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INTRODUCTION

Human Rights Council of Pakistan (HRCP) is a national independent non-governmental, non-profit and non-political human rights institution, founded on 16 May 2010 committed to the protection, promotion and advancement of fundamental rights and human dignity across Pakistan.

The Council works to safeguard constitutionally guaranteed rights, to strengthen rule of law, to encourage accountable governance, and to create an enabling environment where every citizen — regardless of gender, age, faith, ethnicity, social class or belief — can live with dignity, equality, fairness and justice.

Since 2010, HRCP has remained a key stakeholder in research, evidence based advocacy, legal aid, community support, public policy dialogue, awareness building, institutional reforms, and capacity strengthening. The Council collaborates with state institutions, civil society, international development partners, academia, media and subject experts to advance compliance with national constitutional guarantees, treaty obligations and global human rights norms.

In alignment with Pakistan's national priorities, SDG commitments, international conventions and emerging global frameworks on rights protection — HRCP continues to work towards systemic change, resilient social protection, inclusive development, responsible digital transformation, and a rights based national discourse built on transparency, empathy, accountability and non-discrimination.

This annual report presents the Council's progress, key interventions, performance, results, impact and learnings during the reporting year — and provides a transparent record of actions undertaken, challenges faced, outcomes achieved and the way forward.

VISION

We believe that supporting humanity to live, grow and progress is a natural moral obligation. Yet, despite the advancement of society, human rights continue to be violated and denied — often in the name of colour, caste, creed, faith and bias. Such discrimination deprives people of their basic dignity and fundamental freedoms.

Our vision is to build a world where all individuals are respected, protected and treated with fairness — without prejudice or exclusion. The Human Rights Council of Pakistan strives to uphold, support and defend the rights and values of every human being, so that together we can create a safer, just and better world for all.



MISSION



The national flag of Pakistan reflects unity in diversity — the green representing the Muslim majority and the white symbolizing minority communities. As a nation, we honour, respect and stand with all groups, faiths and identities that form our collective society.

Our mission is to promote justice, protect fundamental rights, and uphold the dignity and values of every individual — without discrimination — so that all citizens live with equality, security and respect in Pakistan.



Human Rights Council of Pakistan is a government-registered, non-profit organization dedicated to advocating for, protecting, and promoting human rights across Pakistan. The Council is committed to raising voice against rights violations, advancing justice, and supporting actions that strengthen equality, fairness, and dignity for all individuals.

OUR SUB ORGANIZATIONS



"Mashal" is a literary and intellectual platform established under the Human Rights Council of Pakistan. "Mashal" was founded on the belief that through writing, thought, and free expression — the light of human rights, justice, and consciousness can be spread within society.

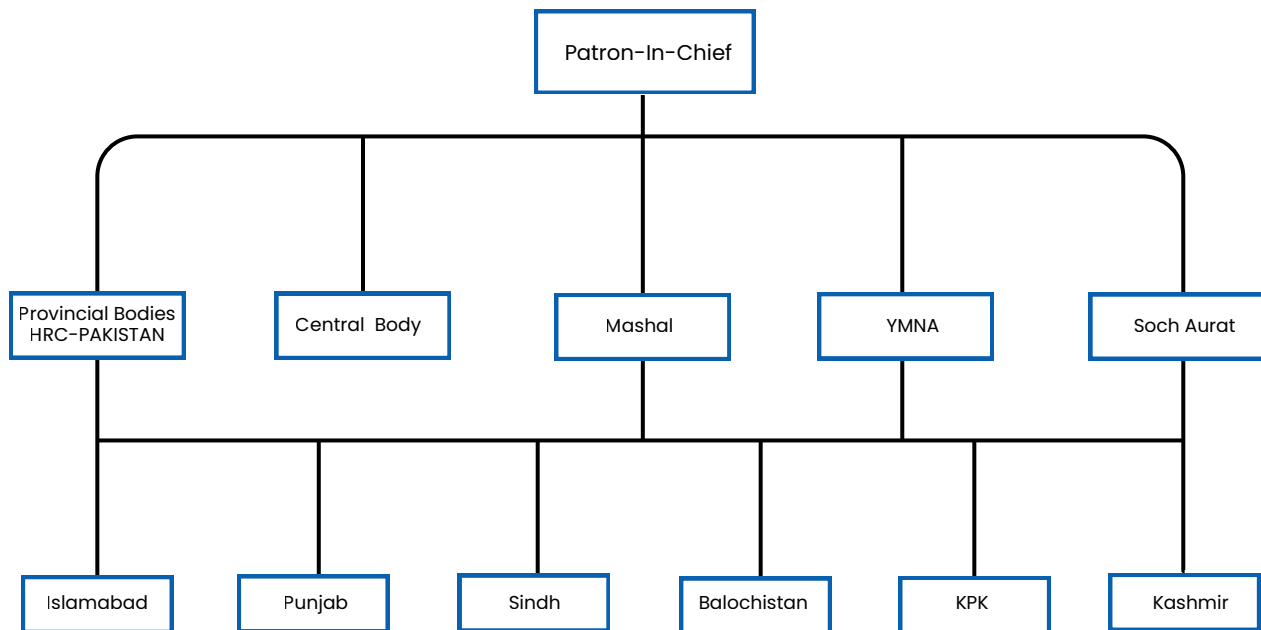


Organizing events to empower the youth by giving them a debating and multi development academic platform. Aiming to empower different educational & extracurricular activities. Managed by Human Rights Council Of Pakistan

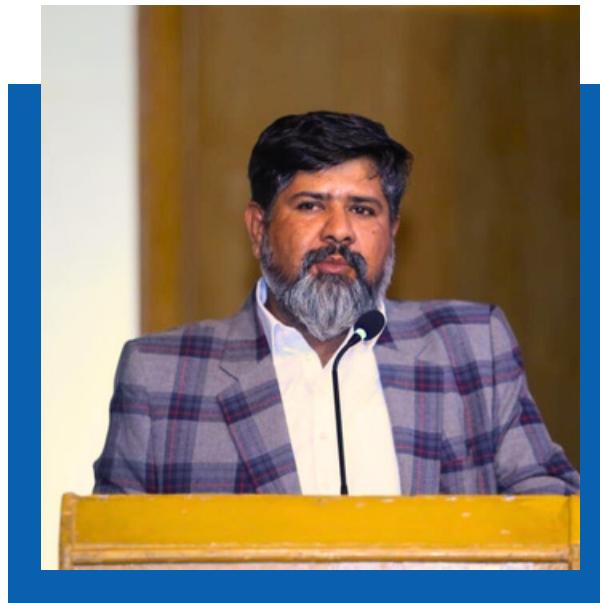


Soch Aurat Managed By Human Rights Council Of Pakistan Works for the basic rights of women in Pakistan. Find and solve their problem faced in society.

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE



CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE



The Human Rights Council of Pakistan continues to stand committed to advancing a rights-based, democratic, peaceful and dignified society for all. During this past year, our teams, partners, youth platforms and civil society allies demonstrated resilience, purpose and collective action in a challenging global landscape. We remained focused on amplifying voices of the vulnerable, strengthening evidence-based advocacy, mobilising youth towards constructive nation building, and expanding our work across provinces and regions through structured organisational development. We believe that human rights are not merely principles, but a national responsibility and global obligation. As we move forward, we will continue to expand partnerships, deepen community engagement, and promote an ecosystem where freedom, dignity, equality, justice and peace shape the future of Pakistan. Together, we aspire to make our contribution meaningful, measurable and impactful – for the people of Pakistan and for humanity at large.

