



7TH YOUTH PARLIAMENT PAKISTAN INTRODUCTORY BOOKLET

Session 2; September 02-06, 2015





7TH YOUTH PARLIAMENT PAKISTAN INTRODUCTORY BOOKLET

Session 2; September 02-06, 2015

CONTENTS

Foreword 05
Members and Functions of the Steering Committee 07
Why a Youth Parliament? 09
Objectives & the Selection Process 11
Key Features of the 7 th Youth Parliament Pakistan 15
Profile of the 7th Youth Parliament Pakistan - Second Session
Constituency-Wise List of Members of 7 th Youth Parliament Pakistan – Second Session 18
Brief Profiles of Members of the 7 th Youth Parliament Pakistan-Second Session
List to Tables Table 1: Steering Committee Members
List of Figures Figure: 1 Number of EOIs Received: 2007-2015



Foreword

The Youth Parliament Pakistan is a platform for the Pakistani youth patterned after the National Assembly of Pakistan. The 7th Youth Parliament Pakistan will reach 240 new Members selected from all across the country for a one-year term.

The idea behind facilitating a Youth Parliament Pakistan is not just to put Pakistani Youth through a mock exercise of what Parliament does and how it should work, but to inculcate in them the values and culture of democracy as central to effective governance in any society. In many ways, the process of Youth Parliament Pakistan is not just following the practices adopted by Pakistani Parliament but also to introduce concepts drawing from international best practices that improve upon those practices.

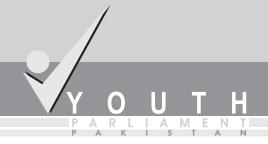
The 7th Youth Parliament has been re-oriented to give young members a fast-paced comprehensive orientation and training on democratic and political affairs of Pakistan, legislative processes and leadership skills. The revised model of Youth Parliament Pakistan aims to reach a greater number of young people, 60 each in 4 out of 5 sessions, thereby totaling 240 young members who will receive orientation and training in the 7th batch. The change in model has been envisaged so as to train more and more young people in values of politics and democracy, fact-based and reasoned dialogue and skills in leadership.

The PILDAT Youth Parliament Pakistan initiative, the 7th Youth Parliament Pakistan, is supported by the Danish International Development Agency, Government of Denmark, as recognition of the importance of young people's development in democracy and democratic practices.

This Introductory Book presents details about the Second Session of the 7^{th} Youth Parliament Pakistan and its selected members. We at PILDAT, as the Secretariat of Youth Parliament Pakistan, look forward to receiving feedback and input of young Members and other stakeholders so as to enhance the effectiveness and efficiency of this exercise in the future.

Secretariat of the Youth Parliament Pakistan
Pakistan Institute of Legislative Development And Transparency – PILDAT

August 2015



Members and Functions of the Steering Committee

PILDAT formed an independent Steering Committee of Youth Parliament to oversee the selection process and effective functioning of the Youth Parliament. The Steering Committee comprises veteran Parliamentarians, Youth Parliamentarians and academicians, etc. Some of the basic functions of the Steering Committee are as follows:

- i. Review and finalisation of the Rules of Procedures and Conduct of Business for the Youth Parliament Pakistan
- ii. Interviews and final selection of members of the Youth Parliament Pakistan
- iii. Reviewing agenda of the Youth Parliament Pakistan Sessions
- iv. Reviewing progress and operation of the Youth Parliament Pakistan

The membership of the Youth Parliament Steering Committee is as follows:

Table 1: Steering Committee Members

No.	Name	Position
1.	Syed Muhammad Zafar Former Federal Minister	Chairman
2.	Mr. Faisal Karim Kundi Former Deputy Speaker, National Assembly of Pakistan	Patron
3.	Mr. Wazir Ahmed Jogezai Former Deputy Speaker, National Assembly of Pakistan	Member
4.	Mr. Nadeem Afzal Gondal Former Chairman Public Accounts Committee	Member
5.	Ms. Maiza Hameed, MNA Member, Standing Committee on Communication	Member
6.	Ms. Nafeesa Inayatullah Khan Khattak, MNA Member, Cabinet Secretariat, Standing Committee on Parliamentary Affairs	Member
7.	Ms. Shaza Fatima Khawaja, MNA General Secretary, Young Parliamentarians Forum, Member, Standing Committee on Planning and Development	Member
8.	Ms. Maleeka Bokhari Barrister at Law, Member PTI Youth Wing	Member
9.	Ms. Maryam Rab Director Monitoring and Evaluation and Research, British Council	Member
10.	Dr. Talib Hussain Sial Former Additional Secretary, Ministry of Culture, Sports and Youth Affairs	Member
11.	Senator Nawabzada Saifullah Khan Magsi Member Senate Special Committee on the Project of Pak-China Economic Corridor	Member
12.	Mr. Ahmed Bilal Mehboob President, PILDAT	Member



Why a Youth Parliament?

The vision of Youth Parliament Pakistan, its establishment and facilitation by PILDAT since 2007 has been part of our focus on Youth in the country. This focus has emanated from a critical requirement of Youth's awareness, education and training in the norms of politics and democracy in the country.

PILDAT believes sustainable democracy and the sustainability of sound democratic institutions in Pakistan is not possible without youth's involvement in the democratic and political processes. The idea behind facilitating a Youth Parliament Pakistan is not just to put Pakistani Youth through a mock exercise of what Parliament does and how it should work but to inculcate in the Youth of Pakistan the values and culture of democracy, tolerance, critical thinking and a rational, reason-based dialogue.

Youth (Aged 15 to 29 years as defined by the Government of Pakistan) forms a very significant segment of Pakistani society. Unfortunately, Pakistan has so far been unable to optimally harness the potential offered by the 'Youth Dividend.' Very little has been spent on the development of the youth to make them a productive part of the society. Both access and quality of education remain grossly deficient and lack of human development opportunities for youth have led to general disillusionment among the youth. Young people do not have suitable forum to express their views and there are limited opportunities to inform them on national affairs and groom them to engage in a rational discourse over challenges facing them and their society. Students Unions, which used to be a very dynamic and democratic platform in educational institutions up to late 1970s, no longer exists.

In this backdrop, the Youth Parliament Pakistan is an effort to provide a platform to the Youth to develop their leadership potential, to challenge them to engage in critical thinking and to articulate their views in a structured manner based on facts and figures.

PILDAT acts as the Secretariat of the Youth Parliament Pakistan. So far six Youth Parliaments have completed their one-year terms each.



Objective

The specific objectives of the YPP are to groom the leadership potential of the Youth of Pakistan and to provide them with an opportunity to:

- i. Understand the Political System of Pakistan
- ii. Understand the Values and Culture of Democracy
- iii. Learn to be tolerant of all viewpoints
- iv. Engage in a rational, reason-based dialogue
- v. Engage in critical thinking on issues affecting Pakistan
- vi. Review existing policy framework employed in addressing issues within the domain of the Federal Government
- vii. Develop policy alternatives, based on the youth's perspective, to address critical issues
- viii. Remain engaged in policy reform areas as proactive citizens beyond the life of the Youth Parliament Pakistan
- ix. Identify and raise awareness among the youth on the prominent challenges faced by Pakistan today through a fast-paced 5-day training process.

Selection Process

The process of selection of participants for the Youth Parliament has been multi-tiered and involves the following steps:

- i. Placing of Advertisement in nationwide editions of two of the largest circulating English and Urdu daily newspapers of the country as well as PILDAT website and other means of dissemination.
- ii. Submission of Expression of Interest by interested candidates

- iii. Internal review of Expressions of Interest and short-listing for Interviews
- iv. Calls for Interviews to short-listed candidates
- v. Selection Interviews by Youth Parliament Steering Committee
- vi. Selection Calls and Invitations for becoming Members of Youth Parliament

Selection Criteria

Following criteria for selection has been adopted:

- Interested candidates should be citizens of Pakistan
- Age of interested candidates should not be less than 18 years and more than 29 years on January 01, 2015
- iii. Interested candidates should be able to read and write Urdu
- iv. There should be no criminal record against interested candidates in Pakistan or abroad

The young Pakistanis, while submitting their Expressions of Interest, are expected to demonstrate the following:

- v. An avid interest in understanding politics and learning about democratic governance.
- vi. A desire to conduct fact-based and cogent review of State policies and programmes and willingness to contribute youth perspective on critical issues facing Pakistan.

Efforts have been made to ensure that all provinces and territories of Pakistan including Azad Kashmir, FATA and Gilgit-Baltistan are represented in the finally selected members including adequate representation to women and persons belonging to religious minorities.



Key Features of the 7th Youth Parliament Pakistan

As a model Parliament for young people, the Youth Parliament Pakistan is patterned after the National Assembly of Pakistan although its membership is smaller. Wherever possible, the Youth Parliament follows the Rules of Procedures as close to the National Assembly as practical. However, better practices from other Parliaments are adopted to expose Pakistani Youth to better Parliamentary practices.

Expressions of Interest

A total of 2654 Expressions of Interest (EOI), a record high compared to the previous 6 batches, were received for the 7th Youth Parliament Pakistan (2015). 85% of the applicants were male while 15% were female. Geographically, half of the EOIs received were from Punjab (50%), the rest of the distribution is as follows: Sindh: 16%, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa: 14% Balochistan: 11%, Federally Administered Tribal Areas: 3%, Azad Jammu and Kashmir: 2%, Gilgit Baltistan: 2% and Islamabad Capital Territory: 2%.

