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VISION

Our vision is to enhance Pakistan's socio-political system by cultivating a passion in young people to observe and participate in politics and governance. We strive to create an environment where all social classes have equal opportunities to engage in the political system, enabling the youth to contribute to policy development.

BELIEF

We believe that youth, as civil society activists, hold the potential to be significant agents of positive change. Our goal is to represent Pakistan as a responsible global citizen. We also believe that awareness of international issues and knowledge of global systems are crucial for learning from and improving our own systems.

AIM

The YGA focuses on providing a platform for young individuals to utilize their intellectual skills in drafting resolutions and policies that can influence legislative institutions. It is essential to empower the youth to participate in socially beneficial and humanitarian activities. YGA develops and promotes projects that encourage young people to serve society effectively. These aims drive YGA's dedication to making our country's youth responsible for fostering a society grounded in morality and equality. We aspire to instill a passion in our youth to address and resolve both national and international crises.



Fahad Shahbaz
President
Youth General Assembly

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The Youth General Assembly has always served as a platform for young minds to channel their intellectual abilities into drafting impactful policies and resolutions presented before legislative institutions. We firmly believe in empowering youth to actively participate in socially beneficial and humanitarian initiatives. YGA recognizes the vital role of youth in nation-building and remains committed to promoting and developing projects that inspire young individuals to serve society with purpose, compassion, and responsibility.

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MEMBERS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The inaugural session was delivered by Mr. Salman Abid, a renowned political analyst, who spoke on grassroots governance and civic consciousness. He explained how democracy thrives on informed citizens and highlighted the role of youth in bridging the gap between institutions and communities.

Mr. Raas Nabeel, Research Associate at RSIL, followed with a hands-on training on “Navigating the Research Process: Essential Skills and Methodologies for Success.” He broke down complex research tasks into practical steps such as framing questions, identifying credible sources, and building evidence-based arguments.

Barrister Safi Ullah, a development policy researcher and civic campaigner, then led a session on civic mobilization and participatory policy-making. Using successful models of youth-led campaigns, he emphasized the importance of trust, planning, and perseverance in achieving reform.

Adding a digital lens, Mr. Saad Zahid, a storyteller, demonstrated how social media and narrative-building can be powerful tools for awareness and advocacy. His session showed participants how to craft compelling content and connect with audiences.

The program concluded with Mr. Adeel Hashmi, actor, educator, and social commentator, who spoke on identity, leadership, and storytelling. Through interactive dialogue and personal examples, he demonstrated how authentic narratives can inspire others, challenge stereotypes, and advance social causes.

Together, the MDP sessions provided a multidimensional learning experience, blending technical training with values-based leadership, and laid a strong foundation for YGA members to take on future roles with confidence, integrity, and vision.



UNLEASH HACKS 2024

Youth General Assembly successfully organized two UNLEASH Hacks in Pakistan, bringing together young innovators from across the country to develop practical solutions for the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). One hackathon focused on SDG 8 and 9—promoting sustainable economic growth, innovation, and infrastructure—while the other centered on SDG 13, addressing climate action.

Over the course of the events, participants engaged in a structured innovation journey, guided by expert facilitators from around the globe who joined virtually to train them in problem framing, ideation, fundraising strategies, storytelling, prototyping, and implementation. Alongside international mentors, distinguished professionals from leading companies, academic institutions, and government ministries in Pakistan shared valuable insights and expertise to inspire and guide participants.

The Hacks were supported by prominent national business groups and institutions, reinforcing the shared commitment to empower youth with the tools and networks necessary to design impactful, SDG-driven solutions. These events not only nurtured creativity and collaboration but also highlighted YGA's leadership in advancing youth-led innovation for sustainable development in Pakistan.



COMPREHENSIVE TRAINING ON TAX LAWS

To promote tax literacy, the Youth General Assembly (YGA), in collaboration with the Pakistan Tax Bar Association (PTBA) and the Pakistan College of Law, organized a four-day comprehensive course titled “Introduction to Tax Law.” Convened by Mr. Huzaifa Akram, the initiative aimed to equip participants with foundational knowledge and practical skills in tax law while addressing issues related to revenue deficits and their impact on Pakistan’s economic growth. The program sought to enhance the economic well-being of citizens and provide youth with an opportunity to develop a deeper understanding of the country’s economic dynamics.

The course attracted strong participation, with around 300 students and professionals attending the sessions. Distinguished legal experts delivered specialized lectures, including “Tax Jurisprudence and Constitution” by Sheikh Muhammad Akram, Advocate Supreme Court; “Income Tax” by Rana Munir Hussain, Former President PTBA; “Federal Sales Tax” by Zahid Ateeq, Senior Vice President PTBA; and “Provincial Sales Tax” by Nauman Iftikhar Khawaja, an experienced Income Tax Practitioner. Through expert guidance and academic engagement, the program enabled participants to build a solid foundation in Pakistan’s tax framework. Certificates were awarded to participants upon successful completion of the course.

