



# THE JURISTS INCUBATOR

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# About The Jurists Incubator

The Jurists Incubator is an educational and training platform, duly registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP), with its head office based in Peshawar, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. It is a pioneering initiative designed to bridge the gap between legal education and courtroom practice, providing aspiring lawyers and law students with the necessary tools to transition effectively into the professional legal world. The Incubator focuses on equipping participants with modern advocacy skills, legal ethics, and professional discipline, enabling them to serve society with competence and integrity.

The platform also offers participants deep exposure to the functioning of the legal system, helping them understand its strengths and flaws while encouraging them to think critically about reform and justice. It fosters legal wisdom and practical insight by providing access to a dedicated workspace, structured mentorship from seasoned legal professionals, and opportunities to connect with the wider legal community. The Jurists Incubator collaborates with various institutions and stakeholders to achieve its objectives and promote excellence in legal training.

Operating primarily across Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, the initiative provides practical learning experiences through courtroom visits, interactive workshops, office-based mentorship, legal drafting sessions, and exposure visits to institutions such as the Supreme Court, Peshawar High Court, KP Assembly, and correctional facilities. All these opportunities are offered entirely free of cost.

The Jurists Incubator has received widespread appreciation and support from honourable judges, senior advocates, bar associations, the Bar Council, academic institutions, and students, and is now recognized as a unique and impactful pre-professional legal training model in Pakistan.

# Welcome Message

**Adv. Umar Hussain**

*Founding Chairman & Director  
of The Jurists Incubator*



As the Founder ,CEO and Director of The Jurists Incubator, I take great pride in leading an educational and training platform that is truly one of its kind in Pakistan, especially in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. Registered with Govt. of Pakistan, our initiative was born out of a clear need to bridge the wide gap between classroom legal education and the demanding realities of courtroom practice.

The Jurists Incubator is more than just a learning space; it is a dynamic platform where law students and young legal professionals are equipped with modern advocacy skills, legal ethics, legal wisdom and the professional discipline required to serve society with integrity. Our vision is not only to train future lawyers but to shape conscious and capable legal minds who understand the system's strengths and shortcomings, and who are motivated to contribute meaningfully to justice reform.

Through this initiative, we provide our participants with access to a legal workspace, mentorship from experienced advocates, and a professional environment that encourages growth, networking, and collaboration. Our work extends beyond the classroom, we arrange court visits, practical workshops, legal drafting exercises, and exposure visits to some of the country's most important legal and legislative institutions. All of this is offered completely free of charge.

Our journey is just beginning, and we are committed to continuing this mission with passion, integrity, and purpose.

# Vision & Mission

## Vision

To shape a generation of principled, capable, and visionary legal professionals who uphold justice with integrity and purpose. The Jurists Incubator envisions a Pakistan where lawyers are not only skilled advocates but also ethical leaders, defenders of human rights, guardians of the environment, and catalysts for legal and social reform.

We aspire to create a community of jurists who strengthen public trust in justice, protect fundamental freedoms, and advance a more equitable and sustainable society.

## Mission

Our mission is to bridge the divide between academic legal education and the realities of professional practice by equipping law students and young lawyers with the essential tools of advocacy, research, drafting, and courtroom practice.

Through structured mentorship, institutional exposure, and leadership development, The Jurists Incubator cultivates legal professionals who are committed to advancing justice, equality, and the rule of law.

We actively promote awareness and litigation for human rights protection and environmental preservation, recognizing that the fight for justice extends beyond the courtroom, to the defense of human dignity and the safeguarding of our planet.

With competence, courage, and conscience, our members strive to become agents of positive change in law, society, and the environment.

# Milestones

- **Launch of a Unique Legal Training Initiative:** Established as the first-of-its-kind legal incubator in Pakistan, particularly in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, focused on bridging the gap between legal education and professional practice.
- **Completion of Three Cohorts:** Successfully completed three cohorts, each consisting of 60 law students and young legal professionals, trained through structured practical activities.
- **Fourth Cohort in Progress:** The Fourth cohort is currently underway, continuing the mission of equipping aspiring legal professionals with real-world legal exposure.
- **24 Practical Activities per Batch:** Each cohort completed 24 hands-on legal activities, designed to simulate real legal tasks, including court visits, legal drafting, client interaction, and mock advocacy.
- **Certification by the Honorable Chief Justice:** Participants were awarded certificates of completion by the Honorable Chief Justice of the Peshawar High Court, recognizing their practical training.
- **Legal Workspace for Research & Collaboration:** Established a dedicated workspace for law students and new lawyers, providing access to legal resources, a collaborative environment, and mentorship opportunities.
- **Advocacy Skill Development Sessions:** Organized multiple legal skill development workshops, covering topics such as courtroom advocacy, legal research, ethics, and professional development.
- **Ongoing Growth and Future Vision:** As a new and evolving initiative, The Jurists Incubator continues to grow and improve with each cycle, aiming to become a national model for legal incubation and skill enhancement.
- **Institutional Exposure & Learning Kits:** Our students are provided with exclusive legal toolkits and are given opportunities to visit key institutions, including the Supreme Court, Peshawar High Court, National Assembly, and Provincial Assemblies, gaining hands-on experience and practical insights into judicial and legislative processes.

