



**Success**

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**PCD097-Bazm-e-Niswan  
(Women Assembly)**

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Name	Madrisa	Designation	Sect	UC Name	Town	District
Miss Sabeeha Khalil	Jamia Saeedia Faizan-e-Rasool	Head Teacher	Barelvi	Mubarak Pur	Ahmadpur East	Bahawal pur

## Plot of the Story:

Miss Sabiha is living in Basti Jindu Chanar (UC-Mubarakpur) of Ahmadpur East. Various sects' people have been living in it as Ehle-Hadees, Deoband, Barailvi and Ehl-e-Tashee. The major issues of the area are communication gap and typecasts among different sects' people and hate speech among people of different sects. Miss Sabiha belongs to Barelvi and she was too strict about her sect; and did not like to sit with the people of different sects as well.

## Transformation of Conflict (Resolution):

Miss Sabiha told that, when Sanjh Pakistan Team came into my madrasa Jamia Saeedia Faizan-e-Rasool, as well as in many other houses of village to mobilize the females of our community for the promotion of peace and tolerance among diverse communities. At that time I was having so many questions in my mind regarding the working of organization Sanjh Pakistan that how females having different backgrounds, sect, language, color and cast as well as social and cultural norms can sit together at the same place. Sanjh Pakistan team conducted door to door mobilization meetings and discuss their objectives and that discussion made me curious about the concept of interfaith/intersect harmony and I decided to be part of the project.

Miss Sabiha shared that Sanjh Pakistan team invited me along with other community influential in three days CVE training based on the theme of peace, tolerance and interfaith harmony. In those three days, I learnt a lot about peace and harmony as well as got knowledge that how I can play my role in my society as a peace promoter. Then I got to know that Sanjh Pakistan is just working for the creation of peaceful environment in our areas and this thing seems so good to me. Furthermore, Miss Sabiha told that I have participated in the activities like (Food Mela, Interactive Theater and Exposure Visit) based on the theme of peace and tolerance conducted by Sanjh Pakistan.

Miss Sabiha further said that when Sanjh Pakistan team asked for visit of another sect madrasa then there were some questions in my mind. But I decided to visit Ehl-e-Hadees sect madrasa. When I went there, I came to know that this madrasa is just at a distance of 2-3km from my madrasa and I never listen about it due to communication gaps among our communities. It was surprising for me that the head teacher of madrasa Al-Reham (Ehl-e-Hadees sect) and their community influential warmly welcomed me and the way they were giving respect to me and other females of my madrasa.

After that, Miss Sabiha shared that after talking for long time, I found out that they also belong to my grandfather's area and she knows my relatives as well. Then I thought that few years ago, our families had good relations and they live together like one family. They all participated in each other's sorrows and joys. And now what happened that we all never know each other. Moreover, she told me that we all are the victims of sectarianism and hate speech that made distances among us. After that I found answers of my questions after discussion with the females of madrasa Al-Rehman and I invited them to visit my Madrasa and I shared all that with my family as well. I am thankful to Sanjh Pakistan team as they gave me opportunity to meet the females living in my area who have been linked with my forefathers in the past.

Moreover, she told that I liked the activity named "Exposure Visit" so that after participating in this activity; my thoughts have been changed and it gave me motivation to work for the promotion of peace in my communities. Furthermore, Miss Sabiha said that and now we went to meet each other when we pass by each other's houses.