



Child Protection and Welfare Bureau

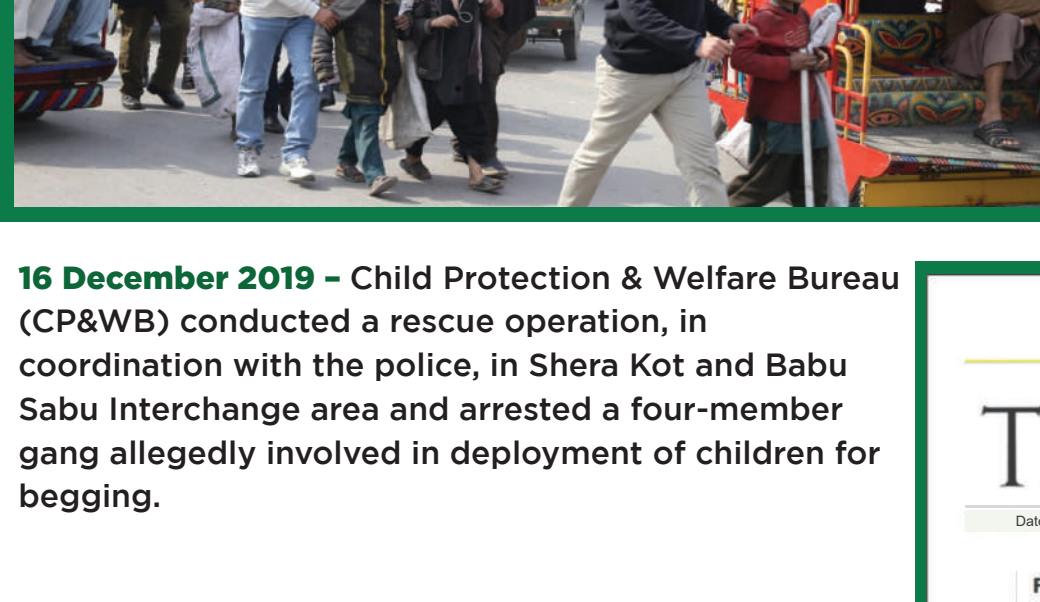
Home Department, Government of Punjab



Child Protection and Welfare Bureau, Punjab was established in 2005 under section 5 of the Punjab Destitute and Neglected Children's Act 2004 by the then Chief Minister Chaudhary Pervaiz Elahi. The Bureau was mandated to rescue children victim of child abuse and neglect and to provide them shelter in state of the art facility governed by team of professionals.

02- December 2019- Chairperson Sarah Ahmad signed MoUs with GODH NGO for collaboration in the awareness raising activities against child abuse and child beggary.

11 December 2019 – The CPWB conducted a Grand Rescue operation in 8 districts of Punjab against Child Beggary, more than 400 beggars were rescued in this activity.



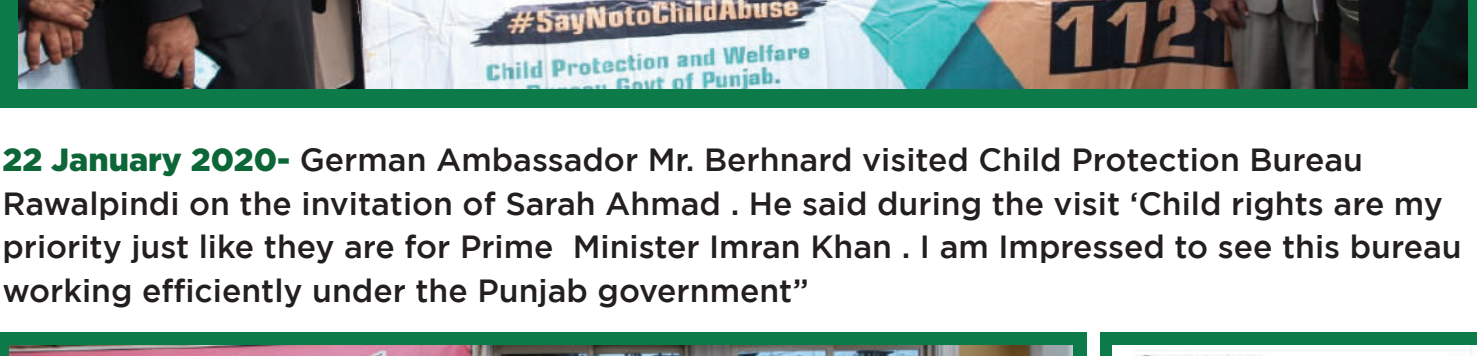
16 December 2019 – Child Protection & Welfare Bureau (CP&WB) conducted a rescue operation, in coordination with the police, in Shera Kot and Babu Sabu Interchange area and arrested a four-member gang allegedly involved in deployment of children for begging.



