



THE **JOURNEY** REPORT 2016-2021  
OF KASHMIR YOUTH ALLIANCE





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# THE KASHMIR CONFLICT

As long as the territory's existence was guaranteed by the United Kingdom, the weaknesses in its structure and along its peripheries were not of great consequence, but they became apparent after the British withdrawal from South Asia in 1947. By the terms agreed to by India and Pakistan for the partition of the Indian subcontinent, the rulers of princely states were given the right to opt for either Pakistan or India or—with certain reservations—to remain independent. Hari Singh, the maharaja of Kashmir, initially believed that by delaying his decision he could maintain the independence of Kashmir, but, caught up in a train of events that included a revolution among his Muslim subjects along the western borders of the state and the intervention of Pashtun tribesmen, he signed an Instrument of Accession to the Indian union in October 1947. This was the signal for intervention both by Pakistan, which considered the state to be a natural extension of Pakistan, and by India, which intended to confirm the act of accession. Localized warfare continued during 1948 and ended, through the intercession of the United Nations, in a cease-fire that took effect in January 1949. In July of that year, India and Pakistan defined a cease-fire line—the line of control—that divided the administration of the territory. Regarded at the time as a temporary expedient, the partition along that line still exists. Attempts at resolution and legitimization

Although there was a clear Muslim majority in Kashmir before the 1947 partition, and its economic, cultural, and geographic contiguity with the Muslim-majority area of the Punjab could be convincingly demonstrated, the political developments during and after the partition resulted in a division of the region. Pakistan was left with territory that, although basically Muslim in character, was thinly populated, relatively inaccessible, and economically underdeveloped. The largest Muslim group, situated in the Vale of Kashmir and estimated to number more than half the population of the entire region, lay in Indian-administered territory, with its former outlets via the Jhelum valley route blocked.

Many proposals were subsequently made to end the dispute over Kashmir, but tensions mounted between the two countries following the Chinese incursion into Ladakh in 1962, and warfare broke out between India and Pakistan in 1965. A cease-fire was established in September, followed by an agreement signed by the two sides at Tashkent (Uzbekistan) in early January 1966, in which they resolved to try to end the dispute by peaceful means. Fighting again flared up between the two in 1971 as part of the India-Pakistan war that resulted in the creation of Bangladesh. An accord signed in the Indian city of Shimla in 1972 expressed the hope that henceforth the countries in the region would be able to live in peace with each other.

A number of movements have variously sought a merger of Kashmir with Pakistan or independence for the region from both India and Pakistan. To contend with these movements and confront Pakistani forces along the cease-fire line, the Indian union government has maintained a strong military presence there, especially since the end of the 1980s. Until 2019 the military presence was also intended to support the administrative integrity of Jammu and Kashmir state from movements seeking Indian union territory status for Buddhist Ladakh. Insurgency and counterinsurgency

Disillusioned with lack of progress through the democratic process, armed freedom fighter organizations began to pop up in the region in the late 1980s. Their purpose was to resist control from the Indian union government and pave way for the UN guaranteed Right of self-determination.

Shelling across the line of control has continued intermittently into the early 21st century, until a cease-fire agreement was reached in 2004. Limited passenger bus service began in 2005 between Srinagar and Muzaffarabad on either side of the frontier, and, after the devastating earthquake in the region later that year, India and Pakistan allowed survivors and trucks carrying relief supplies to cross at several points along the line of control. In addition, in 2008 both countries opened cross-border trade links through the Kashmir region for the first time since the 1947 partition; trucks carrying locally produced goods and manufactures began operating between Srinagar and Muzaffarabad and between Rawalkot, Pakistan, and Punch, India.


Despite these advances, tensions have continued to erupt periodically in the region. Prolonged violent protests flared up over control of a piece of land used by Hindu pilgrims visiting the Amarnath cave shrine east of Srinagar in 2008 and again in 2010 after Indian soldiers killed three Pakistani villagers who they claimed were armed freedom fighters trying to infiltrate across the line of control. A subsequent investigation revealed that the soldiers had in fact lured the men to the area and murdered them in cold blood.

Another cycle of unrest began after the Hindu nationalist Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) swept elections across India in 2014. The party had won an outright majority in the national legislature and began pushing policies nationwide to promote hindutva ("Hindu-ness"). The BJP, which strongly favoured the union of Kashmir with India, had become the second largest party in the Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly and formed a unity government with the slightly larger People's Democratic Party (PDP), whose platform centred on the implementation of self-rule in Kashmir. As the hindutva and pro-India policies of the BJP stoked the anxieties of the region's predominantly Muslim population, Kashmir saw an uptick in unrest. The growing tensions erupted into rioting in July 2016 after the indigenous Kashmiri Youth was killed in an operation by Indian forces. India's union government, dominated by the BJP, began asserting increased control over the state as a matter of national security and launched a crackdown on armed freedom fighters. In late 2018 the union government dissolved the government of Jammu and Kashmir and began direct rule of the state after the BJP left the state's unity coalition and caused its collapse.

As the BJP continued along its forceful push in Jammu and Kashmir, the union government in August built up its military presence in the state and within days undertook action to formalize its direct control there. Exploiting a constitutional provision that allowed the union government to integrate Jammu and Kashmir upon the approval of a no-longer-extant elected body, it suspended Jammu and Kashmir's autonomy and applied India's constitution fully to the territory. It also passed legislation to downgrade the state in October to a union territory—thereby allowing the union government full control over its governance—and to split off the Ladakh region into a separate union territory of its own



# INTRODUCTION



**K**ashmir Youth Alliance finds its inception on the 15th July 2016 by a small group of students/youth activists from Pakistan, Azad Kashmir & Occupied Kashmir after Martyrdom of Burhan Muzaffar Wani. We work with many youth and students organizations, groups, human rights NGO's and political parties who share our aim to help bring a solution to the crisis, a solution that respects the integrity of the Kashmiri people and their inalienable right to self-determination. KYA is the only platform in Pakistan to bring the youth of Pakistan, Azad Jammu & Kashmir, Gilgit Baltistan and Indian illegally occupied Jammu & Kashmir on a single united front. More than 90+ organizations across globe are affiliated with KYA and believe to work together for Kashmir.

Our mission is to advocate an end to the Indian occupation and the right to self-determination for the people of the disputed region of Jammu & Kashmir. We build alliances and solidarity with other movements for social justice and liberation through grassroots mobilization. We Conduct and recycle research that aims to solve Kashmir Issue in practical ways. We also bring knowledge and policy making together by informing and, influencing the policy process.

KYA serves as a centralized hub for educational resources and multimedia, action toolkits, and event and campaign organizing. We motivate and empower youth groups, allied organizations, journalists, academics, lawyers, artists, and activists to act by providing updated information, content, access to experts and scholars, and volunteer support to drive strategic mobilization efforts. We invite you to join us in any way you can. Be part of the history and stand up against the state terrorism and illegal occupation. Stand Up For the people who have been denied their rights.

# OBJECTIVES

## TOGETHER FOR KASHMIR

**S**tate of Jammu and Kashmir is on agenda of several think tanks, international and local organisations as well as NGOs. Working in silos, the collective impact has always been minimal. Kashmir Youth Alliance aims at working together and urges all organisations to pool in whenever it is anything for Kashmir cause. Working under umbrella of Kashmir Youth Alliance, the collective energies tend to unify for the cause

## KASHMIR UPDATES

**K**YA has the uniqueness of having a core body which is directly related to IIOJK not just by blood but also by ideology. Bringing forth the latest happenings in the oppressed valley via twitter and youtube talk shows is a forte that has exposed India and its atrocities at a different level

## YOUTH ENGAGEMENT

**K**ashmir Youth Alliance targets the real drivers of the nation. Kashmir Youth Alliance houses more than 90 organizations, primarily youth who are engaged time and again in different activities highlighting the Kashmir cause. Being the pillars and future of nation, infusing the youth with latest developments in IIOJK is very important.

## EVERYDAY FOR KASHMIR

**T**here are several days observed viz a viz IIOJK and the whole state of Jammu n Kashmir. KYA aims at a consistent discourse on Kashmir throughout the year, every month. This includes small corner meetings fortnightly and even district level programs every month.

## EDUCATING THE ELITE ON KASHMIR

**K**YA believes that one can only lobby for Kashmir cause if one has studied about Kashmir. KYA targets the parliamentarians and bureaucrats as they become special envoys on IIOJK across the world. Dividing different chapters of IIOJK atrocities among the parliamentarians and educating them about it with case profiles

## RESEARCH ANALYSIS

**K**YA aims at diversifying the Kashmir conflict by facilitating research and thesis work on Jammu Kashmir. KYA has already become the main driving force in setting up Kashmir chairs at different institutions and is supervising several theses on Kashmir conflict

## INTERNATIONALISATION AND INTERNALIZATION OF JK CONFLICT

**I**t is very important to make the coming generations understand the vitality of IIOJK.

The internal importance as well as the projec-

tion on international level is the main agenda of KYA through inclusive activism of all who share our ideology

MEET OUR DEDICATED

# CENTRAL EXECUTIVE



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**Razi Tahir**

Secretary General



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# MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



**Dr. Syed Mujahid Gilani**

It gives me an immense pleasure to write these memoirs for the first ever compilation of the activity log of Kashmir Youth Alliance.

Kashmir Youth Alliance was formed in 2016 by the Youth who felt their responsibility towards Kashmir. KYA stayed vibrant throughout the year with some dormancy in the later years. Ever since, we have tried to keep all member organizations as beads in a single string, where the number of organizations kept increasing as everyone was attracted towards the dynamism and ever evolving activities of Kashmir Youth Alliance.

I have always advocated that standing together, we can work for Kashmir 365 days a year. The impact of working together and in unison was clearly depicted when KYA became the focal

face of the largest Flag draped in Islamabad as well as when the book launch ceremony of Baang was executed in the Aiwan e Sadr.

I pray that KYA keeps on blooming, staying true to its manifesto and becoming a voice of the unheard. In my personal capacity, I will always be a soldier of the Kashmir Cause regardless of where the future takes me. Being the brother of a martyr, Nephew of Syeda Asiya Andrabi and Dr Qasim Factoo, from the family of Syed Ali Geelani, I also take Pride and will continue to do so that I served KYA as its President.

May ALLAH dawn the Sun of Freedom upon the Kashmiris soon and may they breathe in the free air with no oppression or colonial imperialism against them.



# DR. MUHAMMAD QASIM FAKTOO



**B**orn in 1967, Aashiq Hussain Factoo aka Dr. Muhammad Qasim, was among the ambitious young men who wanted to excel in education and status. However, as Indian colonial mindset got completely exposed in 1987, Dr Qasim joined the resistance movement camp. Aasiya Andrabi married Dr Qasim Faktoo in 1990 – Dr. Qasim himself is a Hurriyat Leader and Freedom fighter and one of the top most scholars in Indian Occupied Jammu & Kashmir. He is the longest unjustified held prisoner of IIOJK since 1993. The couple spent only two years together of their married life and has two children, Muhammad and Ahmad who were raised mostly with their parents behind bars.

