



NEWSLETTER

WEAVING PEOPLE TO GROW FOUNDATION

HIGHLIGHTS

- WPTGF participation at the changing faces program of East West Centre, Hawaii, USA
- WPTGF Non-Formal Education Centre celebrated the 77th Independence Day Pakistan
- Youth and Emerging leaders consultation on contextualizing European Peacebuilding Stories into Pakistan Framework
- Parenting Matters for Interfaith Harmony
- WPTGF Beauticians Training Centre
- WPTGF Sewing Centre and Clothing Brand
- WPTGF Kitchen Gardening Program
- Scholarship Program
- **APPEAL FOR DONATIONS AND FUNDS**

WPTGF PARTICIPATION AT THE CHANGING FACES PROGRAM OF EAST CENTRE, HAWAII, USA



The Executive Director of Weaving People to Grow Foundation attended the course "Changing Faces-Women's Leadership Seminar" at East West Centre, Hawaii, USA from July 21-August 3, 2024. She had a fabulous learning experience and exposure during the two-week program. It was great to network with 16 women leaders from 11 countries across the globe. She also mentored youth at University of Hawaii, USA on selecting and starting up their social enterprises and learn conflict resolution styles to proceed in their professional lives as emerging leaders. The entire program was developed to boost skills and knowledge relating to leadership including the sessions on organizational management and entrepreneurship. She also harnessed her skills relating to "Public Relations and Brand Management" and "The Art of Negotiation" and how to deliver a formal pitch for a projects. Besides this, the networking meetings with different organizations and businesses also helped her to a great extent to understand the community's needs and how the organizations can work to fulfill community needs in collaboration with other organizations and government institutions. Her knowledge was also improved on how to develop communities and help them to uplift themselves individually and collectively in Pakistan,



WPTGF NON-FORMAL EDUCATION CENTRE CELEBRATED 77TH INDEPENDENCE DAY OF ITS HOMELAND, PAKISTAN



WPTG Foundation Non-Formal Education Centre celebrated the 77th Independence Day of its beloved homeland, Pakistan on August 14, 2024. The students were encouraged to love their country and always strive to build it up. The students sang national songs and got motivated to love diversity in Pakistan.

YOUTH AND EMERGING LEADERS CONSULTATION ON CONTEXTUALIZING EUROPEAN PEACEBUILDING STORIES INTO PAKISTAN FRAMEWORK



The Youth and Emerging Leaders contextualized 6 peace stories into Pakistani version. They delved into the stories deeply and wrote central ideas of the stories as well.

The stories are based on lesson of compassion, respect, faithfulness and loving thy neighbors

These stories will be published and used by WPTGF Non- Formal Education Centre and other school children to read it and acquire habits of acceptance and loving others. The youth during the discussion shared that values are same everywhere just the degree of implementation varies country to country.

PARENTING MATTERS FOR INTERFAITH HARMONY

AN INITIATIVE OF WPTG FOUNDATION AND IMPACT FOR ACTION (ORGANIZATION)

CELEBRATION OF RELIGIOUS FESTIVAL EID MILAN PARTY



WPTG Foundation in collaboration with Action for Impact held the Eid Millan Party on July 4, 2024, at Waheedabad Khana dak area. A total of 50 Local community members were mobilized for peaceful coexistence through interfaith harmony. The women and men of all ages expressed their thoughts about accepting each other and participating in diverse religions festivals. Ms. Irum Mumtaz, the Remedial dyslexia therapist also spoke on the occasion. She encouraged all community members to accept Pakistanis in the country and not let the country move towards a culture of violence.

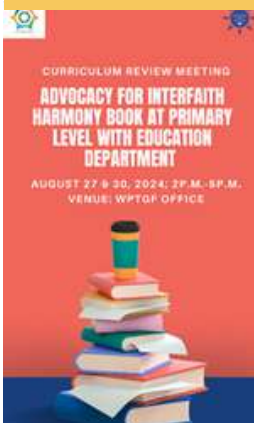
INTERFAITH HARMONY CENTRE'S MEMBERS MEETING

The monthly members meeting of Interfaith Harmony Centre was held on August 19, 2024, at G-8, Islamabad. The meeting was organized in collaboration with one of the community members of the project, Mr. Naveed Gill. During the meeting the members appreciated the project's concept of mobilizing and



educating parents to promote interfaith harmony in Rawalpindi and Islamabad because parents' upbringing brings a real change in the mindsets of individuals to accept diversity. They pledged to mobilize their neighbors to love their fellow countrymen having different religions as their brother and sisters because we all belong to the same country and equal citizens of Pakistan.