# Meet The Team



**Adv. Umar Hussain**  
CEO & Director of The Jurists Incubator

## Core Team



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# Our Activities



The Jurists Incubator began its journey with a Welcome & Orientation Session at the Peshawar High Court. The event was graced by leading legal figures including Adv. Amjad Marwat, President of the Peshawar Bar Association, and Adv. Fida Gul, President of the Peshawar High Court Bar Association.

Other distinguished speakers included Barrister Amir Khan Chamkani, Danish Khan Afridi, and Adv. Iftikhar Hussain Samandar, who shared valuable insights with the participants. This inaugural session set the tone for our commitment to practical legal training, mentorship, and professional development.



# Our Activities



Our second session of the 1st Cohort was successfully held at Latif Lala Memorial Hall, Peshawar High Court. Barrister Asad ul Mulk delivered a powerful talk on "The Art of Mastering the Legal Profession," followed by an interactive Q&A.

We were honored by the presence of Adv. Fida Gul (President, PHCBA), Senior Adv. Usman, Adv. Muzamil Khan, and Muhammad Arif (Secretary, PHC Library), who shared their insights with our participants. This session was a step forward in our mission to deliver practical legal learning and mentorship.



# Our Activities



We successfully hosted our third session of the inaugural cohort at Latif Lala Memorial Hall, Peshawar High Court. Advocate Ali Azeem Afridi delivered a compelling talk on “Understanding Pakistan Judicial System and Choosing the Judiciary as a Career,” followed by an engaging Q&A session. This session brings us closer to our goal of providing practical legal education and mentorship, empowering the next generation of legal professionals.



# Our Activities



We successfully hosted another insightful session at Latif Lala Memorial Hall, Peshawar High Court. Advocate Akhtar Ali Shah, former Inspector General of Police (IGP) KP, delivered a thought-provoking presentation on "The Role of Police as One of the Stakeholders in the Criminal Justice System." The session was followed by an engaging discussion, providing valuable insights to our participants. This initiative brings us closer to our goal of providing practical legal education and mentorship, empowering the next generation of legal professionals.



# Our Activities



At Latif Lala Memorial Hall, Peshawar High Court, we hosted a successful session featuring Barrister Amir Ullah Khan's insightful presentation on "An Overview of Criminal Law and Practice and the Art of Mastering its Basics." His talk offered practical understanding of criminal law fundamentals, sparking a lively discussion. This event marked a crucial milestone in our pursuit of delivering hands-on legal education and guidance, empowering participants with vital expertise in criminal law.



# Our Activities



The Jurists Incubator successfully hosted its Practical Legal Training Program, featuring a session titled "Legal Ethics & The Importance of Building Strong Network for a Successful Legal Career." The session was led by Advocate Ali Gohar Durrani, Advocate High Court, and took place at Latif Lala Hall, Peshawar High Court, Peshawar. This session provided valuable insights into legal ethics and the significance of networking in achieving success in the legal profession.



# Our Activities



As part of our ongoing commitment to professional development, The Jurists Incubator hosted a special interactive session featuring Barrister Umair and Advocate Samandar Khan, both highly regarded for their expertise and courtroom experience. The session focused on practical advocacy techniques, legal career building, and courtroom ethics, providing participants with firsthand insights into the challenges and expectations of legal practice in Pakistan. The speakers shared personal experiences and answered students' questions in a candid, mentorship-driven environment. This session was a valuable addition to our efforts in equipping young legal minds with real-world guidance and inspiration.



# Our Activities



The Jurists Incubator held its first Graduation and Certificate Distribution Ceremony at Latif Lala Memorial Hall, Peshawar High Court. Honourable Acting Chief Justice S.M. Attiq Shah awarded certificates to students and mentors, recognizing their dedication. The event reflected our commitment to legal excellence and concluded with a refreshment gathering for students and guests.



