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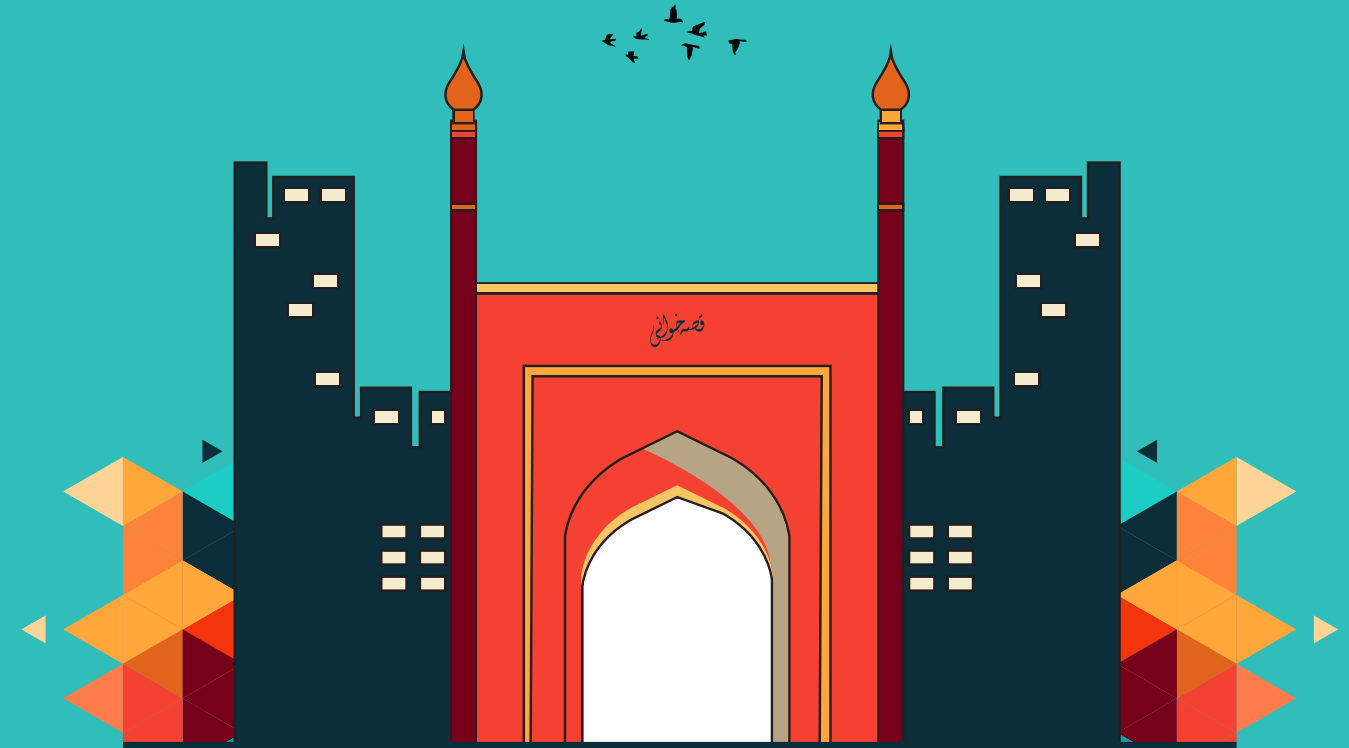
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the most beneficent, the most Merciful



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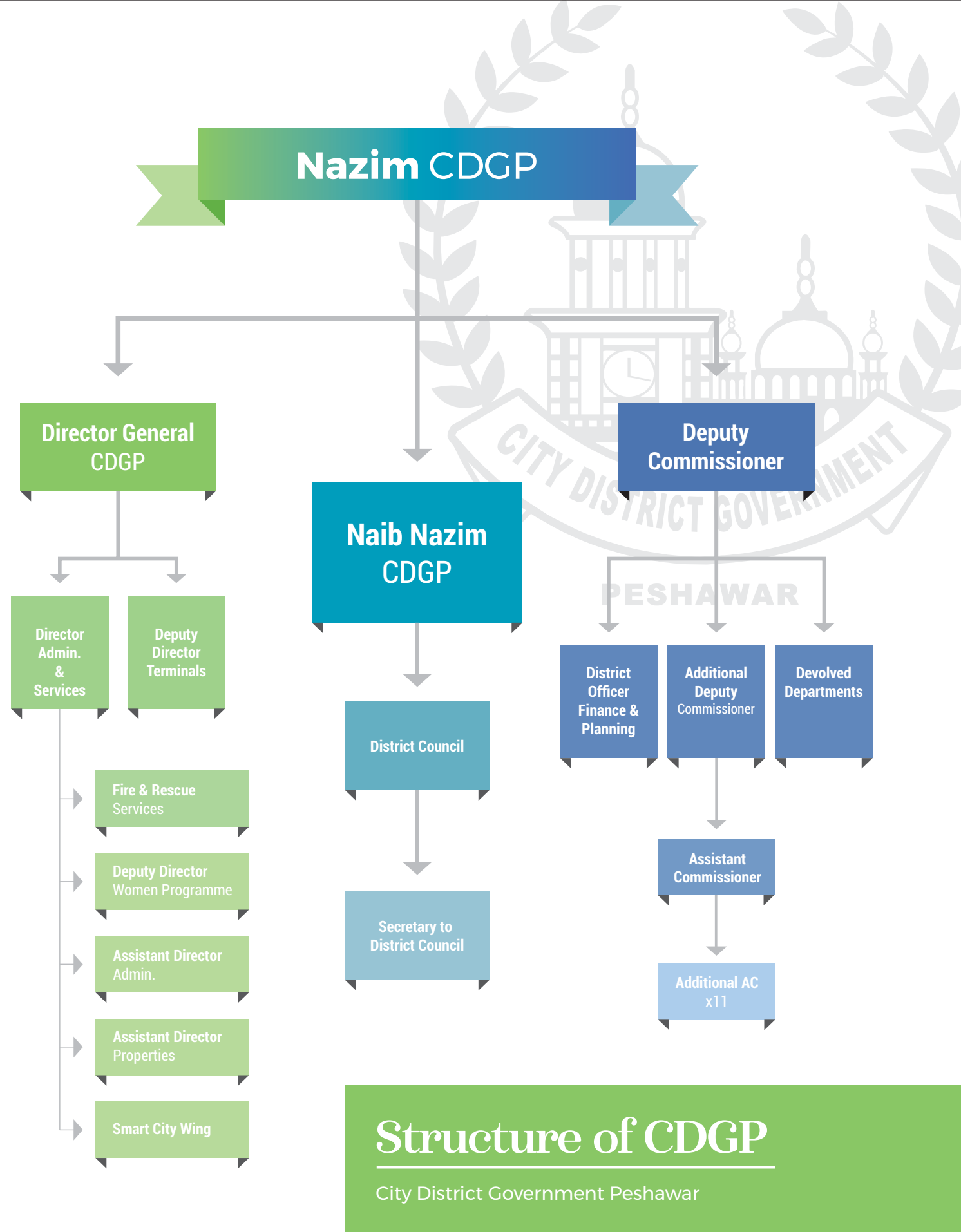
An Overview

The Local Government system has been restored in the province on 1st September 2015, after a suspension period of six (06) years. The CDGP completed its three years on 31st August 2018. Khyber Pakhtunkhwa's local government setup is relatively more enhanced than the other provinces. Public representatives have been empowered to solve their issues at a micro-level with the keen support of the honourable Muhammad Asim Khan – Nazim CDGP, and the overall functionary.

For the very first-time record funds have been provided to the district council, town councils, neighbourhoods, and village councils for the progress at a micro-level. So far, four (04) consecutive budgets have been presented by the Nazim CDGP. During the three (03) completed years, the CDGP has played a vital role in multiple Domains in the form of both ADP and Non-ADP schemes.