The closing ceremony was honored by the presence of Justice Anwar Hussain of the Lahore High Court as Chief Guest. Guests of Honor included Mr. Anwar Kashif Mumtaz, President of the Pakistan Tax Bar Association, and Mr. Fahad Shahbaz, President of the Youth General Assembly. The event was further graced by Prof. Tasneem Kausar, Principal of the Pakistan College of Law, and Mr. Kamran Shakoor, Managing Director of the Youth General Assembly.



NATIONAL YOUTH DEBATE 2024

In commemoration of International Youth Day, the Youth General Assembly, in collaboration with Blackstone School of Law and Business, organized the National Youth Debate on the agenda “This House Believes that the Youth has Lost Hope in Pakistan.” The debate provided an intellectually stimulating platform for senior journalists, politicians, and lawyers to engage in a thought-provoking discussion on the challenges confronting Pakistan’s youth.

The session was moderated by Mr. Abdul Rauf, Chief Operating Officer of YGA, and brought to light the complexities that have fostered disillusionment and demotivation among young people. Speaking in support of the motion, Mr. Sajid Mir, Mr. Salman Abid, Mr. Muneeb Qadir, and Mr. Talha Mushtaq Ghick underscored the socio-economic and political concerns shaping the perceptions of the youth regarding the country’s trajectory.

Conversely, Barrister Taimur Malik, Barrister Aamir Hassan, Barrister Ahmed Pansota, and Ms. Bilquees Bano opposed the motion, highlighting the optimism, resilience, and vast opportunities that Pakistan continues to offer to its young generation. Following an engaging exchange of ideas, the opposition secured 55% of the votes, emphasizing that despite prevailing challenges, hope and potential remain alive among Pakistan’s youth.

Observed globally on 12th August, International Youth Day underscores the importance of empowering young people and recognizing their contributions to nation-building. The National Youth Debate was convened to amplify youth voices, provide space for critical reflection, and inspire pathways for meaningful change. Each speaker presented their arguments with eloquence and conviction, contributing to a robust exchange of perspectives.



CHIEF MINISTER'S YOUTH SUMMIT 2024

The Youth Summit 2024, organized by the Deputy Commissioner's Office Lahore and Metropolitan Corporation Lahore, in collaboration with the Youth General Assembly (YGA) and the Punjab Information Technology Board (PITB), was held on August 12th to mark International Youth Day. Themed "Youth Digital Pathways for Sustainable Development," the summit gathered policymakers, experts, and innovators to deliberate on the role of young people in driving digital transformation and sustainable growth.

Mr. Saif Ayub Khokhar, Minister for Sports & Youth Affairs, attended as Chief Guest. On this occasion, the Youth General Assembly presented its recommendations for the Punjab Youth Policy, delivered by Ms. Ramla Altaf Baig, Member of YGA's Council of Mentors, outlining strategic proposals to strengthen youth development across the province.

A keynote address by Mr. Sajid Latif, Director General E-Governance at PITB, highlighted how digital tools can catalyze youth empowerment. He underscored provincial initiatives fostering innovation and IT sector participation, while stressing the need to pair technical skills with ethical literacy for national progress.

The summit featured multiple panel discussions. On Ethical Practices in the Digital World, speakers Ms. Tabinda Usman, Ms. Ayesha Zaman, Mr. Muddasar Naeem, and Mr. Imad Malik, moderated by Mr. Ismail Sherwani, emphasized responsible digital behavior and innovation. On Climate Change and Youth Action, panelists Barrister Aneesa Agha, Ms. Zoha Waqas, Dr. Zaeem Abbas, Ms. Mahin Azam, and Mr. Wajid Zahid, moderated by Ms. Bakhtawar Ahmad, discussed the critical role of youth in shaping sustainable solutions. A session on Youth Development and Engagement, featuring Mr. Mohammad Ali, Mr. Kashaf Shah, Mr. Kamran Shakoor, Mr. Abdul Rafay Afzal, and Ms. Hira Naaz, moderated by Ms. Zainab Iqbal, explored ways to enhance leadership skills, educational opportunities, and civic participation.

An Open Mic session, moderated by Mr. Kafeel Rana, allowed young participants to directly voice their concerns, share ideas, and engage with policymakers and institutional representatives.

The summit concluded with closing remarks by Ms. Rafia Haider, Deputy Commissioner Lahore, who urged youth to embrace innovation, responsibility, and growth in nation-building. The day ended with a musical performance by the GC University Lahore Music Society in celebration of Pakistan's 77th Independence Anniversary.



CERTIFICATION PROGRAM ON HARASSMENT LAWS

The Youth General Assembly (YGA), in partnership with the Federal Ombudsperson Secretariat for Protection against Harassment (FOSPAH), successfully conducted a nationwide certification program designed to enhance understanding of harassment laws and procedures in Pakistan. The initiative aimed to educate individuals on their rights and the legal processes available to combat harassment, ensuring that participants were well-equipped to address such issues effectively.

