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**Dreams Come True**

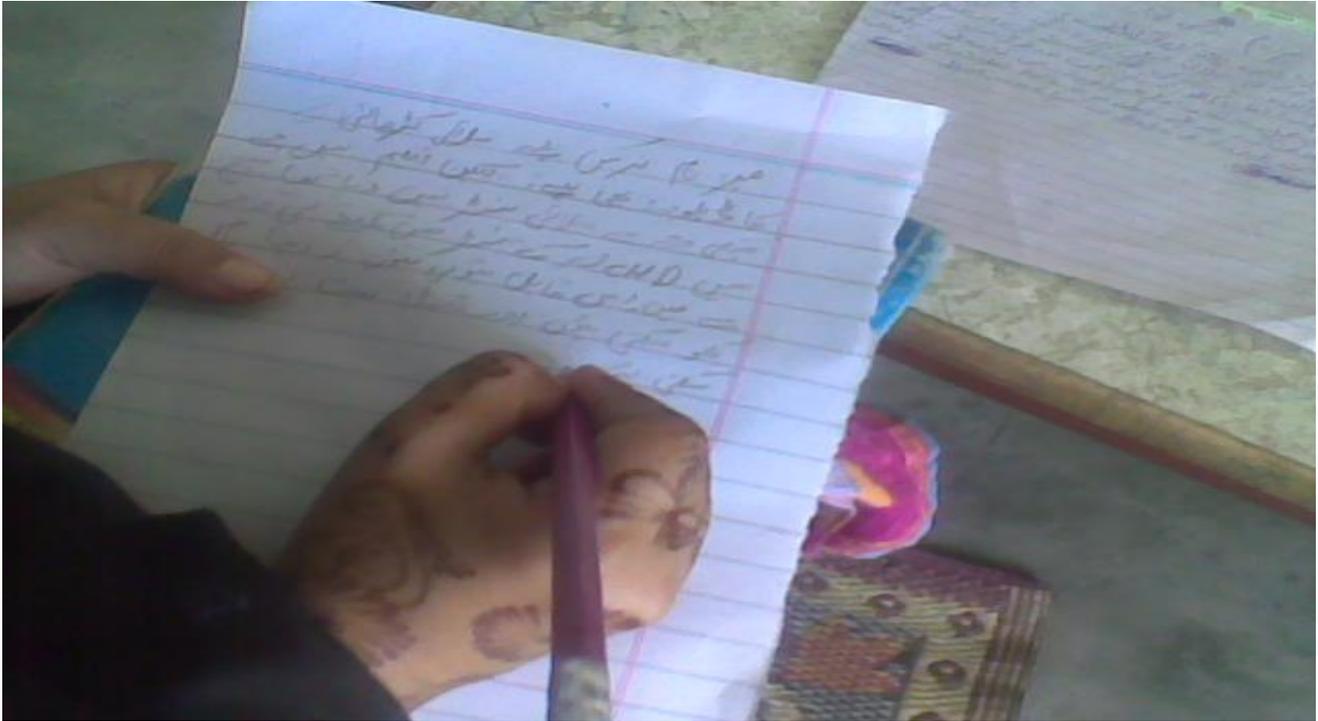
**Success Story of Nargis Bibi (Literacy Center Learner)**

This is the story of a learner named Nargis Bibi. She is thirty one (31) years old & belongs to village & union council Gerlat, tehsil Balakot district Mansehra.



She belongs to a poor family and was always worried about their poor living conditions. But despite all the hardships, she managed to get admission in vocational center at her village and passed out after securing diploma. Thereafter she came to know that there is an organization at her village which is promoting vocational training. She applied for vocational center but as she was illiterate she was refused any job at the center. This was a great matter of disappointment for her, as she was expecting that after getting vocational training, it would be easier to get job to support her family. In the mean while NCHD Mansehra started social mobilization process (SMP) for current phase (Jan-June 2013) in December 2012. When NCHD volunteers were collecting the data of illiterate learners for literacy centers she also requested that her name may be included

in the list. As she is very enthusiastic to learn, she started attending the classes on regular basis and now is studying the book 2 of the course. She is all praise for the teaching staff and LC and LAS for their worthy support. According to her, the support given by NCHD staff has encouraged her tremendously and now she is able to write her name and do basic counting. Besides learning Book 1 and 2, the teacher at the center also teaches Holy Quran to the learners.



She said that after completing the entire literacy course I will become a literate person. She is quite confident that after completing my study I would be able to start my own business through running a vocational center at her home. It would not only increase our family income but local community also gets benefit from it. She feels herself proud & very lucky that Almighty Allah has answered to her prayers & NCHD started a literacy center at her village. She encourages her class fellows that they should complete literacy course & attend the center regularly.

**Thank You NCHD**