

SANJH PREET ORGANIZATION

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TRANSFORMING LIVES | SHAPING NATION



ABOUT SANJH PREET

Sanjh Preet Organization is a prominent non-profit organization committed to empowering communities through comprehensive and integrated approaches. The organization is effectively addressing critical challenges in Education, Child Protection, Health, WASH and Environment sectors with the support of national and international donors. The impact is evident in the countless lives we touch, earning recognition and praise from respected donors such as UNICEF, JICA, Muslim Charity, Ministry of Federal Education & Professional Training, and Penny Appeal. Together, we're making a substantial and wide-ranging positive difference.



EDUCATION RESPONSE AND RESTORATION OF FLOOD AFFECTED SCHOOLS IN DG KHAN AND RAJANPUR, DISTRICTS OF PUNJAB

135,602

STUDENTS RECEIVED LEARNING KITS, STATIONARY, AND BAGS.

425

SCHOOLS PROVIDED WITH SOLAR PANELS, BATTERIES AND FANS.

525

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT PLANS DEVELOPED.

201

SCHOOLS RECEIVED MINOR REPAIR & MAINTENANCE.

150

NFE SCHOOLS RECEIVED FURNITURE, MATS, WHITE BOARD AND WATER COOLERS WITH STAND.

320

GIRLS ARE STUDYING IN ALP-MIDDLE PROGRAM.

279

SCHOOLS RECEIVED HEALTH SCREENING.

3,574

MHM KITS DISTRIBUTED AMONG ADOLESCENT GIRLS.

73,689

STUDENTS RECEIVED PLACES KITS.

520

WASH CLUBS ACTIVATED.

54,725

STUDENTS SENSITIZED ON GBV & PSEA.

16

ALP-MIDDLE TEACHERS TRAINED.

30,130

TEACHERS & STUDENTS TRAINED BY RESCUE 1122 ON ROAD SAFETY, SAFE EVACUATION & FIRST AID.

40,028

HYGIENE KITS DISTRIBUTED AMONG STUDENTS.

91

SESSIONS HELD WITH SCHOOL COUNCILS.





MINOR REPAIR & MAINTENANCE PROJECT

Sanjh Preet, in collaboration with UNICEF, European Union and the School Education Department, South Punjab, is conducting minor repair and maintenance work in 100 flood-affected schools in DG Khan and Rajanpur. Our emphasis is on infrastructure enhancement and provision of necessary facilities, with a dedicated focus on maintaining quality standards. To ensure this, our engineering and monitoring teams are actively present in the field.



ENROLLMENT, RETENTION AND PROGRESSION OF OUT OF SCHOOL CHILDREN (OOSC) IN ISLAMABAD CAPITAL TERRITORY (ICT)



In collaboration with the Ministry of Federal Education and Professional Training, Government of Pakistan, Sanjh Preet continues to play a vital role as an Education Service Provider for Out-of-School Children (OOSC) across Pakistan. A major milestone was achieved with the enrollment of 544 children into educational institutions, including ALP centers, private schools, madrasas, churches, and public schools across six union councils (UC-02, 09, 18, 19, 20, and 41) in Islamabad.

To further enhance our students abilities, we conducted a comprehensive skill development program over the summer, culminating in the celebration of International Youth Skills Day to recognize their achievements and the importance of skill-building for future careers.

Assessments were also carried out in both ALPs and formal schools to evaluate student progress, identify areas for improvement, and ensure an adaptive, effective educational approach.

19

TEACHERS PROVIDED WITH MENTORING SUPPORT ON ALP CURRICULUM AND ACTIVITY BASED LEARNING

15

SESSIONS CONDUCTED WITH COMMUNITIES ON CHILD PROTECTION.

544

STUDENTS ARE REGULARLY ATTENDING ALP AND FORMAL SCHOOL CLASSES.



