Young Parliamentarians Forum

(October-December 2024)

YPF Collaboration with Shaoor Foundation

On 17th October 2024, YPF discussed partnerships on youth initiatives like education, civic engagement, and combating misinformation. Plans include visits to the AJK Assembly and expanding activities to colleges and universities.



Visit of Azad Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly

The Young Parliamentarians Forum (YPF) delegation visited the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly on 11th November 2024 to strengthen cooperation and launch joint initiatives. The President highlighted the YPF's mission of sharing ideas, enhancing legislative and leadership skills, and building inter-regional and inter-party networks. Furthermore, YPF Members expressed their willingness to support the establishment of a YPF chapter in the AJK Assembly. The Young Parliamentarians Forum, in collaboration with the Shaoor Foundation for Education & Awareness, hosted a Session with Young Parliamentarians from the National Assembly of Pakistan and the Legislative Assembly of Azad Jammu and Kashmir on Upholding Human Rights through Effective Parliamentary Practices.





President YPF Meeting with Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)

On November 14th, President YPF, Syeda Nosheen Iftikhar, convened a meeting with a representative from Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH at the Directorate of Parliamentary Forums in Parliament House. The discussion centered on potential collaborations aimed at sustainable development, economic growth, and vocational training for youth in Pakistan.



President YPF Radio Pakistan Podcast

YPF President, Syeda Nosheen Iftikhar, in a Radio Pakistan interview, highlighted the Young Parliamentarians Forum's (YPF) mission to empower Pakistan's youth. This non-partisan platform unites young legislators to advocate for policy changes and initiate youth-centric programs addressing key socio-economic challenges, including education, employment, mental health, and climate action. With Pakistan's youth comprising more than 60% of the population, YPF aims to bridge the gap between Legislators and the public, amplifying youth voices and promoting skill development.



The Young Parliamentarians Forum (YPF) convened a meeting with the Shaoor Foundation for Education & Awareness (SFEA) on Thursday, October 17th, 2024, to explore collaborative efforts aimed at enhancing youth initiatives across Pakistan.

The meeting was chaired by YPF President, Syeda Nosheen Iftikhar, and attended by Board Members; General Secretary, Nawabzada Mir Jamal Khan Raisani; and Information Secretary, Muhammad Iqbal Khan. The Honorable Board discussed a shared commitment to empowering the young generation of

Pakistan through innovative programs and advocacy. Key topics included the development of initiatives addressing critical youth issues such as education, employment, civic engagement, and combating misinformation. SFEA provided insights into strategies for implementing capacity-building programs to equip young leaders with essential skills for effective governance and community involvement.





YPF Logo Contest

On 17th October 2024, The Young Parliamentarians Forum (YPF) welcomed Syed Saif Abbas from Quetta to Parliament House today to receive his cash prize of 100,000 PKR for winning the YPF logo design contest. This initiative highlights the YPF's commitment to engaging youth in politics and establishing a strong visual identity that aligns with its mission to empower young leaders.

Honorable Board Members of the YPF emphasized the significance of such initiatives in motivating youth participation in governance. By recognizing and rewarding young talent, the YPF fosters creativity and encourages a new generation of leaders to actively engage in the political process. This effort is part of a broader strategy to enhance youth involvement and advocacy within the parliamentary framework, ultimately contributing to a more inclusive and dynamic political landscape.



Visit of the Young Parliamentarians to the Provincial Assembly of Sindh

On 2nd December, 2024, a delegation of the Young Parliamentarians Forum led by YPF President Syeda Nosheen Iftikhar, visited the Sindh Assembly. During this visit, they met with the Honourable Speaker of the Sindh Assembly, Syed Awais Qadir Shah, and young Members of the Provincial Assembly. President, Young Parliamentarians Forum, emphasized the significance of collaboration among Legislative Assemblies. After the conclusion of the Sindh Assembly visit, the Young Parliamentarians Forum (YPF) in collaboration with the Shaoor Foundation for Education and Awareness (SFEA), convened a pivotal consultation session with YPF members to deliberate on the application of fundamental human rights as outlined in the Constitution of 1973.





Young Parliamentarians Forum (YPF) Delegation Met with CM Sindh.

On 3rd December, 2024, the delegation of the Young Parliamentarians Forum (YPF), met with the Chief Minister of Sindh, Syed Murad Ali Shah, Honourable CM Sindh addressed the Young Parliamentarians Forum, highlighting the critical water shortages impacting agriculture and youth in the province. The Young Parliamentarians urged the Chief Minister to develop educational, recreational, and career development facilities for the youth. In reply, the Chief Minister stated that his government is in the process of establishing Youth Centers in every district, which will provide various facilities including sports, career counseling, coaching, and reading resources such as digital libraries.



Visit of the Young Parliamentarians to the Provincial Assembly of KP

On 9th December, 2024, a delegation of the Young Parliamentarians Forum (YPF), led by MNA and YPF President Syeda Nosheen Iftikhar, visited the Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa Assembly. During this visit, they met with the Honourable Speaker of the KP Assembly, Babar Saleem Swati, and Young Members of the Provincial Assembly. President of the Young Parliamentarians Forum, Syeda Nosheen Iftikhar, discussed the role of young parliamentarians in addressing the challenges facing the country. She emphasized that young parliamentarians play a pivotal role in addressing youth welfare and resolving the issues they face.



Visit of Young Parliamentarians Forum (YPF) Delegation to Chief Minister KP Secretariat

On 10th December, 2024, a delegation of the Young Parliamentarians Forum (YPF), led by MNA and YPF President Syeda Nosheen Iftikhar, visited the Chief Minister KP Secretariat. During this visit, they met with the Honourable Chief Minister of the KP Assembly, Mr. Ali Amin Gandapur. During the

meeting, Syeda Nosheen Iftikhar emphasized the importance of strengthening the democratic system and resolving issues through dialogue.



Meeting of YPF Delegation with Honourable Governor of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KPK)

After the conclusion of meeting with the Honourable Chief Minister KP, Young Parliamentarians Forum (YPF), held a meeting with the Honourable Governor of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KPK), Faisal Karim Kundi, at the Governor House in Peshawar. Syeda Nosheen Iftikhar emphasized that the primary goal of YPF is to end political polarization and counter the anti-state narrative. She mentioned that they have already visited Azad Jammu & Kashmir (AJK), Sindh, and are now in KPK, where they have gathered a large number of young parliamentarians ready to contribute to the national cause.



Meeting with Members of Saudi Shura Council

A meeting between the Young Parliamentarians Forum (YPF) and Members of the Saudi Shura Council was convened on 19th December, 2024, to explore avenues for collaboration and address shared global challenges. The discussions centered on the YPF's vision and mission, with both delegations expressing keen interest in fostering closer ties. Key areas of mutual interest included combating misinformation,

promoting digital literacy, and empowering youth through parliamentary engagement. The Saudi delegation commended Pakistan's pioneering role in establishing parliamentary forums and expressed their intention to initiate a similar platform in Saudi Arabia.



Young Parliamentarians Forum National Meet on the sidelines of the 18th Speakers' Conference

On 20th December, 2024, the Young Parliamentarians Forum (YPF) conducted the National Meet, titled "Creating Enabling Environment for Meaningful Youth Participation" on the sidelines of the 18th Speakers' Conference. The Session provided a valuable platform for Young Legislators to connect with Members of different Legislative Assemblies, civil society representatives, and other stakeholders. It also highlighted the importance of empowering Young Legislators to effectively represent their constituents and contribute meaningfully to National policy discussions by focusing on key issues such as education, employment, and civic engagement.