A comparison of this year's statistics with previous years' can be seen below:

Figure 1: Number of EOIs Received: 2007-2015

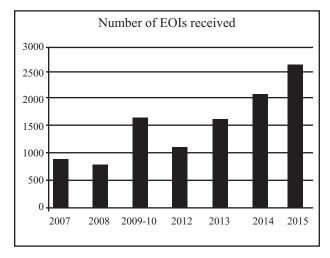


Figure 2: Gender Break-up of EOIs Received: 2007-2015

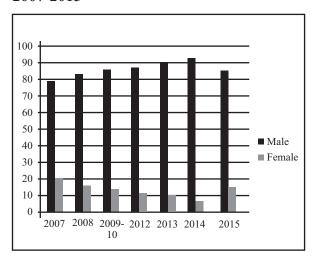
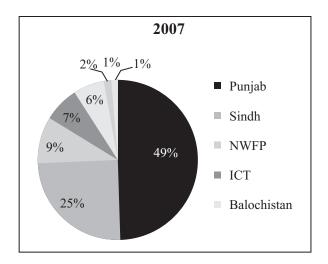
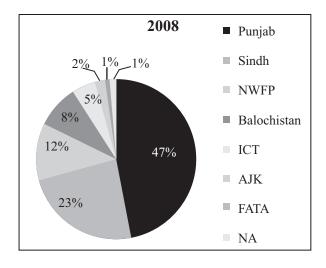
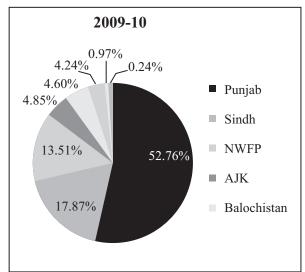


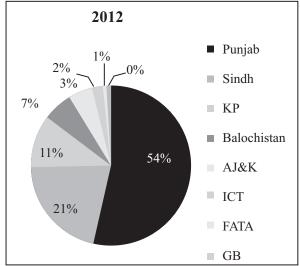


Figure 3: Geographical Distribution of EOIs Received: 2007-2015

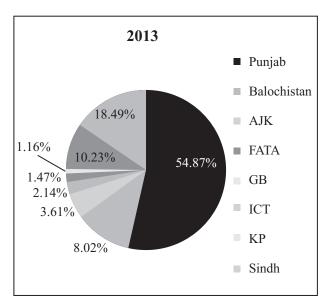


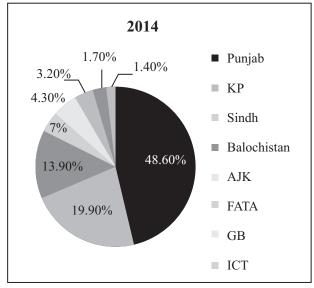


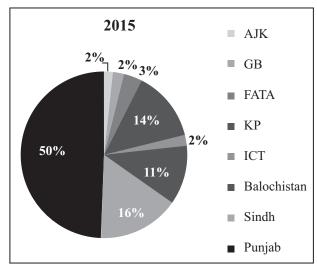














Key Features of the Youth Parliament Pakistan 2015

- 1. The 7th YPP will have a life of approximately one year while its 4 Batches will meet for five-day sessions in Islamabad. The 5th and final session of the 7th batch will bring together the most promising members from 4 batches of the 7th YPP, based on an objective and transparent evaluation criteria.
- Sessions 1-4 will cover training and skill building under a standardised curriculum as well as debate and presentations of policy recommendations by the young members. A new batch of 60 people will be called in for each of the first four sessions.
- 3. Each of the first four sessions will have four fixed areas of policy review.
- 4. Only best performing members of Youth Parliament Pakistan, selected through a transparent evaluation process, from the Second four sessions will be called in to participate in the 5th session as well as the possibility of in-country and regional study visits.
- 5. Total membership of the 7th Youth Parliament Pakistan is to be 240 with each of the 4 sessions having exclusive 60-member batches.
- 6. The Parliamentary sessions will be generally be patterned after the National Assembly of Pakistan in terms of its Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business. Efforts will be made to facilitate representation of young females along with other

- segments of the society such as rural population, religious minorities, etc. roughly in the national proportion in the Youth Parliament Pakistan.
- 7. The 2015 batch of Youth Parliament Pakistan will have an enhanced role of the Youth Standing Committees focussed on review of critical policy. Four (4) Youth Standing Committees of the Youth Parliament for each session will be focussed on following issues:
- Youth Standing Committee on National Security & Foreign Relations
- ii. Youth Standing Committee on Finance
- iii. Youth Standing Committee on Political and Electoral System
- iv. Youth Standing Committee on Governance

Membership

The total membership for each of the first four sessions of the 7th YPP is 60 with a fixed number of seats from each province/region. The breakdown of membership will be as follows:

Age

Only those young Pakistanis who were between the ages of 18-29 years on January 01, 2015 were eligible to apply for membership of the Youth Parliament Pakistan.

Secretariat of the Youth Parliament Pakistan

As the project implementer, PILDAT is the Secretariat of the Youth Parliament Pakistan.

Members' Political Affiliation

There is no bar on the actual political affiliation of the members of the Youth Parliament. However, the Youth Parliament will have two mock political parties: the



Blue Party and the Green Party. The members are asked to join either one of the political parties for the purpose of Youth Parliament. Joining one of the parties is obligatory for members.

Life of the Youth Parliament Pakistan

 7^{th} Youth Parliament Pakistan will run for about one year.

Minimum Work Days

The Youth Parliament Pakistan will meet for at least 25 days during its term; each of the five sessions will meet for 5 days.

Venue Islamabad

Table 2: Membership Breakdown

No.	Province/Region	Number of Seats in Each of the Four Sessions	Total Number of Seats in the 7 th YPP (4 Sessions)
1.	Balochistan	04	16
2.	Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP)	07	28
3.	Punjab	28	112
4.	Sindh	13	52
5.	Federally Administered Tribal Areas (FATA)	02	08
6.	Islamabad Capital Territory	02	08
7.	Azad Jammu and Kashmir (AJK)	02	08
8.	Gilgit-Baltistan (GB)	02	08
	Total	60	240



Profile of the 7th Youth Parliament Pakistan-Second Session

The merit based selection process for the 7th Youth Parliament has been led by an independent Steering Committee like previous Youth Parliaments.

Gender Makeup

There are 10 female (17%) and 50 male (83%) members in the second session of the 7th Youth Parliament Pakistan.

Average Age

The average age of Members in the Second session is 22 years and 10 months.

Party Representation

The Blue Party commands a majority with 85% of the seats, whilst the Green Party holds 15% of the seats.



Table 3: Constituency-wise List of Members of 7th Youth Parliament Pakistan – Second Session

No.	Name	Constituency Number	Gender	Province/Region
1	Mr. Aamir Nizam Mengal	YP2-01-BALOCHISTAN01	Male	Balochistan
2	Mr. Muhammad Sufyan Qazi	YP2-02-BALOCHISTAN02	Male	Balochistan
3	Syed Ali Yaseenzai	YP2-03-BALOCHISTAN03	Male	Balochistan
4	Mr. Zia Ur Rehman	YP2-04-BALOCHISTAN04	Male	Balochistan
5	Mr. Azizullah	YP2-05-KP01	Male	Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
6	Mr. Ejaz Saeed	YP2-06-KP02	Male	Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
7	Mr. Faisal Raza	YP2-07-KP03	Male	Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
8	Mr. Muhammad Bilal	YP2-08-KP04	Male	Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
9	Ms. Rukhsana Safdar	YP2-09-KP05	Female	Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
10	Mr. Sajidullah	YP2-10-KP06	Male	Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
11	Mr. Taimoor Khan	YP2-11-KP07	Male	Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
12	Mr. Ali Husnain Bajwa	YP2-12-PUNJAB01	Male	Punjab
13	Mr. Ahmad Mukaram Malik	YP2-13-PUNJAB02	Male	Punjab
14	Mr. Ahmed Bilal	YP2-14-PUNJAB03	Male	Punjab
15	Ms. Amber Arif	YP2-15-PUNJAB04	Female	Punjab
16	Mr. Anas Yasin	YP2-16-PUNJAB05	Male	Punjab



17	Mr. Asad Ur Rehman	YP2-17-PUNJAB06	Male	Punjab
18	Ms. Aymen Ahmad	YP2-18-PUNJAB07	Female	Punjab
19	Mr. Azm E Arif	YP2-19-PUNJAB08	Male	Punjab
20	Mr. Dawar Hameed	YP2-20-PUNJAB09	Male	Punjab
21	Mr. Muhammad Ahsan Javaid	YP2-21-PUNJAB10	Male	Punjab
22	Mian Muhammad Salman Ayub	YP2-22-PUNJAB11	Male	Punjab
23	Ms. Momina Mindeel	YP2-23-PUNJAB12	Female	Punjab
24	Mr. Muhammad Awais	YP2-24-PUNJAB13	Male	Punjab
25	Mr. Muhammad Awais Aslam	YP2-25-PUNJAB14	Male	Punjab
26	Mr. Muhammad Mutahir Ali	YP2-26-PUNJAB15	Male	Punjab
27	Mr. Muhammad Umair Adil	YP2-27-PUNJAB16	Male	Punjab
28	Mr. Muhammad Umer	YP2-28-PUNJAB17	Male	Punjab
29	Mr. Muhammad Waqas	YP2-29-PUNJAB18	Male	Punjab
30	Mr. Muhammad Waqas Shabbir	YP2-30-PUNJAB19	Male	Punjab
31	Mr. Muhammad Tehsin Sarfraz	YP2-31-PUNJAB20	Male	Punjab
32	Mr. Muhammad Zeeshan Noor	YP2-32-PUNJAB21	Male	Punjab
33	Ms. Nida Shahid	YP2-33-PUNJAB22	Female	Punjab
34	Mr. Omer Aamir	YP2-34-PUNJAB23	Male	Punjab

