

Activity Report:

2nd Lecture Series for Youth of Balochistan

A series of lectures was arranged by **Fida Ur Rahman**, Alumni of Islam & Liberty Network, Malaysia for the youth of Zhob (Balochistan). Lecture hall and physical resources were generously provided by the management of **Imperial Public Library, Zhob**. More than 15 young students and faculty members of the local college attended the lecture series. Lectures were delivered from 04th July, 2021 to 10th July, 2021 on the following topics: -

1. Liberty & Islam
2. Pluralism & Tolerance, Peace, Violence & Non-violence
3. Democracy & Human Rights (Focus on women rights)
4. Role of Literature in Peace-Building

The format of the workshop was interactive and based on critical analysis with reference to Pakistan society. Participants showed great interest in the discussions. The management of Imperial Public Library, Zhob was pleased to continue the lecture series so that more youth can participate in such crucial topics.

Mr. Aslam Mir, faculty member at Institute of Management Sciences, Peshawar delivered an inspiring and thought-provoking lecture on the *Role of Literature in Peace-Building* via Zoom. The participants showed great interest in the lecture.

Participation certificates were awarded to the participants at the end of the lecture series. The certificate awarding ceremony was held on 3rd August, 2021 at main hall of Imperial Public Library, Zhob. **Mr. Mir Shahzak Baloch, Deputy Commissioner Zhob**, graced the ceremony as a Chief Guest. Notables, academicians and students were also invited to the closing ceremony. The participants pledged that they will convey the learning outcomes to colleagues, family members, friends and university fellows.