The certification program focused on several key areas. Participants engaged in in-depth discussions regarding sexual harassment, including legal definitions, case studies, and workplace implications. The training also explored gender-based discrimination, the code of conduct for promoting harassment-free environments, and the complaint procedures guiding individuals on how to file harassment or discrimination complaints.

Implemented across major cities including Islamabad, Karachi, Peshawar, and Lahore, the program followed expert guidelines provided in FOSPAH's specialized toolkit. Through this comprehensive approach, participants gained both theoretical understanding and practical insights into the implementation of harassment laws in diverse contexts.

Around 200 students and professionals were trained through this initiative, representing a wide range of stakeholders from various sectors. By empowering participants with comprehensive knowledge, the program fostered awareness and encouraged collective responsibility to promote safe, inclusive environments free from harassment and discrimination.



SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY FELLOWSHIP

The Youth General Assembly (YGA), in collaboration with the Law & Politics Society of LUMS, organized a three-day Social Responsibility Fellowship from August 6th to 8th at LUMS. The program brought together 100 students from across Pakistan, equipping them with essential skills in social justice advocacy, civic leadership, and responsible citizenship. Through interactive sessions and group activities, participants were encouraged to reflect on their roles as agents of change and explore practical pathways for collective social impact.

Opening the fellowship, Mr. Kamran Shakoor, Managing Director of YGA, highlighted the importance of building networks of passionate individuals and urged participants to share their insights and contribute meaningfully to their communities.

The fellowship featured impactful sessions by distinguished speakers. Barrister Taimur Malik addressed the issue of social intolerance, stressing the need for empathy and dialogue, complemented by a group activity on empathy mapping. Ms. Sarosh Ibrahim from Maati TV spoke on “Rights & Voices: The Power of Citizens”, encouraging participants to recognize their agency in shaping a just society, followed by a practical exercise on human rights.

The program was enriched by Dr. Amjad Saqib, Founder of Akhuwat, who inspired participants with his journey of community service and emphasized leadership as an act of service. Ms. Arooj Shams from the Legal Aid Society delivered a session on innovation in legal aid, while Ms. Sabeeha Shaheen and Ms. Momal Saman from Bargad led an engaging discussion on integrating development with political participation, supported by a group activity that provided real-world civic exposure.

The fellowship concluded with a ceremony graced by Mr. Fahad Shahbaz, President of YGA, as Chief Guest. In his address, he underscored the transformative role of youth in shaping Pakistan’s social and political future, urging fellows to embrace civic responsibility and leadership. Certificates were awarded to participants, marking the successful conclusion of a program that not only built skills but also instilled a renewed commitment to social responsibility.



SANGAM - FESTIVAL OF CONFLUENCE

The Youth General Assembly (YGA), through its Climate Forum, proudly hosted SANGAM – The Festival of Confluence on 26th October 2024 in collaboration with Salzburg Global. The festival was an innovative regional initiative aimed at empowering young people as agents of peace and climate resilience. Built on insights from youth consultations and peacebuilding frameworks (USIP, 2011), it revolved around three key themes: understanding climate-induced conflict, identifying commonalities in South Asia, and rethinking future actions and policies.

