

CALL FOR APPLICATION

12TH PARTICIPATORY COURSE ON PEACE & TOLERANCE

COURSE DATES: APRIL 17-26, 2026

**Last Date For
Application
Submission is
February 28, 2026**

What is PCPT?

PCPT (Participatory Course on Peace and Tolerance) is an interactive learning program aimed at promoting peacebuilding, social cohesion, and tolerance through dialogue-based and participatory methods. It seeks to equip participants—particularly youth, educators, and community members—with the knowledge, skills, and attitudes needed to foster understanding and become active agents of positive change within their communities and society at large.

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Centre for Human Rights Education - Pakistan

Description of Participatory Course on Peace & Tolerance

Centre for Human Rights Education (CHRE)-Pakistan is pleased to announce and invite the applications for the **12th Participatory Course on Peace and Tolerance (PCPT)** to be held on **April 17 - 26, 2026 in Lahore**.

Last date for the submission of the application is **February 28, 2026** meanwhile the candidates are encouraged to send their complete applications immediately to avoid the last moment tribulations. Application form is available at www.chre.pk or can be requested at pcpt.chre@gmail.com.



What is Participatory Course on Peace and Tolerance....

Participatory Course on Peace and Tolerance has been designed to strengthen concepts of non-violence, religious tolerance and respect of diversity including religious diversity in a multi-religious society for a peaceful co-existence, expose the participants to history of Non-violent movements and International Standards for peace and conflicts resolution, promote volunteerism among youth and skill development to promote non-violence, religious tolerance and respect of diversity in the society through peaceful ways and means.

Participatory Course on Peace and Tolerance shall consists of participatory techniques and methods which shall provide an opportunity to learn by doing, to interact and develop networking with people belonging to different faiths and from different parts of the country. It also provides an opportunity to learn different ways and forums to highlight different social issues, helps to practice the values and respect of human beings and provides the opportunity to learn from renowned experts and practitioners.

Centre for Human Rights Education believes and practice Participatory learning approaches and therefore the indoor and outdoor sessions of the course shall be conducted in participatory methodology to enhance the understanding of the participants on the concepts of peace and tolerance to enhance their skills to work effectively.

Participatory Course on Peace and Tolerance has especially been designed for youth and the students of the Social Science Departments (Sociology, Political Science, Gender Studies, International Relations, Mass Communications etc.) and all those working or wish to work for peace and tolerance in the society which may include but not limited to human rights defenders and educators working with Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), Community Based Organizations (CBOs), the officials of different state institutions, media and other civil society groups. Candidates belonging to religious minorities, the women and trans-genders are strongly encouraged to apply.

Those who will complete the training shall called CHRE Alumni and will be awarded with a certificate, however the trainees shall remain involved in the follow-up initiatives consistently to

ensure that their learnings are put into practice through an “Individual Plan”, which each trainee is supposed to design and submit after two months of the training.

FREE OF COST COURSE:

There is **NO COURSE FEE** and CHRE will cover tuition, program materials, accommodation and meals with the Financial Support of **National Endowment for Democracy (NED)** for the selected participants. However, please note that all the participants or their organizations will bear their travel costs.

Specific Objectives:

- Prepare a cadre of peace activist to strengthen the civil society efforts for peace and tolerance in the society.
- Strengthen the concepts of non-violence, religions tolerance and respect of diversity for building a peaceful society.
- Expose the participants to history of Non-violent movements and International Standards for peace and conflict resolution.
- Sensitization of the youth and human rights defenders to their role in promoting peace and tolerance.
- Improving the skills on the advocacy campaigns, proposal writing, report writing, research tools and peace building to enhance the ability of the youth, human rights defenders and other categories of the trainees Of the course to work effectively for peace and tolerance.
- Building partnerships and networking among the participants and their groups.
- Planning to strategize for “putting learnings into practice” through research and advocacy initiatives.

Selection Process:

A Selection Committee will review all the applications. Based on the design and objectives of the PCPT, the priority in the selection will be given to Candidates who are young and students of different educational institutions/universities/colleges.

In a limited number of cases, consideration will also be given to candidates from other types of organizations involved in human rights, peace and democratic education, such as government run human rights institutions, educational institutions, media and other civil society groups (bar associations, labour unions, journalist unions, minority groups, student unions or other professional groups). The Candidates shall be carefully selected to ensure the maximum benefits from the Participatory Course on Peace and Tolerance.

The Candidates applying for PCPT must be:

- active for at least one year for activities related to human rights, peace and tolerance.
- committed to transferring knowledge and skills gained from the course

- sensitive to the issues which arise when working in a multi-religious, multi-cultural and multi-linguistic environment.
- Strong communication skills in national and local language of the candidate(s)
- Strong Commitment to complete all phases of the course, including both in-house modules and implementation of **Individual Plan**.

In addition to the requirements previously listed, consideration will also be given to ensure gender balance, and where possible, geographic and multi-faith representation. Given the number of applications and limited space available, we may be unable to accept many worthy Candidates and your understanding shall be greatly appreciated in this regard.

For Applying:

If you feel that you meet the selection criteria and agree with the objective of the Participatory Course on Peace and Tolerance, you are invited to complete the application form along with Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) and send it before February 28, 2026. Incomplete applications shall not be processed. Applicants will be notified of the result of the selection after March 20, 2026.

If you are a student, the MoU shall be signed by the head of the institution, and if you are applying in individual capacity please get the MoU signed by any Alumni of CHRE.

Please note that your application must include:

- The **complete Application Form**
- The **Memorandum of Understanding** duly signed by the Candidate and the Director/ President/chairperson of the nominating organization/institution or any Alumni of CHRE.
- **A brochure/ profile** (and/or mission statement) describing the nominating organization or institution.

The applications may be sent by email (preferably) or by post using the following email and postal address:

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Centre For Human Rights Education – Pakistan.....

Centre for Human Rights Education–Pakistan (CHRE) is a Pakistan-based, non-profit, non-governmental, and non-political organization founded and led by human rights educators and defenders. Its mission is to strengthen human rights through educational programs, advocacy, and awareness-raising initiatives.

Established in 2010, CHRE promotes human rights education, provides training for human rights defenders, civil society groups, and government institutions, and develops educational materials and advocacy strategies to advance the protection and promotion of human rights.

CHRE has also established the **Training Institute for Human Rights Defenders**, which focuses on building the capacity of human rights actors across the country. In 2010, it launched the **Participatory Course on Democracy and Human Rights**, an intensive learning program based on the philosophy of *“Putting Learnings into Practice.”* This course is designed for human rights defenders, educators, university students, and officials from state institutions across Pakistan.

The **Participatory Course on Peace and Tolerance** is another core initiative of CHRE, aimed at promoting peaceful coexistence by fostering religious tolerance and respect for diversity.

In 2023, CHRE introduced the **Participatory Course on Non-Violence** to promote the concept of non-violence within Pakistan’s violence-prone social environment. The initiative seeks to strengthen religious tolerance, appreciation of diversity, and social cohesion for peaceful co-existence.

More information about the programs of Centre for Human Rights Education is available at www.chre.pk