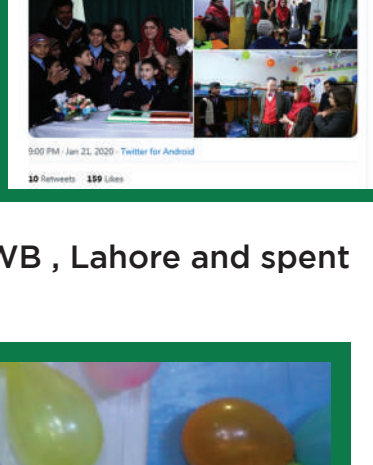
09 January 2020 – Meeting of the Board of Governors was held with the efforts of Ms Sarah Ahmad after more than a decade. In this meeting board approved establishment of child protection units in all districts of punjab , creation of post for child caring staff, hiring of media team , purchase of new vehicles, approval for exit policy, opening of Sahiwal and Kasur centres.

10- January 2020- Chairperson sarah ahmad had a meeting with Major Retd Azam Suliman , Chief Secretary Punjab . He assured of all his support towards the CP&WB.

16 January 2020 – Ms Sarah Ahmad , Chairperson Bog led an Awareness Raising campaign against child abuse at Kasur in coordination with Deputy commissioner Kasur and other Notables .



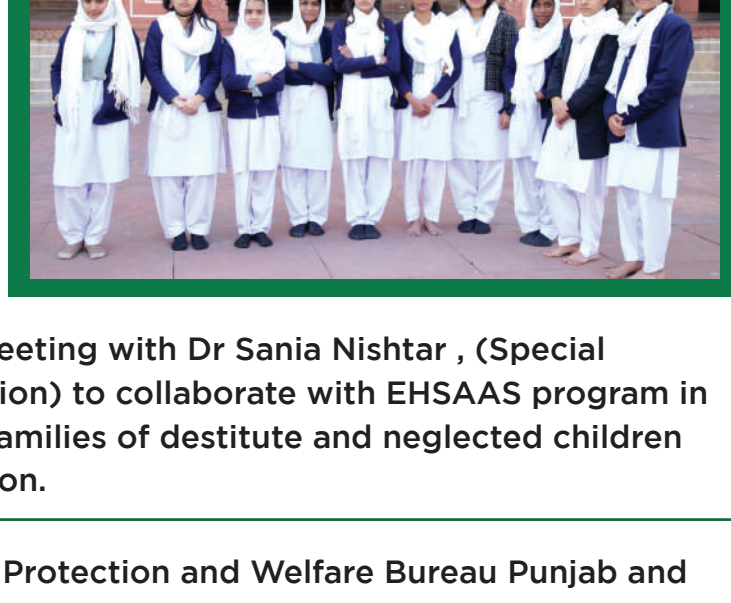
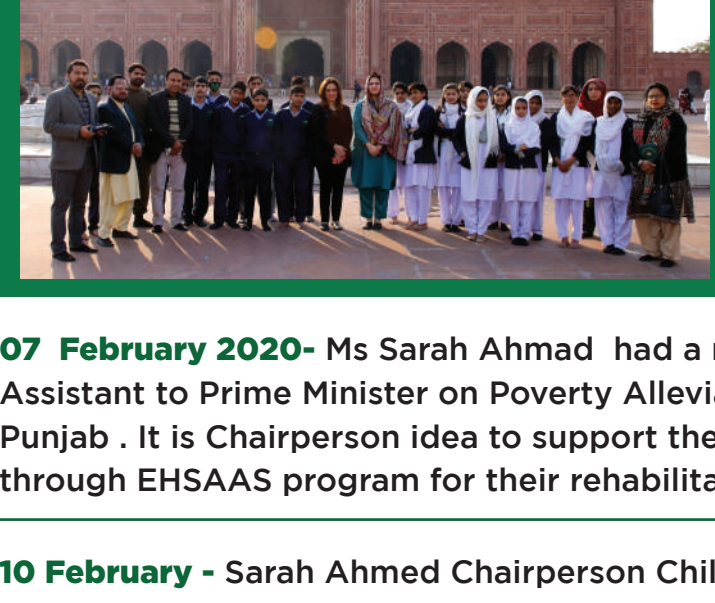
22 January 2020- German Ambassador Mr. Bernhard visited Child Protection Bureau Rawalpindi on the invitation of Sarah Ahmad . He said during the visit 'Child rights are my priority just like they are for Prime Minister Imran Khan . I am Impressed to see this bureau working efficiently under the Punjab government'



