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RESCUE 1122
The Leading Emergency Service of Pakistan
A Historic Achievement of Rescue Service for Pakistan

UN-INSARAG Classified Pakistan Rescue Team (PRT) of Emergency Services Academy under the dynamic leadership of Team Commander Director General Dr. Rizwan Naseer and Team Leader Dr. Muhammad Farhan Khalid. PRT became the first UN-INSARAG Classified Team in South Asia. The representative from United Nations OCHA INSARAG Secretariat, Geneva, Switzerland Mr. Winston Chang officially announced that the Pakistan Rescue Team stands tall amongst the world’s elite as an officially UN Certified Urban Search & Rescue Team at an impressive closing ceremony held at the Governor House Lahore. The team was evaluated by nine-member team of United Nations International Classifiers from France, Austria, Germany, Switzerland, England, Morocco, Jordan and United Nations-INSARAG Secretariat through 36 hours long simulation exercise of Disaster Response in accordance with international standards of Search and Rescue. The team of UN Classifiers led by Team Leader Mr. Peter Goxharaj declared Pakistan Rescue Team up to the mark as required by the UN-INSARAG. Speaking at the ceremony, the Foreign Minister of Pakistan Mr. Shah Mehmood Qureshi and Governor Punjab Ch. Muhammad Sarwar congratulated the Pakistan Rescue Team and said that Rescue 1122 added another feather to its cap and it's a great honor for Pakistan to become the first United Nations INSARAG Certified team in South Asia.
Five Preparatory Exercises of Pakistan Rescue Team were organized under Supervision of International Experts for United Nations
Rescue Moavineen-e-Hujjaj Contingent Performed Hajj Mission

The first Rescue Moavineen-e-Hujjaj Contingent consisting of 12 members performed their duties as Moavineen-e-Hujjaj to facilitate pilgrims during their pilgrimage in Saudi Arabia. DG Rescue appreciated the efforts of Human Resource Wing and Mr. Imran Ali In-charge Art Section for their valuable contribution to make this effort successful and he congratulated all team members for their great performance during their special duties of Hajj Mission-2019.

Soft Launching of Rescue Lost Helpline 1192

The Director General Punjab Emergency Service Dr. Rizwan Naseer carried out the soft launching of the ‘Rescue Lost Helpline-1192 on 23rd May 2019 to reunite the families of lost emergency victims of accidents, emergencies and disasters.
Road Safety Workshop– 2019 Held at Governor House Punjab

The Road Safety Workshop was held at Governor House Lahore to evolve a strategy to reduce the increasing number of road traffic crashes in Punjab. This workshop was organized with joint collaboration of World Health Organization, Punjab Emergency Service, Transport Department and Ministry of Communication Government of Pakistan to develop the Punjab Road Safety Strategy in line with the National Road Safety Strategy, WHO Strategic Pillars of Road Safety to meet the United Nations Global Road Safety Targets 2030.

Rescue Celebrates 15 Anniversary with Chief Minister Punjab

The Punjab Emergency Service celebrated 15th Anniversary of the Service with Chief Minister Punjab Sardar Usman Buzdar Khan at Emergency Services Academy Lahore. Rescue Officers from Headquarters & Academy, District Emergency Officers, pioneers and a large number of rescuers attended the ceremony. Addressing at the occasion, the Chief Minister Punjab Sardar Usman Buzdar appreciated the commendable performance of the Service and congratulated on successful completion of 15 years of services as a leading emergency service of Pakistan.

8th National Rescue Challenge

8th National Rescue Challenge held at Emergency Services won by Rescue Team of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Rawalpindi Rescue Team got 2nd position and District Gujranwala remained on 3rd position. Trauma Challenge was won by District Rawalpindi. and Chiniot, Height and Rescue Challenge won by District Lahore, Swimming Competition of 100 meters and 200 meters won by Gilgit Baltistan, Water Rescue Challenge won by Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Deep Well Rescue challenge won by Rawalpindi and Fire fit challenge by Okara and Gujranwala.

