

# EVENTS/FESTIVALS IN KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA





# PREVIOUS EVENTS HOSTED BY Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Culture and Tourism Authority



S.No	Event	Date	Place	Remarks
1	World Tourism Day	27th Sep 2020	Khanpur Dam	
2	City Tour	18th Oct 2020	Peshawar City	
3	Abaseen Art Exhibition	20th Oct 2020	Nishtar Hall	
4	Kashmir Day	27th Oct 2020	Nishtar Hall	
5	Vintage Car Show	8th Nov 2020	Peshawar Services Club	
6	Lok Mela Islamabad	6th-15th Nov 2020	Lok Virsa Islamabad	
7	Survival Camp	3rd Dec 2020	Malam Jabba	
8	Snow Boarding Championship	22nd-24th Jan 2021	Malam Jabba	
9	Hindukush Snow Sport Festival	30th Jan-1st Feb 2021	Madaklasht Chitral	
10	River Indus Jeep Rally Swabi	5th Feb 2021	Swabi Hund	



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11	Home Run Malam Jabba	13th Feb 2021	Malam Jabba	
12	Gabin Jabba Festival	26th-28th Feb 2021	Gabin Jabba Swat	
13	Womens Visit Takht Bhai	1st Mar 2021	Takht e Bhai	
14	Tourism Festival	7th Mar 2021	Islamabad	
15	Saidu Shareef TIC Desk	26th Mar 2021	Swat	
16	National Youth Conference	9th-11th July 2021	Nathiya Gali	
17	Oppo V loggers Kalash Visit	15th Sep 2021	Kalash Chitral	
18	Orakzai Cycle Race	1st Oct 2021	Orakzai	
19	Federal Minister Usman Dar Visit	10th Oct 2021	Peshawar City Tour	
20	Orphans City Tour	21st Oct 2021	Peshawar City Tour	

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21	A Tribute to Legend Khyber	24th Oct 2021	Peshawar Services Club	
22	Kashmir Day Exhibition	27th Oct 2021	Nishtar Hall	
23	Lok Mela Islamabad	1st-7th Nov 2021	Lok Virsa Islamabad	
24	Diwali Sports Festival	7th Nov 2021	Col Sher Khan Stadium Peshawar	
25	Federal Minister Asad Omer Visit	13th Nov 2021	Peshawar City Tour	
26	Vintage Car Show	14th Nov 2021	Peshawar Services Club	
27	The three-day workshop on revival and safeguarding the intangible cultural heritage	25th- 27th Nov 2021	Sir Sahibzada Abdul Qayyum Khan Museum Hall, University of Peshawar	
28	Bloom Pakistan- floral exhibition	27th Nov 2021	Shalimar Bagh	
29	Tour de Waziristan National Cycle Race	28th-30th Nov 2021	Waziristan	
30	The Kalasha winter festival - Chawmoss	8th- 22nd Dec 2021	Kalash Chitral	

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31	Pakistan 's First lady,wife of President Arif Alvi visit	24th Dec 2021	Peshawar Museum, Heritage Trail, and Sethi House	
32	Christmas Sports Gala	26th Dec 2021	St.John's Church	
33	Dubai Expo 2020	1st Jan-31st Jan 2022	Pakistan Pavilian Dubai Expo 2020	
34	Kashmir Solidarity Day	5th Feb 2022	Qayyum Sports Comlex (Rally started from KPCTA office and ends at Phase-III Chowk, Peshawar)	
35	Special Assistant to Prime Minister for Tourism Coordination visit	10th Feb 2022	Peshawar City Tour	
36	Galiyat Snow Festival	11th- 13th Feb 2022	Galiyat	
37	City Tour Peshawar -SMC Trainee	14th Feb 2022	Peshawar City Tour	
38	German Delegation Dinner for P&D Department	15th Feb 2022	Peshawar	
39	Exposure Visit(Jaggery & Mazari)	17th Feb 2022	Mardan(Takht Bhai & Jhandai )	
40	Hamza Baba Anniversary	20th Feb 2022	Landi Kotal Hamza Baba Complex	



