminar. Teachers, community members, and distinguished guests also attended and encouraged the participants.

Speakers highlighted the importance of combining traditional education with modern digital skills, emphasizing that empowering girls with technology and digital knowledge is essential for their independence and future career opportunities.

INTER-MADRASSA QIRAT & NAAT COMPETITION HELD IN MOHMAND

Mohmand Foundation (AMF)

Lieutenant Colonel Majid, Commander 207 Wing, attended the ceremony as the Chief Guest. He appreciated the impressive performances of the students and acknowledged the efforts of the District Youth Office Mohmand, District Administration, and Asghar Mohmand Foundation in organizing such constructive and meaningful activities for young people.

Qirat of the Holy Quran and Naat recitation

At the conclusion of the competition, certificates, gifts, and cash prizes were distributed among students who secured prominent positions, as well as other participants, in recognition of their efforts and performance.

District Youth Office Mohmand, in collaboration with the District Administration Mohmand and Asghar Mohmand Foundation (AMF), organized a prestigious Inter-Madrassa Qirat and Naat Competition at Jamia Anwar-ul-Uloom Khalodag in Tehsil Khwaizai.

The event brought together talented students from various madaris across District Mohmand, providing them with a platform to showcase their abilities in Qirat (recitation of the Holy Quran) and Naat recitation. The students presented their performances with devotion and confidence, creating a respectful and spiritually uplifting atmosphere.

Qirat and Naat Competition

The speakers highlighted the importance of providing youth, particularly madrassa students, with opportunities to develop their talents and participate in positive and educational activities. They emphasized that such initiatives help promote religious and moral values, confidence, discipline, healthy competition, and positive character development among young people.



Qirat & Naat Competition Held in Mohmand



District Youth Office Mohmand, in collaboration with the District Administration Mohmand, Asghar Mohmand Foundation (AMF), and Frontier Corps (FC) 182 Wing, organized a Qirat and Naat Competition at Madrassa Imdad-ul-Uloom, Agra, Tehsil Ambar, District Mohmand.

Around 100 students from different madaris participated and showcased their abilities in the recitation of the Holy Quran and Naat. A panel of expert judges evaluated the participants based on Tajweed, voice quality, confidence, and overall presentation.

Students who demonstrated outstanding performance were appreciated and awarded prizes, shields, and certificates. The activity promoted healthy competition, religious and moral values, constructive youth engagement, and provided participants with an opportunity to develop their confidence, public speaking, and presentation skills.

At the conclusion, the organizers thanked the collaborating institutions, distinguished guests, judges, teachers, and participants, and reaffirmed their commitment to organizing more constructive and youth-focused activities in the future.



Alkhidmat Bano Qabil *Program*

Orientation Mohmand

The Alkhidmat Bano Qabil Program – District Mohmand, in collaboration with the District Youth Office Mohmand, successfully organized its orientation and inauguration session on 23 July 2026 at the main hall of Youth Center Mohmand.

The session was attended by 115 young people, including 80 men and 35 women, demonstrating strong interest among local youth in acquiring modern IT and digital skills.

The program aims to equip young people with digital and IT skills, freelancing, online earning, professional development, and digital entrepreneurship, enabling them to access better employment opportunities and compete at national and international levels.

First Day of Alkhidmat Bano Qabil Program Held in Mohmand



The first day of the Alkhidmat Bano Qabil Program was successfully held at the Youth Center Mohmand in collaboration with the District Youth Office Mohmand. A total of 115 youth, including 80 men and 35 women, participated.



Participants were briefed about the three-month IT training program, class schedule, freelancing, online earning, and employment opportunities. The training will be conducted in the modern IT lab of Youth Center Mohmand under experienced trainers.



Girls' Awareness & Leadership Session Held at Kaghan





On the special instructions of Commissioner Hazara Division Mr. Fayaz Ali Shah, under the supervision of the Director Youth Affairs KP and Deputy Commissioner Mansehra, the District Youth Office Mansehra organized a special awareness and training session for female students at Government Girls High School Kaghan during the Summer Learning & Growing Festival 2026.

The session focused on leadership, social and civic responsibility, volunteerism, career guidance, higher education, and youth empowerment. Guest speakers Ms. Dania Malik, associated with UNDP and UN Women and a faculty member at Hazara University, and Syeda Fatima Batool, American Exchange Alumna and Coordinator District Youth Office Mansehra, provided valuable guidance on career choices, scholarships, international opportunities, environmental volunteering, leadership training, and youth programs.



Participants visited the students' educational, creative, and innovative stalls and appreciated their efforts and achievements. The session successfully enhanced students' confidence, leadership abilities, social awareness, and understanding of future opportunities, encouraging them to become responsible, skilled, and active contributors to society and the country.

Dengue Awareness Session Held in Oghi, Mansehra







Under the directions of the Deputy Commissioner Mansehra and Director Youth Affairs KP, the District Youth Office Mansehra, in collaboration with Qalb Welfare Organisation and Oghi Welfare Foundation, organized a Dengue Awareness Session in Tehsil Oghi, District Mansehra.

The session focused on educating community members, particularly youth, about dengue prevention, early identification of symptoms, and maintaining clean and healthy surroundings to eliminate mosquito breeding sites.

Participants were encouraged to adopt preventive measures, support cleanliness campaigns, and spread awareness within their communities. The initiative reflects the commitment of the District Administration and District Youth Office Mansehra to promoting public health, community engagement, and coordinated preventive action.

FREE MEDICAL CAMP HELD IN MANSEHRA

A FREE MEDICAL CAMP ORGANIZED BY HOPE HORIZON WELFARE IN COLLABORATION WITH HEART WELFARE FOUNDATION, DISTRICT YOUTH OFFICE MANSEHRA, DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION MANSEHRA, ONE NATION PAKISTAN, AND ENERGY SPONSORSHIP WAS SUCCESSFULLY CONCLUDED.
MORE THAN 250 PATIENTS BENEFITED FROM THE CAMP, WHERE QUALIFIED DOCTORS PROVIDED MEDICAL CONSULTATIONS AND FREE MEDICINES WERE DISTRIBUTED AMONG DESERVING PATIENTS.
THE INITIATIVE AIMED TO PROVIDE QUALITY HEALTHCARE TO UNDERPRIVILEGED COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND CONTRIBUTE TO BUILDING A HEALTHIER SOCIETY.
THE SUCCESSFUL CAMP REFLECTED THE SPIRIT OF COLLECTIVE SERVICE AND HUMANITARIAN COOPERATION, WITH PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS CONTRIBUTING THEIR TIME, RESOURCES, AND EXPERTISE TO SUPPORT THOSE IN NEED.





District Youth Office Bajaur Launches *Anti-Drug Awareness Campaign*

The District Youth Office Bajaur, in collaboration with the District Administration Bajaur, has launched an anti-drug awareness campaign on the directions of the Director Youth Affairs Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and the Deputy Commissioner Bajaur. The campaign aims to raise awareness among youth about the harmful effects of drugs, promote healthy lifestyles, and contribute to building a drug-free society.

As part of the campaign, an awareness session was organized at Sehar Welfare Rehabilitation Centre Bajaur, where participants were engaged in positive and constructive discussions on the impacts of drug abuse, the importance of rehabilitation, and the role of society in supporting recovery.



The District Youth Office Bajaur reaffirmed its commitment to continuing awareness and youth welfare activities in collaboration with relevant institutions to promote positive guidance and a healthier, drug-free community.

