## CELEBRATIONS OF WORLD HYDROGRAPHY DAY 2019 IN PAKISTAN

The theme of World Hydrography Day 2019 (Hydrographic information driving marine knowledge) is intended to provide a broad range of opportunities to publicize the hydrographic work and services provided by national hydrographic offices. Pakistan is pleased to support World Hydrography Day 2019 under the supervision of Pakistan Navy Hydrographic Department (PNHD).

For World Hydrography Day 2019 celebrations, PNHD arranged various events for the awareness of general public on importance of the hydrography. In this regard, new video clips of around 5 minutes each both in English and National language depicting importance of hydrography were prepared and telecasted in various national television channels. In addition, articles were also published on different newspapers in English and National language.

Pakistan Navy Hydrographic Department (PNHD) also hosted a seminar. The seminar was attended by reps of different organizations and stakeholders. In addition, students and faculty members of different universities were also invited to attend the seminar.

Hydrographer Pakistan Navy (HPN), Captain Muhammad Khalid PN presented paper highlighting the importance and benefits of hydrography for different maritime domains. Towards the end of the seminar, interactive session was also conducted where various stakeholders especially the students of different universities actively participated.