Dr. Muhammad Qasim Faktoo, known for being the scholarly edifice of Indian Occupied Kashmir, is languishing behind bars for 28 years now. He is the only person who completed PhD behind bars. Booked U/S 3 TADA and RPC, The court released him on bail for 6 months in 1999. This was challenged by Indian Government and the puppet courts sentenced Dr. Qasim for life imprisonment. The only evidence against him is

the confessional statement given by him under duress. These 29 years mark the injustice and biased law system of India and its puppet courts in Kashmir, where the definition of life imprisonment has been changed to imprisonment till death only in this specific case. Despite all laws and human rights support in his favor, He is still in jail. A victim of Political Vendetta, he was subjected to extreme inhuman torture in the name-dread torture cells of Indian Held Kashmir. A detailed version of his ailments is being described.

During his incarceration, the third degree torture resulted in bodily weaknesses and imbalance in walking. The physical torture has led to dislocation of discs that is aggravating further due to non-facility of disc friendly bedding in jail. The biggest problem with Dr Qasim is of his eyesight. Being in Jail persistently has dimmed his physical vision to a level of near blindness. The Eye pressure and Glaucoma is so extensive that doctors have suggested him a complete rest to eyes. However, this Scholar has authored 19 books till now and the honorable work is going on despite of such a grave eyesight problem.

*“Slavery Is Against Civilized Human Nature Thus It Is Our Collective Responsibility to Get Rid Of This Evil of Slavery”*

*The darkest era of a society is when the people living in it are doomed to injustice.*

# Arif Alvi PAYS HOMAGE TO Dr Muhammad Qasim Fakto

On 5th January 2022, International Day of Self Determination, Kashmir Youth Alliance in collaboration with Parliamentary Committee on Kashmir organized launching ceremony of a book “Ba’ang” authored by Dr Qasim Fakto, who is serving life imprisonment till death in an Indian Jail.

He said the unending oppression coupled with atrocities and human rights violations committed against the innocent Kashmiris in the Indian illegally occupied Jammu and Kashmir (IIOJK) and other minorities in India, were resulting in a fire that would eventually engulf India and dawn into the freedom of the Kashmiri people.



The book launching ceremony was held at President House Islamabad and was presided over by President Islamic Republic of Pakistan, Dr. Arif Alvi. Chairman Parliamentary Committee on Kashmir Shehryar Khan Afridi, Son of Dr Qasim Fakto & Asiya Andra-bi, Ahmed bin Qasim, President Kashmir Youth Alliance Dr Syed Mujahid Gilani, and Renowned Current Affairs Anchor Imran Riaz Khan also addressed the gathering.

In his address President Dr. Arif Alvi said India was on the path to self-destruction with its Hindutva policy. India is targeting all minorities as it is vainly planning to suppress the Kashmiris' struggle for their right to self-determination with barbaric steps.

The president regretted that the world was driven through its priorities and vested interests like trade and economy, and was neglecting humanity. He also reiterated that Pakistan being a morality-based country would continue extending its moral, diplomatic and political support to the Kashmiri people in their just struggle for the right to self-determination.

Chairman Parliamentary Committee on Kashmir Shehryar Khan Afridi said “The sacrifices of Kashmiri leaders like Dr. Qasim would ultimately result in the freedom of the IIOJK from the Indian occupation. He also stressed that raising the IIOJK issue at the global forums through collective efforts is the need of hour.” He urged the world community to take notice of the travesty of justice being committed by Indian forces





against the political prisoners of Indian Illegally Occupied Jammu and Kashmir (IIOJK).

months in prison, making him the youngest political prisoner of the Kashmir conflict.” he added.

Dr Qasim Faktoo’s son Ahmed bin Qasim said Dr. Faktoo’s book ‘Ba’ang’ provides an insight into his sufferings and life-long struggle against the Indian illegal occupation of Jammu and Kashmir. “My father was arrested in 1993 at the Srinagar Airport, along with my mother and older brother, Muhammad, who was a few months old at the time. He spent six

President Kashmir Youth Alliance Dr. Syed Mujahid Gilani along with Ahmed bin Qasim Presented “Ba’ang” to President Arif Alvi. Secretary-General Kashmir Youth Alliance Razi Tahir and Vice President Palwasha Saeed were moderators of this event



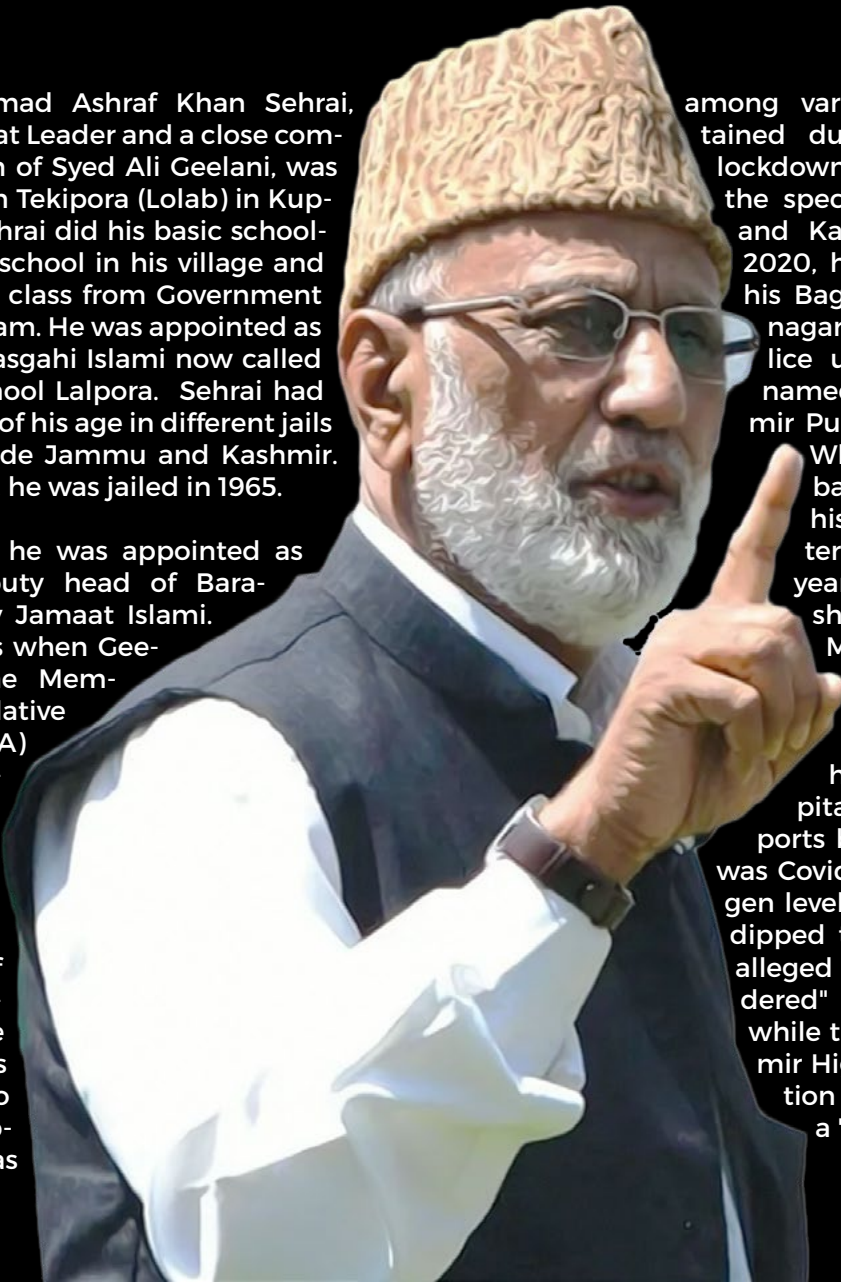
MUHAMMAD

# ASHRAF KHAN SEHRAI

**M**uhammad Ashraf Khan Sehrai, Hurriyat Leader and a close companion of Syed Ali Geelani, was born in Tekipora (Lolab) in Kupwara in 1944. Sehrai did his basic schooling from a local school in his village and passed his tenth class from Government High School Sogam. He was appointed as a teacher in Darasgahi Islami now called Islamia High School Lalpora. Sehrai had survived 14 years of his age in different jails within and outside Jammu and Kashmir. For the first time, he was jailed in 1965.

In his early age he was appointed as Qaim-i-Zila, deputy head of Baramulla district by Jamaat Islami. After many years when Geelani became the Member of Legislative Assembly (MLA) Sopore constituency Sehrai became head of the district. Sehrai was arrested with his children, including two daughters. Junaid Ashraf was arrested by Indian Forces in 1975. Sehrai was elected to the Legislative Assembly in opposition to Mohammad Abdullah. Sehrai was

among various who were detained during the state-wide lockdown imposed to revoke the special status of Jammu and Kashmir. Later in July 2020, he was arrested from his Baghat residence in Srinagar by the Indian Police under the Black law named Jammu and Kashmir Public Safety Act (PSA). While being behind the bars in Udhampur jail, his health started deteriorating in the later years. Eventually, he was shifted to Government Medical College Jammu for treatment on May 4, 2021. A day later, he breathed his last in Jammu hospital. According to reports by Indian Sources, he was Covid-19 positive. His Oxygen level, one report said had dipped to 60. Sehrai's family alleged that he was "murdered" by the authorities, while the Jammu and Kashmir High Court Bar Association alleges his death was a "custodial murder".



# “AIK SHAHEED AIK SHAJAR” Countrywide Campaign

**O**n Aug 5, 2021, Kashmir Youth Alliance in collaboration with Parliamentary Committee on Kashmir started a countrywide campaign titled “Aik Shaheed, Aik Shajar” to pay tribute to Martyrs of Indian Occupied Jammu and Kashmir.

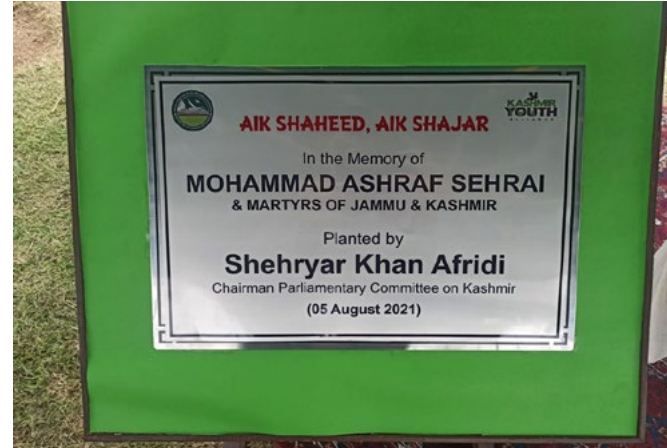
In Inauguration Ceremony at National Assembly of Pakistan Chairman Shehryar Khan Afridi planted a sapling at Parliament House to pay homage to Ashraf Khan Sehrai Shaheed & other Kashmiri martyrs. President Kashmir Youth Alliance Dr Syed Mujahid Gilani, Secretary General KYA Razi Tahir also joined the event.