Infrastructural development ranges from the uplifting of transport terminals and a new food street to a mega 'Peshawar Uplift Programme'. Development of new blocks and halls in schools and colleges, provision of missing facilities in all schools, and rewarding cash prizes and laptops depict a major investment in the education. In the meantime, several recreational, youth, and sports activities have also been concluded. In the health sector solarizing the institutions, food testing labs, and preventive and rehabilitation campaigns are noteworthy initiatives. Social integration has also advanced through empowering women, special people, minorities, prisoners, and transgenders.





Structure of CDGP

City District Government Peshawar

Devolved Offices

- 1 Administration (Revenue Planning & Dev)
- 2 Education
- 3 Health
- 4 Local Govt & Rural Development
- 5 Sports, Culture & Youth Affairs
- 6 Livestock & Dairy Development
- 7 Social Welfare
- 8 Population Welfare
- 9 Fisheries
- 10 Farm Water Management
- 11 Agriculture Extension
- 12 Soil Conservation
- 13 Cooperatives

Nazim

City District Government Peshawar



Muhammad
Asim Khan

The prime agenda of the CDGP is to invest in its citizens through their elected and representatives in the domains including the education, health, metropolitan lifestyle, youth affairs, sanitation, recreation, communication, entrepreneurship, local economy, and preservation of the indigenous cultural heritage to lead towards a 'Naya Peshawar' and ultimately a 'Naya Pakistan'. We believe in the continuous improvement process over the time to reach the service benchmarks.

Being the district nazim, it is my key responsibility to channelize the efforts in the aforementioned domains and not to leave even a single stone unturned. The efforts we made in the past few years are remarkable like education, health, sports, youth affairs, social integration of the deprived segments of the society, and other developmental schemes, and we are keen to further utilise the untapped potential of the district.

On the occasion of publishing the first district publication, I commend the entire district; town; union; neighbourhood; and village councils for successfully completing four years. It is strongly hoped that the optimism will continue to keep pace with the everchanging times to endorse the essence of leadership. I am also thankful to citizens of the district for their keen support, trust and belief, and the bureaucracy for their integral contributions.

I wish the City grow in the same zest and fashion.

Naib Nazim

City District Government Peshawar



Syed Qasim
Ali Shah

I am deeply honoured to preside the District Council in several fruitful sessions. By the grace of Almighty Allah, the council has passed several bylaws to resolve the emerging issues of the citizens. The District Council is the sanctuary of democracy at the grassroots and we can foresee many of the district members as the mainstream leaders in the near future.

The District Council pledges to eliminate the hurdles off the path of development of our beloved Peshawar by following the three interlaced principles of 'Progress, Ownership, and Transparency'. Progress is the key element of development, whereas the sense of ownership in the district acts as a catalyst, and transparency makes the whole process end to end smooth.

I congratulate the Nazim City District Government Peshawar and all the council members for successfully completing four (04) years with the keen support of the functionaries by integrating a 'Result Based Management' system. First time in the history of Pakistan the district governments have been significantly empowered. All the representatives from District to Village Councils have a defined plan of action with an in-built monitoring system, the prime feature of which is to invest in its people for a better future.

I hope that the City Council shall discharge its functions more efficiently with a shared resolve, and determined for a bright future of our youngsters.

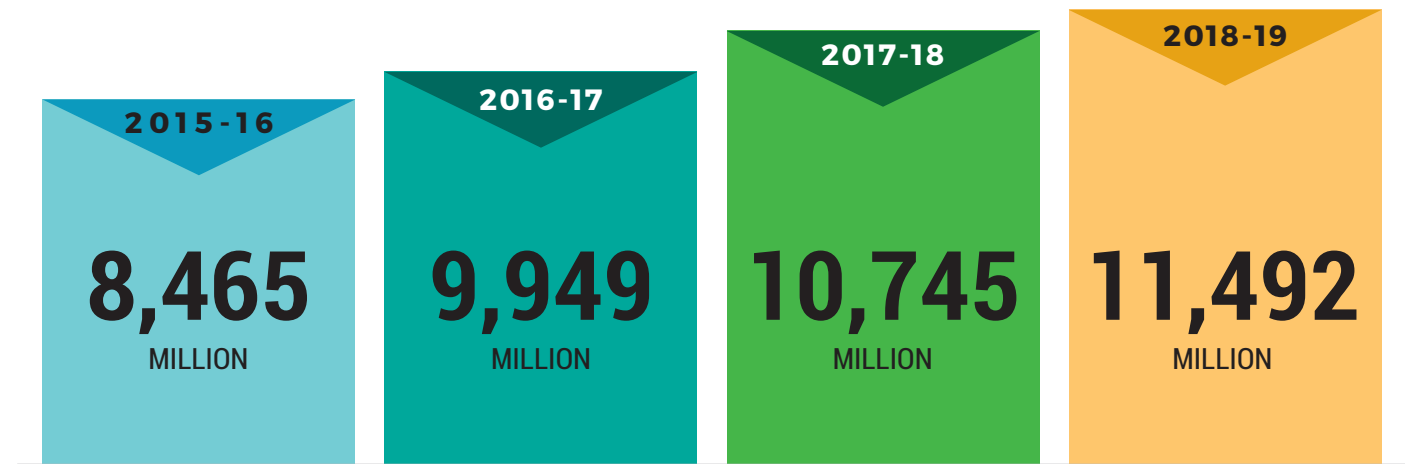
CDGP Budget Presentation



FUND FLOW IN THE DISTRICT COUNCILS



CDGP Budget Presentation



Budgets presented by the CDGP

Making and presenting a budget for the public is not just a matter of assigning figures to the given particulars in spreadsheet software. Far from it. It is a continuous process with many parts and many stakeholders involved. It is a recurring process of listening to the people, working with the decision-makers, convincing substance about the prioritised schemes, and bringing all the elements together in a budget presentation.

The CDGP, knowing the importance of the utility of public funds, has tapped several unconventional domains aside with the usual functional areas. A settled criterion to pass any scheme incorporate its gender responsiveness, improvement in the urban lifestyle, socio-economic impact, environment friendliness, social integration element, and extent of making the district a better place to live.

The CDGP so far has presented four budgets between 2015 to 2019. None of them has been created in a vacuum but with the keen involvement of all the key stakeholders for prolific results. The honourable Muhammad Asim Khan – Nazim CDGP, has always stood against the inequity and favouritism in the distribution of the developmental funds among the people in a closed circle. Instead, all the budgets have been passed with an equal distribution of funds among the members of the district council to provide equal opportunities for development in their respective geographic areas.

Following is the schedule of the four budgets presented by the CDGP:

Linkages

with Local & International Organisations

TRUST BUILT WITH CONSISTENCY



Trust in public institutions by both international and local organisations is pivotal. The CDGP being a state institution is determined to provide a better future to the district, therefore; it collaborates with all potential stakeholders. "Trust is earned when actions meet words" (Chris Butler).

'Helping Hand', an international non-governmental organisation, has provided health related equipment to the district health department through CDGP for the Basic Health Units, the Rural Health Centres (RHCs), and Category D Hospitals. Asian Humanitarian Organisation (AHO) has also collaborated with the CDGP to fight against polio in high-risk union councils. They have also co-operated in the sanitation projects in some areas. Below are a few projects worth mentioning, initiated with the support of donor agencies.

Muhammad Asim Khan – Nazim CDGP, has signed a multilateral MoU on 28th May 2019 with Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Chamber of Commerce and Industry, UN-HABITAT, and PRIME organisation for the development of Peshawar Economic Development Unit. Nazim CDGP in a talk emphasised on nurturing the economic

activities and job creation through the new economic zones.