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41	Tour The Khyber Cycle Race	21st & 22nd Feb 2022	Khyber District	
42	Pakistan Learning Festival	12th-13th March 2022	Comsats University Abbotabad	
43	Red Bull Homerun 2022	13th March 2022	Malam Jabba, Swat	Zero Budget Activity
44	Orakzai Festival	19th-20th March 2022	Kalaya Orakzai	
45	Float of KP 23 March 2022	23rd March 2022	Parade Ground Islamabad	
46	Ghani Khan Ta Perzawana	24th March 2022	Ghani Khan Deri Charsadda	
47	Peshawar International Property Exhibition	25th- 27th March 2022	Marbella Cave Marquee, Warsak Road Peshawar	
48	Greek Tourist Delegation Visit	11th May 2022	Marbella Cave Marquee, Warsak Road Peshawar	
49	Chilam Joshi Festival	12th- 16th May 2022	Kalash, Chitral	
50	Malaysian Bikers Rally	12th- 19th May 2022	From Swat to Shandur Top	Zero Budget Activity
51	National Youth Development Conference	30th May - 02nd June 2022	Galiyat	
52	Three Days Conference on SDGs & Sustainable Tourism in Pakistan	17 - 19 June 2022	Government Post Graduate Hajanzeb College, Swat	Zero Budget Activity
53	Shandur Polo Festival	1st - 3rd July 2022	Shandur	

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54	Singh Sabha Visit to Pakistan Gurdwara Sahib	16th-20th July 2022	Gurdwara of Hazara & Malakand Districts	
55	Steps to Success Leadership camp for students of Al- Khidmat Orphans Care Program	21st-24th July	Bata Kundi Naran - District Mansehra	
56	Youm-e-Istehsal	5th August 2022	Peshawar Sports Complex	
57	Bloggers and vloggers visit to Peshawar Museum	12th August 2022	Peshawar Museum	
58	Tour the Orakzai (Cycle Race)	14th August 2022	Ghundakai Sport Complex Orakzai	
59	75th Celebration of Independence Day (Diamond Jubilee of Pakistan)	14th August 2022	Peshawar Sports Complex	





# UP-COMING EVENTS OF Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Culture and Tourism Authority



August  
2022

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# UCHAU FESTIVAL, KALASH (Summer Festival)







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The Kalasha people celebrate Uchau Festival as harvesting and bringing the cheese down from the higher pastures by the shepherds. The Kalasha people celebrate the festival in the month of July as “Rat Nat” night dance, as rituals and practice for the final day of Uchau. The cheese which are brought down from the pastures will be taken to the Alters and offer as thanksgiving for good livestock and harvest of crops and fruits. This festival is celebrated on from 20th - 22nd August each year. It takes place at day time in Rumbor valleys and night time at Bumburet valley which lasts until morning. Numbers of local as well as international tourists were moved towards the Kalash valleys to witness this spectacular event which is celebrated by the Kalash people from centuries.

July  
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# Gabeen Jabba Festival



# GABEEN JABBA FESTIVAL



## Aug 2022

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Culture and Tourism Authority is organizing three-day Gabeen Jabba Festival which aims to engage local artisans and artists to showcase their talent. Furthermore, the family festival will entertain families, and offer national visitors to experience fabulous music and local tourism. The family extravaganza will comprised of activities including Kahwakhana, FC dance, Instrumental music, Kids play area, Comedy, Karate, Ju-justo, Gamnastic, Marshal art show, Tug of war, Boxing, and Bait Bazi (poetry). Moreover, Food and handicraft stalls will also be part of the event to promote local cuisines and traditional handicrafts.



