



SUCCESS STORIES



Talent Hunt Youth Sports League



AIMS AND OBJECTIVES - TALENT HUNT YOUTH SPORTS LEAGUE



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One of the long-term objectives of the project is to develop a pool of talented young players (men and women) who can compete and represent Pakistan at the national and international front in different roles including but not limited to players and sports managers.

The aim is to initiate a talent hunt sports movement in the country to develop a sports ecosystem.

The main deliverable of the project is to conduct **Talent Hunt** in **12 sports for men** and **10 sports for women** across Pakistan in **25 locations**.



ENGAGEMENT OF YOUTH

Through nationwide engagement drive through various means over 50,000 young players have been engaged in physical activities. The aspiring players were approached through regular updates on newspapers, news channels and on social media.

The provincial sports departments are taken on board along with informing relevant federations about the Talent Hunt activities so that prospective youngsters are timely informed and engaged for active participation in talent hunt activities.

RELEVANCE AND JOB CREATION - TALENT HUNT YOUTH SPORTS LEAGUE



RELEVANCE OF THE PROJECT - TALENT HUNT YOUTH SPORTS

The initiative is relevant to the needs of aspiring players in terms of providing them an opportunity to showcase their talent and participation in Leagues/ Competitions.

JOBS CREATION & STRENGTHENING OF SPORTS INFRASTRUCTURE

The project created nine direct jobs and 100s of indirect jobs by providing a traveling allowance to technical & selection committee officials. The players are given various perks including traveling and dining allowance, playing kits, and sports accessories. Likewise, the capacity building of all stakeholders is. Besides this, the sports infrastructure in partner universities is strengthened through provision of sports accessories, effective utilization and maintenance of the existing infrastructure.

CRICKET TALENT HUNT NATIONAL LEAGUE CONCLUDES SUCCESSFULLY

The **Cricket Talent Hunt National League**, organized under the **Prime Minister's Youth Programme (PMYP)** in collaboration with **Higher Education Commission (HEC)** and **Lahore Qalandars**, concluded successfully on **14 December 2025** at **Capital Smart City Cricket Ground, Islamabad**.

The National League marked the final stage of Pakistan's largest grassroots cricket talent identification initiative, bringing together the country's top emerging male and female cricketers selected through nationwide open trials and provincial competitions.



Hundreds of thousands of young players from across Pakistan, including remote and underrepresented regions, participated in open trials. Following an provincial phase featuring more than 100 matches across men's and women's competitions, elite performers were shortlisted to represent their provinces at the national level.

A total of **18 teams** — including **10 men's** and **8 women's teams** — participated in the National League. The competition showcased talented players from all provinces and regions of Pakistan, reflecting the inclusive and merit-based nature of the programme.

The programme successfully created a structured pathway from grassroots participation to high-performance development. As part of the next phase, the **top 12 male and top 12 female players** from the National League will receive elite coaching and professional training at the **Lahore Qalandars High Performance Centre**.



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Chairman PMYP, Rana Mashhood Ahmad Khan appreciated the overwhelming response received from young cricketers across Pakistan and termed the initiative a landmark step towards rebuilding the country's grassroots cricket structure. He highlighted that the programme successfully provided equal opportunities to talented youth from all provinces, including remote areas, through a transparent and merit-based selection process.

He further stated that the PMYP remains committed to empowering youth through sports, education, and skill development to excel at national and international levels.

The finals brought together the two best men's and women's teams, each comprising players drawn from cities and regions across the country. In the men's final, Men B edged past Men A by a narrow five-run margin, while in the women's final, Women B defeated Women A with a convincing seven-wicket victory.

The final day highlighted the best of the best young cricketers, selected through a rigorous, transparent, and merit-based pathway that began with nationwide open trials and progressed through provincial competitions before reaching the national league stage.



The successful conclusion of the **National League** represents a major milestone in youth sports development, reinforcing the commitment of PMYP and its partners towards empowering young athletes through opportunity, transparency, and world-class sporting pathways.