JAMSHED HUSSAIN
CHAIRMAN HRC-PAKISTAN

December 10, 2024

Islamabad

PROGRAMS & STRATEGIC INITIATIVES

4TH INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS DAY AWARD CEREMONY

An award ceremony was convened to honor individuals and institutions who demonstrated impactful contributions in the promotion, protection and advancement of human rights. The initiative aimed to recognize leadership, inspire public engagement and encourage continued commitment toward strengthening human rights culture in Pakistan.



December 10, 2024

 Islamabad

PROGRAMS & STRATEGIC INITIATIVES

CLIMATE CONFERENCE VOICES FOR RIGHTS

The conference focused on climate change implications, emphasizing human rights dimensions, environmental justice, and sustainable policy integration. Experts, policymakers, civil society and youth stakeholders contributed towards constructive dialogue to advance collaborative climate resilience for Pakistan and advocate climate-aligned development priorities.



December 13, 2024

 Islamabad**PROGRAMS & STRATEGIC INITIATIVES**

GLOBAL LAW & JUSTICE CONFERENCE

A Global Law and Justice Conference was jointly organised by the Human Rights Council of Pakistan and the High Court Bar Association, Islamabad under the theme "Voices for Rights". The conference was held at the Islamabad High Court Bar Association. The Chief Guest, Hon. Muzaffar Ali Khan (Former Justice, Supreme Appellate Court Gilgit-Baltistan) awarded certificates to the participants.

The primary objective of this conference was to promote judicial reform, strengthen the delivery of social justice, reinforce the rule of law and advance the protection of human rights in Pakistan. Speakers and participants reaffirmed their collective commitment to continue striving for justice, equality and lawful governance for all citizens.



January 26, 2025

 Karachi**PROGRAMS & STRATEGIC INITIATIVES**

INDIAN REPUBLIC DAY (BLACK DAY) PROTEST

A peaceful demonstration was organized to mark India's Republic Day as Black Day, highlighting concerns regarding ongoing oppression and systematic human rights violations in Indian Occupied Kashmir. Participants called for global accountability mechanisms and urged the international community to support justice-based diplomatic solutions.



February 4, 2025

 Peshawar | Quetta**PROGRAMS & STRATEGIC INITIATIVES**

KASHMIR SOLIDARITY CONFERENCE

A solidarity conference was held to reaffirm Pakistan's commitment towards the rights and dignity of the Kashmiri people. Speakers stressed the need for sustained international advocacy, lawful diplomatic engagement, and principled support for the Kashmiri struggle in accordance with established human rights frameworks.



February 5, 2025

 Karachi**PROGRAMS & STRATEGIC INITIATIVES**

KASHMIR SOLIDARITY CONFERENCE

The conference aimed to amplify awareness regarding prolonged rights violations faced by Kashmiris. Stakeholders reviewed regional conditions, humanitarian impacts and urged renewed attention from international organizations, human rights bodies and diplomatic partners to ensure protection of constitutional and fundamental freedoms.



February 15, 2025

Karachi

PROGRAMS & STRATEGIC INITIATIVES

YMNA EDITION 5 — RECOGNITION OF OUTSTANDING YOUTH LEADERSHIP

The Human Rights Council of Pakistan recognised exceptional young change-makers under YMNA Edition 5, celebrating their commitment, dedication and leadership towards social transformation. The award honoured youth who demonstrated proactive engagement, civic responsibility and constructive contribution towards advancing rights-based discourse and community development. This initiative reinforced the Council's belief that empowered youth are central drivers of national progress, innovation and sustained positive change.



Dr. Miftah Ismail, Secretary Awam Pakistan and Former Finance Minister of Pakistan, joined the session as Guest of Honor. He delivered an insightful talk and engaged in an interactive Q&A with students from various academic institutions. The dialogue focused on economic realities, civic responsibility and future policy opportunities, encouraging youth to participate in nation building and contribute meaningfully towards a stronger, progressive and rights-based future for Pakistan.



February 21, 2025

Islamabad

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QAUMI MEHFIL-E-MUSHAAIRA

In commemoration of International Mother Language Day, a national poetry symposium and regional script & cultural art exhibition was jointly organised by the Human Rights Council of Pakistan and Quaid-e-Azam University, Islamabad. Prominent poets from across Pakistan participated, along with distinguished international guest Mr. Badr Seemaab, President Anjuman Arbab-e-Fikr-o-Fun, Kuwait. The event was graced by Prof. Dr. Anila Kamal (Vice Chancellor, Rawalpindi University) as Chief Guest, while Barrister Bina Faraz inaugurated the art exhibition showcasing the works of Abdul Rahman Tabani. The Mushaira was chaired by renowned poet Mr. Anjum Saleemi. The programme received remarkable public participation and was recognised as one of the major cultural engagements held in Islamabad & Rawalpindi in honour of International Mother Language Day – strengthening linguistic diversity, cultural preservation and appreciation of Pakistan's literary heritage through art and poetic expression.



PROGRAMS & STRATEGIC INITIATIVES

February 26, 2025

 Karachi

THE PALESTINE CONFERENCE

The Palestine Conference 2025, held at the Arts Council Karachi, brought together an esteemed panel to examine one of the most urgent humanitarian and geopolitical questions of our time: "Gaza War and Regional Stability: Role and Responsibility of the International Community."



The panel included:

- Dr. Khalida Ghous — academic & political analyst
- G. Rasool Baloch — former ambassador
- Barrister Sarfaraz Ali Methlo — President, Sindh High Court Bar
- Sabir Abu Marium — Secretary General, Palestine Foundation
- Shoaib Yar Khan — anchorperson & analyst



Speakers shared deeply informed perspectives on the gravity of the continuing crisis in Gaza, the destabilizing ripple effects across the region, and the widening humanitarian cost borne by civilian populations.

The conference underscored three key imperatives:

- the urgency of sustained international solidarity
- the need to strengthen accountability norms under international law
- the shared, collective responsibility of the global community to advocate for justice, protection of civilian life, and durable peace

The dialogue reaffirmed that human rights are not situational — they are universal, indivisible and must remain the core reference point in all conflict, negotiation, and peace processes.

March 8, 2025

Karachi

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3RD SOCH AURAT AWARD

On the occasion of International Women's Day, the Human Rights Council of Pakistan organised the 3rd Soch Aurat Award Ceremony at PC Hotel, Karachi. The event honoured outstanding women leaders from multiple sectors and recognised their contributions, resilience, talent and transformative role in social development. The ceremony reinforced the Council's commitment to advancing women's rights, gender equality, inclusive participation and national progress. Through this initiative, HRCP amplified voices of women change-makers and reaffirmed support for building a more equitable future for all.



March 15, 2025

 Karachi**PROGRAMS & STRATEGIC INITIATIVES**

INTERNATIONAL DAY TO COMBAT ISLAMOPHOBIA CONFERENCE

A thematic conference was held to address the rising challenge of Islamophobia at global and national levels. Policy experts, academicians and civil society representatives discussed rights protection mechanisms, legal frameworks, and strategic awareness initiatives to counter discrimination and promote interfaith respect.



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March 23, 2025

 Karachi

PAKISTAN DAY CAKE CUTTING CEREMONY

A symbolic ceremony was organized to commemorate Pakistan Day and to pay tribute to the country's founding constitutional vision. The activity reiterated HRCP's commitment towards national unity, democratic values, and inclusive nation-building anchored in human rights principles.



March 26, 2025

 Tharparkar**PROGRAMS & STRATEGIC INITIATIVES**

THAR DONATION DRIVE



A donation campaign was conducted to collect essential supplies for vulnerable communities in Tharparkar. The drive emphasized community collaboration, equitable distribution of assistance, and ensuring timely relief support for families facing socio-economic hardship.



