





WHY SERVICE LEARNING?

Self-reflection builds **critical thinking and problem-solving** skills, promotes tolerance by **challenging stereotypes**, and **encourages leadership** through real-world engagement. It adds **depth to college applications** by highlighting meaningful, **hands-on experiences**.



MEET HILM TEAM



SOHAIB WALI



TEHREEM MELA

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Project Organiser

From Ghizer, Gilgit Baltistan

- Grew up around Lahore, Islamabad, Ghizer, Gilgit, and Hunza
- Bachelor's in Liberal Arts - Major in Philosophy from BNU
- Founder: HILM: Service-Learning
- Former Chief Coordinator and Senior School Head at Harsukh Idara-e-Ilm-o-Funn
- Former Employee at the Supreme Court of Pakistan.



TEHREEM MELA

Project Lead

From Lahore, Punjab

- Bachelor's in Political Science and Studio Art - Mount Holyoke College
- Writer, Artist and Educator
- Co-Founder: HILM
- Worked in New York, Washington D.C, Gilgit Baltistan, Thethar Village and Lahore
- Artwork exhibited in seven countries





WHAT WE OFFER



**EXPLORATION
TOUR**



**SHORT TERM
PROGRAM**



**LONG-TERM
PROGRAM**



Exploration Tours

SERVICE LEARNING PROGRAM

10 day trip to Gilgit Baltistan

Duration: 10 days + pre and post trip sessions

Key Features

-  Community Engagement
-  Experiential Learning
-  Interdisciplinary Approach
-  Reflection & Growth
-  Leadership & Problem-Solving





Short-Term

SERVICE LEARNING PROGRAM

Organized throughout the year in Lahore, Punjab.

Duration: 4 months.

Enrollment Window: April.



Interactive in-person sessions on service-learning, conducted by experienced mentors.



Engaging project sessions tailored to students' interests.



Field visits for surveys and data collection, offering hands-on experience



Reflective exercises to deepen understanding and personal growth.



Research methodology.





Long-Term

SERVICE LEARNING PROGRAM

Focus: Larger-scale projects in Lahore's outskirts.
Flexible Commitment: 3–4 hours every alternate week.
Duration: 7–8 months.
Enrollment Window: April.



Comprehensive Mentorship



Flexible Fieldwork



Skill Development Workshops



Hands-on Community Projects



Reflection & Documentation





OUR STUDENTS

“From the very beginning, the journey was **enriched with history and folklore** as we started exchanging tales and ideas on the way there. The trip itinerary was curated with exceptional care and mindfulness. Mornings were spent learning about Khowar and Wakhi languages from the locals and picking cherries from the trees lining our resort. Afternoons were filled with swimming in lakes and learning to fish, while evenings were reserved for listening to traditional Khowar music. Throughout the trip, **our safety was ensured without compromising the spontaneity and spirit of adventure**”





THE HILM STREAMS



Hilm Streams: Explore Ideas That Shape Tomorrow
Specifically designed for high school students, we are committed to helping your student gain real world skills in a safe environment

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ECONOMY AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT



CLIMATE AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES



02

03

GOVERNMENT, POLITICS & LAW



**CULTURAL PRESERVATION
AND WOMEN EMPOWERMENT**

04

05

**AI AND THE ROAD TO THE
FUTURE**

**ECONOMICS &
AGRO TOURISM**

06



HILM TOURS

SUMMER | LAHORE TO CHATTORKHAND

Join the HILM Summer Service Learning Program. It is a lot more —
immersive, meaningful, and transformational.



DAY 1

LAHORE- KAGHAN

Fairy Land Hotel

Departure: 7:00 am | Arrival 4:00 pm

Travelling + overnight stay and rest



DAY 2

KAGHAN VALLEY- GILGIT- GHIZER VALLEY

Bam e Dunya Resort

Departure: 5:30 am | Arrival: 5 pm

Travelling + overnight stay and rest

PREVIOUS PROJECTS

- Exploring Community-Driven Development through **Local Support Organizations (LSOs)**
- Land, Law, and Tradition: **Investigating Indigenous Land Rights** and Reforms in Yasin Valley"
- Ilmi Markaz: A Feasibility Study for a **Youth Community Centre**
- **Tourism with a Conscience:** Co-Creating a Green Future for Yasin Valley
- Mining the Margins: Youth-led Dialogues on the **Socio-Ecological Impacts of Rare Earth Extraction**
- A Comprehensive **Web Update** for Yasin valley Website



DAY 3-7
CHATTORKHAND
Workshops and activities

MEETING STAKEHOLDERS



Local Storytellers



Local
Politicians



Local
Administration



DAY 8

CHATTORKHAND-KAGHAN

Departure: 5:00 am | Arrival 7:00 pm
Rest + overnight stay



DAY 9

KAGHAN- LAHORE

Fort Hotel Yasin
Departure: 8:00 am | Arrival: 7:00 pm

OUR STUDENTS

“I think this trip changed me as a person. I’m not talking about some light emanating from my heart and me receiving a revelation of some sort. No. It was enlightening.

I learnt the true meaning and importance of service learning: combining academic knowledge to address real-world issues, which is the sole purpose of HILM.

I learnt about a community, its fascinating culture (Shri Badat’s story is an exception). I learned about their struggles in everyday life—how they remain deprived of the rights they deserve, yet still make the best out of what they have.

I now see these communities with a completely different perspective—one of critical thinking, of empathy. I now see how rich our country is—full of cultures, diversity.

I also feel more grateful now, knowing the blessings I take for granted are luxuries people there can’t afford.

I wish to make an impact in the world.”

Bilal Virk (Leston Pearson Scholarship Awardee, University of Toronto’30)



5 YEARS
5 TRIPS
100+
STUDENTS
WHO WROTE ABOUT
HILM IN THEIR COLLEGE
APPLICATIONS

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT APPLIES TILL JUNE 1ST

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LATE REGISTRATION: PKR 200,000**

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