



NEWSLETTER

WEAVING PEOPLE TO GROW FOUNDATION

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PARTICIPATION IN WOMEN'S MARCH 2023



In March 2023, WPTG Foundation campaigned for gender equality in Pakistan. We also participated in Aurat March organized by the Women Rights Activists in Islamabad on March 8, 2023 on the occasion of International Women's Rights Day. During the March we demanded the government for the provision of free education, health and employment opportunities for women. Women are marginalized in our society due to strong patriarchal culture, therefore on the basis of equity they should be provided more opportunities to achieve gender equality.

WOMEN'S INTERFAITH CRICKET MATCH PEACE NOT-OUT



WPTG Foundation in collaboration with Global Neighbourhood for Media Innovation (GNMI) under its social initiative PeaceFlix organized a One-Day Women's Cricket Match "PEACE NOT-OUT" on March 4, 2023, at Qadeer Hockey Ground, Jhang Syeda Islamabad. The cricket match was played between the Guardians and the Supernovas teams; the match was won by the Gaurdians team.

The event aimed to promote interfaith harmony among diverse faith players and community members and increase women's representation in sports. A total of 100 community members attended the event. The first round of the event was comprised of knowledge sharing on peace by Mr. Riaz Afridi the Former Test Cricketer, Col. Zaffarrul Din the Social Activist, Mr. Raja Umair Satti Sahib the Social Activist, Ms. Kiran Peter the Executive Director of WPTGF, Mr. Zorob Tehreem, the board member of WPTG Foundation, Ms. Sofia Garstin the General Secretary of WPTG Foundation and Ms. Uzma Malik, the Executive Director of Rafique Alam Trust and Mr. Qadeer a professional from the field of sports. The cricket match was a good leisure and networking activity among people belonging to different religions, occupations and mindsets.

WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT OF DHOKE KALA KHAN COMMUNITY



We are thankful to Fr. Azam and Fr. Massam from St. John Paul II Catholic Church and Sr. Thecla (FMM) from Catholic Women's Organization who invited, Ms. Kiran Peter the Executive Director of WPTG Foundation as a speaker on the occasion of International Women's Day to speak on this year's theme, "Digital All: Innovation and Technology for Gender Equality". She motivated women with informal education and basic technology skills to apply for technological jobs and businesses and learn digital tools such as digital banking (money receipt and transfer), digital transportation applications, and digital census currently going in Pakistan. This will lessen the financial expenditure of low- and middle-income individuals and families. Secondly, the men were encouraged to create spaces for women to grow economically and socially. Housewives were urged to devote their time for learning digital applications and gadgets. In technological labour markets, women should get jobs in equal numbers to men and zero tolerance for sexual harassment at religious, private and government institutions should be practised. All these measures will lead to GENDER EQUALITY.

REACHING TO THE UNREACHED THROUGH AVE MARIA CATHOLIC TV

Sr. Thecla Barkat, the board member of WPTGF and Ms. Kiran Peter the Executive Director of WPTGF emphasized on the protection of women from harassment, discrimination and inequality in public and private institutions on Ave Maria Catholic TV. They encouraged women to seek jobs and businesses in technological fields and work hard to bring the country out of economic crisis. The men need to create spaces for women to operationalize the other half of the Pakistani population. Please watch and comment on <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gDp3uJrVtOk>



It was an honor for WPTG Foundation to speak at St. Joseph Catholic Cathedral Lalkurti on March 11, 2023 on the importance of using digital gadgets and applications by women belonging to low socioeconomic families to save time and expense relating to transportation. The women were also encouraged to register themselves in the digital census going on in Pakistan. The schools should also go digital to cope with the new digital world. Our children are our future.

WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT OF LALKURTI COMMUNITY



NETWORKING WITH THE EMBASSY OF UNITED STATES IN PAKISTAN



It was highly pleasurable to meet the Minister Counselor for Public Diplomacy William A. Ostick and Catherine T. Ostick upon their invitation on March 29, 2023 at an Iftar dinner "Celebrating Diversity and Inclusion" at the Embassy of the United States of America. It was also fabulous to meet United States Ambassador to Pakistan Donald Blome who shared the mega projects in Pakistan in the area of preserving the cultural heritage and increasing the production of agricultural products in the country. This was a great occasion to meet other diplomats and organizations working for the development of the country.

WPTG FOUNDATION'S SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

In March 2023, WPTG Foundation with the generous support of our donors from Germany and Pakistan provided scholarships to Sehar Akram, Zainab Noor and Yubab Pervez. Sehar and Zainab have promoted to class 3 and 1 while Yubab has taken his grade 10 examination and waiting for his result. Now, he will take admission in Punjab College, Satellite Town to pursue his F.Sc degree in Pre-Medical. He wants to serve people in future by joining medical profession. WPTG Foundation aims to help these students until they complete their full education because they belong to ultra-poor families.

We also support Sehar and Zainab with monthly grocery because Sehar's mother is a widow and her earnings are not enough to meet Sehar's education and nutrition expenses.



Similarly, Zainab's father is jobless and mother earns very little to cope with daily household expenses. This affects Zainab's health adversely.

WPTG FOUNDATION JOB CELL

We believe in networking and creating linkages between job seekers and organizations needing quality human resource. We have a database of qualified individuals searching jobs. Kindly share with us vacancies in your organization to help these job seekers to apply and avail employment.

APPEAL FOR DONATIONS AND FUNDS

WPTG Foundation Fundraising Campaign for Marginalized Students

WPTG Foundation has identified five financially poor students studying in college and schools. The students are passionate to continue their education but due to extreme poverty, their families are unable to pay their fees. The three students are from single-parent homes, their mothers or fathers have died while the other 2 families are going through unemployment. We have developed their detailed case studies and will share them with interested persons to support the students.

Following are the names of the students:

- ✓ Rahib Asif - Graduation
- ✓ Saher Akram - Grade 2
- ✓ Youbab Pervez - Grade 10
- ✓ Zainab Noor - Play Group
- ✓ Shiza Zeeshan- Grade 2

PLEASE DONATE!

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WPTG Foundation is supporting these children/youth since December 2022. We are thankful to our donors from Australia, Germany and Pakistan for their generous financial support for this cause. However, to help these children continue their education and get a normal nutrition, your cooperation is required. Kindly contact us to donate for this cause.

Please donate for 22 women for buying pots, seeds and mud to help them start kitchen gardening at home.

COMMUNITY KITCHEN GARDENING INITIATIVE

Please donate for the 22 women to
initiate kitchen gardening!

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