Y O U T H

35	Dr. Shahid Iqbal	YP2-35-PUNJAB24	Male	Punjab
36	Ms. Shayama Nousheen	YP2-36-PUNJAB25	Female	Punjab
37	Mr. Shoaib Asghar Kahut	YP2-37-PUNJAB26	Male	Punjab
38	Syed Ahmad Saleem Bokhari	YP2-38-PUNJAB27	Male	Punjab
39	Syeda Anum Arooj Bukhari	YP2-39-PUNJAB28	Female	Punjab
40	Mr. Akash Bhagwani	YP2-40-SINDH01	Male	Sindh
41	Mr. Asif Ali Khuhro	YP2-41-SINDH02	Female	Sindh
42	Ms. Batool Abid Memon	YP2-42-SINDH03	Male	Sindh
43	Barrister Jawad Ahmed Qureshi	YP2-43-SINDH04	Male	Sindh
44	Mr. Malheer Khan Pato	YP2-44-SINDH05	Male	Sindh
45	Mr. Muhammad Ismail Khursheed	YP2-45-SINDH06	Male	Sindh
46	Mr. Sarfaraz Ahmed Bhutto	YP2-46-SINDH07	Male	Sindh
47	Mr. Shayam Sunder	YP2-47-SINDH08	Female	Sindh
48	Mr. Gul Muhammad Marri	YP2-48-SINDH09	Male	Sindh
49	Syed Ahmed Raza	YP2-49-SINDH10	Male	Sindh
50	Syed Jazib Shamim	YP2-50-SINDH11	Male	Sindh
51	Dr. Uzma Gul	YP2-51-SINDH12	Female	Sindh
52	Mr. Ziyad Sohail	YP2-52-SINDH13	Male	Sindh



53	Mr. Muhammad Awaab Zia Sial	YP2-53-ICT01	Male	Islamabad Capital Territory
54	Mr. Sunil Jamil	YP2-54-ICT02	Male	Islamabad Capital Territory
55	Mr. Haroon Ur Rashid	YP2-55-FATA01	Male	Federally Administered Tribal Areas
56	Mr. Rafi Ud din	YP2-56-FATA02	Male	Federally Administered Tribal Areas
57	Mr. Qaiser Khan	YP2-57-AJK01	Male	Azad Jammu & Kashmir
58	Mr. Umar Ashraf	YP2-58-AJK02	Male	Azad Jammu & Kashmir
59	Mr. Muhammad Latif	YP2-59-GB01	Male	Gilgit-Baltistan
60	Ms. Yasmin Gulzaman	YP2-60-GB02	Female	Gilgit-Baltistan

Brief Profiles of MYPs 2015



Brief Profiles of Members of the 7th Youth Parliament Pakistan- Second Session

Mr. Aamir Nizam Mengal (YP2-01-BALOCHISTAN01)

Mr. Aamir Nizam Mengal belongs to district Jaffarabad, Balochistan. Born on September 10, 1992 and received his early education from his village from the Government Primary School Mureed Khan Brohi. After that, he did his matriculation from the Balochistan Residential College Loralai in 2009 where he secured a place in the top fifteen students of the province in the Balochistan Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education Quetta (BISE). Then he went to the Government College University Lahore and passed the intermediate in faculty of arts. He has participated in several co-curricular activities. He is also a member of Balochistan Boy Scouts Quetta. In September 2011, he completed a 'Training of Trainers' course on MEENA Communication Initiative under the supervision of UNICEF and Center for Communication Programs in Quetta. He has worked for promoting education in backward areas of Balochistan under the umbrella of UNICEF, UNOCHA and Balochistan Boy Scouts in 2012 and 2013. In 2014 and 2015 he has served as the Office Secretary of Garrett History Society, Department of History at the Government College University Lahore.





Mr. Muhammad Sufyan Qazi (YP2-02-BALOCHISTAN02)

Mr. Muhammad Sufyan Qazi belongs to the Chagai District of Balochistan. He was born on November 02, 1992. He started his schooling at the St. Mary's High School, Quetta and completed his Matriculation and Intermediate from the Tameer-i-Nau Model School, Quetta. He is currently enrolled in sixth semester, Geological Engineering in Baluchistan University of Information Technology Engineering & Management Sciences, Quetta. He has been awarded an undergraduate scholarship under HEC Balochistan and the FATA scholarship program. Mr. Qazi also has a Bachelors of Arts degree in Sociology and History from Balochistan University, Quetta. He has participated in Model United Nations Quetta and won the Best Delegate award. He is also involved in teaching and organizing events at SEERS Academy, Quetta. He has a passion for reading and writing about issues ailing society. He aspires to become a national leader and uplift his country's fortune to the heights of prosperity.





Syed Ali Yaseenzai (YP2-03-BALOCHISTAN03)

Syed Ali Yaseenzai was born on August 06, 1992 in District Pishin of Balochistan. He did his Masters in Political Science from the Government College University Lahore. He has served as Senior Vice President, Library Society GCU. He remained Interior Minister of Quaid-e-Azam Youth Assembly in the Government College University where he was also part of the GCU Welfare Society team. Mr. Yaseenzai is also the Vice President, Institute for Development, Education and Advocacy (IDEA) as well as Admin and Finance Manager at Youth Forum Pakistan. Currently, he is also serving as a Chairman of DEVA Foundation. He volunteers with Pace 2 life Welfare Foundation coordinator of Balochistan. He is an active member of Institute for Peace and Secular Studies (IPSS) team and also a member of Pak India forum.

Mr. Zia Ur Rehman (YP2-04-BALOCHISTAN04)

Mr. Zia Ur Rehman was born on January 01, 1992 and belongs to district Zhob of Balochistan. He has recently completed an undergraduate degree in Philosophy from the Government College University Lahore. He is affiliated with the Pukhtunkhwa Milli Awami Party and has served as secretary for cultural affairs, and is currently a senior executive member as well as a member of the advisory committee of Pukhtoonkhwa Student organization, Lahore chapter. He has served as Senior Vice-President of the Brett Philosophical Society, as a member of Young Journalists Society at the Government College University Lahore.





Mr. Aziz Ullah (YP2-05-KP01)

Mr. Aziz Ullah Surani belongs to the Bannu District of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. He was born on April 02, 1987 and received Bachelors in Business Administration - Information Technology in 2009 from the Kohat University and later Masters in Business Administration – Human Resource from the International Islamic University Islamabad in 2014. He was named the best Social and Political Activist in Kohat University and has held Public office in Kohat University as President of Pukhtoon Students Federation in 2006, after which he was elected as Chairman of the Student Action Committee in 2008. He was elected as an Executive Member of National Youth Organization Khyber Pakhtoonkhwa. He has worked with Alif Ailaan as Education Activist raising awareness about Article 25-A of the Constitution of Pakistan. He aspires to become join politics and he writes a blogs about his youth and political activism.





Mr. Ejaz Saeed (YP2-06-KP02)

Mr. Ejaz Saeed belongs to the city of Charsadda. He was born on January 09, 1989 and received his early education from his village. He received a Masters Degree in Business Administration from the University of Peshawar and is currently pursuing a Masters Degree with specialization in Human Resource. He is a Human Resource Manager by profession, trainer/Educationist by passion, and social worker by persistence. He has taught and mentored more than 2500 individuals including students, youth, teachers and social workers, influencing villages, marginalized communities and institutions. He has attended various international and national training programs.





Mr. Faisal Raza (YP2-07-KP03)

Mr. Faisal Raza belongs to District Swabi, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. Born on August 05, 1992 he received schooling from the Lahore Model School, Swabi. Late he completed FSc. in Pre-Medical from the Islamia College, Peshawar. He is currently pursuing Pharm. D. and has completed eight semesters from the Quaid-e-Azam University, Islamabad. He was a member of the Social Welfare Society at college and a member of the Adventure Club at University. He was the Chief Programme Organizer for Pukhtoon culture nights and arranged twenty such events at the Pakistan National Council of Arts and Lok Virsa, Islamabad. He also served as Press Secretary in the Pukhtoon Students Federation at the Islamia College, Peshawer. He wishes to help the nation through participating in politics. He believes Youth Parliament Pakistan will give him the chance to contribute and bring better ideas to the national policies for the betterment of the youth.

Mr. Muhammad Bilal (YP2-08-KP04)

Mr. Muhammad Bilal belongs to the Malakand District of Khyber Pukhtunkhwa. He was born on April 06, 1995 and received his schooling from the Danish Public School, Batkhela and later from the Oxford College, Batkhela. He has recently taken his BA (Law and Political Science) Part II examination from the University of Malakand. His future ambition is to be a Barrister in Law from Law Department of University of Peshawar. Mr. Muhammad Bilal is an outspoken political activist and is passionate in his support for democratic regimes in the country. He has participated in local electioneering campaigns from time to time. He is actively involved in organising social events and awareness campaigns in the National Assembly constituency NA-35 Malakand. He aspires to become a Member of Parliament in the future.