PREVENTION OF CHILD PROTECTION RISKS THROUGH COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT IN THE TARGET DISTRICTS OF PUNJAB

Sanjh Preet, in collaboration with UNICEF, is implementing a two-year Child Protection Project titled "Prevention of Child Protection Risks through Community Empowerment in the Target Districts of Punjab." This initiative focuses on establishing and strengthening community-based child protection mechanisms to safeguard children from issues such as violence, abuse, exploitation, and neglect. The project covers seven districts across Punjab: Rawalpindi, Kasur, Multan, Muzaffargarh, Bahawalpur, DG Khan, and Rajanpur. It aims to work in close coordination with key line departments, including the Social Welfare Department and the Child Protection & Welfare Bureau, to ensure a comprehensive approach to child protection. One of the critical activities involves developing and getting approval for the Terms of Reference (ToRs) for Child Protection Committees from relevant authorities. Additionally, the project will roll out UNICEF-developed packages on parenting skills and community engagement within the target communities. Through various awareness-raising and advocacy activities, the project aspires to reach and impact 200,000 individuals across these regions.

123

MEETINGS WITH TARGET COMMUNITY FOR THE FORMATION OF CPC.

123

MEETINGS CONDUCTED FOR FORMATION OF PARENTS GROUPS.

85

SESSIONS CONDUCTED WITH COMMUNITIES ON GBV & PSEA.

14

FOCUS GROUP DISCUSSIONS CONDUCTED ON POSITIVE PARENTING SKILLS.

12

CHILD FRIENDLY SPACES SUSTAINED AS NON-FORMAL SCHOOL OF LITERACY & NON-FORMAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

03

EXPOSURE VISITS IN TARGET DISTRICTS.

140

MEETINGS WITH STAKEHOLDERS INCLUDING CSOs, CBOs AND LINE DEPARTMENTS.

01

BASELINE STUDY CONDUCTED ON POSITIVE PARENTING SKILLS.

02

PACKAGES DEVELOPED ON POSITIVE PARENTING SKILLS AND CHILD PROTECTION COMMITTEES.

02

PROVINCIAL LEVEL CONSULTATION WORKSHOP ON CPC ToRs.

01

ORIENTATION SESSION CONDUCTED ON KAP STUDY DATA COLLECTION TOOLS.

204

FRONTLINE WORKER TRAINED ON GBV & PSEA IN TARGET DISTRICTS.



BEST TEAM OF THE QUARTER (JUNE-AUGUST 2024)

Congratulations to Team Bahawalpur for their exemplary performance and dedication. Your hard work and commitment are truly commendable!



Mr. Muhammad Tauseef Aftab
Child Protection Officer



Mr. Muhammad Asim
Child Protection Monitor

The purpose of this initiative aimed at recognizing and appreciating outstanding team efforts. This initiative also serves as a KPI to gauge effective performance. After a thorough evaluation conducted by the senior management, we are delighted to declare Team Bahawalpur as the Team of the Month for June till August.



CASE STUDY JULY-AUGUST 2024



FROM AWARENESS TO ACTION: THE SUCCESSFUL PREVENTION OF CHILD MARRIAGE IN VILLAGE BURSA BAD

In District Rajanpur, child marriage remains a deeply rooted practice influenced by tradition and socio-economic pressures. However, a recent success story from Village Bursa Bad stands as a testament to how community engagement can transform lives and protect children's rights. Through the strategic intervention and selfless efforts of the Child Protection Committee, a significant victory was achieved in preventing an early marriage and ensuring a young girl's right to education and well-being.

A 13-year-old girl from the village faced the harsh reality of early marriage, with her parents having already set a date for the ceremony. Fortunately, the active involvement of Child Protection Committee (CPC) member Zarina Bibi brought a positive turn to this situation. As a member of one of the 123 Child Protection Committees formed by Sanjh Preet across seven districts of Punjab, Zarina Bibi played a pivotal role in this intervention. Committed to raising awareness and advocating against early-age marriages, she, along with other committee members, engaged with the family, highlighting the serious physical and psychological risks associated with child marriage, as well as the legal implications of such practices. Through their persistent efforts, they successfully convinced the parents to reconsider their decision, leading to the cancellation of the planned marriage.

As a result, the young girl was given the opportunity to continue her education, with her parents committing to consider marriage only when she reaches an appropriate age. This decision not only safeguarded her future but also served as a powerful example for the entire community. It demonstrated that change is achievable when communities are empowered with knowledge and support. This case showcases the profound impact that collective action and awareness can have in addressing deeply entrenched cultural practices.