Another MoU has also been signed by Mian Shafiq ur Rehman – Director General CDGP, on 8th February 2019 with the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Board of Information Technology for the Peshawar Smart City Project which incorporates digitisation of all the devolved departments and also to contribute in the tech industry by developing a Digital Complex in the district.

Urumqi city of the Peoples' Republic of China and Peshawar have been declared Sister Cities. The District Nazim has mentioned that students exchange programme between Peshawar and Urumqi will start soon to introduce the culture of both countries among the students.

CDGP is affiliated with the following international organizations and networks:

- URAIA for an active citizenship
- Strong Cities Network
- WeGo – World Smart Sustainable Cities Organization
- Sisters Cities International





Smart Workplace

City District Government
Peshawar Secretariat



City District Government Peshawar Secretariat

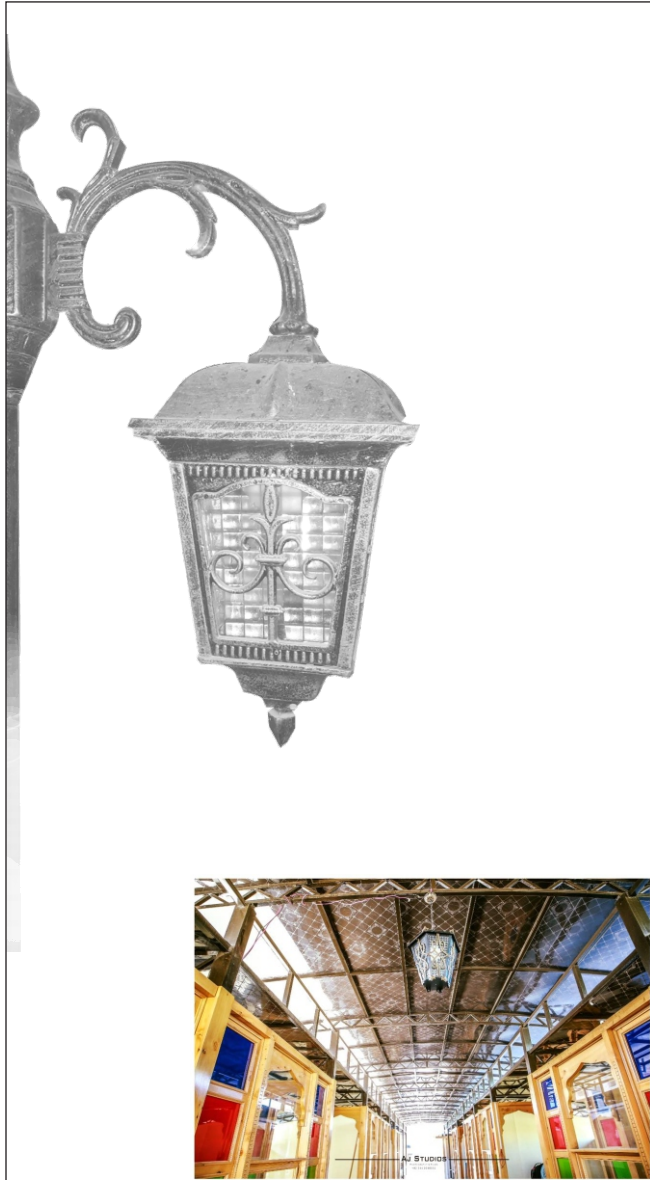
The better utilisation of space, the proximity of visitors, room for expansion, technological development, lowering the maintenance cost, giving a fresh start and a good makeover are the basic requirements of the modern-day working spaces to create a productive and welcoming environment for both the visitors and office holders. Although it involves a lot of planning, a temporary upheaval for Staff, and a lot of resources to give the idea a practical shape, but government institutions should go through such developmental processes in the better interest of the public.

The old building setup of CDGP was getting inadequate day by day with no room for further expansion for the modern-day needs of the officeholders, record keeping, and other

management related issues. The available amenities were not very compatible with the visitors' heavy influx, and the corresponding maintenance cost was also raising. Small parking space was yet another issue, which at times created physical barriers both inside and outside the premises.

To overcome the problems and enhance the productivity, City District Government Peshawar has recently inaugurated a new CDGP Peshawar Secretariat with an investment of Rs. 30 Million. The two core purposes of developing this secretariat were to formalise the overall setup and channelize all the activities as per the modern-day requirements and to provide one window operation to the public.





Food Street

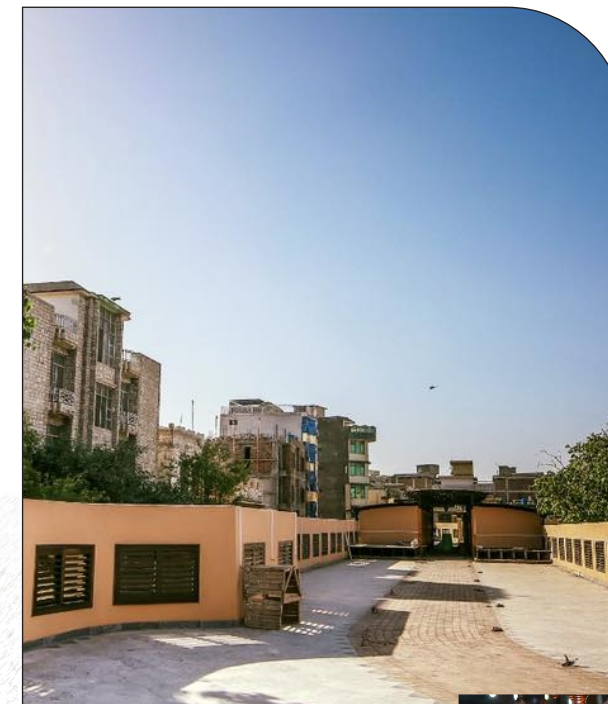
NAMAK MANDI



A doorstep to Indigenous Cuisine of Peshawar

Food STREET

NAMAK MANDI



The trend of dining-out is slowly gaining ground in our society but the inaccessibility to indigenous food outlets along with the unavailability of sitting areas for families, no hygiene, encroachments, and parking issues have deprived the taste-buds of many locals and visitors from the traditional Peshawari taste. Fortunately, the City District Government of Peshawar had the vision and foresight to find a solution to this predicament.

Inaugurated on the 11th August 2018, in a two days family food festival, 'Namak Mandi Food Street' is amongst the landmark projects of CDGP and has been completed in record time with an investment of Rs. 48 Million. The project was started with the documentation of the existing building complex, ranging from the topographical survey to the overall building plan to the socio-economic profile, and then the project requirements were identified and implemented including a central food court, rooftop restaurants, upgradation of existing facilities, face-lifting, a dedicated parking plaza in the vicinity, and the most important, its overall utilisation plan.

Peshawar has an old walled city and a rich culinary tradition. Known for using minimum spices and sometimes just salt, Namak Mandi dishes are char-grilled or made in a kadhai and are known for retaining the original flavour of the main ingredient. An amalgamation of modern food has also brought a variety in the heart of city. It is not only the food there that is important - it is the environment. The Namak Mandi Food Street maintains all of this thus giving the visitors an authentic Peshawari dining experience.



Parking Facility in the Walled City

PARKING SKYLINE



Parking facilities are very important to cities. A city must have enough parking spaces to provide its residents and their visitors a place to park their vehicles. Since cars and motorbikes are the main factors in transportation, a city must meet the needs of the drivers. If people can't find a place to park, or if they have to pay too much for parking, these people probably won't come back to the particular place to do some more shopping, dining or spending money in any other way. Also, the residents must have enough place to park their vehicle near their house and workplace.

