



PAKISTAN HINDU COUNCIL

Annual Report 2023



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Dr. Ramesh Kumar Vankwani

Patron-in-Chief

It is indeed a matter of honor for Pakistan Hindu Council that people have full trust on our initiatives and we are thankful to our friends who always come up with new ideas, joint ventures and funds in the personal or professional capacity.

There are numerous historic religious sites across Pakistan, which have duly preserved the region's ancient history. It is yet another interesting fact that the most significant ancient religious sites of Dharmik religions including Hinduism, Buddhism and Jainism are located in present-day Pakistan. The 2,000-year ancient Gandhara civilization, belonging to the northern part of present-day Pakistan, reflects Buddhism's glorious past in our region when Hinduism, Buddhism and Jainism were flourishing. The world's most ancient university was established in Taxila where great philosopher Chanakya used to teach students.

It is therefore the desire of every Buddhist in the world to visit sacred sites located in Taxila, Takht-e-Bahi, Swat, Gilgit-Baltistan and other Pakistani areas.

While understanding the need of the promotion of faith tourism for the improvement of Pakistan's image globally I am thankful to the Government of Pakistan who had established a task force on Gandhara Tourism. I am honored to be its Chairman, appointed by the Prime Minister of Pakistan in acknowledgement of my selfless contributions as Patron-in-chief Pakistan Hindu Council, with the status of State Minister.

The Taskforce on Gandhara Tourism has achieved significant milestones within a short span of time in just few months; such as:

- (i) Celebration of Buddha Purnima along with diplomats of Buddhist majority countries at Islamabad Museum.
- (ii) Weekly visits to Gandhara heritage sites, including Buddha's caves, Takht e Bahi, Taxila, Swat, Manikyala Stupa Rawat, Peshawar and Bhamala Stupa, on every Wednesday, accompanied by various diplomats, ambassadors and media persons.
- (iii) A Round-Table Conference on Gandhara Tourism, attended by 20 prominent ambassadors, including Thailand, Nepal, Indonesia, Spain, Vietnam and others based in Islamabad, and 70 Pakistani foreign missions virtually thru video link.
- (iv) Most importantly, the International Gandhara Symposium on 11th, 12th, 13th July, 2023 which was well attended by 31 highly respected and most venerable Monks, speakers, researchers, diplomats, academia and international personalities from different countries.

During the Gandhara Symposium, a draft of Takshashila Declaration, in connection with the ancient name of Pakistani city Taxila and center of Gandhara, was drafted and shared with the monks and embassies to strengthen bilateral cooperation on the subject matter.

I believe that with the promotion of Gandhara tourism under PM Task Force, in a short period of time, Pakistan can earn a large amount of foreign exchange and also get rid of foreign debts of time. Moreover, it will help to improve Pakistan's image at national and international levels.

Long live Pakistan!

Pakistan Hindu Council

About us



Pakistan Hindu Council is a non-profit organization working for the welfare of the deprived communities in Pakistan since 2005. The main focus of the organization is to promote interfaith harmony between different religions. It is engaged in various activities like organizing conferences and events to promote and strengthen unity among the Pakistani society. It is also actively engaged in helping the needy and deprived audience by solving their financial and domestic issues.

Vision



We plan to uplift the socio-economic conditions of the Hindu community in Pakistan

Mission



To endeavor for the promotion and propagation of Hindu culture and to unite all the Hindus at one platform and solve the problems faced by Hindu community at grass root level.



Aims and Objectives



- To endeavor for the promotion and propagation of Hindu culture and to unite all the Hindus at one platform and solve the problems faced by Hindu community at gross root level.
- To organize conferences, symposia and lectures on academic, literary and cultural topics, for the promotion, welfare, safeguard and to take appropriate steps to consolidate and strengthen the Hindu community and inculcate a sense of oneness among Hindu Society.
- To establish libraries and reading rooms and also to plan establish, develop and establish educational institutions i.e. schools, colleges, computer labs, yoga centers, art galleries, Hindu cultural centers Pathshalas, and Dharamshallas etc.
- To establish centers for building noble character in the young generation for promotion of Hindu culture and ideology.
- To establish charitable hospitals, clinics, dispensaries, Blood Banks, Health Centers, Laboratories, etc and also to establish centers for the physical, mental, literary and moral development and to arrange training programs.
- To promote close contacts for identity of views, friendly relations and sense of unity and fraternity among the fellow members specifically and Hindus Community in general.
- To adopt ways and means for the promotion of education and economic prosperity in Hindu Community and to establish manage and support educational institutions for the promotion of modern education such as computers, IT and Vedic studies, all Hindu scriptures and oriental sciences etc.
- To assist and co-operate with other Associations, Panchayats and Organizations, having similar charter, in the pursuit of the foregoing aims and objects.
- To undertake and to perform all such other lawful activities as may be instrumental and conducive for the attainment of any of the foregoing aims.
- To inculcate, foster and stimulate the spirit of mutual self-help on principal of co-operation and coordination among the fellow members.
- To extend immediate help in case of any specific problem confronting any faction of the community beyond their local reach.
- To extend help for the promotion of cause of Education from primary level to university level specially among poor factions of community through out Pakistan, by way of awarding scholarships and providing books, uniforms etc.