CRICKET TALENT HUNT COMMENCES NATIONWIDE

The **Cricket Talent Hunt** officially commenced from Balochistan on 27 June 2025, marking the beginning of one of the largest grassroots cricket talent identification drives in Pakistan. The nationwide trials successfully concluded on 3 October 2025 at Skardu, covering all provinces and regions of the country.

An overwhelming response was witnessed throughout the campaign, with approximately:

- **275,750** Male Participants
- **44,250** Female Participants



Trials were conducted across **28+ locations** nationwide, including **Balochistan, Sindh, Punjab, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Federal Areas, Gilgit-Baltistan, and Azad Jammu & Kashmir**. The initiative provided aspiring young cricketers with an equal opportunity to showcase their talent on a national platform.



The Cricket Talent Hunt reflects **HEC's** commitment to promoting grassroots sports, identifying emerging talent, and creating structured pathways for future national-level athletes. The initiative also encouraged youth engagement, inclusivity, and regional representation in competitive cricket.

The successful completion of nationwide trials marks another major milestone under the Talent Hunt Youth Sports League, paving the way for provincial and national-level competitions ahead.

NATIONAL LEAGUE OF PMYP BOXING CHAMPIONSHIP HELD AT UET LAHORE



The University of Engineering & Technology (UET) Lahore hosted the closing ceremony of the Prime Minister's Youth Programme Boxing National League for male and female athletes, celebrating the achievements of talented young boxers from across Pakistan. The event was jointly organized by UET Lahore and the University of Karachi and was hosted at UET Lahore.

Chairman PMYP Rana Mashhood Ahmad Khan, along with international boxing champion Usman Wazir, inaugurated the event, reiterating the government's commitment to empowering youth through structured and sustainable sports initiatives.



The Vice Chancellor of UET Lahore, chief guest at the closing ceremony, congratulated the participants and emphasized the role of sports in youth development. Winners received medals, trophies, and cash prizes, while UET Lahore was appreciated for successfully hosting the championship and supporting emerging athletes.

TURKISH DELEGATION VISITS UET LAHORE, ATTENDS TALENT HUNT BOXING EVENT

UET Lahore warmly welcomed the **Ambassador of the Republic of Türkiye** and members of the **Turkish parliamentary delegation** during their visit to the university.



Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir (TI), faculty members, and **Director Sports Muhammad Tanveer** received the distinguished guests, who attended an exciting boxing match on campus that showcased sportsmanship and strengthened international friendship. On the occasion, the Vice Chancellor presented a souvenir to the honourable guests as a gesture of goodwill.



HEC-PMYP BOXING TRIALS BEGIN NATIONWIDE TO UNEARTH GRASSROOTS TALENT



The nationwide boxing trials under the Prime Minister's Youth Programme (PMYP) have officially begun across Pakistan, launching a comprehensive effort to scout and develop boxing talent from the grassroots level to professional arenas. Following the vibrant launch in Swat, similar trial events are scheduled to be held in various regions, with hundreds of aspiring male and female boxers expected to participate.

In a significant move to strengthen the sport's ecosystem, former national and international boxers, coaches, and referees have been actively engaged in the trials. Their contributions are being formally acknowledged through remuneration and recognition, reflecting the programme's inclusive and developmental approach.

Athletes selected through these trials will benefit from world-class training, professional coaching, and high-quality gear—including boxing kits, tracksuits, and accessories. They will also be given the opportunity to represent Pakistan at national and international platforms, aligning with the government's vision to mainstream sports and empower youth through structured and sustainable initiatives.



PMYP-HEC INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE 2025

The Prime Minister's Youth Programme (PMYP) and the Higher Education Commission (HEC) jointly organized the International Hockey League 2025, which concluded on February 16, 2025, at Naseer Bunda Hockey Stadium, Islamabad.



The International Hockey League 2025 is a groundbreaking initiative that brought together international teams from the Netherlands and Germany to compete against PMYP Talent Hunt teams. This league is a result of collaborative efforts between PMYP, HEC, and various government and non-government organizations aimed at promoting Hockey and providing opportunities for young athletes to showcase their skills.

