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YPF–PILDAT Strategic Partnership for Youth Empowerment and Democratic Engagement

On 16th April 2026, President YPF Syeda Nosheen Iftikhar, accompanied by MNA/YPF Provincial Coordinator AJ&K Hon. Kiran Imran Dar, met Mr. Ahmed Bilal Mehboob, Founder and President of PILDAT, to develop a strategic partnership for youth empowerment in Pakistan's democracy. She appreciated PILDAT's contributions to governance, civic engagement, and youth development aligned with YPF's mandate and emphasized institutional collaboration to harness Pakistan's youth bulge for political inclusion.

Both sides identified shared priorities, including youth participation, evidence-based policymaking, and leadership development. Proposed initiatives included youth parliaments, mentorships, civic education, voter awareness, policy dialogues, capacity building, digital outreach, and research-based youth impact assessments. The meeting reaffirmed a long-term commitment to strengthening democratic engagement through structured youth-focused programs.



YPF Leadership at UN ECOSOC Youth Forum 2026: Climate–Water–Peace Nexus

On 17th April 2026, Vice President of the Young Parliamentarians Forum (YPF), Makhdoom Zain Hussain Qureshi, chaired the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) Youth Forum 2026, delivering an intervention on the Climate–Water–Peace Nexus. The session was organized in collaboration with the Youth Parliament of Pakistan (YPP). Discussions focused on the interconnected challenges of climate change, water security, and peacebuilding, emphasizing youth-led solutions and multilateral cooperation. The event highlighted the role of young parliamentarians in advancing sustainable development and global policy dialogue.



Visit to the National Library of Pakistan.

On 20th May 2026**,** Syeda Nosheen Iftikhar, President, Young Parliamentarians Forum (YPF)**,** visited the National Library of Pakistan to gain insights into its role in preserving the nation's intellectual and cultural heritage. During the visit, she received a comprehensive briefing on the Library's operations, specialized services, archival collections, research facilities, and digital initiatives. Officials also highlighted ongoing efforts to promote literacy, strengthen research, and improve public access to knowledge resources. The visit underscored the importance of national institutions in fostering learning, preserving historical records, and supporting academic and cultural development for future generations.



Training under the “Digital Empowerment-Orientation and Practicum”

On 20th May 2026, the Members of the Young Parliamentarians Forum (YPF) of the National Assembly of Pakistan received structured training under the programme “Digital Empowerment Orientation and Practicum” at the Pakistan Institute for Parliamentary Services (PIPS). The programme marks an important step towards the digitisation of the National Assembly and the promotion of a paperless parliamentary environment, aimed at enhancing digital competencies for effective parliamentary performance, secure communication, and informed engagement with emerging technologies.



Inauguration ceremony of the Romanian Bookshelf at National Library of Pakistan.

On 10th June 2026, Syeda Nosheen Iftikhar, President of the Young Parliamentarians Forum (YPF), visited the National Library of Pakistan as the Chief Guest at the inauguration ceremony of the Romanian Bookshelf, established through a collaborative initiative between the Embassy of Romania in Islamabad and the National Library of Pakistan.The ceremony was attended by distinguished guests, including His Excellency Dr. Dan Stoenescu, Ambassador of Romania to Pakistan. The Embassy of Romania acknowledged and appreciated the contributions of Syeda Nosheen Iftikhar in facilitating the establishment of the Romanian Bookshelf, recognizing her efforts in promoting cultural exchange and strengthening educational and literary ties between Pakistan and Romania.



Meeting with the Executive Director of the Pakistan Institute for Parliamentary Services (PIPS).

On 10th June 2026, President, Young Parliamentarians Forum (YPF), Syeda Nosheen Iftikhar held a meeting with the Executive Director of the Pakistan Institute for Parliamentary Services (PIPS), Mr. Asim Khan Goraya, at PIPS, Islamabad. The meeting focused on advancing preparations for the YPF's flagship initiative, the "Youth Ambassador Programme," with detailed deliberations on finalizing the programme's objectives, curriculum, implementation strategy, logistical arrangements, participant selection criteria, and monitoring and evaluation framework.