District Youth Officer and District Sports Officer Inaugurate Commissioner Malakand Tehsil-Level Cricket Tournament

The District Youth Office Bajaur, in collaboration with the District Sports Office Bajaur, has inaugurated the Commissioner Malakand Tehsil-Level Cricket Tournament in Bajaur. The tournament features two teams from each tehsil, providing young players with an opportunity to showcase their talent and engage in healthy competition.





District Youth Officer Bajaur Mr. Fawad Ahmed attended the opening ceremony as Chief Guest alongside District Sports Officer Mr. Amir Zaman. Addressing the participants, the District Youth Officer emphasized the importance of sports in promoting discipline, teamwork, physical fitness, and positive youth engagement.

He reaffirmed the commitment of the Directorate of Youth Affairs to supporting sports and youth-focused initiatives that contribute to the positive development and empowerment of young people.

District Youth Office Bajaur Launches Mobile Repairing Training

The District Youth Office Bajaur has officially launched the second batch of the Mobile Repairing Training Program on July 16, 2026, at District Youth Office, Bajaur Sports Complex, Khar, under the directions of the Provincial Government, Deputy Commissioner Bajaur, and Director Youth Affairs Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

An inaugural ceremony and orientation session was organized for 30 young participants from across the district. Participants were briefed about the program objectives, training curriculum, duration, attendance requirements, practical sessions, discipline, and certification upon successful completion.

The initiative aims to equip youth with market-oriented technical skills and connect them with better employment and self-employment opportunities. The District Youth Office Bajaur reaffirmed its commitment to continuing practical skill-development programs for the empowerment of local youth.

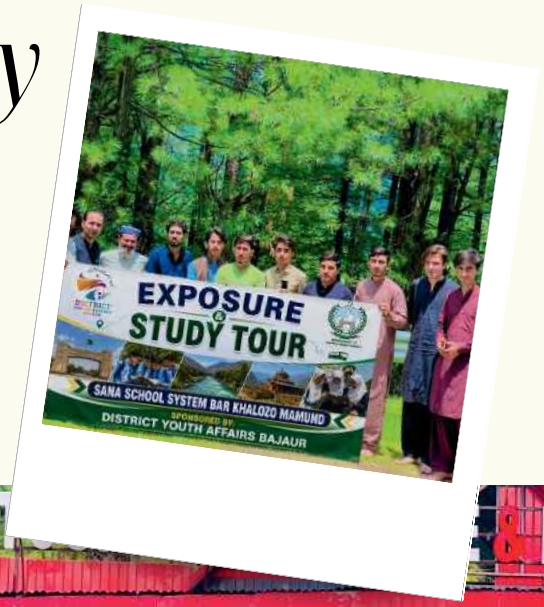






District Youth Office Bajaur

Organizes Three-Day Exposure Tour for Students



The District Youth Office Bajaur organized a three-day Exposure Tour for students of Sana School System on July 17, 2026, under the directions of the Provincial Government, Deputy Commissioner Bajaur, and Director Youth Affairs Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.





During the tour, students visited various historical, cultural, natural, and tourist attractions in Mansehra, Balakot, Kaghan, Naran, and Swat. They were briefed about the history, culture, geography, tourism potential, and natural resources of these areas.

The students appreciated the educational and recreational value of the exposure tour and expressed their gratitude to the District Youth Office Bajaur and District Youth Officer for providing them with this valuable learning opportunity.







Training Programs Progress Update

The ongoing training initiatives are progressing successfully, providing youth with valuable opportunities to develop practical digital and creative skills. AI Batch 2 is currently in progress, with classes being conducted daily at 10:00 AM, while Graphic Design Batch 1 is also running successfully with sessions held at 4:00 PM.

Following the successful completion of AI Batch 1, three additional training batches are scheduled to commence next week. The expansion of these programs will provide more young learners with access to quality training and help them build skills relevant to modern education, employment, freelancing, and entrepreneurship.

The continued participation and enthusiasm of the trainees reflect the growing interest of youth in technology and digital skills. These initiatives aim to empower young people with practical knowledge and create greater opportunities for their professional and economic development.

wo-Month Beautician Course Launched in Pabbi, Nowshera

A two-month Beautician Course has officially commenced in Tehsil Pabbi, Nowshera, aimed at equipping local young women with practical and professional skills.





The training will enable participants to start small businesses from their homes, pursue dignified employment, and move towards greater economic independence.

The course is being offered as part of the implementation of Youth Policy 2026, which focuses on empowering youth, particularly women, through skill development and creating better opportunities for employment and self-employment.







PARWAAZ - ONE-DAY DIGITAL SKILLS WORKSHOP HELD IN NOWSHERA



The initiative focused on empowering young women through creative and market-oriented skills, encouraging them to learn, create, and explore new opportunities in the digital economy.





The PARWAAZ One-Day Workshop was successfully conducted by the District Youth Affairs Nowshera in collaboration with the District Administration Nowshera. The workshop provided young girls with practical training in Canva, Photoshop, and Graphic Designing, helping them develop valuable digital skills and take their first step toward financial independence and digital career opportunities.

The initiative focused on empowering young women through creative and market-oriented skills, encouraging them to learn, create, and explore new opportunities in the digital economy.

ONE-DAY SEMINAR ON PRESENTATION SKILLS HELD IN NOWSHERA



The District Youth Affairs Nowshera successfully organized a one-day seminar on "Presentation Skills" at Nowshera International School and College. The seminar focused on the theme "Unlock Your Public Speaking Potential & Confidence", aiming to help young participants improve their communication, presentation, and public speaking abilities.

The session was led and coordinated by Muhammad Ali, who highlighted the importance of confidence and effective communication in academic, professional, and personal development.

The seminar provided youth with practical guidance and motivation to strengthen their presentation skills and become more confident communicators, contributing to the broader goal of empowering youth for a brighter future.





The District Youth Office Nowshera actively participated in the Women Job Fair / Huner Mela by setting up an information stall to guide visitors about youth development services, training opportunities, career guidance, and digital skills programmes available in the district.

The stall provided information about various initiatives of the District Youth Affairs Department, aimed at supporting youth through skills development, career counselling, employment opportunities, and capacity-building activities.

District Youth Office Nowshera Participates in Women Job Fair / Huner Mela

The event was attended by the District Youth Officer Nowshera and Managing Director KP-TEVTA, along with representatives of various organizations working to promote vocational skills, employment, and youth empowerment.

The stall provided information about various initiatives of the District Youth Affairs Department, aimed at supporting youth through skills development, career counselling, employment opportunities, and capacity-building activities.The participation highlighted the District Youth Office's continued commitment to connecting young people with meaningful learning, employment, and professional development opportunities.



TWO-DAY FREE DIGITAL MARKETING WORKSHOP HELD IN BATTAGRAM

The District Administration and District Youth Office Battagram organized a two-day free Digital Marketing Workshop at Hazara University Battagram Campus, with the participation of more than 70 young men and women.

Participants received practical training in Digital Marketing, Search Engine Optimization (SEO), Social Media Marketing, Personal Branding, Content Strategy, AI Tools, and Freelancing. They were also briefed on emerging employment and entrepreneurship opportunities in the digital economy.



At the concluding ceremony, Deputy Commissioner Battagram Mr. Muhammad Shoaib appreciated the efforts of Ranking Grow Founder Mr. Imad Ali and Metrix Pakistan Founder Mr. Hassan Nisar, and presented them with commemorative shields in recognition of their contributions.

The workshop marked the first phase of implementing the technical skills development commitments announced during the Metrix Pakistan Youth Summit in Battagram. More training programmes of a similar nature will be organized across the district in phases to provide youth with market-oriented digital skills.