The inaugural event was graced by the presence of esteemed guests, including ***Chairman PMYP Mr. Rana Mashhood Ahmad, the Ambassador of the Netherlands her highness Henny de Vries, Minister of Education (Punjab) Mr. Rana Sikandar Hayat and In charge Sports & Co-curricular Activities Division HEC Mr. Javed Memon.***

HEC has always been promoting sports in Pakistan, and this league is a testament to that. With the arrival of international Hockey teams in Pakistan, a new era of excellence in Hockey will begin.



INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE 2025: PMYP-HEC TEAM STOOD RUNNER UP



Under the Talent Hunt Youth Sports League project, launched by PMYP and executed by HEC, talented hockey players from across Pakistan were identified and trained. The project aims to have a lasting impact on the promotion of hockey in the country.

The success of the International Hockey League 2025 reflects the vision of the Prime Minister of Pakistan, who is committed to promoting sports and providing unprecedented opportunities for young athletes. PMYP and HEC are committed to continuing their efforts to promote sports and provide opportunities for young athletes, working in line with the Prime Minister's vision to empower youth and promote sports ecosystem in the Country.



The closing ceremony of the league was held at the Naseer Banda Hockey Stadium, which was attended by the Governor of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Mr. Faisal Karim Kundi, Member National Assembly, Mr. Hanif Abbasi, Chairman HEC, Prof. Dr. Mukhtar Ahmed, Ambassador of the Netherlands, Henny Fokel de Vries, Olympian Khawaja Junaid, and other dignitaries.

Chairman PMYP, Mr. Rana Mashhood Ahmad Khan, and Chairman HEC, Prof. Dr. Mukhtar Ahmed, played a pivotal role in organizing the International Hockey League 2025, paving the way for the revival of hockey in Pakistan.

OVER 3000 STUDENT PLAYERS PARTICIPATED IN PRIME MINISTER'S UNIVERSITY SPORTS OLYMPIAD

Prime Minister's Handball and Prime Minister's Judo National Leagues Concludes in Islamabad.

Chairman Prime Minister's Youth Programme (PMYP) Rana Mashhood Ahmad Khan inaugurated the Prime Minister's University Sports Olympiad on November 21, 2024 at Pakistan Sports Complex.

Over 3000 student players of universities from across Pakistan participated in 12 games including Athletics, Badminton, Handball, Hockey, Swimming, Table Tennis, Volleyball, Weightlifting, and Wrestling in addition to Prime Minister's Handball and Prime Minister's Judo National Leagues.



Chairman PMYP Rana Mashhood Ahmad Khan was chief guest in the opening ceremony, marked by participation of over 1000 university students in march-past, cultural performances, and sports demonstrations. Chairman HEC Prof. Dr. Mukhtar Ahmed, federal ministers, lawmakers, ambassadors, sports enthusiasts and a large number of university students from around the country attended the ceremony.

The Olympiad, which was continued until November 23, is aimed to inculcate sportsmanship, discipline, teamwork and synergy among university students. The mega university event provided opportunities of personal and professional growth to young players through traveling, staying in university hostels, interacting with their fellows from other universities and participating in their favorite sports.

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Addressing the audience, Rana Mashhood Ahmad Khan highlighted the significance of the event as a testament to Pakistan's continued progress. He acknowledged the collaborative efforts of HEC, PMYP team, Pakistan Sports Board, Ministry of Information & Broadcast, Ministry of Education, and the support provided by Islamabad Police and the Capital Development Authority in making the Olympiad, a resounding success.

He emphasized the critical role of youth as the builders of nation's future, expressing optimism about the sports talent present across various fields. The Chairman PMYP reaffirmed the government's commitment to providing opportunities to the youth and fostering a culture of meritocracy.



Chairman HEC Prof. Dr. Mukhtar Ahmed appreciated students for their participation from across the country, highlighting the event as a symbol of national unity and pride. He outlined the purpose of the Olympiad as a means to foster sports development among Pakistan's youth, ensuring that it progresses alongside academic and research excellence under HEC's support.

The Chairman highlighted HEC's contributions to making athletics and sports relevant, mentioning that many players in national teams for hockey, women's cricket, and squash are nurtured through university programs facilitated by HEC.

