



PCD097-Success

Story

Project:

PCD097-Bazm-e-Niswan (Women Assembly)

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Name	Madrasa	Sect	Contact No.	UC-Name/No.	Town	District
Hafiz Muhammad Bux	Fatima tul Zahra	Ehl-e-Hadees	0305-4727883	86-Jungle Kalraan	Banbosan	Multan

Subject: Objection of Shura Committee towards the working of Sanjh Pakistan

Plot of the Story:

Hafiz Muhammad Bux belongs from Basti Bagran UC-Jungle Kalraan of Banbosan (Multan). He is the mohtamim of a female Madrasa Fatima tul Zahra belonging to Ehl-e-Hadees sect. People of different sects have been living in the area and they all are so rigid towards their sects. . The major issue of Shura Committee was the reservations about working of organizations in local communities.

Transformation of Conflict (Resolution):

Hafiz Muhammad Bux shared that in the start of project named “Bazm-e-Niswan”, Sanjh Pakistan team visited my madrasa to orient me about project objectives and the working of organization. Team also conducted door to door meetings to mobilize the community females to participate in their project activities based on the theme of peace, tolerance and interfaith harmony. Hafiz sb. told that team of Sanjh Pakistan shared their objectives in detail and also showed their NOC for working in their areas. I liked their

objective to gather people of diverse sects at the same platform and this thing made me curious to be part of the project.

Moreover Hafiz Muhammad Bux sb. said that community females were reluctant as well as male members of the community were having considerations and reservations towards this. Then I decided to participate in the three days CVE training based on the theme of interfaith/inter sect harmony conducted by Sanjh Pakistan. It was a good and first experience for me to attend a training involving other sects' people. After that I mobilized the females head teacher, teachers and influential of my madrasa to participate in the training. Then the members of "Shura Committee" of my Madrasa came to me and questioned me on this that how I can allow the team of an NGO to enter in the Madrasa. They further said that these types of organizations start their work by talking about peace and harmony among different sects' people but at the end they try to change the religion and sects of local communities. So, you should have to refuse to work with them and stop them to work in our area.

Hafiz Sb further shared that, I told to the members of "Shura Committee" about the CVE training which I have attended in the start of the project as well as told them about the working of Sanjh Pakistan that is only to promote peace, tolerance and interfaith harmony among diverse communities. Moreover, I also shared with them that in the monthly meetings for organizing different activities based on the theme of peace and harmony, Sanjh Pakistan team just support us in administrative matters and our influential females discuss about peace and tolerance, and no one speaks about each other sects as well. Females also discuss about humanity and increases the concept of giving space to others sects people so that they can live freely in the society without any discrimination of language, sect, social and cultural norms.

After that Hafiz Muhammad Bux invited the females of Shura committee members to participate in the coming activity "Interactive Theater (SAP)". After participating in the activity, females told to the committee members that it seems good that Sanjh Pakistan is working for the peaceful environment of our community; then, members of "Shura

Committee” became satisfied with the working of Sanjh Pakistan team and allowed community females to participate in the project activities to learn more about peace, tolerance and interfaith harmony. As well as, the Shura Committee members appreciated the efforts of Sanjh Pakistan team for giving knowledge to the community females regarding peace and tolerance and for developing the sense of equality among diverse communities.

Furthermore, Hafiz Muhammad Bux said that I am great full to the team of Sanjh Pakistan for making us able to understand each other. After participating in the different activities conducted by Sanjh Pakistan, now my community females are unhesitatingly involving in each other’s sorrow and joy.