Chalo Parrho Barrho

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Rawani,
District Multan
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Proceedings:

Tilawat:

Program was started by the recitation of Holy Quran recited by Nisha and translation was done by Iqra Asghar. In the verse the message conveyed to the audience was relevant to the importance of education.

Recitation of Holy verses by Nisha & Iqra

Naat:

Naat was recited by Aroosa.

Aroosa reciting naat
Welcome Note:

Welcome note for the guests was delivered by M. Rashid Aziz DM (MLT & MZF).

Introduction of ITA & CPB

Introduction of ITA & CPB was given to the audience. Working and motives of ITA were elaborated. Idaara Taleem-o-Aagahi is working from 2000 across Pakistan. Motive of ITA is Education and awareness. How to improve education in our country and increase the literacy rate? For this ITA Conduct trainings such as ECE, Citizenship, End all Violence against Women Campaign and Health & Hygiene. Idara-e-Taleem-o-Aagahi (ITA) “Centre of Education and Consciousness” Public Trust, is thus a response to the profound crisis of education and multiple crises forming the nuts and bolts of the Education Challenge. ITA was born out of a growing realization that the most critical of human entitlements, the right to learning, knowledge systems, citizenship skills and a 9,000 years of living heritage is being denied to the citizens of Pakistan.

Chalo Parho Barho is a volunteer’s led program which has the aim to improve the learning levels of the students and to increase the literacy rate in Pakistan. For this a village of Multan named Rawani at the bases of ASER survey was selected. A community meeting named ASER bathak in Rawani was arranged and volunteers were identified. ASER results were also shared with community in this meeting. Then for having better outcomes, from 2nd April to 7th April 2011 a training of CPB was arranged with collaboration of Paratham and ITA. Trainers from Paratham were there so that heart of CPB could be told to all including volunteers who had to lead CPB classes and ITA team members.

Before starting the program in the locality a house hold survey was conducted to identify the out of school students and to test students’ learning levels as well. House hold survey was conducted in 229 houses. After this survey classes in GGES and GBPS Rawani were started. The volunteers who got the training started the classes and some more from the community got inspired from the theme of CPB and became the part of this Karwan.

Results of base, mid and final assessment of CPB were shared with the audience and it was told that how their learning levels had been improved. With that enrollment status was also shared.
Speech of Girls School:

Aqsa Rab Nawaz

Student of grade 5 Aqsa Rub Nawaz shared her ideas about CPB. She shared the pre and post conditions of CPB classes. She said that the learning level of students was not satisfactory before CPB classes and students were lacking their interest in studies.

CPB not only brings improvement in learning level of students but also changed the behavior of students. Now students like to study and participate in extracurricular activities (poems, games which are the part of CPB theme to build interest in study). She also said that now she and her class fellows comes to school daily and also new children got admission to take CPB classes.

She said that our learning level increased because CPB teachers involved us in such activities which develop our interest like we have not done drawings and playing word games before CPB. Before CPB classes it was difficult for us to read English and Urdu stories fluently but CPB diminished this difficulty. CPB put heights to our confidence.
I am very grateful of CPB and ITA that they had selected RAWANI for CPB District Multan

Kanwal Chandni

Kanwal Chandni student of 9th class has joined CPB classes after getting inspired of CPB theme as facilitator. She shared her story with the audience that before CPB she was free after passing her middle class from two years. She said that she was unable to join the high classes because high school was out of her access.

After getting guidance from CPB team she got the way through which she continues her studies and also facilitates CPB classes.

She said that I also identify drop out students to CPB team and CPB team brought those children to school in evening classes.

She said that I have learnt a lot from CPB classes and I guided my other friends and with the help of CPB team all my friends which were free after their middle classes are now coming to school and continued study.

CPB brought a great change in the learning environment of Rawani village. I am very thankful to CPB Team and ITA for having such a superior program in Rawani village.

Salman

Salman student of class 4th also shared his ideas regarding CPB. He told the audience about the changes brought by the CPB program in GBPS Rawani.

Salman told about increase in interest and attendance of students regarding studies. After the implementation of the CPB Project we started taking interest in our studies.

We also played interesting games with CPB team and teachers of CPB. We learnt that how we can make different words with different letters in activities.

Salman said that after training of Health & Hygiene of “Life Buoy Healthy Pakistan Mission” we are aware of the importance of the Health & Hygiene.
Reading and writing is easy for us.
This all change is because of CPB Team. I, my parents and all the students of the school are very thankful to CPB and ITA team who came to our school and brought a big change in it and in our life.

