

## **Children's Council Networks with Children and Officials**

A series of consultation meetings were held for the development of action plan 2011 for the Children's Council during October and November 2010. The executive members met children from various areas of life as well as some prominent personalities associated with social welfare including Mr. Mir Hakim Ali of the Azad Foundation; Justice (r) Ali Aslam Jafery; Mrs. Zahida Hashmi, Director SOS Village; Mrs. Jehanara Sheraz, Academic Coordinator, Zindagi Trust; Mr. Abdul Latif Soomro, the Additional Secretary Education and Literacy, Govt. of Sindh; Mr. Nusrat Hussain, Superintendent Central Jail and Mr. Salam Dharejo, National Manager Child Labour, SPARC. The meetings aimed to bring to limelight the underlying causes of children's issues and to get their suggestions on future directions for the Children's Council.