Shehryar Khan Afridi said “Sehrai’s custodial killing demonstrates that Indian occupational regime is ada-

mant to use all available tools to subjugate the people of IIOJK into submission but the sacrifices of Sehrai testifies that no matter what, India can never break the will of the Kashmiri leadership”.

Dr Syed Mujahid Gilani said We will do “Aik Shaheed, Aik Shajar” Campaign annually in plantation season. Volunteers of Kashmir Youth Alliance planted more than 5000 plants across the Country, named after the Martyrs of Indian Illegally Occupied Jammu Kashmir. Leader KYA Dr Abdullah Khalil planted 1000+ plants in Islamabad and distributed them in Islamabad rural areas.

Tribal Youth Forum organized plantation activity at Bajaur while Secretary General KYA Razi Tahir headed plantation campaign in District Attock.



# NA unanimously adopts motion demanding **India** reverse annexation of **JAMMU AND KASHMIR**

**O**n 4th Feb 2020, On Special Request of Dr. Syed Mujahid Gilani, President KYA, National Assembly Included various Hurriyat Leader's names in the resolution for the first time in the history. A delegation of Kashmir Youth Alliance headed by Dr. Syed Mujahid Gilani; Asiya Andrabi's Son Ahmed bin Qasim attended the session.

14 years old and kept behind bars on and off, presently more than 65 years of age and still in Jail, Syeda Asiya Andrabi kept behind bars for 11 years collectively, Syed Ali Gilani house arrested and Mirwaiz Umar Farooq house arrested, Dr. Qasim Faktu behind bars for 27 long years on a stretch, Masrat Alam in Jail for more than 20 years and many such more political prisoners.

Speaker NA welcomed Ahmad Bin Qasim, Son of Mohtarma Asiya Andrabi and Dr. Mujahid Gilani, nephew of Mohtarma Asiya Andrabi. They witnessed the proceedings of the House from the Speaker's Gallery.

The resolution also denounced violence against women by the Indian forces, "especially the use of rape as a weapon of war" as well as the "deliberate targeting of civilian population" in ceasefire violations. It also noted with concern the continued lockdown in occupied Kashmir and deployment of more troops in the territory. The resolution also focused on India's "strong-arm tactics" to change the ethnic demography of the region.

Chairman of Parliamentary Committee on Kashmir Syed Fakhar Imam tabled the resolution in the assembly. National Assembly Expressed concerns at the illegal detention and prolonged incarceration of political leaders from different political parties, particularly the Kashmiri Hurriyat leaders like Yasin Malik, Shabbir Shah who was first arrested when he was

After the Session, KYA delegation met Fakhar Imam, Chairman Parliamentary Kashmir Committee and thanked him.



# AASIYA ANDRABI

## IRON LADY OF KASHMIR

**A**ndrabi, Born in early 1960s, is one of the leading Hurriyat leader and the true free female voice of Kashmir. Attaining her graduation in Biochemistry, nutrition and child development and Masters in Arabic from KU, the then young and ambitious college girl transformed into an Islamic and social reformist in mid 80s. She laid the foundation of Dukhtaran-e-Millat that is termed as the biggest women outfit in the freedom movement of Indian Held Kashmir. DeM has undertaken a number of social reforms including the establishment and successful running of girls' schools as well as raising voice over the brutal barbaric atrocities committed by the Indian forces.

Andrabi married Ashiq Hussain Faktoo AKA Dr. Muhammad Qasim in 1990—Dr. Qasim himself is a freedom fighter and one of the top most scholars in iok. He is the longest unjustified held prisoner of iok since 1993. The couple spent only two years together of their married life and has two children, Muhammad and Ahmad who were raised mostly with their parents behind bars.

Asiya was arrested in 1993 for the first time and has eversince faced incarceration on and off. In 2010, she was taken in for two consecutive years and in 2015-2016 she was booked under PSA for unfurling the Pakistan flag.

Aasiya, the brave lady, was subjected to inhalant smoke continuously during her captivity that resulted in severe lung damage and dependence on medications.

In the Kashmir uprising-2016, she played a major role in arranging women protests. She was arrested in Oct 2016 again till January 2017 only to be re-arrested again However, 2017 marked her incarceration year and she was kept behind bars, away from Srinagar, in the torture cell of Amphala, Jammu.

On the 1st April, 2018, Andrabi sent a voice message to the Power holders of Pakistan against the Shopian Massacre of youth. Her message was received well and GOP declared special black day. Aasiya Anrdrabi was arrested just 20 days after under FIR for unfurling Pakistani Flag. She was shifted in July 2018 from Srinagar Central to Tihar Jail in Delhi under fake allegations by NIA.

We hale the free voice of Kashmir, the woman in veil fighting for the justful right of self-determination

# Freedom from **Indian** Occupation is **our Destiny** **Syeda Aasiya Andrabi** Telephonic **Press Conference**

**O**n 5th Feb 2017, Kashmir Youth Alliance arranged a Press Conference to convey the message of Chief Dukhtran e Millat Mohtarma Syeda Aasiya Andrabi to Pakistanis. In her telephonic address, she said “My Heart and Soul is in Pakistan” and freedom from Indian Occupation is our destiny.

She highlighted the issues of half widows’ and said “our women do not know whether their husbands will return or not”. When our children and men leave their homes every day, they do not know that they will return alive or as dead bodies”. She added.

She called upon the international community, including the United Nations, world parliaments, international human rights and humanitarian organizations, and global media to take immediate action for providing right to self-determination to people of Indian Occupied Kashmir.







# SYED ALI GEELANI

**S**yed Ali Geelani was born on Sept. 29, 1929 in a village on the banks of Wular lake in Sopore area of Kashmir's Baramulla district. After early education in his home town, he traveled to Lahore -- then a hub of literary activities -- for higher studies.

He returned to Srinagar after finishing his degree in Islamic theology in 1940s. He also studied Islamic jurisprudence, besides Urdu and Persian. In 1949, while teaching at a public school, he joined Jamat e Islami, and become Nazim of Kupwara and Baramulla districts. He was first arrested in 1962 on the charges of "raising the Kashmir issue," and remained incarcerated for about 13 months. He was again arrested in 1965, spending 22 months in jail. In addition, he had to endure the hardships of detention and arrest from time to time until his death.

In 1969, He won from his home constituency in Sopore, and entered the provincial assembly. He won the 1977 elections as well but lost in 1983, and was made the party's parliamentary affairs secretary. In 1992, foundation of All Parties Hurriyat (Freedom) Conference (APHC)

was laid. It was a platform of at least 30 pro-freedom parties to take forward Kashmir's fight for right to self-determination. The Jel was represented by Geelani.

In August 2004, Geelani along with his life-time associate, Muhammad Ashraf Sehrai, launched Tehreek-e-Hurriyat (Movement of Freedom). He authored at least 30 books including his autobiography 'Wular Kinaray or Around the banks of Wular lake'; his jail dairy besides his commentary in Urdu on Persian poetry of Pakistan ideological founder, Muhammad Iqbal.

On 14 August 2020, Pakistani President Arif Alvi conferred Nishan-e-Pakistan, Pakistan's highest civil award on Geelani to recognise his decades-long struggle for Kashmiris' right to self-determination.

Syed Ali Geelani was elected as Chairman APHC and remained his position till a year before his death. He reportedly developed breathing complications and died on 1 September 2021 at his Hyderpora residence in Srinagar secondary to his prolonged illness. The police forcibly took away his body and buried it, while his family was refused to attend the funeral.

# Condolence Reference held for **Syed Ali Geelani** in GCU, Lahore



**O**n 16th September 2021, Kashmir Society of GCU Lahore organized Condolence Reference for the late Syed Ali Geelani. Governor Punjab Chaudhry Muhammad Sarwar was the Chief Guest. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Asghar Zaidi, Dr. Syed Mujahid Gilani, President Kashmir Youth Alliance (KYA), eminent journalist Salman Ghani, Taha Muneeb Senior Vice President KYA and Razi Tahir Secretary General KYA were also present.

Punjab Governor Chaudhry Mohammad Sarwar announced establishment of a research chair at the Government College University Lahore in the name of the late Syed Ali Shah Geelani, the veteran Kashmiri resistance leader and former chief of the All Parties Hurriyat Conference.

Speaking on the occasion, Chaudhry

Sarwar paid tribute to the courageous struggle of Mr. Geelani, saying that he had struggled all his life for his people and their right to self-determination. He said Geelani was an uncompromising campaigner against Indian rule in Kashmir, and he devoted his entire life to the freedom of Kashmiris.

President Kashmir Youth Alliance Dr Syed Mujahid Gilani highlighted Geelani's decades-long struggle for Kashmiris' right to self-determination, saying that the great Kashmiri leader suffered incarceration and torture by the occupying Indian state but remained resolute. "Syed Ali Geelani always looked in the eyes of enemy and loudly said we are Pakistan and Pakistan is ours," he added.

The participants prayed for Syed Ali Geelani and conveyed their condolences to his family.





# BURHAN

## MUZAFFAR WANI

**B**urhan Muzaffar Wani was born on September 19, 1994 at Dadsara village of Tral area of Pulwama. Both his father and mother were teachers at government schools in Tral. Burhan is survived by two younger brothers and a sister.

Burhan joined the armed struggle on October 16, 2010. The driving force of his joining the military resistance was to avenge the humiliation caused when he was severely beaten by Indian troops along with his brother Khalid Muzaffar Wani, who was later martyred by the Indian army in custody on April 13, 2015 for meeting Burhan in Tral forest.

Since 2011, Burhan was popular on social media as a commander of the largest indigenous Kashmiri freedom fighters organization -- Hizbul Mujahideen. He used the latest technology and the internet to promote Kashmiri cause on social media that sent shock waves across top ranks of the Indian army in New Delhi and gave sleepless nights to the New Delhi's security establishment for more than six years.

Burhan was a smart Kashmiri freedom fighter with political guts and was completely following the line of the All Parties Hurriyat Conference (APHC) to promote Kashmiri's struggle. The Indian army along with other security agencies martyred Burhan Wani and his two colleagues -- Sartaj Ahmad Sheikh and Pervaiz Ahmad Lashkari -- at Bumdoora village in Kokernag area on July 8, 2016.

More than one million people gathered at Eidgah Tral and offered 40 funerals of Burhan. He was laid to rest close to the grave of his elder brother Khalid Muzaffar Wani.

# BURHAN WANI

## A Symbol of **Freedom** Beyond Kashmir's Boundaries Masood Khan



**O**n 24th January 2020, Kashmir Youth Alliance organized Q&A session with the President Azad Jammu and Kashmir Masood Khan, which was aired on 26th January on Pakistan Television News. Makhdoom Shahab Ud Din and Razi Tahir were the hosts.