Aims and Objectives



- To protect the existing institutions, schools, cremation grounds, graveyards, Hindu Trust Properties, Pathshalas, gymkhana & other Hindu places.
- To celebrate and assist the Hindu community for celebration of welfare festivals for developing sense of unity.
- To help and work for the promotion of such schemes of charity for the welfare and social uplift of the community, particularly in poor faction of the society.
- To obtain and accept subscriptions, donations, grants and gifts, and any other help from individuals, firms, Govt. and semi Govt. organizations, NGO's, and other institutions, local Government etc..
- The Council shall be run on non-political, non-religious and non-commercial basis.
- The promoter/office bearer and members shall not be paid employees of the Association, in any form whatsoever.
- To ensure, receive, accept and manage funds, donations, grant endowments and any other movable and immovable properties from lawful sources within a country and to utilize them for enhancing and promoting the aims and objects enunciated herein.
- The Council shall confine its activities only to the aims and objects of the Council and the income and property of the Council from whatever sources derived shall be applied solely towards the promotion of the objects of the Council and no portion thereof shall be paid by way of dividend / Profit and bonus to any member / office bearers or otherwise. Violation of this condition will be personal responsibility of the office bearers or members concerned.
- To help and encourage the institutions working for Hindu matrimonial system for arranging group marriages and also to arrange such group marriages of poor faction of Hindu Community



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Patron-in-Chief

MANAGING COMMITTEE



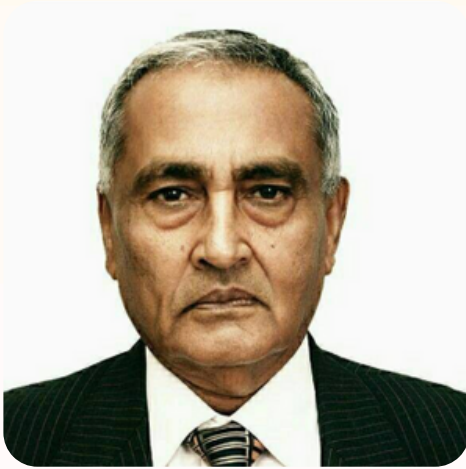
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President



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Vice President



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General Secretary



Paman Lal
Joint Secretary



Bharat Kumar Manglani
Finance Secretary

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MANAGING COMMITTEE



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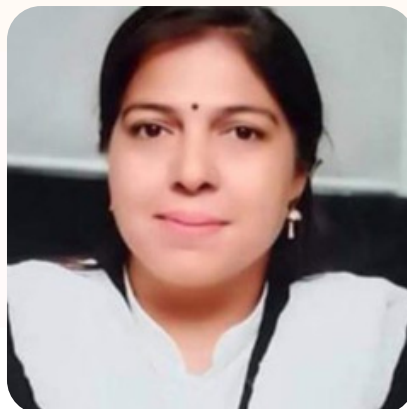
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Projects of Pakistan Hindu Council

Combined Marriages



Job Fair and Education Expo



PHC Schools



Projects of Pakistan Hindu Council

Mata Sarasvati Scholarship Program



Jeevan Ka Sathi Matrimonial Application



PHC Internship Program



Major Achievements of 2023

Launch of “Top 100 Minorities Heritage Sites of Pakistan”

The Pakistan Hindu Council has launched a book titled "Top 100 Minority Heritage Sites of Pakistan." This publication highlights sites of religious, cultural, and historical importance to Pakistan's minority communities, including Hindus, Christians, Sikhs, Parsis, Buddhists, and Jains. It serves as a tribute to the rich religious diversity of the country and showcases the historical significance and contributions of non-Muslim communities to Pakistan's heritage.



PHC Job Fair and Education Expo

The Pakistan Hindu Council successfully launched its first-ever Job Fair and Education Expo, aimed at connecting students and young professionals with leading employers, companies, and educational institutions. This initiative provided valuable opportunities for career advancement, skill development, and academic growth.



Digitalization of “JEEVAN KA SATHI” Application

The Pakistan Hindu Council has launched its mobile application "Jeevan Ka Sathi," a digital platform designed to modernize and streamline its marriage bureau services by connecting individuals and families online. This initiative aims to facilitate suitable matches within the community through a secure, efficient, and user-friendly digital solution.



Major Achievements of 2023



The signing of the MOU between the Pakistan Hindu Council (PHC) and the Dr. Prem Kumar Sital Das Memorial Trust (DPKSDMT) marks a significant step forward in the Pakistan Hindu Council's mission to serve the deprived individuals. This partnership will undoubtedly enhance the Council's capacity to achieve its ambitious goals by fostering collaboration across various sectors, ensuring that essential services are developed efficiently for the benefit of the community.



