

Gender Discrimination Roleplay

A role play is being designed by Children's council general and executive members in order to highlight the issue of gender discrimination in Pakistan. The role play depicts the true picture of discrimination being done on daily basis in households.

In the month of November, the Children's council members were auditioned to evaluate the acting skills in them. It turned out to be a great experience and all the participating members showed their best effort. After a week, the story was presented to the members by the Program Officer. Keeping in mind the goal of empowering young children to raise their voices on their own, they were asked to design the cast and crew as per their own knowledge and skills. Two of the members, Hasan Iqbal and Wajih Ali Kazmi , were given the prime responsibility to carry out the rehearsals.

A meeting was arranged to take the consent of the members on the mode of presenting the Children's council roleplay. It was a joint decision that the play should be recorded and be presented in schools followed by 15-20 minutes discussion. Hence rehearsals were carried out from 6th December to 9th December 2010. The entire play is recorded on different locations as per required. Currently it is in the process of editing, soon to be presented in various partner schools.