The AJK president underlined that the struggle for Kashmir's freedom must be carried forward with strong determination, hope and strength. He said that the people of Jammu and Kashmir have been sacrificing their lives since 1947 and similarly Pakistan has been paying the cost of its support to Kashmir cause for the past seven decades.



In response to a question by a student, he clearly stated that all freedom fighters including Burhan Muzaffar Wani are our heroes. Wani is an Icon for Kashmiri Youth and they are following his path.

He also voiced his grave concerns over the continued detention of Kashmiri leaders and called upon the world human rights bodies to play their role in the early release of Kashmiri prisoners who had been arrested under the black laws of PSA and AFSPA.





## MASARAT ALAM BHAT

Masarat Alam Bhat born 1971 is a Kashmiri Huriyat Leader and Chairman of the Jammu Kashmir Muslim League. He was appointed as chairman of Hurriyat Conference after the death of Syed Ali Geelani. He played a significant role in the 2010 Kashmir stone pelting rallies which broke out against the Machil encounter carried out by the Indian Army in Occupied Kashmir. Government has booked Masrat Alam in 27 fake criminal cases but in most of these he has either been exonerated or bailed out by the courts. He has been jailed for 17 years and has around 27 cases against him. He has been slapped with the maximum number of PSA's against him with no conviction in any case till now.



## YASIN MALIK

Yasin Malik, born 1966 is a Kashmiri Hurriyat Leader and Freedom Fighter who advocates the Independent Kashmir. He is currently lodged in Tihar jail. He is the Chairman of Jammu Kashmir Liberation Front. In recent times, Malik has had one-on-one meetings with President of Pakistan, Prime Minister of Pakistan, Prime Minister of India and other world leaders. In 2007, Malik and his party launched a campaign known as Safar-i-Azadi (Journey of Freedom). During this time Yasin Malik and his colleagues visited about 3,500 towns and villages of Kashmir promoting & advocating right to self-determination.



## SHABIR AHMED SHAH

Shabir Ahmad Shah born 14 June 1953, in Kadipora, Anantnag, Kashmir is the founder and president of the Jammu and Kashmir Democratic Freedom Party (JKDFP), one of the main pro-freedom political organizations seeking "right of self-determination" to Jammu and Kashmir. He also served as Secretary General of Tehreek e Hurriyat, led by Syed Ali Geelani. Having spent 32 years of his life in jails, he is known as the "Jail Bird" and recognized by Amnesty International as "The Prisoner of Conscience."

# Shehryar draws world attention to travesty of justice in IIOJK

**O**n 10th December 2021, the Kashmir Youth Alliance in Collaboration with the Pakistan Institute of Development Economics organized an event titled "Iconic Prisoners of Indian Occupied Jammu and Kashmir".

Chairman Parliamentary Committee on Kashmir Shehryar Khan Afridi, Khurram Dastagir Khan of the PML-N, Dr Nadeemul Haq, Vice Chancellor of PIDE, President KYA Dr Syed Mujahid Gilani, Prof. Khurram Elahi and Asiya Andrabi's Son Ahmed bin Qasim addressed the seminar.



Shehryar Khan Afridi urged the world community to take notice of the travesty of justice being committed by Indian forces against the political prisoners of Indian Illegally Occupied Jammu and Kashmir (IIOJK). He said that the Parliamentary Committee on Kashmir was working to preserve, promote and protect the Kashmiri culture. He said that the successful holding of the Kashmir Premier League (KPL) has proved to



the world that in Indian Illegally Occupied Jammu and Kashmir, tyranny and oppression is order of the day while Azad Kashmir is a developing and thriving part of the state of Jammu Kashmir.

Ahmed bin Qasim, the son of Dr. Qasim Faktoo, the longest-serving prisoner of IIOJK, narrated the tales of Kashmiri prisoners, adding that the Indians were erasing the names of Kashmiri prisoners from the record. Dr. Mujahid Gilani, head of the Kashmir Youth Alliance, briefed the audience on the miserable conditions of Kashmiri prisoners in IIOJK.



Khurram Dastagir said that a Non-Government Organization of Kashmir had recently published unimaginable tales of Kashmiri prisoners. He said that the Kashmiri prisoners faced the worst torture, unprecedented in the history, but did not give up their love for freedom. He said Pakistan needed to present Dr. Qasim Faktoo as an archetypal case to shake the world's conscience.



Prof Khuram Elahi shared a few verses from the poetry of Allama Iqbal on Kashmir and his vision about the Muslims of the subcontinent. Dr. Nadeemul Haq, Vice-Chancellor of PIDE, presented a vote of thanks. He said the youth was entangled in illusions and distracted from affairs that matter. Economic revival could pave the way for the revival of national pride in Pakistan.

# Sacrifices Rendered by **FAKTOO** Family will never be **Forgotten** **MASOOD KHAN**

**O**n 1st July 2021, Kashmir Youth Alliance (KYA) organized Book Launch Ceremony of the book "Ba'ang" at Kashmir House Islamabad which was presided over by President Azad Jammu and Kashmir Sardar Masood Khan. Senator Mushahid Hussain Syed, Senator Irfan Siddiqui, President Kashmir Youth Alliance Dr Syed Mujahid Gilani and Dr Waleed Rasool were the other distinguished guests.



Paying homage to the author of the book, President Sardar Masood Khan said Dr. Faktoos and his wife Asiya Andrabi have written a history of sacrifices for the liberation of their motherland. People of Indian Occupied Jammu and Kashmir, AJK and Pakistan pay tribute to Dr. Faktoos and his spouse Asiya Andrabi, Syed Ali Gilani, Yasin Malik, Shabbir Ahmad Shah and other leaders who spent most of their lives in jails and endured horrific pain and suffering in the struggle to get their motherland liberated from alien rule.

Expressing his gratitude to Dr Syed Mujahid Gilani, President Kashmir Youth Alliance for highlighting the long struggle of Dr Qasim Faktoos, President Khan said

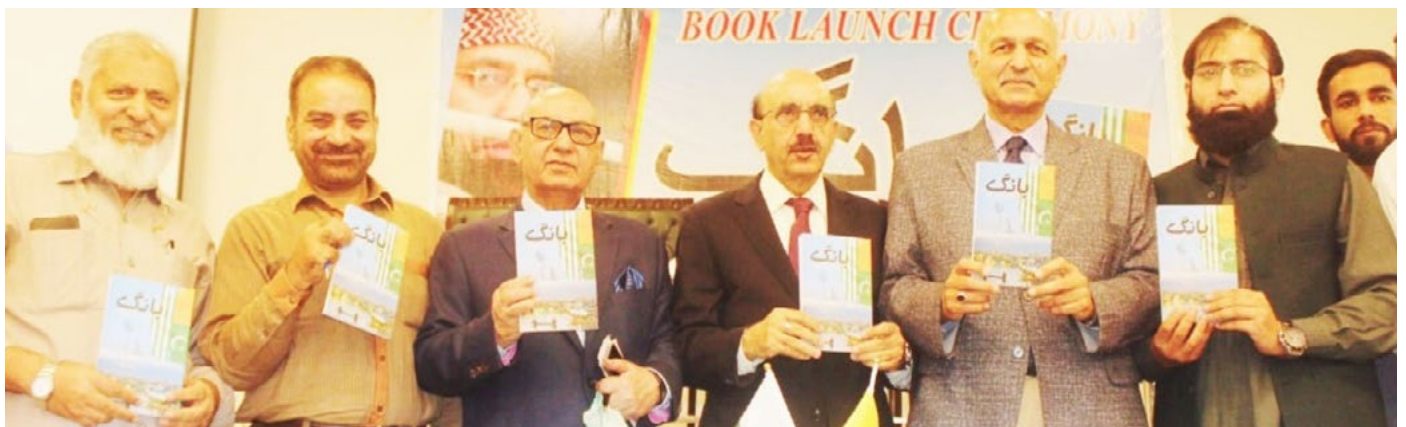
the book written by Dr Faktoos gives an insight into the political and social fabric of IIOJK society. It brings forth the political history and the liberation struggle of Kashmiri leaders who have faced the tyranny of the Indian authorities

Saying that the book also highlighted how the various ethnicities have ruled Kashmir in the past seven decades, Khan said that this book is a good source of information for readers interested in history, politics and social ethos, peace, and the threat of war that may arise due to the unresolved Kashmir issue.

Chairman of the Senate Defence Committee Senator Mushahid Hussain Syed expressed Pakistan's unflinching support for the just struggle of the Kashmiri people for their inalienable right to self-determination. "Dr Qasim Faktoos, Syed Ali Geelani, Aasia Andrabi, Yasin Malik and other Hurriyat Leaders are our Heroes" He added.



In opening remarks, Dr. Syed Mujahid Gilani thanked the audience for participating in the Book Launch Ceremony. A special documentary featuring Syeda Aasia Andrabi, her son Muhammad bin Qasim & Ahmed bin Qasim was also screened



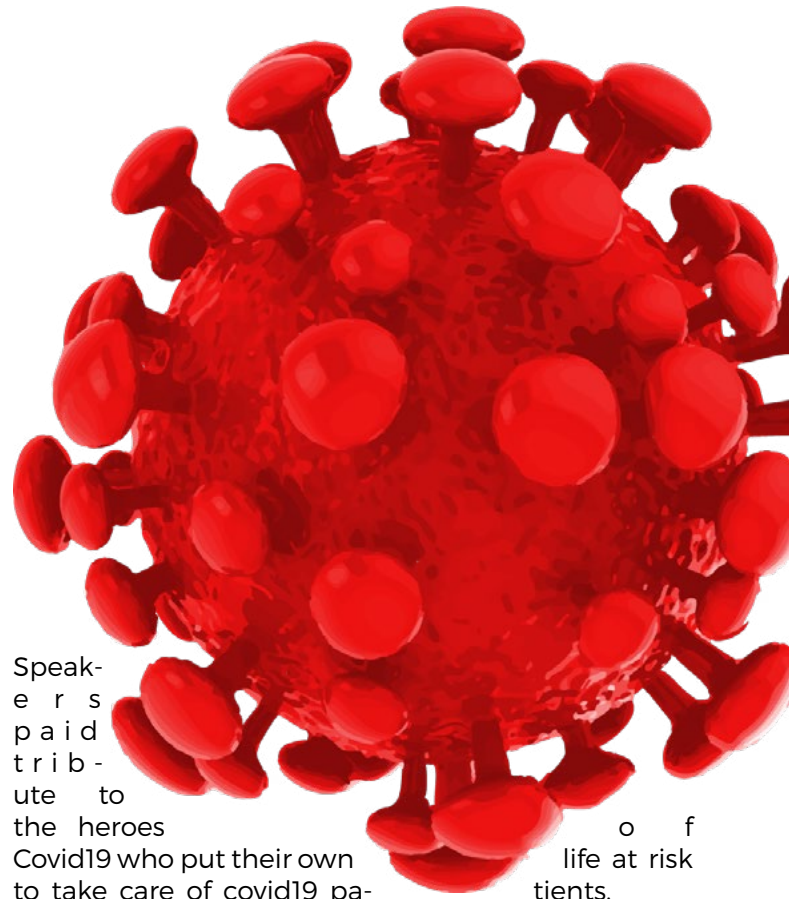
# Kashmir Surviving COVID-19

## Under the Military Boot

**O**n 2nd October 2020, Kashmir Youth Alliance in collaboration with Youth Forum for Kashmir (YFK) and Pakistan Institute of Medical Sciences organized a Seminar to pay Tribute to the Heroes of the Fight against Covid-19 as well as to discuss the Covid19 situation in Occupied Kashmir. President KYA Dr. Syed Mujahid Gilani, Parliamentary Secretary Nosheen Hamid, Adeela Khan, Zaman Bajwa and Zille Huma were the speakers of this activity.

