

## Sanjah Vehra - Transforming Behaviors

Anum is a 3 year old girl enrolled in Sanjha Vehra Basti Lasoori, 35 KMs from Kot Addu (District Muzaffargarh). She is her parents' only daughter, which led them to be overprotective. Due to over attention and care, Anum became stubborn and careless. Her misbehavior upset her parents, who felt hopeless as all of their tactics seemed to be useless.

Three months ago, Anum's parents enrolled her in one of the SV established by Idara-e-Taleem-o-Aagahi (ITA) in collaboration with Dubai Cares (DC). During the first month of her stay, she kept disturbing other children during classroom activities and tried to dominate them. Her teacher says, *"Anum is intelligent. However, it was challenging to help her realize how to interact in groups. Gradually, she has learnt how to work together.*



*Participating in the group activities held in the center has also helped her to develop discipline. ”.*

Anum's mother also visits the SV centre frequently and is very happy with the positive change in her daughter's behavior. In the last meeting, she expressed her deep gratitude towards the teachers and center for bringing about this positive change in Anum. While conversing with ITA staff, her face was shining with a clear sense of satisfaction