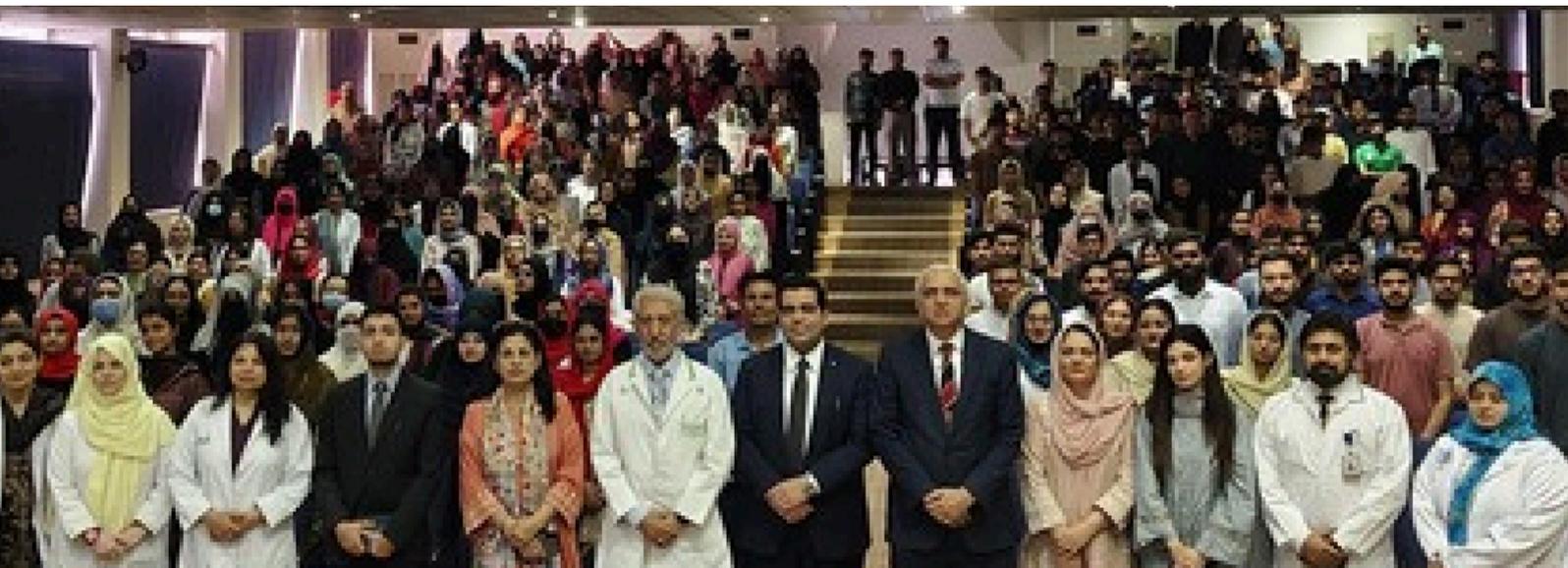
Through a series of workshops and collaborative activities, the festival equipped 40 youth participants with science-based knowledge while fostering actionable conversations and regional solidarity. A highlight was the Youth Policy Competition, where teams developed climate-resilient policies for peace and sustainability, evaluated by Mr. Iqbal Butt (Program Advisor, Bargad), Ms. Samaviya Sajjad (Founder, IPLR), and Dr. Kinza Chaudhry (Lecturer, LCWU), who provided expert mentorship.

The festival also featured an Oxford Union-style debate on the motion, “This house believes that the older generation is responsible for climate change challenges in Pakistan.” Esteemed speakers including Ms. Sara Hayat, Mr. Hafiz Jawad Sohail, Mr. Moghees ud Din Khan, and Ms. Mahin Azam Khan engaged in a stimulating exchange moderated by Ms. Bakhtawar (Director, YGA), sparking intergenerational dialogue and underscoring the urgency of youth-led climate action.

SANGAM further celebrated young changemakers such as Mr. Mudassir Aslam, founder of ReLife, Ms. Hamna Shujaat, a climate activist, and Mr. Nasim Rashpori from Gilgit, who presented his team’s work on artificial glaciers. Their journeys highlighted the innovation and resilience of youth addressing climate challenges on the ground.

The festival concluded with a regional exchange event featuring participants from Pakistan, India, and Nepal, where the winning policy team from SANGAM represented Pakistan and contributed youth-driven solutions for regional collaboration. Closing the festival, Mr. Kamran Shakoor (Managing Director, YGA) emphasized the importance of volunteerism, while Ms. Bakht Awar, whose leadership was central to the event, inspired participants with her vision for youth empowerment.

The Festival of Confluence stood as a celebration of youth leadership, intellectual exchange, and regional solidarity, demonstrating how empowering young people with knowledge and collaborative platforms can generate innovative solutions to pressing climate and peacebuilding challenges.



UNIVERSITY ENGAGEMENTS

The Youth General Assembly (YGA) conducted visits to nearly 70 universities across Punjab, creating direct avenues of engagement with young people. During these visits, meaningful dialogues were held on the challenges faced by students, while also gathering their suggestions and recommendations for improvement. The President of YGA personally interacted with the youth, listening to their concerns and aspirations, and ensuring that their voices are amplified to reach the legislative corridors. By integrating these perspectives into policy discussions, YGA reaffirmed its commitment to bridging the gap between young citizens and decision-makers, empowering students to play an active role in shaping policies that affect their future.



POLICY ROUNDTABLES

The Youth General Assembly (YGA), in collaboration with the Sports and Youth Affairs Department Punjab, organized a Policy Roundtable on the Punjab Youth Framework: Policy, Progress & Way Forward. Chaired by Syed Umair Hassan, Director Sports & Youth Affairs Punjab, the session brought together youth leaders and policy experts, including Mr. Fahad Shahbaz, Focal Person PMYP Punjab, among others. The dialogue centered on revisiting the Punjab Youth Policy, identifying key gaps, and outlining strategies for more inclusive and youth-centered development. Participants shared practical insights on strengthening policy implementation, enhancing youth participation in governance, and aligning provincial strategies with emerging needs of young people.

In another important roundtable, YGA partnered with the Federal Ombudsperson Secretariat for Protection against Harassment (FOSPAH) to deliberate on the Workplace Harassment Act: Improving Enforcement & Compliance. Chaired by Ms. Meher Jamy, Law Officer at FOSPAH, the discussion underscored the urgency of fostering safer and more inclusive workplaces, particularly for young professionals entering the workforce. Speakers provided legal perspectives, shared experiences, and proposed actionable reforms to strengthen the implementation of the Workplace Harassment Act 2010.

