



NEWSLETTER

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Human Friends Organization (HFO) proudly celebrates 23 years of dedicated services in advancing freedom of religion or belief, promoting interfaith harmony, and protecting the rights of religious minorities. Over the years, HFO has played a vital role in conflict prevention and mitigation while providing legal and humanitarian assistance to survivors and victims of blasphemy accusations, sexual violence, faith-based violence, forced conversions, and other human rights violations. HFO also provides quality education to children from marginalized communities and operates Hope Community Centres, where underserved individuals can develop practical skills, unlock their potential, and strengthen their social and professional capabilities to earn sustainable livelihoods with dignity.

This newsletter offers a glimpse into HFO's key activities and achievements from January to June 2026. During this period, our work focused on promoting interfaith harmony, supporting the release and rehabilitation of bonded labourers, raising awareness of human rights, preventing conflict, strengthening human rights advocacy, and empowering young people to become active contributors to peace and social harmony.

Key Highlights: January–June 2026

- **1. Justice Delivered:** Landmark Verdict – 23 Jan 2026: HFO legal team secured life imprisonment + 28 years for accused in a child rape case in Bahawalpur.
- **2. Education & Child Protection:** Teacher training on interactive smart boards. Allama Paul Higher Secondary School now equipped with smart boards, labs, and new furniture. Safeguarding and Child Protection Sessions, Awareness training for teachers and faith leaders on child protection and safe learning environments. School Day, Tribute to Allama Paul Earnest on his 124th birthday with student performances.
- **3. Interfaith Harmony & Peace:** Interfaith Harmony Week – Event with Archdiocese of Lahore and British High Commissioner H.E. Jean Marriott. National Youth Seminar – "Youth as Ambassadors of Interfaith Harmony" with Punjab Govt & GC University Faisalabad. Peaced and Lenten & Ramadan Iftar get together Joint event with Archdiocese of Lahore bringing faith leaders and civil society together.
- **4. Youth & Community Empowerment:** Hope Centre Inauguration – 20 May 2026: New Centre in Rehmanpura, Sialkot for skills training and community development. Speech & Painting Competition Students expressed "Peace" through art and speeches. Labor Day & Women's Day Events: Celebrations highlighting workers' rights and women's empowerment.
- **5. International Engagement & Advocacy:** Diplomatic Visits: Meetings with German, French, British, and EU diplomats to strengthen human rights collaboration. Global Representation – HFO President and Director attended 4th International Conference on Religious Freedom in Hawaii, USA. Civic Action – Peaceful demonstration "Election Not Selection" demanding electoral reforms for minorities.
- **6. Community Service:** Fatima Church Renovation – HFO supported renovation and attended inauguration in Islamabad. Lenten & Ramadan Iftar, Attended by HFO President at British High Commissioner's Residence, Islamabad.
- **7. The Inaugural and Orientation Consultation of the "Strengthening Human Rights Governance":** Human Friends Organization (HFO), in collaboration with Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany Islamabad, the Department of Human Rights & Minorities Affairs, Government of Punjab, successfully organized the inaugural and orientation consultation of the "Strengthening Human Rights Governance" on 15th June 2026 in Faletti's Hotel Lahore. We were honoured to have Sardar Ramesh Singh Arora, Minister for Minorities Affairs, as the Chief Guest. The event was also graced by distinguished guests including Dr. Usman Ali Khan (Provincial Secretary, Human Rights & Minorities Affairs) and parliamentarian
- **8. Painting Competition at Allama Paul Higher Secondary School:** Human Friends Organization (HFO) successfully organized a vibrant Painting Competition at Allama Paul Higher Secondary School On 26 June 2026, provided students with an inspiring platform to express their creativity, imagination, and artistic talent.
- **9. "Strengthening Human Rights Governance in Punjab" two days Training:** Human Friends Organization (HFO), in collaboration with the Department of Human Rights & Minorities Affairs, Government of Punjab, successfully concluded the second day of the two-day training program for members of the District Human Rights Committees from Lahore and Kasur. We were honoured to have Sardar Ramesh Singh Arora, Minister for Minorities, as the Chief Guest.
- **Impact Summary:** 1200+ students benefited from upgraded facilities and training; 90+ faith leaders and teachers trained on child protection; 150+ youth engaged in interfaith peace initiatives; 1 landmark justice case won for a vulnerable child; 3 Hope Community Centres operational for skills development.

