

INTERNATIONAL

YOUTH DAY

AT CFHR, WE BELIEVE WITH OVER **67%** OF PAKISTAN'S POPULATION UNDER 30, YOUTH ARE NOT JUST FUTURE LEADERS — THEY ARE THE **CHANGEMAKERS OF TODAY**.

WE STAND WITH THEIR **COURAGE** AND REMAIN COMMITTED TO SUPPORTING **YOUTH-LED RESEARCH AND ADVOCACY** ACROSS PAKISTAN.



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CENTRE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

Youth Engagement at a Glance

Know Your Rights Workshops

CFHR and Musawi conducted **31+ Know-Your-Rights workshops, reaching 942 students – including 542 women** – across four provinces. Using interactive tools and games, the workshops educated youth on women's marriage rights and the Nikahnama, fostering legal awareness among both students and underserved communities.



Clinical Legal Education

CFHR's Clinical Legal Education program has engaged **over 80 students across 7+ thematic areas** – including gender-based violence, refugee rights, and climate displacement – through **7+ legal clinics** since 2018. These clinics equip youth with practical advocacy skills while addressing pressing human rights issues in Pakistan.





Since **2013**, CFHR, in partnership with University College Association for Mooters (UCAM) at Universal College Lahore (UCL), has supported Pakistan's mootng culture – **hosting national and international competitions** and training the next generation of lawyers.



Moot Court & Symposium Engagement



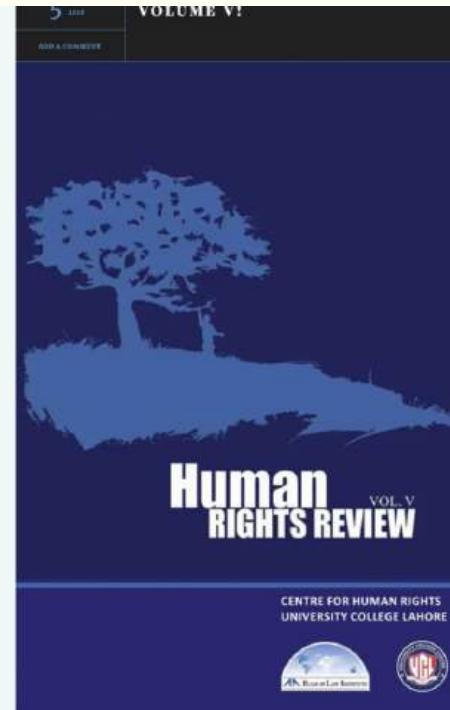
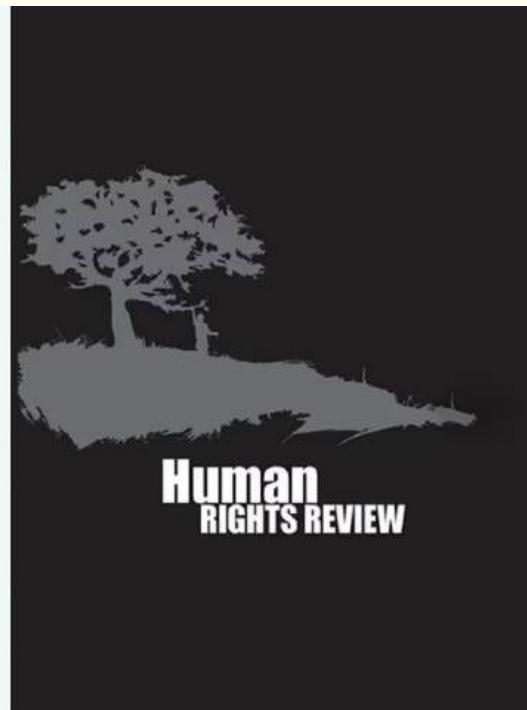
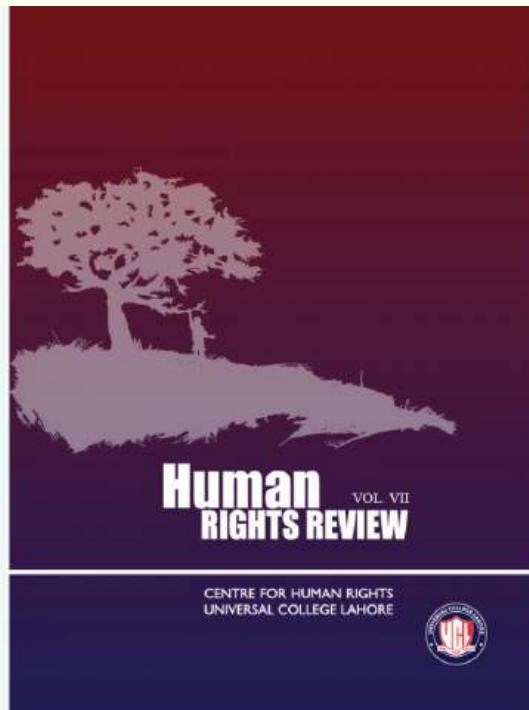
In **2022**, CFHR hosted **Pakistan's first Symposium on Women's Marriage Rights**, engaging **554 participants, over two-thirds students** through panels, workshops, and youth-led sessions, advancing national dialogue and peer-reviewed research on critical marriage rights issues.



