

Capacity Development Training Workshop

Sunday 11, Feb. 2009 – Karachi, Pakistan



Sindh Disability Forum (SDF) has organized a National Capacity Development Training workshop for the organizations of People with Disabilities of Pakistan followed by SDF meeting on Sunday, 11th January 2009 at 11:30 am to 07:00 pm at KMC Sports complex hall, Kashmir Road, Karachi, The facilitator of the workshop was Mr. Ghulam Nabi Nizamani with collaboration of Pakistan Disabled Peoples' Organization (DPI Pakistan). The theme of training workshop was "What is DPI and SDF are Doing?" 35 Delegates from Karachi and rural parts of Sindh, Lahore (Punjab) and Quetta (Baluchistan) attended the workshop and among the delegates people with cross-disabilities were present. Training material was developed in National language for better understanding of trainees.

Workshop was organized totally on Self-Help basis with using local human and financial resources without any external funding and support.

Major purpose of training was developing capacities of the leaders of Self-Help organizations about Self-Help concept, importance of Self-Help Movement, Networking of Self-Help Organizations, leadership in a Self-Help Organization. At the end an evaluation taken and found that purpose of training workshop was achieved very well. And on the request of trainees it was decided such training material will be developed in local language (Sindhi) and training workshops will be organized on very grass root level in rural parts of Sindh. Success of this workshop opened the doors for such a series of events in Pakistan. SDF is optimistic that after this training Self-Help movement will get a boost through trainee leaders.



Training workshop started at 11:30 am and ended at 5:00 pm. Then meeting of Sindh Disability Forum (SDF) held. Body of SDF dissolved and three member election committee constitute to hold SDF elections. (Meeting report will be separately circulated among the members).

