



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

# Monthly Progress Report

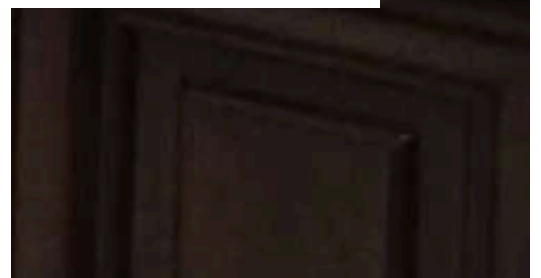


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## ABOUT US



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

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



# OUR VISION

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

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

# OUR MISSION

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

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# MESSAGES

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## ALI AMIN GANDAPUR

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

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

*Ali Amin Gandapur*  
Chief Minister KP

# ADMINISTRATIVE HEADS



## **Fakhar Jahan**

Minister Sports & Youth Affairs, KP

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.



## **Matiullah Khan**

Secretary Sports & Youth Affairs  
Department Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

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.



## **Dr. Noman Mujahid**

Director Youth Affairs, KP

Youth are a source of support and strength for the socioeconomic uplift of the province and the country. Encouraging youth to believe in themselves, take initiative, and work as a team are the areas the organization will strive to create a safe, prosperous, and inspiring environment to achieve these objectives and foster positive change.

# OUR TEAM

## ORGANOGRAM OF DIRECTORATE OF YOUTH AFFAIRS



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# OUR MEGA PROJECTS



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# Ongoing Projects

## YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PACKAGE

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



## ESTABLISHMENT OF JAWAN MARAKIZ

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



## NEW PROJECTS

Looking ahead, the Directorate is poised to launch the Youth Cluster Soft Loan Program / Ehsas Nojawan Rozgar Scheme, a pioneering initiative to bolster youth engagement and enterprise development further. Through collaborative partnerships, innovative training modules, and targeted interventions, this program seeks to harness the collective potential of youth clusters, fostering innovation, competitiveness, and sustainable growth.



# Directorate Events / Meetings

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Under the chairmanship of Dr. Noman Mujahid, Director of Youth Affairs, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, a brainstorming session was held regarding the Ehsas Insaf Nojawan Rozgar Scheme with the Bank of Khyber (BoK) and KPIT Board.

During the session, various technical aspects of the interest-free loans scheme were discussed under which youth of the province will be provided Rs. 1 to 10 million loans to a cluster of 3 to 5 youth through the designated branches of the Bank of Khyber.

A deep briefing on the Ehsas Nojawan Rozgar Scheme to Mr. Fakhar Jahan, Advisor to Chief Minister KP, Sports & Youth Affairs Department

Meeting with the KPIT Board on developing the online user-friendly registration portal.



# Directorate Sponsored Events

## BINT E HAWA AWARDS



The Directorate of Youth Affairs celebrated women's achievements by sponsoring the 3rd Bint-e-Hawa Achievement Awards 2024. This prestigious event honored Lt. General Nigar Johar and other remarkable Pakistani women. Held on May 21, 2024, at Monal Marquee Peshawar Cantt, and organized by the Bint-e-Hawa Forum (BHF) in collaboration with the Directorate of Youth Affairs and the Bank of Khyber, the ceremony recognized 35 women across nine categories, including Healthcare & Social Work, Education & Literature, and Women Empowerment & Entrepreneurship. Mst. Nazia Shaheen, Assistant Director of the Directorate of Youth Affairs, highlighted the importance of educating and empowering women, emphasizing their potential to create lasting societal change.





**DISTRICT YOUTH  
OFFICES**  
SMALL SCALE ACTIVITES



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# District Youth Office Chitral Lower

*The District Youth Office Chitral Lower is dedicated to fostering youth development through diverse programs and initiatives. We aim to empower young individuals with skills, opportunities, and a platform for active community participation. Join us in shaping a brighter future for Chitral's youth.*



The District Youth Office Chitral Lower and District Administration arranged a 7-day training workshop for the female youth on preparing Apple Jam from the locally produced Apple.

# District Youth Office Dir Lower



District Youth Office Lower Dir, supported by the District Administration Dir Lower, organized a three-day Skills Development Program on Amazon business models and e-commerce opportunities for youth. The seminar featured detailed sessions on Amazon business models, freelancing platforms like Fiverr and Upwork, and the future of E-Merchant Pakistan. The objective was to raise awareness and provide training on e-commerce and online business opportunities. Certificates and shields were presented to participants and guests at the event's conclusion.