Dr Syed Mujahid Gilani said that In IIOJK, one doctor is employed for every 3,866 people, way below the Indian average of 1 to 2,000. By contrast, the region has no shortage of military infrastructure and personnel. Known as the world's most intensely militarized zone, it lodges one Indian soldier for every 14 residents.

He said Kashmir also lost people due to the shortage of oxygen - something the government continues to deny. During the surge, one just had to open social media to see the shocking scale of shortage of oxygen, hospital beds and medicines.



Speakers paid tribute to the heroes of Covid19 who put their own life at risk to take care of covid19 patients.

They worked relentlessly to take care of thousands of coronavirus-infected people in the highly contagious environment. A lot of them got infected themselves and their families also got infected.







# INDIA TO FACE VALIANT RESPONSE IF IT DARES ANY MISADVENTURE, WARNS MASOOD

**O**n 15th January 2019, Volunteers Force Pakistan (VFP) and Kashmir Youth Alliance (KYA) organized Volunteer Peace Conference at President House, Muzaffarabad, Azad Jammu and Kashmir (AJK), presided over by Sardar Masood Khan, President AJK.

The conference was also attended by Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs Ali Mohammad Khan, former AJK Prime Minister Sardar Attique Ahmed Khan, Chairman AJK Legislative Assembly's Public Accounts Committee Abdul Rashid Turabi, President KYA Dr. Syed Mujahid Gilani, President VFP Usman Raza Jolaha, Chairman Muslim Conference Youth Wing Sardar Usman Ali Khan, Secretary General KYA Razi Tahir and others.

In his address, Sardar Masood Khan warned that if India dared to attack the liberated territory, it will have to face the valiant people of the Azad Kashmir, Gilgit-Baltistan, and Pakistan, who are not only ready to sacrifice their lives for the defense of their nation but are also imbued with the spirit of martyrdom.

"An attack on Kashmir, is an attack on Pakistan's very existence", said the President. He urged 130 million Pakistani youth to rise up in support of their Kashmiri brothers and sisters, to create awareness about the Kashmir struggle and expose India through all available mediums of communication.

In his address, Minister of State, Ali Mohammad Khan, said that if India committed aggression, this region will be turned into the graveyard of Indian Army. He recollected that Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi publicly said that he would use nuclear bombs against Pakistan while his Defense Minister Rajnath Singh and Army Chief Gen. Manoj Mukund Naravane are threatening to invade Azad Kashmir. He warned that the Indian Army has always taken up arms against defenseless people, but it lacks the skills and capability to fight a regular professional army.

Addressing the conference, Jamaat-e-Islami leader and Member AJK Legislative Assembly Abdul Rashid Turabi said that the Kashmir liberation movement was the continuation of the Pakistan movement. He maintained that after August 5, India had thought that it would crush the struggle of the Kashmiri people, but the Kashmiris through their will and determination have shattered the hopes of the Indian rulers.



# SOLIDARITY with KASHMIR

## Conference Organized by Islamabad Bar Association



On 7th Feb 2018, A conference was held at Shuhada hall, F8 district courts Islamabad arranged by Islamabad Bar association in association with Kashmir Youth Alliance in honor of Dr. Muhammad Qasim who completed his 25 years behind bars under Indian hegemony. The program was marked by recorded address by Aasiya Andrabi, Chairperson Dukhtaran-e-Millat from Indian Occupied Kashmir.

The Distinguished guests included Abdul Basit, Former High Commissioner of Pakistan to New Delhi and Mona Alam, Journalist and Analyst.

President District Bar, Riasat Ali Azad, uttered his complete support to Kashmiris across the line of control and vowed to hold such events in support and encouragement of Kashmiri Brethren who are living under constant threats of Indian brutal forces. Mona Alam reiterated that the Indian Media and government are always at one page on Kashmir issue and degrade Pakistan's stance actively in their talk shows. She mentioned that the President AJK should become active in highlighting the atrocities committed by Indian forces on both sides of line of control. Mona Alam also paid glorious tribute to Dr. Muhammad Qasim and declared him as true hero who remained steadfast in his principles.

A short Documentary on how Dr Qasim's incarceration has affected the family and friends was also played.

His Excellency, Abdul Basit thanked the Bar for commemorating the 25 years of Dr. Muhammad Qasim. He spoke of the unwavering stand that Dr Qasim has taken for 25 years and has become a victim of Political Vendetta. His case is the unique case where Indian government forcefully changed the Jail manual to prolong his misery and caused miscarriage of justice. He paid tribute to Aasiya Andrabi, wife of Dr Faktoo, who lived only two years with her husband out of her 27 years of married life.

He also mentioned that Pakistan should fulfil its responsibilities with regards to Kashmir and maintain a firm aggressive stance internationally, instead of cowing back. Kashmir is not just a territorial issue but a national cause and needs to be argued with firm narrative.

APHC convener Syed Faiz Naqashbandi also called for release of Dr Qasim and implementation of UN resolution.

The audience included civil society member's particularly young doctors association representative Dr. Fazal Rabbi from Islamabad and youth association who also maintained firm support for Dr. Muhammad Qasim's release and solidarity with Kashmir.



# KASHMIR Million March World's Largest KASHMIRI FLAG hoisted in Islamabad

**O**n 20th October 2019; More than a hundred organizations, trade unions and civil society of Islamabad organized Kashmir Million March and 5 km long Kashmiri flag was hoisted in Islamabad. Kashmir Youth Alliance was the co-organizer of this biggest event in the Islamabad history. KYA engaged more than 40 organizations and hosted stage 5 of Million March.

A large number of people from all walks of the life including political leaders attended the March. Addressing the march Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs Ali Muhammad Khan called for unity and joint struggle for the freedom of Indian Occupied Kashmir.

He said that all the people, including Prime Minister Imran Khan, religious and political leaders, should stand united for the cause of Kashmir.

Ex-Prime Minister AJK Sardar Ateeq Ahmad Khan said, Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi should know that a Muslim does not bow before forces of tyranny and Kashmiris will continue their struggle to get rid of Indian occupation.

President Kashmir Youth Alliance Dr Syed Mujahid Gilani paid rich tribute to the unprecedented struggle of Kashmiri youth and political leadership of the occupied valley for holding up the Pakistani flag even in the time of brutal oppression by the occupational

forces of India. Speaking on the Occasion, Daughter of General Hameed Gul and Chief organizer of Million March said that the participation of large number of people in the event is evidence that the

entire nation fully supports the Kashmiris in their freedom struggle. This is a clear message to Narendra Modi that Kashmiris are not alone and they will soon get liberation from Indian illegal occupation.

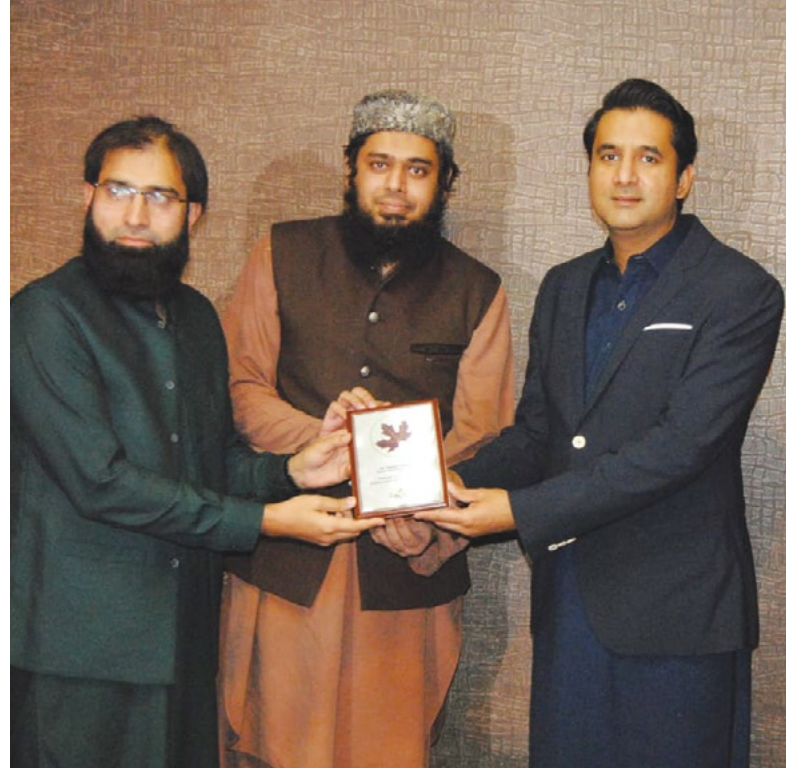
Sardar Usman Ali Khan, Saad Arslan Sadiq, Razi Tahir, Makhdoom Shahab Ud Din, Kashif Zaheer Kamboh, Shaheer Sialvi, Rehan Zaib Khan and other Speakers urged the International Community and UN to provide Kashmiris the right to decide their future.



# DC Islamabad HAMZA SHAFQAAT hosted KYA General Body Meeting

**O**n 6th December 2019, a delegation including Leaders of Kashmir Youth Alliance and representatives of Member Organizations visited Office of the Deputy Commissioner of Islamabad on Special Invitation of Hamza Shafqaat, DC Islamabad.

On this occasion Kashmir Youth Alliance distributed shields to representatives of all member organizations who are working for Kashmir Cause. Chairman Advisory Board of KYA Saad Arslan Sadiq, President KYA Dr. Syed Mujahid Gilani, Secretary General Razi Tahir, Secretary Coordination Abdullah Khalil, Youth Leaders Kashif Zaheer Kamboh, Usman Haidri, Ammar Iltaf Satti, Hamail Ejaz, Waqas Saleem, Ubaid Quraishi, Naveed Ahmed, Sardar Usman Ali Khan and other youth leaders were part of meeting.



