



# THE FRONTIER NEWS

Diocese of Peshawar – Church of Pakistan

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Christmas Celebrations at Prime Minister House



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## Diocesan Mission & Ministry Sector

Diocese of Peshawar, Church of Pakistan provides Ecumenical Services and reaches-out to the communities through its Mission & Ministry Sector. The Diocese has more than 39 Churches/Parishes serving the people of God throughout the province, and not only takes care of its congregation but reaches out to the un-reached in the far flung areas to fulfil their spiritual and social needs.

Around 47 Priests, Deacons and Lay Pastors are serving people and sharing the Word of God, thus it makes people strong in their faith as it is the utmost need in the present scenario of religious discrimination, and forced conversions in some parts of the region.

- Women Desk Seminars and Camps
- Youth Seminars and Camps
- Junior Church Sports, Religious Convention and Camps
- Evangelism (DoP Mission & Ministry)
- The promotion of Interfaith harmony and peace building efforts, Seminars/Various Faiths Religious events and celebrations etc.



Youth Activity



Multi-Faith & Ecumenical Leaders at Diocese of Peshawar Church of Pakistan



Ordination Service



Junior Church, Diocese of Peshawar



Women Desk



## Diocesan Health Sector

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Mission Hospital, Peshawar



Diocesan Council



Newly Constructed Tarbella Church

The Diocesan Health Sector provides Preventive, Curative and Rehabilitative Services to the communities throughout the Province. These services are rendered through Hospitals, Clinics, and Health Centers. Communities are also reached through Free Medical Camps in the far flung areas.



Pannell Memorial Hospital, Bannu



Interfaith Initiatives

Apart from the above mentioned services the Diocesan Mental Health Centre caters for Children with Special Needs through Special Education, and also provide Counseling services to both the parents and the Christian Community at large.



Christian Hospital, Tank

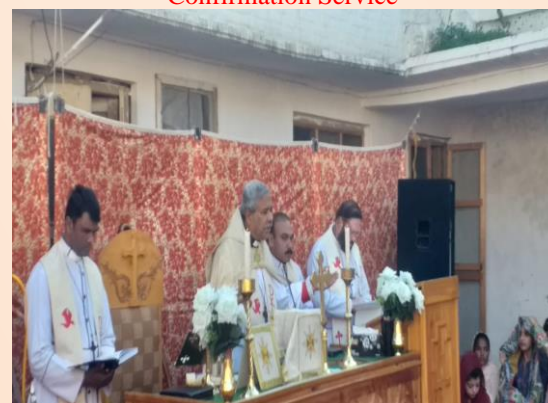


Confirmation Service

The Diocesan renowned Institutions include; Mission Hospital, Peshawar, Mental Health Centre, Peshawar, Risalpur Health Clinic, Pannell Memorial Hospital, Bannu, Mother & Child Health Clinic D.I.Khan.



Mental Health Centre, Peshawar



The newly Acquired Church at Swat

All the Health Services are also part of the Government Macro Plan for health in the country and they also coordinate with other sector of Government, such as Ministry of Health, and Ministry of Social Welfare, and Special Education.



# Diocesan Education Sector



Diocesan Schools Curricular and Co-Curricular Activities in images



Diocesan School Curricular and Co-Curricular Activities



Ever since the birth of Pakistan the Christian community is carrying on the legacy of serving all communities in the fields of Health and Education without negative discrimination. The Diocesan Schools are popular for being the best Educational Institutions, and the majority community prefers to get their children educated in Christian Educational Institutions.

for those interested in Information Technology, and English Language Classes.



The Diocesan schools, apart from following the academic courses also pays attention on character building of its students through co-curricular activities, such as sports, academic debates, quiz programmes and stage dramas which immensely build up their confidence, and polishes their talent to the optimum level.



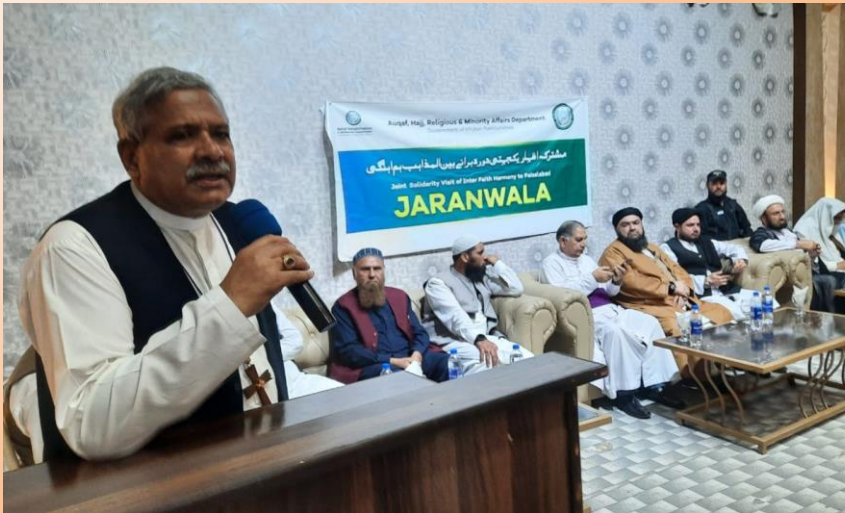
Every year the schools show 100% results in Secondary School final Exams. All these schools are English medium and follow the curriculum approved by the Directorate of Education, Government of Pakistan.



The Diocesan Directorate of Education also provides exclusive services, such as, Christian Vocational & Training Centre, Computer Centre, and



# Diocesan Development & Relief Sector



Honorable Bishop Visit at Jaranawala for Relief

The Development and Relief Sector of the Diocese interacts with people and serves the communities without any discrimination at the basic Community Level.

During the time of crisis, such as, Natural Disasters like floods, and/or earthquakes, it acts like a quick response unit, and is always there to help the victims during the time of calamities. Thus continues its support for the affected communities until they are rehabilitated.

It is also to mention that the Development & Relief Sector also helps communities and victims of the bomb blasts and helps the Internally Displaced Persons in the Province.

The Development Sector through its various programs and projects, such as Skills Training Programs, Women Empowerment Projects, Adult Literacy Program, Sewing Skills and Interfaith Harmony Programs helps to rebuild self-confidence of the individuals from oppressed communities, thus improves their quality of life, as well.



Adult Literacy Classes



Skill Trainings



Relief Activity at Jaranawala



Jaranawala Survey in images

Flood Relief Activity in Images



**THE DIOCESE OF PESHAWAR IS INDEBTED TO ALL THE PARTNERS WHO HAVE ENABLED THE CHURCH TO MAINTAIN ITS VISIBILITY AND EXISTENCE IN THE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA AND THE NORTHERN AREAS OF PAKISTAN.**





*We wish all our friends and readers Merry Christmas and a  
Blessed New Year, 2024*

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