March 31, 2025

 Karachi**PROGRAMS & STRATEGIC INITIATIVES**

PALESTINE LAND DAY

A human rights awareness event was held to observe Palestine Land Day, highlighting the historical significance of the struggle and continued land rights violations against Palestinians. Participants reaffirmed solidarity with the Palestinian people and stressed global responsibility for justice and lawful international intervention.



April 20, 2025

 Karachi**PROGRAMS & STRATEGIC INITIATIVES**

PALESTINE SOLIDARITY WALK

A peaceful solidarity protest was organised by the Human Rights Council of Pakistan and Soch Aurat at Frere Hall, Karachi, to express support for the Palestinian people. The demonstration included symbolic visuals, banners, placards, Palestinian flags and a representational depiction reflecting the loss of innocent lives. The protest aimed to raise collective conscience on the ongoing humanitarian crisis and reinforce global moral responsibility. Participants strongly supported boycott calls against Israeli oppression, while affirming solidarity with the victims and advocating for justice, dignity and human rights for the people of Palestine.



April 24, 2025

Karachi

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PROTEST AGAINST INDIA'S CANCELLATION OF THE INDUS WATER TREATY

A peaceful protest was jointly organised by the Human Rights Council of Pakistan and Soch Aurat at Teen Talwar, Karachi, in response to India's unilateral suspension of the Indus Water Treaty. The demonstration underscored the global significance of honouring international water agreements, ensuring fair and just distribution of shared water resources, and protecting the fundamental right to water as an essential element of life, public well-being and human dignity. Participants reaffirmed their united resolve to defend Pakistan's water rights through lawful, peaceful and rights-based advocacy and called upon the international community to take urgent notice of India's violation of established treaty commitments.



April 28, 2025

 Karachi**PROGRAMS & STRATEGIC INITIATIVES**

HONOURING CEREMONY FOR MS. NAILA SHARIF

The Human Rights Council of Pakistan, under the initiative Soch Aurat, organized a formal recognition ceremony at PACC Karachi on April 28, 2025, to acknowledge and appreciate the notable services of Ms. Naila Sharif, Ms. Sareena Adnan, and Ms. Saima Agha.

During the ceremony, the distinguished honorees were presented with traditional Ajrak, floral bouquets, and honorary shields as symbols of respect, cultural appreciation, and recognition of their contributions. This program reflected HRCP's continued commitment towards acknowledging women who have positively contributed to social development, advocacy, and public welfare. The Human Rights Council of Pakistan and Soch Aurat pay tribute to these outstanding women for their dedicated efforts and service to the community.



May 1, 2025

Karachi

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INTERNATIONAL LABOUR DAY

On the occasion of International Labour Day, Soch Aurat and the Human Rights Council of Pakistan paid tribute to all workers and labourers who play a vital role in the economic growth and social development of the nation. The day served as a reminder of the dignity of labour and the collective responsibility to promote fair rights, decent working conditions, and socio-economic protection for the labour force.

HRCP, along with Soch Aurat, reaffirmed its continued commitment towards advocating for labour rights, ensuring safety, equity, and respect for all workers across Pakistan.

Long live the strength and spirit of the labour class.



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May 3, 2025

 Karachi

WORLD PRESS FREEDOM DAY

On World Press Freedom Day, the Chairman of the Human Rights Council of Pakistan, Mr. Jamshed Hussain, reaffirmed the essential importance of safeguarding freedom of speech and protection of media professionals. He stated that freedom of expression remains a cornerstone of democratic societies and is critical for accountability, transparency and the public's right to information.

Mr. Hussain expressed deep concern over the tragic murder of Pakistani journalist Arshad Sharif in Kenya, underscoring that this incident serves as a painful reminder of the risks faced by journalists across the world. He called upon national and international stakeholders to pursue justice, ensure accountability and establish stronger protective mechanisms for media practitioners globally.

The Human Rights Council of Pakistan stands in firm solidarity with journalists and reiterates its continued commitment towards defending press freedom, advancing free expression and supporting safe environments for media to operate without fear, intimidation or violence.



May 3, 2025

 Karachi**PROGRAMS & STRATEGIC INITIATIVES**

PANEL DISCUSSION: INDUS RIVER WATER CRISIS (YMNA SPECIAL EDITION)

As part of the YMNA Special Edition 2025, a panel discussion was held focusing on the Indus River water crisis in the context of the Sindh Tas Agreement. The session brought together youth representatives, subject experts and policy stakeholders to discuss the challenges, implications and future risks related to water governance. The dialogue emphasised the need for sustainable and equitable water management, enhanced regional cooperation, and evidence-based policy frameworks to safeguard national water security and protect the fundamental right to water for future generations.



May 6, 2025

 Quetta

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GAZA SOLIDARITY CONFERENCE

The President of the Human Rights Council of Balochistan, Mr. Hayr Biyar Qalandrani, along with the HRCP provincial team, actively participated in the Gaza Solidarity Conference held at Quetta Press Club. The delegation raised their voice for the people of Gaza and expressed support for their right to dignity, justice and protection from violence.

The Human Rights Council of Balochistan reiterated its principled stance that any form of human rights violation—regardless of geography, origin, or political context—is unacceptable, and emphasized its continued commitment to standing with oppressed communities across the world.



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May 7, 2025

Karachi

SOLIDARITY PROTEST AGAINST INDIAN AGGRESSION


The Human Rights Council of Pakistan organised a peaceful protest at Teen Talwar, Clifton, expressing solidarity with the nation and condemning the martyrdom of innocent civilians resulting from Indian aggression against Pakistan. Candles were lit in memory of the victims and a significant number of citizens participated to demonstrate unity, resilience and national resolve.

Chairman HRCP, Mr. Jamshed Hussain, reaffirmed that the people of Pakistan stand united and are prepared to defend the country against any form of hostility. Leadership representatives from HRCP Sindh, Soch Aurat, minority council members and Karachi Committee members also participated in the demonstration.

Prayers were offered for the martyrs and appreciation was extended to all participants. The Council emphasised that national unity remains a fundamental guarantee for the sovereignty, security and stability of Pakistan.



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May 11, 2025
 Karachi

MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

Soch Aurat commemorated Mother's Day 2025 at Green Park City, Bin Qasim Town, through a community engagement programme focused on appreciation, awareness and collective social unity. The event included a symbolic tree plantation activity dedicated to the motherland, followed by a communal gathering and cake-cutting ceremony. Participants expressed gratitude to mothers, acknowledged their role in nurturing generations and reflected on responsibility towards national values, dignity and self-respect. The programme also highlighted collective civic responsibility and community solidarity. The presence of active women participants, community members and invited guests made the celebration a meaningful, impactful and memorable occasion.



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May 18, 2025
 Karachi

TRAINING WORKSHOP: HUMAN RIGHTS & CIVIC RESPONSIBILITIES

Soch Aurat, in collaboration with the Human Rights Council of Pakistan, organized a one-day capacity building workshop titled "Human Rights and Civic Responsibilities" on Sunday, May 18, 2025. The workshop aimed to enhance awareness on fundamental rights, promote responsible citizenship, and strengthen community participation towards a more inclusive and rights-based society.

The session included interactive discussions, experiential learning activities, and knowledge sharing on key civic responsibilities, enabling participants to better understand their roles as active and responsible members of society.

At the conclusion of the workshop, participation certificates were distributed, while shields were presented to contributors and supporting partners in recognition of their efforts.

The Human Rights Council of Pakistan acknowledges and appreciates the commitment of all participants and collaborators for making this training initiative impactful and successful.



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May 20, 2025
Quetta


PARTICIPATION IN FIRST NGO'S CONVENTION

President Human Rights Council of Balochistan, Pakistan, Mr. Hayrbiyar Qalandrani, along with General Body Member Mr. Waheed Mengal, represented the Human Rights Council of Balochistan Pakistan at the First NGO's Convention held at Al Hamd Islamic University, Quetta.