HONORING THE SPIRIT OF YOUTH:- PMYP EVENT ON WORLD YOUTH DAY 24'

Prime Minister Muhammad Shahbaz Sharif graced the **World Youth Day** ceremony as a special guest at the Pakistan-China Center in Islamabad. **Chairman Prime Minister's Youth Program Rana Mashhood Ahmed Khan** and **Chairman Higher Education Commission** were also present with the Prime Minister.



Talent Hunt Youth Sports league team had the privilege of participating in the International Youth Day Expo, organized by the Prime Minister's Youth Programme at Islamabad. This vibrant event included a job fair and provided a wonderful platform to engage with the youth, share opportunities, and celebrate their potential, fostering empowerment and growth for the next generation.

Talent Hunt athlete, **Sharif Tahir** was awarded **Youth Excellency Award** by **Prime Minister Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif**

Rana Mashhood Ahmad Khan, Chairman PMYP, emphasized the power of hard work in shaping a brighter future for Pakistan. Drawing inspiration from Arshad Nadeem, who won a gold medal in the 2024 Olympics for javelin throw. He encourages young Pakistanis to strive for success with the same determination.



EMPOWERING THE NEXT GENERATION: **EXHIBITION & LAUNCH OF PMYP INITIATIVES**

Young sports talents, **Sharif Tahir** and **Laraib Abbas**, from the **Prime Minister's Talent Hunt Youth Sports League**, were recognized at the Exhibition and Launch of **PMYP initiatives** at the **Prime Minister's Office** for their exceptional athleticism and commitment to representing Pakistan.



The event was held at the **Prime Minister's Office**, with **Commonwealth Secretary-General Rt. Hon. Patricia** as the Guest of Honor and **Prime Minister Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif** as the Chief Guest.



TALENT HUNT TABLE TENNIS: NATIONAL LEAGUE CONCLUDED

“Let's work together for Pakistan's progress and prosperity”, stated Rana Mashhood Ahmed Khan, Chairman, Prime Minister's Youth Programme (PMYP) while congratulating the winning teams of the Table Tennis National League. He emphasized the importance of merit, hard work and equal opportunities for all.



The Table Tennis National League was held at Pakistan Sports Board, Islamabad, featuring two teams from each province. The event aimed to promote sportsmanship and empower young athletes.

TALENT HUNT TABLE TENNIS: A CHAMPION IN THE MAKING



Alishba Hamim's talent shone during the trials of the **Talent Hunt Youth Sports League**. Her notable achievements include winning a **Gold medal** in the Provincial League of Talent Hunt Youth Sports League. She has been selected to **represent Pakistan** at an international event in **Sri Lanka**.

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to Alishba for her outstanding accomplishments and making us proud.

***HERE IS A BEGINNING TO ENDLESS
POSSIBILITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES
FOR GROWTH AND ACHIEVEMENT!***

EMPOWERING VOLLEBALL GIRLS THROUGH TALENT HUNT: LEADS TO GLOBAL IMPACT



Arooj Zahid, Mihanil Jabeen, and Laraib Abbas were identified during Volleyball trials under the Prime Minister's Youth Programme - Talent Hunt Youth Sports League.



Through their relentless hard work and exceptional skills, these players were selected in Pakistan Volleyball team for training of Volleyball in **Italy**.



This selection marks a historic moment for the players to be chosen for such a prestigious international training program.

TALENT HUNT VOLLEYBALL GIRLS TO PARTICIPATE AT PAKISTAN BOARDS EVENT IN AZERBAIJAN

Congratulations



Laraib Abbas, Veena Khwaja, and Nagina Essa were discovered through the Talent Hunt Youth Sports League.

These talented players have been selected by the Pakistan Inter Board Sports Committee to represent Pakistan in the Volleyball team at the Pakistan Boards event in Azerbaijan from September 14th to 20th, 2024.