Speech of School Head Teacher:

Madam Mussarat Rana

This speech was delivered by the principal of Govt. Girls Elementary School Rawani. Madam Mussarat Rana.

In her views she firstly gave thanks to the guests and then she elaborated some words about the change came in the school by the CPB project.

Before CPB the confidence level of the students was very minor but during and after CPB Project the level of the students increased enormously not only that the gap between the students, teachers and the community also got ended. It is like the new era for the students and the teachers.

We the teachers of the schools also learnt the new and improved techniques of teaching. We implemented and we got really positive results.

Results of the students also improved and the interest of the students towards the studies increased very much. Many new admissions were done during the CPB Project. And the enrolment of the school was also improved.

I request Madam Nusrat Firdous to make our school the high school so that the children who had left their studies should also get education serve for their village and for the country.
I am very thankful to ITA & CPB Program that they selected this village and our school. This was the pilot project and my prayers are always with them and I requested them to continue such programs in the schools so that the literacy rate and as well as the learning level of the students should also be high and higher.

Speech of Female Volunteer:
Ms. Uzma & Ms. Shabana

Views about the CPB, was delivered by the Volunteers Ms. Uzma & Ms. Shabana.

According to them the Project CPB is a very enormous step towards the improvement of the learning skills of the students and the enrollment of the students.

The learning level of our village was not up to mark and the students of the schools have no interest in their studies as the teaching method was old and the people of the village were also have less interest about their children’s education.

But as the project CPB Started in our village and the first visit of the Madam Baela Raza Jameel motivated us and we gave our names for volunteer teaching. We want to do for our people. So we got training from ITA-CPB and start teaching in CPB classes. And we learnt the new methods of teachings and how we can cover the gap of learning levels.

We taught the students as we are friends and they learn more and can express their feelings. If they didn’t understand anything they frankly investigate from us. As the motto of the Govt. is “MAAR NAHI PYAR”. We can deal
with it with the new method of the teaching which we learn from this program.

With the help of the assessment we have the prove that how we improve the learning skills of the students. It was beyond from our expectations. The results were very much better the students which could only read that they can read the stories they got in touch with the colors of the life.

We think the motive for which we join CPB is completed and we had great success in our mission. We served our mankind it’s a great satisfactory for us.

We are very thankful to the ITA, without their help or guideline we can’t improve the students learning levels

**Skit (CPB intervention):**

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Skit performed by the students was about the interventions of the CPB.

In this skit two children were playing and enjoying their game and talking against the school. While they were playing two students of the CPB class were passing by them as they were going to the school they saw those kids who are playing, they were invited for school. They were also introduced that in school we sing the poems and play many learning games. We enjoy very much the time we spent in the school and moreover the teachers are like the friends and doesn’t punish or beat us.

The children who were playing decided to go to the
school with these students and they went very scared about the punishment and the strict rules of the school.

But when they reached in school the school going students gave an introduction about those children and told the teacher about how they were playing and we brought them to the school with us.

Teacher appreciate them and said them take their class. The students as well as the children which were playing really enjoyed and learn lot in the school.

When these two children went to their home while their mother was cooking lunch for them they express their feelings about the day they spent in the school. They force their mother to have them admission in the schools. She agreed and was also eager to go to the school and see what has happened to my children after going to school.

Next day mother with their children went to the school for admission and met the CPB class teacher. There she saw how students learn in friendly environment. The poems and games conducted by the students and she also really got impressed and leave her children in the school.

She was so motivated that went to her neighbor and told everything about the CPB Class. She convinced her to give admissions to her children too as the environment of the school is totally changed. She said ok I will go tomorrow and let my children to get admission in the school.
Speech of Female Community Member:
Shehnaz Bibi

Views about CPB Project, was delivered by the female community member Shehnaz Bibi. She is also having classes in CPB class.

According to her the Project CPB is a very big and positive step towards the improvement of education. Chalo Parho Barho Project brings an enormous change in our village and more over in our lives. Our thinking about the education and the education for girls is totally changed today. As the people of this village only gave religious study to their children especially girls and the thinking was negative about the girl's education. But when CPB Project was implemented in our village the survey and the daily visit of the CPB team in the community brings a change in the thinking of the people and they start giving admission to their children in the school.

In the beginning days of CPB, I took admission in the CPB class. My daughter is also in this school in fourth class. People of the village and my neighborhood always tease me that what are you doing in this age. Your children going to school and you go with them. I really got hurt by the feelings of the people.

