

Diploma Ceremony of Sewing and Knitting Course

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Venue: Shamkay Bhattia, Lahore.

On 24th January, 2018 Peace Center Lahore organized a diploma ceremony at Shamkay Bhattia, Lahore for the students of Peace Feeder Sewing and Knitting Center. Sixteen unskilled and uneducated poor Christian and Muslim girls got this one year training course of sewing and knitting with great interest and responsibility. Ms. Neelam Nisari Project Coordinator of Peace Feeder School for sewing and knitting in Shamkay Bhattia, Lahore. She arranged this ceremony with her team member's teacher Nagina Hanief, Pator Amjad and women Peace committee at



Shamkay Bhattia Lahore. She is working with devotion and commitment for the empowerment of marginalized women and girls through skill and education. Education is a vital prerequisite for combating poverty, empowering women, protecting children from hazardous and exploitative labor, sexual exploitation and promoting peace and interfaith harmony between different religions.

Fr. James Channan OP Director Peace Center, Lahore and URI Regional Coordinator Asia Pakistan were the chief guest of diploma ceremony sewing and



knitting course. In honorable guest Mr. Asher Nazir Executive Secretary URI Pakistan, Pastor Shan Khokar Director Sofar Ministry Pakistan, and Mr.Pervaiz Channan were present in this beautiful diploma ceremony.

Pastor Amjad welcomed and introduced to all guest and he said that we are very thankful to Ms.Neelam Nisari and Fr.James Channan OP that they selected the area of Shamkay Bhattia and worked with poorest and needy women and girls because before this project they have no skill but now they feel proud with her skill and have great hope about her bright future. With it he invited to Mr. Asher Nazir that he shared his views. Mr. Asher Nazir said that we are very happy that today you have completed one year course of sewing and knitting and today you are getting certificates from Fr.James Channan OP Director Peace Center Lahore. You gave time and learn many things and you can earn money and financially you can support her family. Through skill this is positive change in a women life and now many women feel proud.



Pastor Shan Khokar Director Sofar Ministry Pakistan said that today I am very impressed to see this change in the life of women and girls through skill and education. I appreciated to Fr.James Channan OP and said that he is working a great work in the life of deserving women and girls.He said that Fr.James Channan OP working with the communities of different religions for the promotion of Peace and Interfaith harmony in Pakistan. In this diploma ceremony 200 women and children were present and they received new cloths as gifts from Peace Center Lahore and Sofar Ministry Pakistan. Women and Children are very happy that they received gifts and they thanked to Fr.James Channan OP. In the last of the ceremony Fr.James Channan

OP said that today sixteen girls and women got this wonderful one year training course of sewing and knitting with the guidance of Ms. Neelam Nisari Project Coordinator of Peace Center and Teachers Nagina Hanief. Today I am looking that you are very happy because now you feel proud on her skill and through this skill your life will be change positively.



Fr. James Channan OP and Ms. Neelam Nisari with the students at Shamkay Bhattia Lahore



Ms.Neelam Nisari Project Coordinator and Fr.James Channan OP Regional Coordinator URI Pakistan and Director Peace Center Lahore are giving certificates to students.



Fr.James Channan OP said that we are very thankful to our benefactor Accion Verapaz because without their financial support we cannot complete this project. So for this great contribution we prayer for Accion Verapaz and we hope that through this skill and knowledge your future will be bright. He appreciated to Ms.Naleem Nisari and her team members that they are promoting skill and education and today 16 girls completed one year course sewing and knitting.

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