RISING STARS - TALENT HUNT VOLLEYBALL GIRLS REPRESENTS PAKISTAN IN TURKIYE



VOLLEYBALL TALENT HUNT ASPIRING PLAYERS ARE REPRESENTING PAKISTAN TO COMPETE WITH VAKIFBANK SPOR SARAYI CLUB, TURKIYE



>>> AROOJ ZAHID

Ms. Arooj Zahid is an aspiring Volleyball player who appeared for trials in Faisalabad and was selected to represent her city under Talent Hunt Youth Sports League. Under her captaincy, her team won Punjab Volleyball Provincial League. Likewise, in the National League, Punjab team under her leadership won Gold medal. Besides, contributing a significant role in winning provincial and national Volleyball leagues, she got Bronze medal for Higher Education Commission, Pakistan (HEC) in Women National Volleyball Championship 2022 and she led HEC team in 34th National Games Quetta, 2023, fetching Silver medal.

ZAINAB AZAM <<<

Ms. Zainab Azam has been selected by Pakistan Volleyball Federation to be part of Pakistani contingent to compete against VakifBank Spor Sarayi Club, Turkiye. She appeared for trials in Lahore and was an active team player. She was then selected in Higher Education Commission contingent to participate in Women National Volleyball Championship 2022. The team secured Bronze medal. Her exceptional talent and dedication in Volleyball will definitely lead her to be an extraordinary Volleyball player that will win laurels for the Country.



DREAM COMES TRUE - AJMAL JUNAID PAVE HIS WAY TO U-16 PAKISTAN VOLLEYBALL TEAM

Mr. Ajmal Junaid appeared for volleyball trials and outperformed in Punjab Provincial League. He was selected as the Captain of Punjab White team in National League. Under his able leadership, his team got silver medal.



He was also selected by **Pakistan Volleyball Federation** due to his dedication and commitment to represent **Pakistan** in **1st Asian Men's U-16 Volleyball Championship** in **Tashkent, Uzbekistan** in which **Pakistan** got 4th position in the Championship. Due to his pivotal team building skills, **Pakistan** U-16 Volleyball team also got silver medal in **CAVA U-16 Volleyball Championship** held in **Tashkent, Uzbekistan**.



TALENT HUNT PLAYERS WIN LAURELS IN 66TH WRESTLING NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

After successful completion of Wrestling National League, HEC Project Management Unit shared a list of 50 outperforming Wrestling players of various weight categories to Pakistan Wrestling Federation.

The federation shared the details with departments/provinces and these aspiring wrestlers under Talent Hunt Youth Sports League participated in 66th Wrestling National Championship 2022 from provinces/departments.

In the National Championship, the identified players got **1 Gold medal, 5 Silver medals, and 11 Bronze medals** for their respective provinces/ departments respectively.

HEC being an affiliating unit of Pakistan Wrestling Federation is regularly monitoring the progress of these aspiring players and are looking after avenues of growth for their future ventures.



