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SAD DEMISE AND EXPRESSION OF CONDOLENCES

INDEED, TO ALLAH WE BELONG AND TO HIM WE SHALL RETURN.



President and Chief Scout of Azad Jammu & Kashmir, a distinguished jurist, visionary leader, eminent intellectual, and a great champion of public service, **Barrister Sultan Mahmood Chaudhry**, has passed away by the will of Allah Almighty. The news of his demise is a source of profound grief not only for Azad Jammu & Kashmir but for the entire region. As President and Chief Scout of Azad Jammu & Kashmir, laid strong foundations for the promotion of Scouting, youth character-building, discipline, patriotism, and the spirit of community service. Under his patronage, the Azad Jammu & Kashmir Boy Scouts Association (AJKBSA) achieved remarkable progress, providing young Scouts with opportunities to represent the region at both national and international levels. He regarded the youth as the nation's most valuable asset and remained steadfastly committed to their positive, constructive, and moral development. His entire life was devoted to public welfare, national dignity, strengthening the state's identity, and the intellectual and moral development of the youth.

National Headquarters, Pakistan Boy Scouts Association and Azad Jammu & Kashmir Boy Scouts Association expresses deep sorrow and grief over this tragic loss. The Association stands shoulder to shoulder with the bereaved family, relatives, and all admirers of the deceased in this hour of grief, and prays for the forgiveness of the departed soul, elevation of his ranks, and the highest place in Jannat-ul-Firdous.

May Allah Almighty grant the departed soul a place in His eternal mercy, accept his national and public services, and bestow patience upon the bereaved family. Ameen.

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AWAITING!

All the Provincial Scout Associations are requested to kindly share their scout activities with action photographs through e.mail or whatsapp.

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UPCOMING

INTERNATIONAL

- International Scouting Events – 2026
- Muslim Scout Fellowship – 3rd International Jamboree Gilwell Park, London, United Kingdom 23–26 July 2026
- VCP National Jamboree (Germany) 30 July – 08 August 2026
- Danish National Jamboree Hedeland Nature Park, Denmark 18–26 July 2026
- USA National Jamboree, West Virginia, USA 22–31 July 2026
- Swedish National Jamboree Norra Åsum, Sweden 25 July – 01 August 2026
- CHAMBOREE - 2026 United Kingdom 08-15 August, 2026
- ICELAND National Jamboree Iceland 20-26 July, 2026
- 19th NIPON Scouts Jamboree - Japan 04-10 August, 2026

NATIONAL

- 14th National Adult Training Conference- 2026 6-9 February, 2026



BEST SCOUT SELECTION CAMP-2025

22-25 JANUARY, 2026



The Best Scout Selection Camp for the year 2025 was successfully held at the National Headquarters of Pakistan Boy Scouts Association (PBSA) from 22nd to 25th January, 2026. The camp witnessed enthusiastic participation from six out of the nine provincial associations, each sending their gold medalist Scouts who had excelled at the provincial level. During the four-day camp, participants engaged in a series of rigorous activities and skill-based evaluations, designed to assess their leadership, teamwork, outdoor survival skills, and Scouting knowledge. The camp also included practical exercises, adventure challenges, and community service tasks, providing the Scouts with opportunities to demonstrate their courage, discipline, and commitment to the Scout values. The camp not only served as a platform for identifying the nation's top Scouts but also aimed to foster camaraderie and mutual learning among participants from different regions. The event marks another milestone in PBSA's ongoing efforts to promote excellence, leadership, and Scouting spirit across Pakistan.



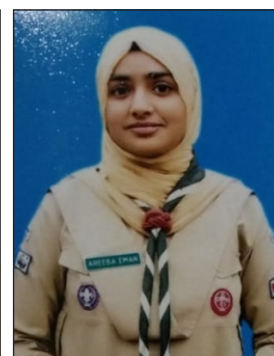
Congratulations



ESHAN FAISSAL
Sindh BSA
Best Shaheen Scout of the Year-2025



M. FURQAN TAHIR
Punjab BSA
Best Boy Scout of the Year-2025



AREEBA EMAN
Punjab BSA
Best Rover Scout of the Year-2025

21ST NATIONAL SNOW HIKE

28 JANUARY TO 01ST FEBRUARY, 2026

21st National Snow Hike for Rover Scouts has officially commenced from 28 January and will conclude on 1 February 2026, marking yet another thrilling chapter in the adventurous traditions of the Pakistan Boy Scouts Association. The hike is being led by Mr. Saleem Ehsan, Scout Leader from Swat, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, who has been entrusted with the responsibility of guiding and coordinating this challenging national event. The hike is currently in full swing, with Rover Scouts from across all regions of Pakistan actively participating. Set against the breathtaking snow-covered landscapes, the event aims to promote endurance, leadership, teamwork, and the true spirit of scouting while strengthening national unity and brotherhood among the youth. Participants are enthusiastically engaging in the demanding winter hike, demonstrating resilience, discipline, and commitment despite the harsh weather conditions. The event also provides an invaluable opportunity for practical learning, character building, and fostering a sense of service and adventure among Rover Scouts.