Both roundtables served as critical platforms for meaningful policy dialogue, reaffirming YGA's commitment to advancing youth rights, protection, and empowerment. Such policy roundtables are a regular feature of YGA's work, conducted in collaboration with government departments and institutions to identify pressing issues and propose practical solutions for a better future.



39TH PUNJAB CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

The Youth General Assembly (YGA), in collaboration with the Chess Association of Punjab, proudly organized the 39th Punjab Chess Championship, a three-day celebration of strategy, intellect, and youth talent. The championship served as a dynamic platform to promote critical thinking and problem-solving among young people, aligning with YGA's mission of nurturing leadership through diverse avenues of engagement.

The event was graced by distinguished guests including Mr. Rana Mashood Ahmed Khan (Chairman, Prime Minister's Youth Programme), Mr. Fahad Shahbaz (Focal Person, Prime Minister's Youth Programme), and Mr. Rauf Naeem (President, Chess Association of Punjab). Their presence underscored the growing recognition of chess as a powerful tool for intellectual development and the importance of encouraging youth participation in constructive pursuits.

The competition drew 100 teams from across Punjab, making it one of the most vibrant chess gatherings in the province. After three days of intense matches, marked by precision and resilience, the top 10 teams advanced to the final stage, demonstrating exceptional talent and strategic depth.

The Grand Finale of the championship was hosted during YGA's flagship event, the 9th Beyond The Youth (9BTY) Conference, further amplifying its impact. Addressing the participants, Mr. Fahad Shahbaz (President, YGA) emphasized the value of intellectual pursuits like chess in cultivating discipline, analytical thinking, and leadership qualities among young people. He commended the participants' passion and urged them to continue building on their talents.

The 39th Punjab Chess Championship not only showcased the brilliance of young chess players but also reaffirmed YGA's commitment to creating opportunities where youth can channel their energy into impactful, future-shaping endeavors.



YGA STARTUP OLYMPIAD

The Youth General Assembly (YGA) proudly organized the Startup Olympiad in February 2025, a premier platform designed to showcase the creativity and potential of young entrepreneurs from across Pakistan. From over 150 applications submitted by innovators representing various colleges and universities, only 15 promising startups were shortlisted to undergo specialized training and mentorship. These teams competed in the initial rounds, and after a rigorous evaluation process, the top four finalists advanced to the grand finale. Organized in partnership with the Punjab Information Technology Board (PITB), the event brought together a distinguished panel of judges, including Mr. Ahmed Khan (CEO, PSDF), Mr. Uzair Shahid (Head of Innovation, BNU), Ms. Mahrukh Raza (Founder, Lean Outset), Mr. Wahab Yunus (Founder, PNY Group), among others, who shared valuable insights and guidance with the participants. The Startup Olympiad not only provided young innovators with a platform to pitch their ideas and receive expert feedback but also served as a launchpad for ventures aiming to create meaningful impact. This initiative reflects YGA's unwavering commitment to fostering entrepreneurial spirit, leadership, and innovation among the youth of Pakistan.



9TH BEYOND THE YOUTH

The Youth General Assembly, in collaboration with the Prime Minister's Youth Programme, successfully organized the 9th Beyond The Youth, bringing together young leaders, thinkers, and changemakers from across Pakistan. The conference opened with remarks by Mr. Fahad Shahbaz, President YGA, who highlighted YGA's pioneering role in law, technology, media, policy, arts, and climate action, urging participants to embrace youth-led initiatives and contribute to shaping a better future for Pakistan.

The event served as a vibrant platform for dialogue, collaboration, and problem-solving, enabling students to exchange ideas and build meaningful connections. Rescue 1122, led by Dr. Rizwan Naseer, shared insights on emergency response and community resilience, while the City Traffic Police Lahore, represented by CTO Mr. Athar Waheed, discussed civic responsibility and launched the animated road-safety campaign Traffic Heroes with YGA and Taleemabad. The Punjab Safe Cities Authority also engaged students on public safety and security.

Thematic sessions featured legal experts including Barrister Usama Malik, Barrister Ambreen Qureshi, and Dr. Aatir Rizvi, who guided students on real-world advocacy. A session on The Role of Youth in Nation Building with Mr. Fahad Shahbaz, Ms. Saba Liaqat, and Mr. Muhammad Ali stressed the youth's role in national development. Inclusivity was emphasized through a Legislative Theater and Panel Discussion on the Rights and Protection of Transgender Persons, calling for stronger legal protections and social acceptance.

The conference also celebrated culture and creativity. Ms. Noor Zehra Kazmi performed a lecture demonstration on the Sagar Veena, moderated by Dr. Ghazala Irfan, while the Literature Lounge provided space for poetry and dialogue. The Black Carbon Crisis panel, moderated by Ms. Bakhtawar Ahmed, raised awareness on Pakistan's environmental challenges, while the Green Pavilion, in collaboration with PM's Green Youth Movement Clubs, showcased innovative solutions. YGA also partnered with PITB to host an Entrepreneurship Pavilion, offering young innovators a platform to pitch ideas.