Currently, the populace in the walled city is facing severe traffic issues due to a rapid growth in the population, the number of vehicles, and a high influx of traffic from the outskirts, especially in the Namak Mandi food street area, where people visit from far-flung areas and other cities and provinces to enjoy the traditional cuisine of the city of flowers. Traffic jam due to inappropriate parking and lack of parking spaces is causing socio-economic issues in the vicinity.

To overcome this issue CDGP has initiated a mega project i.e. the first multi-storey parking plaza project of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa in the heart of the walled city – Namak Mandi, right in front of the newly developed food street, to cater the parking needs of Kohati, Namak Mandi, Bajauri Gate, and other nearby areas. After the construction of the parking plaza, there will be a ban on parking in the surrounding areas which will be helpful in traffic management. The old market on the proposed piece of land has been demolished and the construction is in process. Total investment in the project shall be around Rs. 350 Million with an estimated annual income of Rs. 120 Million. After the completion of this pilot project, parking facilities at other identified places will also be initiated.



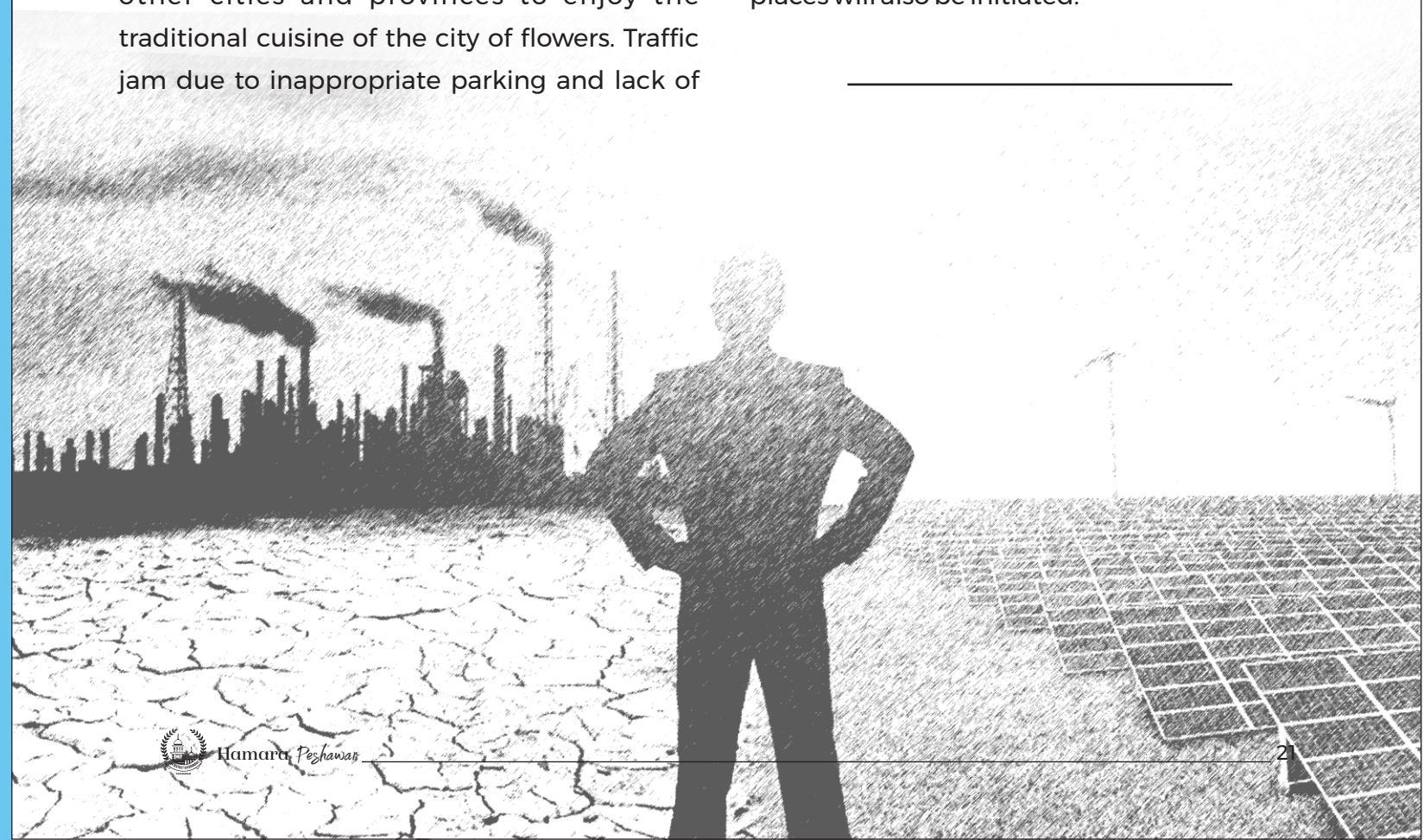


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Rehabilitation of Drug Addicts

Drug addiction is a major public health problem. Many people misunderstand how someone becomes a drug addict. It is something beyond moral principles and willpower to overcome the problems associated with drugs. This complex disease usually takes more than a strong will. Drug rehabilitation centres use both medication and psychological therapies to overcome the problem and to transform the addict into a normal person.

Following the vision of “Sehat ka Insaaf”, the District Government has developed Khyber Pakhtunkhwa's first ICE Rehabilitation Centre, which has been formally inaugurated on 28th January 2019 by Mr. Mehmood Khan – Chief Minister of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, accompanied by Mr. Muhammad Asim Khan – Nazim CDGP and other dignitaries. The centre is comprised of hundred (100) beds, a separate ward for women, and food and stay facility for the patient attendants. ICE is a newly discovered drug with an extremely harmful chemical formulation. The decision has been made due to an alarming increase in the number of ICE addicts, and also to reintegrate the affected citizens (mostly students) with society.

To bring out the drug addicts from the vicious circle, CDGP has collaborated with a developmental sector organisation. With the support of district administration, a crackdown operation in the year 2016 has been done to find out the drug addicts and to admit them in the drugs rehabilitation centre of the collaborating organisation with a vision to make them a productive part of the society. Many of them are now living a healthy life with their families and also generating livelihoods. CDGP is also working in close coordination with the law enforcement agencies by facilitating them to break the network of drugs mafia.



First ICE rehabilitation centre

Milk Testing Laboratories

Health is the greatest gift.



Laboratories play a pivotal role in certifying safe and healthy commodities. Nowadays in the dairy sector, from farm to end-users, it is very important to ensure that the milk production is free of microbial agents, steroids, stabilisers, harmful chemicals, antibiotic residues and other contaminants. A dedicated and well-equipped team is very important to fight the adulteration.

Milk contamination is a very major issue in the metropolises of Pakistan. Before the formation of CDGP, there was only one testing lab in Peshawar for all the food products to cater to the whole Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province. It was very difficult to get results in time due to the limited capacity of the only laboratory and sometimes the results took months. The ultimate consequence due to lack of evidence was the feeble enforcement of the law.

CDGP after its formation has formed state-of-the-art Milk Testing Laboratories in collaboration with the provincial Livestock Department one in Badaber, another near Bacha Khan Chowk, and two other mobile labs. The milk testing labs proudly serves Peshawar's Dairy Industry by providing analytical test results for both regulatory and research purposes. The labs' scope in dairy testing is of the highest standard and by using approved and accredited methods, currently; around fourteen harmful chemicals and water content can be detected in the milk just within two minutes. With the help of the mobile facilities, authorities check the milk entering Peshawar from the surrounding areas and Punjab and destroy the contaminated produce on the spot with other necessary penalties including fines and jail. District Council – for the very first time, has prepared legislation to facilitate the whole process.



Motivation comes from within, but we can provide the fuel needed for ignition. While motivating students can be a difficult task, the rewards are more than worth it. Motivated students are more excited to learn and participate. Rewarding the distinct talent also creates a sense of cognitive competition among other fellow students to bring the best out of them.