Their participation reflected the Council's continued engagement with civil society networks in Balochistan and its commitment towards advancing human rights discourse, institutional coordination, and collaborative action for sustainable social impact within the province.



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May 22, 2025
 Karachi

CANDLELIGHT VIGIL & PROTEST FOR KHUZDAR'S MARTYRED STUDENTS


The Human Rights Council of Pakistan organised a peaceful protest and candlelight vigil at Karachi Press Club to pay tribute to the three school children martyred in a terrorist attack on a school van in Khuzdar. Human rights defenders, civil society representatives and citizens from multiple sectors joined the gathering to offer solidarity, condemn the attack and demand urgent measures to ensure safe and protected access to education for all children.

Chairman HRCPP Mr. Jamshed Hussain, HRCPP Sindh President Dr. Mehboob Ali Noonari, Soch Aurat General Secretary Ms. Asma Sajid and other representatives addressed the participants, emphasising that attacks targeting children are crimes against humanity and cannot be tolerated under any circumstances. Speakers called on the government to ensure stringent protective frameworks, strengthen response systems and guarantee secure mobility for students.

The programme concluded with candle lighting in memory of the martyrs, reaffirming collective commitment to resist terror, uphold justice and stand united against violence and fear.



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June 2, 2025
 Hyderabad

BOL UTHO DISABILITY MOVEMENT AWARENESS SESSION

A delegation of the Human Rights Council of Pakistan, led by Chairman Mr. Jamshed Hussain, visited the HANDS Independent Living Center in Hyderabad. During this visit, the delegation participated in a special Eid gift distribution ceremony, where Eid gift packages were provided to 150 families. These packages included clothing, shoes, watches, toys and other essential items.

The delegation comprised Senior Vice President HRCP Sindh Mr. Munees Ikhlas, Social Activist Ms. Farzana, President HRCP District Tando Muhammad Khan Mr. Zulqarnain Lund and other members. The objective of this initiative was to express solidarity with persons with disabilities and ensure their inclusion in Eid celebrations.

The delegation was warmly welcomed by Mr. Lal Muhammad Baloch and his team. A briefing was presented highlighting the center's performance over the past five years, focusing on its efforts to empower persons with disabilities and integrate them into mainstream society. Traditional Sindhi Ajrak was also presented to the distinguished guests by Ms. Zarina and Mr. Maru as a gesture of respect.

Addressing the ceremony, Chairman Jamshed Hussain stated that establishing such a center in a relatively smaller city like Hyderabad is an exemplary initiative and appreciated that similar centers should be established in every city of Pakistan.



June 23, 2025

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YMNA KPK DELEGATION MEETING WITH CONSUL GENERAL OF IRAN


A delegation of YMNA Khyber Pakhtunkhwa under the Human Rights Council of Pakistan, led by YMNA KPK President Mr. Izharuddin, held a formal meeting with the Consul General of Iran, Mr. Ali Banafshakhah.

The discussion focused on the current Middle East human rights crisis, global aggression against Iran, and the humanitarian situation in Palestine, Lebanon and Yemen. YMNA delegation appreciated Iran's principled stance on justice and resistance against oppression, while the Consul General reaffirmed Iran's commitment to support oppressed nations across the world.

The meeting concluded with mutual expressions of solidarity and a shared resolve to continue collaborative efforts for global peace and protection of human rights.



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June 24, 2025
 Islamabad

PROTEST FOR PEACE

A peaceful protest demonstration was organized outside the Islamabad Press Club, jointly led by the Human Rights Council of Pakistan and Human Rights Council of Pakistan (Islamabad Chapter). The purpose of this demonstration was to raise collective concern over escalating global tensions and warn the international community about the grave threat of a potential Third World War. Participants from various walks of life joined the protest and advocated for unified global action to safeguard peace and protect humanity from conflict-driven destruction.



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June 28, 2025
 Ghizer

AWARENESS PROGRAM ON CHILD PROTECTION ORDINANCE 2017

An important awareness program regarding the Child Protection Ordinance 2017 was held at the District Session Court Ghizer on Saturday, 28 June 2025. Honourable Justice Luqman Hakeem graced the event as Chief Guest.

The purpose of the program was to promote awareness on legal safeguards and protection of children's rights, and to strengthen coordination between civil society, legal professionals and the judicial sector for effective implementation of the Ordinance.

Senior Vice President HRC Pakistan (GB Chapter) Adv. Wazir Farman Shigri, member of the Child Protection Briefing Team, participated in the program along with HRC Pakistan General Secretary Sadaqat Ali Sahil and Joint Secretary Ms. Tanzila Hajat.


A detailed question & answer session was held, during which lawyers, civil society representatives and participants raised queries relating to legal challenges faced in child rights cases. Experts provided comprehensive responses and discussed practical approaches for enforcement.

In his remarks, Adv. Wazir Farman Shigri emphasized that effective implementation of the Child Protection Ordinance is the need of the hour to ensure that children receive full legal, social and institutional protection at every level.

At the conclusion of the session, Mr. Waheed and Adv. Wazir Farman Shigri presented an honorary shield to Justice Luqman Hakeem in recognition of his support and contribution towards the promotion of children's rights.



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June 30, 2025
 Karachi

SOCH AURAT – CANDLE LIGHT CONDOLENCE GATHERING (SWAT TRAGIC INCIDENT)

The Human Rights Council of Pakistan expresses deep grief and sorrow over the tragic incident that occurred in Swat, where flash floods claimed the lives of innocent families who were picnicking near the riverbank. Among the victims were women and children, making this loss even more heartbreaking and painful.

This tragedy is not merely a consequence of a natural calamity — it reflects severe negligence and governance failure of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa administration. The absence of early warning systems, lack of safety protocols, and failure to ensure precautionary measures at riverfront recreational locations directly contributed to the scale of this disaster.

In solidarity with the victims, HRC Pakistan held a candlelight vigil and offered prayers for those who lost their lives. The organization stands firmly with the affected families during this painful time.

HRC Pakistan calls for the following:

- Immediate and impartial investigation into the incident
- Accountability and prosecution of responsible officials
- Establishment of proper warning and safety systems at all tourist and riverbank locations

Our thoughts, prayers, and heartfelt sympathies remain with the victims and their families.



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July 1, 2025
Islamabad

HIGH-LEVEL MEETING WITH IRANIAN AMBASSADOR

A high-level delegation of the Human Rights Council of Pakistan and the Human Rights Council of Azad Jammu & Kashmir, led by President HRC AJK Mr. Ishtiaq Ahmed Qureshi, held a significant meeting with the Ambassador of the Islamic Republic of Iran in Islamabad.

The delegation included:

- Ms. Mewash Nazir Advocate — General Secretary, HRC AJK
- Ms. Saadia Ali — Central Joint Secretary, HRC Pakistan
- Mian Siraj Khan Safi — Acting President, HRC KPK
- Mian Nisar Abid — Focal Person, HRC Pakistan
- Syed Muhammad Hassan Haider — Secretary Coordination Islamabad

During the meeting, the delegation expressed solidarity and deep condolences for the ongoing Israeli aggression in Palestine, acknowledging and appreciating Iran's timely stance and resistance efforts in support of Palestinian people.

President HRC AJK also raised critical concerns on the Kashmir issue, requesting that the voice of the Kashmiri people be highlighted more strongly at international platforms.


The Iranian Ambassador reaffirmed Iran's principled position, stating that the Islamic Republic of Iran stands firmly with the people of Kashmir and will continue advocating globally for their right to self-determination. He further stated that Iran will never withdraw from supporting oppressed communities and will not hesitate to take necessary actions when required.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the delegation recorded their remarks in the Guest Book and expressed complete solidarity and fraternity with the people of Iran.

