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Development
Park Road, Chak Shahzad, Islamabad

DIRECTOR GENERAL

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June, 16th 2026

SUBJECT: FIVE DAYS' TRAINING COURSE ON "LOCAL GOVERNMENT SYSTEMS- CHALLENGES AND SOLUTIONS" FROM AUGUST 03-07, 2026.

Akhtar Hameed Khan National Centre for Rural Development (AHKNCRD), an Executive Department of Establishment Division, is responsible for promoting the cause of rural development in Pakistan through its programmes of training and research. Training is imparted, inter alia to officials of the Local Government and Rural Development Departments, elected representatives, functionaries of Nation Building Department (NBD's) in order to improve their professional skills and promote sharing of experiences regarding rural development in Pakistan.

2. AHKNCRD is planning to organize a five days' Training Course on "Local Government Systems- Challenges and Solutions" from August 03-07, 2026. The major objectives of the training programme include:

- To discuss the need, importance and status of local governments in Pakistan;
- To sensitize about the role of local governance in democratic consolidation and good governance;
- To familiarize about challenges of urbanization in metropolitan areas and rural development w.r.t. local governance; and
- To promote sharing of experiences among the participants with respect to local governance and its role in socio-economic development in Pakistan

3. No training fee will be charged for the training sessions; however, TA/DA of the participants shall be borne by the nominating agencies. Boarding and lodging facilities are available in the NCRD Hostel located within NCRD Complex on the approved rates and the 'first come, first serve' and double occupancy basis. Food arrangements will be made by the participants on self-finance basis for which staff is available in the Hostel.

4. Participants may please be informed that Family Members / Servants are not allowed to stay with them in the Hostel.

5. It will be appreciated if nominations of 4-5 suitable officers from your department/organization are sent to NCRD by 31st July, 2026. The nomination letter is required to include:

Name	Designation	Department	Contact details	Email Address	Whether hostel facility is required
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Venue: AHK National Centre for Rural Development (NCRD), Park Road, Chak Shahzad, Islamabad.

Course Coordinator: Mr. Hanifullah, Research Officer (Training)

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With regards,

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(ISRAR MOHAMMAD KHAN)

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