HUMAN RIGHTS REVIEW

CENTRE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LAHORE

VOLUME VIII
2023



CFHR's open-access, peer-reviewed journal engages young scholars to publish research on human rights and criminal justice reform in Pakistan. Since **2012**, **eight volumes** have been published, giving students and early-career professionals a platform to shape rights discourse.



Human Rights Blog & Human Rights Review



A platform where youth voices lead conversations on legal and social change. Through insightful articles, students and emerging professionals engage in shaping narratives that advance human rights.



Punishing Juveniles: A Case Study of Inhuman Sentencing in Pakistan

Pakistan's Juvenile Justice System Act of 2012

AI in Education: Impairing the Universal Right to Education

AI chatbots, while beneficial for education,

Defining Honour: The Case of Baloch

The Lahore High Court acquits



Advocacy Campaigns

Digital advocacy is a powerful tool for change. CFHR empowers youth to lead impactful campaigns that challenge harmful norms.

Select campaigns from recent years include:

#HeForShe Campaign

- Students led campus-wide commitment drive as part of the global HeForShe movement
- Engaged peers in conversations on gender equality and male allyship.
- **291 commitments**, including **244 men pledging** to support gender equality.

Myth vs. Reality Campaign

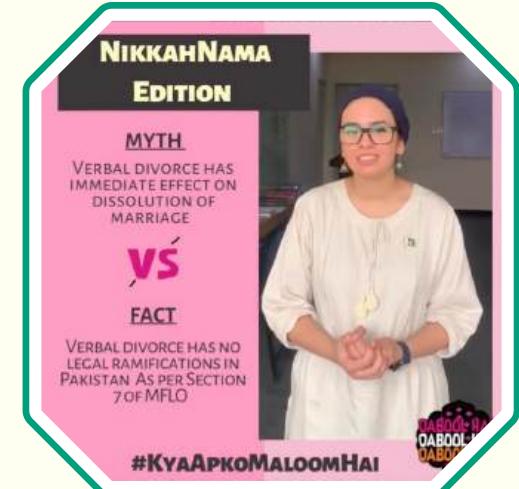
- Launched during **16 Days of Activism against GBV** in collaboration with Musawi to debunk rape myths and challenge victim-blaming narratives to promote a survivor-centric approach to justice.
- Reached thousands through powerful digital storytelling.

Bystander Action Campaign

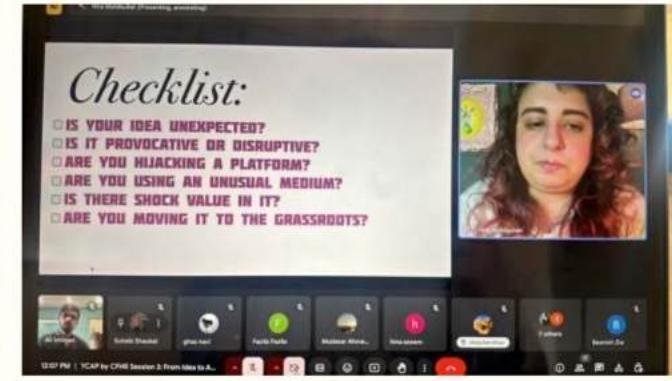
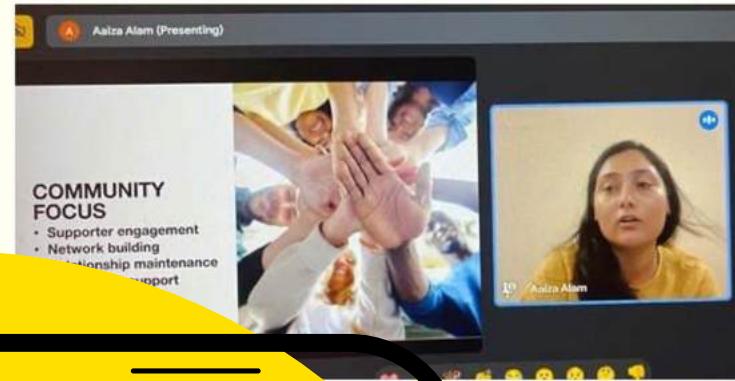
- Raised awareness on the **role of active bystanders in preventing harassment**.
- Empowered youth with tools to intervene safely and challenge everyday sexism.
- Promoted a culture of trust, safety, and accountability in public spaces.

#InvestToEnd GBV Campaign

- Featured a series of initiatives designed to raise awareness, engage communities, and advocate for sustainable investments to prevent and address VAW as part of the global #InvestToEnd theme.
- **32,000+ people reached** with legal awareness and rights education.



This International Youth Day, CFHR is proud to announce the launch of YCAP campaigns, shaped by lived realities and powered by the vision and creativity of Pakistan's young changemakers.



Stay Tuned

YOUTH CHANGEMAKERS ADVOCACY PROGRAM

A national advocacy competition empowering youth to drive social change through mini-advocacy campaigns

- **Launched:** February 2025
- **Entries Received:** 29 (17 girls, 12 boys – individual & group)
- **From:** Gilgit, Mirpur, Ziarat, Quetta, Islamabad, Lahore, Mianwali, Multan, Hyderabad, and Karachi
- **Journey:** Expert Workshops → Campaign Pitches → 5 Selected for Mentorship & Execution