



**YOUNG PARLIAMENTARIANS FORUM
(NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF PAKISTAN)
SECOND QUARTER REPORT
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1. Young Parliamentarians Forum (YPF) in collaboration with Shaoor Foundation for Education and Awareness (SFEA) has organized a series of radio programmes under the Project of **“HumAhang for Rights-Huqooq Series.”** This joint initiative aims to promote awareness and understanding of human rights among diverse communities, fostering a spirit of unity and inclusivity. The Huqooq series consisted of a collection of engaging radio programs, carefully designed to address various aspects of human rights. The collaboration aimed to create an inclusive environment where everyone's voices are heard, valued, and respected.

The radio programs served as a platform to shed light on pressing issues such as gender equality, social justice, freedom of expression, education, healthcare, and many other fundamental rights.

The radio program were aired as per following schedule:

S. No	Date	Time	Guest	Topic of Radio Programme
1.	Apr 11,2023	15:00-16:00	Mr. Syed Ali Musa Gillani (MNA/President YPF)	Youth Democratic Responsibilities and Political Polarisation.
2.	Apr 13,2023	10:00-11:00	Ms. Romina Khurshid Alam(MNA/Vice-President YPF/Convener SDGs)	Freedom of Speech & Women's Rights.
3.	May 27, 2023	14:00-15:00	Ms. Sana Jamali (Senator/ Member YPF)	Political Polarisation.



2. Young Parliamentarians Forum(YPF) in collaboration with Shaoor Foundation for Education and Awareness has organized a Grand Dialogue on **“Youth Democratic Responsibilities “Youth in Parliament”** on June 13,2023. The momentous dialogue took place at Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan where diverse perspectives and insightful discussions shaped the course of our collective future.

The Grand Dialogue served as a platform for exchanging ideas, fostering collaboration, and exploring innovative solutions to the challenges that lie ahead. With the objective of empowering the youth and promoting intellectual growth, this event brings together renowned scholars, experts, and visionary leaders from various fields including Mr. Syed Ali Musa Gillani (MNA/President YPF), Mr. Muhammad Ali (VC BZU), Mr. Syed Waqar Abbas Shah (Secretary YPF), Faculty members of BZU, and students.

The program included a series of engaging panel discussions, thought-provoking keynote speeches, and interactive sessions. Renowned speakers shed light on critical issues such as sustainable development, social justice, youth empowerment, and policy formulation. Participants had had the opportunity to actively engage in meaningful conversations, share their unique insights, and contribute to shaping the dialogue's outcomes.



3. Young Parliamentarians Forum (YPF) in collaboration with Shaor Foundation for Education and Awareness (SFEA) has organized a Provincial Consultative Session held in Balochistan aimed to address an urgent issue concerning the **“Role of youth in overcoming political polarization in Pakistan”** on June 15, 2023 at Quetta Club, Quetta. The session brought together members of the Provincial Assembly of Balochistan including the Worthy Speaker of the Assembly Mr. Mir Jan Muhammad Khan Jamali, members of Young Parliamentarians Forum, representatives from youth organizations, and stakeholders interested in fostering a democratic and inclusive political landscape.

The focus of the session was on the democratic responsibilities of young individuals and their potential to bridge the gaps caused by political polarization. The attendees recognized that political polarization can hinder progress, impede decision-making, and undermine the democratic fabric of a

nation. They acknowledged that engaging the youth in a constructive manner is vital to mitigate these challenges.

The session underscored the need to invest in youth development programs. By providing quality education, vocational training, and entrepreneurship opportunities, young individuals can acquire the necessary tools to actively participate in political processes and become effective agents of change.



4. Young Parliamentarians Forum (YPF) in collaboration with Shaoor Foundation for Education and Awareness (SFEA) has organized a two-day

Post-Legislative Scrutiny Workshop with Parliamentarians and Functionaries from June 16-18, 2023 at PC Bhurban, Murree.

The workshop was attended by the Subject Experts, Members of Parliament, YPF and Shaor foundation for Education and Awareness(SFEA)

As we navigate the complexities of governance, it is crucial to recognize the significance of post-legislative scrutiny. This vital objective serves as a beacon of transparency, accountability, and continuous improvement in our democratic processes. The aim of the said workshop was to empower legislators to identify areas where legislation requires refinement or amendment. Furthermore, post-legislative scrutiny served as a valuable learning opportunity for all the members of Parliament. The workshop allowed them to gain insights into the effectiveness of our legislative processes, identify areas for improvement, and refine their skills as lawmakers. By engaging in this process, they can foster a culture of continuous learning and growth, enabling them to better serve the needs of their constituents.

It was concluded that by employing this practice, the legislators can strengthen our democracy, enhance our legislative efficacy, and ensure that the laws we pass truly serve the interests of the people.