Health and social issues were prioritized through the Care Corner, which provided free medical screenings and facilitated a blood donation drive, alongside sessions on Thalassemia Awareness with Sundas Foundation and a recorded edition of Jawab Do by Farrukh Shahbaz Warraich addressing disinformation.

The 9th Beyond The Youth was more than a conference—it was a movement uniting voices, igniting ideas, and inspiring action. With its diverse sessions spanning policy, advocacy, health, climate, culture, and innovation, the event reaffirmed YGA's commitment to empowering young people and amplifying their role in shaping a brighter future for Pakistan.



TRAFFIC HEROES: A ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN

Launched on 21st February 2025 during YGA's flagship conference Beyond The Youth, the Traffic Heroes campaign stands as a pioneering initiative under YGA's project Police, Adliya aur Awam. Developed in collaboration with City Traffic Police Lahore and Taleemabad, this campaign reflects YGA's commitment to fostering safer road practices among young people. Road safety remains one of the most pressing issues in Pakistan, particularly for youth, who are among the most vulnerable to traffic violations and accidents. To address this growing challenge, YGA designed an innovative animated awareness campaign tailored for children and adolescents. By engaging with young audiences early, the campaign seeks to instill responsible road habits and encourage civic discipline from the ground up.

The launch event was graced by Chief Traffic Officer Ms. Ammara Athar alongside hundreds of traffic wardens, who were honored with a heartfelt tribute for their tireless service in maintaining road safety across Lahore. Their presence underscored the collaborative nature of this initiative and highlighted the vital role of law enforcement in promoting a culture of discipline on the roads.

Through animated educational content produced with Taleemabad, classroom-based outreach in schools, and its availability on YGA's YouTube channel, Traffic Heroes is reaching children and adolescents across diverse platforms. More than just an awareness drive, the campaign represents a youth-led movement to reduce accidents, promote civic responsibility, and empower the next generation as true ambassadors of road safety. By investing in the education of children today, YGA is nurturing a future generation that values responsibility, discipline, and respect for the law.



INTERACTIVE SESSION WITH FEDERAL MINISTER ATTAULLAH TARAR

The Youth General Assembly organized an exclusive interactive session with Mr. Attaullah Tarar, Federal Minister for Information and Broadcasting, creating a unique platform for young people to directly engage with a key policymaker.

The session was marked by candid and thought-provoking exchanges, as students posed direct questions and voiced their perspectives on pressing national issues. Mr. Tarar responded with valuable insights, encouraging the youth to remain actively engaged in shaping Pakistan's future.

This dialogue not only strengthened the connection between policymakers and young citizens but also reaffirmed YGA's commitment to amplifying youth voices in the corridors of power. We extend our sincere gratitude to Mr. Attaullah Tarar for his time, guidance, and encouragement.



EMERGENCY RESPONSE & CPR TRAINING

The Youth General Assembly, in collaboration with Rescue 1122, successfully conducted a comprehensive emergency response and CPR training session. This initiative trained 100 young participants, equipping them with critical life-saving skills and empowering them to respond effectively in times of crisis.

The training emphasized Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) techniques and other essential first-aid practices, enabling youth to act with confidence and competence in emergency situations. Through hands-on activities and guided practice, students not only enhanced their technical knowledge but also developed a deeper sense of civic responsibility and readiness to contribute to community safety.

This collaboration with Rescue 1122 exemplified the shared commitment to preparing young people for real-world challenges. By equipping them with vital skills, the session ensured that participants walked away not only informed but empowered to make a difference when it matters most.



INTERNATIONAL SUMMITS & FORUMS

Staying true to its legacy of international engagement and representation, the Youth General Assembly (YGA) proudly participated in several prestigious global forums and summits in 2024–2025. These platforms not only provided opportunities to showcase the work of Pakistani youth on an international stage but also allowed YGA to contribute meaningfully to global conversations on pressing challenges.

Mr. Fahad Shahbaz, President of YGA, represented Pakistan at COP29 in Baku, Azerbaijan, where he highlighted youth-led climate initiatives under the Prime Minister's Youth Programme. His interventions emphasized the critical role of young people in driving climate resilience, innovation, and policy advocacy. At the BETT 2025 Conference in the United Kingdom, he explored pathways for integrating cutting-edge educational technologies in Pakistan and shared insights on how digital transformation can bridge learning gaps and empower students.