The Human Rights Council appreciates the Ambassador's encouraging commitment and hopes that this mutual humanitarian alliance between Iran and Pakistan continues to strengthen, bringing hope and strength to all oppressed nations across the region.



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July 7, 2025
 Karachi

SABEEL IMAM HUSSAIN PLANTATION CAMPAIGN


The Human Rights Council of Pakistan initiated a special plantation campaign under the theme of Sabeel Imam Hussain (A.S). The activity aimed not only to contribute towards environmental sustainability but to practically reflect the universal message of Imam Hussain (A.S) – justice, sacrifice, compassion, and truth.

Plantation was carried out as a symbolic and action-based expression of love for the earth, environmental protection, and social responsibility. The Council emphasized that Karbala was not merely a historical incident but a powerful institution of moral, social and ethical education.

Chairman HRC Pakistan, Mr. Jamshed Hussain and President Sindh, Dr. Mehboob Noonari formally inaugurated the initiative by planting saplings, reaffirming the Council's commitment to continue promoting positive social change and environmental stewardship across communities.



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July 12, 2025
 Karachi

PROTEST AGAINST ILLEGAL CONSTRUCTION

Human Rights Council of Pakistan organized a protest demonstration outside the Karachi Press Club, condemning the tragic incident in Lyari's Baghdadi area where on 4 July, a dilapidated residential building collapsed, resulting in the martyrdom of 27 innocent citizens. A large number of civil society members, affected families and human rights activists participated.

Chairman HRCPK Mr. Jamshed Hussain, while addressing the protest, strongly criticized the rising illegal constructions in Karachi, the failure of building regulatory bodies, poor infrastructure, and the practice of forcibly evicting families from vulnerable old buildings without any alternate housing.

He further stated that Karachi is being converted into an unplanned concrete graveyard, and this incident is not an accident — it is a direct consequence of criminal negligence, for which the Sindh Government and SBCA must be held responsible.

Chairman emphasized that relocation duty and alternate shelter for the displaced families is the constitutional responsibility of the state.

The Council also raised serious questions on issuance of NOCs for high-rise structures despite the city's failed sewage, power and gas infrastructure. The Council announced that it will soon file a petition before the High Court and will make SBCA, Water Board, K-Electric, SSGC and others responsible institutions as parties in this case.

Public Appeal: Silence is complicity — citizens must unite to safeguard constitutional and human rights.



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July 16, 2025
Peshawar

YOUTH LEADERSHIP & HUMAN RIGHTS — IMPORTANT MEETING HELD IN KPK

Human Rights Council of Pakistan organized an important meeting at Provincial Scouts Headquarters Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (Peshawar), chaired by President YMNA KP, Izharuddin. Chairman Human Rights Council of Pakistan, Mr. Jamshed Hussain, attended the session as Chief Guest.

Members of YMNA cabinet and the editorial team of "Sada-e-Nojawan" magazine participated actively. Discussion focused on human rights, constructive social role of youth, contemporary challenges, and the launch of the magazine.

Representative of Provincial Scouts, Hamza Shamszai, welcomed the guests and presented traditional scout scarf. At the conclusion, Chairman Jamshed Hussain presented Sindhi Ajrak to President Izharuddin and appreciated the youth efforts.

This meeting reflects HRCP Pakistan's vision to empower youth, strengthen youth engagement in human rights advocacy, and enhance inter-institutional cooperation in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.



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July 24, 2025
Islamabad

MEETING WITH FORMER CARETAKER FEDERAL MINISTER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, MS. MUSHAAL HUSSAIN MALIK


Human Rights Council of Pakistan's delegation, led by Chairman Mr. Jamshed Hussain, held an important meeting with Ms. Mushaal Hussain Malik (Former Caretaker Federal Minister for Human Rights) in Islamabad on 24 July 2025. The delegation comprised Hammad Abbasi, Mian Nisar Abid, and Siraj Safi.

During the meeting, detailed discussion took place on the release of Yasin Malik, human rights violations in Kashmir, and sustainable efforts towards peace-building.

Human Rights Council of Pakistan presented "Soch Aurat Award" to Ms. Mushaal Hussain Malik in recognition of her consistent struggle, artistic contributions, and dedicated services for the rights of women and children in conflict and war-affected regions.



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August 4, 2025
 Islamabad

KASHMIR EXPLOITATION DAY CONFERENCE

The Human Rights Council of Pakistan organized a conference on Kashmir Exploitation Day to highlight the constitutional attack of 5 August 2019, revocation of Article 370/35A, and the resulting human rights crisis in Indian Occupied Jammu & Kashmir.

Key speakers, including Hurriyat Leader Sheikh Abdul Mateen, Journalist Muhammad Toqeer Khan, Poet Kashif Kamal, and Supreme Court Advocate Hammad Abbasi, addressed the legal, political, media and humanitarian dimensions of the Kashmir issue. The session was moderated by Nisar Ahmed.

Speakers termed Kashmir Exploitation Day not just a symbolic date, but a continuous global protest and call for justice. They urged the international community and the United Nations to break their silence and ensure the Right to Self-Determination for the people of Kashmir.

The program concluded with reaffirmation of solidarity and commitment towards Kashmir's human rights struggle.



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August 5, 2025
Karachi

PEACEFUL PROTEST ON KASHMIR EXPLOITATION DAY

On the occasion of Kashmir Exploitation Day, the Human Rights Council of Pakistan organized a peaceful protest outside the Karachi Press Club. Civil society representatives, human rights activists and individuals from various walks of life participated to express solidarity with the people of Indian Occupied Jammu & Kashmir.

Chairman Human Rights Council of Pakistan, Mr. Jamshed Hussain, stated that the entire Pakistani nation continues to stand firmly against the exploitation of Kashmir and remains united with the Kashmiri people in their legitimate struggle. He emphasized that Pakistan will not take a single step back from its principled stance on Kashmir.

The official spokesperson of the Human Rights Council of Pakistan reiterated confidence that the day is not far when Kashmir will become part of Pakistan, and noted that the pulse and spirit of the Pakistani nation beats in harmony with the people of Kashmir.

Mr. Hussain further affirmed that the Human Rights Council of Pakistan will continue to raise its voice against human rights violations in Kashmir at all national and international platforms.

Speakers including Basheer Khan Siddui, Ayaz Mughal (Secretary, Human Rights Council of Pakistan) and other prominent representatives also addressed the gathering and renewed their pledge of unwavering solidarity with the people of Kashmir.



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August, 6-2025
Karachi

SPECIAL GATHERING & Q/A SESSION WITH MINORITY COMMUNITIES

A community dialogue session was conducted to listen to minority community concerns, discuss discrimination challenges, and encourage open policy-based conversation. The initiative supported mutual trust building, inclusive participation and advocacy to strengthen equal citizenship rights.



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August 7, 2025
 Karachi

KASHMIR EXPLOITATION DAY COMMEMORATIVE CEREMONY

The Human Rights Council of Pakistan organized a dignified, purposeful and historic ceremony at PACC Karachi in observance of Kashmir Exploitation Day. The event was attended by distinguished personalities from various sectors including legal fraternity, academia, civil society, youth and human rights activists.

The session was presided over by Mr. Jamshed Hussain, Chairman HRC Pakistan, while Dr. Mehboob Noonari, President HRC Sindh, delivered the keynote address.

Guest of Honour:

Ms. Mushaal Hussain Malik (Chairperson Peace & Culture Organization / Renowned Kashmiri Leader)

Ms. Mushaal Malik highlighted the prolonged struggle, sacrifices and continued human rights violations faced by the Kashmiri people, stating that the Kashmir movement is not only the voice of Kashmiris but the voice of every oppressed community across the world.

