

Press Release

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Articles in the Constitution of Pakistan related to Human Rights should be implemented-----PCHR

Parliamentarian Commission for Human Rights Observed the International Human Rights Day under the universal theme of “Human Rights 365” today on 11th December, 2014 under the chairmanship of Mr. Riaz Fatyana in PCHR head office, Islamabad.

Former MNA and Chairmen PCHR Mr. Riaz Fatyana has said that Islam and Constitution of Pakistan establishes the model of equity for all mankind and gives an environment to live with peace, free of any discrimination on the basis of caste, creed, colour, sex, race and religion. He was addressing to an event, organized by Parliamentarian Commission for Human Rights (PCHR) on International Human Rights Day.

The International Human Rights day is celebrated to honor 10th Dec 1948, when the United Nations adopted the Universal Declaration of Human Rights at Paris after the experience of the Second World War. This year’s theme, Human Rights 365, covering the idea that every day is Human Rights Day. The Members from National and provincial Assemblies attended the event with positive approach towards Human Rights Implementation. Ms. Yasmeen Rehman, Ms. Asia Nasir and Ms. Fouzia Habib stressed upon the true implementation of International Human Rights conventions especially to gratify minorities living in Pakistan. Members PCHR strongly condemned Kot Radha Kishan incident and said that these kinds of brutal acts cannot be tolerated. They urged Government to take serious steps to avoid such incidents in future.

While speaking to the event Chief Coordinator Chaudhary Shafique said that The Last Sermon of the Holy Prophet (PBUH) was the universal declaration of human rights consequently respect of human rights is mandatory for every Muslim in illumination of teaching of the Holy Prophet (PBUH).

The members PCHR fully support the campaign launched by the UN Secretary-General under the theme “Human Rights 365”. In this Regard PCHR decided to give two Human Rights Awards to the Parliamentarians working for the Rights of People, inside or outside the Parliament every year. The Commission determined to increase its area of working by establishing provincial chapters. For women empowerment, Members representative of peoples Act 1976 and political parties Act should be amended and every political party should provide 10% of the total party tickets to women on General Seats in next elections, as well as political parties must give 30% women representation in party offices. Commission also prioritizes matters of Education, Minorities and Poverty Allocation.

PCHR is an independent non-profit and non-governmental organization comprising present and former Members of Pakistani Parliament from all the major political parties and four Provinces of Pakistan.