

# “Women Rights and Peace Building”

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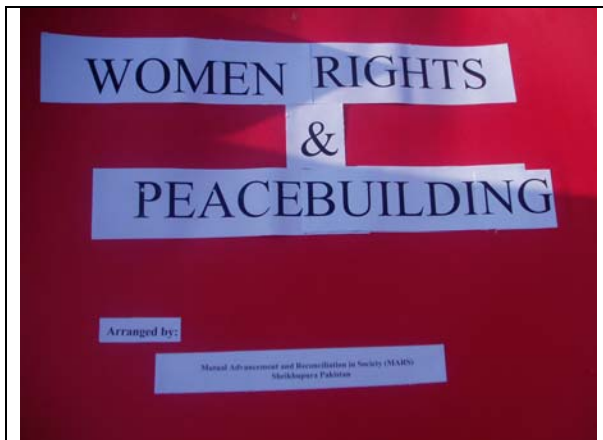
Christian Town Sheikhpura

A seminar was organized on Peace-building at Christian Town Sheikhpura with 40 females. Subject of the seminar was **“Women Rights and Peace Building”**. Mr. Rockas Adeel questioned the participants **“what is right”**, in response all the women shared their personal ideas about right. Those are as follows.

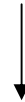
Fulfillment of basic needs  
Equal opportunities to improve lives  
Every human is equal  
Personal growth in free environment

Mr. Rockas Adeel explained the participants that violation of the rights is the basic element of creating disturbance in families as well in the society. It is true when the basic needs of the human beings don't fulfill, he/she try to find the ways to fulfill his/her needs by hook or crook. Thus the illegal initiatives promote violence, terrorism, disturbance, sectarianism as well criminals.

What are the basic needs of the human beings?



## Basic Rights



Education, state rights, health, economic Development, Social religious practices, Freedom, gender equality. Respect,

But what does happen in our society, most of the above mentioned reality man relate neither just to his personal

life nor with the women's life. Education is not considered the right of women, in our society we always give importance to man because he is the leading role of the generation of every family, what we consider. We do all efforts to success the man not women in every field. We want that our man should be a strong thus the family always provides him best diet, so the discrimination starts at family level.

Women are not allowed to do jobs, but the man himself could not fulfill the basic needs due to the less income then women are compelled to sell their bodies to earn some money hiding from their husbands. Thus when somehow, the husband comes to know about her this act, he puts her off from his home, brawls

erupt, children are neglected and gradually they also become a part of the illegal activities by the anti groups, thus disorderness comes in the society.



Women don't have rights to freely move in their life in decision making, choose the ways for their success life, vote casting, etc. Educated women don't allow the children play with Christians or any other religions in Islam because they are all non-believers. They could not interact with others without their husbands, brothers and parents' permission.

Same with other religions but the others don't teach the discrimination or prejudices.

These social religious gaps also come through violating the rights (freedom) of the women. Because, I believe in it that the women's is **love, acceptance, and tolerance, creator of life, Peace** then how she be a part of devastation or disturbance. Mr. Rockas said that I am very positive that if the women are independent to do everything then the situation of the world would be different. Human values would take place in societies as well in the world in the form of peace.



It is very clear that, values transfer in the society from families so we have to put free the women through providing them their basic rights so that they can play their vital role in peace promotion and sustainable development.

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