A Verdict of Hope: HFO Legal Team Secures Justice for a Child Survivor



On 23 January 2026, Honourable Additional Sessions Judge Mr. Babar Hussain in Bahawalpur announced the verdict in a rape case involving a vulnerable nine-year-old girl. HFO's legal team had diligently pursued the case since 2023. In this landmark judgment, the court sentenced the accused, Muhammad Naveed, to:

- Life imprisonment and a fine of PKR 100,000 under Section 376(III).
- Fourteen years' imprisonment and a fine of PKR 100,000 under Section 377-B.

The victim was represented by HFO's dedicated lawyers, Advocate Lazar Allah Rakha and Advocate Rana Muhammad Zaheer. HFO remains committed to standing with survivors, protecting vulnerable individuals, and ensuring access to justice for those who need it most, justice for the innocent and accountability for the guilty.

Safer Schools, Stronger Futures: Empowering Teachers to Protect Every Child



On 10 February 2026, President Human Friends Organization (HFO) Mr. Sajid Christopher conducted an awareness session on safeguarding and child protection at Allama Paul Higher Secondary School, with the active participation of teachers and school management.

The session emphasized the shared responsibility of creating a safe, supportive, and protective learning environment for every child. Through meaningful discussions, participants strengthened their understanding of identifying protection risks, promoting children's rights, responding to concerns, and reinforcing effective safeguarding practices across the school system.

Building Bridges Through Education: German Diplomat Visits HFO and Allama Paul School

On 29 January 2026, German diplomat Ms. Schmidt visited Allama Paul Higher Secondary School in Youhanabad and HFO's

Head Office in Pak Arab, where students, staff, and the HFO team warmly welcomed her.

During the school visit, students presented inspiring tableaus and delivered impactful speeches emphasizing human rights and the transformative value of education, reflecting their confidence, creativity, and social awareness. Ms. Schmidt later held a productive discussion with HFO President Sajid Christopher in the HFO boardroom, exchanging perspectives on education, human rights, and community development. The visit was marked by meaningful dialogue, vibrant cultural expression, and mutual appreciation.



From Chalkboards to Smart Boards: A New Era of Learning at Allama Paul School

On 30 January 2026, HFO marked a major milestone in the modernization of Allama Paul Higher Secondary School by organizing a one-day professional IT training session for teachers on the effective use of newly installed interactive smart boards. Mr. Khurram, a smart board expert, delivered practical training to strengthen teachers' digital skills and introduce innovative methods for interactive classroom teaching.



The installation of smart boards represents a significant achievement in HFO's commitment to providing quality education to children from marginalized communities. With interactive smart boards, brand-new classroom furniture, a well-equipped computer lab, and advanced science laboratories, the school has been transformed into a modern learning institution where students can develop the knowledge, confidence, and skills needed for a brighter future.

Celebrating Faith, Friendship and Unity: HFO Marks Interfaith Harmony Week



On 5 February 2026, the Archdiocese of Lahore, in collaboration with Human Friends Organization (HFO), interfaith leaders, and human rights defenders, celebrated Interfaith Harmony Week to promote peace, unity, mutual respect, and peaceful coexistence among diverse religious communities.

A key highlight of the celebration was the honour of meeting British High Commissioner H.E. Jane Marriott. On behalf of HFO, commemorative souvenirs were presented to her as a gesture of appreciation and shared commitment to advancing interfaith harmony, human dignity, and inclusive communities across Pakistan.

Advancing Human Rights Through Education: HFO Joins the Conversation

On 9 February 2026, HFO President Sajid Christopher attended the inaugural event of UNDP's Centre for Human Rights Education in Lahore. The inspiring gathering provided an important platform for meaningful dialogue, renewed hope, and a shared commitment to advancing human dignity through education.



During the event, Mr. Christopher had the pleasure of meeting a French diplomat and reconnecting with his friend, Henry. Their exchange reflected the value of international cooperation and strong partnerships in promoting human rights awareness, inclusive education, and a more just and peaceful society.

Faith in Action: Religious Leaders Unite to Safeguard Children

On 11 February 2026, Human Friends Organization (HFO) conducted an awareness session on safeguarding and child protection with respected faith leaders. The session emphasized their influential role in protecting children from all forms of abuse, exploitation, neglect, and violence.



Participants discussed the urgent need to create safe and protective environments for children within families, communities, schools, and religious institutions. Faith leaders shared valuable insights and reaffirmed their commitment to raising awareness of children's rights, dignity, and well-being.

while promoting effective safeguarding practices within their respective congregations and communities.