# District Youth Office Bannu



The Bannu district administration, in cooperation with the District Youth Officer, Bannu Welfare Organization (BWO), and Social Welfare, organized a handicraft exhibition to highlight the professional skills and talents of women in handicrafts.

The main objectives were to promote talented women artists and artisans, introduce their small-scale businesses to the market, and provide the public with access to quality products at affordable prices. The exhibition aimed to give women artisans a platform to gain recognition and success. At the event, the people of Bannu were invited to showcase their locally stitched/embroidered variety of cloth.



# District Youth Office Kohat



Under the direction of Deputy Commissioner Kohat and Director Youth Affairs Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, the District Youth Office Kohat, supported by NIC Kohat, organized a dynamic one-day E-Entrepreneurship, Innovation, and Startup Seminar. The event featured diverse stalls showcasing startup ideas and began with the recitation of the Holy Quran and the national anthem. Esteemed speakers, including Ms. Rehma Naaz from SMEDA, Mr. Salman Khan from NEP-NIC KUST, Mr. Hassan Shabir from ECI, and Engr. Syed Faiq Shah, shared insights on business development, digital skills, AI, and the Chamber of Commerce. The seminar celebrated diversity with the participation of minorities and the special community, and concluded with the distribution of certificates and shields to participants and guests.

# District Youth Office Swat



In line with the decision of Deputy Commissioner Dr. Qasim Ali Khan, the District Youth Officer of Swat, Mr. Farhad Ali Khan, organized the Youth Peace Leadership Summit on April 27 and 28, 2024, in the Swat district. This significant event brought together youth from various provinces across the country, providing a platform for them to showcase their talents and abilities. The summit aimed to foster leadership and promote peace among the young participants, encouraging them to engage in constructive dialogues and collaborative activities. This vibrant gathering highlighted the diverse skills and potential of the nation's youth, contributing to a stronger and more united community.

# District Youth Office Khyber



An awareness program on climate change was organized in Jamrud Tehsil Jirga Hall with the support of the District Administration and Youth Affairs Khyber. The event was attended by Additional Assistant Jamrud Nasir Abbas Khalil, District Youth Officer Sajid Khan, Mashran, local body representatives, school students, and various community members.

The theme of the event was to raise awareness about climate change, emphasizing the impact of climatic factors such as temperature, humidity, atmospheric pressure, wind, and rain on health, disease, and production. The participants highlighted that climate refers to the long-term weather patterns in a region, typically over 40 years, and stressed the need for measures to mitigate the severe effects of climate change, such as those witnessed during recent floods. The objective was to educate and inform the community about the importance of understanding and addressing climate change to limit its destructive consequences.

# District Youth Office Mansehra



On World Tea Day, the District Youth Affairs Mansehra in collaboration with the Department of Tourism and Hospitality at Hazara University Mansehra, government, and private institutions, organized the 5th annual Tea Garden Festival to raise public awareness.

Tariq Tanveer, CEO of Agri-Tourism Development Pakistan, highlighted the potential for Pakistan to earn billions through tea tourism and cultivation, promoting national development. He emphasized the economic benefits of branding local agricultural activities and supporting Pakistani farmers. Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Mohsin Nawaz discussed the university's efforts in tourism development, including a modern guest house and various projects in collaboration with government and private institutions. The festival featured stalls from NGOs and companies offering tea, food, and handicrafts, with significant participation from university students and the public.

# District Youth Office Kurram



Upon the direction of Dr. Noman Mujahid, the Director of Youth Affairs, the District Youth Office in collaboration with local authorities, healthcare professionals, and generous donors, organized a free blood donation camp in District Kurram. This initiative exemplified the power of solidarity and humanitarianism in addressing pressing healthcare needs. The camp was a shining example of proactive community engagement, drawing together diverse sectors of society to support a common cause. Volunteers from all walks of life came together to donate blood, underscoring the importance of collaborative endeavors in building healthier and more resilient communities. This event not only provided critical medical support to those in need but also highlighted the strength and compassion inherent in the community, setting a precedent for future initiatives aimed at enhancing public health and well-being.