Chairman Jamshed Hussain declared 5 August 2019 as a "Black Day", emphasizing that India attempted to suppress the identity of Kashmir, however oppression can never prevail over resilience and the unwavering determination of the people of Kashmir.

Recognition & Shields Distribution:

At the closing of the ceremony, shields were awarded to active members of HRC Pakistan by the Guest of Honour. Chairman Jamshed Hussain also presented an honorary shield to Ms. Mushaal Hussain Malik in recognition of her contribution and continued advocacy for the Kashmir cause.

Prominent speakers included:

- Yasin Azad (Former President, Supreme Court Bar)
- Ahmed Chinoy (Former CPLC Chief / Noted Social Leader)
- Prof. Zafar Sandhu (Hurriyat Leader)
- Raziya Sultana (Daughter of Yasin Malik)

The ceremony reflected a strong expression of solidarity with the oppressed people of Kashmir and reaffirmed commitment towards protection of human rights, awakening global conscience and supporting the right to self-determination.



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August 14, 2025
Karachi

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

Human Rights Council of Pakistan commemorated the 78th Independence Day of Pakistan at Quaid-e-Azam Residency, Shahrah-e-Faisal, Karachi, where a cake-cutting ceremony was held followed by the symbolic release of birds as a gesture of freedom. Chairman Mr. Jamshed Hussain, in his address, emphasized that true national progress is linked with constitutional awareness, social cohesion, education and unity among the people. He highlighted that national strength depends on collective harmony and interconnected engagement.

Other speakers included Ms. Rehana Aziz, Abdul Muiz, Hurriyat Mashoori, Raja Azhar, Ch. Tayyab and Muneeb Khan who expressed solidarity and reaffirmed commitment towards strengthening Pakistan through civic responsibility and unity.



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August 18, 2025
Karachi

FLOOD RELIEF SUPPORT INITIATIVE – FUNDRAISING DRIVE FOR KP FLOOD VICTIMS


Human Rights Council of Pakistan initiated relief efforts for the recent flood victims of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. A fundraising camp was organized today at Teen Talwar, Karachi, where citizens actively participated and generously contributed towards the cause.

The purpose of this campaign is to ensure urgent humanitarian support and timely assistance to the affected families.

Human Rights Council of Pakistan expresses gratitude to all donors and assures that the collected funds and resources will be transparently delivered to the deserving flood victims at the earliest.



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August 19, 2025
 District Shangla

EMERGENCY FLOOD RELIEF & FREE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE INITIATIVE

As per directives of Chairman Human Rights Council of Pakistan, Mr. Jamshed Hussain, a relief visit was conducted by YMNA Khyber Pakhtunkhwa President, Izhar Ud Din, to the severely flood-affected area of Machkandi Bela (UC Ismail Khel), District Shangla.


During this activity, cooked food was prepared onsite and distributed among affected families. In addition, a Free Medical Camp was established under supervision of qualified medical doctors, where more than 80 patients were examined and provided free medicines.

Mr. Izhar Ud Din reaffirmed that relief operations will continue purely on humanitarian grounds in all affected regions.

Volunteers from Human Rights Council of Pakistan and the Youth Model National Assembly played an active role throughout this relief effort, while the local community appreciated the initiative and requested continuation of further support.



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August 23, 2025
 District Shangla

FREE MEDICAL CAMP FOR FLOOD AFFECTEES

Human Rights Council of Pakistan organized free medical relief camps in the flood-affected areas of Landi Dara and Shati Dara, District Shangla, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. A team of qualified doctors examined over 300 patients, with women and children forming the largest segment. Common cases included conjunctivitis, malaria, diarrhea and waterborne stomach infections, for which free medicines were provided. Minor trauma injuries were also dressed and treated on-site.

Chairman HRC Pakistan, Mr. Jamshed Hussain, visited the camp and met with affected families. In addition, hot cooked meals (Deigs) were prepared and distributed among the local communities.

This intervention reflects HRC Pakistan's commitment towards immediate health support and humanitarian relief for disaster-affected populations.



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August 29, 2025
Gilgit Baltistan

EYE SCREENING SESSION AT GUIDER HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL

Human Rights Council Gilgit-Baltistan conducted its second “Eye Screening Session” at Guider Higher Secondary School & Degree College, Danyore. Renowned eye specialists Dr. Ashiq Ali and Dr. Lubna Kanwal examined students and delivered awareness on eye diseases and preventive care. A total of 70 students were screened, out of which 18 were identified with visual deficiencies and accordingly referred for further specialized treatment. The complete screening data was formally shared with the school principal and HR Council GB to ensure parent follow-up and timely medical intervention.



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August 30, 2025
 District Shangla

RELIEF DISTRIBUTION & MEDICAL SUPPORT IN FLOOD AFFECTED VILLAGE MARTOOBA

Human Rights Council of Pakistan conducted a relief activity in Village Martooba, District Shangla, where ration packs were distributed among approximately 90 flood-affected households. A free medical camp was also organized in which over 400 patients were examined and provided medicines, with special focus on women, children and elderly. Hot cooked meals were additionally served on-site to support immediate nutritional needs. President YMNA Khyber Pakhtunkhwa / Executive Member HRC Pakistan Izharuddin, along with Deputy General Secretary (Peshawar) Muhammad Daniyal, participated and expressed solidarity with the affected families.



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August 31, 2025
Gilgit Baltistan

AWARENESS SESSION ON PRE-MARRIAGE RIGHTS

Human Rights Council Gilgit Baltistan organized an important awareness session on “Pre-Marriage Rights” at Vision School & Degree College Danyore. Renowned scholar Dr. Shayari, Advocate Shazia Mughal, Principal Ejaz Ali, and Human Rights activist Mushahed Hussain Bagoro addressed students and highlighted the significance of understanding basic legal, social, and consent-based rights before entering marriage, emphasizing that a healthy and responsible society begins with informed young adults. The faculty appreciated the Council’s initiative, noting its positive role in youth awareness. During the session, students also contributed donations for flood-affected families, reflecting practical humanitarian commitment. The Council reaffirmed its resolve to continue such sessions throughout the region for rights education and social empowerment.



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September 2, 2025
Gilgit Baltistan

AWARENESS SESSION ON GIRLS' CAREER CHOICE

Human Rights Council Gilgit Baltistan organized a short awareness session at Girls High School Danyore on "Conservative Values and Girl's Career Choice" where women professionals from non-traditional fields shared their experiences, encouraging girls to pursue careers with confidence and determination. HRC GB representatives Advocate Mushahed Hussain Bughoro and Ali Ahmed Jan Yaseeni also addressed the students, while the school Principal Madam Hassan Bano appreciated the initiative. A donation corner was also established for flood affectees.



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September 21, 2025
Islamabad

PEACE CONFERENCE AND AWARDS 2025

The Human Rights Council of Pakistan held its "Peace Conference and Awards 2025" at the Pakistan National Council of the Arts, Islamabad, on September 21. The event, marking the International Day of Peace, was attended by diplomats, activists, and civil society representatives. Former Air Chief Marshal Sohail Aman, as chief guest, presented awards to numerous individuals from various fields for their work in promoting peace. The ceremony also featured cultural shows, music, and speeches by notable figures, honoring a wide range of contributors to peace and human rights.



On the occasion of the International Day of Peace 2025, the Human Rights Council of Pakistan presented the Peace Award 2025 to H.E Faisal Butt, Ambassador at Large, Republic of Liberia to Pakistan & Nepal, in recognition of their efforts to promote peace.

