Report on Celebration of International Women Day (IWD) by Pakistan Council for Social Welfare & Human Rights (PCSW&HR)

International Women's Day (IWD) is marked on the 8th of March every year. It is a major day of global celebration of women. Pakistan Council for Social Welfare & Human Rights (PCSW&HR) committed for the protection of women rights through its platform since last two decades. As usual this year on 8th March 2010 PCSW&HR also celebrated the International Women Day. The focus of the celebration of International Women Day by the PCSW&HR was the general celebration of respect, appreciation and love towards women to a celebration for women's economic, political and social achievements

To mark the International Women Day, PCSW&HR organized two major ceremonies on 8th March 2010. One at Sialkot and other at Rawala Kot Azad Jammu & Kashmir. Ceremony held at Sialkot presided by Chairman Pakistan Council for Social Welfare & Human Rights Mr. Muhammad Ijaz Noori whereas member Punjab Assembly and Chairman Standing Committee on Health Govt. of Punjab Mr. Tahir Mehmood Hundalee Advocate was the Chief Guest of that Ceremony. Hundred of men, women from all walks of life, PCSW&HR's officials and others participated in the ceremony.

While addressing during the ceremony Chairman PCSW&HR Mr. Muhammad Ijaz Noori and Chief Guest Mr. Tahir Mehmood Hundalee Advocate PMA Punjab in their address said that "All of us — men and women, soldiers and peacekeepers, citizens and leaders — have a joint responsibility to help end violence against women. Public sectors must honour their commitments to prevent violence, bring perpetrators to justice and provide redress to victims. Each of us must speak out in our families, workplaces and communities, so that acts of violence against women cease."



A view of Ceremony organized by PCSW&HR at Sialkot to Celebrate the International Women Day at Sialkot

They further said that "Gender-based violence, or violence against women (VAW), is a major public health and human rights problem throughout the world including Pakistan. Violence against women VAW has profound implications for health but is often ignored. Who's World Report on Violence and Health notes that "one of the most common forms of violence against women is that performed by a husband or male partner? This type of violence is frequently invisible since it happens behind closed doors, and effectively, when legal systems and cultural norms do not treat as a crime, but rather as a "private" family matter, or a normal part of life.

It was urged during the ceremony that change in the behavior of males, their active engagement in addressing gender issues, mass level awareness-raising activities in which awareness walks, seminar, workshops, talk shows, etc at grass root level with the involvement of local Civil Societies Organizations (CSOs) and also improvement in service delivery by state and non-state actors will help in addressing the issue at different levels. During the ceremony all participants pledged that they will play their role to eliminate the violence against women which is forbidden in all religions as well as ethic point of view. While speaking during the ceremony Chairman PCSW&HR also said that role of women is very important to strengthen the democracy in Pakistan and without the strengthen of democracy and institutions we can't protect the women rights. Representation of women in the National and Provincial assemblies is not enough, we also have to involve the women in decision making.

To celebrate the International Women Day Pakistan Council for Social Welfare & Human Rights organized second ceremony at Rawala Kot AJ&K where PCSW&HR is carrying out its various projects for the economic empowerment of women thorough vocational, routine life skill and kitchen gardening training. During the ceremony speakers highlighted the women rights and role of our society especially Civil Society to protect the women rights at all level.



A view of Ceremony organized by PCSW&HR to Celebrate the International Women Day at Rawala Kot AJ&K

Print media also highlighted the both ceremonies of Pakistan Council for Social Welfare & Human Rights organized to celebrate the International Women Day.



ادارے متحکم کے بغیرخواتین کے حقوق کا تحفظ ممکن نہیں: طاہر ہندلی

پوانوں میں خواتین کوفیصلہ سازی کے **مل میں بھر پورٹر کت کاموقع فراہم کرناہوگا:اعجاز نور**ی