The CDGP after its formation has allocated a significant chunk of the budget for education. Apart from the spending in the infrastructure and allied facilities, CDGP has also invested in creating a healthy competition among the students by accessing the talent and awarding the distinct position holder students in the form of cash prizes of Rs. 7 Million and laptop computers of worth Rs 10 Million in the years 2016-2017 and 2017-2018.

In 2016-2017, the top three position holder students in annual matric examination from Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education Peshawar (BISEP) have been awarded the laptops and cash prizes. For first position holder Rs. 100,000 and a laptop, for second position holder Rs. 50,000 and a laptop, and for third position holder Rs. 25,000 and a laptop have been awarded. In the same year, laptops have also been awarded to the top position holders in 200 Government High Schools. In 2017-2018, cash prizes of Rs. 35,000 per student have been awarded to the top position holders in 200 Government High Schools. Laptops have been also awarded to the top ten position holders in matric exam from BISEP in 2017-2018.



After the successful implementation of STEP Programme Season One, the CDGP extended it to the Season Two, a formal ceremony of which has been organised on 29th October 2018. The core objectives of extending the programme to the year 2018-2019 were to encourage the position holders and generally to motivate all the student.

The honourable chief guest Mehmood Khan – Chief Minister KP, accompanied by Muhammad Asim Khan – Nazim CDGP, have distributed cash prizes and laptops among the deserving students. The Chief Minister has admired the passion and conviction of the Nazim CDGP towards education by categorically mentioning the CDGP as a role model among other district governments.

Laptops have been distributed among the top 12 position holders in the Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education Peshawar, whereas 186 government school top position holder students, both boys and girls, have also been awarded the cash prizes of Rs. 6.5 Million.

Nazim CDGP – in his closing remarks, thanked the Chief Minister, Zia Ullah Bangash – Advisor to CM for Education, Kamran Bangash – Advisor to CM for Science, and other dignitaries for their keen support and presence.



*"Education
is the
passport
to the future."*



IMPROVING EDUCATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE

"Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today" (Malcolm X). Investing in education is actually an investment in the brighter future of the nation. Access to quality education at a basic level can make a real difference in later life. In fact, "Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world" (Nelson Mandela).

The CDGP so far has the highest investment in the education sector as compared to other districts and is envisioned to empower both the education department and the students who are the leaders of the future. So far, an approximate sum of Rs. 300 Million has been utilised for the betterment of primary, secondary, and higher secondary education through numerous fruitful initiatives.

Some of the prominent interventions by the CDGP for enhancing the infrastructure in the educational sector in District Peshawar are repair and maintenance work at Municipal Inter College for Boys at Wazir Bagh with at a substantial level, construction of a whole new block at Municipal Inter College for Girls Shahi Bagh, installation of renewable solar energy setup in 300 schools, security equipment including walkthrough gate and CCTV equipment in management offices, provision of different basic facilities to 1,400 schools including electric water coolers for clean and cool drinking water; lavatories; boundary walls; computer labs; repair and maintenance work; etc.





**UPLIFTING THE PUBLIC
TRANSPORT TERMINALS**
TRAVEL SAFE AND HEALTHY



The amenities in any public transport terminal is perceived in a different manner by planners, infrastructure developers, financial experts, and other stakeholders. The passenger's perception is nevertheless decisive. The service quality is well connected with the inside design of terminals, with the facilities in terminals and with the provided service standards. In order to provide a high level of service, the activities taking place in the public transport terminal should be carefully analysed and dimensioned.

The CDGP has a deep insight into the problems faced by the populace in the public spaces, including the public terminals. The most frequent issues reported during the year 2016-2017 were the traffic jam due to multiple entry-exit points and hawkers across the boundaries of the terminals, water and sanitation issues, security threats, lack of hygienic food and

refreshments, and appalling condition of the waiting areas with no allied facilities.

To ensure the service quality in the three main public terminals of Peshawar, the government has invested a significant sum of money. Rs. 28.7 Million have been expended on General Bus Stand Haji Camp, Rs. 20.5 Million on Kohat Bus Stand, and Rs. 10 Million on Charsadda Bus Stand, for the construction of boundary walls for security purpose, mega superstore for standard quality products in Haji Camp, vehicle service decks, water filtration plants for clean drinking water, upgrading and development of waiting areas, a total of 66 public lavatories for free utility, and green belts and green areas inside the premises for the very first time in the history.



Relocation of Shopkeepers of Khushal Bazar

Livelihood for the Marginalised



“Earning of livelihood by following some profession is better than living on charity.” ~ Umar bin al-Khattab (R.A.). CDGP believes in sustainable livelihood for poverty eradication by empowering the marginalised communities. Several projects have been initiated on a small and medium scale to uplift the unemployed and low-income group of the district.

During the tenure of the interim provincial government in 2013, around 119 shopkeepers were expelled from Khushal Bazar (formed under the Faqirabad flyover), Hashtnagri in an anti-encroachment drive. The shopkeepers were there from decades and most of them were the only breadwinners for their families. Although the action had been taken after the court orders but without measuring the consequences and developing an alternate

plan for those who became redundant. The displacement had caused unrest in the community and starvation in the households, which also led to protests, riots, and appeals to the decision makers.

CDGP – knowing the importance of the matter, has participated in detailed sessions with the affected people, and after a mutual consensus planned and developed 119 shops near Shahi Bagh for the displaced shopkeepers to prevent their families from hunger. The shops have been handed over to the victims in a formal inauguration ceremony in 2017 in the presence of Mr. Pervez Khattak - the then honourable Chief Minister of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.



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City District Government Peshawar has created a mega-scale national occasion at Nishtar Hall, Peshawar on 15th June 2019 by organising a mushaira, art exhibition, and mehfil e ghazal with more than thirty internationally renowned artists from all over Pakistan. For the very first time in the history of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, such a mega scale literary event has been organised to revive the lost legacy of the cultural manifestations in Peshawar.

In the first phase of poetry - Pashto, Hindko and Seraiki, the famous poet and writer Saad Ullah Jan Barq has been honoured as the chief guest, whereas Dr. Abaseen Yousafzai has hosted the session starting with his poetry followed by Amjad Ali Khadim, Iqbal Mohmand, Professor Hissam Hur, Zafar Khan, Akram Umerzai, Sayeda Haseena Gul, Rohan Yousafzai, Mohammad Haneef Qais, Farooq Jan Babar, Hussain Ahmad Sadiq, Professor Aseer Mangal, Mushtaq Shabab, Professor Darvesh Durrani, Rehmat Shah Saill, and Saad Ullah Jan Burq. In the second phase of poetry - Urdu, the famous poet Amjad Islam Amjad has been honoured as the chief guest, whereas Professor Nasir Ali Sayed has hosted this session starting with his poetry followed by Bushra Farrukh, Aziz Ijaz, Professor Dr. Nazeer Tabbasum, Waqas

Aziz, Sughra Sadaf, Naveed Anjum, Professor Dr. Inam ul Haq Javed, Farhat Abbas Shah, Kishwar Naheed, Sehar Ansari, and Professor Amjad Islam Amjad.

Eminent artists Ali Sajid and Ehsan Danish have exhibited their artworks in the Nishtar Hall gallery depicting the indigenous culture, history, and heroes of the region. Art lovers from different walks of life have praised the artworks. Internationally renowned ghazal singer Ustad Hamid Ali Khan has also made the event more beautiful with his mesmerising voice later in the ghazal night. He mentioned that Peshawar is the city of music and art lovers and he is very happy to perform here after such a long time in a house full of fans.

Senator Shibli Faraz (son of the late poet Ahmad Faraz) has participated as the guest of honour. Nazim CDGP, in a media talk, has mentioned that it is a dream coming true to organise a benchmark literary event in Peshawar for which he is thankful to all the legendary artists and the management team. He has also acknowledged the guests and visitors in a large number for coming and making the event successful.



