

Global Convent for Respect Ali-e-Asghar Honour

Executive Summary:

1. This report has been prepared by the Global Convent for Respect Ali-e-Asghar honour, which reflects the activities conducted to increase public awareness of human rights and also the promotion of the status of women and mothers (who are the main factors in the advancement of society) and attention of the most important children's rights who are trained by apt trainers (mothers).

2. For the purpose of nurturing human emotions, by displaying the dimensions of the revolution of Imam Hussein 1400 years ago, this organization shows the fight against violence has been the heading of this school.

3. To this aim the Global Convent for Respect Ali-e-Asghar holds a ceremony in 2000 locations in Iran and the world at the same time and day (1st of Moharam Olharam). In this ceremony millions of mothers put green garments on their children and through this every year they spend a few hours away from the hubbub of their lives in a camp of love and sentiment, and learn about freedom and self-sacrifice.

4. This Convent presents the following recommendations for the promotion of these supreme objectives:

- The compilation of a specific education system for the spiritual strengthening of first trainer (mother).
- Emotional education of mothers in society on the basis of kindness to the child and family.
- Importance to the role of motherhood in the family institution and determining the importance of this role for other role players of society.
- Creation of a full of life education system for the correct training of children right from infancy.
- Recommendation for the moral registration of this movement in UNESCO.

Keywords:

Competent trainer, nurturing human sentiments, mother's role, Kindness and Sentiment Camp

About us:

5. The Global Convent for Respect Ali-e-Asghar is a nongovernmental, nonpolitical and nonprofit organization which began its activities in 2003. (The first year at national level, and then national and international)

6. By narrating the Ashura events, this Convent by using a method that is not like before, introduces the mother as the main strengthening pivot of the family and confirms the raising of the child right from infancy.

7. This narrating results in the strengthening of human rights and helps peace in the world and people's abhorrence of war mongering which at times resulted in the killing of many women and children.

8. This Convent conducts various activities such as getting thousands of green garments for infants for participation in the ceremony.

9. The Convent has the following departments: a) Support department, b) Propaganda department, c) Methodology Research department, d) International department.

Pivotal Recommendations:

10. This report is prepared on the basis of the below recommendations which were made in Iran's first round of the UPR in 2010:

- a) Continuation of capacity building programmes for human rights (Zimbabwe)
- b) Continuation of policies and programmes related to the promotion of the status of women (Indonesia)
- c) Continuation of actions related to the promotion and protection of children's rights (Qatar)
- d) Continuation of efforts for the promotion of human rights in the social and cultural areas (Sudan)

The situation of recommendations in the past, present and satisfactory future:

11. From ancient times Iran has always had a special respect for mothers and women, and this respect and attention is due to Islamic teachings and the understanding of the Iranian society of the importance of this role. Because most of the problems that countries face with are due to the lack of attention to these subjects and attention is paid to materialistic matters. This is while with emphasis on teaching moral values instead of materialistic ones, Iran has to an extent been safe from these problems.

12. Of course it must be said that with the expansion of mass communication tools and the advancement of societies, also due to not having a choice but to used these tools, Iran has seen some changes too. This has happened due to not enough attention being paid by some high managements of the country which has resulted in Iran's culture to see some changes and slowly the important status of mothers in society is forgotten. It must be said that in the abovementioned explained issues, in comparison to other countries where women are used as tools to reach demands, Iran is not as bad But for a society like Iran's, with high objectives, the conditions will not be ideal.

13. And to reach its objectives, this society must pay special attention to this role (motherhood) to be able to keep its head up high from various attacks we hope that in the coming years in the event attention is paid to these issues, we can hold our heads up higher in social and cultural areas.

Data collection method:

14. For the preparation of this report we used various methods such as personal research of some of the Convent members, documented reports of some provincial officials, and also field studies.

Advancements:

15. over the last 4 years in Iran a number of activities and campaigns have taken place for the promotion of the status of women and mothers and also raising children, some of which are as follows:

- The making of TV series and movies with aforementioned thesmes.
- Also presently the Islamic Parliament is reviewing an article of the law which will increase maternity leave from 6 to 9 months, and if the bill is passed women can play their main role which is motherhood

Challenges and difficulties:

16. Today with the growth of different societies, the Iranian society has also seen some changes to an extent where some women have abandoned their main role which is being mothers, even having children later in life the extent of which will have many consequences such as the aging of the country's population and some cultural backwardness.

Recommendations:

17. For the solving of the problems that have been mentioned and more effective measures in Iran towards the accepted recommendations in the first round of the UPR, the Global Convent for Respect Ali-e-Asghar gives the following recommendations:

- a) Compilation of a specific education system for the spiritual strengthening of a trainer (mother)
- b) Mothers emotional training in society on the basis of kindness to the child and family.
- c) Importance of the role of motherhood in the family institution and determining the importance of this role for other role players of society.
- d) Creation of a full of life education system for correct upbringing of children right from infancy.
- e) Recommendation of the moral registration of this movement in UNESCO

18. We must remind that attention to the problems mentioned in this report (such as increasing the importance of the role of mothers in society), can be an effective step towards strengthening the culture in different countries and help prevent a lot of the existing problems in the Iranian and other societies.