Aug  
2022

# كثير السانى مشاعره

(خواتين مشاعره)



Women Mushaira



# WOMEN MUSHAIRA



## Aug 2022

### **Purpose:**

- The Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Culture and Tourism Authority (KPCTA) is organizing Kaseer Ul Lissani Khawateen Mushaira (Multilingual Women Mushria) in collaboration with Khwaindo Adabi Lakhkar, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. Women in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and New Merged Districts have very less public space for cultural and arts activities and specifically for literary activities. The activity is aimed to support and promote poetess and women writers of different languages of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa on the one side and to promote languages and literatures on the other side. Along with poetess, the known literary figures will also talk on women role in the promotion of languages and literatures in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

### **Activities:**

- 26 poetess from different languages of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa will narrate their kalaams of different genres (poems & ghazals etc)
- Literary figures will enlighten the role of women in the promotion of languages and literatures of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
- Awards will be given (from khal side) to the guest speakers



Sep  
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# Naran Festival





# NARAN FESTIVAL



## Sep 2022

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Culture and Tourism Authority is organizing two-day Naran Festival which aims to engage local artisans and artists to showcase their talent. The Festival will be celebrated in accordance with 75th Anniversary (Diamond Jubilee) of Pakistan. Furthermore, the family festival will entertain families, and offer national visitors to experience fabulous music and local tourism. The music festival will embrace the evening with patriotic music as well as local traditional music will be part of the concert. The event will also comprise of activities including fireworks, comedy skits, kids play area, rafting. Moreover, Food and handicraft stalls will also be part of the event to promote local cuisines and traditional handicrafts.

Sep  
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# KALAM Festival







# KALAM FESTIVAL



## Sep 2022

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Culture and Tourism Authority is organizing two-day Kalam Festival which aims to engage local artisans and artists to showcase their talent. The Festival will be celebrated in accordance with 75th Anniversary (Diamond Jubilee) of Pakistan. Furthermore, the family festival will entertain families, and offer national visitors to experience fabulous music and local tourism. The music festival will embrace the evening with patriotic music as well as local traditional music will be part of the concert. The event will also comprise of activities including fireworks, comedy skits, kids play area, rafting. Moreover, Food and handicraft stalls will also be part of the event to promote local cuisines and traditional handicrafts.

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# محفل سماع

## Mehfil e Sama

(Cultural Sufi Music Night)



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(Cultural Sufi Musical Night)

**Sep 2022**

## **Purpose:**

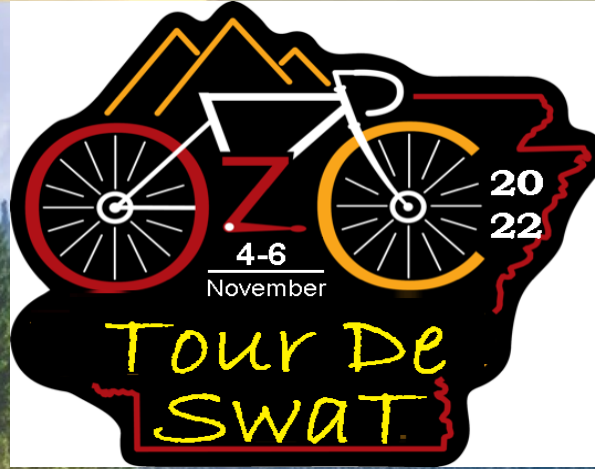
- Sufism, as the mystical dimension of Islam, preaches peace and tolerance, while encouraging music as a way of deepening one's relationship with the Creator which is at the core of Sufi lyrics, music and dance. From classical Pashto poets like Khushhal Khan Khattak, Abdur Rahman Baba, Abdul Hameed to, Hamza Baba, Abdul Ghani Khan, Pashto poetry is more focused on Sufism. Recognizing the fact that Sufism is the main element of Pashto poetry and should be given a voice, a musical evening- titled 'Sufi Night' decorated with 'Sufi Kalams' will rejoice culture of Sufism in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

## **Activities:**

- 05 Senior Artists will perform
- Traditional Sufi dance performances
- Instrumental Music will be played



Sep  
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**Tour-D Swat Cycle Race**

# Tour De Swat Cycle Race

**Sep 2022**

## **Purpose:**

- Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Culture & Tourism Authority in collaboration with Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Cycling Association & Pakistan Cycling Federation is organizing National Level cycle race from Mingora To Malam Jaba, Mingora to Bahrain and Bahrain to Kalam It's a unique event to promote sports tourism with message of peace in the region of Swat.