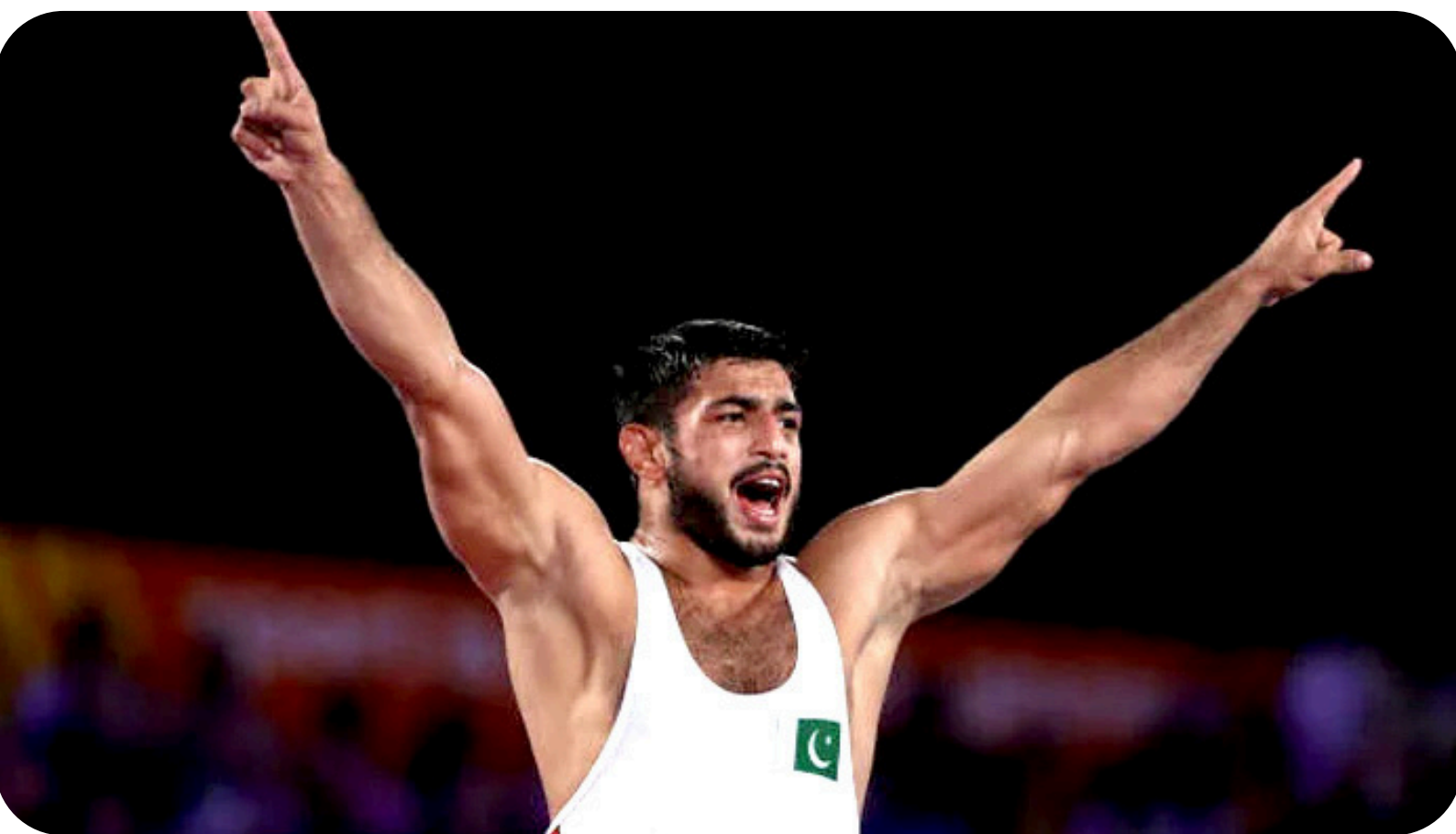
TALENT HUNT PLAYER SHARIF TAHIR

HONORED WITH ***PRIDE OF PERFORMANCE***

THE **PRESIDENT OF PAKISTAN** AWARDED PAKISTAN'S HIGHEST CIVIL AWARD TO **MR. SHARIF TAHIR** FOR HIS REMARKABLE CONTRIBUTION TO SPORTS. MR. TAHIR WAS IDENTIFIED AS AN ASPIRING WRESTLER DURING WRESTLING TRIALS BEING CONDUCTED UNDER **TALENT HUNT YOUTH SPORTS LEAGUE**.

HE ALSO WON GOLD MEDALS IN PUNJAB PROVINCIAL AND NATIONAL LEAGUES RESPECTIVELY AND REPRESENTED **PAKISTAN** IN **COMMONWEALTH GAMES**, WINNING A SILVER MEDAL FOR THE COUNTRY IN 74 KG WEIGHT CATEGORY.

MR. TAHIR ALSO WON GOLD FOR HEC IN THE NATIONAL JUDO CHAMPIONSHIP HELD IN PESHAWAR AND WON BRONZE MEDALS IN WRESTLING AND JUDO FOR HEC IN THE 34TH NATIONAL GAMES, QUETTA.



AGAINST ALL ODDS: HOCKEY TALENT HUNT PLAYERS OVERCOMING OBSTACLES TO SUCCEED GOALS



HEC in collaboration with selected universities completed Hockey Talent Hunt activities incorporating Trials, Provincial and National Leagues respectively in 25 locations across the country.