Literary Mushaira Held at Government Degree College Allai

The Pakhto Adabi Karwan Allai organized a memorable Mushaira at Government Degree College Allai, bringing together poets, writers, students, and literary enthusiasts from across the area.
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The Mushaira witnessed enthusiastic participation from people belonging to diverse walks of life, highlighting the strong literary and cultural spirit of the Allai community.

HEALTH AND HYGIENE SEMINAR FOR BARBERS HELD IN BATTAGRAM



Hygiene Seminar

The District Administration and District Youth Office Battagram organized a one-day seminar for barbers on the importance of health, hygiene, and infection prevention. The training was conducted by Health & Food Inspector Dr. Shahid Iqbal, who provided participants with detailed guidance on maintaining proper hygiene standards.

Participants were briefed on effective hygiene practices, prevention of infectious diseases, and the proper sterilization of barbering tools and equipment to help protect both barbers and the public from health risks. The session also highlighted the harmful effects of air pollution caused by burning rubber and plastic and its potential impact on public health.



The seminar concluded with a commitment to continue awareness and preventive efforts to help protect the people of Battagram from Hepatitis C (HCV), Hepatitis B (HBV), HIV, and other infectious diseases, while promoting a culture of cleanliness and responsible public service.

Study Circle Organized at Hazara University Battagram Campus

The District Youth Office Battagram, in collaboration with the Battagram Students Society, successfully organized an engaging Study Circle at Hazara University Battagram Campus. The session provided a productive platform for students to exchange ideas, discuss matters related to student welfare, academic development, and youth engagement, and explore constructive initiatives for the community.







OUNG LEADERS PARLIAMENT PESHAWAR

Captain Muhammad Azhar Akram, Director Pakistan Navy, delivered a detailed briefing on the Navy's services, operational responsibilities, contribution to national security, and role in protecting Pakistan's maritime borders. The session helped participants better understand the Pakistan Navy's professional capabilities, sacrifices, achievements, and services to the nation.

President Young Leaders Parliament Naveed Ahmed Khan appreciated the Pakistan Navy's professionalism, sacrifices, and contributions to national defence. He highlighted the importance of institutional visits in developing national awareness, civic responsibility, leadership, discipline, and patriotism among youth.

YOUNG LEADERS PARLIAMENT PESHAWAR DELEGATION VISITS PAKISTAN NAVAL HEADQUARTERS ISLAMABAD

With the support of the District Youth Office Peshawar, a representative delegation of the Young Leaders Parliament Peshawar undertook a special institutional visit to Pakistan Naval Headquarters, Islamabad. The visit provided participants with an informative and interactive opportunity to learn about the professional services, national responsibilities, organizational structure, and role of the Pakistan Navy in safeguarding Pakistan's maritime interests.

During the visit, the delegation met Rear Admiral Asim Sohail Malik, Deputy Chief of the Naval Staff, and Commodore Hamid Sajjad, Assistant Chief of the Naval Staff. The officers engaged with the young participants and shared valuable insights on leadership, discipline, national service, professional responsibility, institutional commitment, and patriotism.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON HISTORY CONCLUDES AT BARA GALI SUMMER CAMP



A five-day national conference titled “Revisiting History as a Discipline in Pakistan: Institutions, Policies, Pedagogies, and Future Directions” successfully concluded at the Bara Gali Summer Camp, University of Peshawar. The conference was organized by the Department of History, University of Peshawar, with partial sponsorship from the District Youth Office Peshawar.

The conference brought together scholars, teachers, researchers, and students from across Pakistan to discuss the challenges, opportunities, and future direction of historical studies in the country. Academic sessions explored topics including history curriculum and pedagogy, archives, public history, digital technologies, decolonial perspectives, cultural heritage, regional histories, and career opportunities for history graduates.

In his keynote address, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Shafique highlighted the conceptual and methodological challenges facing historical scholarship and emphasized the responsible use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) as an emerging tool for research and education.

A round-table discussion on the “State of the Discipline of History” focused on institutional, curricular, archival, and professional challenges. Participants proposed establishing an Association of Pakistani Historians to provide a collective platform for historians and strengthen engagement with academic and policy institutions.The conference concluded with the presentation of recommendations, a cultural programme, and recreational visits to Mushkpuri Top, Lalazar, and Ayubia. The organizers appreciated the support of the District Youth Office Peshawar, which sponsored 20 young researchers from Peshawar District to participate in the conference, providing them with valuable exposure to national-level academic discourse and scholarly networking.



Youth Business Summit

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Directorate of Youth Affairs
Peshawar

THE DISTRICT YOUTH OFFICE PESHAWAR, IN COLLABORATION WITH YOUTH LEADERSHIP OF PAKISTAN, SUCCESSFULLY ORGANIZED A YOUTH BUSINESS SUMMIT AT THE DIRECTORATE OF YOUTH AFFAIRS.



The summit brought together aspiring young entrepreneurs and experienced business leaders, providing participants with valuable insights into entrepreneurship and real-world business experiences. Renowned speakers including Nabeel Afridi, CEO of Markhor Beverages; Urooj Sana, CEO of SN Textile; and Anam Zeb, CEO of Business Women Textile shared their entrepreneurial journeys, challenges, and lessons for achieving success.

The event concluded with an engaging panel discussion and interactive Q&A session, allowing participants to ask questions and receive practical guidance on various aspects of business and entrepreneurship. Certificates were also distributed among participants in recognition of their participation.

The summit served as an important platform for youth entrepreneurship, knowledge sharing, networking, and business empowerment, encouraging young people to explore entrepreneurial opportunities and pursue their business ambitions.

Directorate of Youth Affairs KP

The District Youth Affairs Office Peshawar, in collaboration with Aid International, successfully organized an Artificial Intelligence Training Session at the main hall of the Directorate of Youth Affairs KP.

The event began with a welcome address by District Youth Officer Mr. Usman Khan and Assistant Director (P&D) Mr. Faheem Jan, who welcomed the trainers, participants, and distinguished guests.



AI Training Session

he first technical session was delivered by Mr. Abdul Wahab, AI Consultant and Agentic AI Developer, who provided hands-on training on Prompt Engineering and the practical use of leading AI tools, including ChatGPT, Claude, DeepSeek, and other emerging platforms. Participants gained practical knowledge on effectively applying AI technologies in their academic and professional activities.

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The training attracted an impressive turnout of more than 200 participants, exceeding the venue's planned capacity and reflecting the growing interest of youth in Artificial Intelligence, emerging technologies, and future-oriented digital skills.

The successful event highlighted the District Youth Affairs Office Peshawar's commitment to youth empowerment, technological learning, innovation, and collaborative skills-development initiatives.

Peshawar



"MASHAL-E-AMAN – CANVAS ART COMPETITION" HELD IN PESHAWAR

The District Youth Affairs Office Peshawar, in collaboration with Grow Up Organization and the Directorate of Youth Affairs Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, successfully organized the "Mashal-e-Aman – Canvas Art Competition" to empower young artists and promote peace, harmony, unity, and social cohesion through art.

The event began with a welcome address by Madam Atifa Yousafzai, Assistant Director Operations. More than 80 emerging artists participated and showcased creative canvas paintings based on themes of peace, hope, unity, and positive social change.

Following evaluation by a panel of judges, Hassan Zia secured first position, Jaweria won second position, and Sidra Khan achieved third position.

The event concluded with a Prize and Certificate Distribution Ceremony, where Madam Tehmina Shareef, Deputy Director, Directorate of Youth Affairs KP, presented awards and certificates to the winners and participants. She appreciated the creativity and talent of the young artists and encouraged them to continue using art as a powerful tool for promoting peace and positive social transformation.

