

Sanjah Vehra – Transforming Children’s Behavior

Qurat-ul-ain lives in a flood affected village, Basti Malook, District Muzaffargarh. She is fifth of her siblings. Because of a lack of parental care and proper guidance, she started stealing toys, hair pins, and bangles from friends in the neighborhood.



Her mother was very upset and embarrassed by frequent complaints about her daughter. She said *“I used to cry and get mad at Qurat-ul-ain as I couldn’t find any solution to improve her bad habits”*.

When Idara-e-Taleem-o-Aagahi (ITA) established Sanjha Vehra (SV) in their village, Qurat-ul-ain was enrolled by her parents. At SV Qurat-ul-ain began to take interest in a game called “Greeting Circle” which made her realize that stealing is wrong and she should ask permission from her friends before using their belongings. Her behavior has improved drastically and she now even readily shares her own toys with friends. At SV, the idea of “sharing” is incorporated in many activities such as sharing meals, toys and swings.