3RD NATIONAL YOUTH PROGRAMME SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING

3rd Youth Programme Sub-Committee Meeting was successfully held on 22nd January 2026 at National Headquarters, Pakistan Boy Scouts Association, Islamabad. The meeting was attended by members from all 09 provincial associations under the chairmanship of the Director Youth Programme, PBSA. During the session, a seven-point agenda was thoroughly discussed, focusing on the further growth of Scouting, youth empowerment, and the inclusion of girls in Scouting activities. Members shared their insights and formulated key recommendations, which are to be submitted to the higher forums for consideration and subsequent implementation. The meeting was also joined by the Deputy Chief Commissioner, PBSA, and the Acting Secretary, PBSA, who commended the active participation of all members and emphasized the importance of such initiatives in developing the Pakistani youth and keeping them aligned with new trends in Scouting. In a spirit of service and solidarity, the participants also joined hands to prepare gifts for the victims of the recent floods in Swat and Kalam. These gifts are planned to be distributed by the Hike participants in the coming week, reflecting the Scouts' commitment to community support and humanitarian assistance.



SCOUT ACTIVITIES AT PROVINCIAL LEVEL

AJK BSA

Seminar on Intolerance – Main Cause of Social Deterioration

A seminar on “Intolerance – Main Cause of Social Deterioration: How to Prepare? Role of Teachers, Parents and Students” was held at the State Guest House, Jalalabad, Muzaffarabad (Azad Kashmir) under the joint management of PAPSA Pakistan and A.P.S.C.A Azad Kashmir. Representing the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Boy Scout Association, Presidential Gold Medalist Rover Scout Muhammad Faisal Kabir delivered an insightful talk on “How Student Intolerance Can Be Eradicated.” He emphasized the importance of positive education, character building, mutual respect, and the collective role of teachers, parents, and students in promoting tolerance and social harmony.



Model Patrol Leader Camp - Muzaffarabad

The closing ceremony of the Model Patrol Leader Camp was held at Government Jinnah Pilot High School, Muzaffarabad. The chief guest of the ceremony was Provincial Secretary H.E. Tahir Masood Chughtai, Director (Technical) Elementary and Secondary Education, while the event was presided over by H E. Amjad Iqbal Awan, Principal of the institution. Other distinguished guests included Mr. Abdul Samad Chishti, Commissioner Training and Youth Program (AJKBSA); Mr. Raja Mujeeb-ur-Rehman Khan, District Scout Secretary, Muzaffarabad; Mr. Khawaja Arshad Qayyum; Mr. Shaukat Awan; and other notable personalities. At the conclusion of the ceremony, Best Performance Awards were presented by the chief guest to Best Boy Scouts Muhammad Faizan and Moiz Ahmed Abbasi for achieving the Presidential Gold Medal and the Provincial Commissioner Award, respectively, while certificates were distributed among the other participants.



SCOUT ACTIVITIES AT PROVINCIAL LEVEL

KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA BSA

QUAID-E-AZAM SCOUT BADGE CAMP 2025

District Boy Scouts Association Haripur, organized the Quaid-e-Azam Scout Badge Camp 2025 (Phase-IV) from 16–19 January 2025 at Government Centennial Model High School, Tarbela Township, Haripur. The camp marked a key milestone toward earning Pakistan Scouting's highest award. During the camp, Scouts undertook rigorous training aligned with Quaid-e-Azam Badge requirements, including pioneering, map reading and making, first aid drills, hiking, tracking, and observation exercises—fostering self-reliance, teamwork, and



leadership.

The closing ceremony was presided over by Sardar Abdul Qayum, District Education Officer (Male), Haripur, who highlighted Scouting as a way of life that shapes responsible, patriotic citizens. Speakers including Haji Zulfikar Ahmad, Dr. Aamir Atiq Siddiqui, Rana Faqir-ud-Din, Imad Ejaz, and Muhammad Ali Hashmi emphasized character building and discipline. Successful Scouts received badges and certificates. Organizers reaffirmed their commitment to continuing such programs to nurture capable youth ready to serve the nation.

FAREWELL CEREMONY OF MR. FAZAL ALI

The Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Boy Scouts Association, along with all Scouts Open Groups, proudly arranged a farewell ceremony on the occasion of the retirement of Professional Scout Leader Mr. Fazal Ali on 18th January at Lalazar Colony. The Provincial Secretary Mr. Iftikhar Shamoza and Haji Muhammad Ali Khan paid glowing tribute to Mr. Fazal Ali, appreciating his lifelong services, sacrifices, and unwavering commitment to the Scout Movement. Like a true national leader, he dedicated his life to shaping generations of Scouts. His remarkable services will be remembered forever by the Association.