## **Activities:**

- Opening Ceremony Mingora Swat
- Stage 1<sup>st</sup> 45 km Cycle Race from Mingora to Malam Jaba Stage
- Stage 2<sup>nd</sup> 59 km Race from Mingora to Bahrain and 37 km Bahrain to Kalam
- Closing Ceremony in Mingora Swat





# Artisans at work Festival

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# HUNER MELA

18-20 Sep 2022



- To showcase the arts and crafts of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, a platform for the diverse artistic and cultural expressions will be provided to the locals and tourists through holding a cultural festival titled as “Huner Mela”.
- **Activities**
  - Cultural performances
  - Stage performances/shows
  - Traditional dances
  - Instrumental performances
  - Kids play area & magic shows
  - Fire works and musical evening
  - Food and Handicraft Stalls

Sep  
2022



# (خندا کانی)

(Revival of Amateur Comedy Family Theatre)

# Khandaganay (Revival of Amateur Comedy Family Theatre)

Sep 2022

## Purpose:

- Comedy and humor breaks down barriers and builds community. It stimulates the imagination and provokes new insights. This creative theatrical insight is purposely aimed for the 'revival of theatre' and likewise establishing interest of people (men, women, youth and children alike) in theatre industry. Doubtlessly, it will revive theater as a medium to promote and celebrate love, humanity, cultural harmony, motivation, kindness, comedy and infotainment. It is being organized by KPCTA in collaboration with Human Empowerment and Liberty Program (HELP) and will be centered on the theme of Pashtun culture, values, traditions to mark the Diamond Jubilee (completion of 75 years of independence). Khandaganay comedy theatre (by renowned and skillful theater artists Ismail Shahid, Saed Rehman Sheeno & Team) with its wide-angle view will show us that humor has a deeper meaning than just momentary fun. It has an educational and a moral component attached to it.

