



# THE WORLD MOTHER'S DAY 8<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2011

Who ran to help me when I fell, and would some pretty story tell, or kiss the  
place to make it well? My mother”

## Dedicated to All Mothers



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## **BACKGROUND**

In the United States, Mother's Day started nearly 150 years ago, when Anna Jarvis, an Appalachian homemaker, organized a day to raise awareness of poor health conditions in her community, a cause she believed would be best advocated by In 1905 when Anna Jarvis died, her daughter, also named Anna, began a campaign to memorialize the life work of her mother. Legend has it that young Anna remembered a Sunday school lesson that her mother gave in which she said, "I hope and pray that someone, sometime, will found a memorial

Mother's day. "There are many days for men, but none for mothers." .

Anna began to lobby prominent businessmen like John Wannamaker, and politicians including Presidents Taft and Roosevelt to support her campaign to create a special day to honor mothers. At one of the first services organized to celebrate Anna's mother in 1908, at her church in West Virginia, Anna handed out her mother's favorite flower, the white carnation. Five years later, the House of Representatives adopted a resolution calling for officials of the federal government to wear white carnations on Mother's Day. In 1914 Anna's hard work paid off when Woodrow Wilson signed a bill recognizing Mother's Day as a national holiday. Others she called it "Mother's Work Day." .

Despite Jarvis's misgivings, Mother's Day has flourished in the United States. In fact, the second Sunday of May has become the most popular day of the year to dine out, and telephone lines record their highest traffic, as sons and daughters everywhere take advantage of this day to honor and to express appreciation of their mothers.

### **When did mother's day become an official day?**

The holiday was declared officially by some states beginning in 1912. In 1914 President Woodrow Wilson declared the first national Mother's Day, as a day for American citizens to fly the flag in honor of those mothers whose sons had died in war.

## **INTRODUCTION**

The majority of countries that celebrate Mother's Day do so on the second Sunday of May. On this day, it is common for Mothers to be lavished with presents and special attention from their families, friends and loved ones.

Mother's Day, the highly traditional practice of honoring Motherhood is rooted in antiquity, and past rites typically had strong symbolic and spiritual overtones; societies tended to celebrate Goddesses and symbols rather than actual Mothers. The personal, human touch to Mother's Day is a relatively new phenomenon. The maternal objects of adoration ranged from mythological female deities to the Christian Church itself. Only in the past few centuries did celebrations of Motherhood develop a decidedly human focus.

Mother's day is to honoring our mother's for their immense love, care, and sacrifices for her children because she take care of her kids, she keep baby for 09 months in her belly she passes through the most painful process for giving birth and welcome her kid with smile in this world despite of all pains. Giving birth is not over but she takes care of her children at the every step of life for their food, health, cleanliness and everything. At the stage of child when one cannot understand our words but only she can get our broken language. She is the only one who take care of her children even it is midnight or if she is the ill. Due to her love care and sacrifices mother is a very first word that a child learn to speak first and Almighty Allah Has blessed the heaven under her feet's.

Mother's Day has no spiritual meaning like many such celebrations, Mother's Day serves the ego of all mothers, nothing more and nothing less to love them to respect them in all aspects.

## **EVENT SUMMARY AND OBJECTIVES**

SRSO the Gender and Development sector celebrated Mothers day on 08<sup>th</sup> May-11 at the inter park hotel at sukkur to mark international Mothers day, with the theme to empowering mothers in which Mothers of SRSO-Staff and community members participated in the program activities, Madam Rukhsana Riaz, Ruqiaya Naz, Muhammad Ahamed, Abdul Hameed Bullo share their expressions regarding mother's day.

The main objective of the event was to provide the opportunity to express the hearties, affections feelings and surprise gifts to the mothers because In this modern era of the world we are stepping up dynamically with the advance technologies and We are the part of the globalization but behind all our successes and happiness role of mother is vital and crystal but we had forget so for renovating that enthusiasm this event was organized that Being a professional we had little time for our family and even very little time for our mothers so we should spent maximum time to our mothers who can best comprehend us.

Some participants had dance on the sindhi song, Tableaue drama presented, Madam Monaliza read out the mother's day history, than participants presanted surprise gifts and flowers to their mothers, and Madam Ruksana Riaz offered flowers to the participants whose mothers were no more in this mortal world that makes program environment gloomy. In the last Muhammad Meer Hassan Katpar had an ending note of the program, and thanked all participants for offering their precious time and mothers who felt the significance of the event and spent some moments to prestige them.

### **Organizing committees**

To achieve the objectives of the program and to make the event successful, numbers of committees were constituted and were made conscientious for performing different tasks I-e

1. Maintaining Discipline
2. Welcome to guests
3. Registration of the participants
4. Responsible for providing food and water
5. Front and back stage Management.
6. Hotel Booking
7. Reporting of program
8. Recording of program (Documentation Gallery).

### **Participants Profile**

SRSO staffs both male and female were invited with their mother's and wives. Managers from different departments also participated. Above all about 100 female community members participated with zeal and Zest to increase the glory of the event. Other NGO's also participated in the event.