Tajikistan Delegates & Pak Army USAR Team Get Trained at Academy

Upon the request of National Disaster Management Authority Pakistan, a 3 days training for Tajikistan officials was organized on Disaster Management and Basic Search & Rescue at Emergency Services Academy Lahore Pakistan. The UN INSARAG classified Pakistan Rescue Team imparted training to the International delegation on Basic Life Support and First Aid, Worksite Triage and INSARAG Marking System, Search and Location, Tools Equipment Accessories and Lifting and Stabilizing Load. The participants have been trained through lectures, demonstrations, followed by a simulation exercise of Disaster
Response. Tajikistan officials also visited the Command & Control Center Rescue Service Lahore, Historic Places of Lahore and Waga Border with Rescue Officers.

Emergency Services Academy Provides Assistance to other Provinces and Organizations

The four passing out ceremonies for 1028 cadets including 606 from Punjab, 328 from Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and 94 from Baluchistan were held at Emergency Services Academy Lahore in 2019. Mr. Jam Kamal Khan Chief Minister Baluchistan, Raja Basharat Law Minister Punjab, Shoukat Youzafi Information Minister KPK and Capt. Retd Fazeel Asghar, Additional Chief Secretary Punjab attended the ceremonies as Chief Guest. Besides that, Rescue Academy also provided training to 400 Police Recruits/ Instructors of Police Training College Lahore, 49 Traffic Wardens of Punjab Police and Instructors from PTCL and 29 Assistant Superintendents of Police in National Police Academy, Islamabad. The awareness sessions were also organized for the staff of President Secretariat, Chief Minister Squad, Anti-Riot Force, Chinese Consulate Staff, Lahore, EUNUCHS/ Transgender/ Special Person and Safety Summer Camps for School children.
Rescue Service established Community Emergency Response Teams (CERTs) in all districts of Punjab and raised awareness amongst 1 million volunteers on saving lives and promoting safety. After that, the 3rd National CERTs Challenge held at Emergency Services Academy from 2nd to 4th December 2019. A total of 39 teams from across Pakistan participated in the challenge. District Vehari CERT got 1st position and won title “CERT of the Year”, District Layyah CERT got 2nd position and District Sheikhupura CERT received 3rd position. Besides that, VSO Pakistan provided gifts of 10 Disaster Response Kits to District Layyah, Lahore, Sheikhupura, Kasur, Rawalpindi, Vehari, Rahim Yar Khan, Chiniot, Gujranwala and T.T Sing in 2019.
A series of training of Girl Guides on Emergency Response has been organized in Governor House and Guide House Lahore as a follow-up program initiated by Mrs. Parveen Sarwar President Girl Guide Association Punjab for capacity building of girl guides. Ms. Deeba Shahnaz Head Community Safety and Information along with the team of trainers imparted lifesaving skills and provided dengue prevention awareness to all participants. The participants have been trained on Golden Hour Management, Civic Responsibilities, Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation, Airway Obstruction Management, Fracture Management, Bleeding Control, Rescue Techniques and Shifting Protocols.

Chief Scout/Governor Punjab Launched Community Training Safety Book

The Governor Punjab Chaudhary Muhammad Sarwar launched Community Safety Training book for Punjab Boy Scouts Association (PBSA) and Punjab Girl Guides Association (PAGA) at Governor House to cope with emergency situations efficiently and diligently. The Governor Punjab Chaudhary Muhammad Sarwar was the Chief Guest whereas DG Rescue Punjab Dr. Rizwan Naseer, Begum Governor Punjab Mrs. Parveen Sarwar, Provincial Secretary PBSA, Mr. Tariq Qurashi, Provincial Commissioner PAGA Ms. Salma, Head of Community Safety and Chief Information Officer Ms. Deeba Shahnaz, Rescue Instructors and large numbers of Boy Scouts and Girl Guides were present.

Speaking on the occasion Governor Punjab said I am pleased to announce that Boy Scouts and Girl Guides are being affiliated with Rescue Service so that they could be trained on Community Safety Training and I believe after getting training from Rescue trainers, they would be the second line of defense after Pakistan Army. This training program would also be expanded at Punjab level.

Rescue Officers were invited as experts of safety for the 3rd Professional Development Conference – 2019 Organized by the American Society of Safety Professionals held in Lahore from 15th to 16th November 2019
Rescue 1122 Conducts Training of Mentors /Social Need Officers of the Social Welfare Department

The Community Safety & Information Wing Headquarters Rescue Punjab conducted Basic Life Support and First Aid Training at Social Welfare Training Institute (SWTI) to train mentors /social need officers of the Social Welfare Department Government of Punjab.

