

Village Choupal in Hamzo Meher

The meeting started with recitation from Holy Quran.

Hadayat Ullah:-

He said that all the members should play their role to make the village organization strong. They should use their position to take the people from village in right direction.

Atta Ullah:-

People in village had little knowledge and they had no information about their rights. But now with the cooperation of Parbhat organization we are trying to solve the issues. We have arranged the meeting and we are all together here. In the past we have done some programs. We with the help of VDO got people receive their identity cards. There is no link road to the village there is only a bridge. Now we want to sensitize people about education. People should realize its importance that it helps make the future. All the people from our organization are low middle class. With the help of sub- committee we want the process of peace forward in our village.

Rubeena Naz:-

Village choupal is a place that abides by the rule that all the people should feel equal. Men and women have equal rights. All the participants should be thinkers and should have respect for each other. The purpose of the meeting is to make people sit together and resolve their issues so they could start their life with new vigor and their energy could be channelized. The girls should get education. This is the only way we can progress. We have planned amman mela by the end of December. It would be on union council level. It has been planned on the level that we could come to a point on issues that have negative impact on the society and inter societal biases on the base of culture and traditions. We will invite dignitaries from government departments and influential landlords for discussion.

We have promised and we want to deliver we will continue the programs. We want

- Women get rights
- Peace in the village
- Women should get equal rights and men should understand their problems
- Both men and women should be engaged in such activities and women should not be restricted to homes

Women participated in the meeting and they presented a performance. It was welcoming that they took part while we were in the process of make final decision. Teachers from primary level schools were also present and they raised issues related to the education system. They also informed that that rains had destroyed crop in the field but no action had been taken.

Atta Ullah:-

We are not only facing the disaster after rain but there are other problems like water logging and sanity issues. We can only produce rice crop.

Mohd. Sadiq:-

When youngsters will get education they would be able to solve the issues in better way in cooperation of the elders. Many parents send their children for cattle grazing. They spend all their time on the activity we want them to get education also.

Mir Hassan:-

Mir Hassan said that Shakespeare has defined the importance of education in the past. We need to follow his words. Rain water is still there on the streets and our cattle too face diseases every other day. We got them vaccinated once and I feel we need to contact the friends from VO again to supervise the problem once again.

Khadim Hussain:-

All of us went to the government authority when drainage issue came after the rains but he did not cooperate. All the government officials here listen only to landlord influentials.

Mai Ameeran:-

We have no school for girls in the area. We have no idea and direction for them. We cannot send them to the other village for getting education because it is not the tradition.

What we want to say that we will follow the traditions but we will have to think seriously for the future of the daughters.

All the participants were thanked for taking part in the meeting.