



SANJH PAKISTAN

Success Story of Miss Ameeran

Name	Sect	Age	Village	UC	District
Ameeran Bibi	Barailvi	42 Years	Punjabi	Mubarak Pur	Bahawalpur

Background of the Story:

Miss Ameeran has been living in the village Punjabi of UC Mubarak Pur. Diverse sects' people have been living in union council of Mubarak Pur. The major issues of the area are intolerance and sectarianism among the people living there. Miss Ameeran is in the age of 42 years and she has eight children. As she learnt from her childhood that other sect' people are inferior to her' sect, she taught the same lesson to her children. The same practice has been going since long. She is the house wife and did not like to take part in the happiness and sorrows of the people living in her neighborhood just because of sectarian hatred.

“I feel that the most important requirement in success is learning to overcome failure.

You must learn to tolerate others as well as to give them respect without any segregation.”

Transformation of Conflict (Resolution):

When the project “Women as Peace Leader” started, Sanjh Pakistan Team visited into the village Punjabi, met with the females for briefing about peace, tolerance and interfaith harmony which are the aims of the project. Team conducted 10 mobilization and coordination meetings, 10 introductory meetings in which they told females about objectives of the project as well as about peace and intersect harmony which have been becoming the basic needs of the society. Miss Ameeran along with the females of her village went to attend the Two-day CVE Training session in which the facilitator had taught them about conflict resolution, tolerance, peace and interfaith harmony. Miss Ameeran liked the topics of training in which all females sat together without any segregation of sect, linguistic difference and domestic customs. After starting the vocational trainings, when Miss Ameeran started to come in peace center; her daughters did not like the practice of their mother to sit with the females of diverse sect. They all had the victim of superiority complex



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about their own sect, her mother tried to brief their daughters about the positive concepts which she had learnt from training as well as adopting in vocational training. But her daughter did not like the sitting of her mother with the females of other sect. One day; Miss Ameeran brought her daughter in peace center so that she could see the training class. Her daughter was amazing to see the females of centers who were sitting without any segregation of sect and language, all females were had only one objective to learn the art of stitching and embroidery. Sanjh Pakistan team met with the daughter of Miss Ameeran and told her about the objectives of the project. She appreciated the vocational training in which all females sat as the members of one family.

“To effectively communicate, we must realize that there should be used easy tools to deliver our main objective and use this understanding as a guide to our communication with others.”

Miss Ameeran said, “In CVE training, I had liked the topic that the main importance should be given to humanity which teaches us that all people are human beings and to live peacefully with others without any segregation of sect and linguistic difference. To learn more about those concepts, I was delighted to join the vocational training.” Miss Ameeran further said, “In training I have learnt many positive concepts of peace, tolerance and interfaith harmony which transformed my notions about the people of diverse sects. Being the part of the project, “Women peace leader” I am trying to spread this message of peace, tolerance and interfaith harmony in my children so that as I had learnt the concept of respecting others without any difference, my children also would be able to give space to others and to respect them as human beings.”

She said, “This is graceful platform which developed the concept of giving space to others in myself as well as in my children, I felt happy to think that my new generation will have the peaceful environment in which all people will be able to live without any difference regarding cast or creed.”

Way Forward:

“Our belief is that communication is the best way to create strong relationships of intersects harmony.”