



CHSS 2022 LUMS Workshop Fellow

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Palwasha Khan Jomezai

Palwasha Khan Jomezai is from Loralai, Balochistan, a region of Pakistan endowed with natural resources but with limited educational opportunities for women. Thanks to a five-day workshop organized by LUMS, Palwasha discovered her passion for research, which transformed her academic journey. This workshop shattered her belief that research opportunities in Pakistan were limited. The rigorous training and teaching methodology opened her eyes to the world of scholarly research. Subsequently, Palwasha was selected to present two research papers at the inaugural CHSS Symposium in Thailand in 2022.

After being admitted at the MPhil in Educational Leadership and Management program at LUMS, she conducted her research in partnership with a school in Balochistan - the first collaboration of its kind for LUMS' School of Education. Her work focuses on educational psychology and aims to influence regional policy development and create lasting impact for students and educators.

This transformative journey was made possible through the vision and support of the CHSS project. The project has provided her with access to cutting-edge research opportunities that empowered her while enabling her to build a bridge between LUMS and schools in underserved regions like Balochistan. Her remarkable journey not only showcases the importance of making research opportunities accessible to everyone, but it also highlights the potential for meaningful changes in marginalized communities.