Ms. Rukhsana Safdar (YP2-09-KP05)

Ms. Rukhsana Safdar belongs to the District of Haripur Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. Born on August 28, 1990 she received her early education from the Federal Government Girls High School, Taxila Cantt and the Government College Taxila. She has a Bachelor (B.Sc) Degree from Punjab University completed through Government Degree College, Taxila Cantt. She completed Masters in Public Administration (MPA) from Fatima Jinnah Women University, Rawalpindi in 2013. She was an active participant of sports activities at University; she took part in the Punjab Sports Festival as an athlete. She also did radio shows at the Fatima Jinnah University as a presenter. Ms. Safdar was also a member of Literary Society at school. She did an internship for three months in United Bank Limited (UBL) Taxila Cantt and volunteer work for the Holy Family Hospital. She has also played an active part in campaigns of Local Bodies Election (2015) in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and served as a volunteer in Local Bodies Election (2015) in her village. She is currently working as a teacher in Al-Huda Montessori School Wah Cantt, which is running under Al-Huda International Trust.

Mr. Sajid Ullah (YP2-10-KP06)

Mr. Sajid Ullah belongs to District Karak of Khyber Pakhtoonkhwa. He was born on May 05, 1994 and received his primary education from the Government Primary Schools, Sabirabad. Later on, he obtained his intermediate and secondary education from the Cadet College, Kohat. Currently, he is pursuing a dual major of Economics and Political Science at the Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS). In 2014, he was selected as Cultural Ambassador of Pakistan to the United States of America. During his stay, he attended the University of Evansville, Indiana for one semester with special concentration over American National Government and Politics. He is passionate about national politics, especially foreign affairs and aspires to become a political consultant. Beside his interest in politics, he is also a social worker and working with various organizations. He is affiliated with Babar Ali Fellowship program, Education Ambassador Program for National Outreach Program of LUMS and other societies. He is also the chairman of 'THE Society' (Together for Health and Education), a student Non-Governmental Organization.





Mr. Taimoor Khan (YP2-11-KP07)

Mr. Taimoor Khan belongs to the Mardan District of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. He was born on July 30, 1994 and received his early schooling from the prestigious Cadet College Kohat. Currently, he is pursuing an undergraduate degree in Economics and Political Science at the Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS). He is an ardent reader and keeps in touch with history, politics and economics. He intends to pursue higher education in Economics and Public Administration. He also intends to join the Civil Service of Pakistan in order to play his role in bringing good governance to Pakistan. He is also the Vice President of the Law and Politics Society at LUMS and is actively involved in organizing seminars, workshops and panel discussions on political and legal issue of Pakistan.





Mr. Ali Husnain Bajwa (YP2-12-PUNJAB01)

Mr. Ali Husnain Bajwa belongs to the Gujranwala District of Punjab. He was born on January 12, 1994 and received his early schooling from the Best School System. He completed Matriculation from the Jadeed Dastgir Ideal High School and Intermediate in Pre-Engineering from the Punjab College, Gujranwala. He has a Bachelor's degree in Political Science from the Punjab University, Lahore and is presently pursuing a Master's degree in Political Science from Government College University, Lahore. He topped Gujranwala Board in Matriculation. He was a sound debater at college level. He was the Opposition Leader in the Quaid-e-Azam Youth Assembly in Government College University, Lahore and proposed many Bills relating to National Security and the Pak-China Economic Corridor. He has acted in a play titled "NASUUR" at the Bukhari Auditorium Government College University Lahore. He wishes to pursue a career in public policy.



Mr. Ahmad Mukaram Malik (YP2-13-PUNJAB02)

Born on November 02, 1991, Mr. Ahmad Mukaram Malik hails from district Lahore of Punjab. He completed his O and A levels from the Beaconhouse School System, and the Lahore Grammar School, Lahore respectively, and later on graduated with a Bachelors of Public Administration from the National University of Sciences and Technology (NUST), Islamabad. He has worked as an intelligence analyst with a cyber-security firm Recorded Future, and is accredited with making accurate forecasts on corporate, geo-political and security issues by making use of the firm's intelligence tools. Prior to that, he has worked as an Information Analyst with the international security, risk mitigation, and crisis response firm Global Rescue LLC. He also served on the special advisory cell as a Specialist on Iraq and Middle Eastern Affairs of the same firm, and advised Petronas Carigali Sdn Bhd on security, political, and economic affairs of Iraq between 2012 and 2013. He was also briefly involved with the international anti-nuclear weapons social movement Global Zero and has numerous other extracurricular activities and research projects to his credit. He is an avid reader and aspires to join the Foreign Service of Pakistan.





Mr. Ahmed Bilal (YP2-14-PUNJAB03)

Mr. Ahmed Bilal belongs to Lahore, District of Punjab. He was born in Sargodha on September 15, 1994. He received his early education from the PAF School and moved to Lahore where he completed his matriculation in 2010 and completed his Intermediate in 2012 from the Fazaia Intermediate College (PAF College). He had always dreamt of becoming an engineer so he joined University of Engineering and Technology, Lahore. He started studying Petroleum Engineering as his major. He is quite passionate about his field and even ready to explore new horizons. Mr. Bilal is an accomplished Parliamentary and MUN public speaker with numerous prestigious awards in the debating circuit in Pakistan. During his three-year student life at university, he has represented his institution in over fifteen debating and general knowledge quiz competitions at the national level and achieved distinctions. He was elected Vice President of Society of Petroleum Engineers UET Chapter. and Director News and Photography at XNews UET, the official media portal of UET Lahore. He is also the Ambassador and Editor for YoungPetro International Petroleum Magazine and also working as a Chief Editor of Petrozine Magazine by SPE UET Chapter. As far as his personality is concerned he is high-spirited, devoted and an exuberant person. He is idealist in dreaming and a realist in acting. He holds creativity in his ideas, articulation in his speech, and tenderness in his dealings and benevolence in his bosom. Moreover, he wants to become a social activist.





Ms. Amber Arif (YP2-15-PUNJAB04)

Ms. Amber Arif belongs to Lahore District of Punjab. She was born on November 14, 1992. She did her matriculation from The Punjab School, Lahore in 2010 and her intermediate from Kinnaird College for Women Lahore in 2012 and is currently pursuing a BA (Hons.) International Relations from the same institute. She has worked as a volunteer in Shaukat Khanum Hospital and Research Center, assisting in Conducting Quality Assurance Survey for the year 2013. She has been associated with the interest free micro-finance NGO Akhuwat since August 2014 as an intern, serving as Newsletter Editor cum Coordinator, Graphics Designer and Core Team Member for Akhuwat Internship and Leadership Program. In addition to this, she is member of various societies and clubs at her college which includes, International Relations Club, English Magazine Society, Social Work Club and Kinnaird College Debating Society.

Mr. Anas Yasin (YP2-16-PUNJAB05)

Mr. Anas Yasin belongs to Mian Channu located in the Khanewal District of Punjab. He was born on February 18, 1991 and received his schooling from the Divisional Public School and College, Mian Channu. Later, he graduated from the University of Punjab, Lahore. Mr. Anas Yasin completed his MSc. in International Relations from the Quaid-e-Azam University Islamabad in the year 2014. Currently, he is the student of Law at the Punjab University Law College. He remained the President of Quaidian Blood Donor Society (QBDS) during his years in the university. Under his leadership, the society organized Blood Camps and started thalassemia awareness campaigns. He was a prominent member of Punjab Council at QAU. He also served in School of Politics and International Relations Society (SPIR) at various positions in which he was involved in organising funfairs, seminars and other events. He aspires to become a civil servant.





Mr. Asad Ur Rehman (YP2-17-PUNJAB06)

Mr. Asad Ur Rehman was born in Sargodha and is a registered voter in NA-64. He is a Human Resource (HR) and Organizational Development (OD) professional and currently serving in Pakistan Telecommunication Limited (PTCL) as an Assistant Manager OD. He has seven years of experience in working with local and multi-national organizations. He is managing a social media platform by the name of "The Career Designers" since 2011 through which he and his team provides counseling and guidance to students and professionals. He is also an avid reader and writer and writes in "The Express Tribune", "The News" and runs his own blog titled 'The Sixth Sense'. He is a member of Toastmasters International and core team member of Pakistan Human Capital Forum – Margalla Chapter. He has completed his Post-graduation (MPA) with majors in HR in 2009 from Institute of Administrative Sciences, University of the Punjab.





Ms. Aymen Ahmad (YP2-18-PUNJAB07)

Ms. Aymen Ahmad was born on January 08, 1995 in a small village of District Layyah, Punjab. She did her Matriculation from the Siddiq Public School, Rawalpindi and is currently pursuing her Bachelors in Economics at the National University for Science and Technology, Islamabad. She has won two national essay-writing competitions organized by WAPDA and the Virtual University of Pakistan in 2015 and 2014 respectively. Juggling her roles as a student and a young mother, Aymen Ahmad is a merit scholarship holder in her Bachelors. She was also the junior editor of her school's literary magazine. With a passion for economic policymaking and finance. Ms. Aymen Ahmad admires Jinnah, Churchill and Mao Zedong as statesmen. She is committed to the rights for women and children. Striving for 'Education for All', she believes in empowering the youth to change Pakistan's political and economic landscape. While her motto is 'change comes from within', she works to facilitate this change in her native village of Layyah.