# District Youth Office Peshawar



The District Youth Affairs Peshawar, in collaboration with the Human Care Foundation, successfully organized a one-day seminar on CSS-PMS at Abasyn University Peshawar. Esteemed guest speaker Dr. SadiqUllah Khan Wazir, ADC Pakistan Custom Service, effectively imparted key insights and guidance on various aspects of CSS and PMS preparation strategies to the students. The Guest of Honour, Mr. Fawad Ahmad, Regional Director KP Human Care Foundation, along with Mr. Arif ud Din, Registrar of Abasyn University Peshawar, shared valuable information and commended the collaborative efforts of District Youth Affairs Peshawar and the Human Care Foundation. The seminar concluded with the distribution of participation certificates to attendees and the presentation of shields to the distinguished guests.



# District Youth Office Charsadda



Handicap International organized a comprehensive "Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS)" training from May 20th to 23rd, 2024, at Jawan Markaz/District Youth Office Charsadda. The program involved personnel from various district departments, including Education, Social Welfare, Youth Affairs, and Health. Esteemed psychologists Mr. Dawood Rehman and Miss Iman delivered lectures on stress, anxiety, depression, coping mechanisms, counseling techniques, conflict resolution, and gender dynamics. The training emphasized empowering youth and self-care for professionals. It concluded with a feedback session and project assignments to ensure the practical application of the skills learned. District Youth Officer Mr. Faheem Jan thanked participants for their engagement and encouraged them to utilize their new expertise.

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# District Youth Office Buner



The District Youth Affairs Buner took a proactive step in fostering youth development by sponsoring a comprehensive career counseling seminar tailored for the students of the Khadukhel sub-division. This initiative aimed to equip young minds with the necessary guidance and insight to navigate the complex landscape of career choices effectively.



# District Youth Office Hangu



Youth Cultural Day! On the directions of the Deputy Commissioner of Hangu and under the supervision of the Directorate of Youth Affairs, the District Youth Office in Hangu provided assistance to KUST Campus Hangu in organizing a one-day Youth Cultural Day at KUST Campus Hangu. Students from the campus presented their traditional culture and showcased their talents. The event stage was utilized to propagate the messages of the Directorate of Youth Affairs and enlighten the youth about upcoming projects. Shields and certificates were distributed among the participants. The Deputy Commissioner of Hangu, the Vice-Chancellor of KUST, and the Coordinator of the students of the KUST Campus attended the event.

# District Youth Office Abbottabad



On the directions of Deputy Commissioner Abbottabad, the District Youth Office Abbottabad, in collaboration with the District Administration Abbottabad and the Abbottabad Union of Journalists, organized a fantastic talent competition for the children of journalists on May 18, 2024, at the Press Club Abbottabad. Commissioner Hazara, Syed Zaheer ul Islam Shah, honored the event as the chief guest. The competition showcased young talents through impressive performances in speech, painting, and national songs. Congratulations to all the participants.

# District Youth Office Karak



On the directions of the Deputy Commissioner Karak and the Director of Youth Affairs, Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, the District Youth Officer Karak organized an 'Islamic History Quiz Competition' on April 4, 2024, at the District Youth Affairs Office/Jawan Markaz Karak. Thirteen groups from various colleges and universities participated. The Islamiyat Department group from Government Post Graduate College Karak secured the first position, followed by another group from the same college in second place, and Khushal Khan Khattak University in third place.

Professors and lecturers from different colleges attended and praised the initiative. The competition not only highlighted academic excellence but also promoted healthy competition and learning, emphasizing the importance of Islamic history and intellectual growth among the youth.

# District Youth Office Malakand



The District Youth Office conducted a Mobile Repairing Training program in Dargai, Malakand, aiming to equip local youth with essential skills in mobile repairing and maintenance. This initiative not only provided training but also supplied mobile repairing kits to the participants, fostering entrepreneurship and enhancing employment opportunities within the community. The course is particularly important for the youth as it empowers them with practical, in-demand skills that can lead to self-employment and financial independence, ultimately contributing to the economic development of the region.

# District Youth Office Nowshera



District Youth Office Nowshera, in collaboration with the AS&RH of the District Population Welfare Office Nowshera, arranged a highly impactful session for the young mothers and other female youth at the Whisper Vocational Centre Pirpai Nowshera. A large number of female youth participated in the session. The senior psychologist, madam Summaya Khan Khattak engaged the audience by discussing different aspects of mental state in the adolescent age and early youth while suggesting different tackling strategies.

