REPORT ON MS. SHERON HAMILTON –GETZ CHAIRPERSON INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (IIDS) USA AND INSTITUTE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF EDUCATION ARTS AND LEISURE (IDEAL SPRING) USA VISIT TO PCSW&HR OFFICE SIALKOT - PAKISTAN

Ms. Sheron Hamilton –Getz Chairperson Institute of International Social Development (IISD) USA and Institute for the Development of Education Arts and Leisure (IDEAL spring) USA visited Pakistan Council for Social Welfare & Human Rights Office at Sialkot – Pakistan from 16th May to 17th May 2013. During her visit to PCSW&HR she was warmly welcomed by the executive committee of PCSW&HR.

During her visit to PCSW&HR office Ms. Sheron addressed the executive committee of PCSW&HR and Media representatives on 16th May 2013, while addressing the executive committee and media representatives she said that use of force is not solution of international issues. Only dialogues, mutual understanding and harmony can solve the international issues. Time has proved that use of force always destroyed the international peace and stance of revenge promoted the terrorism and extremism. She said that use drones on human being is not convenient in any form or term because any kind of violence can't be accepted in global and modernize world.



Ms. Sheron Hamilton addressing the members of PCSW&HR and media representatives, Mr. Muhammad Ijaz Noori and Mr. Mushtaq Ahmed Qadri are also present

She also said that Kashmir and Philistine issues may be solved if each other's sovereignty and opinion is ensured by the all stakeholders. Promotion of meaningful education can eradicate the terrorism and extremism not only in Pakistan but also in entire world. She also said that real democracy is essential for world including Pakistan, because due to sustaining of democracy we can ensure the respect of public opinion. She said that US armed interference in Iraq and Afghanistan is not understandable and interference of USA in Iraq and Afghanistan was just criminal wastage of

resources. She further said that before visit to Pakistan I have also misunderstanding about the Pakistan and it people, now after visiting Pakistan now my perceptions about Pakistan and it people are very clear that Pakistani public is peace lover people. Terrorists and extremist are separate mindset and general public of Pakistan believe in up keeping human values, they also believe in brotherhood, fraternity, peace & justice etc and I will try my best to motivate the public of my country to change their perceptions and mind about the Pakistan and its public and also explore the possibilities to increase the people to people contact of both great Nations.

During her address to executive members and media representative she also briefed about The NGO Committee on Spirituality, Values, and Global Concerns (NY) she said that this NGO Committees envisions a global culture of peace based on justice, solidarity, inclusiveness, shared responsibility, harmony, cooperation, compassion, love, wisdom, goodwill and reverence for the sacredness of all life through active peaceful engagement. Infused with a foundation of spirituality and values which are universal in nature, transcending the boundaries of religion, ethnicity, gender and geography, the Committee is resolved to help bring about a culture in which we, the peoples of the world, can address together our common global concerns in a positive, holistic and transforming way and live together in peace with one another, thus realizing the core objectives and universal principles stated in the United Nations Charter and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

While addressing during the address with executive committee and media representatives Chairman PCSW&HR Mr. Muhammad Ijaz Noori said that interfaith harmony, understanding and dialogues is need of hour to secure the peace, sustainable development and resolve the international issues. He said that without eradicating of religious conflict any kind of sustainable development is impossible, so it is necessary to avoid the religious clashes in the world. He further said that Islam is religion of love & peace and strongly condemns the blood shedding of humanity in the name of religion and teaches us the respect of all religions and their followers. We should struggle collectively for the durable peace, elimination of terrorism, human development and protection of human rights at grass roots level without any discrimination. He also said that as per the Islamic teachings the murder of an innocent person is the murder of humanity as whole.



Ms. Sheron Hamilton and Mr. Muhammad Ijaz Noori talking with media representatives

Mr. Noori said that certainly extremism and terrorism have no room in any good religion as well as in Islam, terrorists have no religion they are just terrorists. It is a universal truth that such kind of war between the people those believe on peace, justice, equality, human dignity and people those believe on the war between civilizations and blood shedding is continue from a long time in history, but it is also true that the humanity believe on peace and justice is always prevail in these periodically wars and the terrorists were always crushed. Mr. Muhammad Ijaz Noori also said that drones attacks by the USA are illegal and violates the sovereignty of the country. Pakistan Council for Social Welfare & Human Rights strongly condemns this inhuman act of USA which is calming the innocent civilian lives. He also urged the peace lover forces to play their role to stop this inhuman act immediately. Ms Sheron was also presented the official shield by the Pakistan Council for Social Welfare & Human Rights



Mr. Muhammad Ijaz Noori, Mushtaq Ahmed Qadri and Ch. Muhammad Ijaz presenting the official shield to Ms. Sheron Hamilton during her visit to PCSW&HR office

Visit to Shrine of Imam Ali-ul-Hag and Birth Place of Dr. Allama Igbal

During her visit to Sialkot on 17th May 2013, Ms. Sheron also visited the shire of great saint Imam Ali-ul-Haq. She offered the prayer for the great saint Imam Ali ul-Haq and attributed her services towards the Muslims of sub-continent. Ms. Sheron also visited the birth place of Dr. Mohammad Iqbal, the Islamic poet-philosopher who played vital role in the birth of Pakistan. During her visit to the birth place of Dr. Allama Muhammad Iqbal while adding her remarks in the visitor's book, she attributed the services of Dr. Allama Muhammad Iqbal for the Muslims of sub continent, she said that Dr. Allama Mohammad Iqbal is not only respected among the Urdu speakers even the Englishmen also respect him. It was Iqbal's views that became the pivotal reasons that the British understood the rights of the Muslim community. His poetry and personality awakened the Muslims of the sub-continent and they got the independent country. The Iqbal's philosophy and work will keep him alive forever.



Ms. Sheron Visiting the Shrine of Imam Ali-ul-Haq



Ms. Sheron Visiting the Birth Place of Dr. Allama Iqbal



Ms. Sheron adding her comments in the visitor's book after the visit of Birth Place of Dr. Allama Iqbal



Ms. Sheron offering Fatia on the Shrine of Imam Ali-ul-Haq



Ms. Sheron Visiting the Birth Place of Dr. Allama Iqbal

During the visit of Ms. Sheron to Sialkot PCSW&HR also arranged a lecture for teachers of Creative School System on the topic "Role of Education & Teachers to Combat against Terrorism and Extremism" on 17th May 2013. Ms. Sheron Hamilton and Chairman PCSW&HR Mr. Muhammad Ijaz Noori delivered a lecture at Creative School System. They said that increase of educational budget and changes in education system on priority basis can bring positive changes in Pakistan, because lack of quality and inexpensive education is the one of the reason of terrorism & extremism mindset, confrontation and other challenges in Pakistan. Promotion of religious, moderate and national heritage education can be helpful to eradicate and combat against terrorism & extremism and can meet the present challenges in Pakistan. Women's education and their economic empowerment are essential for the sustainable development of any country. Therefore, it is need of hour that in Pakistan all women should provided quality education. During the lecture Ms. Sheron also answered the different raised by the teachers.



Ms. Sheron Hamilton delivering lecture at Creative School System



Mr. Muhammad Ijaz Noori delivering lecture at Creative School System Sialkot

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