

Case Study (Village Matta Kharary) Swat

ITA team conducted ASER Bhaitak on 30/3/2012 in the in Matta Kharary in order to create educational awareness in the community. The main aim behind the Baithak was to create an appraisal of the current education scenario in Pakistan ITA team discussed different issues including education for girls, leaning levels and mother's literacy. However, many local issues also came under discussion the premium among them being the shocking behavior of a teacher who not only remain absent from school but also when Principal asked him about absentees he quarreled with him several times and beat him cruelly. The PTC members were appalled by this incident and decided that they will visit the location on the very next day and if true will take immediate action. On 31st of March the PTC of Matta Kharary visited three schools and met with Principals and staff. In one of the schools, the staff corroborated the story. They told the whole story to the PTC members. The PTC took a prompt action and contacted the EDO and DCO to take a stern action against the rude and non- corporative action that he did with the principal and staff members. Both EDO and DCO took serious steps and suspended the service of that teacher. The principal and PTC members came personally to ITA office and thanked ITA district coordinator for arranging a fruitful ASER Baithk in their village. They told that it was ITA who informed them in this situation through ASER Baithak to make them aware about such situations.