Young Parliamentarians Forum

(April- June 2025)

YPF Coordinator for Azad Jammu & Kashmir (AJ&K) meeting with the Honourable Speaker AJ&K:

In line with the Vision of the Honourable Speaker National Assembly, Sardar Ayaz Sadiq, the Coordinator of the Young Parliamentarians Forum (YPF) for Azad Jammu & Kashmir (AJK)/MNA, Ms. Kiran Imran Dar, held a constructive meeting with the Honourable Speaker of AJ&K, Ch. Latif Akbar, and the President of the YPF Chapter AJ&K Legislative Assembly/MLA, Mr. Hassan Ibrahim. The discussion focused on enhancing youth engagement and strengthening representative participation across the region. The discussion highlighted the importance of integrating youth perspectives into policymaking processes, with the AJK Speaker reaffirming the Assembly's commitment to empowering youth and supporting initiatives that amplify their role in shaping policies of national significance.



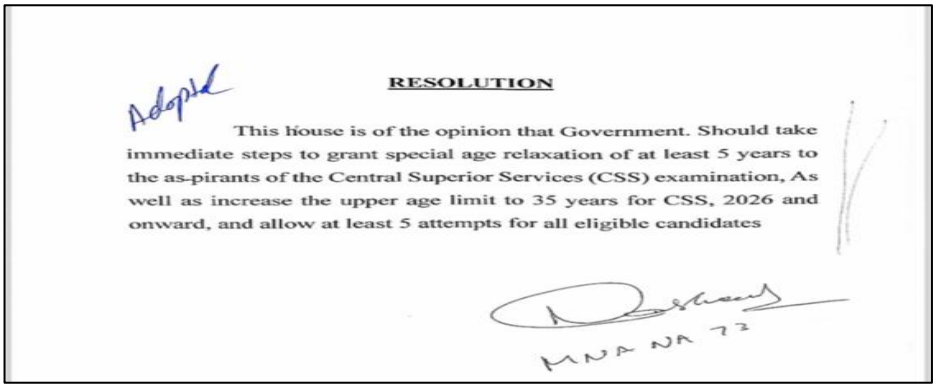
Roundtable on Shaping National Policy on Media and Information Literacy

On 13th May, 2026, General Secretary, Young Parliamentarians Forum (YPF), Nawabzada Mir Jamal Khan Raisani, participated in a roundtable on Shaping National Policy on Media and Information Literacy held at Pakistan Institute for Parliamentary Services (PIPS). He stressed the urgent need to institutionalize a comprehensive National Policy on MIL to combat misinformation and disinformation, empowering citizens to critically evaluate information and strengthen democracy. While acknowledging Pakistan's Prevention of Electronic Crimes Act (PECA), he called for collaboration among academia, media, civil society, and legislators. YPF pledged to support integrating MIL into curricula and boost national digital resilience



Resolution on Age Relaxation for CSS Candidates

Young Parliamentarians Forum (YPF) successfully tabled a landmark resolution calling for age relaxation of 5 years, raising the CSS upper age limit to 35, and allowing 5 attempts for all candidates. This important step reflected YPF's commitment to empowering youth and opening doors for more talented individuals to serve Pakistan through the civil services.



Adopted

RESOLUTION

This house is of the opinion that Government. Should take immediate steps to grant special age relaxation of at least 5 years to the as-pirants of the Central Superior Services (CSS) examination, As well as increase the upper age limit to 35 years for CSS, 2026 and onward, and allow at least 5 attempts for all eligible candidates

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Two-day Post-Legislative Scrutiny (PLS) workshop (24th-25th May, 2025)

The Young Parliamentarians Forum (YPF), under the leadership of its President, Syeda Nosheen Iftikhar, MNA organized a two-day Post-Legislative Scrutiny (PLS) workshop in collaboration with a Partner organization. The event saw active participation from Members of the National Assembly, Members of the Provincial Assembly of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Journalists, and members of the civil society, highlighting the importance of reviewing laws after their enactment to ensure they remain effective, relevant, and properly implemented.