Hamza Shafqaat said It was an honor and a privilege to work together with Kashmir Youth Alliance for the cause of Kashmir. He expressed that he was proud of the youth and found them energetic and full of passion. He expressed hopes that the future of Pakistan is in safe hands in sha Allah. President KYA thanked Hamza Shafqaat for his support and guidelines.



# Interactive Q&A session with Sardar Masood Khan



On 31st August 2020, Kashmir Youth Alliance (KYA) in collaboration with Volunteers Force Pakistan (VFP) organized an Interactive Q&A session with President Azad Jammu & Kashmir Sardar Masood Khan, at the Federal College of Education, H-9/1.

While replying to questions Masood Khan emphasized the need to use digital technologies to project a true and peaceful image of Pakistan. He said that in the digital world we must put forward our narrative especially when it comes to the human rights situation in the Indian Occupied Kashmir.

He said that the people of Kashmir are suffering for over 71 years under the illegitimate occupation of India and have been disenfranchised by being denied their right to self-determination. He said that we must use our newly found clout to fight for the rights of the Kashmiris and reach out to our peers and the global civil society

The Q&A Session was also attended by President KYA Dr Syed Mujahid Gilani, Dr Usama Zafar, Asif Saif, Usman Raza Jolaha, Dr Abdullah Khalil, Dr Amir Zada and others.



# Youth APC & Condolence Reference for SYED ALI GEELANI

**O**n 25th September 2021, Kashmir Youth Alliance organized All Parties Youth Conference and Condolence Reference for Syed Ali Geelani Shaheed, the Veteran Hurriyat Leader of Indian Occupied Kashmir. The youth APC, conducted at Lahore Press Club, was presided by President Kashmir Youth Alliance Dr Syed Mujahid Gilani while the Special Correspondent Sheikh Abdul Mateen representing the Chairman APHC of IIOJK was the chief guest of the event.

The conference was also attended by Central President Anjuman e Tulaba e Islam Azam Ranjha, President Pakistan United Youth Shehzada Butt, Leader Imamia Youth Sajjad Naqvi, Leader Islami Jamiat e Tulaba Adil Fayyaz, Leader Milli Youth Abdul Hannan, President Vol-

unteer Force Pakistan Usman Raza Jolaha, President Lahore Youth Alliance Ammar Hanif, Senior Vice President KYA Taha Muneeb, President KYA Lahore Muhammad Ahmed, Muhammad Awais Kamboh and other youth Leaders.

The APC strongly condemned the repressive Indian regime for snatching the body of Geelani from his family, denying him the proper burial as per the Muslim traditions, and lodging fake cases against the bereaved family.

The APC demanded that the international community especially the Muslim Ummah must stop India from such cheap tactics. The APC expressed the confidence that the Kashmiri people will succeed in their just struggle for the right to self-determination.





# Youth APC held to Pay Tributes to **DR QADEER KHAN** **SYED ALI GEELANI**



On 15th October 2020, Kashmir Youth Alliance (KYA) organized All Parties Youth Conference (APC) to pay tributes to Scientist Dr Abdul Qadeer Khan and Hurriyat leader Syed Ali Geelani. The conference which was organized at National Press Club Islamabad was attended by more than 60 youth leaders.

The youth APC was presided by President Kashmir Youth Alliance and nephew of Syeda Asia Andrabi, Dr Syed Mujahid Gilani while former President of AJK Sardar Masood Khan was the chief guest of the event.

Addressing on the occasion, Sardar Masood Khan said that Syed Ali Geelani and Dr Abdul Qadeer Khan were patriots of Pakistan. He said that the youth and Pakistani nation salute these two great leaders. He added the freedom movement will always remember these personalities as they live in the hearts of the Pakistani and Kashmiri Youth.

Dr Syed Mujahid Gilani said that Syed Ali Geelani was an ideology and he was the loudest voice of Pakistan in the occupied valley. He said that both personalities stayed loyal to the ideology of Pakistan.

Secretary General Razi Tahir and Vice President Palwasha Saeed said that the youth must derive lesson from Dr. AQ Khan and Syed Ali Geelani.

They said that Syed Ali Geelani and Dr AQ Khan's lives were filled with struggle and patriotism. They added Syed Ali Geelani was the person who trickled the spiritual strength to the youth allowing them to stand against the Indian occupation.

Other speakers including Sardar Usman Khan, Bilal Rabbani, Rehan Zaib Khan, Shaheer Sialvi and Ubaid Qureshi said that Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah founded Pakistan and Dr AQ Khan provided a strong defense to the country.



# KASHMIR Walk “We all are BURHAN” at Islamabad

On 12th July 2017, Kashmir Youth Alliance in collaboration with Shaheed Zulfikar Ali Bhutto Medical University organized Kashmir Walk titled “We all are Burhan” in remembrance of Freedom Fighter Burhan Muzaffar Wani, martyred on 8th July 2016.

Mushaal Malik, wife of the freedom fighter and Chairman Jammu Kashmir Liberation Front Mohammad Yasin Malik attended the rally.

Mushaal Malik eulogized the sacrifices of Wani, who she said had become a symbol of freedom and courage for the Kashmiri people because he infused a new life in the struggle and people of Kashmir.

President KYA Dr Syed Mujahid Gilani paid a befitting tribute to Shaheed Burhan Wani saying, “Burhan: an icon of Kashmir freedom fight.”

He said that observance of his martyrdom anniversary at such a large scale is a clear manifestation of people’s hatred against India and their commitment to the freedom cause.



# Glowing Tributes Paid to “Iconic Prisoners of IIOJK”

**O**n 19th Feb 2019; Kashmir Youth Alliance Organized Seminar titled “Iconic Prisoners of Indian Occupied Jammu and Kashmir” at Ramada Hotel Islamabad.

Personalities such as Chief Justice Supreme Court of AJK Ch. Muhammad Ibrahim Zia, Ambassador Abdul Basit, Senator Mushahid Hussain Syed, Kashmir Activists Shaista Safi, President KYA Dr Syed Mujahid Gilani, Aasiya Andrabi’s Son Ahmed bin Qasim were guest speakers.

Senator Mushahid Hussain Syed Said that even the prisoners of war avail the facilities in accordance with the International law but the people of Kashmir who are under a siege by more than one million occupational forces of India are forced to live a life of hell, under the shadows of an undeclared war against them by New Delhi.

Ambassador Abdul Basit said that the Kashmiris are willing to give their life but will never compromise on the principal stand of right to self-determination. Aasiya Andrabi’s son Ahmed bin Qasim said Dr Qasim Faktoo, Aasiya Andrabi, Ashraf Khan Sehrai, Yasin Malick are icons of Kashmiri people’s heroic resistance to brutal Indian repression.

While addressing the seminar Shaista Safi shared her personal experiences of forced exile from her land. She told the audience about the trials and tribulations faced by women and children of Indian-occupied Kashmir and the effects of recent floods which were considered as the worst in a century.

President Kashmir Youth Alliance Dr Syed Mujahid Gilani thanked the speakers and audience for attending the seminar. Shields were distributed among the speakers and Kashmir Activists.





# KASHMIR Seeks Attention

## Conferences held in Lahore, Gujranwala Gujrat and Fateh Jang

**A**fter 5th August 2019, Kashmir Youth Alliance organized Seminars and Conferences under the title "Kashmir Seeks Attention" at Lahore, Gujrat, Gujranwala and Fateh Jang. APEX Group of Colleges was the main collaborator of this series.

The Seminars were aimed at enlightening the students & youth of Pakistan about situation of Indian Occupied Jammu and Kashmir after revocation of Article 370 and 35A and to identify and explore the entailing policy options that Pakistan should adapt to address the situation.

On 25th August 2019, KYA organized Seminar at APEX College Model Town Lahore. Anchorperson Mubasher Luqman, Anchorperson Usama Ghazi, Chairman Apex Group of Colleges Rana Adeel Mumtaz, Senior Vice President KYA Taha Muneeb and Secretary General Kashmir Youth Alliance Razi Tahir were the guest speakers. While talking to the audience, speakers expressed that occupied Kashmir has been turned into the largest prison of the world and the controversial Indian Constitutional bill will further ruin India.

On 3rd September 2019, KYA organized Conferences at APEX College Gujrat and Gujranwala Campuses. Chairman Apex Group of Colleges Rana Adeel Mumtaz, President KYA Dr Syed Mujahid Gilani, Defense Analyst Col Khalid Mustafa, Senior Vice President KYA Taha Muneeb, Anchor Farhan Shabbir and Secretary General Kashmir Youth Alliance Razi Tahir were the chief guests and speakers of mentioned events.

While expressing their views, Speakers alleged that India's move to change the status of the disputed state of Jammu and Kashmir is another manifestation of the Indian Government to promote Hindutva ideology, which is aimed at "saffronising" India and turning it into a Hindu-dominated "Hindustan".

On 15th September 2019, Kashmir Youth Alliance in Collaboration with Press Club Fateh Jang organized "Kashmir Conference" at Govt High School No 1 Fateh Jang. President Kashmir Youth Alliance Dr Syed Mujahid Gilani was the chief guest. Senior Journalist Sardar Sultan Sikandar, Chairman Municipal Committee Abid Dawood, Radio Broadcaster Mehwish Naz Principal Malik Minhaj Ud Din were speakers on this occasion.

The Series of conferences were attended by large number of dignitaries, academia, students, media representative, and researchers from local think tanks and universities.





# PPF & KYA Paid Rich Tributes to the Bravery of KASHMIRIS

On 13th July 2018, Positive Pakistan Foundation (PPF), in collaboration with Kashmir Youth Alliance (KYA) organized Seminar titled "Remembering Kashmir Martyrs" at Conference Hall, Positive Pakistan Foundation, Blue Area Islamabad.

Chairman PPF Iqbal Khari, President KYA Dr Syed Mujahid Gilani, President YDA Dr Fazal e Rabi, Aasiya Andrabi's Son Ahmed bin Qasim, Kashmir Activist Shaista Safi, Deputy General Secretary of Pakistan Peoples Party Sahibzada zulfikar were guest speakers.

Speakers paid rich tributes to the valour and bravery of Kashmiris, who rendered their lives in the struggle against Indian oppression and brutality.



# Academia Can Add Value to National Narrative on Kashmir dispute


## Dr. Nazir Geelani

On 9th Feb 2019, E-Library in collaboration with Kashmir Youth Alliance organized Seminar titled "Role of Academia in Freedom Struggle of Kashmir" at E-Library, Rawalpindi. Kashmir Activist Shais-ta Safi, President KYA Dr Syed Mujahid Gilani, Chairman JKHC Dr Syed Nazeer Gilani, Chairman Civil Society Islamabad Dr Abdullah Khalil and Ch Asif Saif were speakers.

Chairman JKHC Dr Nazeer Gilani said that academia can add value to the national narrative on Kashmir dispute and the academia needs to spread awareness among the youth on half widows, half orphans, demographic terrorism and other issues being faced by the Kashmiri people.