As the Youth Delegate of the Commonwealth, Mr. Shahbaz also participated in the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting (CHOGM) in Samoa, engaging with leaders and policymakers from across member states to advance the cause of youth empowerment, inclusivity, and sustainable development. Furthermore, at the OIC Youth Summit held in Saudi Arabia, YGA's leadership once again demonstrated its commitment to strengthening youth diplomacy. Mr. Shahbaz, along with Mr. Kamran Shakoor, Managing Director of YGA, engaged in high-level dialogues on fostering solidarity among Muslim youth, promoting intercultural exchange, and creating opportunities for collective progress.

Through these engagements, YGA reinforced its standing as a credible youth-led platform from Pakistan that brings local voices to the global stage. These contributions reflect YGA's vision of bridging the gap between youth and policymakers worldwide, ensuring that the perspectives of Pakistani youth are part of the international agenda on climate action, education, governance, and sustainable development.



YGA RECRUITMENT & ORIENTATION

In March 2025, the Youth General Assembly (YGA) launched its Recruitment Drive 2025, marking another milestone in its mission to engage and empower young leaders across Pakistan. The campaign received an overwhelming response of nearly 4,000 applications from every corner of the country, reflecting the growing trust of youth in YGA as a platform that amplifies their voices and nurtures their leadership potential. After a rigorous and merit-based scrutiny process, a diverse cohort of talented and passionate young individuals was inducted into the YGA network.

To formally welcome these new members, YGA organized orientation sessions and General Meetings in Lahore, Islamabad, and virtually, ensuring broad participation and inclusivity. These gatherings served not only as introductions to YGA's vision, values, and ongoing initiatives but also as opportunities for members to directly engage with the leadership team and fellow changemakers.

The Recruitment Drive 2025 not only strengthened YGA's nationwide presence but also reaffirmed its commitment to mobilizing young people for constructive dialogue, leadership development, and policy engagement. By bringing together some of the brightest minds of Pakistan, YGA continues to expand its community of youth leaders who are ready to play an active role in shaping a progressive and inclusive future for the country.



MASTERCLASSES

The Youth General Assembly (YGA) regularly organizes Masterclasses on critical themes to equip its members and young participants with essential knowledge and skills. This year, YGA hosted a diverse series of workshops led by distinguished experts. A Masterclass on International Law, conducted by Ms. Ayesha Malik, Deputy Director at the Research Society of International Law, introduced participants to the fundamentals of international legal frameworks and their relevance in today's world. Another engaging session on Digital Storytelling, facilitated by Ms. Sarosh Ibrahim, a prominent digital storyteller and influencer, guided participants on leveraging digital platforms to craft compelling narratives. YGA also collaborated with the Center for Economic Research in Pakistan (CERP) to deliver a Masterclass on Strategic Policy Design and Implementation, where youth learned practical approaches to designing evidence-based policies. In addition, a powerful session on The Power of Leadership was conducted by Mr. Jibran Bashir, a senior leadership coach, inspiring participants to embrace transformational leadership values in their personal and professional lives.

Through these masterclasses, YGA continues to invest in the intellectual and professional growth of youth, ensuring they are prepared to take on leadership roles and address pressing challenges with confidence and competence.



VISIT OF NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

The Youth General Assembly had the honor of visiting the National Assembly of Pakistan, where its members engaged in an interactive meeting with the Honorable Speaker of the National Assembly. This visit provided young leaders with a rare opportunity to witness parliamentary proceedings firsthand and gain deeper insights into the legislative process.

During the session, YGA members discussed the pressing challenges faced by the youth of Pakistan and shared their recommendations on how young voices can be better represented in national policy-making. The Speaker welcomed their ideas, emphasized the importance of youth participation in governance, and encouraged them to continue their efforts as catalysts for positive change.

This visit not only strengthened the relationship between the country's legislative institutions and the youth but also reaffirmed YGA's mission of empowering young people to actively engage in democratic processes and contribute meaningfully to the future of Pakistan.



NATIONAL YOUTH COUNCIL

The Youth General Assembly (YGA) takes pride in being the cradle of some of Pakistan's finest young leaders. Over the years, our initiatives have nurtured and empowered a generation of changemakers who continue to make their mark across diverse fields. Many of our members have earned a place in the Prime Minister's National Youth Council, serving as advisors on youth affairs at the highest level of governance. This recognition reflects not only the caliber of our youth but also YGA's unwavering commitment to shaping leaders who drive national progress and represent Pakistan on global platforms.



YOUTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

YGA Financial Statements

**YOUTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY (YGA)
BALANCE SHEET
AS AT JUNE 30, 2025**

	Note	2025 Rupees	2024 Rupees
ASSETS			
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Operating Fixed Assets		-	-
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash & Bank Balance	5	374,937	373,552
		374,937	373,552
TOTAL ASSETS		374,937	373,552
FUNDS AND LIABILITIES			
Balance Funds Brought Forward		374,937	(626,448)
		374,937	(626,448)
Loan From Directors	6	-	1,000,000
		-	1,000,000
TOTAL FUNDS AND LIABILITIES		374,937	373,552

The annexed notes form an integral part of these financial statements.



