

2013

14-Annual Members Meeting



Networking & Linkages Unit

Human Resource Development Network

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14th Annual All Members' Meeting (AMM) 2013:

The 14th All Members Meeting (AMM) of HRDN was organized at the National Centre for Rural development on December 21st, 2013 in Islamabad. The Agenda for AMM this year encompassed the new strategic guidelines for the Network and cross cutting ideas for upcoming years under the supervision of new Executive Director.



Chairperson's speech:

Chairperson-HRDN, **Mr. Roomi Saeed Hayat**, welcomed all the members, representatives of the partner organizations and guests. He said that HRDN now becomes a national level network that's mandate is grow, learn and share, it is competing at national standards and developing its niche in different fields. To gather the Civil Society Organizations and members from different segments under one roof is the key of success that is why you all are here. HRDN will explore new ways to facilitate its members organizations and will leave an unmatched print in the country.

HRDN Year Roundup 2012-13:

Mr. Suhail Awan, Executive Director-HRDN, presented an overview of the Network's performance over the last few years and highlighted all the major initiatives that were taken in previous years. He said that the Network is no doubt consistently growing both in terms of membership as well in programmes. He added that the Network was facing two interlinked challenges, one; to ensure that the members' interests are adequately addressed and two; to bring more clarity in HRDN's mandate and sharpen HRDN's programmatic focus. He further said that no doubt, there are challenges but we will come up with new strategies that will lead the Network towards sustainability.



Recognition Awards

The Chief Guest of the event and the Chairperson of HRDN were invited to hand over shields to the new selected Executive director Mr. Suhail Awan, ex-Executive Director Ms. Fauzia Balqies and to partner organizations and volunteers who supported HRDN in different programmes and events throughout the year.



Vote of Thanks

In the end, Ms. Afshan Tehseen, founder member HRDN and Mr. Suhail Awan Executive Director HRDN presented vote of thanks. They appreciated the efforts of HRDN for organizing many successful events including ATR, JAM and AMM. They paid her highest gratitude to all distinguished members, honorable chief guest, and volunteer members of HRDN.

Gala Dinner:

The colorful evening in the premises of NCRD was started by a lively musical show that entertained all members of HRDN and their families.