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# LINE OF CONTROL RELIEF MISSION

## OBJECTIVES

- 1- The people of AJK particularly living at the LOC are a part of Pakistan by heart. It is pivotal to maintain and strengthen the bond between them and the youth of Pakistan
- 2- Indian Cross border shelling is a violation of any humanitarian law. To serve Humanity and encourage other capable elements practically to come forward is a part of the project.
- 3- To Collect Data of the people effected by Indian shelling on ground

## LINE OF CONTROL RELIEF MISSION- I

**VENUE:** Fatehpur Thakiala/Drabsi villages of Nakyal Sector

**DATE:** March 2018

### SERVICE PROVIDED:

1. Two Day Free Medical Camp with a team of Doctors and some volunteers wherein free medical check-up and free medicines were distributed. A team of 5 specialist Doctors from Islamabad participated.
2. Relief packages consisting of School Bags and clothes were distributed among effected families. Youngest child aged 8 months hit by Indian shelling was also awarded.

### NUMBER OF PEOPLE FACILITATED:

1. More than 700 patients were checked free of cost and provided medicines in the two day medical camp.
2. 40 families were awarded with the relief packages.

## LINE OF CONTROL RELIEF MISSION- II

**VENUE:** Titri Note Sector

**DATE:** May 2018

### SERVICE PROVIDED:

1. Two Day Free Medical Camp with a team of Doctors and some volunteers wherein free medical

check-up and free medicines were distributed. A team of 5 specialist Doctors from Islamabad participated.

2. Relief packages consisting of food/Ramadan rations were distributed among effected families.

### NUMBER OF PEOPLE FACILITATED:

1. More than 300 patients were checked free of cost and provided medicines in the two day medical camp.
2. 55 families were awarded with the relief packages consisting of 10Kgs Aata, Rice, Ghee, Oil, Pulses, sugar, salt and other edibles

## LINE OF CONTROL RELIEF MISSION- III

**VENUE:** Batal/Sehra Sector

**DATE:** June 2019

### SERVICE PROVIDED:

1. Two Day Free training session of First Aid services was given by a team of Doctors and International accredited first aid trainers from Islamabad.
2. Free First aid kit bags consisting of necessary first aid items were distributed among effected families.

### NUMBER OF PEOPLE FACILITATED:

1. More than 150 locals were given free first aid training.
2. 85 families/mohalla representatives were awarded with the first aid kit bags

## LINE OF CONTROL RELIEF MISSION- IV

**VENUE:** Ambore Refugee Camp, Muzaffarabad

**DATE:** March 2021

### SERVICE PROVIDED:

1. One Day Free Medical Camp with a team of Doctors and some volunteers wherein free medical check-up was conducted. A team of 5 specialist Doctors with eight medical students from Islamabad participated.

2. Patients were provided with free medicines. Five Cases were referred to Islamabad and were facilitated in Islamabad Complex Hospital.

#### NUMBER OF PEOPLE FACILITATED:

3. The Ambore Camp harbors 500-600 families. Visit to the families was done separately.

4. More than 450 patients were checked free of cost and provided medicines in the one day medical camp.

## LINE OF CONTROL RELIEF MISSION- V

**VENUE: Athmuqam and Keran, Neelum Valley**

**DATE: March 2021**

#### SERVICE PROVIDED:

1. One Day Free first aid training was conducted at Degree College Athmuqam and nearby village of Keran.

2. Free First aid boxes consisting of necessary first aid items were distributed among families

#### NUMBER OF PEOPLE FACILITATED:

3. A total of 120 students and locals from different villages were given first aid training.

4. 70 first aid boxes were distributed among locals from different villages. Two boxes were donated to the college.

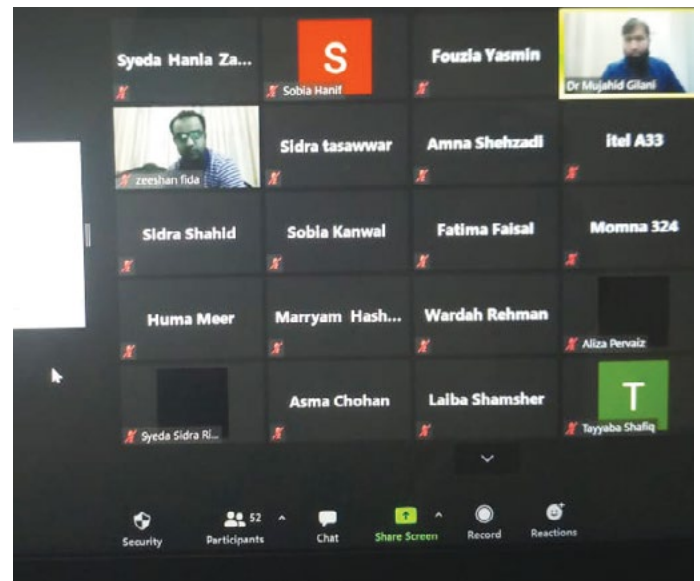
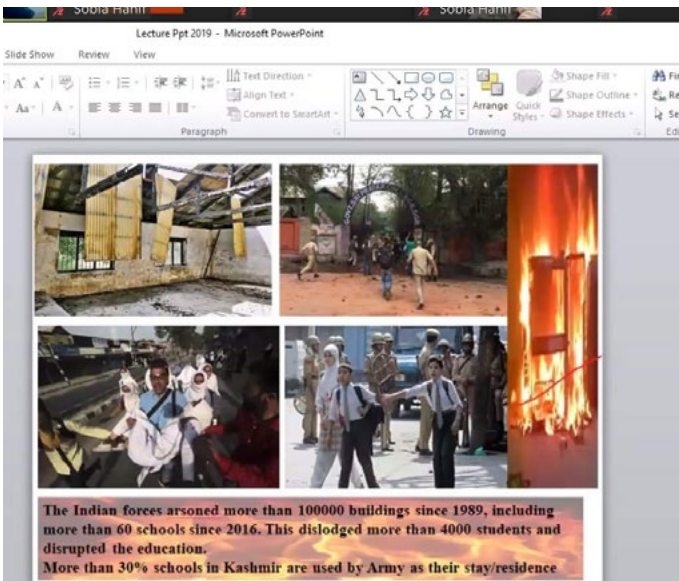




# WEBINARS & TWITTER ACTIVITIES

As the whole world was under lockdown due to Covid-19 pandemic, physical presence on streets, in seminars was impossible. Keeping in view, Kashmir Youth Alliance took this challenge as an opportunity to show

its online presence by organizing webinar series to highlight the grim situation in Indian Occupied Kashmir & to draw attention of masses to the health care crisis in Indian Occupied Jammu and Kashmir. A number of webinars organized during Covid-19.



In this Era of Fifth Generation Warfare, Kashmir Youth Alliance has used different social platforms to highlight the Kashmir Conflict. Kashmir Youth Alliance with its member organizations did different campaigns on Twitter using HTs on Kashmir. The HTs

have made a global impact, while the outreach nationally has been remarkable. KYA Twitter has been targeted by Indian IT cells at different occasions for being a steadfast voice on IIOJK



**Kashmir Committee** @KCPak4  
On Aug 5, 2021, @KCPak4 Chairman Shehryar Khan Afridi @ShehryarAfridi1 planted a sapling at Parliament House to pay homage to Ashraf Khan Sehrai Shaheed & other Kashmiri martyrs. Kashmir Youth Alliance also joined the event. We will never allow beacon lit by martyrs with blood die



**Senator Shibli Faraz** @shiblifaraz  
کشمیری جدوجہد آزادی کی خاتون رہنما آسیہ اندرابی کی طویل حراست انتہائی تشویشناک ہے۔ سیاسی نظریات کی بناء پر ضعیف اور غلیل مسلمان عورت کی قید بھارتی ریاستی سامراجی ذہنیت کی عکاس ہے۔ ہم ان کی فوری رہائی کا مطالبہ کرتے ہیں۔  
#StandWithAasiyaAndrabi

**Masood Khan** @Masood\_Khan  
February 02; Islamabad: Members of Kashmir Youth Alliance and LIFT Islamabad Group presenting a shield.



### Pakistan trends

1 - **#ReleaseDrQasimFakto**  
2,815 Tweets

5 - **#PakistanIndependenceWithKashmir**  
49K Tweets

**#IndependenceDayIndia**  
202K Tweets

**Shireen Mazari** @ShireenMazari1  
Met with mbrs of imprisoned Kashmiri leader Asiya Andrabi's family - Dr Mujahid Gilani (nephew) & Ahmed Bin Qasim (son) earlier this morning. India's brazen violations of Geneva Convention IV in Occupied territory of IIOJK needs to be condemned & action taken by lint community.



2 - Trending  
**#StandWithAasiyaAndrabi**  
20.9K Tweets

**The President of Pakistan** @PrfAlvi · 05 Jan  
President Dr. Arif Alvi addressed the Book Launching Ceremony of 'Baang' written by Dr. Muhammad Qasim Fakto, a political Kashmiri prisoner who had been languishing in an Indian jail for the last twenty-nine years.

Full Speech Link  
[youtu.be/sopyzyfl4ns](https://youtu.be/sopyzyfl4ns)



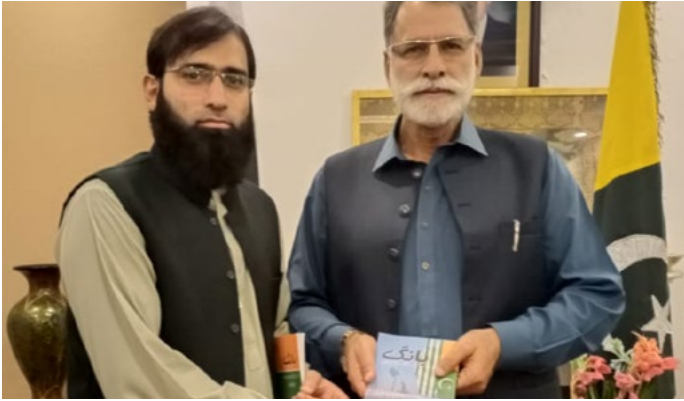
**#15AugustBlackDay**  
54K Tweets

1 - Trending  
**#KashmirWantsFreedom**  
20.3K Tweets

2 - Trending  
**#kashmirSolidarityDay**  
1,296 Tweets

2 - **kashmirSolidarityDay**  
2,259 Tweets

# ACTIVITIES



03 Sep. 2021 Dr Syed Mujahid Gilani Presenting Book "Baang" to Prime Minister AJK Sardar Abdul Qayyum Khan Niazi



29 March 2019 Dr Syed Mujahid Gilani Receiving "Kashmir Activist of the Year" Award from Khola Khan & Farooq Rehmani



13 Oct. 2021 Dr Syed Mujahid Gilani & Rizi Tahir Presenting Book "Baang" to State Minister Ali Muhammad Khan



25 Oct. 2020 Dr Syed Mujahid Gilani Addressing Public Gathering at Bagh AJK, Organized by Muslim Conference



22 June 2019 Aasiya Andrabi's Son Ahmed bi Qasim Addressing a Seminar at President House Muzaffarabad, Organized by PICSS



06 Sep. 2020 Secretary General Kashmir Youth Alliance Razi Tahir Addressing All Parties Youth Conference Organized by Pakistan United Youth at Chawinda, Sialkot



04 Dec. 2021 Dr Syed Mujahid Gilani Discussing Kashmir Situation after 5th August 2019, with Claire Bidwell Co-Founder Let Kashmir Decide



25th Aug 2020 : President Kashmir Youth Alliance Dr Syed Mujahid Gilani Addressing Media in Mardan. He was invited by Provincial General Assembly

04 Aug. 2020 President Kashmir Youth Alliance Dr Syed Mujahid Gilani Addressing Media in Mardan. He was Invited by Provincial General Assembly



05 Jan. 2022 Group Photo after Panel Discussion on Indian Propaganda Through Film Industry, Senior Vice President KYA Prof. Taha Muneeb was a Panelist, Organized b Dabistan-e-Iqbal Lahore.