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SPRING FESTIVAL SEASON - I

The first 'Peshawar Spring Festival' was organised by the City District Government on the 25th and 26th March 2017 in the University Town Club (also known as Ladies' Club), Peshawar. This event was planned at a time when Peshawar had a lack of quality family events and it was an attempt to pull the city of flowers out of the prevailing gloom and fear caused by the unrest at that time.

The event was meant to celebrate the beautiful season of spring and to give the Peshawarites a much-needed break from their hectic routine in the form of a healthy family recreational event. The primary beneficiaries of the event were none other than the people of Peshawar and adjoining areas who rarely get an opportunity to enjoy such healthy recreational activities. The event was attended by masses on both days who



Family Recreation with Cultural Awareness

enjoyed the cultural recreation. It was also an opportunity for budding artists and entrepreneurs to showcase their skills side by side with seasoned professionals.

The event was comprised of cultural dances by renowned professional dance troupes, musical performances by mainstream and folk artists, stand-up comedy, other entertaining performances for families, competitions and interactive activities, a dedicated zone for kids, stage activities for kids, traditional and contemporary food stalls in the food court, artefacts and other attractive products in exhibition pavilions, cultural ambience, fireworks, and much more. It was a benchmark for many more family events to come.

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SEASON - I



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PESHAWAR Spring FEST

'Sparley Ta Harkalay'



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PESHAWAR Spring FEST

'Sparley Ta Harkalay'

The Peshawar Spring Festival – Season 02 was organised by the City District Government Peshawar with a slogan 'Sparli ta Harkalay' on the 9th and 10th March 2019 once again in the beautiful University Town Club, Peshawar. City District Government Peshawar had planned to organise the season two of the festival with more zest and zeal by keeping the success and public demand of the first Peshawar Spring Festival in mind.

The motivation behind the organising of this fun filled event was to welcome the beautiful spring season by providing a healthy and memorable recreation to the public. CDGP believes that both the qualitative and quantitative escalation in recreational activities is equally important alongside economic uplift for the prosperity of the region. This event created economic and



promotional opportunities for the small to large-scale businesses and especially the new ventures by exhibiting their products.

The event was a complete package for families. The significant activities on both the days were the musical performances by the renowned singers and bands, comedy performances by the legendary artists, competitions, kids' recreational area and stage activities, fireworks, traditional food court, contemporary food court, and exhibition area, and many other attractions. Families from different areas and backgrounds attended and enjoyed the event and made it houseful on both days. The estimated footfall of the event was around 20,000 persons.



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Human Treasure of the City



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Fakhr-e-Peshawar Awards

Appreciation is a fundamental human need whereas recognition is the principle of social proof in action. People respond to appreciation expressed through recognition of their outstanding work because it confirms their work is valued by others. When achievers and their work are valued, their satisfaction and productivity rise, and they are motivated to maintain or improve their good work. People want to be respected and valued by others for their contribution. Everyone wants a 'pat on the back' to make them feel good.

Fakhr-e-Peshawar award has been introduced by the CDGP in the year 2017 due to the keen interest of the honourable Muhammad Asim Khan – Nazim CDGP in recognition of the outstanding work done by Peshawar based achievers, both on the national and international map, in three domains i.e. legends, champions, and youth. Seventy-Five nominees have been shortlisted and awarded

with the Fakhr-e-Peshawar souvenir in a grand event organised in the prestigious Nishtar Hall on 20th December 2017. The ceremony has been also complemented with the performances of the notable artist.

The project has been appreciated and endorsed by stakeholders from different walks of life including media, civil society, relevant government institutions, developmental specialists, etc. District Government intends to organise the awards distribution ceremony on the annual basis. Jahangir Khan, Jansher Khan, Qamar Zaman, Umar Gul, Khayal Muhammad, Najeeb Ullah Anjum, Hamayoon Khan, Rasheed Naz, Gul Panra, Said Rehman Shino, Ismail Shahid, and Amjad Aziz Malik are among the seventy-five nominees who have been awarded in the first session.





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Nations always recognise and remember their heroes. Recognition of the talent is among the fundamental duties of the government; therefore, City District Government Peshawar has once again organised Fakhar-e-Peshawar Award on 2nd May 2019 at Nishtar Hall Peshawar to recognise the top achievers in numerous domains. The award was first introduced by the CDGP in the year 2017 due to the keen interest of the honourable Muhammad Asim Khan - Nazim CDGP in recognition of the outstanding work done by Peshawaris. The initiative has been once again endorsed by opinion makers including the media, civil society, relevant government institutions, experts, and the general public. District Government intends to organise the event annually.

The main content of the event was displaying the special video documentaries of the laureates, awards distribution ceremony, cultural performance, red carpet reception and interview of the laureates and the visitors. After a thorough process of nominations filing and short-listing, thirty people from multiple domains have been selected by a free and fair

committee in the best interest of the district. The incorporated domains are volunteerism, education, women empowerment, literature, performing art, music, fine arts, sports, health, youth affairs, history & culture, information technology, agriculture, and unique talent.

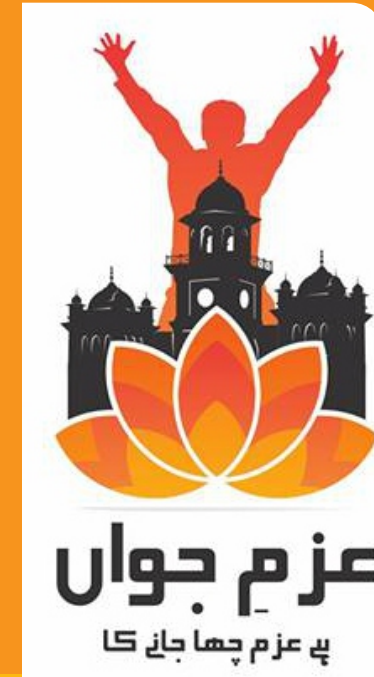
The honourable laureates of the Fakhar-e-Peshawar 2019 are Adeel Rauf, Imran Khan, Yaseen Khan, Altaf Ur Rehman, M Kabir Khan, Sofia Javed, Riaz Kail, Mian Syed Ahmad Shah, Wajahatullah Wasti, Saleem Awan, Hamdullah Jan Bismil, Zaitoon Bano, Nazeer Ahmad Bhatti, Dr. Ali Jan, Gulab Khel, Khumariyaan the Band, Mahjabeen Qazalbash, Abdul Muqsit, Sabih Ahmad, Al-Khidmat Foundation, Dr. Sania Nishter, Ishrat Abbas, Zulfiqar Quraishi, Zeeshan Pervez, Samina Sahar, Umar Gul, Najee khan, Dr Sajid Ali, Haleem Shirazi, and Qazi Tufail. The presence of honourable Ayub Khosa, Rasheed Naz, Minister Atif Khan, and other dignitaries made the event more interactive and interesting.



Family Spring Festival 2019

City District Government Peshawar has also organised a family festival in collaborated with the Pakistan Army to celebrate the beautiful spring season. The event was held on 23rd and 24th March 2019 in the Sher Khan Shaheed Stadium Peshawar.

People from all over the city have visited the festival and enjoyed a broad spectrum of cultural, recreational, and patriotic exhibitions. Shah Farman – b Governor KP, along with Muhammad Asim Khan – Mayor CDGP, visited the event



Rich Culture



Youthful & Cultural Activities

“A people without the knowledge of their past history, origin and culture are like a tree without roots” (Marcus Garvey). The revival of cultural activities should be an integral part of the policy of any government at every level. Youth is the key element to revitalise the culture by actively participating in the activities. Such activities not keep the culture alive but also become a source of healthy recreation for the populace and source of livelihood for associated people.