# District Youth Office Shangla



In compliance with the instructions of the worthy Director of Youth Affairs and the Deputy Commissioner of Shangla, the District Youth Officer organized the "Shangla Youth Parliamentary Session" on May 16, 2024, at Jirga Hall, Alpuri.

The theme of the event was to discuss plans for improving the conditions and abilities of the youth and to develop a future action plan. Additionally, a cleaning campaign titled 'Clean and Green Shangla' was conducted to highlight the importance of cleanliness and hygiene in the area.

# District Youth Office Swabi



District Youth Affairs Swabi organized a comprehensive workshop on e-commerce and digital skills at Government Post Graduate College Swabi. In this workshop, participants were given a detailed understanding of e-commerce, enabling them to step into the world of online business. Apart from this, the youth were given thorough training in digital marketing and graphics designing, which enhanced their skills significantly.

# District Youth Office South Waziristan



The District Youth Office South Waziristan Upper, in collaboration with the Razia Mahsood Foundation, organized a one-day session focused on the positive use of social media. During the session, resource persons enlightened the students about the various aspects of social media, emphasizing both its advantages and disadvantages. Through interactive discussions and presentations, participants gained insights into utilizing social media platforms responsibly and positively.



# District Youth Office Orakzai



The District Administration, District Youth Officer, Salamti Fellowship, and Orakzai Scouts jointly organized the "Orakzai Peace Summit" to bring together diverse voices and visions for a harmonious future. From thought-provoking discussions to inspiring speeches, every moment resonated with the spirit of unity and understanding.

# District Youth Office Torghar



On May 23, 2024, the District Youth Office Torghar, in collaboration with Rescue 1122 and the District Education Office Torghar, conducted a first aid training session at GMS Darbani under the supervision of the District Administration Torghar. In this session, the Rescue 1122 team trained students and teachers on the basic principles of medical aid.

# District Youth Office Bajaur



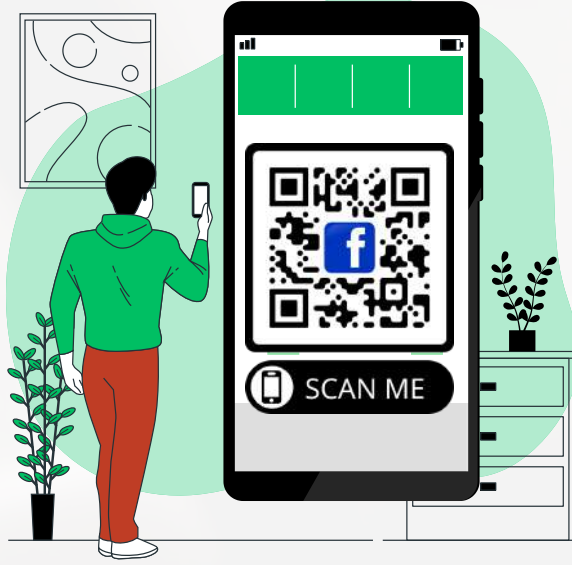
On the special instructions of the Deputy Commissioner, Director Youth Affairs, and Director General Sports, the District Youth Officer and District Sports Officer visited various rehab centers, Baitul Mal, and Headquarters Jail Khar. During these visits, they distributed sports equipment and gifts to improve the physical and mental well-being of the residents.

# District Youth Office Mardan



A one-day seminar was organized to celebrate International Mother Language Day in the Pashto department of Abdul Wali Khan University, Mardan, in collaboration with the Youth Cooperative Organization, Mardan, and the Provost's Office. Dr. Humayun was the chief guest, with notable attendees including Prof. Dr. Aurangzeb Khan, Noor al-Bashar Navid, Prof. Dr. Saeed-ul-Salam, and Prof. Dr. Rashid.

Speakers at the seminar included Pashto Department Chairman Dr. Syed Zafarullah Bakhshale, Professor Fazl Sattar Durrani, Dr. Shukriya Qadir, Assistant Professor Usman Khan, Director of Youth Collaborative Agency Kazem Khan, Deputy Provost Madam Nagina Bibi, and Pashto MPhil and BS students.



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