Capacity Building of Rescue Staff at Managers Training Center

Emergency Services Academy in collaboration with National and International organizations organized courses for capacity building of rescue officers on Dead Body Management and Reporting Course, Blast Trauma Training, Anger Management, Emergency call Management & Dispatch Procedures, Media Management at Managers Training Center Rescue Academy Lahore.
DG Rescue Punjab Dr. Rizwan Naseer led the Motorbike Safety Awareness Rally on “Left Lane Awareness” organized by Safety Wing of Emergency Services Academy (ESA) in collaboration with Honda Atlas to prevent the increasing number of motorbike traffic crashes, which are over 80% of total road crashes on 22nd February, 2019.
National / Internationals Days

Disaster Resilience Day - 8th October

International Firefighters Day - 4th May

Earth Day – 22nd April

World First Aid Day – 14th September

Independence Day – 14th August

Tribute to Shuhda on Defence Day 6th September

Rescue 1122 Pays tribute to Mr. Tariq Hussain Chief Drill Instructor & Mr. Zikriya Physical instructor for their meritorious Services at Emergency Services Academy

The special ceremonies were organized to pay tribute to Mr. Tariq Hussain Chief Drill Instructor & Mr. Zikriya Physical Instructor for their meritorious Services at Emergency Services Academy, Lahore since the inception of the Service.
Senior Driving Instructor (SDI) Emergency Services Academy Passed Away

Muhammad Sanwar Senior Driving Instructor (SDI) Emergency Services Academy passed away due to medical illness. He served in Academy for over 13 years an imparted training to Rescue Drivers of the Service. He was laid to rest on 19th July 2019 in his native village Riba City of Shakargarh, with official protocol. His funeral was attended by Senior Rescue Officers from Headquarters and Emergency Services Academy and a large number of rescuers.

Life Saviour Lost Life in Road Traffic Accident

A life savior (Rescuer) Syed Touqeer Hussain Shah 32 years of age lost his life in a road traffic accident that occurred in front of Mehaman Saraye, Khushab Road, Sargodha. The rescuer was working as Rescue Driver in Punjab Emergency Service Sargodha. He was on the way to his duty on motorbike in uniform on 20th June 2019 when a truck hit his bike and unfortunately he could not survive.

Winter Emergency Preparedness Field Exercise for Female Leaders

Two Winter Emergency Preparedness Field Exercises were organized by Scouts Association at Murree Hills for female rescuers in 2019. 100 female Rescuers across Punjab and senior female officers including Ms. Rougia Bano Javed Controller Examination Ms. Deeba Shahnaz Head Community Safety and Information Ms. Tahira Khan District Emergency Officer Chiniot and Ms. Sumera Liaquat Social Welfare Officer participated in the snow hike and field exercises. All female Rescuers participated with full preparedness and proved that they are highly motivated and capable enough to respond to any untoward incident. The Secretary Boy Scouts Association Tariq Quershi appreciated all females to pioneering first snow hike and presented honorary shields to all participants.
An International Emergency Team United Kingdom (IETUK) comprising of 7 members led by Mr. Mehrban Sadiq and British Fire and Rescue experts paid visit to Rescue Headquarters and Emergency Services Academy to review and provide training in the specialized fields of the urban search and rescue, firefighting, fire prevention, fire investigation and emergency driving to the staff of the Emergency Services Academy in accordance with international best practices.

Scottish Delegation Reviews Performance of Emergency Service

The Scottish delegation headed by Former Scottish Parliamentarian Mr. Hanzala Malik visited Rescue Headquarters & Academy and reviewed the performance of Fire & Rescue Service trained by the Scottish Fire Service and Motorbike Ambulance Service which was initially started from Lahore with the support of Scotland. The delegation comprised of six members include Former Scottish Parliamentarians Mr. Hanzala Malik and Ms. Anne McTaggart, Mr. John Paul Nattress and Mr. John David Alexander Scottish Ambulance Service, Mr. Mohammad Razaq and Ms. Haleema Sadia from Glasgow City Council who are experts from different fields of emergency management, social work/ welfare, paramedics and equality.