سالكوث (عورور يورث) قيام ياكتان كا بنيادى تقريب ش ركن صوباني المبلى اورة تمديم يراع سحت متعدما شرے کے سے ہو ع طبقوں کو بنیادی انسانی بناب کے چیز شن طاہر مخدو بند ل اور اقوام محدو کی جزل حقوق کی فراہی اور ساوات کی بنیاد برمعاشرے کا قیام تھا اسمیلی کے لئے یا کتانی مندوب اور یا کتان کوشل فارسوشل طقے خصوصاً خواتین کو انسانی حقوق اور معاشرتی مساوات ایک مشتر که خطاب میں کیا۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ ملک میں جے سائل کا سامنا ہے اور لاکھوں قرباندوں کے باوجود جمہوریت کی مضوطی اوراداروں کے احتمام کے بغیرخوا تین طالع آزما طبقوں کے باتھوں خواتین ، اقلیتوں اوردیگر کے حقوق کا تحفظ ممکن نہیں انہوں نے مزید کہا کہ محض بسماعه وطبقول كالتحصال جارى ب_إن خيالات كالطبار خواتمن كواسمليول كى زينت بناكرخواتمن كحقوق كاتحفظ ماکستان کوسل فارسوشل ویلفیتر اینڈ ہوئن رائش کے زیر سمبیں کیا جاسکتا بلکہ اس کے لئے خواتین کوفیعلہ سازی کے ابتمام عالمي يعم خواتمن كے حوالے منعقدہ الك تصوصى مثل سى بحر يورش كت كاموقع فراہم كرناموگا۔











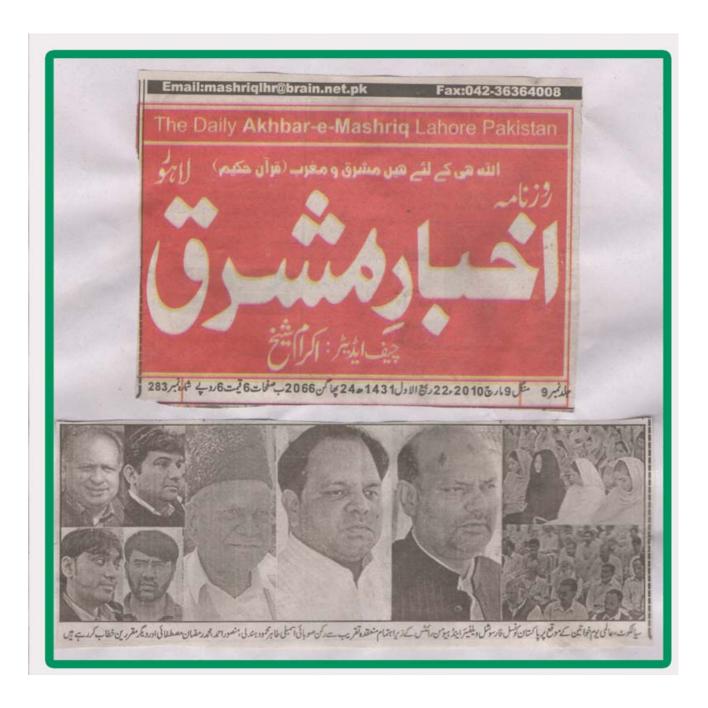
خواتین كومعاشرتی مساوات جيمسائل كاسامنا ب ظاهرمحمود واروں کے انتخام کے بغیرخوا تمین کے حقوق کا تحفظ ممکن نہیں۔ اعجاز نوری

المائد (الماكده بنك) خوا تين كوانداني حقوق اور في كياكد مك على جميوريت كي مضيولى اوراوارول ك =- الن خالات كا عبار ما في عمر فرا تى عموالى على على على على عرب وركت كا مرقع فرا يم ك عدي - الله ے منعقدہ ایک تقریب على رکن صوبائی اسمىلى اور قائد تعالى نے موروں كو دى بنيادى حوق وسے إلى جو من ماع صد بناب ع جيزين طاير محود بندل مردون كوماصل بين _ مودون يركي هم كا تصروع با حواور

اعاشرتی سادات سے سائل کا سامنا ہے اور لاکول احتکام کے بغیر قوائین کے حقوق کا تحفظ میں ٹیل محن قربانیوں کے باد بود طالع آزما طبقوں کے باتھوں خواقین کو اسملیوں کی زینت ما کر خواقی سے حقوق کا خواتین الظیوں اورد یکر پسماعہ وطبقوں کا احسال جاری محفظ نیس کیا جاسکتا بلکا اس کیلئے خواتین کو فیصلہ سازی اورا قاز قوری نے ایک مشتر کے قطاب ش کیا۔ انہوں اعلی معافی ہے۔









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