The CDGP believes that with the right people, culture, and values, it can accomplish great things. It is conscious about the need for cultural and youthful activities in the District Peshawar, therefore; organises events and activities time to time as a significant contribution in the cultural preservation. Another key element is to engage the talented youth and the senior professionals of the region in the healthy, recreational, and rewarding event.

'Azme Jawan' is one of the projects initiated by the CDGP encompassing the aforementioned benefits. The sixteen competing domains of the event were Qirat, Naat, Art Competition, Short Film, Photography, Music, Ad Making, Console Gaming, Quiz Competition, Business Ideas, Poster Designing, Essay Writing, Declamation, Bait Bazi, Traditional Games, and Parody. The distinct position holders in all categories have been awarded certificates, shields, and cash prizes. Other significant cultural projects include 'Pekhawar Makham', 'Kaltorey Makham', and 'Pekhawar Da Aman Pa Lar' in which around twenty poets and various renowned artists from Peshawar have participated and performed. Annual tours for all the district councillors have also been organised in 2016, 2017, and 2018 to provide them with an ice-breaking opportunity in a conducive environment.





Sports play a very essential part in the development of body and mind. It increases self-esteem and mental alertness and teaches life skills like teamwork, leadership, patience, and discipline that are useful in adult life. City District Government has taken numerous substantial steps for the development of sports and players not only to contribute to the formation of a healthy society but also to hunt talent for the national and international mainstream. CDGP is also focused on introducing sports among people from different walks of life as a regular feature of their daily routine.



Keeping the sportsmanship alive in the youth, CDGP has taken considerable initiatives encompassing the enhancement of facilities in the sports grounds and stadiums that are in the jurisdiction of the CDGP, organising a series of sports events from grassroots to the national level, distribution of sports equipment, and cash prizes distribution among the champions. So far, a sum of Rs. 90 Million has been spent on the sports initiatives in the best interest of the district and country.

In the year 2016-2017, district Nazim Hockey League has been successfully concluded. A squash league for both men and women has been also organised in the same year. A tennis championship of national level, badminton league, table tennis competition, sports gala in Chamkani, Insaf Premier League, and archery competitions have been held in the year 2017-2018. Cycle Race from District Peshawar to District Nowshera with 100 cyclists and a football league among the four towns in District Peshawar has been successfully organised till December 2018. Another mega sports initiative is the distribution of sports goods of worth in millions in the ninety-two (92) Union Councils



of the District Peshawar.

The notable activities in the first half of 2019 include the cycle race on 4th January with cash prizes and professional sports cycle, a six days Softball Cricket Tournament from 5th to 10th January, Full Contact Karate Championship on 24th and 25th January, CDGP Kabbadi Championship from 24th to 27th January, Inmate Sports Festival, T20 Challenge Cup from 12th February to 18th March, Under 17 Cricket Trials on 22nd February as a talent hunt activity, Volleyball Tournament from 13th to 19th March at the adjoining Sufaid Sang area, Chess Competition on 16th and 17th March, National Throw Ball Championship from 19th to 22nd March among national teams, Sports & Culture Fest on 24th March in the adjoining Regi Model Town, Bodybuilding Championship on 26th and 27th March, distribution of hockey equipment among the winning team members of government schools on 4th April, a 14 days District Nazim Football Super League with provincial teams, a 5 days Media Sports Festival for print & electronic media, distribution of sports equipment in different union councils, and a lot more are still in the pipeline.



Sports

UPDATES



PHOTOGALLERY





The only children hospital of KP
**Sifwat Ghayur Memorial
 Children Hospital**

“Children are not the distraction from more important work. They are the most important work” (Anonymous). Access to child healthcare facilities is still a challenge in developing countries, especially in rural areas. According to the medical reports, one child dies every minute from the prolonged immunisation diseases, diarrhoea, and acute respiratory tract infection.

Sifwat Ghayur Memorial Children Hospital is the only children hospital in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and remains open 365 days a year to provide high-quality medical facilities to the children. People also visit the children hospital from districts other than Peshawar to avail the dedicated medical facilities for children. Over a period of time, both the population and diseases have been increased due to which the workload on the only children hospital also increased.

The CDGP has taken several substantial initiatives to increase the capacity and to operate the hospital at an optimum level. Provision of general medicine, medicine for frequent diseases, preventive vaccines, TIC injections, medical equipment, instruments, adding the modern security features, construction of medical stores and miscellaneous work, sitting areas development, and disease-specific wards are some of the initiatives which have been taken over a period of 3 years. So far, an approximate sum of Rs. 25 Million has been invested in the children healthcare. Some of the required facilities i.e. darkroom for inborn diseases and babies burn centre, are in the planning phase.



VARIOUS HEALTH PROJECTS

Public health is an area of interest for the governments who care about the greater interest of their people. Public health initiatives at the district level certainly affect people every day in every union council. It addresses broad issues that can affect the health and welfare of individuals, families, and communities, both now and for generations to come. The provincial health department without the support of district government cannot achieve their goals.

City District Government Peshawar, apart from the renewable energy projects in health sector, enhancement of the only children hospital of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, and facilitating the various campaigns like dengue; polio; diabetes; etc., has taken several other important initiatives that are directly associated with the public health to cater the growing healthcare

needs of the population at district level. The substantial ones are mentioned here.

The surgical services at Naseer Ullah Khan Babar Memorial Hospital, Peshawar have been upgraded with a sum of Rs. 10 Million. Projects like repairs and maintenance work, construction of new blocks, and purchase of medical and security equipment have been carried out in Basic Health Units (BHUs) and dispensaries in various union councils, and in the hospitals in the jurisdiction of CDGP by investing a big chunk of allocated funds. A BHU at Bazidkhel, destroyed in a terrorist attack, has also been reconstructed with an approximate investment of Rs. 9.1 Million. The total budget so far utilised in the health projects is significantly higher than in other districts.





Disease

Prevention Campaigns

Prevention is better than cure.



Disease prevention campaigns at grassroots are very essential components of global efforts to control major public health threats such as polio, dengue fever, smallpox, diabetes, and others. "Good health and good sense are two of life's greatest blessings" (Publilius Syrus).

CDGP since its formation is actively participating in disease prevention campaigns including dengue fever, polio, diabetes, etc. by facilitating other stakeholders including the District Administration, departments of Provincial Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, donor agencies, and the local communities. Sensitising the communities about the health-related issues and involving them in the campaigns is a tested way of doing things for a greater impact, that is why CDGP has a prime focus on making the campaigns inclusive and interactive.

During the formation of District Government, the reported dengue fever cases in Peshawar and adjoining areas were rapidly increasing. CDGP, since the day first, has been running an anti-dengue campaign, encompassing fog spray, larvicide spray, and general awareness. During an outbreak in Tehkal in mid-2017, the campaign had been enhanced with more energy and resources after which very few cases have been reported in the year 2018. CDGP has also contributed to the eradication of polio by facilitating the District Administration Peshawar and the Health Department of Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa at every level. Diabetes is a growing disease associated with the lifestyle, therefore; an awareness seminar has been facilitated by the City District Government.



Protecting the Biodiversity

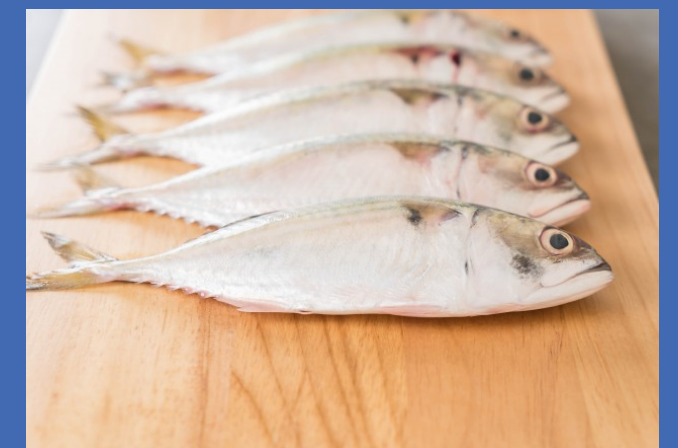
CAPACITY BUILDING OF DIRECTORATE OF FISHERIES

CDGP - knowing the importance of biodiversity, has concluded an efficacious capacity building project in November 2017 to uplift the Directorate of Fisheries, Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa for the prolific enforcement of Fisheries Ordinance 1961 & Fisheries Rule 1976 & amendment therein, especially in the district Peshawar.