O U T H



Mr. Azm-e-Arif (YP2-19-PUNJAB08)

Mr. Azm-e-Arif belongs to Gujranwala, Punjab. He was born on June 16, 1990 and received his schooling from the Quaid-e-Azam Divisional Public School and College then went to the Punjab College, Gujranwala. He later joined the Punjab University Gujranwala Campus for Bachelors of Law (LL.B) in 2010-2013 and is registered as an advocate with the Punjab Bar Council. Currently, he is working as an associate lawyer at Khosa law firm in Lahore and completing his Masters of Law (L.L.M) from the Bahauddin Zakariya University, Lahore Campus. He is currently a member of the Anti-Corruption Committee and also of Human Rights committee for district Gujranwala made by the Punjab Bar Council. He is an executive member of National Peace Committee for Interfaith Harmony (NPCIH) in district Gujranwala. At the Punjab University, he was President of Blood Donation Society, General Secretary Preforming Arts society, Male Coordinator Sports Society and member of the Debating Society. In 2010, he was elected as Vice President Insaf Students Federation from district Gujranwala. He has served as social media manager at Governor House Lahore for Governor Muhammad Sarwar in 2014. Currently, he is member of Pakistan Muslim League-N Central Social Media Team. Apart from political, legal and social work he has done diploma in photography from National College of Arts, Lahore and has traveled to a lot of places in Pakistan and is making efforts for promoting tourism.

Mr. Dawar Hameed (YP2-20-PUNJAB09)

Mr. Dawar Hameed was born to a Kashmiri-Punjabi migrant family in Lahore on January 16, 1994. He completed his Cambridge O-Levels from the APS Garrison Academy in Lahore with High-Achiever honors and his A-Levels from Beaconhouse School Lahore. He is currently in his final year at the Lahore University of Management Sciences pursuing a B.Sc (Hons.) degree in Economics and Political Science. Mr. Hameed belongs to household that has been involved in political as well as social activism, which is one of the key reasons for his interest in politics both professionally and academically. He is involved in various social activism outfits focused on Education, Interfaith Harmony, and anti-Extremism. He is also a freelance creative artist who is well-versed with designing and video-making tools. Mr. Hameed plans to join Public Service after his Graduation next year and serve in Pakistan's Public Sector, being very hopeful of a gradual change towards betterment in the sector.





Mr. Muhammad Ahsan Javaid (YP2-21-PUNJAB10)

Mr. Muhammad Ahsan Javiad belongs to the Multan District of Punjab. Born on January 1, 1991, he received schooling from the Multan Public School, Multan. He passed his Matriculation exams in 2004 from same school and won many prizes in declamation contests. He went to the Punjab College, Multan for Intermediate in pre-engineering subjects and to NFC IET Multan for BSc. Engineering. He is currently pursuing a MS in Electrical Engineering. Completed Masters in Electrical Engineering in Lahore. Mr. Muhammad Ahsan Javaid has also joined NFC IET Multan as a visiting lecturer and also operates a small construction business. He believes in entrepreneurship, self-employment and that believes that progress of nation is in business mentality. He has also published seven research papers on different topics of Electrical Engineering.





Mian Muhammad Salman Ayub (YP2-22-PUNJAB11)

Mian Muhammad Salman Ayub belongs to the Lahore District of Punjab. He was born on January 30, 1993 and did his initial schooling from the Salamat School System. He completed his O Level from SICAS in 2009 and did his A Level from Pak-AIMS College in 2011. He is currently pursuing BS (Accounting &Finance) from FAST-NU. In 2014, he founded the National Student Council to provide a platform to students across the country who aspire to work for an educated and developed Pakistan. He is a public speaker and have participated in various tournaments and earned laurels. Currently, he is also teaching public speaking at Lahore Law College. In addition to his academic endeavors, he has a deep passion for practical politics. He has travelled across the country to pursue his passion for politics. He speaks Urdu, English and Punjabi fluently. Believing in physical fitness, he plays football, badminton and volleyball.





Ms. Momina Mindeel (YP2-23-PUNJAB12)

Ms. Momina Mindeel belongs to Okara, the capital city of the Okara District of Punjab Province. She was born on July 22, 1995 and received her early schooling from the District Public School and College, Okara. She is currently pursuing an undergraduate degree in Economics and Political Science at the Lahore University of Management Sciences and is expected to graduate in June 2016. She was named the best English writer at the All Punjab Essay and Speech Competition, organized by the Chief Minister, in 2010. She is currently serving as the Treasurer for the only Journalism Society at LUMS, LUMS Daily Student. She works and writes for DAWN, Youlin Magazine and the Missing Slate. She has headed several journalism events including the recently held LUMS Journalism Festival. Earlier in 2015, she visited India for LUMS-OP Jindal conclave and presented LUMS at the cultural night as a singer. She is an aspiring Journalist and wants to pursue human rights Journalism.

Mr. Muhammad Awais Malik (YP2-24-PUNJAB13)

He belongs to the Dera Ghazi Khan district of Punjab. He was born on August 14, 1993 and received his schooling from one of the ancient school the Government High School No. 1 for boys and later did B.Sc Electrical Engineering from the National Fertilizer Corporation Institute of Engineering and Technology, Multan. Mr. Malik recently completed his graduation degree and is now heading to get admission in MS Electrical. Currently, he is working as an internee engineer. He was a prominent speaker at school and university level. He has been attached to many national/international social organizations and has won many badminton and cricket tournaments too. He was an active member of literary and dramatics society of his university. He keenly participates in social work and takes interest in local politics as well. Additionally, he writes articles and poetry in his spare time. He aspires to become a good leader and contribute his part in well being of human kind.





Mr. Muhammad Awais Aslam (YP2-25-PUNJAB14)

Mr. Muhammad Awais Aslam belongs to Gujranwala. He was born on April 09, 1992 in a family famous for its political achievements. He passed his Matriculation from the Decent Public High School, Gujranwala and passed HSSC form Punjab College of Science Gujranwala. He graduated from the University of Lahore as a Civil Engineer in 2013 and is registered with the Pakistan Engineering Council. Currently, he is doing M.Sc. in Structural Engineering from the National University of Computer and Emerging Sciences (FAST), Lahore. He is the Member of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE), and is working for the revival of ASCE Pakistan International Group. He is also a member of the American Society of Testing Materials (ASTM). Apart from studies he has remained active in co-curricular activities during studies. He was also working as Student Representing Officer in University of Lahore (SRO). He was also the member of SAFE Society (Student Aim to Flourish Environment) in University of Lahore. He aspires to bring a positive change in the country, earn respect and fight for fundamental human rights and justice and serve his country.





Mr. Muhammad Mutahir Ali (YP2-26-PUNJAB15)

Mr. Muhammad Mutahir Ali belongs to Lahore, NA-124, Born on March 30, 1994 to a middle class family he received the greater part of his schooling from the Garrison Academy, Lahore and is currently a final year student of Political Science and Philosophy at Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS). He has had a keen interest in politics and international affairs and throughout my academic career, and has tried to translate that interest into practicality through his extra-curricular activities. In 2011, he led his school team to win an Honorary Mention at the Pakistan Young Leaders Conference held in Islamabad. There he was part of the Foreign Affairs Committee and advised policy recommendations for our foreign relations and national security issues. He has served in the Student Council of his school during A-Levels where he founded the Journalism Society and presided over it for a year. Furthermore, he was the elected representative of his batch in the LUMS Student Council for the year 2014-15 and worked on a number of projects in an individual and collective capacity of social and political importance. Mr. Mutahir Ali has previously worked as a columnist for one of the leading English newspapers, Pakistan Today. In addition to that, his articles on political affairs have been published in renowned national newspapers. He is currently interning at the United Nations Division at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Islamabad and getting a firsthand experience of policy making on matters as sensitive as Foreign Policy.





Mr. Muhammad Umair Adil (YP2-27-PUNJAB16)

Mr. Muhammad Umair Adil belongs to the Narowal District of Punjab. He was born on November 23, 1993 and received his schooling from the Lahore Grammar School, Lahore. Later, he did his O Levels from the Pak-Turk International Schools and Colleges, Lahore. He did his A- Levels from the Lahore Grammar School, Johar Town Campus, Lahore and currently is enrolled in BSc. Economics and Political Science from the Lahore School of Economics. He has been actively participating in academic and curricular activities since his O Levels. In 2008, he was selected from his school to represent Pakistan in three different Olympiads being held in Turkey, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Georgia, where he secured two gold medals and one silver medal being named as first throughout the world for the winning physics project. He has also been participating in political activities since 2011. He has been President for UC-120 for Insaf Student Federation, a student wing for Pakistan Tehreek e Insaf. Coming from a political background, he has keen interest in the politics of Pakistan and is hopeful of joining the National Assembly of Pakistan from his hometown constituency NA-116. Reading and discussing current affairs has always inspired him a lot. Being actively participating in hot political debates has been his passion.

Mr. Muhammad Umer (YP2-28-PUNJAB17)

Mr. Muhammad Umer hails from Lahore District of Punjab. He was born on October 25, 1989 and received his education from the Government College University (GCU), Lahore and later the University Law College (ULC), Punjab University, Lahore. Mr. Muhammad Umer Malik completed his BA (Hons.) degree in History and LLB from GCU and ULC respectively and registered as an advocate with Punjab Bar Council and Lahore Bar Association. He has been working as Youth President at Pakistan India Peoples' Forum for Peace and Democracy, Lahore chapter, since 2013 where he orchestrates various social, educational and cultural events for promoting peace and creating an impeccable environment between Pakistan and India. He stood third in arts group in his college and was selected captain of his college cricket team, which won All Colleges Cricket Tournament under his captaincy. He has served as Vice-President and Finance Secretary of Garret History Society at GCU in 2011 and 2010 respectively. He is a vibrant advocate of peace and children's right to education for making a prosperous and amicable environment.