More than 10,000 young men and women Hockey players of age 15 to 25 years appeared for the trials. Out of these 450 aspiring players participated in provincial leagues and 180 players competed in National Leagues.



Eight (8) players from **Talent Hunt Youth Sports League** were selected in **Pakistan Junior Hockey Camp**.



NETHERLAND'S HOCKEY CLUB ***OHC BULLY*** IN ***PAKISTAN***

HOLLAND'S TOP HOCKEY CLUB ***OHC BULLY*** BECAME THE FIRST RECOGNIZED **INTERNATIONAL TEAM** TO VISIT **PAKISTAN** IN THE LAST 21 YEARS AS THE CLUB TEAM TOUCHED DOWN FROM **FEBRUARY 16-24, 2024**, THE DUTCH TEAM PARTICIPATED IN THREE MATCHES SERIES TWO MATCHES IN THE LAHORE, WITH THE ULTIMATE SHOWDOWN SLATED FOR ISLAMABAD. MEMBERS OF THE DUTCH HOCKEY CLUB RELISHED THEIR TIME IN PAKISTAN, AND THE EVENT CONCLUDED AS A RESOUNDING SUCCESS.



TALENT HUNT FOOTBALLERS MAKING US PROUD



Mr. Anas Amin, **Mr. Hannan Naveed** and **Mr. Haroon Zafar** participated in Football Talent Hunt trials and leagues. The aspiring players have been selected to represent Pakistan in U-19 football team for **SAFF Championship 2023, Nepal**.



Mr. Junaid Shah, who belongs to Balochistan is now part of **Pakistan's National Football team** that won **FIFA World Cup-2026 Qualifier** round-I from **Cambodia**. He appeared for football trials in Quetta. He was given an opportunity to play Football Provincial and National Leagues as well and attend training camps under able coaches.



Various other footballers including **Mr. Faraz Ahmad**, **Mr. Imtiaz Ullah**, **Mir Wais Khan**, **Muhammad Salam**, **Mr. Saeed Ahmad**, **Mr. Zakir Ahmed**, **Mr. Ahmad Khan** from Balochistan whereas **Mr. Raza Khan**, **Mr. Kamil Khan**, **Mr. Abu Bakr** from Khyber Pakhtunkhwa participated in All **Pakistan Chief Minister Cup Quetta** and other leagues. The players' performance is regularly being monitored and are given counseling as and when required for their personal and professional development through the organizing secretaries of Football Talent Hunt.

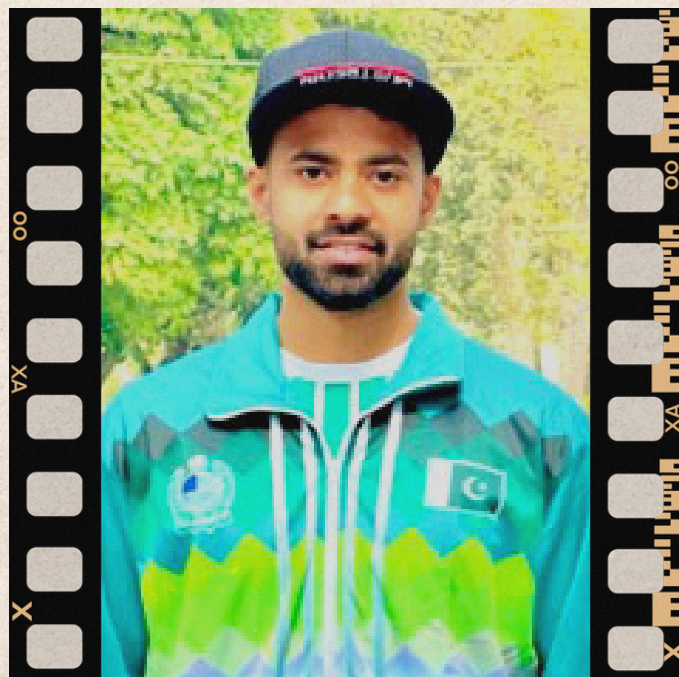
FROM TALENT HUNT TO IHF INTER-CONTINENTAL TROPHY KAZAKHSTAN



Mr. Asadullah from Peshawar Region Handball Team and player of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Handball (Green) Team selected in Pakistan Junior Handball Team for IHF Inter-Continental Trophy at Almaty, Kazakhstan.

