

Jinnah Award Presentation Ceremony
Monday 7 November
(17:00-18:30)

The APPG for Pakistani Minorities is hosting an award ceremony for the first-ever recipient of the Jinnah Award, Pakistani Barrister Saif ul Malook.

The award is named after the founder of Pakistan, Jinnah; who was an ardent promoter of minorities' rights and equal citizenship for all Pakistanis. The APPG created this award not only as a tribute to him, but also to highlight the crucial work undertaken by individuals/organisations who have shown exemplary courage and leadership in promoting human rights and religious freedom.

The winner was chosen by an international jury for his contributions to the protection of minorities. The award will be presented in the British Parliament, and is an opportunity to highlight, at an international level, the importance of protecting minorities' rights and the freedom of religion or belief in Pakistan.

The award ceremony can be followed online by registering on:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_8I5wvJ7-RQKOIJCpsR-NA

Punjab, the Epicentre of Hate Speech in Pakistan

According to a newly published report, the most hate speech on social media is recorded against Shi'a, the second largest group within Islam, followed by Ahmadi's and Christians, most of it originating from Punjab province.....

https://minorityrights.org/wpcontent/uploads/2022/10/Geospatial_hatespeechprefinal_finalMRG_Oct9.pdf



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*Foreign, Commonwealth and
Development Office (FCDO) Aid to
Pakistan*



The APPG for Pakistani Minorities had been a witness in the British Parliament's influential and powerful International Development Committee inquiry into FCDO directed UK Aid to Pakistan, last summer. The Committee's final report accepted the APPG recommendation, advising the FCDO to use the aid programming strategically in Pakistan to focus upon reaching the most marginalised groups like religious minorities, and to fund programmes such as education and economic empowerment for women and girls in those marginalised communities. The Committee's full report is here.

<https://publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm5802/cmselect/cmintdev/102/report.html>

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