OTHER PROJECTS JULY-AUGUST 2024

IMPROVING LIVELIHOODS OF YOUTH BY IMPARTING SUSTAINABLE COMPUTER SKILLS

In the district of Nankana Sahib, Sanjh Preet, in collaboration with the Muslim Charity, is transforming lives through e-commerce, freelancing, and IT skills training at GTTC More Khunda. This initiative, a first of its kind with TEVTA, is paving the way for underprivileged youth to gain valuable tech-based skills. Currently, 17 students are nearing the completion of this six-month course, which will end by September. Many students have already started earning through small freelancing projects, reflecting the course's impact. A closing ceremony will be held, where certificates from TEVTA and Sanjh Preet will be awarded, and efforts will be made to support students in securing job opportunities. Their hard work and progress highlight their readiness to thrive in the digital world.



WASH/CONSTRUCTION

Sanjh Preet, with the generous support of Penny Appeal, has constructed one large mosque and two small mosques in District Khanewal and Tehsil Shorkot, District Jhang. Additionally, a school building has been constructed in District Jhang, benefiting 205 students. Another school building has been constructed at the Government Girls High School in Khanewal, benefiting 400 students.



ALP MIDDLE TECH PROJECT

With the invaluable support of JICA, our ALP Middle Tech Centers in District Nankana Sahib have made transformative strides in the lives of our students. These centers have provided less privileged students, who face challenges in accessing education, with an opportunity to continue their education while also supporting their parents in farming and daily chores. The accelerated learning program, which covered grades 6 to 8 in just two years divided into three semesters, has been a lifeline for many. Beyond traditional academics, we proudly offered training in soft skills such as art, craft, and graphic design, equipping our students with a diverse skill set. 65 students enrolled in these centers, and the project concluded in July 2024, with many now committed to continuing their education by enrolling in matriculation programs through Allama Iqbal Open University. Throughout its duration, this project brought renewed hope and motivation to our students, inspiring them to pursue further education and strive towards a brighter future. This initiative has truly been a catalyst for change, fostering resilience, and empowering students to envision and work towards a more promising tomorrow.



BUSINESS START-UP PROJECT

The Muslim Charity currently funded the unique and much needed project that focuses on extending support to the selected households in the District Nankana Sahib to make them economically empowered. The interventions of the project is helping the extremely vulnerable individuals to achieve sustainable livelihood for the betterment of their families. The low-cost income generating start-ups is also helping the selected beneficiaries in boosting their dignity by providing them small businesses like toys shop, fruit and vegetable shop, shoe stitching unit, and small grocery store.



HIGHLIGHTS

JULY-AUGUST
2024



Mr. UBAIDULLAH, SECRETARY SED SOUTH PUNJAB ALONG WITH UNICEF AND SANJH PREET TEAM VISITED GMPS WIDROOR, HAFIZABAD TO ASSES THE MINOR REPAIR & MAINTENANCE NEEDS.



GROUP PICTURE OF TWO DAYS TRAINING OF FRONT LINE WORKERS ON GBV & PSEA IN KASUR.



CEO EDUCATION - DG KHAN DISTRIBUTED CHEQUES AMONG HEAD TEACHERS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.



STUDENTS OF ALP-MIDDLE PROGRAM WORKING ON A STEAM PROJECT.



CELEBRATING PAKISTAN INDEPENDENCE DAY IN SCHOOLS OF DG KHAN & RAJANPUR.



Mr. ALEXANDER REPRESENTATIVE FROM UNICEF VISITED IN MULTAN.



CPC MEMBERS PRESENTING BOUQUET TO MEMBER OF PROVINCIAL WORKING GROUP IN BAHAWALPUR.



Mr. PERVAIZ AKHTAR, CEO SANJH PREET WITH Ms. SARAH AHMED, CHAIRPERSON CP&WB PUNJAB DURING SIGNING OF THE MoU.



PROVINCIAL CONSULTATION WORKSHOP TO REVIEW CPC ToRs, LAHORE.



Mr. SHAHZAD HUSSAIN, DIRECTOR PROGRAMS AND OTHERS PLANTING THE PLANT IN RAJANPUR.



GROUP PICTURE OF 4-DAYS SUBJECT BASED (GRADE-8) TEACHERS TRAINING ALP-MIDDLE PROGRAM IN DG KHAN.



DISTRICT CHILD PROTECTION WORKING GROUP MEETING INCLUDING UNICEF, SPO AND SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT PUNJAB IN BAHAWALPUR.



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