Young Parliamentarians Forum
(July 2026 – September 2026)

Post-legislative scrutiny Workshop.

From 3rd –5th July 2026, the Young Parliamentarians Forum (YPF), in line with the vision of Speaker National Assembly Sardar Ayaz Sadiq to promote post-legislative scrutiny, strengthen parliamentary oversight, and advance evidence-based lawmaking, organized a two-day Post-Legislative Scrutiny (PLS) Workshop in collaboration with a development partner. The workshop aimed to equip parliamentarians with the knowledge, skills, and practical tools required to conduct effective post-legislative scrutiny, enabling them to assess whether laws enacted by Parliament are being implemented in their true letter and spirit and are achieving their intended objectives.

The initiative sought to strengthen Parliament's oversight role by promoting continuous legislative evaluation, enhancing executive accountability, identifying implementation gaps, and supporting evidence-based improvements to existing laws for the benefit of the people of Pakistan.



17th National Convention on Youth Education

Pakistan Cannot Afford to Keep Its Youth Waiting, Says YPF General Secretary Mir Jamal Khan Raisani, MNA Speaking at the 17th National Convention on Youth Agency in Education 2026 on 10th August in Islamabad, MNA and YPF General Secretary Nawabzada Mir Jamal Khan Raisani called for meaningful youth participation in lawmaking and policymaking, stressing that young Pakistanis are citizens of today, not merely leaders of tomorrow. He emphasized that education must equip youth with confidence, skills and agency, and that policymakers should remove barriers rather than choose young people’s dreams. Highlighting the need for technical and vocational education, digital skills, and critical thinking,

entrepreneurship and investment in teachers, he urged an education system prepared for AI, automation, climate change and evolving careers.

Drawing on his experience from Balochistan, he said geography should never determine destiny and that youth in remote areas deserve equal opportunities. He reaffirmed the YPF's commitment to placing youth voices at the centre of Pakistan's democratic and policymaking processes.





YPF Meeting with SPARC

On 13th August 2026, the Young Parliamentarians Forum (YPF), National Assembly of Pakistan, held a meeting with the Society for the Protection of the Rights of the Child (SPARC) at Parliament House to discuss strengthened tobacco control measures aimed at protecting youth from tobacco and emerging nicotine products, including vaping and nicotine pouches. Discussions centred on strengthening health warnings, regulating the sale and display of tobacco products around educational institutions, increasing tobacco taxation, addressing tobacco smuggling, and improving enforcement of existing regulations. Emphasis was placed on child- and youth-focused awareness campaigns and stronger public messaging on the health risks associated with tobacco use. It was agreed that the Young Parliamentarians Forum and SPARC would collaborate on awareness and parliamentary engagement initiatives. SPARC will share relevant awareness materials and regional comparative analysis on graphical health warnings with Members of Parliament. A dedicated briefing session for parliamentarians will also be organized to enhance understanding of tobacco control measures. Participants further agreed to explore engagement with PEMRA for youth-focused awareness content and to coordinate with relevant district authorities for effective implementation of tobacco control measures. The meeting reaffirmed the commitment of the Young Parliamentarians Forum and SPARC to strengthening tobacco control efforts and protecting Pakistan's youth from tobacco and nicotine addiction.





Interactive Parliament Exposure Session for participants of the Dustoor Civic Labs at Parliament House, Islamabad

On 24th August 2026 President of the Young Parliamentarians Forum (YPF), Syeda Nosheen Iftikhar, MNA, hosted an interactive Parliament Exposure Session at Parliament House, Islamabad, for students from Bahria University, IMSciences Peshawar and Quaid-i-Azam University, in collaboration with Edlytica. President YPF stressed constitutional awareness, responsible citizenship and the rule of law, while highlighting YPF's provincial chapters and Youth Kacheris. General Secretary YPF, Nawabzada Mir Jamal Khan Raisani, MNA, urged students to contribute to national progress, reject divisive narratives, and use social media responsibly to promote knowledge, dialogue and national cohesion. The session concluded with certificates presented to students for projects on the Constitution, minority rights, and public-interest issues.





Introductory Meeting of YPF With Justice Project Pakistan

On 7th September 2026, Syeda Nosheen Iftikhar, MNA and President of the Young Parliamentarians Forum (YPF), held an introductory meeting with representatives of Justice Project Pakistan at the Parliament House today. The meeting focused on exploring avenues of collaboration to combat drug abuse and narcotics-related offences among youth. Both sides emphasised the need for creating meaningful opportunities for young people through prevention, rehabilitation, and human rights-based drug policy reforms that prioritise health, dignity, and proportionate sentencing over harsh punitive measures. President YPF highlighted the importance of protecting youth from the growing menace of drugs and reaffirmed the Forum's commitment to advancing evidence-based policies that treat addiction as a medical condition requiring support and rehabilitation rather than criminalisation. She stressed that young people who use drugs have the right to autonomy, access to healthcare, and freedom from discrimination and stigma.





Maldivian Parliamentary Delegation Meets National Assembly Forums to Strengthen Cooperation on Women, Youth, Child Rights and Climate

On 23rd September 2026, A parliamentary delegation from the People's Majlis of the Maldives met Convenors and Members of the National Assembly's Parliamentary Forums at Parliament House, Islamabad, to exchange experiences and explore cooperation on women's political participation, youth empowerment, child rights, SDGs, climate change, water governance, renewable energy and parliamentary oversight. The Women's Parliamentary Caucus, Young Parliamentarians Forum, SDGs Taskforce and Child Rights Caucus briefed the delegation on their initiatives. Both sides discussed knowledge exchange, youth-focused programmes, legislative practices and institutional cooperation. The Maldivian delegation commended Pakistan's parliamentary forums for advancing inclusive engagement and collaboration on shared national and global priorities.