From Dialogue to Action: Youth Champion Interfaith Harmony



On 13 February 2026, HFO organized a national seminar titled "Youth as Ambassadors of Interfaith Harmony in Pakistan" in collaboration with the Punjab Human Rights and Minorities Affairs Department and Government College University Faisalabad. Held during World Interfaith Harmony Week and Punjab's Year of Youth 2026, the seminar engaged university students in promoting peace, inclusion, and respect for religious diversity.

Leading Muslim and Christian scholars encouraged young people to challenge inherited prejudices, learn directly about different faiths, and build cooperation around shared human values. The seminar strengthened youth understanding of interfaith and inter-sect dialogue and inspired students to become active ambassadors of peace within their campuses and communities.

Renewing Faith, Restoring Hope: HFO Supports Fatima Church Renovation

On 25 February 2026, the renovation of Fatima Church in Islamabad was successfully completed, and the Human Friends Organization (HFO) team participated in the inauguration ceremony.

Rev. Fr. Sylvester Joseph expressed his gratitude to HFO for its valuable collaboration. The renovation has provided the congregation with a renewed and welcoming space for worship, fellowship, and community connection.



One Table, Shared Humanity: Celebrating the Spirit of Lent and Ramadan



On 25 February 2026, HFO President Mr. Sajid Christopher attended an Iftar dinner hosted at the British High Commissioner's Residence in Islamabad. The gathering brought together distinguished guests from diverse backgrounds for an evening of reflection and meaningful conversation.

Celebrating the shared values of Lent and Ramadan, the event strengthened connections across faiths and highlighted the power of unity, compassion, mutual respect, and our common humanity.

HFO and European Union Explore Stronger Cooperation on Human Rights



On 26 February 2026, HFO President Mr. Sajid Christopher met with Mr. Kert Ajamaa, Counsellor for the Political, Trade and Communication Section at the Delegation of the European Union to Pakistan.

The discussion identified opportunities for stronger cooperation and coordinated action on key human rights concerns. This engagement strengthened HFO's international advocacy network and reinforced a shared commitment to protecting human dignity and advancing human rights in Pakistan.

Allama Paul Higher Secondary School Celebrated School Day



27th Feb 2026 was a memorable and inspiring day at Allama Paul Higher Secondary School as students, teachers, and HFO staff came together to celebrate School Day with great enthusiasm and unity. The highlight of the event was a heartfelt tribute to the legendary Allama Paul Earnest on his 124th Birthday. His remarkable vision, dedication to education, and lasting contributions continue to inspire generations.



Through speeches, performances, and special presentations, our students reminded us his legacy, the values of knowledge, service, and leadership that he stood for. We are proud to see the spirit of excellence and respect for great leaders alive in our school community.

"Election, Not Selection": Raising a Collective Voice for Electoral Reform

On 1 March 2026, Human Friends Organization (HFO), together with civil society representatives, organized a peaceful demonstration in Lahore demanding meaningful electoral reforms for religious minorities.

Participants called for the constitutional right of minority communities to directly elect their own representatives, stressing that the existing nomination-based system limits their democratic voice. The demonstration amplified the demand for genuine political participation and representation chosen by the people, not through political party nominations.



Iftar Diner Hosted by the British High Commissioner:



3rd March 2026, At a dinner hosted by the British High Commissioner H.E. Jane Marriott at her residence in Islamabad. Enjoyed the company of parliamentarians Kheal Das Kobistani (Minister of State), MNA Naveed Amir Jeeva, Mrs. Sonia Asher Parliamentary Secretary, Ramesh Lal and other dignitaries.

Interfaith Peace Prayer and Iftar Dinner in Lahore

4th March 2026 An Interfaith Peace Prayer and Iftar Dinner was jointly organized by the Human Friends Organization (HFO) and the Archdiocese of Lahore at St. Anthony High School, Main Branch Lahore. The event was presided over by The Vicar General Very Reverend Fr. Asif Sardar, while Parliamentary Secretary Ms. Sonia Asher graced the gathering as the Chief Guest.

Faith leaders and members of civil society were warmly welcomed by Mr. Sajid Christopher, President of Human Friends Organization (HFO). The event was gracefully conducted by Reverend Fr. Naqash, who served as the compere. The distinguished speakers included Sister Genevieve, Maulana Asim Makhdum, Fr. Basharat, MR. Samson Salamat, Fr. James

Chanan, Dr. Badar Munir and Mufti Ashiq Hussain, who shared inspiring messages on peace, harmony, and interfaith unity.