The initiative highlighted the commitment of the participating organizations to youth empowerment, creativity, leadership, and social cohesion, contributing to a more peaceful and progressive Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

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Human Rights Dialogue Held in Peshawar





The District Youth Affairs Peshawar, in collaboration with Youth Leadership of Pakistan, successfully organized a Human Rights Dialogue on July 30, 2026, aimed at raising awareness among youth about human rights, civic responsibilities, equality, and social justice.

The event brought together students, young leaders, social workers, and participants from diverse backgrounds for meaningful discussions on fundamental rights, tolerance, mutual respect, the rule of law, and the role of youth in building a peaceful and inclusive society.



Distinguished speakers including Dr. Kainat, Advocate Jaweria Durani, and Mr. Hakeem Khan, Chairman of Save Life Foundation, shared valuable insights. Mr. Hakeem Khan highlighted the importance of humanitarian service and social responsibility, while Dr. Kainat emphasized youth empowerment through education, awareness, and positive thinking.

An interactive Q&A session provided participants with an opportunity to engage directly with the speakers and discuss contemporary social issues and youth responsibilities. The event concluded with the distribution of participation certificates among students and participants in recognition of their active involvement.

Held in Matta, Swat



Anti-Drug Awareness Seminar

The District Youth Affairs Swat, in collaboration with the District Administration Swat and Young Leaders Parliament, organized an Anti-Drug Awareness Seminar at Swat Grammar School, Matta, with the participation of approximately 200 young people.

The seminar focused on raising awareness about the harmful effects of drug abuse, youth responsibilities, and the importance of building a healthy, safe, and drug-free society. Speakers encouraged young participants to stay away from drugs and play an active role in educating others about their harmful consequences.

The activity reflects the vision of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Youth Policy 2026, particularly its focus on positive youth development, healthy lifestyles, social responsibility, and empowering young people to avoid negative influences and engage in constructive activities.

At the conclusion, participants pledged to work collectively toward a drug-free society, promote positive activities among youth, and contribute to building a healthy, responsible, and active young generation in line with the objectives of Youth Policy 2026







One-Month Vocational Training Program for 30 Deserving Women Begins in Swat

The District Youth Affairs Swat, in collaboration with the District Administration Swat, has launched a one-month professional vocational training program for 30 deserving young women.

During the training, participants will receive practical instruction in sewing, embroidery, and knitting, along with guidance on modern methods of product marketing, branding, and sales.

The initiative aims to equip women with practical and market-oriented skills, enabling them to turn their abilities into income-generating opportunities, pursue dignified employment, and achieve greater economic independence.

Youth Dinner Program

Swat to Promote Engagement and Empowerment

On the special directions of the Director Youth Affairs Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Deputy Commissioner Swat, the District Youth Office Swat organized a special dinner for the youth of Swat in Mingora on July 10, 2026.

The event brought together 55 young people from different walks of life, including 25 young women, two of whom belonged to the minority community, and 30 young men. The gathering provided a platform for youth to share their views, concerns, and practical suggestions while promoting social harmony and awareness of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Youth Policy 2026.







 # Outfits That Exude Your Confidence

Participants were briefed on the policy's 4Es:

- Education: Quality education, vocational training, and skills development.
- Employment: Job opportunities, entrepreneurship, and economic empowerment.
- Engagement: Youth participation in social, sports, cultural, and volunteer activities.
- Environment: Environmental protection, plantation, cleanliness, and climate action.

During the interactive session, youth shared suggestions regarding education, employment, sports, digital skills, women's development, drug-free communities, and youth welfare. Minority women participants also highlighted the importance of social harmony, equal opportunities, and inclusive youth development.

The District Youth Officer Swat thanked all participants and reaffirmed that their recommendations would be considered in future planning and activities. The event served as an important step toward strengthening youth engagement, social cohesion, positive dialogue, and the effective implementation of Youth Policy 2026.

Community Engagement & Environmental Awareness Drive Held at Malam Jabba

Community Engagement & Environmental



The District Youth Affairs Swat, in collaboration with MEPA, organized a Community Engagement and Environmental Awareness Drive at Malam Jabba Resort under the directions of the Director Youth Affairs Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Deputy Commissioner Swat.

The event featured a range of engaging activities, including tree plantation, Clean & Green Campaign, "Show Some Kindness" initiative, face painting, crafting, sports, and team-building activities. These activities aimed to promote creativity, teamwork, social responsibility, volunteerism, and environmentally friendly practices among youth.

Participants were also sensitized about climate change, environmental protection, responsible use of natural resources, and the importance of responsible citizenship. Interactive sessions and recreational activities made the programme both educational and engaging.

The initiative reflects the vision of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Youth Policy 2020 by promoting environmental awareness, community participation, social inclusion, and volunteerism among young people, encouraging them to play an active role in building a cleaner, greener, safer, and more responsible society.





Closing Ceremony of 60-Day Free English Language Course Held in South Waziristan Upper

In collaboration with the District Administration and on the special recommendations of MPA Asif Khan Mehsud, the District Youth Affairs Office, South Waziristan Upper, successfully organized the closing ceremony of a 60-day Free English Language Course.

The ceremony celebrated the successful completion of the course and recognized the dedication, hard work, and achievements of the participating youth. Certificates were distributed among the successful trainees in appreciation of their commitment and performance.



Closing Ceremony of 60-Day Free English Languag e Course



Special appreciation was extended to Focal Person Youth Affairs Mr. Arif Mehsud and his team for their effective management and dedicated efforts in making the initiative a success.Such youth-focused initiatives contribute significantly to enhancing language skills, confidence, and educational and career prospects, empowering young people to pursue better opportunities and play a more active role in their communities.



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One-Day Awareness Workshop on Gender-Based Violence
Held in South Waziristan Upper

Razya Mehsud Development Foundation (RMDF), in collaboration with the District Youth Office South Waziristan Upper, District Administration South Waziristan Upper, District Committee on the Status of Women (DCSW), and Directorate of Youth Affairs Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, organized a one-day awareness workshop on Gender-Based Violence (GBV).

The workshop focused on raising awareness about different forms of GBV, its social and psychological impacts, women's legal rights, available protection mechanisms, and the importance of timely reporting.

Speakers emphasized the collective responsibility of government institutions, civil society, youth, and communities in preventing violence against women and girls and promoting a safe, respectful, and equal society. Participants actively engaged in discussions and Q&A sessions on gender equality, women's rights, and protection. Certificates of participation were distributed to attendees at the conclusion of the workshop.

Seven-Day Scouts Camporee

Seven-Day Scouts Camporee 2026 Concludes Successfully in Upper Chitral



The seven-day Scouts Camporee 2026, titled “Nature & Survival,” successfully concluded in Broghil Valley, Upper Chitral. The camp was organized by the District Boy Scouts Association Upper Chitral and AKYSB Upper Chitral in collaboration with the District Youth Office Upper Chitral from July 10 to 17, 2026.

More than 100 young participants from across Chitral took part in the camp, receiving practical training in scouting, leadership, teamwork, and survival skills under the supervision of experienced trainers.

Participants engaged in activities including tent pitching, campcraft, knots and lashing, gadget making, pioneering, first aid and rescue, outdoor cooking, sports, music, and career counselling. A hike to Qurumbar Lake was one of the most memorable highlights of the camp.





YOUTH AWARENESS AND GUIDANCE

Session Held in Upper Chitral

THE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION UPPER CHITRAL AND DISTRICT YOUTH AFFAIRS UPPER CHITRAL, IN COLLABORATION WITH SOCIAL WELFARE SOCIETY KASHM, ORGANIZED A MEANINGFUL YOUTH AWARENESS AND GUIDANCE SESSION AT GOVERNMENT HIGH SCHOOL KASHM, UPPER CHITRAL.