29 January 2020- Juggun Kazim , Renowned Actress visited the CPWB , Lahore and spent her quality time with children's and celebrated children birthday.



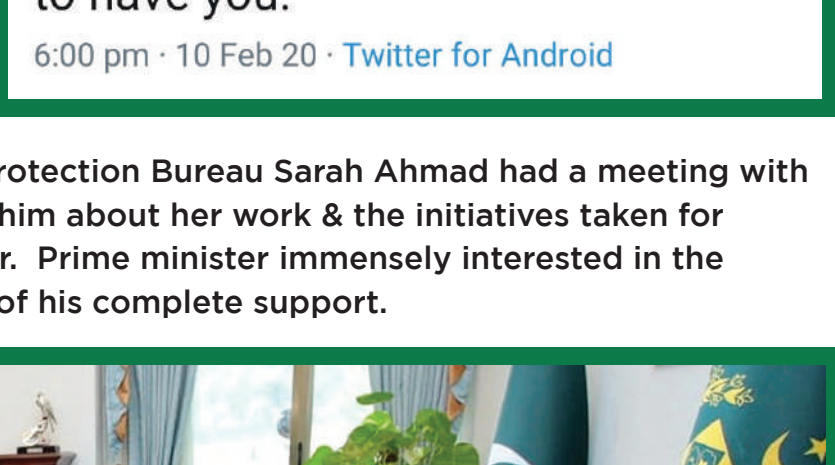
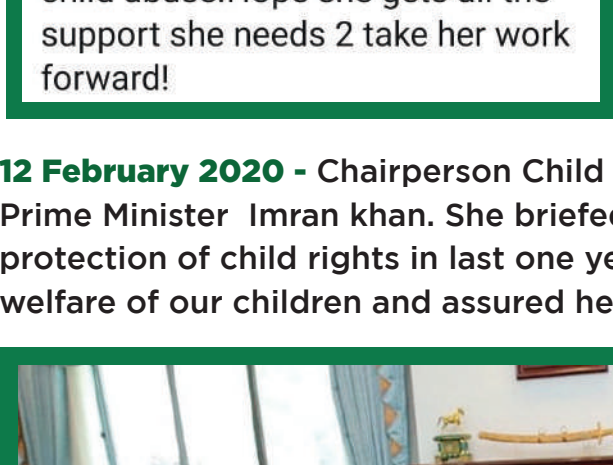
06- February 2020- In attempt to revival of extra curricular activities for children , field trips are regularly arranged for residing children in CPWB. On 6 Feb 2020 children visited Badshahi Mosque along With Chairperson Sarah Ahmad.