23 Feb. 2020 Dr. Syed Mujahid Gilani Addressing a Kashmir Conference Organized by PTI Volunteers Force at Islamabad



11 Feb. 2021 Dr. Syed Mujahid Gilani Presented Dukhtran-e-Millat Calendar to Ex Minister of Interior Rehman Malik



02 Aug. 2019 A Group Photo with British MPs after Interactive Session on Kashmir



15 Dec. 2021 Secretary General KYA Razi Tahir Addressing Seminar Titled “Defenders of Pakistan” Organized by Global Youth Organization & Pegham-e-Pakistan at APEX, Gujranwala.



27 Nov. 2018 Dr Syed Mujahid Gilani Addressing a Seminar Titled “The Resilient Women of Kashmir” at Fatima Jinnah Women University Rawalpindi



01 July 2021 Group photo after meeting with Members Organization of Kashmir Youth Alliance at Islamabad





12 Aug 2021 A Group Photo After an Interactive Session on Kashmir Organized by Human Security Institute. President KYA Attended as Guest Speaker.



01 Jan. 2022 Senior Vice President KYA Taha Muneeb Addressing an event at Karachi, Organized by Karachi Media Club.



08 Nov. 2021 Dr Syed Mujahid Gilani Adressing a Seminar Titled “Kashmir -Ground Realities and Way Forward” at Kashmir House Islamabad.



14 June 2018 Interactive Session Titled “Speak and Pray for Kashmir” with Different Youth Activist at Lahore.



24 August 2020 Interactive Session on Kashmir, Organized by Maritime Study Forum



13 October 2019 KYA Central Cabinet met with President AJK Sardar Masood Khan



17 October 2019 Meeting with Different Youth Activists at Islamabad.



12 February 2020 Meeting with Youth Representatives of Different Organizations of Islamabad held at Central Office of Pakistan Tehreek-e-Shaoor 19, Islamabad



05 Jan 2022 Team KYA Group Photo with State Minister Ali Muhammad Khan After Outh Taking Ceremony



05 October 2021 Dr. Syed Mujahid Gilani Addressing Annual Convention Organized by Muslim Students Organization at Jinnah Convention Hall, Islamabad



18 February 2021 A Group Photo after Seminar Titled “Iconic Prisoners of IIOJK” at PIPS Jointly Organized by KYA and Youth Association of Pakistan



04 Dec. 2021 KYA Organized Press Conference at National Press Club, Dr Syed Mujahid Gilani Warns about Possible Life Threats to Dr. Qasim Faktoori



07 July 2018 Dr Syed Mujahid Gilani, Ahmed bin Qasim and other Hurriyat Leaders Addressing Press Conference at NPC Islamabad In Solidarity with Syed Aasiya Andrabi



27 April 2019 Interactive Session with Youth Wing of Pakistan Peoples Party (PYO) at Blue Area Islamabad



11 February 2021 Small Traders Union of Islamabad Giving Souvenir to President KYA Dr Syed Mujahid Gilani, after an Interactive Session on Kashmir



05 Jan. 2022 Group Photo after Panel Discussion on Kashmir Self Determination Day Senior Vice President KYA Prof. Taha Muneeb was Panelist, Organized by Institute of Regional Studies, Islamabad.



23 Feb. 2022 Group Photo after Speech Contest on Kashmir, Jointly Organized by Jinnah Youth Forum and KYA.



November, 2021: Senior Vice President KYA Taha Muneeb presenting his Thesis titled "New Age Militancy : Case study of Kashmir 2010-20" to Spokesperson MOFA.



Feb 2020: A Group Photo with students of different collages after Speech Competition on Kashmir organized by Jinnah Youth Forum and KYA.



December 2021: Senior Vice President KYA Taha Muneeb along with Dr Syed Mujahid Gilani presenting his thesis on Kashmir to State Minister Ali Muhammad Khan



November, 12, 2021, A prayer ceremony was organized by KYA Hyderabad to pay tribute to the Syed Ali Gilani and Dr. Abdul Qadeer Khan.



December, 2021: Senior Vice President KYA Taha Muneeb Addressing Youth Convention in Bahawalpur, Organized by Bahawalpur Youth Alliance.



27th Feb 2020: KYA organized Interactive session with CEO Global Kashmir Campaign Zafar A Quraishi at Islamabad.





22 December 2021: Jinnah Ka Pakistan and KYA Organized Interactive Session titled “Chapters of Kashmir Saga” at Rawalpindi



Nov 2020 : Pehchan Pakistan Conference, jointly organized by Youth Association of Pakistan and KYA.



Jan 04, 2021 : Minister of Human Rights Dr Shireen Mazari, Asiya Andrabi's Son Ahmed bin Qasim & President KYA Dr Syed Mujahid Gilani did press



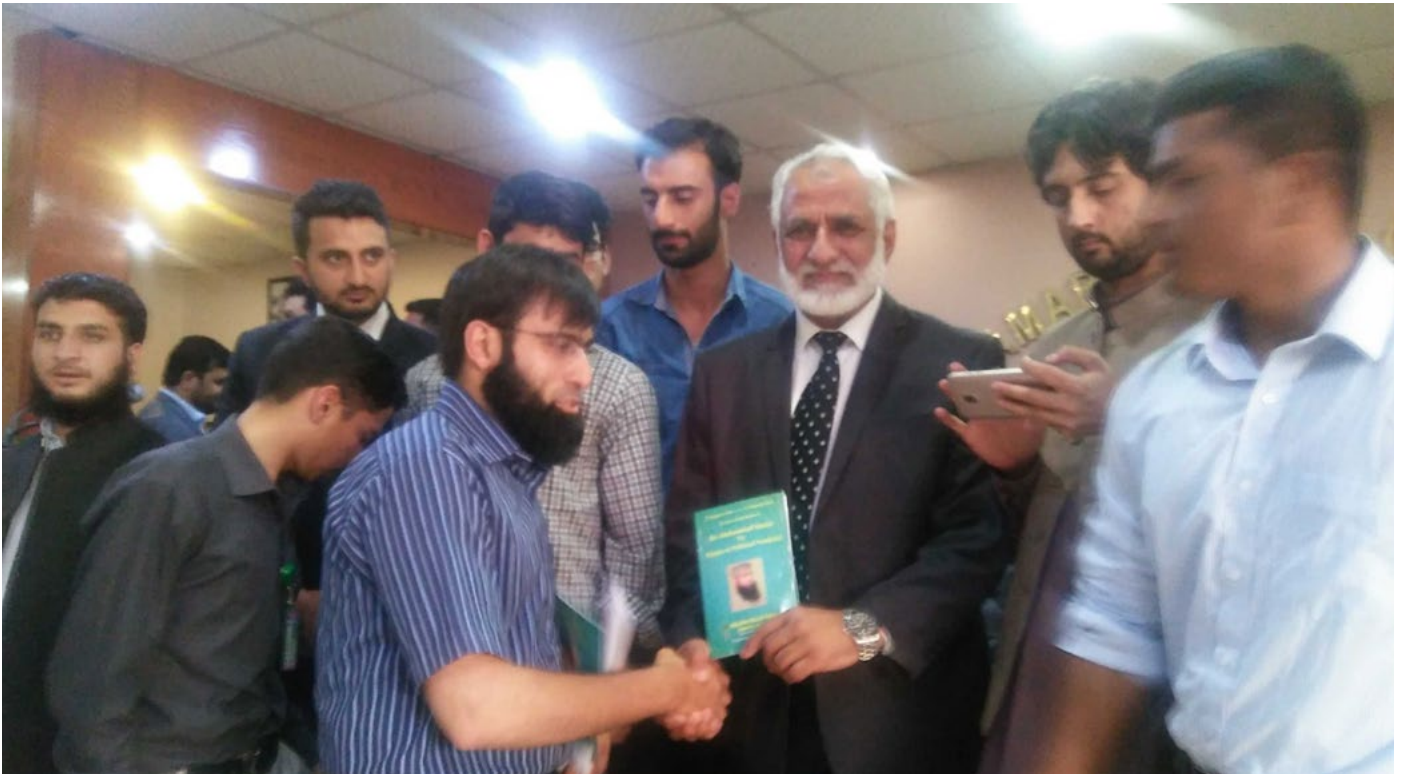
6th October 2021: KYA organized Interactive Session with Palestinian Journalist Belal Elastal at Islamabad.



18th Feb, 2018 : All Parties Youth Conference organized by KYA at Islamabad Club



12th March 2018 : Secretary General KYA Razi Tahir receiving Best Activist Award from Positive Pakistan Foundation in an event.



March 2018: Ch Ibrahim Zia had visited High Court Bar Islamabad, where he was Presented the Case History of Dr Qasim Fadoo



17th March, 2017 : All Parties Youth Conference organized by KYA at Envoy Continental Hotel Islamabad.

# PROTESTS





# JOIN KYA

## INDIVIDUALS

Kashmir cause needs individuals who can advocate and lobby for Kashmir. NGOs together form a forum that can be impactful. So, for the individuals who are enthusiastic to work for Kashmir cause can contribute as individuals

## ORGANIZATION


Organisations, NGOs, Political parties, think tanks or other types of such groups/institutions looking to build network, work together and further the cause of Kashmir. Kashmir youth alliance is a conglomerate of more than 90 organizations and is looking for more organizations who can join the alliance. Every organisation retains its identity but works on a bigger platform of KYA

## ACTIVISTS

Special membership for individuals in any capacity who are willing to take responsibilities in KYA Coordination Group. KYA is not a simple single organization, rather an alliance that works at district, divisional and central levels. We need individuals who are non-aligned but true to Kashmir cause and can represent KYA at any of the operational levels. The main task is to collaborate with organizations in your area and incorporate individuals for general membership as well as special membership.

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