My motive was to get education so I remain stick to that and attend my classes. I sit and learn like the students and never differentiate myself from the students.

Teaching method of the CPB team was very nice and friendly. We learn a lot while playing games and drawings. We learn not the books but the ethical manners and our social thinking were also improved.

Today the people who tease me are uneducated and can’t even write their names but today I can read and write my name. I can read and understand the stories and news papers but they can’t. To get education is not the bad thing, even our Holy Prophet (PBUH) said that get education from the lap of your mother till your death. I will really appreciate those people who will stop teasing and start getting education.

I am very thankful to the ITA & CPB team for selecting our village and the implementing the project. I am very grateful to
them that they educated me and motivated me to get education. I want and request that the project CPB should be continue in our village.

Speech of Male Community Member:

M. Maqbool Hussain

M. Maqbool Hussain delivered his views about the CPB project. He was the male Community member of Rawani and her daughter is in CPB class. His shop is front of the School Gate.

He said that he remembered the month October 2010 when Mr. Ricky and their team came for the ASER survey and I was the first person in this village with whom they met and got information about me and the village. Then in March Madam Baela came and Show us the results of that survey and motivated us to work voluntarily for the betterment of literacy rate in our village and introduce the project Chalo Parho Bharo.

Before CPB the literacy rate and the enrollment in school was in a very bad condition and the environment of the schools was also critical. The interest of the students towards education was very near to the ground. Students ran away from the school.

But today the tables are turned and the literacy rate, enrollment rate and the learning level of the students has increased. I don’t go far my own daughter and my brother’s daughters who were unable to read the letters but today they can not only read but can write also the stories and essays. Their interest towards studies is so keen that they want colors, stickers, pencils and stationary rather than the junk items. It is not only my daughters but the whole school students have the same behavior.

CPB team daily visited the houses and motivate the persons to get education and to the villagers to educate their children. They spent time with them and try to solve their problems so that to get the involvement of the persons.

I am very thankful to the CPB Team and ITA Team that they selected our village and started the pilot project in our village. The change they bought in our village we will never forget the efforts and hard work of this team.
Views of DEO (EE-W) Madam Nusrat Firdous:

During their address Madam Nusrat Firdous said that first of all I would like to say thanks to the ITA to select the Rawani for adopting under the CPB program to change the learning levels of the students. She appreciated the CPB Team and the students of the school which perform on the stage. She welcomed the audience and appreciates them also that they all come in such great festival. The arrangement for the fan was not done but they all come in such hot weather. They enjoyed the work and the performances of their children and just like me forget all hurdles.

She said that before CPB program the environment of schools and the learning levels were not up to the mark but now we can see the change in schools and out of the school and we are very happy and feel proud about all the change which has been came in this school and village as well. She said that the confidence level, learning level, enrollment level and the environment of the school has been improved.

When she had a visit to this school before CPB, even not the birds sounds but today I am glad to see that the students of this school are performing as well as fighting for their right. This is the right of every student, which leads them to the education, this all shows their interest towards the education and the change which had been bought by this program.

At the end she announced that the teaching staff for high section has been appointed very soon and the high section will be functionalized after summer vacations. The school head teacher was advised by the Madam to make arrangements and to start the admission of high classes

She announced that in next phase we are going to take up the complete tehsil of Jalapur Peer Wala under this CPB program and we will start our work in this tehsil after summer vacation.
Ending Notes:

Ending Note was by Mr. M. Rashid Aziz and he gave thank to guests and congratulate to everyone on the huge announcement by Madam Nusrat Firdous.

He also announces that the volunteers who work in this program and bought an enormous change. Our organization Idaara Taleem-o-Aaghai will gave them yearly scholarships to continue their studies and have success in their lives.

Mr. Rashid Aziz elaborating the ending note and expressing her views about the Mela

Students are fighting for their right to get the higher education and having slogans
Stalls of ITA & CPB material and the cultural material of the village

Ms. Shabana arranging the ITA & CPB Material

Mr. Jawad having fun and dancing with the students.
Mr. Ricky and students enjoying and dancing.

Ms. Sana representing the cultural fancy dress of their village

Students gave their application to Madam DEO

Madam DEO Nusrat Firdous elaborating her views
Madam DEO Nusrat Firdous elaborating her views  
M. Rashid Aziz DM elaborating his views

Sidra & Salman are hosting the whole program

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