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PRESIDENT


FINANCE SECRETARY

**YOUTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY (YGA)
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025**

	Note	2025 Rupees	2024 Rupees
Receipts	7	5,672,159	1,326,950
Expenditures	8	4,670,774	1,173,863
Surplus / (Deficit) of Receipts Over Expenditure		1,001,385	153,087
Balance B/F		(626,448)	(779,535)
Surplus / (Deficit) Receipts for the year		1,001,385	153,087
Balance Transferred to Balance Sheet		374,937	(626,448)

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**YOUTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY (YGA)
CASH FLOW STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025**

	Note	2025 Rupees	2024 Rupees
CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Excess of Income Over Expenditure		1,001,385	153,087
Add: Depreciation		-	-
Increase/ (decrease) in Working Capital: Advances, Deposits & Prepayments			
		<u>1,001,385</u>	<u>153,087</u>
Creditors Accrued & Other Liabilities		(1,000,000)	-
Net cash from operating activities		<u>1,385</u>	<u>153,087</u>
CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Purchase of Fixed Assets		-	-
Net cash used in investing activities		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Receipt from loan from directors		-	-
Net cash from financing activities		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		<u>1,385</u>	<u>153,087</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the year		373,552	220,465
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF THE YEAR		<u>374,937</u>	<u>373,552</u>

The annexed notes form an integral part of these financial statements.



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**YOUTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY (YGA)
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025**

1 NATURE AND STATUS OF BUSINESS

The Youth General Assembly is an entity which works for the betterment, development and promotion of youth in Pakistan.

2 STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with approved accounting standards, as applicable in Pakistan. Approved accounting standards comprise of Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards for Small-Sized Entities (SSEs) issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Pakistan and provisions of and directives issued under the Companies Act, 2017. In case requirements differ, the provisions or directives of the Companies Ordinance, 1984 shall prevail.

3 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

3.1 Basis of preparation

These financial statements are prepared under historical cost convention except for as stated in relevant notes to the financial statement.

3.2 Significant accounting estimates and judgments

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with the Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards for Small-Sized Entities issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Pakistan requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of policies and reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expenses. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and various other factors that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances, the results of which form the basis of making the judgments about carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the period in which the estimates are revised.

Significant areas requiring the use of management estimates in these financial statements relate to the useful life of depreciable assets, provision for doubtful receivables, and provision for taxation. However, assumptions and judgments made by management in the application of accounting policies that have significant effect on the financial statements are not expected to result in material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the next year.

3.3 Functional and presentation currency

These financial statements are presented in Pak rupee, which is the functional and presentation currency for the Company.

4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

4.1 Fixed Assets

Operating fixed assets are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. Cost comprises acquisition and other directly attributable costs.

4.2 Taxation

Current

Provision for current taxation, if any, is based on taxable income at the current rates of taxation after taking into account tax credits and tax rebates, if any.

4.3 Revenue

Revenue is recognized when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the Entity and it can be measured reliably.

4.4 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash in hand and at bank are carried at cost. For the purpose of cash flow statement, cash and cash equivalents comprise of cash in hand and deposits in bank. The cash and cash equivalents are subject to insignificant risk of changes in value.

**YOUTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY (YGA)
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025**

	2025	2024
	Rupiah	Rupiah
5 Cash & Bank Balance		
Cash at Bank & Cash in Hand	374,937	373,552
Cash in Hand	374,937	373,552
Cash at Bank	-	-
	374,937	373,552
6 Loan from Directors		
Loan from Mr. Farrakh Shabluz	-	1,000,000
	-	1,000,000
7 Income		
Contributions & Subscriptions	5,872,150	1,328,950
	5,872,150	1,328,950
8 Administrative & General Expenses		
Advertising & Promotional Expenses		
Gifts Disbursements & Other Distribution Material	-	-
Anti Website development charges		
Anti Caps payment		
Other Marketing and Promotional Expenses	-	-
	-	-
	2025	2024
	Rupiah	Rupiah
Advertisement & Promotional	1,904,430	409,370
Depreciation	-	-
Postage & Courier	-	17,620
Events, Gathering & Other Entertainment Expenses	352,868	291,850
Printing and Stationary	161,840	162,780
Fee, Subscription & Web Design and Domain	322,928	24,372
Communication Expenses	1,220	9,867
Financial Charges	-	7,008
Repair & Maintenance Expense	2,000	8,505
Registrations & Renewals	-	68,978
Office Expenses	-	12,120
Travelling Expenses	340,490	103,920
Misc Expenses	1,495,000	37,473
	-	-
	4,670,774	1,173,863
Total Expenses	4,670,774	1,173,863

9 Date of authorization for issue

The governing body of the entity authorized these financial statements for issue on September 24, 2025

10 General

Corresponding figures have been restated/remeasured for the purpose of comparison. However, no significant restatement has been made during the year.

Figures have been rounded off to the nearest rupee unless, otherwise stated.



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