The meaningful program concluded with a joint Iftar dinner, symbolizing solidarity, mutual respect, and the shared commitment to building peace and harmony among communities. Together, we continue to promote dialogue, understanding, and peaceful coexistence.

International Women's Day was celebrated by Human Friends Organization (HFO)

7th March 2026 International Women's Day was celebrated by Human Friends Organization (HFO) in collaboration with Allama Paul Higher Secondary School to honour the strength, achievements, and importance of women and girls in our society.

We were privileged to have Ms. Salma Christi as the Chief Guest, a remarkable blind woman from the Henania Blind Centre, whose presence inspired everyone at the event. Her courage and determination were a powerful reminder that strength and vision come from the heart. The students of Allama Paul Higher Secondary School delivered beautiful performances that highlighted the importance of girls and women and promoted the message of equality, respect, and empowerment.



This celebration reminded that empowering women and girls is essential for building a better and more inclusive society. Human Friends Organization (HFO) remains committed to promoting dignity, equality, and opportunities for all.

Ms. Sonia Asher, Parliamentary Secretary for Human Rights and Minority Affairs Punjab, at the Head Office of HFO.



13th March 2026, It was a great joy and honour for Human Friends Organization (HFO) to welcome Ms. Sonia Asher, Parliamentary Secretary for Human Rights and Minority Affairs Punjab, at the Head Office of HFO.

During her visit, Mr. Sajid Christopher, President of HFO, had a productive discussion with Ms. Sonia Asher on the current human rights

situation and possible ways forward to strengthen the protection of human rights and minority rights in Punjab.

HFO appreciates her commitment and interest in supporting efforts that promote human dignity, equality, and justice for all. 13th March 2026

HFO distributed School bags, text books and notebooks to students at Allma Paul Higher Secondary School.

Child rights promotion and protection remain at the heart of Human Friends Organization (HFO)'s mission.



9th April 2026 marked another meaningful day as HFO carried out a distribution drive at Allama Paul Higher Secondary School. We proudly provided free school bags, textbooks, and notebooks to students supporting their path toward a brighter and more empowered future.

We believe education is a fundamental right of every child. Through continuous efforts in quality education, awareness, and advocacy, HFO is committed to ensuring that no child is left behind. "May every child be given the chance to learn, grow, and succeed."

HVC Netherlands Delegation at HFO Head Office in Pak Arab, Lahore

23rd April 2026, A delegation from HVC Netherlands was warmly received at Human Friends Organization (HFO) and Allama Paul Higher Secondary School. The distinguished guests expressed great appreciation for the school's modern teaching methods, child-friendly environment, and well-developed infrastructure and facilities. The visit concluded with a delightful lunch alongside the dedicated staff at HFO Head Office in Pak Arab, Lahore. Moments like these strengthen our shared commitment to quality education and meaningful global partnerships to promote human dignity and human rights.



4th International Conference “Religion and Human Flourishing: Building Pathways to Peaceful Societies in South Asia, in Hawaii, USA.



HFO President Mr. Sajid Christopher and Director Programs Ms. Sobia Batool Shah represented Human Friends Organization at the 4th International Conference, “Religion and Human Flourishing: Building Pathways to Peaceful Societies in South Asia,” held in Hawaii, USA.

Ms. Sobia Batool Shah presented her paper titled **“Women, Religion, and Building Peaceful Communities,”** highlighting the vital role of women and faith in advancing peace and social cohesion. The conference provided HFO with a valuable platform to share its grassroots experiences from Pakistan with an international audience. It also strengthened global connections and encouraged the exchange of ideas on religious inclusion, human flourishing, and sustainable peacebuilding.

Honoring Every Hand That Builds Our Future: Labor Day Celebration

Human Friends Organization (HFO), in collaboration with Allama Paul Higher Secondary School, proudly celebrated Labor Day 2026 to recognize workers’ invaluable contributions and promote dignity in labor.

Students brought the message to life through inspiring speeches, songs, dances, and thought-provoking skits highlighting labor rights, equality, and respect for every worker. The celebration strengthened students’ awareness of social justice while honoring those whose hard work helps build stronger communities.



Speech and Painting Competition at Allama Paul Higher Secondary School



20th May 2026, Human Friends Organization (HFO) successfully organized a Speech and Painting Competition at Allama Paul Higher Secondary School on the theme of “Peace” Students enthusiastically participated and expressed their thoughts, dreams, and creativity for a peaceful and harmonious society through inspiring speeches and beautiful artwork.