Mr. Muhammad Waqas (YP2-29-PUNJAB18)

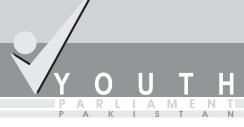
Mr. Muhammad Waqas belongs to the district of Layyah, Punjab. He was born on March 08, 1993. After his early schooling from Layyah, he moved to the Government College University, Lahore for his higher secondary studies. He then joined the Lahore School of Economics (LSE) after he found his interest in social sciences and graduated with a degree in Economics and Finance in 2014. Currently, he is working with Punjab Information Technology Board (PITB) as Development Assistant where he designs various e/mgovernance applications and conducts economic and financial analysis of them in terms of transparency and improved Government service delivery. He is a youth activist and has organized various educational awareness seminars and summer camps for students of his hometown. He represented Pakistan at C linton Global Initiative based social entrepreneurship challenge, Food Security in Urban Slums by 2018, in UAE in 2013. His interests lie in Governance, Human Development, Technology, Entrepreneurship, and Women Empowerment.





Mr. Muhammad Waqas Shabbir (YP2-30-PUNJAB19)

Hailing from the Lahore district of Punjab, Mr. Muhammad Waqas Shabbir was born on March 03 1987. He received his an undergraduate degree from the Punjab College of Commerce Lahore and earned his Master's degree (MBA-Marketing) in 2014 from the Superior University Lahore. Currently, he is working in a Telecom Company's Sales and Service Center Lahore. He has diversified experiences with different domains including Marketing, Sales & Services, Team Management, Relationship Management and Corporate Social Responsibility. He was rated the Best Performer in several assignments. He was President for event management committee for a year in the Punjab College of Commerce Lahore. He was General Secretary of Event Management team at his university. He wants to contribute towards society in creating awareness about political process, role, importance and their contribution towards national interest. His constituency for National Assembly is NA-127 and Provincial Assembly is PP-153.





Mr. Muhammad Tehsin Sarfraz (YP2-31-PUNJAB20)

Mr. Muhammad Tehsin Sarfraz belongs to Lahore and was born on October 20, 1990. He has passed BSc. Chemical Engineering from the Bahauddin Zakariya Uinverisity Multan. Currently, he is working in a multinational pharmaceutical company and also a member of their Research and Development Department. Besides a good educational career, he has won many awards in hockey and football. He was an active member of literary society in at university.

Mr. Muhammad Zeeshan Noor (YP2-32-PUNJAB21)

Mr. Muhammad Zeeshan Noor belongs to the Bahawalnagar (NA-189 & PPP-279) District of Punjab. He was born on November 18, 1988. He started his early education from Bahawalnagar and after Matriculation, he decided to choose the field of Commerce and Economics. After completion of D.Com and then B.Com from Hailey College of Commerce, Lahore in 2008 and he is currently waiting for the result of MA (Economics). He is also doing two professional courses, CA (CAF Level) from the PAC College, Lahore and CMA (USA) from the Rise College of Accountancy, Lahore. He has also attended many seminars and workshops on Economics, Commerce and Finance. Apart from his academic activities, he was named the best Urdu speaker not only at school or college level but also at district, divisional and provincial level. He was also a member of Pakistan Scouts Association and participated in the 13th National Scouts Jamboree held at Islamabad. He worked at Super FM-90 as a presenter of Urdu poetry and literary program 'Khawab Dareechay'. Moreover, he has been involved in speaking at different youth forums, speaking to enhance the leadership qualities in youth and is passionate to serve the people of Pakistan by all possible means.





Ms. Nida Shahid (YP2-33-PUNJAB22)

Ms. Nida Shahid was born on January 05 in the Sialkot (NA-111) district of Punjab. She completed matriculation from the Convent of Jesus and Mary, F.Sc from the Government Post Graduate College Sialkot and B.S civil engineering from the University of Engineering and Technology (UET), Lahore (main Campus). After completing her degree in 2013, she worked in Nespak for some time. Currently, she is doing Masters in Hydraulic Engineering. She secured second position in Gujranwala board FSc (Pre engineering group) in 2009. At University she was awarded dean's roll of honor twice. She has an interest in writing and stood third in story writing competition held by UET Literary society. She has participated in many technical events and was a runner up in technical presentation competition organized by ICE (UET Chapter). She also had the opportunity to attend the Second High Achievers Development Program at MPDD Lahore in 2010.





Mr. Omer Aamir (YP2-34-PUNJAB23)

Mr. Omer Aamir was born on April 2, 1994 and belongs to the Lahore district of Punjab. He received his schooling till O-Levels from the Aitchison College. He then went on to complete G.Ed degree from California. He is currently a 4th year student in the B.A LL.B program at Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS). At the Aitchison College, he was selected as the Brain of Aitchison. Moreover, he was involved in clubs like World without Borders and Center for Peacemaking during his stay in United States. He was also on the athletics and soccer teams. In LUMS, he has been involved with Amnesty at LUMS and was selected in its executive council in the current year. He has also been involved with LUMUN, the university model united nations society. He works for the downtrodden and underprivileged people of his district and hopes to become politically involved in his constituency in the future.





Dr. Shahid Iqbal (YP2-35-PUNJAB24)

Dr. Shahid Iqbal was born on September 21, 1987 and belongs to Lahore. He completed his MBBS degree from the Rawalpindi Medical College where he remained President of the Student Council, president of the Dramatics Club and Secretary of the college magazine 'Shifa'. He did his house job from the Lahore General Hospital and the Punjab Institute of Cardiology, Lahore. He has participated in several declamation contests over his academic career and received third position in the All Pakistan Poetry Competition at LEMU, Lahore in 2009. He has been a member of board of governors Pascal Medical Mission since 2012. He is currently doing specialisation from the Sheikh Zayed Hospital.

Ms. Shayama Nousheen (YP2-36-PUNJAB25)

Ms. Shayama Nousheen belongs to Gujrat and currently resides in Islamabad. She was born on October 12, 1992 and she is pursuing her Master's Degree in Business Administration from Federal Urdu University of Arts, Science and Technology, Islamabad. She keeps busy in lots of projects related to entrepreneurship and other related subjects. She appreciates the country's political and democratic improvement and mutual understanding between all political parties at some important issues and is therefore keen to know more about them and foreign policies and international relations. She believes she has the courage to do something for people to help them to fulfill their needs and achieve success in related fields by giving them jobs and improve their lives.





Mr. Shoaib Asghar Kahut (YP2-37-PUNJAB26)

Mr. Shoaib Asghar Kahut belongs to the Chakwal District of Punjab. He was born on October 20, 1989 and received his schooling from Islamabad College for Boys (ICB) and later the Quaid-e-Azam University, Islamabad. Mr. Shoaib Asghar Kahut completed his M.Sc. Economics degree in 2014 & started working as Researcher for different Research organisations. After getting trained by 'World Bank Pakistan' on Open Development initiative; currently, he is writing Thesis for M.Phil. Economics degree from the Quaid-e-Azam University, Islamabad. Also, he is working for UNDP-Pakistan as a Youth Volunteer. He remained Quiz-winner throughout his school life at the Federal level. He has also taken an active part in Debating & Literary Society at the Quaid-e-Azam University. He was declared 'Best Volunteer' for the year 2011 by 'Pakistan Red Crescent Society'. He remained Coordinator Islamabad for Khudi- a youth led civil society organisation. In 2012, he was selected for 'Global Youth Meet' held at Manipur, India. In 2013, he was selected as Member Individual by WWF-Pakistan. He is actively involved in portraying a positive and soft image of Pakistan through social media. He aspires to become a professional political economist and believes in the Power of 'Youth' to bring a positive and prosperous change in Pakistan.





Syed Ahmad Saleem Bokhari (YP2-38-PUNJAB27)

Syed Ahmad Saleem Bokhari hails from a village in district Sheikhupura where he was born on May 13, 1992. He is currently pursuing his BS (Hons.) from Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS) majoring in Electrical Engineering with a minor in Political Science. Earlier, he completed his A and O levels from the Chandbagh School. He has actively participated in co-curricular activities throughout his studies and has participated and won laurels in several national level declamation contests. He has a keen interest in education sector and has been working as an O level teacher for last five years. He strives to create equal educational opportunities for all and is committed to uplifting the education system of Pakistan.





Syeda Anum Arooj Bokhari (YP2-39-PUNJAB28)

Syeda Anum Arooj Bukhari belongs to a village in District Sheikhupura. She was born on July 18, 1995 and received her schooling from Dar-e-Arqam School. After her FSc. she joined the Queen Mary College (QMC) where she completed her BSc. in Psychology. Currently, she is doing her Masters in Psychology from the same institute. She is actively involved in organizing and participating in declamation contests. She was named as the best English speaker of QMC. She was the President of English Debating Wing of QMC Lahore and has represented her institute in several All Pakistan Declamation Contests. She aims to bring about educational reforms in order to improve the education system of Pakistan and lays emphasis upon innovative methodologies to improve the teaching methods and education system as a whole.