The session focused on promoting self-confidence, mental health awareness, character building, and positive social engagement among young people. Speakers highlighted the importance of educational and social development, discussed challenges faced by youth, and provided guidance on possible solutions and future opportunities.

The initiative aimed to empower young people, enhance their abilities, and guide them toward becoming responsible, confident, and productive members of society. The District Youth Affairs Office Upper Chitral reaffirmed its commitment to organizing further awareness and training sessions for the welfare and development of local youth.

ANNUAL DEBATE PROGRAM

ANNUAL DEBATE PROGRAM 2026 HELD IN SOUTH WAZIRISTAN LOWER

The District Youth Affairs Office South Waziristan Lower, in collaboration with Ummah Children Academy Wana, successfully organized the Annual Debate Program 2026 at Ummah Children Academy, Wana, with the participation of more than 400 students.

The program was held under the guidance of Deputy Commissioner South Waziristan Lower, Mr. Mussarat Zaman, and Director Youth Affairs Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Mr. Abbas Khan Afridi.

The event provided students with a platform to express their ideas and perspectives while promoting self-confidence, critical thinking, communication skills, and healthy intellectual engagement among young people.



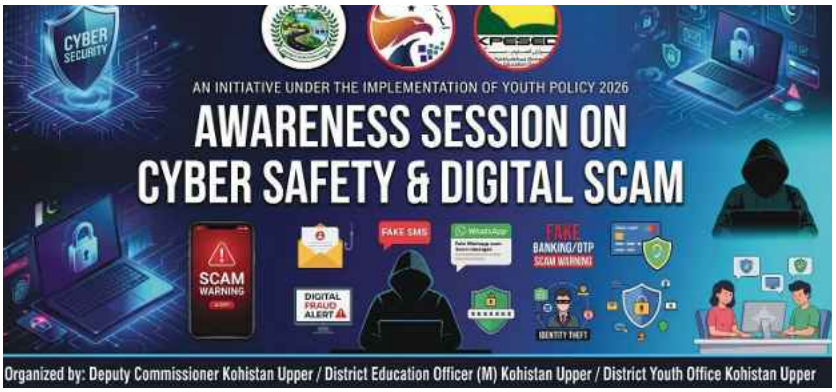


MONSOON PLANTATION DRIVE 2026 HELD IN SOUTH WAZIRISTAN LOWER

The District Youth Office South Waziristan Lower, in collaboration with the Forest Office South Waziristan Lower, organized the Monsoon Plantation Drive 2026 under the guidance of Deputy Commissioner South Waziristan Lower Mr. Mussarat Zaman and Director Youth Affairs Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Mr. Abbas Khan Afridi.

Youth Volunteers from Doag actively participated in the plantation drive, demonstrating their commitment to environmental protection and promoting a greener and healthier environment.

The initiative was carried out in line with the implementation of Youth Policy 2026, encouraging young people to play an active role in environmental conservation and community development.



AWARENESS SESSION ON CYBER SECURITY & DIGITAL SCAMS HELD IN UPPER KOHISTAN

AWARENESS SESSION ON CYBER SECURITY & DIGITAL SCAMS

The District Youth Office Upper Kohistan, in collaboration with the District Education Office (Male) Upper Kohistan, organized an Awareness Session on Cyber Security & Digital Scams on July 16, 2026, at Government High School Jalkot.

The session aimed to educate youth about cybersecurity, safe internet practices, online fraud, cybercrime, phishing, and digital scams. Chief Guest Mr. Shakeel Akbar, Additional Deputy Commissioner (General), Upper Kohistan, emphasized responsible social media use and the importance of protecting personal information. Guest of Honour Mr. Hayat Khan, District Education Officer (Male), Upper Kohistan, highlighted the importance of digital literacy and responsible use of technology. Key speakers Dr. Yar Muhammad Khan and Mr. Haroon Khan Dilazak discussed common cyber threats and practical measures for staying safe online.

The session concluded with an interactive discussion, where youth actively participated and shared their questions and experiences. The initiative reinforced the commitment of the organizers to promoting digital literacy and cyber safety among the youth of Upper Kohistan.





Cleanliness Drive Organized *in* Upper Kohistan

The District Youth Office Upper Kohistan, in collaboration with TMA Dassu, organized a Cleanliness Drive in Upper Bazaar to promote awareness about cleanliness and environmental responsibility.

The initiative encouraged the community to make cleanliness part of their daily lives and contribute to keeping their neighborhoods, markets, and surroundings clean, green, and beautifuThe District Youth Office Upper Kohistan, in collaboration with TMA Dassu, organized a Cleanliness Drive in Upper Bazaar to promote awareness about cleanliness and environmental responsibility.l.

The campaign aimed to highlight the importance of maintaining clean surroundings, creating a healthier environment, and encouraging a sense of collective responsibility among citizens. Participants actively cleaned the market while promoting the message “Cleanliness is Half of Faith.”



Emergency Preparedness Training Session Held for Youth in Torghar

Emergency Preparedness Training Session



On the special directions of the Director Youth Affairs Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Deputy Commissioner Torghar, the District Youth Office Torghar, in collaboration with Civil Defence Torghar, organized an Emergency Preparedness Training Session for youth at Madrasa Taleem-ul-Quran, Jidba.

The session aimed to equip young people with essential skills to respond effectively to emergencies, natural disasters, and unexpected incidents, while promoting a sense of responsibility and community service.

Civil Defence experts provided practical demonstrations on first aid, fire safety, basic rescue techniques, emergency evacuation, earthquake and flood preparedness, and the proper use of fire extinguishers. Participants were also guided on appropriate immediate responses during accidents and emergencies.

The District Youth Officer emphasized the importance of remaining calm during emergencies, following safety procedures, and spreading awareness within the community. Participants actively engaged in the training and expressed their commitment to applying and sharing the knowledge gained with their families and communities to help reduce risks and protect lives and property.

PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION "BEAUTY OF TORGHAR" HELD TO PROMOTE YOUTH TALENT

The District Youth Office Torghar, under the guidance of the Director Youth Affairs Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Deputy Commissioner Torghar, successfully organized a Photography Competition on the theme "Beauty of Torghar."

The competition provided young photographers with an opportunity to showcase Torghar's natural landscapes, rich culture, heritage, and tourism potential through their creative work.

The top three winners were awarded cash prizes, shields, and certificates, while all other participants were also recognized with shields and certificates for their valuable participation.

During the prize distribution ceremony, Additional Deputy Commissioner (General) Safdar Azam Qureshi appreciated the initiative and praised the District Youth Office for providing a positive platform for youth to promote the beauty and tourism potential of Torghar.

The event highlighted the important role of young people in promoting their district through creativity, talent, and positive engagement at the provincial and national levels.





Cyber Security Awareness Session



Cyber Security Awareness Session Held in Bannu



cybersecurity, online fraud, cybercrime, digital privacy, safe social media use, and emerging cyber threats.

On the directions of the District Administration Bannu, the District Youth Office Bannu organized a Cyber Security Awareness Session at Amir Café, Bannu, with the participation of more than 100 students from across the district.

The session was attended by Additional Assistant Commissioner Dr. Muhammad Ishtiaq as the Chief Guest. Guest Speaker Professor Shaukatullah, Head of the Department of Computer Science at Government Postgraduate College Bannu, provided valuable guidance on cybersecurity, online fraud, cybercrime, digital privacy, safe social media use, and emerging cyber threats.