07 February 2020- Ms Sarah Ahmad had a meeting with Dr Sania Nishtar , (Special Assistant to Prime Minister on Poverty Alleviation) to collaborate with EHSAS program in Punjab . It is Chairperson idea to support the families of destitute and neglected children through EHSAS program for their rehabilitation.

10 February - Sarah Ahmed Chairperson Child Protection and Welfare Bureau Punjab and Maryam Khokhar, Chairperson Children's Library Complex signed a Memorandum of Understanding to facilitate the children of bureau in children library complex for their better learning .

10 February 2020 – Renowned Actress Nadia Jamil praised the work of Child Protection and Welfare Bureau.



12 February 2020 - Chairperson Child Protection Bureau Sarah Ahmad had a meeting with Prime Minister Imran khan. She briefed him about her work & the initiatives taken for protection of child rights in last one year. Prime minister immensely interested in the welfare of our children and assured her of his complete support.



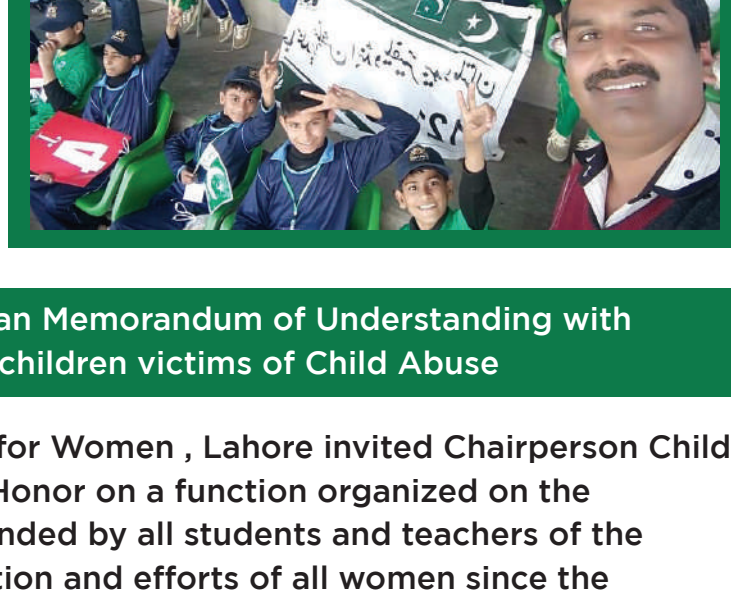
24 February 2020 - 14 year old girl raped at gunpoint. Delivered a baby in DHQ Pindi. We have taken her into our custody & moved the mother & newborn to our Lahore bureau as they were unsafe in that locality.

<https://www.dawn.com/news/amp/1536262>

25 February 2020 - The family tracing team of Child Protection Bureau successfully reunited two children, originally from Sindh that were lost in Gujranwala. The parents are incredibly grateful to Child Protection Bureau.



1 march 2020- Children of the Child Protection Bureau,Multan join in Pakistan's spirit of cricket by enjoying a brilliant match with the team of the Bureau! The children had a delightful time and supported their favorite heroes.