The signing of the MOU between the Pakistan Hindu Council (PHC) and the Legal Aid Society both are set to make substantial strides in improving access to justice for marginalized communities and ensuring the safeguarding of fundamental rights, especially for religious minorities in Sindh.



17 PHC Schools



16 Ambulances



2 Coffin Carrier Busses



300 Scholarships





Financial Statements

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AUDITOR'S REPORT

We have audited the annexed Statement of Financial Position of **PAKISTAN HINDU COUNCIL** as at 30 June, 2023 and the related Statement of Income and Expenditure, Statement of Cash Flows and Notes to the Financial Statements together thereof (here-in-after referred to as financial statements) for the year then ended.

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of entity's affairs as at 30 June, 2023 and its surplus for the year then ended.

This report is issued on the request of management for the specific use only.



Karachi

Dated: July 12, 2023

Financial Statements

**PAKISTAN HINDU COUNCIL
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

	Note	2023 RUPEES	2022 RUPEES
Income	6	118,259,001	76,191,852
Operating Expenses	7	(21,748,906)	(65,034,429)
		96,510,095	11,157,423
Administrative expenses	8	(57,351,827)	(11,316,718)
Financial Charges	9	(628,033)	(108,821)
		(57,979,860)	(11,425,539)
Surplus / (Deficit)		38,530,235	(268,116)
Surplus / (Deficit) carried forward to general fund		38,530,235	(268,116)

The annexed notes form an integral part of these financial statements.



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Future plans

Online Quiz Competition

"Organize an engaging online quiz competition aimed at promoting and enhancing Hindu religious knowledge, values, and cultural heritage among the youth. The event will encourage young participants to deepen their understanding of sacred texts, traditions, and historical contributions, while fostering a sense of pride and connection with their roots."

Minority Heritage Video Contest

Launch a heritage video contest inviting youth from all communities to showcase their rich cultural, historical, and religious heritage. This initiative aims to promote interfaith harmony, preserve minority traditions, and encourage creative expression through digital storytelling.

Plantation Drives

Organize initiatives to promote environmental sustainability and green community spaces engaging students, volunteers, and local residents in planting trees, raising awareness about climate change, and contributing to a healthier ecosystem for future generations.



Feedback



'My internship at the Pakistan Hindu Council has been a tremendous learning experience. I honed my skills in content creation, market research, and presentation writing skills. Additionally, I gained practical experience in event management and planning, project coordination, and working effectively with in the three months.'

Deepali Kirshan, PHC Intern



"We are grateful and delighted to have been married through the platform of the Pakistan Hindu Council, where we received tremendous support. Coming from a humble background, we were able to celebrate our marriage with dignity and respect."

Kiran & Karan
Couple of Mass Marriages Program



Through my internship in the finance department, I gained valuable skills in financial analysis, budgeting, and data interpretation. I also refined my knowledge of financial modeling and forecasting. It was a great learning experience!

Roma Hansrajani, PHC Intern



Feedback



Top fan

Kirpal Das

Excellent job done by Pakistan Hindu Council

A very nice step is to encourage girls students to get education.

Congratulations to all the office bearers of Pakistan Hindu Council for doing a great job.

Mata Sarasvati Scholarship Program



Usama Memon is with Pakistan HINDU Council and 2 others at Expo Center Karachi. ...

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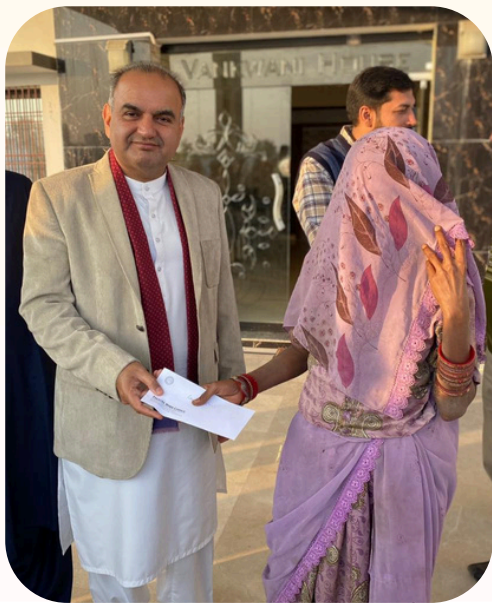
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Yesterday, we students of Sindh Agriculture University Tandojam attended the Job Fair and Education Expo 2.0 which was organized by the Pakistan Hindu Council at Expo Center Karachi. We had a wonderful experience exploring various jobs and internship opportunities and networking with industry professionals.

The event offered a diverse range of job boardings, and internship opportunities, allowing us to discover potential career paths and learn about the latest market trends.

Overall, the PHC Job Fair and Education Expo 2.0 was an incredibly enriching experience, providing us with a platform to connect with industry experts and learn about the latest market demands. We are grateful for the opportunity to have been a part of this event and look forward to applying the knowledge and skills we acquired. [#PHCjobfairandeducationexpo](#) [#careeropportunities](#) [#Career](#)

PHC Job Fair and Education Expo



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