# Our Activities



The Jurists Incubator organized over 200 court visits to the High Court and lower courts, pairing students with mentors to observe real legal proceedings. This hands-on exposure provided valuable insight into courtroom practices and helped students build essential practical skills and a deeper understanding of the justice system.

These are some snapshots from these visits, capturing our students in action during their legal learning journey.



# Our Activities



## JAIL VISIT

The Jurists Incubator arranged a jail visit for students, providing them with a unique opportunity to explore the correctional system. Under the guidance of jail officers, students gained insight into various aspects of jail operations and interacted with prisoners, broadening their understanding of the criminal justice system.



# Our Activities



## SUPREME COURT VISIT

The Jurists Incubator also arranged a visit to the Supreme Court of Pakistan, providing students with a rare opportunity to witness the country's highest court's proceedings and gain insight into its functioning and operations.



# Our Activities



## LAUNCH OF SECOND COHORT

Following the successful completion of the first cohort, The Jurists Incubator initiated its second cohort. After a rigorous selection process, the selected students were welcomed through an orientation session, marking the beginning of their journey with the incubator.



# Our Activities



The Jurists Incubator successfully hosted its Practical Legal Training Program Cohort - 2, featuring Session No 2 titled "Entering the Legal Profession and the Skills Set Required by a Lawyer." The session was led by Advocate Ali Azim Afridi, Advocate High Court, Peshawar. This session provided valuable insights into the essential skills and knowledge required to succeed in the legal profession.



# Our Activities



As part of Cohort 2, The Jurists Incubator organized an insightful session titled "The Art of Becoming a Successful Lawyer & Legal Ethics," held at the KP Bar Council and led by distinguished guests Rustam Khan Advocate and Adv. Danish Khan Afridi. The session focused on key aspects of professionalism, courtroom decorum, and the ethical responsibilities of legal practitioners. It concluded with an engaging Q&A segment, where students actively participated and received valuable guidance from the mentors.



# Our Activities



The Jurists Incubator proudly conducted an expert session on Mastering Courtroom Advocacy at the KP Bar Council, featuring Ali Gohar Durani, ASC. This session provided participants with advanced techniques and practical insights to enhance their advocacy skills, specifically tailored to the legal landscape of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. Students and young lawyers benefited from Mr. Durani's rich experience and interactive guidance, strengthening their confidence and courtroom effectiveness.



# Our Activities



The Jurists Incubator organized a focused session on Mastering the Basics of Criminal Law Practice, led by Advocate Mubashir Shah, Member of the KP Bar Council and one of the region's top criminal lawyers. Held as part of our skill development series, the session offered participants a foundational understanding of criminal law, FIR procedures, bail applications, trial strategy, and courtroom conduct. Mubashir Shah's practical insights and clear guidance provided aspiring lawyers with the essential tools to navigate the field of criminal litigation effectively.



# Our Activities



## COURT VISITS

The Jurists Incubator facilitated court visits for Cohort Two students, matching them with seasoned mentors for hands-on learning. Under expert guidance, students gained a deeper understanding of courtroom practices and procedures, enhancing their skills and knowledge in a real-world setting.



# Our Activities



## A REMARKABLE SESSION OF LEARNING AND INSPIRATION WITH BARRISTER AMIR ULLAH

The Jurists Incubator had the honor of hosting an insightful session with Barrister Amir Ullah Chamkani (Advocate Supreme Court), a distinguished figure in criminal law, joined by his talented mentee, Advocate Asif Sabir.

The session was filled with valuable discussions on courtroom practice, professional growth, and the realities of legal advocacy—an unforgettable learning experience for our young lawyers and law students.



# Our Activities



## JAIL VISIT OF THE SECOND AND THIRD COHORTS TO THE CENTRAL JAIL, PESHAWAR

The students of The Jurists Incubator, led by Advocate Umar, visited the Central Jail Peshawar, where they were warmly received and guided by the respected Internal Incharge, Qazi Kamal-ud-Din Sb, along with other jail officials.

During the visit, the students were briefed on the functioning of various sections, including the rehabilitation centers and other key facilities within the prison. It was an eye-opening and insightful experience that broadened their understanding of the prison system, its challenges, and the ongoing efforts toward reform and rehabilitation.



# Our Activities



## GOVERNOR HOUSE VISIT

A delegation from The Jurists Incubator met with the Governor of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa for an insightful and encouraging discussion. The delegation shared the vision and objectives of The Jurists Incubator as a mentorship and capacity-building platform for aspiring and young lawyers.

The meeting focused on practical challenges faced by the youth and the legal community, with the Governor emphasizing the importance of effective legislation and platforms that promote professional growth. He appreciated the initiative and encouraged continued efforts toward empowering the next generation of legal professionals.