Illegal fishing practices due to either scarcity of awareness or weak law enforcement, and lack of replenishment of hatcheries and natural reservoirs through fish seed stocking are the most crucial challenges identified by the district government. These significant issues got extended to districts neighbouring the Kabul river over the past two decades due to the absence of appropriate training, lack of equipment, and lack of fish seeds to raise their population in the river.

To make sure the protection of fish and the biodiversity; CDGP has developed and

implemented a comprehensive capacity building project encompassing three essential areas. Staff training is the primary element for disseminating awareness and law enforcement which has now done. Secondly; the department has also been equipped with mobile motorbikes for an enforcement drive and prompt reporting. Last but not least, around seventy-five thousand (75,000) fish seeds have been also released in the Kabul river and a fund of Rs. 2 Million has been provided to procure another 1 Million fish.



RICH Peshawar

THE REVIVAL OF
INDIGENOUS
CULTURAL HERITAGE



Protection of heritage sites is the mandate of government as per the Antiquities Act and also it is a part of the United Nations' charter for tangible cultural heritage. Peshawar claims to be the oldest living city in the region and one of the oldest cities in the world. Its recorded history is more than 2500 years. During the past decades, the heritage sites became damaged due to ageing, lack of maintenance, and especially due to encroachments. The whole thing has affected the historic value of the city.



District Government – since the beginning, is aware of the importance of the heritage sites, therefore; ensuring their protection from infringements and other possible damages. Several initiatives have been taken in the form of preservation of City Wall and Gates, renovation of the Cunningham Clock Tower, and others.

In ancient times, city walls were used to enclose and protect a city, town or other settlements from potential invaders and also to mark the territorial boundaries. Peshawar is among the cities of Pakistan which were protected with the surrounding walls by the then rulers. The wall – with various entry and exit gates was initially developed by the Italian Governor General Avitabile, then a mud structure by a Sikh Governor and a solid wall was developed in the British Raj.

A restoration drive was initiated to repair the damaged parts of the city wall and gates. A sum of more than Rs. 14.6 Million have been expended so far on the patchwork and other potential uplift areas. Another significant initiative is the renovation of the Clock Tower in Ghanta Ghar which is a yet another historic landmark of the city.



Women Empowerment WOMEN LED COTTAGE INDUSTRY



The cottage industry around the globe is a source of sustainable livelihood for many women-led households. This industry is growing in developing countries. The genuine indigenous handicrafts have remarkably high value for money if channelized properly.

Women-led households with no livelihood opportunities are one of the most deprived segments of the society due to lack of planning and social integration practices in the past. To overcome the problems CDGP has initiated a dedicated 'Women Welfare Programme' which is offering diploma courses for women and different training workshops also have been organised to enable them for earning bread and butter.

A significant amount has been invested in craft-making centres and provision of equipment for the women-based cottage industry in the adjoining areas of the district. Five (05) existing handicraft centres have also been enhanced with the basic facilities. In the years 2016-2017 and 2017-2018, the CDGP has provided sewing machines, pico machines, overlock machines, mosaic machine, eyelet (kaaj) machine, to the deserving women and the relevant institutions for the betterment of the underutilised residents of the district.



Pakistan has a religious Constitution which gives the minorities equal rights. The CDGP believes in the social integration and coexistence with basic rights and facilities for all and recognises its responsibility to cater the special needs of different religious minorities in the district which cannot be covered in the schemes benefitting the public at large.

The CDGP is against the manipulation of the religious minorities for socio-political benefits and believes that the right path to success and

the ultimate solution is to reintegrate them in the mainstream through dedicated efforts and schemes. CDGP has taken numerous initiatives have been taken for the minorities in the past three years. There are five (05) elected minorities representatives in the District Government setup.

Every year Christmas celebrations are funded by the CDGP in the district. Numerous sports activities have been organised for minorities in the meanwhile. CDGP also funds the minorities institutions through the elected minorities representatives. Recently a solar-powered tube well has been installed by the CDGP for the continuous supply of clean drinking water to the residents of the Christian Colony. Minorities have an added benefit of a flexible utilisation of funds as compared to the majority.



SAY **No!** to Social Exclusion

Social exclusion is the process of systematically blocking some people from various rights, opportunities, and resources that are usually available to others. These human rights are fundamental to social integration. The outcome of social exclusion is that the affected people cannot fully participate in the economic, social, and political life of the society in which they live. Over the decades, many important segments of the societies were kept untapped by the changing governments.

The CDGP - knowing the importance of social integration, has invested resources in the four most deprived segments including the transgenders, prisoners, disabled, and midgets by providing them with opportunities to explore themselves. We believe that the aforementioned segments of the society are not unproductive but they are differently-abled to manage things because of their special needs. They also have the right to express their feelings,

therefore; the CDGP has planned to initiate some projects for them.

In the years 2016-2017 and 2017-2018, the CDGP has provided wheelchairs, and tricycles to the deserving individuals and the relevant institutions for the betterment of the underutilised residents through ten different schemes. A three days sports gala in December 2018 and 'Inmate Sports Festival' in 2019 have been organised in the Central Jail Peshawar to provide a healthy recreational activity to the prisoners. Various sports competitions have been conducted in the event including tug of war, volleyball, table tennis, badminton, kabaddi, karate, and bait-bazi. Sports competitions have been organised in the same month in the Malik Tehmas Stadium for transgenders to explore their untapped potential and separately for the handicapped including the midgets, to portray the image of Peshawar as a comprehensive society.

UP LIFT PESHAWAR

Joining the Mainstream



UP LIFT PESHAWAR



Muhammad Asim Khan – Nazim CDGP, after been appointed as the focal person for Peshawar Uplift Programme by the Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, has a prime focus of developmental schemes in the district. A sum of Rs. 678 Million have been utilised in the fruitful development of seven (07) important roads in District Peshawar by KP Government with the keen facilitation of CDGP. The roads are also serving as the alternate routes during the construction of Bus Rapid Transit (BRT).

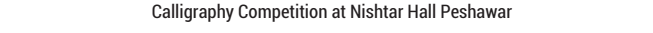
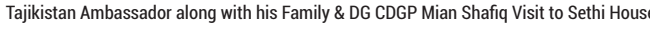
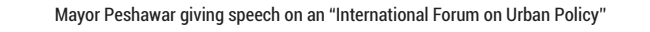
After the formation of the CDGP, the disconnect between the urban settlements and surrounding areas now has been eliminated. District Government has taken several encouraging initiatives to uplift the Peshawar's surrounding areas. Construction of Kohat Road, City Circular Road, and Bara Road are the major project of Peshawar uplift programme whereas there is a list of other projects of public interest including sanitation and drainage project with

an additional Rs. 50 Million, link roads, and other missing facilities. Micro-level projects are other than the aforementioned ones.

CDGP has also supported the Water and Sanitation Services of Peshawar (WSSP) to bring the city at par with the standards by providing uninterrupted clean drinking water and overcoming other water and sanitation issues. A grant of Rs. 30 Million has been transferred to WSSP for cleaning of canals and drainage system, waste management and acquisition of waste management vehicles. The progress of WSSP has been marked better after the capacity building initiative.



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