## SHARING EXPRESSION THROUGH SPEECH



Madam Ruksana Riaz: In contrasting mother's day Manager Gender & Development Sector articulated her ideas; I am feeling really very sorry because only one day within a whole year is for mothers being a mother I can feel the gravity of reality, she said I think every day should be for mothers, every moment should be for mothers, those people who are in the professional fields I am requesting them that please whatever time you find from busy schedule of your lives, spent as much as possible time with your mothers more over she said My good wishes and prayers are with them whose mothers are not in this world, and those who feel me as their mother, whether they are in SRSO or anywhere else.



Madam Rukaya Naz Lighri: RPM-Khairpur discoursed with the intention that every day is mother's day, come what may where ever we are but our mothers prayers follow us like our shadows She proceed further that today at least we are expressing our intensions and belongings to our mother's by offering them gifts and surprises, we should not forget that today whatever we are it is just because of our mothers prayers. Mother is UN-describe sensation we cannot describe it in few words or even in few moments.



Muhammad Ahmed: Manager HR Said that regarding to mother's day I am recalling a experience of my personal life that best express that how much our mothers love us, if we are un relaxed they get perplexed for our relax . he said one night I get late while reaching at home, I saw that my mother is awaiting for me she was really very angry she rebuked me and told get away from here, I got angry too and came out from house and spent whole night out of home, at the morning when I returned back towards home, it was quite strange to know by my sisters that mother did not sleep last night she was awaiting for me on the door that when I will return back. I was really ashamed what ever I did and begged pardon from her, so I am requesting you that keep close to your mothers before it may get late.





Abdul Hammed Bullo: Manager Emergency Cell Said mother is the great gift from the Almighty Allah; it is the only creation which we cannot replace in the world, so we should take very much care for our mother's before it may get too late. More over he said I am recalling when I was in the eight class I asked my father to give me two hundred rupees for fees he refused and I was quite disappointed, I asked from my mother she asked him and all of sudden quarrel raised between them and my mother took me with herself towards her parents after fifteen days, my father agreed and took back towards home, so today what ever I am it is due to her if she did not support me, surely I was not here today. Further he said mother is great blessing of almighty Allah who has bestowed us and we feel heaven is with us in the shape of mother's.

### TABLEAU DRAMA

Musmat Rahmat khatoon is the inhabitant of a village, her husband Muhammad Ali is working on the daily wages. Their family is comprises of four members including two son named Suhail and farzan, they were really contented with what they had. One day destiny played a game with their fate Musmat Rahmat had lost her husband due to accident, it was the culmination of the fate she remained quite alone in this mighty universe but she did not loose the courage and have a strong determination that she has to live for their children what so ever how many hardships she has to suffer.



She was good enough in handicraft, her father had given her a Sewing Machine on her marriage she made the best utilization and started sewing clothes to collect some coins for quenching the hunger of her kids.

She sent her children to school, Her elder son Suhail was good enough in education and got a job in the city after passing the graduation, he told her mother that you come with me we will be happy in the city, but she refused that I could not leave my younger son farzan he will be alone here who will take care of him, who will give him meal, who will wash his cloths. I cannot leave him, he left for the city on the promise that he will visit her every week at the same time farzan was spending most of his time with his friends in smoking and taking drugs. her mother frequently requesting him that now you are at the age of 22 you should earn some money to help me in house holding in spite of taking money from me he always used to rubbish words against her

mother and misbehaved with her several times. one day he ask her mother for 100 Rupees she refused he took her sewing machine on his shoulders for selling out in the market she requested and begged him that please do not take it, it is the only source of income by which you are taking two times meal, you had left nothing in the home. he turned a deaf ear and pushed her mother back she fell down on the floor, she was weeping and crying quite helplessly that don't take it, don't take it but he did not returned back.

After a week when Suhail came back with great joy and hopes from the city to see her mother it yanked the rugs under his feet's that her mother was really ill while inquiring he come to know that she haven't took meal since two days, he take her mother with himself without any delay.

At the same time Farzan was busy in playing cards, smoking and drugs. He usually came home late nights, when he reached home he cried out that mother where are you mother give me meal I am dieing with hunger, no reply came he, he again shouted loudly where are you give me meal he searched each and every room and cried that I am dieing with hunger where are you mother give me meal, he ran nearby neighbor and asked whether



his mother is there, some of them abused him that what non sense you are doing till the late hour of night while returning back hopelessly one of his friend met him incidentally he asked him have you see my mother he replied your elder brother took her with himself it was really shocking to know. At the early morning he left for city to meet her mother.

Suhail get her mother to the doctor, get the treatment and came back home, he offered meal to her mother but she refused to take a single morsel, and told that weather my Farzan had meal or not all of sudden a knock on the door heard when suhail opened the door it was Farzan his brother he ran inside and fell down on her mother's feet and begged pardon.

Suhail told him you came here to irritate my mother she has suffered a lot because of you, suhail said I am really sorry and repenting whatever I had did just forgive me ones, she take him and kiss her fore-head and forgive him they all start living together.

## **CONCLUSION**

The event ended successfully and the objectives of the program were almost achieved more than 200 participants attended the event, where in the participants gained the awareness about the mothers, every one could clearly assess the glow of happiness on each face. These events help participants to provide exposure to the mothers and their children. The main objective of this event is to do you as a mother or father really want children to pay you in one way or another for allowing you to be loved, for giving your life content and sense, for being there with you when you need a hug or love to play and enjoy life.

Some of participants share experience of their lives by which they had got that how much their mothers loves them unconditionally, and these types of events will definitely bring positive thinking and achieving better results in future.

## Pictures Gallery



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