# Our Activities



## VISIT TO THE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY

Students of The Jurists Incubator had the privilege of visiting the provincial assembly of KP and had an insightful briefing by Mr. Saif Ullah (Assistant Secretary), Mr. Hidayat Ullah (Additional Secretary), and Mr. Inam Ullah (Senior Additional Secretary), along with valuable interaction with MPA Amna Sardar.

Over the course of three hours, our students also engaged in an interactive Q&A session, learning about the history, functions, offices, and procedures of the Assembly, followed by a guided tour.

Later, during the Assembly session, our delegation was formally welcomed by the Honorable Speaker, Mr. Babar Saleem Swati. The live proceedings were a unique and enriching experience for our students.



# Our Activities



## GRADUATION CEREMONY OF COHORT 2 & 3

The Jurists Incubator proudly hosted the Graduation Ceremony of Cohort 2 and 3 at the District Council Hall, Peshawar. The ceremony was graced by the presence of Hon'ble Former Judge Asad Ullah Khan Chankani, currently serving as Election Tribunal Judge, who served as the Chief Guest. The event featured the awarding of certificates of participation to students, who were inspired by motivational addresses delivered by the Chief Guest and distinguished senior advocates.



# Our Activities



## LUNCHING OF COHORT 4

The Jurists Incubator successfully conducted the Launching Ceremony of Cohort 4 at the District Council Hall, Peshawar. The event marked the commencement of a new learning journey for the incoming cohort and reflected the Institute's ongoing commitment to legal education and professional development. The ceremony was attended by remarkable mentors, experienced educators, and legal professionals, who shared insightful and motivational perspectives with the newly inducted participants. Through their addresses, the speakers encouraged the cohort to uphold excellence, ethical practice, and dedication in their pursuit of legal knowledge and professional growth.



# Our Activities



## PRACTICAL LEGAL SESSION

The Jurists Incubator conducted a Practical Legal Training Session for its 4th Cohort on the topic "The Landscape of Legal Careers: The Art and Skills of Growing Within It." The session was honored by Adv. Shaiber Khan, Honorable Retired Sessions Judge, as the Guest of Honor, and Adv. Khizar Hayat, Honorable Member, KP Bar Council, as the Guest Speaker, who shared valuable insights on professional growth and career development in the legal field.



# Our Activities



## PRACTICAL LEGAL SESSION 2

As part of its training initiatives, The Jurists Incubator arranged a Practical Legal Training Session for the 4th Cohort focusing on "The Art of Building a Successful Legal Career: Essential Skills, Personal Growth, and the Role of a Strong Professional Network." The session was led by Mr. Ali Gohar Durrani, Advocate Supreme Court, as Guest Speaker, who offered valuable guidance on navigating professional growth within the legal profession.



# Our Activities



## HIGH COURT VISIT

THE TRAINEES OF THE JURISTS INCUBATOR VISITED THE PESHAWAR HIGH COURT AND THE DISTRICT JUDICIARY SECRETARIAT, MEETING SENIOR OFFICIALS, INCLUDING SESSION JUDGE MR. SHOAIB KHAN, HON'BLE WADIA MUSHTAQ MALIK, DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE PHOOL BIBI, SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE IMRAN ULLAH, AND HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S. M. ATTIQUE SHAH, CHIEF JUSTICE. THEY GAINED VALUABLE INSIGHTS INTO THE FUNCTIONING AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE DISTRICT JUDICIARY, OBSERVED PRACTICAL PROCEDURES, AND LEARNED ABOUT THE POLICIES AND MECHANISMS THAT ENSURE EFFECTIVE LEGAL ADMINISTRATION. SENIOR



# Our Activities



## VISIT TO SUPREME COURT OF PAKISTAN

The trainees of The Jurists Incubator visited the Supreme Court of Pakistan, where they observed court proceedings and gained firsthand exposure to the highest judicial processes of the country. During the visit, they interacted with senior judges and legal professionals, deepening their understanding of courtroom procedures, judicial reasoning, and the functioning of the apex court. The experience provided the students with valuable insights into legal practice and enhanced their practical knowledge of the judiciary.



# Our Activities



## VISIT TO NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF PAKISTAN

Participants of The Jurists Incubator visited the National Assembly, where they explored the central section and observed parliamentary proceedings. They interacted with senior officials, gaining insights into legislative processes, lawmaking, and the functioning of Pakistan's parliament. The visit offered a valuable opportunity to enhance their understanding of governance and civic responsibilities. senior advocates.





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