

Membership Form FAD Network

SACHET-Society for the Advancement of Community, Health, Education, and Training, is an NGO with the vision to promote human development of the disadvantaged with Gender Perspectives. Its striking feature is that it is an organization "For Pakistanis By Pakistanis". Despite limited resources, we continue to possess limitless determination to move ahead by our commitment and with community support. SACHET is a youth responsive NGO working in 30 different programs with youth being the target audience and high priority investment area.

FIGHT AGAINST DOWRY- FAD

AGEHI- (Advocates of Gender, Education and Health Information) Resource Center; the technical wing of SACHET, launched a five-year advocacy project FAD "Fight Against Dowry" on 26th November 2001 with an aim to stimulate a thinking process by sensitization and awareness against the institution and practice of dowry & dowry violence in Pakistan. FAD took some practical steps to take necessary measures towards the realization of the existence of this social evil in our society by breaking culture of silence, promoting positive dialogue and organizing activities to involve youth in the process of advocating the message. FAD while addressing youth as the main audience also keeps in focus other interest groups such as parents, policy-makers & in particular media. The major components of FAD are lobbying, communication, research, training and Legal Rights awareness. The activities that are carried out under the banner of FAD are research, training, networking, community Mehfiles (awareness sessions), TV programs, creative writing/poster competitions, signature campaign among youth, which are meant to facilitate it in achieving its objectives. FAD in the form of FAD Network on 3rd April 2003 provided a platform to cater the growing interest of the youth and organizations to play their part in making a difference.

Individual

Name: _____

Age: _____

Gender: _____

Profession: _____

Areas of Interest: _____

Why do u want to join: _____

Contact Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Organizations

Name: _____

Date of inception _____

Main areas of work _____

Registration fee (annually):

Students /house wives/Senior citizens: 100 Rs (Pakistani rupees hundred only),

Organizations: 1000 Rs (pakistani rupees thousand only), Individual: 500 Rs (Pakistani rupees five hundred only)

Procedure: Send your registration fee through bank draft to AGEHI Resource Center or /money order/ deliver in cash by hand. Note: AGEHI Resource Center-SACHET reserves the right to accept or reject the membership request.

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE BY:

Writing for FAD-Fight Against Dowry.

Being a FAD-Fight Against Dowry advocate.

Contribute a piece of prose or poetry on the issue of Dowry violence.

Buy an advocacy bag (from SACHET Gallery : 6, Beverly Center, Near NAFDEC cinema, Blue Area Islamabad)

You can provide legal or medical help to Dowry and Dowry violence victims.

Be a supporting pillar through cash or kind in our activities.

Therefore, we as concerned and responsible human beings must act NOW!!

Take your first step, sign the FAD-Fight Against Dowry Resolution.

Resolution : We believe that

- 1) Dowry demand is an offence.
- 2) Dowry itself is a form of violence not only against women but men also.
- 3) Dowry is a decent decoity.
- 4) Those people who ask for dowry lack vision, understanding and are greedy.
- 5) Dowry is one of the major cause of violence against women.
- 6) We feel saddened for the helpless parents of the women.
- 7) Hence, make a solemn promise that whenever it is time for our marriage, we will not ask for dowry and nor will we indulge or encourage our elders to carry on this tradition.
- 8) Asking for dowry is an insult to our masculinity.
- 9) Our dignity, self esteem do not and should not let us demand dowry.
- 10) We say no to dowry.
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Signatures _____



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