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September 30, 2025
 Karachi

GLOBAL SAMUD FLOTILLA PROTEST DEMONSTRATION

Human Rights Council of Pakistan organized a peaceful protest outside Karachi Press Club in support of participants of the "Smut Flotilla" mission, undertaken to stand with and assist the oppressed people of Palestine. Speakers highlighted that this humanitarian flotilla reflects Pakistanis' commitment to global human rights and solidarity with the oppressed. The Human Rights Council also urged the Government of Pakistan to provide full diplomatic and safety support to all Pakistani members participating in the flotilla. Addressing the gathering, Chairman HRCPK Jamshed Hussain strongly rejected the proposed 20-point peace plan of U.S. President Donald Trump, stating that the future of Palestine rests solely with Palestinians themselves. Participants collectively emphasized that Pakistan must take a principled and firm stand consistent with Jinnah's original position on Palestine.



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October 2, 2025
 Islamabad

PROTEST AGAINST ISRAELI AGGRESSION ON SAMOUD FLOTILLA

Human Rights Council of Pakistan held a protest demonstration outside Islamabad Press Club condemning the Israeli attack on the Samoud Flotilla as blatant state terrorism and a grave violation of international human rights. Joint Secretary Saadia Mirza, Advocate Bilquees, Focal Person Muhammad Ali and volunteers participated. Speakers highlighted that while the people of Gaza are already facing starvation, siege and mass killings – humanitarian flotilla carrying relief for civilians was violently attacked. The Council urged the international community, United Nations and Muslim states to take immediate notice, ensure unhindered humanitarian aid to Gaza and hold Israel accountable.



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October 2, 2025
Karachi

CONDEMNATION PROTEST AGAINST ISRAELI AGGRESSION

The protest was led by Chairman Human Rights Council of Pakistan, Mr. Jamshed Hussain, who strongly condemned the Israeli attack on the Global Samud Flotilla and the arrest of international human rights activists. He expressed serious concern over the detention of Senator Mushtaq Ahmed Khan and other Pakistani members aboard the flotilla, terming it unacceptable and alarming at the global level. Participants demanded immediate international intervention, release of all detained activists, and concrete action against Israeli aggression. A large number of civil society members, human rights defenders and representatives of various organizations attended the protest and expressed complete solidarity with the people of Palestine.



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Islamabad

APNEC HONORS CHAIRMAN HRCP FOR SERVICE TO HUMAN RIGHTS

Chairman Human Rights Council of Pakistan, Jamshed Hussain, was presented a special award by APNEC in recognition of his services for human rights, justice and social harmony. The award was conferred by APNEC Chairman Sadiq Anzar and Senator Talha Mahmood (PPP). The recognition reflects national acknowledgement of continued efforts being carried out for peace, dignity and equity in Pakistan.



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October 17, 2025
Islamabad

PLANTATION DRIVE

The Tree Plantation Campaign organized by Human Rights Council of Pakistan (Twin Cities Islamabad/Rawalpindi Chapter) in collaboration with Quaid-e-Azam University, Youth Model National Assembly, Islam Wildlife Management Board, Youth Peace & Development Corps and Paharnama was successfully conducted at Margalla Hills — Quaid-e-Azam University. Chairman HRCP Mr. Jamshed Hussain attended as Chief Guest, along with faculty members and representatives of partner organizations who planted trees and reaffirmed commitment towards environmental conservation. At the end of the ceremony, certificates were distributed among participants, emphasizing collective responsibility for a greener and sustainable Pakistan.



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October 17, 2025
Islamabad

SOLIDARITY MEETING WITH SENATOR MUSHTAQ AHMAD KHAN

Chairman Human Rights Council of Pakistan, Mr. Jamshed Hussain, along with his team, held a meeting at the residence of Senator Mushtaq Ahmad Khan to acknowledge and appreciate his courageous participation in the Gaza humanitarian mission. Chairman reaffirmed that the Council stands firmly and consistently with the oppressed people of Palestine. Senator Mushtaq Ahmad Khan assured full cooperation and support with all future initiatives of the Council. The meeting served as a symbolic expression of solidarity, reiterating Pakistan's commitment to raise a strong and principled voice against injustice at the



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October 17, 2025
 Gilgit Baltistan

ONE DAY SEMINAR – “YOUTH AMBASSADOR OF PEACE, HOPE & SOCIAL HARMONY”

Human Rights Council of Pakistan – Gilgit Baltistan organized a one day seminar titled “Youth Ambassador of Peace, Hope & Social Harmony” at The Legend Degree College Danyore, where religious, political, social leaders, youth representatives and students participated. Speakers stressed that youth must reject negativity, sectarian narratives and divisive agendas, and instead promote unity, tolerance and responsible civic engagement. The Council condemned the recent attack on Maulana Qazi Nisar Ahmad and appreciated youth for standing together for peace. The seminar concluded with a unified pledge that the youth of Gilgit Baltistan will continue to serve as strong ambassadors of peace, hope and social stability for the region’s sustainable future.



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October 20, 2025
Islamabad

ONE DAY FREE MEDICAL CAMP FOR DIABETES AWARENESS & SCREENING

Human Rights Council of Pakistan (Islamabad–Rawalpindi Chapter) in collaboration with Diabetes Center organized a One Day Free Medical Camp for Diabetes Awareness & Screening at Bari Imam, where more than 100 patients were examined and provided free medicines. On this occasion, a recognition shield was presented to Mr. Murad Ali, President HRCP Twin Cities, for his active contribution towards community welfare. This initiative reflects the Council's continued commitment towards public health promotion, community service, and humanitarian support.



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October 21, 2025
Islamabad

MEETING WITH SENATOR MUSHTAQ AHMAD – HRC AJK DELEGATION

A delegation of Human Rights Council of Azad Jammu & Kashmir (HRC-AJK), led by President Ishtiaq Ahmad Qureshi, met Senator Mushtaq Ahmad and appreciated his courageous role in the Global Samoud Flotilla. The delegation briefed him on the current human rights and political situation in Kashmir and proposed launching an international rights-based initiative on the model of the Flotilla to amplify the voice of Kashmir globally. Senator Mushtaq expressed full agreement, extended complete support, and accepted the formal invitation to visit AJK. Members of HRC-AJK YMNA, including Imran Jahangir, Aitzaz Gilani, Abdul Shakoor Raisani and Akmal Hamdani were also present in the meeting.