At the conclusion, Dr. Muhammad Ishtiaq and District Youth Officer Muhammad Zahid Khattak distributed certificates among the participants and encouraged youth to use digital technology responsibly.

The District Youth Office Bannu reaffirmed its commitment to organizing further awareness and capacity-building activities to equip young people with skills relevant to the demands of the modern digital age.

Seminar on Mastering Communication Skills Held in Bannu

Mastering Communication Skills



Under the directions of the Deputy Commissioner Bannu and Director Youth Affairs Mr. Abbas Afridi, the District Youth Office Bannu organized a seminar on “Mastering Communication Skills” at Global Computer Academy, Bannu.

The seminar attracted enthusiastic participation from a large number of students, including female students. Renowned trainer and resource person Qasim Qureshi delivered an engaging session highlighting the importance of effective communication for academic, professional, personal, and leadership development.

Participants benefited from practical guidance and interactive activities aimed at improving their communication abilities. Certificates were distributed at the conclusion of the seminar in recognition of their active participation.

The initiative reflects the District Youth Office Bannu’s commitment to youth empowerment, skill development, and capacity building to prepare young people for future opportunities.

Leadership Development & Youth Responsibilities Seminar Held at KUST

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The seminar focused on developing leadership qualities, character building, community engagement, and a sense of responsibility among young people. District Youth Officer Kohat Mr. Faisal Khan Wazir, as Chief Guest, and Dr. Asif Ali, Focal Person YDC KUST, addressed the participants and emphasized the vital role of youth in social and national development.

The session concluded with an interactive Q&A, encouraging students to take proactive roles in their communities and contribute positively to society and the nation.



World Population Day Seminar Held in Kohat



he District Youth Office Kohat, in collaboration with the District Population Welfare Office Kohat, organized a one-day seminar on World Population Day at Bacha Khan Library Hall, Kohat.

The seminar focused on raising awareness among youth about population challenges, family welfare, reproductive health, and sustainable development. Guest speakers, including District Officer Population Welfare Mr. Bilal Afridi, Dr. Sartaj Aziz, and District Youth Officer Kohat Mr. Faisal Khan Wazir, highlighted the importance of responsible population planning and the role of youth in building a healthy and prosperous society.

Following the seminar, the Additional Deputy Commissioner (General) joined participants in an awareness walk to promote public awareness, community engagement, and the importance of World Population Day.

Free Medical Camp

Free Medical Camp Held in Kalash Valleys of Lower Chitral







The District Youth Office Lower Chitral and Civil Defence Office Chitral, in collaboration with the District Administration Lower Chitral, organized a Free Medical Camp in the Kalash Valleys of Bumburet and Rumbur to provide healthcare services to the local community.

A large number of residents, particularly women, children, senior citizens, and people from remote areas, benefited from the camp. Qualified doctors provided free medical check-ups, essential medicines, health consultations, and guidance on disease prevention and healthy living.

At the closing ceremony, Additional Deputy Commissioner (Relief) Lower Chitral, Mr. Muhammad Irfanuddin, distributed certificates and appreciation shields among doctors, volunteers, and organizers in recognition of their valuable contributions.

The initiative reflects the District Youth Office Lower Chitral's commitment to community welfare, healthcare access, and meaningful collaboration for the benefit of local communities.

Youth Leadership Session Held in Lower Chitral

The District Youth Office Lower Chitral and Osama Warraich Career Academy, in collaboration with the District Administration Lower Chitral, organized a Youth Leadership Session at Town Hall, Chitral Lower, on July 23, 2026, with the participation of more than 60 students.

Deputy Commissioner Lower Chitral Mr. Rao Hashim Azeem attended as Chief Guest and emphasized the importance of clear vision, teamwork, mutual cooperation, dedication, and effective leadership in achieving meaningful goals.

The keynote session was delivered by renowned educationist Mr. Alamgir Bukhari, who shared valuable insights on youth leadership and personal development.

The event was attended by several distinguished guests and concluded with the presentation of commemorative shields to the Chief Guest, Guest Speaker, and other guests in recognition of their participation and support.







One-Day Seminar

Women's Education & Gender Equality Orakzai



The District Youth Office and District Administration Orakzai organized a one-day seminar on Women's Education & Gender Equality on July 9, 2026, at Shaheen Islamia Public School and College, Uthman Khel, Kalaya, Orakzai, under the theme "Educate a Woman, Empower a Nation."The seminar successfully conveyed a strong message in support of women's education, gender equality, youth engagement, and social responsibility in Orakzai.





The seminar aimed to raise awareness about the importance of women's education, equal opportunities, and positive social participation. Chief Guest AAC Mr. Sumair Khan addressed the participants and highlighted the social importance of promoting education and empowerment for women and girls.

The event provided a platform for constructive discussions and active participation, encouraging youth to support gender equality and contribute positively to society. At the closing ceremony, certificates, shields, and cash prizes were distributed among participants and attendees in recognition of their involvement.

Youth Empowerment

Peace Camp Concludes

Successfully in Mardan

The three-day Youth Empowerment & Peace Camp, organized with the support of the District Youth Office Mardan, successfully concluded with a certificate distribution ceremony. The camp focused on promoting leadership, peace, mutual cooperation, teamwork, and positive social values among young people. On the final day, participants enthusiastically took part in various leadership-based competitions designed to strengthen their confidence, decision-making, and leadership abilities.

Certificates were distributed among participants during the closing ceremony. Speakers appreciated the efforts of the District Youth Office Mardan and emphasized that such initiatives play an important role in youth character building, peace promotion, and positive community engagement.
The organizers reaffirmed their commitment to continuing similar activities to support youth development and enhance their skills and potential.





YOUTH SKILLS & SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM INTRODUCED IN MARDAN

The District Youth Office Mardan, in collaboration with Malik Foundation, organized an introductory ceremony for the Youth Skills & Scholarship Program at Reading Club Mardan.

The event aimed to inform young people about modern skills, educational opportunities, and scholarship programs, while encouraging them to develop their abilities and pursue better academic and career prospects.





FLOOD SAFETY AWARENESS SESSION HELD IN LOWER KOHISTAN



Flood Safety Awareness Session

On the directions of the Deputy Commissioner Lower Kohistan, the District Youth Office Lower Kohistan, in collaboration with Rescue 1122, organized a Flood Safety Awareness Session for madrassa youth at Madrassa Gulshan Muhammadi, Pattan.

The session focused on flood risks, preventive measures, emergency response, evacuation procedures, first aid, and life-saving techniques. Rescue 1122 officials provided informative presentations and practical guidance, emphasizing the importance of staying calm, following safety protocols, and supporting families and communities during emergencies.

Additional Assistant Commissioner Mr. Adeel Hussain Shah, as Chief Guest, appreciated the initiative and highlighted the important role of youth in disaster preparedness, emergency response, and community awareness.





AWARENESS SEMINAR ON SOCIAL MEDIA'S IMPACT ON EDUCATION HELD IN LOWER KOHISTAN

On the directions of the Deputy Commissioner Lower Kohistan and Director Youth Affairs, the District Youth Office Lower Kohistan organized an Awareness Seminar on "The Impact of Social Media on Education" at Government Higher Secondary School Ranolia, Lower Kohistan.

The seminar aimed to raise awareness among youth about the positive and negative effects of social media and encourage its responsible, safe, and constructive use. Speakers highlighted how social media can support education, research, information sharing, and skill development when used positively, while also emphasizing the need to avoid misinformation, excessive use, time wastage, and social and ethical challenges.





Students actively participated in the session and engaged in the Q&A segment. They received useful guidance on digital ethics, online safety, critical thinking, and the positive use of social media.