World Environment Day’s Celebration

On 8 June 2026, Human Friends Organization (HFO) in collaboration with Allama Paul Higher Secondary School, celebrated World Environment Day with great enthusiasm and commitment to environmental sustainability.

Students and teachers actively participated in a tree plantation drive, demonstrating their dedication to creating a greener and healthier future. The event also featured inspiring and meaningful speeches delivered by students, highlighting the importance of environmental conservation, climatic challenges and the collective role we all must play for protecting our planet. “Let nurture nature and build a sustainable future for generations to come.”



Painting Competition at Allama Paul Higher Secondary School

Human Friends Organization (HFO) successfully organized a vibrant Painting Competition at Allama Paul Higher Secondary School On 26 June 2026, provided students with an inspiring platform to express their creativity, imagination, and artistic talent.

The event was filled with colourful ideas, enthusiasm, and remarkable artwork created by young participants. Through such activities, HFO remains committed to encouraging creativity, confidence, and positive learning experiences among students. We extend our heartfelt appreciation to the school administration, teachers, and all the talented students whose participation made this event a great success.



Together, let's continue to nurture young minds and celebrate the power of art!

Inauguration of Hope Centre in Rehman pura Sialkot

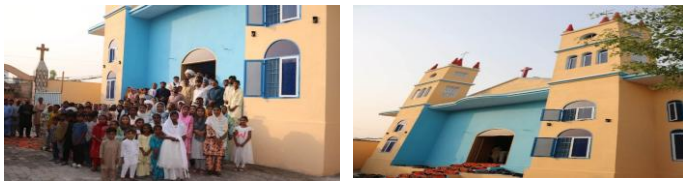


20th May 2025, President of Human Friends Organization (HFO) after the completion of new hope centre's construction, the centre was handed over to Rev Fr Zafar Tanveer with his parish team arranged an inauguration ceremony with local community. The Hope centre will be utilized by the community for the religious practices, awareness and social skill training and workshop these activities will strengthen the unity and involve the community in service and community development.

The inauguration ceremony of a newly built Church with collaboration of HFO

The Christian community of Hamraj Pura, a sub-station of Sangla Hill was supported by Human Friends Organization to have construction of a beautiful community worship centre. Rev. Fr Mukhtar Alam, OMI, Parish Priest and parishioners for the honour of invited the team of HFO on 28th May 2026, for inauguration ceremony of a newly

My heartfelt thanks to Rev. Fr. Mukhtar Alam, OMI, Parish Priest, and all the parishioners for the honour of inviting me as the Chief Guest at the inauguration ceremony of a newly built and beautiful Catholic Church. It was a privilege to witness this blessed occasion and to share in the joy of the faithful community. May this church remain a beacon of faith, hope, peace, and service for generations to come.



Our Collaborator from Germany visited Head Office of Human Friends Organization



25th May 2026, It was an immense pleasure to welcome our distinguished guest from Germany at the Head Office of Human Friends

Organization (HFO). We had a wonderful and meaningful discussion focused on promoting human dignity, children rights protection, mutual respect, and humanitarian values. Such engagement strengthens our shared commitment to build a more compassionate and inclusive society.

Exposure visits of religious faith leaders to different worship places

A Faith Leaders' Exposure Visit to various places of worship was jointly organized by Human Friends Organization (HFO) and the Interfaith Dialogue Commission of the Archdiocese of Lahore on 10th June 2026.



The delegation was warmly welcomed by His Grace Archbishop Khalid Rehmat, OFM Cap. at the Sacred Heart Catholic Cathedral, Lahore. While addressing the faith leaders, the archbishop emphasized that interfaith harmony is the long-term solution for promoting peace and coexistence in society. He highlighted the importance of exposure visits and interfaith dialogue initiatives and noted that St. Francis of Assisi was a great instrument of peace and reconciliation. The archbishop lit the Peace Candle together with the faith leaders and HFO team members as a symbol of unity and harmony. Rev. Fr. Naqash, Director of the Interfaith Dialogue Commission, served as the moderator of the event.

Sajid Christopher, President of HFO, shared his reflections and explained the objectives of the exposure visit. The gathering concluded with a beautiful and inspiring prayer led by Vicar General Rev. Fr. Asif Sardar. A group photograph was taken with the archbishop before the delegation continued its journey.