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Islamabad

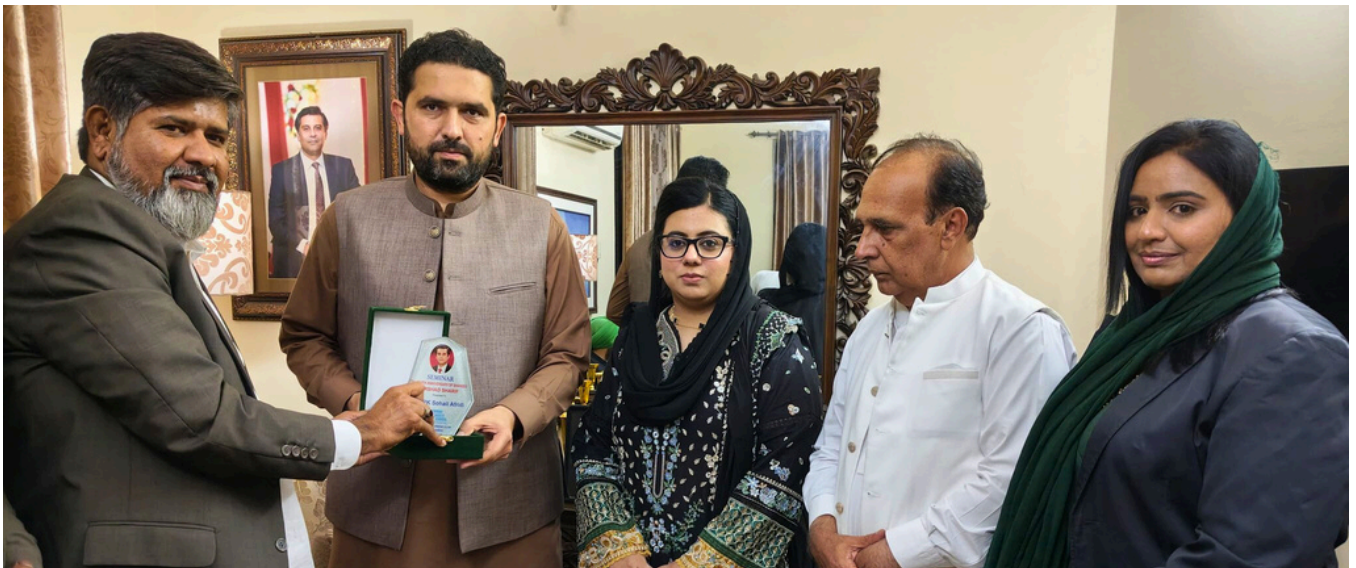
CONDOLENCE REFERENCE ON 3RD MARTYRDOM ANNIVERSARY OF ARSHAD SHARIF

National Press Club Islamabad and Human Rights Council of Pakistan jointly organized a condolence reference on the 3rd martyrdom anniversary of senior journalist and anchor Arshad Sharif. Political, media and civil society leaders participated in large numbers and paid rich tribute to his fearless journalism and commitment to truth. Speakers emphasized that Arshad Sharif's brutal assassination remains a dark mark in national history and called for restoration of rule of law, judicial independence and protection of freedom of expression. Both organizations demanded formation of an independent judicial commission for transparent investigation. Shields were presented to guests and the ceremony concluded with candle lighting in memory of Arshad Sharif.



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Islamabad**MEMORIAL SHIELD PRESENTED IN HONOUR OF
ARSHAD SHARIF SHAHEED**

The Human Rights Council of Pakistan presented a memorial shield in honour of Arshad Sharif Shaheed to Chief Minister Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Mr. Sohael Khan Afridi, and former Provincial Minister, Mr. Meena Khan. The Chief Minister visited the residence of Arshad Sharif where his widow, Mrs. Javeria Siddique, family members and close friends were present. Chairman Human Rights Council of Pakistan, Mr. Jamshed Hussain, also offered prayers for the elevation of the ranks of Arshad Sharif Shaheed and reiterated that the Council stands firmly committed to supporting the cause of justice and freedom of press in Pakistan.

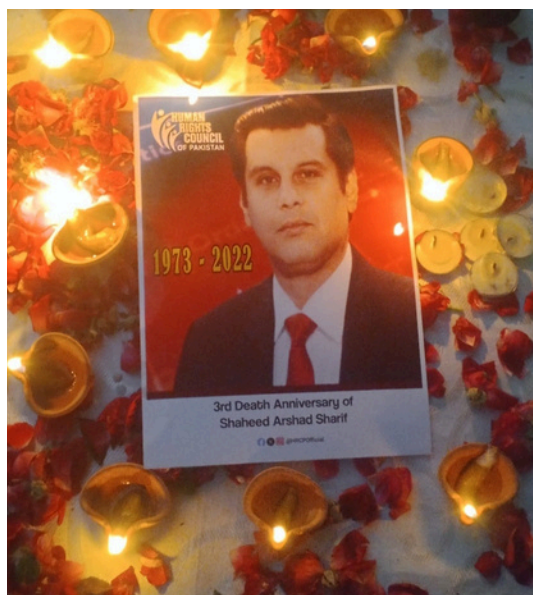


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October 23, 2025
Karachi

COMMEMORATION OF ARSHAD SHARIF – 3RD ANNIVERSARY

Human Rights Council of Pakistan, in collaboration with Soch Aurat, organized a solemn event to mark the 3rd anniversary of journalist Arshad Sharif. Participants lit candles and offered prayers, honoring his courage and commitment to truth, seeking that his legacy and the voice of justice continue to inspire generations.



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October 24, 2025
 Peshawar

ONE-DAY PEACE CONFERENCE

A one-day peace conference titled “Building Sustainable Peace through Human Rights” was jointly organized by the Human Rights Council of Pakistan and the Institute of Peace & Conflict Studies, University of Peshawar. The purpose was to highlight the role of human rights, inclusive governance, academia, civil society and media in securing long-term peace. Former IGP Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Chairman Good Forum, Dr. Akhtar Ali Shah, served as Chief Guest and emphasized that sustainable peace is rooted in justice, equality, inclusion and respect for human dignity. Senior speakers from academia, APHC, media and civil society stressed that interfaith harmony, youth engagement, responsible journalism and rights-based governance are essential to conflict prevention. Chairman Human Rights Council of Pakistan stated that the Council’s mission is to promote a society where dignity, freedom and justice remain central to policy and practice. The conference concluded with a collective resolve to continue collaborative efforts for peace, justice and protection of human rights in Pakistan.



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October 27, 2025
Karachi

KASHMIR BLACK DAY CONFERENCE

A public awareness activity was held to mark Kashmir Black Day, reflecting on decades of human rights abuses against Kashmiris. Participants reaffirmed solidarity with the Kashmir cause and stressed globally coordinated diplomatic efforts for lawful and just resolution.



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October 27, 2025
 Lahore

KASHMIR BLACK DAY CONFERENCE

Human Rights Council of Pakistan (Punjab Chapter) organized a special seminar on Kashmir Black Day, where speakers strongly condemned the grave human rights violations in Indian Occupied Jammu & Kashmir since 27 October 1947. The event was arranged by senior journalist Rana Ali Zohaib. Addressing the gathering, dignitaries including Liberland Ambassador-at-Large Faisal Butt, Vice Chairperson Punjab Social Welfare Protection Authority Jehan Ara Wattoo, senior Kashmiri leader Qayoom Raja, Chairman National Peace & Justice Council Mian Waheed Ahmed, Dr. Saeed Elahi and senior journalist Orya Maqbool Jan emphasized that the right to self-determination of Kashmiris is a legitimate international right guaranteed under UN resolutions. Speakers urged the global community and UNO to take immediate effective measures, stop atrocities, ensure justice and support peaceful resolution. The participants reaffirmed that Pakistan will continue to stand with the people of Kashmir until complete freedom, dignity and peace are achieved.



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October 27, 2025
 Lahore


INAUGURATION OF “MASHAL”

SYMBOL OF HOPE & THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

Under the leadership of Ch. Muhammad Ali (Founder & President of HRC Pakistan Sub Wing), the formal inauguration of “Mashal” was held — symbolically initiated by lighting a torch representing hope, resilience and unwavering commitment for the freedom struggle of Kashmir. The vision of this wing is to promote human rights, justice, social awareness, constructive thought and responsible expression through research, writing, intellectual discourse and informed public engagement. A large number of journalists, social activists, intellectuals and citizens from across Pakistan participated and appreciated the initiative. The Chairman Human Rights Council of Pakistan, Jamshed Hussain, was acknowledged for his continued support and leadership.



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November 6, 2025
Islamabad

IQBAL CONFERENCE

Human Rights Council of Pakistan organized an "Iqbal Conference" at Idara e Farogh e Qaumi Zaban Islamabad to highlight the global philosophical impact of Allama Muhammad Iqbal. Distinguished scholars, researchers, writers, civil society and students from various universities participated. Prof. Dr. Fateh Muhammad Malik in his keynote said Iqbal's message is a guiding light for entire humanity. Chairman Jamshed Hussain stated that Iqbal awakened oppressed nations with the spirit of "Khudi" and freedom, and his thought still guides the youth toward character, dignity and hope. Speakers emphasized that Iqbal's ideology promotes peace, tolerance and human respect – values needed for today's world. Shields were presented to guests and students also performed declamations on Iqbal's poetic philosophy.



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