We wish him health, happiness, and continued inspiration in the years ahead.



SCOUT ACTIVITIES AT PROVINCIAL LEVEL

PUNJAB BSA

MEETING WITH HON'BLE GOVERNOR / CHIEF SCOUT PUNJAB

Provincial Secretary Punjab Boy Scout Association Muhammad Tariq Qureshi met Sardar Saleem Haider Khan Governor/Chief Scout Punjab. In which they discussed the matters of Punjab Boy Scout Association in detail. A commemorative shield of All Punjab Scouts Camporee was presented to the Hon'ble Governor / Chief Scout Punjab.



15TH ALL PUNJAB SNOW HIKE FOR ROVER SCOUTS & LEADERS

15th All Punjab Snow Hike for Rover Scouts successfully concluded on 1st February, 2026. The hike witnessed enthusiastic participation of Rover Scouts who demonstrated endurance, discipline, and teamwork while facing challenging winter conditions. The closing ceremony was held at Ghora Gali, Murree Hills, where the efforts and spirit of the participating Rover Scouts were appreciated. The event provided valuable opportunities for adventure training, leadership development, and promotion of Scouting values in a natural mountainous environment.



OATH TAKING CEREMONY

Commissioner Faisalabad Division Mr. Jahangir Anwar's swearing-in ceremony was held as President Divisional Boy Scout Association Faisalabad. A dignified ceremony was held at Commissioner Office Faisalabad in which Muhammad Tariq Qureshi, Provincial Secretary Punjab Boy Scout Association took oath. On this occasion, Mr. Jahangir Anwar Commissioner



Faisalabad Division, Provincial Secretary Punjab



Boy Scout Association Muhammad Tariq Qureshi addressed the Boy Scouts. Tanveer Murtaza Additional Commissioner Coordination Faisalabad, Rao Abdul Karim Chief Executive Officer Education/District Scout Commissioner Faisalabad, Malik Manzoor Former Chief Executive Officer Education, Rana Abu Khabib Divisional Scout Organizer, Haseeb Ahmad District Scout

Secretary Faisalabad, and a large number of Boy Scouts attended. Attended.

SCOUT ACTIVITIES AT PROVINCIAL LEVEL

PIA BSA

34th District Secretaries Forum – South Division Held in Karachi The 34th District Secretaries Forum of the South Division was successfully held on 18th January 2025 at the Provincial Headquarters (PHQ), Pakistan Boy Scouts Association, Township Karachi. The forum was convened under the able leadership of Provincial Secretary Mr. Javed Raza and brought together district leadership to deliberate on key matters concerning



the development and future growth of scouting in the region. During the session, participants engaged in constructive discussions on upcoming programs, strategic initiatives, and coordinated activities aimed at strengthening scouting at the grassroots level. Special emphasis was placed on enhancing collaboration among districts and ensuring active and full participation in scouting activities at both Provincial and National levels. The forum reaffirmed its collective commitment to supporting the vision of scouting through effective planning, leadership engagement, and youth-centered initiatives. The meeting concluded with a shared resolve to work collectively for the advancement of the Scout Movement, reinforcing its role in character building, community service, and youth development across the South Division.

SINDH BSA

WINTER WONDER CAMP FOR GIRL SCOUTS

A One Day Scouts Winter Wonder Camp for Girl Scouts was held at the Gulistan Scout Training Centre on 27th January, 2026 (Tuesday). The camp was organized under the leadership of Mr. Anwar Ali Bhatti, Commissioner Growth of Scouting in Sindh, District Scout Secretary Karachi South District Boy Scouts Association, Chairman Pakistan Private Schools & Colleges Association, Director Rose Scouts Group, and Executive Member District Scouts Private Institutions Sindh Boys/Girls. Mr.



Syed Akhtar Meer, Provincial Scout Secretary, Sindh Boy Scouts Association, graced the occasion as Chief Guest. Girl Scouts from various schools of Karachi South District Boy Scouts and District Scouts Private Institutions Sindh actively participated in the camp, which aimed at promoting Scouting skills, confidence, teamwork, and winter outdoor activities among young girls.

PICTORIAL VIEW



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District Secretaries Forum - 2026 PIA BSA



Quaid-e-Azam Scout Badge Camp - 2025 KPK



Winter Wonder Camp for Girl Scouts - Sindh BSA



Participants of 15th Provincial Snow Hike - 2026 - Punjab BSA

PICTORIAL VIEW

21ST NATIONAL SNOW HIKE FOR ROVER SCOUTS - 2026 - SWAT