Motorbike Ambulance Service Responded One Lac Emergencies in Lahore

DG Rescue Punjab Dr. Rizwan Naseer, congratulated the District Emergency Officer & staff of Motorbike Ambulance Service (MAS) Lahore on managing over 100,000 emergencies in Lahore while setting a new record of an average response time of 4 minutes. Ms. Saliha Saeed, Deputy Commissioner Lahore Division appreciated the DG Rescue Punjab and Team for this unique initiative of Motorbike Ambulance Service and exemplary performance of staff & officer responsible for it.
Members of Pakistan Rescue Team Witnessed INSARAG External Classification Process of UAE and France Teams

In pursuance of the certification of USAR team Of Pakistan from United Nations International Search and Rescue Advisory Group (UN-INSARAG), the members of Pakistan Rescue Team including Muhammad Farhan Khalid Team Leader, Ayaz Aslam Exercise Controller, Muhammad Ahsan Deputy Team Leader participated as Observer in INSARAG Re-classification (IER) of French Heavy Team in first week of April, whereas, Engr. Zohaib Asgher Safety Officer of the Team along with Team Leader, Deputy Team Leader and ExCON attended the IER of UAE heavy team in Abu Dhabi as observer. In order to review and witness the whole process of INSARAG classification and format of the 36 hours Final Exercise, the attendance of IER/IEC as an observer was an essential requirement which was also recommended by the team Mentor before classification of Pakistani team scheduled in October 2019.

DG Rescue Punjab Visited Emergency Service Ireland

The Punjab Emergency Service Dr. Rizwan Naseer visited the National Ambulance Service of Ireland to maintain the Emergency Services in Pakistan according to international standards. He also met with Health Minister of Ireland, Mr. Simon Harris and Mr. Martin Dunne Director of the National Ambulance Service of Ireland to further improve rescue service as per international standards.

Mr. Qasim Ali Shah motivational speaker delivered a motivational lecture to Rescuers of Lahore Operations on 20-06-2019 at PCSIR Auditorium, Lahore.
DG Rescue Punjab visited Mirpur Earthquake Hit Area along with Chief Minister Punjab & Minister Health Dr Yasmin Rashid

The Auction of old/ unserviceable parts and stores was carried out as per Government Rules and Guidelines in 2019

Inspection and Evaluation of Districts conducted by Mr. Faheem Ahmed Qureshi, Deputy Director Planning and Development Rescue Service to ensure quality Emergency Services and timely completion of the construction of Tehsils

IETUK Visits Emergency Services Headquarters / Academy
PPHI Baluchistan Delegation Visited Rescue Headquarters & Academy

Delegation from Civil Services Academy Visited Rescue Headquarters /Academy

26 Senior Management Course Participants Visited Rescue Headquarters/Academy

19 Officers of Senior Management Course from National Institute of Management Islamabad Visited Rescue Headquarters /Academy Lahore
Study Visit 54 Inspectors at Rescue Headquarters /Academy on 25th and 26th February 2019

TABA Delegation consisting of 60 students from different universities visited Rescue Headquarters to meet Dr. Rizwan Naseer, Founder of Emergency Services in Pakistan

AFPGMI Delegation Visits Rescue 1122 Headquarters & Academy
Rescue Scouts Activities carried out by all districts of Punjab in 2019

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DG Rescue Reviewed Rescue and Safety arrangements of Patriata Chairlift

DG Rescue Activated Code Red to Facilitate People in Lahore to ensure timely help to people of affected areas due to continuous heavy rains

Deputy Director Operations Visited and Reviews the First Aid Posts at opening Ceremony of Kartarpur Border
1287635 VICTIMS RESCUED IN, 2019

Overview of Operational Performance-2019

DG Rescue Punjab Dr. Rizwan Naseer carried out performance review of emergency operations in Punjab to ensure uniform standard of the Service and provision of emergency care without any discrimination. As per data, 1287635 victims of emergencies were rescued while professionally managing 1192044 rescue operations during 2019.

Rescue 1122 responded to 1192044 emergency calls which include 344104 road traffic accidents, 674591 medical emergencies, 18379 fire incidents, 29425 related to crime, 1339 drowning cases, 777 building collapse incidents, 177 explosions and 123252 miscellaneous emergencies.
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