The delegation subsequently visited Krishna Mandir (Hindu Temple) and the Badshahi Mosque, where faith leaders shared the beliefs, traditions, practices, and insights of their respective faiths. Participants expressed that such exposure visits and interfaith dialogues are among the most effective ways to overcome faith-based hatred, discrimination, and persecution, while fostering mutual respect and understanding.

The delegation was graciously hosted for lunch at the Archbishop House. Sajid Christopher President of HFO expressed gratitude to Fr. Basharat Siraj, Fr. Shehzad Khokhar, Maulana Asim Makhdom, Dr. Badar Munir, Rev. Emmanuel Khokhar, Professor Mehmood Gaznavi, Mufti Syed Ashiq Hussain, Hafiz Kazim Raza Naqvi, Hafiz Golarvi, Allama Arif Chishti, Pandit Kashi Ram, Peer Usman Noori, Qari Khalid Mehmood, Sohail Ahmed Raza, and all respected religious leaders whose participation made this exposure visit meaningful, successful, and inspiring. Together, we continue building bridges of understanding, respect, and peace among diverse faith communities.

Roundtable Consultation on the proposed Christian Marriage Act at the Punjab Assembly 12th June 2026



A roundtable consultation on the proposed Christian Marriage Act at the Punjab Assembly. The discussion focused on important reforms, including setting the minimum age of marriage at 18 years for both males and females, requiring that both parties be Christians, and authorizing licensed religious leaders to solemnize marriage ceremonies. This proposed legislation is a significant step toward strengthening legal protections for the Christian community and will play an important role in preventing underage and forced marriages of Christian girls. By introducing clear legal safeguards, the Act can help protect vulnerable children, uphold their rights, and promote a more secure and just future for Christian families in Pakistan. Mr Christopher represented HFO and advocated the safeguards the child rights.



The Inaugural and Orientation Consultation of the "Strengthening Human Rights Governance"

Human Friends Organization (HFO), in collaboration with Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany Islamabad, the Department of Human Rights & Minorities Affairs, Government of Punjab, successfully organized the inaugural and orientation consultation of the "Strengthening Human Rights Governance" on 15th June 2026 in Faletti's Hotel Lahore.



Parliamentarian, Government officials from various provincial departments, along with civil society representatives, human rights defenders, religious leaders, teachers, doctors and journalists, actively participate in in the consultation.

Sardar Ramesh Singh Arora, Minister for Minorities Affairs, was the Guest of Honor. The event was also graced by distinguished guests including Dr. Usman Ali Khan (Provincial Secretary, Human Rights & Minorities Affairs) and parliamentarian, Ijaz Alam Augustine (Former Minister and Member Punjab Assembly), Syeda Samreen Taj MPA, Maria Talal MPA, Fizzah Memona MPA, Rukhsana Shafique MPA , Uzma Kardar MPA, Asfa Khan (Director PDU , Punjab Assembly), Dr.

Majeed Abel, Maulana Asim Makhdum , Katherine Sapna , Asher Sarfraz , and Muhammad Yousaf from the Department of Human Rights & Minorities Affairs.

Addressing the participants, Sardar Ramesh Singh Arora emphasized the Punjab Government's commitment to uplift religious minorities and ensuring their meaningful inclusion in society. He highlighted the importance of creating equal opportunities for economic empowerment, education, employment, amendment in Christian personal laws and social development, while safeguarding the equal rights and dignity of all citizens without discrimination. He appreciated the role and efforts of Human Friends organization in advancing human rights and fostering an inclusive, harmonious environment for coexistence for all citizens in Punjab.

From Policy to Protection: Strengthening Human Rights Governance in Punjab

Human Friends Organization (HFO), in collaboration with the Department of Human Rights & Minorities Affairs, Government of Punjab, successfully concluded the two-day training program for members of the District Human Rights Committees from Lahore and Kasur. Under this program, HFO will train the members of Human Rights Committees in the 15 districts of Punjab.

HFO proudly welcomed Mr. Sardar Ramesh Singh Arora, Minister for Minorities, as the Chief Guest. He highlighted the importance of human rights governance and appreciated the collaborative efforts of the Department and HFO. Certificates were presented to all participants by the Minister.

The training was facilitated by Mr. Salman Asif as the Master Trainer, while Sajid Christopher, President HFO, delivered the vote of thanks, acknowledging the Minister and all participating government officers for their active engagement.



The Department of Human Rights & Minorities Affairs, Government of Punjab, in collaboration with the Human Friends Organization (HFO), has successfully concluded a comprehensive two days training program designed for the members of the District Human Rights Committees from Lahore and Kasur.