CAREER COUNSELLING SESSION

The District Youth Office North Waziristan, in collaboration with ERO Pakistan, successfully organized a Career Counselling Session at Alshams Public School, Razmak.

The session aimed to guide students in making informed academic and career choices, explore diverse career pathways, understand the importance of higher education, and build confidence to pursue their future goals.

The initiative highlighted the importance of timely career guidance in helping young people make informed decisions and unlock their potential. The enthusiasm and active participation of students contributed to the success of the session.

The activity reflects the commitment of the organizers to empowering youth through education, awareness, career guidance, and meaningful opportunities.









The event concluded with the distribution of shields and certificates among distinguished speakers, participants, organizers, and volunteers in recognition of their valuable contributions.

National Conference 2026 Concludes Successfully at Baragali





The National Conference 2026 successfully concluded at Baragali Summer Campus, University of Peshawar, on July 7, 2026. The three-day conference was organized by the University of Swabi in collaboration with the District Youth Affairs Office Swabi, District Administration Swabi, and Sustaining The Humanity Organization.

Held under the theme "Knowledge in Transition: Research, Responsibility, and Impact in the Age of AI," the conference brought together researchers, academicians, professionals, and students to exchange ideas and explore emerging trends in research and artificial intelligence.

Waves, Sun & Serenity

The closing ceremony was attended by Additional Secretary Mr. Farooq, Higher Education Department (HED) Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, as Chief Guest. He appreciated the organizers' efforts and emphasized the importance of research, innovation, and academic collaboration.

Volunteers Appreciation & Capacity Building

Camp Concludes Successfully in Swabi



The 2-Day Volunteers Appreciation & Capacity Building Camp, organized by District Youth Affairs Swabi in collaboration with the District Administration Swabi, successfully concluded at the scenic Khanspur Youth Hostel.

The camp brought together dedicated volunteers from across Swabi, providing an engaging platform for learning, experience sharing, leadership development, teamwork, and capacity building. Participants took part in interactive sessions aimed at strengthening their skills and enhancing their contribution to community service and youth development initiatives.



uring the camp, District Youth Officer Swabi, Mr. Shahzeb, addressed the participants and highlighted the importance of volunteerism, leadership, civic responsibility, and youth empowerment. He also briefed the volunteers on various initiatives being undertaken by District Youth Affairs for the development and empowerment of young people.

In recognition of their outstanding dedication and continued support, shields were presented to exceptional volunteers for their valuable contributions and commitment to serving the youth of Swabi.The successful camp reinforced the values of volunteerism, teamwork, leadership, and youth engagement, inspiring participants to continue playing an active and positive role in the development and progress of society.



The camp also featured an educational and recreational tour to several scenic and historic attractions, including Ayubia Pipeline Track, Historic Tunnel, St. Matthew's Church, Dunga Gali, and Namli Waterfall.

A memorable Bonfire Night and Cultural Attan added to the spirit of the camp, promoting friendship, cultural harmony, and a strong sense of community among the participants.

Hangu: Recreational Tour and Digital Skills Awareness Session Organized for Madrassa Students

Under the special directions of the Director Youth Affairs Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Deputy Commissioner Hangu, the District Administration Hangu and District Youth Affairs Hangu organized a one-day recreational tour and awareness session for students of religious seminaries from Miro Bak Banda at the scenic location of Jozara.



Recreational Tour and Digital Skills Awareness Session



The session at Jozara Rest House focused on digital skills, modern technologies, and essential skills for the contemporary era. Guest speaker Arsalan Arif briefed students on the importance of developing digital competencies, while educationist and journalist Tariq Mahmood Mughal emphasized the need to combine religious education with modern education to meet today's challenges.

District Youth Officer Raza Wazir, youth leader Riaz Afridi, senior journalist Fakhr-ul-Islam, Muhammad Usama, Maulana Ameer Hamza, and RTI representative Shakirullah Mehsud also participated and provided guidance on civic awareness and the procedure for submitting complaints to government departments.

District Youth Officer Raza Wazir highlighted the importance of bringing madrassa students into the mainstream and providing them with opportunities to develop their skills through digital education, modern technology, and healthy recreational activities.

The students appreciated the initiative and actively participated in the interactive session through questions and discussions.

Hangu
Plantation Campaign



Hangu: District Youth Affairs Launches Tree Plantation Campaign

On the directives of Deputy Commissioner Hangu Basir Ali Rehman and Director Youth Affairs Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Abbas Khan Afridi, the District Youth Officer Hangu carried out a tree plantation campaign at various locations across the district.

As part of the campaign, saplings were planted at Government Girls Degree College Hangu, TMA Hangu, Hangu Institute of Medical Sciences, and Government Girls High School Bagto Hangu. The initiative aimed to promote environmental cleanliness, address the impacts of climate change, and encourage eco-friendly practices among the community.

The saplings were provided by the Forest Department through Sub-Divisional Officer Hangu Mamoon Khan and included various fruit-bearing trees such as guava, jamun, lemon, orange, pomegranate, and loquat.

The District Youth Officer emphasized the importance of planting more trees to maintain a clean, healthy, and people-friendly environment. He noted that increasing pollution and rising temperatures are major challenges for the future, which can be addressed through sustained plantation drives and greater community participation.

The District Youth Affairs Office also announced that the plantation campaign will continue at different locations across Hangu in the coming days.

Career Counseling Session



Kolai Palas Kohistan: Career Counseling Session Organized for Students

Youth Policy Implementation Initiative
4E



On the directions of the Deputy Commissioner Kolai Palas and Director Youth Affairs Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, under the Youth Policy Implementation Initiative 4E, the District Youth Office Kolai Palas Kohistan, in collaboration with the Education Department, organized a Career Counseling Session at Government High School Badakot.

The session aimed to guide students about different career options, educational pathways, and practical plans for achieving their future goals. Given the remote nature of the area and limited access to career guidance and educational resources, the initiative provided students with valuable information and motivation regarding the importance of education and career planning.

The Principal of GHS Badakot, ASDEO Sports Education Department, and a Subject Specialist participated as guest speakers and shared useful guidance with the students. The District Youth Officer also highlighted various career opportunities and explained the pathways students can follow to pursue their desired professions.

Career information pamphlets in Urdu were distributed among students to make the information easy to understand and accessible. At the conclusion of the session, shields and certificates were presented to the guest speakers and students in recognition of their participation.

The initiative served as an important step toward empowering students in remote communities with career awareness, motivation, and the knowledge needed to make informed decisions about their future.

KOLAI PALAS KOHISTAN

AWARENESS SESSION ON IMPORTANCE OF EDUCATION



On the directions of the Deputy Commissioner Kolai Palas and Director Youth Affairs Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, the District Youth Office, in collaboration with the Education Department, organized an Awareness Session on the Importance of Education for youth in a remote area of the district where educational enrollment remains low.

The session aimed to raise awareness among young people and local communities about the importance of education and its long-term benefits for personal development, employment, and community progress.

