



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)

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Date :	17-06-2015		
Location of Activity	Shah Sachal Sami Foundation Head office Nawabshah, district Nawabshah		
Total Participants (Men/Women)	Men	Women	Total
	54	13	67

Milestone/Activity Report

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

1. **The purpose of Event:** The Shah Sachal Sami senior project staff have conducted an interactive conference on the importance of the local government system and engaged with 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.
2. **Proceedings of event:** The Shah Sachal Sami foundation mobilization teams have arranged a second interactive conference on importance of the local government system at SSSF heat office district Nawabshah on dated 17th June 2015. 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 of Mr. Abdul Karim Bhatti and senior project staff invites him to speak at the conference.

Mr. Abdul karim Bhatti shared much comprehensive knowledge on importance of the local government system and their importance in this current scenario of the Pakistan's democratic structure. He further elaborated the importance of local Government in this modern era of technology. He said without local government system devolution of power cannot be transferred at the community level. He emphasized the structure and function of the local government system was detailed discussed about importance of the local government system.

The senior project staff also invited media personnel and journalists through invitation letters. Mr. Mohammad Ismail Domaki, president press club Nawabshah and many other generalist also participated in this arranged very informative interactive conference. The interactive conference was facilitated 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.

The SSSF mobilization teams also invited those students who took part in the debate competitions and took 1st, 2nd and 3rd Positions of all nine students from three institutions. Before the end of the interactive conference students awarded shields for their performance in the debate competitions. IEC material also distributed among all participants who being part of the interactive conference. 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 presence of media remains much more successful for achieving the aims and objective of the 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. Parvez Ali 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 much appreciated. The other participants also appreciated for arranging an interactive conference on very important issue on importance of the local government system.

The peoples from the different field of life attended the interactive conference by media personnel, ex-local government officials, minority groups, from development sector, government officials, youth, lawyers and civil society representatives. A total of 67 people attended arranged interactive conference in which 54 were male and 13 female's participants were being part of the arranged interactive conference.

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

6. **Picture Gallery:** (Picture Gallery of second Interactive conference which was held SSSF head office Nawabshah.)





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