





What is Marriage Registration Certificate(MRC)?

The Marriage Registration Certificate (MRC) in Pakistan is very important and strong document. It is a concrete legal proof of marriage (Nikah) record between two persons (husband and wife) in Pakistan. Basically, there are two types of marriage certificates in Pakistan e.g. Urdu Nikkah Nama and English Marriage Certificate. The latter Marriage Certificate issued by NADRA is fully computerized and more authentic document which can be used in all legal forums.

Marriage Certificate Issuing Authorities:

Following are the authorities in Pakistan which issues this certificate, depending upon the address and area where you live.

- 1. Union Council
- 2. Cantonment Board Office
- 3. Arbitration Council in Islamabad

Who Can Apply for Marriage Registration Certificate?

Any sane, adult married person in Pakistan can apply for Marriage Certificate from NADRA Pakistan. But the applicant must have Urdu Nikkah Nama prior to the registration in NADRA.

Where NADRA Marriage Registration Certificate Can Be Used?

NADRA certificate can be used in different process.

- 1. In foreign countries it is used to prove marriage contract
- 2. For immigration purpose
- 3. To get family Visa
- 4. In all legal matters

MRC for Qatar:

If you are planning to apply for a job in Qatar and wants to settle there with family, then Marriage Registration Certificate (Nikkah Namma) is made compulsory and it will be attested from Pakistani Ministry of Foreign Affairs before the attestation by the Qatar Embassy Pakistan.

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