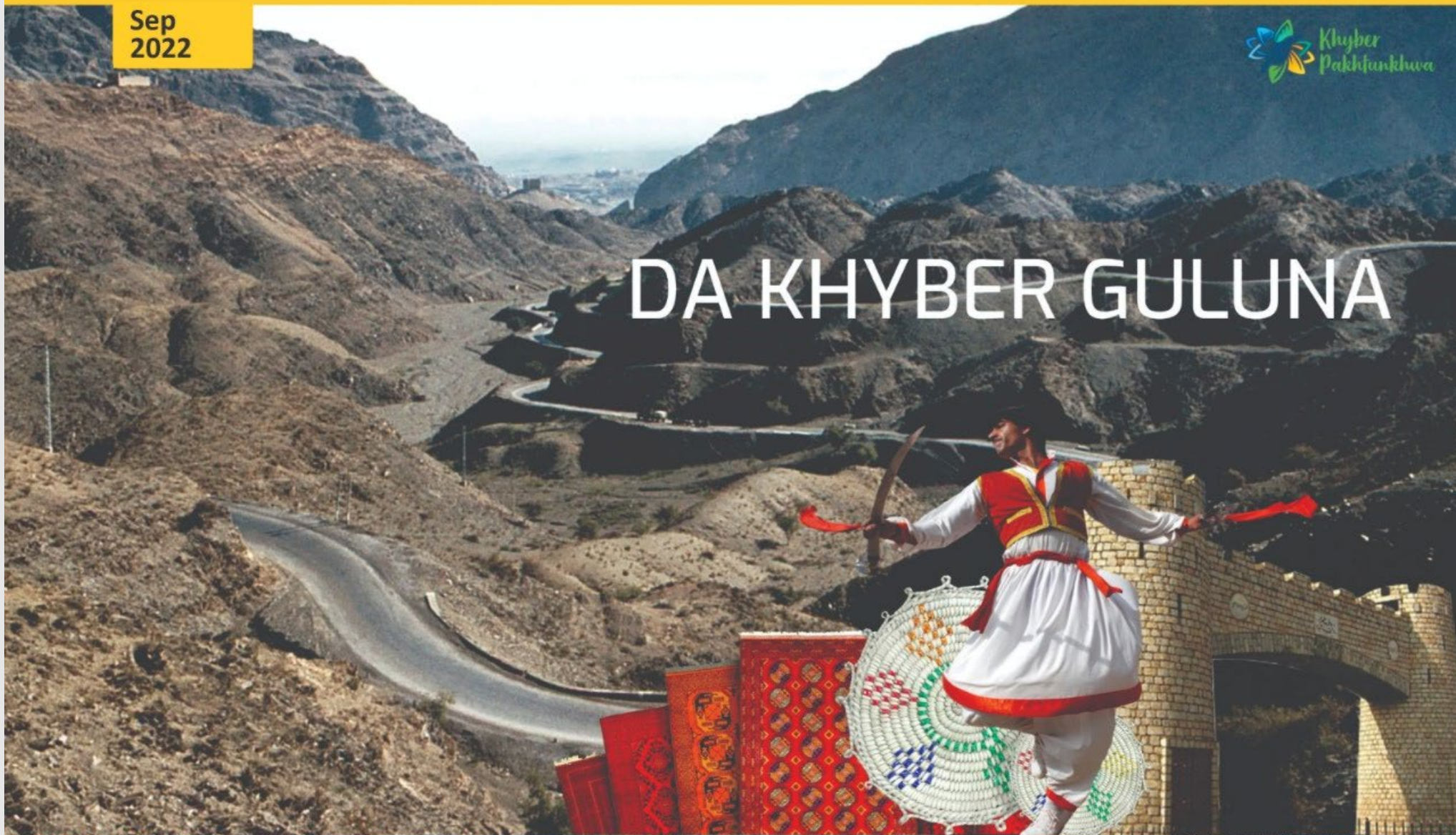




Sep  
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# DA KHYBER GULUNA





# DA KHYBER GULUNA/Jashn e Khyber

**25-27 September 2022**



- To showcase the arts and crafts of the Khyber region, a platform for the diverse artistic and cultural expressions will be provided to the locals and tourists through holding a cultural festival titled as “Da Khyber Guluna”.
- **Activities**
  - Cultural performances
  - Stage performances/shows
  - Traditional dances
  - Instrumental performances
  - Kids play area & magic shows
  - Fire works and musical evening
  - Food Stalls



Sep  
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*Painting Art Exhibition*  
**(Art for Interfaith Harmony)**

# Painting Art Exhibition (Art for Interfaith Harmony)



**Sep 2022**

## **Purpose:**

- Painting Art Exhibition on the theme of Inter-faith harmony will provide a focal point from which all people of goodwill can recognize that the common values they hold far outweigh the differences they have, and thus provide a strong dosage of peace and harmony to their communities.

## **Activities:**

- University students (from Fine Arts/Computer Arts) will exhibit their paintings on the theme of 'Interfaith Harmony among peoples of different cultures and faiths'.

Oct  
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# 1<sup>st</sup> Ever Rafting *in River Swat*





# 1<sup>st</sup> Ever RAFTING in River Swat

Oct 2022

## Purpose:

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Culture & Tourism Authority in collaboration with Adventure Edge Pvt Ltd is organizing Pakistan's 1<sup>st</sup> ever Rafting in River Swat. River Rafting is a new sport in Pakistan and currently under development stage. Swat River, which is the lifeline of Swat region, is excellent for white water rafting. Some of the sections between Rehatkot to Mangora are suitable only for general public interested in white water rafting. The event will promote adventure sports tourism with message of peace in the region of Swat.