Mr. Akash Bhagwani (YP2-40-SINDH01)

Mr. Akash Bhagwani belongs to the Hyderabad District of Sindh. He was born on October 2, 1991 and received his schooling from the St.Bonaventures' High School Hyderabad and later Shaheed Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto Institute of Science and Technology, Karachi Campus. Mr. Akash Bhagwani completed his Bachelors in Business Administration in 2013 & started working as Executive Officer – Operations in a leading private life insurance corporation of Pakistan. Currently, he is pursuing Chartered Financial Analyst studies and exploring new opportunities in the investment industry of Pakistan. Mr. Bhagwani has been very passionate about his academics. He was awarded multiple merit scholarships from SZABIST, Karachi and secured three distinctions in his HSSC-II examinations conducted by AKU-Examination Board. He had been involved in three student organizations and served as Team Leader in SZABIST Student Council- 2013. Though, he comes from a moderate Hindu family he aspirations to be a successful professional and serve Pakistan through political platform are inspiring.





Mr. Asif Ali Khuhro (YP2-41-SINDH02)

Mr. Asif Ali Khuhro belongs to the Naudero District, Larkana, Sindh. He was born on May 02, 1988 and received his primary schooling from the Government Primary School 1 Naudero and later got admission in the Cadet College, Larkana. Mr Asif Ali Khuhro joined Chartered Accountancy after intermediate and is now CA Final Module Student; he is also Associate Member of Pakistan Institute of Public and Finance Accountants. He has worked in KPMG Taseer Hadi & Co: Chartered Accountants in capacity of Audit Senior, presently he is working as Manager Internal Audit at K-Electric. He was elected member of CA South Region students body "Chartered Accountants Students Association (CASA) South" where he served for two consecutive tenures as managing Committee Member and Treasurer. He represented Institute of Chartered Accountants of Pakistan (ICAP) in Sri Lanka in year 2011 and 2012 and in later year he was second runner up in an article competition in South Asian Category organized by students' body of Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka in Colombo. He is resident and voter of NA 207 Ratodero constituency famous for the Bhutto Family from where Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto and Benzir Bhutto Got elected and later on became the Prime Minster Pakistan.





Ms. Batool Abid Memon (YP2-42-SINDH03)

Ms. Batool Abid Memon was born in Karachi on January 11, 1994. She did her O levels from The Mama Parsi Girls' School and attended The Lyceum School in Karachi during A levels. Currently, she is pursuing Bachelors in Political Science at Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS). She has served as Under Secretary General at LUMUN XI which is one of the most prestigious conferences in the region. She has won several awards for public speaking both nationally and internationally including an Honorable Mention at Harvard MUN Boston and a Best Delegate Award at Model United Nations Turkey. Apart from this, she is also a part of Ravvish, which is a social enterprise, established by LUMS alumni, that aims to impart teachings of tolerance, empathy and conflict resolution amongst young Pakistanis. She wishes to pursue human rights law in the future.





Barrister Jawad Ahmed Qureshi (YP2-43-SINDH04)

Barrister Jawad Ahmed Qureshi was born on December 26, 1988 and hails from Hyderabad. He did his LLB (Hons) from University of Wales, UK and Bar-at-Law from the prestigious City University, London. In 2012, he was called to the Bar of England and Wales at the Honourable society of Lincoln's Inn. Upon successfully completing his educational endeavours, he returned to Pakistan and joined Jhamat Jethanand & Co as Legal Associate. He is a lecturer in local law college and practices Civil and Constitutional law. He wants become a Constitutional lawyer, and do something for the betterment of Pakistan and its people.

Mr. Malheer Khan Pato (YP2-44-SINDH05)

Mr. Malheer Khan Pato belongs to Taulka Kotdiji, District Khairpur Meer of Sindh. He was born on August 07, 1991 and received his schooling from the Government High School Malhir Pato and the Bahria Foundation College Ranipur and later from the Shah Abdul Latif University Kharipur where he completed his BBA in 2009-10. Later he completed his Masters in Public Administration from the Quaid-e-Azam University Islamabad in 2013. He secured two consecutive first positions in provincial debate and essay writing competitions organized by Indus Resources Centre Khairpur and he also secured two consecutive second position in All Islamabad inter Universities debate and essay writing competitions in Islamabad . He was coordinator of the Quaid-e-Azam Debating and Literary Society from 2011 to 2013. Mr. Malheer Khan has also worked as translator to facilitate flood victims of 2010 at Turkish Hospital Khairpur as a volunteer.

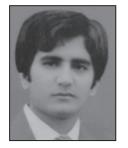




Mr. Muhammad Ismail Khursheed (YP2-45-SINDH06)

Mr. Muhammad Ismail Khursheed is a youth leader, peace traveller, a social entrepreneur and a freelance Web Designer. He belongs to NA-246 Karachi VIII in Sindh. He was born on May 16, 1996 and is currently pursuing Cambridge International A Levels from The City School PAF Chapter on a 100% scholarship. He has served as the Head Boy there and the lead in various Society Departments. It is his hobby to often turn to the web in search of neutral narratives on sensitive issues and has been actively involved in community service in the field of Women Empowerment, Peace, Health and Education. He is an avid reader of Urdu poetry and an active debater. He also served as a Youth Ambassador of Pakistan to the U.S on K-L Youth Exchange & Study program, as well as an attendee of Better Understanding for Better World Conference (California) and Global Entrepreneurship Workshop (Islamabad).





Mr. Sarfaraz Ahmed Bhutto (YP2-46-SINDH07)

Born in the district Ghotki of Sindh on August 11, 1990, Mr. Sarfaraz Ahmed has demonstrated dedication in academic and professional fields. Throughout his academic career, he continued to grab the top positions. His most recent accomplishment in academics was completing his Master of Business Administration from the Quaid-e-Azam University Islamabad in first class in January 2013. Along with this he was an active debater. Numerous prizes and trophies bear testimony of his success. He won the recent trophy in the Allama Iqbal Declamation Hosted by Debating and Literary Society, QAU Islamabad- to which he was himself a member. Currently, he is a Civil servant in Pakistan Audit and Accounts Service (PAAS) Department, Government of Pakistan.





Mr. Shayam Sunder (YP2-47-SINDH08)

Mr. Shayam Sunder belongs to the City Diplo District Tharparkar, Sindh. He was born on January 10, 1991 and received his early education from his home town and his higher studies from Hyderabad, where he received his MBA degree in finance from the Institute of Modern Science and Art (IMSA) affiliated with the University of Sindh. Mr. Shayam Sunder secured first position in "MCITP" and awarded for the best Business Plan maker. He also took first position in essay writing and debate competition at university. He has received the Best Internee Certificate By National Bank of Pakistan. He is very active in extra circular activities. He is the member of "Active citizen group" of British council.

Mr. Gul Muhammad Marri (YP2-48-SINDH09)

Mr. Gul Muhammad Marri belongs to Mirpurkhas District of Sindh. Born on Dec 26, 1989 and received schooling from Government Higher Secondary School Phullahdyoon and later his intermediate degree from Government Boys Higher Secondary School Jhol, Sanghar. He graduated from Sindh Agriculture University Tandojam, Faculty of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Sciences and is registered with the <u>Pakistan Veterinary Medical Council (PVMC)</u>. He has done an internship with the National Agricultural Research Centre, Islamabad and a six-month Skill Development of Graduates as service providers training in agriculture sector (live stock) API. He has remained an event organizer at university.





Syed Ahmed Raza (YP2-49-SINDH10)

Syed Ahmed Raza belongs to Karachi, district of Sindh. He was born on October 10, 1991 and received his schooling from the ETN High School and completed his higher secondary certificate from DHA Degree College for Men. Later, he completed his bachelors from the University of Karachi in Business Administration and is currently pursuing his Masters in Business Administration from the Institute of Business Management, Karachi. He secured the position in top three companies in Startup competition organised by US Embassy, Islamabad. He remained the Executive Director for IoBM Club for Entrepreneurs at university and a member of the Marketing Society. He was also the organizer of SPELT International conference in 2013. He is currently involved in different social organizations in organizing events and conferences. He aspires to join the Civil Services of Pakistan to serve his nation.





Syed Jazib Shamim (YP2-50-SINDH11)

Syed Jazib Shamim belongs to Karachi where he was born on September 07, 1993. He completed his Matriculation from the Chiniot, Islamia School and Intermediate from the Islamia College. He completed his graduation in Mass Communication and is currently pursuing post-graduation studies in International Relations at the University of Karachi. He is the Founder/President of Karachi University Model United Nations Society and the only person in Pakistan that has been acclaimed and appreciated by the United Nations itself for this venture. Different prestigious universities of the country invite him for chairing/presiding their international conferences. Currently, working as an Assistant Public Relations Officer of the University of Karachi highlights his greater communications and public relations skills. Being a student of International Relations he aspires to become a leading diplomat of the country and joining the foreign services, as he believes we need great reforms in the formulation and implementation of foreign policy.

Y O U T H



Dr. Uzma Gul (YP2-51-SINDH12)

Dr. Uzma Gul is a promising young leader working on national and international events and for her community since very young age. As a pharmacist by profession, she believes to bring the change not by prescribing medicines but by changing the mindsets of her people in a healthy and positive way. As a Mentor and a Young Master Trainer by USAID and AUSAID, she has conducted and get invites for workshops/seminars/lecture/training sessions as a guest speaker or trainer whether it be leadership, communication, media representation, advocacy/lobbying, organizational management, changes and conflicts in organization, health, education, women empowerment, political awareness and development, other life skills or community welfare related issues. She is young and dedicated to her work and willing to work for her people even in far-flung areas of the country. Also nominated among 115 nominations for 'Power 50 Most Influential Females across Pakistan', Dr. Uzma Gul is the founder of Healthcare Professionals Organization in Pakistan, one of its kinds, bringing all health care professionals on one platform. Dr. Uzma Gul now wants to utilize her expertise and gain more insight on the political scenario of Pakistan.

