

Success Story

Model Community Feeder School (Makkhya) Mirpur Azad Kashmir

Background

On 10th of January, 2014 a meeting was held in Roopyal Hotel Mirpur, chaired by SGM NCHD Mr. Abdur Raheem. It was decided that team of NCHD Mirpur will establish Model Community Feeder Schools within the city. Certain criteria were also given.

Mirpur team firstly decided to establish the school in sector F/1 kachi abadi which got about 250 out of school children. But unfortunately we couldn't get suitable place for that. We tried our best up to 14th of February, 2014 but all efforts gone useless.

How did we point out this place?



We made several field visits of various places along with AEO Mirpur, Mr. Saleem Raza and it was pointed out that some of the community members of village Makkhya were trying to run primary school in the village. They built a room for the purpose in 1995. But they couldn't get the school and school teachers from Education Department. AEOs of mirpur sometimes sent single teacher from nearby schools but it couldn't meet the requirement. Also no one took the responsibility of school. In this situation, children suffered a lot. Most of the children

remained out of school because of this. The students present in the premises were also found very very weak at the studies. (There were 27 girls and 21 boys in the school.)

What were the challenges?

Provision of furniture, syllabus books and other basic facilities are necessary for the kids to give them a suitable



environment and it was a challenge for the team to provide these. There were also problems regarding the establishment of the school in the village. To handle these problems, several meetings were held with the local community and AEO and it was mutually decided that a) **community**, b) **Education department** and c) **NCHD** will run the school.

Within one month, 12 more out of school kids were admitted in the school (**total number of students is 60 now**) and we hope to raise this number up to 100 on reopening of school on 15th of March.

1. First of all **furniture** was needed and with the help of community and friends, all of the furniture (21 small desks, 7 large desks, 1 office table and 6 chairs for teachers) was given to the school on

Annual Prize Distribution Ceremony held on 01-04-2014 in the presence of AEO mirpur Mr. Saleem Raza and notable community member Haji Allah Ditta. Both personalities thanked NCHD for doing all this.



2. NCHD team has announced on the same day to provide **syllabus books** to all of the students and uniform to the needy students. NCHD mirpur has contributed 62,000 rupees with the help of friends. And mirpur staff is trying their best to build up a system which can help the students of the school without any hurdle.

3. Final challenge is quality education. To meet this, we, the five MCs of NCHD, are educated and devoted enough and working hard to improve quality education of the students of school.



Annual Prize Distribution Ceremony

On 1st April 2014, Annual Prize Distribution Ceremony was held. AEO mirpur Mr. Saleem Raza was the chief guest.



1. Stage secretary was HIRA SHAHID of class two who brilliantly did that job.

2. Mr. SHAHID RAFIQ gave a short speech and told about NCHD's contribution with in the school.



3. Different tableaux were presented by the students of the school and audiences praised their acting.

4. AEO Mr. SALEEM RAZA distributed the prizes and appreciated a lot the role of NCHD (National Commission for Human Development) in building the school positively.



5. Mr. Tariq Gill, Mr Muhammad Sarfraz, Mr. muhammad Shafique and Haji Allah Ditta also addressed the large number of ceremony participants.