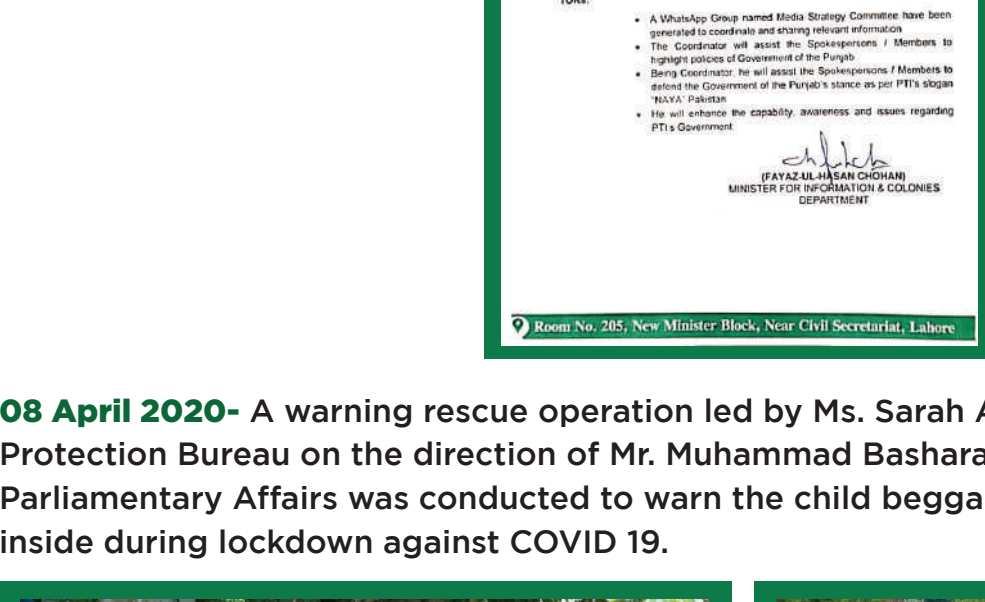


3 march 2020- The Chairperson, BoG signed an Memorandum of Understanding with Search for Justice to provide Legal Aid to the children victims of Child Abuse

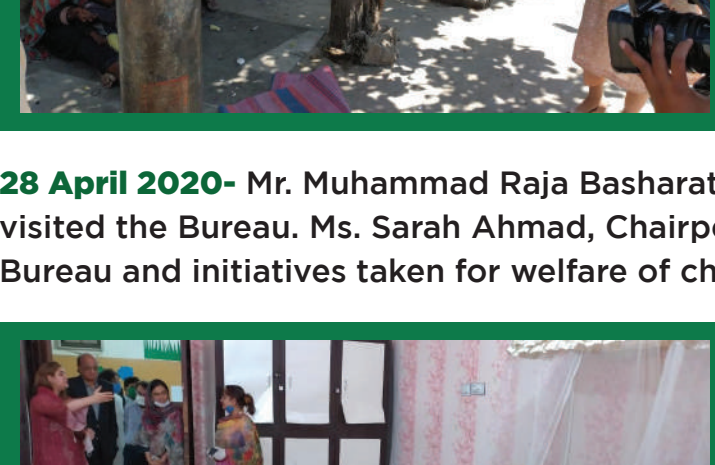
07 march 2020 - Government Islamia College for Women , Lahore invited Chairperson Child Protection Bureau , Sara Ahmad as a Guest of Honor on a function organized on the occasion of Women's Day. The event was attended by all students and teachers of the college. The function highlighted the contribution and efforts of all women since the inception of Pakistan. "Educated women are the hallmark of a successful Pakistan", Sara Ahmad



03 april 2020- Chairperson Child Protection Bureau, Mrs. Sarah Ahmed has been appointed as a Childs Rights advisor in the Punjab Government! As a Children's rights activist, she will now be additionally providing advice and highlighting issues faced by children in Punjab in the Provincial Government.



08 April 2020- A warning rescue operation led by Ms. Sarah Ahmad, Chairperson Child Protection Bureau on the direction of Mr. Muhammad Basharat Raja, Minister for Law and Parliamentary Affairs was conducted to warn the child beggars and to instruct them to stay inside during lockdown against COVID 19.



28 April 2020- Mr. Muhammad Raja Basharat, Minister for Law and Parliamentary Affairs visited the Bureau. Ms. Sarah Ahmad, Chairperson briefed him about the working of the Bureau and initiatives taken for welfare of children by the present Government.



29 April 2020- Sardar Usman Khan Buzdar, Chief Minister, Punjab visited the Bureau, Sialkot and spent quality time with children. Chief Minister, Punjab announced establishment of a children park at a redundant piece of land in front of the Bureau.



08 May 2020- Ms. Sarah Ahmad, Chairperson had an iftar with residing children of the Bureau by Observing SoPs of social distancing.