He represented Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Handball Green team in the Prime Minister's Youth Programme, Talent Hunt Youth Sports National Handball League 2024.

FROM TALENT HUNT TO *FOOTSCRAY HOCKEY CLUB MELBOURNE*



Ammar Rasheed and Nokhaiz Ahmad, from the village of Punjab on the hockey field. After a rigorous trial, their talent shone through, and they secured a coveted spot on the Hockey team. e went on to win gold medal in the Provincial and Silver medal in National League Talent Hunt Youth Sports. Their achievements caught the eye of the Pakistan Hockey Federation during Prime Minister Talent Hunt Youth Sports league to led them the incredible opportunity to join the Footscray Hockey Club in Melbourne, Australia.

Squash Talent Showcased as National League Concludes Under PMYP



The inauguration ceremony of the **National Squash League (Men and Women)** was held under the auspices of the **Prime Minister's Youth Programme (PMYP)** at **Air University Islamabad**. Deputy Chief of Air Staff (Training) Air Marshal Zulfiqar Ahmed Qureshi was the chief guest. Famous squash players, Mr. Qamar Zaman and Ms. Sadia Gul, Member (IT) Higher Education Commission (HEC) Dr. Jamil Ahmad, and Vice Chancellor Air University Air Marshal Javaid Ahmed (Retd) also attended the ceremony. Men and women squash teams, who have already won at a provincial level, participated in the event.



Iqra University Hosts Thrilling Badminton National League at Karachi

Over 60 athletes from across Pakistan gathered for the Badminton National League after an intense phase of trials at 25 locations of the Country and showcasing their mettle in the provincial leagues.



The event was a resounding success, providing a platform for young athletes to compete at a high level and showcase their potential.

It also served as a valuable opportunity for young players to foster a culture of sportsmanship, teamwork, and healthy competition.



Iqra University Hosts Thrilling Badminton National League at Karachi



Iqra University successfully hosted Badminton National League, a five-day extravaganza featuring players aged 15-25 from across the country.

Iqra University's Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Nassar Ikram, expressed his gratitude for HEC's continued support for university sports and its contribution in uplifting sports beyond universities.

The **Badminton National League** was a major component of **Talent Hunt Youth Sports League** being executed by **Higher Education Commission** in collaboration with **Iqra University** and other Higher Education Institutes under the auspices of **Prime Minister's Youth Programme**.



National Leagues of Football, Hockey and Volleyball Concluded at Lahore



The National Leagues of Football, Hockey and Volleyball were successfully concluded at Lahore. The Grand Opening Ceremony of these leagues was held at Football Stadium, Punjab Sports Board, Lahore. The Chief Guest of the opening ceremony was **Ms. Shaza Fatima Khawaja**, Special Assistant to Prime Minister on Youth Affairs. Her presence highlighted the government's commitment to promoting sports and nurturing young talent. Former member of the provincial assembly, **Mr. Rana Mashhood Ahmed Khan**, and other notable figures also attended the event, lending their support to the athletes.



National Leagues of Football, Hockey and Volleyball Concluded at Lahore

Over 1,000 talented players from various regions of Pakistan participated in these leagues, demonstrating their skills and passion for their respective sports. The leagues provided a platform for young athletes to showcase their abilities, learn from experienced players, and compete at a national level.



Ms. Shaza Fatima Khawaja administered an oath to the participating athletes, inspiring them to strive for excellence and play fair. The event was marked by intense matches, thrilling moments, and a strong sense of sportsmanship.

These National Leagues have not only contributed to the development of sports in Pakistan but have also ignited a wave of enthusiasm among the youth. By providing opportunities for young athletes to compete at a high level, these leagues are helping to shape a brighter future for Pakistani sports.



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