



Event/Activity Report

Title of the Event/Activity: 3 interactive conference on importance of local government system at tehsil/district level (65 participants per conference including journalists)

Name of the grantee: Shah Sachal Sami Foundation (SSSF)

Thematic Area: Local Government System

Cycle: 06

Location: District, Shaheed Benazirbad, Sindh

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Date :	13-06-2015		
Location of Activity	Town Committee Hall daur district Nawabshah		
Total Participants (Men/Women)	Men	Women	Total
	72	0	72

Milestone/Activity Report

Milestone 23. 3 interactive conference for campaign on importance of local government system at tehsil/district level (65 participants per conference including journalists)

1. **Purpose of Event:** The Shah Sachal Sami senior project staff have arranged an interactive conference on the importance of the local government system and engaged with engaging different stake holders for highlighting the local issues which were facing community last couple of years. Such issues will be solved through involving the community stake holders through implementation of local government laws on the ground level with the support of targeted community. The main purpose of the interactive conference to engage the targeted community regarding devolution of power at the gross root level through implementation of the local government system. In addition, the aim of the interactive conference was to identify issues being faced by community last so many years and sensitize the relevant stake holders, policy- makers, media personals and decision makers about them and build a pressure on the concern authorities to conduct on time local government elections.

2. **Proceedings of event:** The Shah Sachal Sami foundation mobilization teams have arranged a first interactive conference at Taluka Head Quarter Daur on importance of the local government system on dated 13-06-2015. The SSSF mobilization teams gives due importance to neutral venue for conducting such an interactive conference. The mobilization teams first identified the stake holders and then invited through invitation letters which was provide by the cvp. The SSSF senior project staff also identified some experts and finalized the name Mr. Syed Khan Mohammad Shah, retired DO Education was invited by the senior project team for a conference to speak as an expert. Mr. Syed khan Mohammad shah in his speech provided much comprehensive knowledge on structure, composition, function and importance of the local government system at the community level.

The senior project staff also invited media personnel and journalists through invitation letters. Mr. Abdul Sattar Patah, president Daur press Club along with many other Generalist also participated in this very informative interactive conference.

The interactive conference was facilitating by the SSSF senior project staff and with the support of youth volunteers. Such informative conference was chaired by the senior project staff and was eliminated with the passed of resolution with support of the participants.

Mr. Zahid Shahzad from the cvp being part of the first interactive conference also takes snap shots of the interactive conference. The SSSF senior project staff welcomed the zahid Shehzad their presence in the first interactive conference.

IEC material was distributed before start of the interactive conference among all participants. Banner used during the interactive conference for keeping in view and building understanding of the interactive conference in the front of the audience/ participants

In the end food was distributed among all participants who were participated in the interactive conference.

3. **Achievements:** The interactive conference remains much more informative for those who have participated in the interactive conference. The people from the different field of life also participated in this arranged debate competition. The knowledge imparted among the all stake holders participating in the interactive conference. The interactive conference contributed to wards the overall objective of the engaging relevant stake holders for dissemination of information on the importance of the local government system. The presence of media remains much more successful for achieving the aims and objective of the conference. A large number of people from the different walk of life took keen interest and participated in this arranged interactive conference.
4. **Recommendations/feedback of participants:** The senior project staff received positive feedback from the participation who has participated in the first interactive conference. Mr. Ayaz Dahri, Social Activist said such interactive conference remained much informative for understanding the importance of the local government system. He further appreciated the efforts taken by SSSF senior project staff. The people from all walks of life appreciated the efforts taken by SSSF mobilization staff regarding dissemination of the information on the importance of the local government system through different project activities.

Meanwhile, prominent speakers at the interactive conference included, Syed Khan Mohammad shah, Ex DO education and lot of expertise on importance of the local government system, Mr. Abdul Sattar Pathan, President Daur pres club, Mr. Ghulam Mustafa Kharal, Political worker, Mr. Mohammad khan Rind, Ex Councilor Union Council Ghulam Hyder Shah, Mr. Tafail Jamali, Youth activist, Mr. Shah baz ali Hot, from civil society, Mr. Ayaz Dahri, Political worker, Mr. Ghulam Sarwar Chang, Project coordinator and Mr. Lala Arshad, Executive Director of the shah sachal sami foundation also address the interactive conference.

5. **Participants of Event including attendance sheet:** (Attendance sheet also attached here)

6. **Picture Gallery:** (Picture Gallery of first Interactive Conference which was held Town committee hall Dour district Nawabshah)



7. **Media Coverage** (No media coverage)