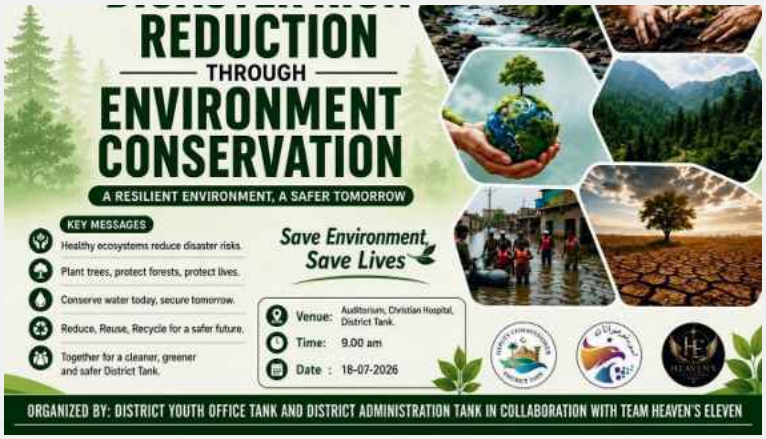
The District Youth Officer Lower Kohistan and Deputy District Education Officer participated as special guests and briefed the participants on the value of education. They emphasized that access to quality education and continued learning are essential for future growth, better opportunities, and the development of stronger communities.

SAVE ENVIRONMENT, SAVE LIVES"

PLANTATION DRIVE 2026

On 18 July 2026, a meaningful Plantation Drive 2026 was organized under the theme "Disaster Risk Reduction Through Environment Conservation" at the Auditorium, Christian Hospital, District.

The initiative highlighted the vital role of environmental conservation in building a safer, healthier, and more resilient future. Tree plantation helps improve air quality, conserve water, reduce environmental risks, and strengthen communities against the impacts of climate-related disasters.



The campaign carried the important message "Save Environment, Save Lives," encouraging communities and young people to actively participate in environmental protection and plantation activities.

Every tree planted today represents a step toward a cleaner environment, reduced disaster risks, and a healthier future for generations to come.

KARAK: INTERACTIVE LUNCH PROGRAM BRINGS TOGETHER YOUNG LEADERS FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



In line with the directives of the Director Youth Affairs, the District Youth Office Karak organized an interactive lunch program for the youth of District Karak, bringing together dynamic young leaders from diverse fields.

The session provided a platform for meaningful discussion on community development, youth empowerment, and the role of young people in shaping the future of the district. Young journalists shared their perspectives on highlighting local issues and promoting community awareness, while social media influencers discussed ways to present a positive image of Karak through digital media.

Young political activists shared their views on youth representation in leadership and decision-making, while social activists highlighted grassroots initiatives, community welfare projects, and opportunities for greater youth participation.

The interactive session concluded with a collective commitment from the participants to work tog

LAKKI MARWAT: AWARENESS SEMINAR ORGANIZED TO MARK WORLD POPULATION DAY 2026

A special awareness seminar was organized in District Lakki Marwat to mark World Population Day 2026, focusing on the challenges associated with population growth, family planning, sustainable development, and public health awareness.

The seminar was attended by senior officials from various government departments, representatives of civil society, media personnel, and other stakeholders. Notable participants included Zeeshan Khan Gandapur, District Population Welfare Officer; Dr. Tauqeer Khan, Deputy District Health Officer; Kifayatullah Khan, Deputy District Officer Social Welfare; representatives of the District Sports and District Youth Offices; the District Khateeb; education officials; civil society members; and journalists.The seminar concluded with participants reaffirming their commitment to spreading the message of World Population Day among the public and launching awareness activities across the district to promote informed decision-making, public health, and sustainable development.





Speakers discussed the impacts of rapid population growth, maternal and child health, and the importance of informed family planning. They emphasized that a balanced population in accordance with available resources is essential not only for family well-being but also for sustainable social and national development.

The District Population Welfare Officer stressed the need for stronger coordination among relevant departments and a joint strategy to address population-related challenges.

YOUTH MOTIVATIONAL SEMINAR KHYBER



The District Youth Office and District Administration Khyber organized a one-day motivational seminar titled "Creating Opportunities for Yourself" at Landi Kotal Model School & College. The session focused on self-confidence, leadership, entrepreneurship, AI, freelancing, e-commerce, and digital skills under the theme "Think Global, Act Local."
Resource person Mian Absar Alam encouraged youth to develop modern skills, embrace entrepreneurship, and create their own opportunities. Participants pledged to apply their learning for personal growth and the development of District Khyber and Pakistan.

CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL

KURRAM: THREE-DAY CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL WORKSHOP CONCLUDES



Under the directions of Director Youth Affairs KP Mr. Abbas Khan Afridi and Deputy Commissioner Kurram Mr. Fahad Wazir, the District Youth Office Kurram organized a three-day workshop on Climate Change and Environmental Information under the Implementation of Youth Policy 2026.



The third day focused on "Solutions," covering sustainable management, climate adaptation strategies, green technology, and future frameworks for strengthening local climate resilience.
District Youth Officer Mr. Azmat Ullah emphasized practical and strategic approaches for implementing the Youth Policy 2026 and encouraged participants to contribute to sustainable environmental solutions in their communities.

Jawan Marakiz Progress

S.No	Scheme Name	Cost	Expenditure	Financial and Physical Progress
1	Upgradation of Battakundi Youth Hostel (Phase-I & Phase-II)	66	51.079	Financial 77.39% Physical 80%
3	Construction of Peshawar Youth Complex	474.499	387.731	Financial 81.5 % Physical 85%
4	Construction of Jawan Markaz Mohmand	111	111	Financial 100% Physical 98%
5	Construction of Jawan Markaz Swabi	107.35	76.762	Financial 71.5% Physical 50%
6	Construction of Jawan Markaz Mardan	146.06	121.667	Financial 83% Physical 85%
7	Construction of Jawan Markaz D.I.Khan	111.38	85.667	Financial 76.91% Physical 85%
8	Construction of Jawan Markaz Haripur	148.43	112.471	Financial 75.773% Physical 50%
9	Construction of Jawan Markaz Buner	92.49	69	Financial 74.6% Physical 30%
10	Construction of Jawan Markaz South Waziristan Lower	171.062	58.329	Financial 34% Physical 40%

REPORT ON JAWAN MARAKIZ STATUS ACROSS KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA



District Mohmand:
The construction of Jawan Markaz Mohmand has achieved 100% physical completion with full utilization of the allocated Rs. 111.00 million budget. The project is currently in its final phase of completion, with only minor finishing works remaining before operationalization.



District Swabi:
The construction of Jawn Markaz Swabi is under progress. The ceiling work is near completion; almost 80% of the work has been accomplished by the contractor. The Contractor has ensured timely completion of the reamining work.



Grand Youth Complex Peshawar:
Construction on the Grand Youth Complex in Peshawar is 85% complete. This facility will be a central hub for youth activities in the region.



District Mardan:
Significant progress has been made at Jawan Markaz Mardan. Tiles and flooring work have been completed, and electrification work is currently underway. The ongoing activities are being monitored to ensure that all work meets the required quality standards.



District D.I.Khan

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 Abbottabad

Land for Jawan Markaz Abbottabad has been secured, and construction planning is being carried out. Preparations for foundational work and site development are being made to ensure that construction can proceed smoothly once it begins.



District Haripur:

Construction of Jawan Markaz is going satisfactorily. The ceiling of ground floor has been complete followed by floor of upper floor. After minor cosmetic adjustments work on other parts will be commenced.



District South Waziristan Lower:

Construction at Jawan Markaz South Waziristan (Lower) is currently progressing steadily. Plaster work on the ground floor is being carried out, while the first-floor beams have been completed and brickwork is being done. The site was jointly inspected along with the Site Engineer to ensure that all work is meeting the required quality standards.



District Buner:

The construction of Jawan Markaz Buner is progressing well, with the main walls now standing and the structural framework taking shape. This marks a significant step toward completion, as upcoming work will focus on roof preparation, plastering and interior development to transform the structure into a functional youth facility.

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, 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. Nauman Mujahid, are key to unlocking the potential of the youth in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.