ADVOCACY FOR INTERFAITH HARMONY BOOK AT PRIMARY LEVEL WITH THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT



WPTGF and Impact for Action has planned to hold a meeting with the Ministry of Education with a recommendation to enhance inclusive education in Pakistan with a perspective of interfaith harmony. The organizations planned to develop a document of recommendations to be incorporated into the current curriculum to make education more inclusive for children.

WPTGF VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTRE- BEAUTICIANS' TRAINING CENTRE (SDG 8)



WPTGF Foundation's Beauticians' training centre trainees have completed their 6 months course and have learnt complete make up, hair cutting and nail art. The first badge has been awarded their course completion certificates. These women have started earning and are maintaining their daily income and expense sheet relating their enterprise.

WPTGF Sewing Centre for Women and Girls (SDG 8)

WPTGF is running a Sewing Centre for underprivileged women and girls to enable them to learn sewing and stitching by attending a 6-months course. A fashion designer with 25 years of experience in this field has been hired. The classes are held from Monday to Wednesday from 11a.m. to 1p.m. Currently, the admissions are open for the sewing centre. Please contact +923325929598 for admissions.



The Sewing Centre also stitches suits in PKR 800 of women and girls. Please contact us if you want to get your suits stitched in less price.

SPROUTING PEACEFUL MINDS THROUGH KITCHEN GARDENING (SDG 13)



WPTG Foundation's initiated "Sprouting Peaceful Minds through Kitchen Gardening" project in December 2023 in collaboration with REEDs (organization). A total of 94 households were mobilized on initiating and maintaining their kitchen garden as it will improve the quality of air with greater amount of oxygen in the air. It will also reduce growing food insecurity in Pakistan.

WPTGF conducted a monitoring visit in June 2024 and women have reported that Kitchen Gardening has reduced their grocery bill and also helped them to have good mood because they remain busy in taking care of the plants. This project is also helping the care takers of kitchen gardens to lessen their depression.

YOUTH AND CHILDREN SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM (SDG 4)



Ms. Rahib Asif is studying in BS Finance and Accounting from National University of Modern Languages, Rawalpindi (NUML) under WPTG Foundation's Scholarship Program. She has successfully passed her three semesters and now studying her 4th semester. She is also member of our Youth Network, we have found her very intelligent, confident and hardworking individual. We thank you to Mr. Mark from Australia for supporting us in this regard.

WPTG FOUNDATION'S YOUTH VOLUNTEERS



Ms. Jennifer Tony is a program and Admin Assistant Volunteer at WPTG Foundation. She is studying BS Finance.



Mr. Aaron Rowan Bob has completed his A2 (Grade 12) from St. Mary's Academy, Lalazar, Rawalpindi. He is a WPTGF Volunteer and supports in moderating and organizing events of the organization.



Ms. Jalisha Naseem manages the WPTGF Non-Formal Education Centre's entries of children on NFEMIS (Non-Formal Education Centre Management Information System) of Government of Pakistan.

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WPTG FOUNDATION'S SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME
UNDERPRIVILEGED CHILDREN AND YOUTH IN NEED OF EDUCATION



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Educational Level: Intermediate
Annual Educational Expense: PKR 345,000/\$1086/Euros 960



SEHAR AKRAM
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SULEMAN HAROON
Educational Level: Primary
Annual Educational Expense: PKR 255,000/\$794/Euros 811



AARON ROWAN BOB
Educational Level: Intermediate
Annual Educational Expense: PKR 465,000/\$1422/Euros 1215



VERONICA AMIR
Educational Level: Primary
Annual Educational Expense: PKR 255,000/\$794/Euros 811

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WPTG Foundation Fundraising Campaign for 10 Vulnerable Students
Help them to Continue their Education

WPTG Foundation has been supporting four youth and children in the continuation of their studies since December 2022. Currently, we have identified six more financially poor students studying in schools, colleges and universities. The students are passionate to continue their education but due to extreme poverty, their families are unable to pay their fees. The three students are from single-parent homes, their mothers or fathers have died while the other 2 families are going through unemployment. We have developed their detailed case studies and will share them with interested persons to support the students. The funder will be provided with transparent utilization of their donations.

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Please donate for seeds, flower beds/pots and mud to help poor women set up their kitchen garden in their homes

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Please Donate for Underprivileged Children's Education!

WPTG FOUNDATION'S NON-FORMAL EDUCATION CENTRE

Weaving People To Grow Foundation is providing free education to Out of School Children belonging to underprivileged families. We are teaching them National Curriculum commissioned by Ministry of Federal Education and Japan International Cooperation Agency. After 32 months the children will complete their primary education and enrolled in mainstream schools.

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