## Activities:

- 10 Km Rafting (Start Point will be Rahat Kot & End Point will be 10 km downwards)
- 25 Number of participants
- Moderate Difficulties & Thrill
- Venue will be Swat River (Monal Restaurant)
- Class / Grade of water will be 1+

Oct  
2022

# International Paragliding Event at Saidu Sharif Airport



# International Paragliding Event at Saidu Airport

Oct 2022

## Purpose:

- Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Culture & Tourism Authority is organizing an International Paragliding Event at Saidu Sharif Airport. Paragliding is the recreational and competitive adventure sport of flying paragliders: lightweight, free-flying. Paragliding is the simplest and most pure form of aviation and easiest way to fulfill mankind's oldest dream. This international level event will promote adventure sports tourism with message of peace and harmony across the world.

Oct  
2022



# TALENT HUNT

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آواز پختونخواہ

Voice of Pakhtunkhwa

# Hafta e Awaz / Awaz e Pakhtunkhwa

## (Pakhtunkhwa Ki Awaz)

**Oct 2022**

### **Purpose:**

- There is a huge potential and talent of music in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. KPCTA will organize week to explore the talent of musical vocals. This talent hunt is expected to serve as a platform for upcoming amateurs in the field of singing.

### **Activities:**

- A seven days talent hunt will be arranged for both male & female specifically including youth of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa musical vocals will be identified. ranging:
  - Minorities
  - Special people
  - Folk and traditional
  - Contemporary



October  
2022



# 27th October KASHMIR BLACK DAY

(Protest and Resentment for Kashmir)

**27th October**  
is observed as **KASHMIR BLACK DAY**  
to commemorate the sacrifices  
and the miseries of occupied-Kashmir

# Kashmir Black Day

## (Protest and Resentment for Kashmir)

**Oct 2022**

### **Purpose:**

- October 27 observed each year as Kashmir Black Day to mark protest and resentment by KPCTA to commemorate the forced occupation of the valley by the Indian Occupation Forces.

### **Activities:**

- Photo exhibition
- Walk
- Tableau will be presented by students
- Debate competition
- Patriotic Kashmiri Songs

Nov  
2022



# ثقافتی رنگ پختونخواه

(Promotion of Cultural Diversity)





# Saqafati Rang e Pakhtunkhwa (Promotion of Cultural Diversity)

**Nov 2022**

## **Purpose:**

- The purpose of cultural fair is to provide an opportunity to celebrate cultural diversity and cultural expressions in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and to reflect on how these contribute to dialogue and development. In order to promote cultural diversity as an agent of inclusion and positive change a cultural fair will be organized to celebrate the rich cultural heritage of province to give an experience of cultural diversity.

## **Activities:**

- Traditional folk dances
- Folk dresses display
- Traditional food stalls
- Book stalls
- Mushaira (diverse provincial languages, literature and transcripts).

Dec  
2022



# Role of Radio Pakistan in Arts, Culture and Heritage

(Promotion of Arts, Culture & Heritage in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa)

# Role of Radio Pakistan in Arts, Culture and Heritage



## Promotion of Arts, Culture & Heritage in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa)

**Dec 2022**

### **Purpose:**

- Doubtlessly, Radio Pakistan is still continuing with its historical role in the promotion of culture and providing real time information to the people of far-flung areas of Pakistan / Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. With its network of regional radio stations, the organization is providing transmission in regional languages, regarded as leading cultural centers in their respective areas. When singers, musicians, instrumentalists, poets and writers from different parts of province became associated with the institution- a new era of cultural renaissance began in the province.

### **Activities:**

- Live talk show will be on air that will positively communicate to masses about the potential role of radio as a frontline institution medium to promote art and culture in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.



# THANK YOU