Mr. Ziyad Sohail (YP2-52-SINDH13)

Born on May 31, 1993 and belonging to the Karachi district of Sindh, Ziyad Sohail completed his O and A Levels from the Karachi Grammar School (KGS) and is currently pursuing BSc Management Science coupled with a minor in Public Governance from Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS). Strong in academics, he was awarded the Bilquis Hasnain Memorial Cup at KGS and was placed on the Dean's Honor List in his sophomore year at LUMS. He has assumed leadership positions both at school and university: House Athletics Captain KGS and currently President LUMS Community Service Society (LCSS). Having a strong passion for serving the under-privileged, his society has been actively involved in numerous projects operating within and beyond the boundaries of LUMS, ranging from providing loans to support staff, conducting earthquake and flood relief drives, and teaching and mentoring public and low cost private school students in leadership and tolerance among many others. He is an ardent traveler and has embarked on several trekking trips to the provinces of Gilgit Baltistan and Kashmir. He hopes to one day see the common man empowered and aspires to launch a project aimed at rehabilitating the street children of Pakistan.





Mr. Muhammad Awaab Zia Sial (YP2-53-ICT01)

Mr. Muhammad Awaab Zia Sial was born on October 19, 1989 in Islamabad, However, his forefathers belonged to the district of Jhang. After his primary education he was inducted in the Cadet College Hasanabdal where leadership, stress management and quest for excellence became strong personality traits. His skills got further polished from the College of Electrical and Mechanical Engineering, National University of Science and Technology from where he graduated as a Mechatronics Engineer. He is a registered engineer with the Pakistan Engineering Council. He gained one year of professional experience in a private oil field instrumentation and electric services company named Drakken. Throughout his educational career, he has learnt a positive sense of competition and group-oriented quest for knowledge and excellence. He was a color holder player of College and University Basketball and cricket teams and Wing captain for the athletics and swimming team. He remained the wing commander, the 2nd highest appointment at the college, in his senior year and was given responsibility of 85 students under his command. In NUST, his team got the engineering excellence award in National Engineering Robotic Competition (NERC) in 2010. He was the Director of Public Relations committee in EME Olympiad 2010 where we also arranged a fund raising concert for the Flood victims of 2010 and ended up collecting and donating more than half a million rupees. He hopes to become an effective representative of the people and to bring educational and political awareness through proper channels.





Mr. Sunil Jamil (YP2-54-ICT02)

Mr. Sunil Jamil belongs to the Sheikhupura District. He was born on November 17, 1992 in Islamabad. He received his education from Iqra University and Preston University Islamabad and completed his degree in 2015 in Business Administration. Side by side, he started in own NGO in 2012 named Help Welfare Organization which seeks the welfare of people especially children. Not only this, he also works voluntarily in different NGOs i.e. AJJ, AARZ. Mr. Sunil Jamil is passionate about social welfare of the people and that is why he's running different projects to educate children under his own NGO. Apart from social work, he has some creative capabilities and capacity to think about ideas of successful business plans. This led him won many trophies and rewards in advertising competitions and business plan projects.

Y O U T H



Mr. Haroon Ur Rashid Utmani (YP2-55-FATA01)

Mr. Haroon Ur Rashid Utmani hails from Bajaur Agency, Federally Administered Tribal Areas (FATA) of Pakistan. He was born on February 03, 1986. He got his early schooling from Bajaur Agency and later from the University of Peshawar and the National University of Modern Languages, Islamabad. Mr. Haroon Ur Rashid Utmani completed his Master's degree in Economics in 2011. Currently, he is working as a FATA Parliamentary Associate with FATA Parliamentarians. He has been to United States of America during his student life in 2009 and represented Pakistan as a cultural ambassador. He was also an active member of Adventure/ Hiking Club, student's societies and President Bajaur's Students Welfare Organization, University of Peshawar. He was named as best English Speaker of National University of Modern Languages, Islamabad. As a college student he delegated students and presented the educational problems and issues to governor KPK at Peshawar. As a social worker he rendered meritorious services in promoting education in the militancy hit area, Bajaur Agency by arranging more than a hundred seminars on the importance of education and forming and training Taleemi-i- Islahe Jirga (Parent Teacher Council). As a FATA Parliamentary Associate, he has published a report on the history and reforms of Frontier Crimes Regulation (FCR), a law under which FATA is being governed. He has also published a socio-economic and political profile of Bajaur Agency and prepared an analytical report of Elections 2013 of NA-44. He wants to work for the constitutional rights of tribesmen, mainstream FATA and work for the marginalized communities of Pakistan.

Mr. Rafi Ud Din (YP2-56-FATA02)

Mr. Rafiuddin was, born on March 10, 1991 and has been living in Badar village of South Waziristan Agency FATA. He has completed his initial education from Wana, South Waziristan Agency FATA. Mr. Rafi Ud Din has recently graduated from the Government College University Lahore, having majored in Philosophy. His constituency is NA-41 Tribal Area IV and he is politically affiliated with the Awami National Party. He has been writing as a free-lance correspondent to different newspapers on different issues. He has also served as a Vice President in Brett Philosophical Society, as an information secretary in Young Journalists Society and as an interior Minister for FATA/GB in the Quaid-e-Azam Youth Assembly at GCU Lahore.





Mr. Qaiser Khan (YP2-57-AJK01)

Mr. Qaiser Khan belongs to the Poonch District of Azad Jammu Kashmir. His constituency is LA 19 Poonch 3. He was born on November 23, 1990 and received schooling from Army Public School Rawalakot, and later did graduation in business administration from Shaheed Zulifiqar Ali Bhutto Institute of Science and Technology Islamabad Campus in 2013. Mr. Qaiser Khan is currently working with Center for Peace, Development and Reforms (CPDR) as a member of its core group on youth. He was named the best Urdu and English essay writer while at school and got second position in annual English debate competition. In 2012 he along with some comrades established Jammu Kashmir Youth Conference and became the first spokesperson for it. This platform enabled all student organizations of AJK and Gilgit Baltistan to work on common issues of youth in the conflict region of Jammu Kashmir. In January 2015, he went to Cape Town South Africa on the invitation of Peace Systems to study and research on South African racial conflict. On this tour, he got a chance to visit the Parliament and meet people who were involved in struggle against apartheid. In March 2015, he went to Nepal on the invitation of Conciliation Resources, UK to participate in a workshop organized on "exploring new avenues of peace in Jammu Kashmir". This workshop was attended by politicians, academicians and youth activists from all parts of the erstwhile Jammu Kashmir state and was a great source of learning for me. Currently, he is in the process of writing a document titled "Youth Vision 20-20", this process includes youth from all regions of the conflict hit state and is sponsored by Conciliation Resources.





Mr. Umar Ashraf (YP2-58-AJK02)

Mr. Umar Ashraf belongs to Akramabad, a small village of district pooch Azad Kashmir. He was born on July 28, 1991 and received early education from the Mohiuddin Islamia High School, Narian Sharif Azad Kashmir. He received completed B.Com from the Punjab University, after which he completed a MBA from the COMSATS Institute of Information Technology Islamabad. He was a good debater in school and college and also took part in poetry sessions. He also involved with the National Student Federation when at college. Mr. Umar Ashraf started a Kashmir student society in COMSATS and organized a seminar on Kashmir issues.





Mr. Muhammad Latif (YP2-59-GB01)

Mr. Muhammad Latif belongs to the Skardu District of Gilgit-Baltistan. He was born on June 10, 1989 and received his schooling from Army Public School. He completed Intermediate from Public School and College Skardu and later his graduation from The University of Punjab. Mr. Muhammad Latif completed his Master Degree in 2014 from National University of Modern Languages Islamabad in the field of International Relations (IR). Currently, he is doing M.Phil in the field of International Relations (IR) from the National Defence University Islamabad. He is a social worker and actively working in social activities and has been ex-vice president and member of Sermik Student Organization. He also worked as volunteer in humanitarian assistance for relief activates in flood affected areas of Skardu and Guanche District. He aspires to become a researcher and politician to solve various issues.

Ms. Yasmin Gulzaman (YP2-60-GB02)

Ms. Yasmin Gulzaman belongs to Ghulkin Gojal, District Hunza, Gilgit Baltistan. She was born on November 13, 1991 in Karachi and received her schooling from the Aga Khan Youth Garden Karachi East Karachi. She has recently completed M.Sc Gender Studies from the Quaid-e-Azam University Islamabad. She has represented the Islamabad Women Cricket Club Cricket team in many National Cricket Championships in Karachi and Islamabad. She has also attended many seminars, conferences, and workshops in different cities of Pakistan. She has received many awards for the outstanding performance in singing competition and recitation of Naat. She has participated as a delegate in a four-day National Citizenship Journalism Conference organized by 'Bytes for All Pakistan' in Islamabad.





Secretariat of the Youth Parliament Pakistan Pakistan Institute of Legislative Development And Transparency - PILDAT

Islamabad Office: P. O. Box 278, F-8, Postal Code: 44220, Islamabad, Pakistan Lahore Office: P. O. Box 11098, L.C.C.H.S, Postal Code: 54792, Lahore, Pakistan E-mail: info@youthparliament.pk | Website: www.youthparliament.pk

Supported By

EMBASSY OF DENMARK

DA INTERNATIONAL
DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION