In contemporary times, the most urgent and important national and international objective has been to preserve, protect and defend peace against war and terrorism. Over the past 20 years, Star Educational Society has experienced significant changes in bringing smiles for the people and peace to their homes. This year we were honored to host the photo exhibition, One Thousand Smiles for Peace, by The Non-Violent World Organization (NVWO) on Valentine’s Day, Sunday February 14th.

The event was commenced with some lovely and welcoming poems delivered by Habiba Sadiqi which cheered up the whole audience. The motivational words of Ali Reza Yasa, the Chairman and founder of Star Educational Society, gave the audience hope for maintaining peace and harmony and encouraged them to continue wishing for a peaceful Afghanistan. He also added that most of our young generation are migrating towards Europe which creates disappointment among those who have innovative opinions. Exhibitions and initiatives such as One Thousand Smiles for Peace give us positive energy to see the young generation initiating such projects, even though, we are drowned in insecurity. The charming song of Mohammad Kawa with the delightful guitar music was welcomed with a thunder of applause which brought dignity to the event.

Soon after, Fayez Ali Sadaq, the Founder of NVWO, shared his welcoming thoughts. He discussed his views about the purpose of shaping such exhibitions around the country which was to bring peace and smiles to the Afghan people and to show the world that Afghans and Afghanistan is more than the images and stories featured in most media. In addition, he said that NVWO aims to organize another peace talk with the representatives of 194 countries from around the globe which will be hosted in Afghanistan.

Jawed Nazari greeted the audience with his insightful and promising words. He encouraged participants to maintain peace and keep smiling until the country is in harmony.

The hundreds of participants who attended this exhibition showed us how the ordinary Afghans are thirsty for peace. Students, teachers, guests and many others who participated really had an enjoyable day. We wish to live in Non-Violent world.

"Peace begins with a smile!"

Mother Teresa

Written by: Mohammad Asif

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Quote of the Week
"I wondered if that was how forgiveness bud-
ded; not with the failures of empathy, but with
pain gathering in things, packing up, and slip-
ing away unannounced in the middle of the
night."

-Khalid Hosseini, The Kite Runner
I am a kite

The kite and the sad string

The pretty kite

The kite flying has begun and I am soaring high and other in the sky. The spool is in Reza’s hand. The sky is filled with the colors of hundreds of kites, and my lovely colors are among them. Ohhh, I am rising quickly! I fly like a bird that comes free from its cage. Every second as I rise higher and higher, the sight of me becomes smaller from below. Now, I am on top of the Kabul sky dancing with the song of the wind and competing with every other kite.

I am happy and enjoy seeing the city from the sky. It is great to see the smiles of children who seldom laugh, children who are strangers to happiness. Wars, it is interesting to fly among all these other kites! I can’t wait to win and celebrate with Reza and my other friends. Hey Reza, take the spool. Hold it right. Give me some string, give me some more. Hold the spool tight. Ali, take it from under. Go a little left. You can do it, I am sure. Oh yeah, well done. Do your best, we should cut him. Hey Reza, Look at that kite, we cut it. Yes, we cut him! Hurrah, we are the winner!

Reza - Shar bacha Hazara

The sun rises, a soft breeze whispers through the air, and the sound of the chirping crickets fades. The children wait impatiently for evening to make me fly. Evening arrives, it’s the end of my destiny. I know that I am old now. It is time to make me fly. I am still strong and string. As I wait for the boys to pick me up and launch me into the sky, I see a small boy running toward me. He is not one of the boys who left me here. I am on the ground and he doesn’t see me. He runs across the forest floor and steps across my fragile frame. My wing is destroyed. Was this my destiny? Here I die without ever flying again.

What a wonderful day. The weather is sunny and warm with a soft wind too, my favorite kind of day. I have the desire to fly. I am so beautiful with my fabric made from six pieces of blue, white and red. Today the whole sky is mine. I will go sky dancing and all of the people will look at me. Everyone will admire me and clap for me. I am flying against all of the other kites and I am sure I can cut the others and become the winner. My owner, Ali, will be proud of me.

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Expect the Unexpected

About the author: Zohal Saeedi is a Star alumna and former Star teacher who is currently studying at Randolph College.

We have all experienced unexpected events that had never crossed our minds before they actually happened. I still remember the day my family, my cousins and I were sitting together in our living room and having fun. Little did we know that in a second everything would become a matter of life and death.

The day was meant to be a happy and exciting one, because we had a small gathering of family and relatives. It was around 3 pm when we were all watching television and having tea that an earth-shattering sound shocked us. My heart was beating fast and my hands were shivering. A threatening tranquility took over our house. After a couple of minutes I said, "Mom, let’s go to our uncle’s house. God knows what sound was that. I am scared." There is nothing to be worried about. Everything is fine. No need to be scared." My mom said. After a couple of minutes everything was fine and we started drinking tea and watching television again.

A minute later, we started hearing the noise of continuous gun fire and explosions again. The noises were so loud and seemed so close to us that none of us thought we had a chance of remaining alive. Missiles were passing over our house and bullets were being fired all over the place. My brothers, who are all younger than me, started crying and so did some of my cousins. We decided to move from the room we were currently in to another one. We had to be very careful because we knew that one mistake was all it would take for the bullets to hurt one of us.

Unfortunately, my dad was in Mazare-Sharif and there was nobody experienced enough to handle a situation like this. We started walking slowly and carefully to our basement. We were descending the stairs one by one when my mother slipped and fell over. A numbing amount of fear and panic took over me at that moment, and all I remember was screaming "Mom! Are you okay? Are you alright?" The reason I was particularly anxious was because my mother was pregnant and seemed so close to us that none of us thought we had a chance of remaining alive. Missiles were passing over our house and bullets were being fired all over the place. My brothers, who are all younger than me, started crying and so did some of my cousins. We decided to move from the room we were currently in to another one. We had to be very careful because we knew that one mistake was all it would take for the bullets to hurt one of us.

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But I don’t remember a more relieving feeling since, when she told me she was fine and there was nothing to be worried about. It was around 8 pm, and we were still hearing the sound of explosions and gun fire. All we knew was that this was happening somewhere close to our house because whenever there they throw a bomb, our house would shake like the biggest earthquake had happened and break all our window glasses. The sound was so transparent that it felt like it was happening inside our own house. I was not worried for myself but for my family and cousins.

I remember one of my cousins saying, “If I come out of this alive, I will get married as soon as possible.” We all laughed and jokingly said “who’s going to marry you, stupid!” He just wanted to make us laugh, and it worked. It was around 11 pm when everything started calming down and the realization that we were still alive was so unbelievable that some of us started laughing. We came out of the basement and went to our living room. My cousin noticed someone knocking at the door. We were all scared of who it might be. I thought maybe it was the Taliban, I told my cousins not to open the door. He was hesitant, but curious enough to finally go and open the door. The sight we saw was something we were all dreading the whole night: men with guns in their hands standing outside.

It was almost midnight and it was dark everywhere. All we could see was men and their guns, no faces. After opening the door they came inside our house, I thought in a minute we were all going to be lined up and get shot one by one. But surprises can, in the most unlikely times, be life saving. They were policemen and wanted to check the houses to know whether anyone was hurt or not. They said “there’s no need to worry. People who were doing this are dead. Everything is under control.”

We all went to our rooms and slept peacefully. In the morning when I woke up and thought about last night, I realized what I always had to be ready for: the unexpected. From the morning till the afternoon of the incident day, I was carefree and happy. I wasn’t expecting anything like that to happen, but it did. That day taught me to be ready for anything in life.

Join International Anti-Street Harassment Week Campaign in Afghanistan

Dear Friend,

I am writing today to invite you to use your voice and stories and join Daughters of Baha’i/Free Women Writers this year during International Anti-Street Harassment Week on April 10th-16th, 2016.

We all know that street harassment is a huge issue for women and girls in our country. It is not only a violation of our human rights but it also prevents many from going to work or school and being in public spaces without fear. Afghan women and girls deserve better and our fathers, brothers and partners are capable of behaving better.

Street harassment is prevalent and often dangerous in Afghanistan, but it is not one specific to our country. From New York to Cairo, from Kabul to Melbourne, women and girls everywhere are humiliated, harassed and physically, sexually and verbally attacked every day. We, as a human race, can and must do better!

This is why I am reaching out to you, so you can be part of a global campaign. And it is super easy.

All you have to do is send a photo of yourself- or just your hands (we are aware of security issues)-holding a sheet of paper with a message to a harasser that reads “This is not okay. This is not acceptable.”

All photos will be used to create a Amnesty International put together video that will be shared on our various social media pages, the platforms of our partner organizations and on newspapers that we are collaborating with in Afghanistan to support the public conversation about this issue.

It is really that simple to raise your voice. So join us!

Feel free to reach out to us if you have any questions or suggestions. Learn more about Free Women Writers here: www.freewomenwriters.org

Best Regards,
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Free Women Writers

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The text can be in any Afghan language or in English. We will share all the photos on our various social media pages, the platforms of our partner organizations and on newspapers that we are collaborating with in Afghanistan to support the public conversation about this issue.

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Banditry, hostage taking, beheading, being put in danger of atrocity in the highways of Afghanistan is not a new thing. Those who inevitably travel from these ways, have no option but to put their lives in danger. It has a long history, as long as we could remember from the past. For some, life is all about banditry, robbery and killing defenseless people and for some life is just the punishment of those who are the continuous victims of injustice for living in society lacking human and moral values. Living in a country where everything is stuck in primitive era and barbarity, is ourherited destiny. Every day, many people in the routes of Kabul, Maidan Wardak, Bamyan, Ghazni, and a number of northern provinces are abducted, and those who make their living through this profession robe their properties.

Yesterday, in Bamyan and Kunduz provinces, the people peacefully protest-ed against the government indifference and lack of planning in providing securi-ty. According to reports, over the past two months, 20 ordinary citizens were killed and 30 others were taken hostage in Ba-myan routes (Maidan Wardak and Ghor-band valleys). Each hostage can buy his/her life by paying 300,000 USD or will be brutally tortured and killed. In the prov-inces of Baghlan and Kunduz general sit-uation is no better than Bamyan, Ghazni and Maidan. People in Kunduz still live in fear of falling again into the clutches of alien benchmen and insurgents. Gradually, the people in the mentioned prov-inces lose their hope and cannot tolerate such brutalities anymore. There are some points to make about these provinces’ routes, reactions of the people and their expectations from the government:

First, Civil and peaceful protests are only effective in countries where the gov-ernments and power brokers themselves respect people, and deem themselves re-sponsible and accountable. Civil protest is a recognized method in civilized soci-eties, but in a society where social order and formation is in primitive and alien to the moral and cultural values, civil pro-test cannot ever fulfill the wishes and de-mands of citizens. As it was clear, in the incidents happened in Jalrez, Zabul and Kunduz, the government did not carry out its responsibilities. Still it is not clear for the public, how the perpetrators were treated. Now, ordinary people in Kunduz and Baghlan are in danger and the disaster that struck Kabul is carried out in Ghor-band valleys. Is it possible and logical to expect from the government to pay attention to deteriorating security situ-ation when they do not feel themselves accountable? The answer is very clear: NO. If we think deeply, in reality, there is no government in Afghanistan. Politi-cal power and economic opportunities are divided among groups and mafia men, and they are just doing businesses and their people’s rights. From all these, something which is rarely seen is the government authority that is witnessed in other soci-eties, cultures and political experiences.

That is why we believe that the civil pro-test is no longer useful and functional. Failure of civil protest means that things are returning to a forest relationship. In such a situation, the only thing that works is force. So, nothing other than force is necessary. It is so unlikely that power brokers have the political wisdom to understand the consequences of the civil protest failure. Historical mind of Af-ghan people reminds that political lead-ers must consider the consequences of many brutalities, and neglected humani-tarian values in order to remain in power. Second, civil protests will not be heard in our current political system. There is no ear to listen to stories of hu-man sufferings in the valleys and ravines of death. The walls of the palace are thick and strong enough to stop the joys of the people behind those walls to penetrate through, until it is burnt out, but what is taking place is terrible and alarming. In the current situation, the people are still careful and taking care of the inter-est of the country toward many orga-nized discriminations and inequalities, but with the passage of time, people are more disappointed and frustrated. This disappointment is from those who call themselves the savior and leader of the people and their nations, and those who are doing business under the names of the people. However, this frustration ul-timately culminates to rise the people’s awareness. In dealing with structural and systematic oppression, the people find themselves lonelier; inevitably, they will be equipped with knowledge and aware-ness. Vulnerable points on this path and the causes are not covered to anyone.

Everyone knows why these routes are insecure. It is clear for everyone that for some people, earning livelihood from leg-al ways is a problem, but what we have to think on are the political consequenc-es of such robberies and abductions over the power structure and political leaders. It is believable that the government with all its influence and power, and all these security contracts and conventions is un-able to defeat some unknown insurgents in Ghorband valley and Maidan Wardak? Those who back such life styles should be brought to justice and dealt with in a le-gal way. They believe that some have the right to do anything in this society. Killing people, torturing and murdering the pas-sengers and robbing their properties are also considered as their rights in their be-leivers, but why are those who apparently protest against such atrocities by taking pictures with the coffins, are silent?

**20 killed in western Kabul**

*Last week afternoon 20 people were killed and 29 were injured as a conse-quence of a suicide attack in western Ka-bul in front of Afghanistan National Civil Or-der Police (ANCOP). Most of the victims were civilians and two of them were mili-tary men,“ said Basir Mujahid, the police spokesman. He also added that the sui-cide bomber wanted to enter the police spokesmen. He also added that the sui-

**Ahmad Zia Masoud: Don’t be flexible toward terrorists**

Ahmad Zia Masoud, super-agent of the presi-dent ghani in reform and governance section wants the security sources that they should not be flex-ible toward terrorists. Mr. Masoud has gone to Kunduz nowadays to check the situation of north prov-ince… Yesterday, he said to security forces that people of Afghanistan have lots of expectations from them and that the security forces should be ready to fight the re-venge of their martyrs. He further added that the right to revenge is given to them by the people of Af-ghanistan. Mr. Masoud continued his speech and added that those who kill security forces and people of this coun-try should be killed. On the other hand, during his trip Mr. Masoud said, “Mu-jahdeens council will be created very soon.” In Kunduz he wanted from mujahdeen to come together and sup-port the Taliban who cause several war crimes including beheading of the women and children, rape and properly plunder. Mr. Masoud believes that Mujahdeen have the special abil-
The Repatriation and Immigration Ministry has laid out that at least 250 thousand Afghans have sought refuge from 44 industrial countries in 2015. According to the ministry, from the entire Afghan national refugees, about 150 thousand of them have applied for German citizenship. In a news conference in Kabul, Islamic militiamen, the spokesman of Immigration and Repatriation Ministry said that 20% of the 40 thousand international migrants, who had lost their lives on their way to Europe, were Afghan Nationals.

He also added that immigrations have created many challenges to the countries of origin as well as the destination countries, and that the huma trafficking is making the largest amount of money after drug smugglers. The European nations have adopted a more strict policy towards asylum seekers, and Afghan officials have not signed any agreement in respect to the forced return of the Afghan refugees, he added.

Mr. Jurat asserted that the Afghan government would not accept the forced expulsion of the five categories of Afghan refugees.

Daily information: Thousands of residents of Bamyan province on Sunday protested against insecurities, hostages and Taliban threat along the highways connecting Bamyan to other provinces

Bamyan’s Court ordered arrests of officials

Bamyan’s court has ordered to arrest the two traditional positions and places because of having financial corruption. A person without saying his name to BBC news agency said that, one of these two was the previous Educational Supervisor of Bamyan and one of them is still working in Educational departments in Bamyan. The Bamyan’s Court wants them to arrest them because of their widespread corruption and they have ordered them to be arrested. Bamyan Court wants them that after arresting these two should be investigated and interrogated. Besides this, last month (Jadi) another of these supervisors was arrested because of having financial corruption. Mr. Zahir Azheer, the supervisor of Bamyan has stated that this man has committed a collusion which surpasses about 90 million Afghan.

Mr. Azheer has announced that, this person has also retired around 569 educators which has resulted in irregularities and disorganization which have caused over a year of problem looming over the heads of personnel of Education Department of Bamyan Province.

Turkmenistan- Aqina railway inauguration in two months

Officials in Ministry of commerce and industry are saying that inauguration of Turkmenistan- Aqina railway will solve lots of major problems.

Turkmenistan- aqina railway project is in its first phase connecting Turkmenistan to Aqina in Faryab reaching the length of 353KM and in its second phase it connects Aqina city to Mazakar and Kondoz provinces, officials added.

Mosafer Qoqandoy, spokesman of the ministry on Monday told Radio Azadi, that a committee has been introduced by President Ashraf Ghani which went to Aqina and will prepare all the required reports for completion of the project.

“Turkmenistan railway will reach Aqina in two months and there will be made a railway station too, in addition in the inauguration ceremony of this project Afghanistan and Turkmenistan president and officials of 5 to 10 countries will join the ceremony,” Qoqandoy added.

Afghanistan, Turkmenistan and Tajikistan railway will reach a total of 635 KM which starts from Turkmenistan and passes through Ashkhabad, Mazar province and is very appropriate for traders. Although Turkmenistan, Afghanistan and Tajikistan railway project passes through insecure areas and this has created many concerns the ministry of interior has assured that all the proper security measures have been taken to ensure security for the project.
Iranians have Less Risk Tolerance than Others

able strategic and economic relationship with United. United States is the biggest fi-
nancial, political and military supporter of Afghanistan and it is certain that the presence of
United States in this country is not helpful to the Iran-Afghan relation-
ship. Therefore, in many ways it is true that national interests of the two neigh-
bors reach a sustainable level, building a strong economic relationship is going to be a slow pace. Third most
important factor is the differences in the economic structures of the two countries and the lack of a common long term per-
tative in both sides to improve the economic relationship. During the years after 2001 we haven’t seen any important agreement between Iran and Afghanistan, there is a need to reduce the barriers of economic and busi-
ness relationship. Meanwhile Afghanistan has signed many economic agreements with other neighbors during the same time. Iran and Afghanistan have a great economic capacity that can bring billions of dollars of revenue to both countries if the business barriers are resolved and a strategic and long term perspective takes place.

During the time of the international sanctions against Iran, Afghanistan was also under a great amount of pressure to reduce its economies with Iran. Despite the agreement, officials, the level and the value of the economic relationship in Afghanistan has reduced between the two countries. But with a posi-
tive trend of the economic relations, Iran and Afghanistan can play a great role in improving economic relationship. Both countries can recognize the importance of such projects and the economic relationship. These coun-
tries can also play a great role to improve economic relationship. Both countries can recognize the efforts of improvement in economic cooperation as a high priority and take practical actions to ease up the trade and transit between themselves. Improving economic cooperation creates an important motivation for improving economic relationship. Afghanistan has great invest-
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tant for Afghanistan both for transit and trading.

And finally, during the recent days and after 11 years of Afghanistan request, this country became member of the World Trade Organization and promises to change some of its economic laws and regulations in the next 5 years in order to meet the standards imposed by WTO. What is the effect of the membership of Afghanistan in WTO and changing the required economic laws and regulations on this country’s economic relationship with Iran who still is not a member of WTO? Afghanistan membership in WTO makes necessities to remove trading and economic obstacles. The economic and trading barriers between Afghanistan and Iran can play a great role to improve economic relationship. Both countries can recognize the efforts of improvement in economic cooperation as a high priority and take practical actions to ease up the trade and transit between themselves. Improving economic cooperation creates an important motivation for improving economic relationship. Afghanistan has great invest-
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"Ohooye!", he yelled. He stood up, turned towards us, and placed his hand above his eyes, and from the shade of his hand, looked up at the sky. The noise grew very loud but sound-ed as if it was from very far away. Father placed his hand above his eyes, and from the shade of his hand, looked up at the sky. From the front window, we looked up in the same direction as he did. There was a dot in the sky. That dot was making the noise. It moved slowly across the sky and after a few moments, we could not see it from the window anymore. Father's eyes followed the dot.

The noise then returned to being faint. It grew fainter, and slowly faded away. We understood that with the disappearance of the noise, the dot in the sky too, had disappeared. We waited in silence.

We returned to the sunshine. Father looked anxious but back in his seat in the Sun. He said it was a "jaaz". He said it must have been sent by the horrid and cruel King. We all wondered what horror it must have been sent by the horrid and cruel King. We all wondered what horror was to follow.

God knows where it was going or where it had come from. We had never seen one before. Some men from the village came to my father that day. They talked about it. The women talked about it. The people were scared. Others too, had hidden their women and children inside after hearing the noise and seeing the dot in the sky. They had anticipated some-thing terrible to happen.

That "jaaz", the dot in the sky, was a plane. We had never seen one before.

"Khayra = Anyways"

The Road Not Taken

Two roads diverged in a yellow wood,
And sorry I could not travel both
And be one traveler, long I stood
And looked down one as far as I could
To where it bent in the undergrowth;

Then took the other, just as fair,
And having perhaps the better claim,
Because it was grassy and wanted wear,
Though as for that the passing there
Had worn them really about the same,

And both that morning equally lay
In leaves no step had trodden black.
Oh, I kept the first for another day!
Yet knowing how way leads on to way
I doubted if I should ever come back

I shall be telling this with a sigh
Somewhere ages and ages hence:
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I,
I took the one less traveled by,
And that made all the difference.

Robert Frost was one of the most celebrated poets of the 1900s. He was an American poet born on March 26, 1874 in San Francisco, California. His father died from tuberculosis when Frost was 11, so his mother moved the rest of the family to Lawrence, Massachusetts. It was during his high school years that Frost became interested in poetry.

Frost never earned a formal college degree even though he attended both Dartmouth College and Harvard University.

His first poem, "My Butterfly," was published on November 8, 1894 in a New York newspaper, and he was paid $15 for it.

That following year he married Elinor Miriam White who was a major inspiration for his poetry. The couple moved to England in 1912 because they were unsuccessful with farming in the states. Frost was also not finding suc-cess with his writing, so the couple saw more opportunity in England because of the vast range of publishers. By the time they returned in 1913, Frost had already published two collections of poetry: A Boy's Well (1913) and North of Boston (1914).

Many of Frost's poems were in-spired by the landscape and life in New England. A couple of his most famous poems are "The Road Not Taken" (1916) and "Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening" (1922).

He cofounded the Bread Loaf School of English of Middlebury Col-lege, and he spent time teaching at a couple American campuses.

Hi, please introduce yourself. I am Sadiq, son of Ghulam Reza. My last name is Barati. I am thirteen years old and I am studying at Paradise High School. Also I am studying Advance A in Star. Furthermore, I am playing football in Afghanistan's National Youth team. My father is my supporter who encourages me emotionally and economically. I like the color red because the color of Afghanistan's flag is red and also the uniform of Afghanistan's National Football Team is red. When I am training, I like to eat Kala Pacha (an Afghan traditional food of boiled cow or sheep's feet and head), banana juice and milk because these foods make the body stronger.

Tell us about your family? There are six other members in my family – three sisters, one brother, my mom and dad. My brother is Sajad. He is eleven years old. He is also playing football. He recently joined the U-11 football players' team. I am close to Sajad. Sometimes we fight but minutes later we are hugging each other. I love him because he is smart, clean and he is a soft-hearted person.

What is your position on Afghanistan's National Youth team? I am a forward and also I am playing on two sides of the ground. In addition, I am the youngest member of the team.

What is your message for Juveniles? My message to the juveniles is do sports. Sport maintains the body healthy. Sport makes mind fresh. Sport makes us to be happy for ever. Sport brought brotherhood in Afghanistan. Sports brought laugh. Therefore everyone should do sport. Sport have unlimited advantages. If god said to me that I want to make true one of your wishes. For sure my wish would be that one day all our Afghanistan people are doing sports.

What changes has football brought for the most within this team is Mr. Mujtaba Faiz. He is the captain of team and he controls the team very well. And from the fut-sal teams, I like Shams Merzai Futsal team who won the 4th start futsal competition and got the first position.

What do you want to be in the future? I want to be a football player like Neymar who plays on Barcelona's team. I want to be the Neymar of Afghanistan. Furthermore, my biggest wish is to play football in the International leagues.

What do you want to make a team at Star Educational Society? Star is a place where young people can improve quickly and achieve their wishes. Star supports the young generation therefore I want to make a youth futsal team at Star. I want to make myself and can be a role model for other youth at Star and in other places.

What is the importance of sports to you, specifically football? Everyone who plays or participates in sports is healthy and friendly. Sports prevent us from being a negative person to our society. I saw the laughter, joy and happiness on the faces of the people in the streets when the Afghan National Football team won. I screamed out loud. Therefore I love football. With football, the bad feelings inside of me vanish. With football I change “I can’t do” to “I can do.”

What do you like in Afghanistan? I like Shahin Asmayee, Shahin Asmayee's player are very active. They are playing mostly tactically. And the one who I like the most within this team is Ms. Majtiba Faiz. He is the captain of team and he controls the team very well. And from the fut-sal teams, I like Shams Merzai Futsal team who won the 4th start futsal competition and got the first position.

What is your favorite sport after football? After football I like to play Tennis, Volleyball, Chess, and Soccer.

What book have you recently read and can you tell us about a part that you remember? I like to read the books which teach us how to live, how to attract others and how to have self-confidence. I remember one of the authors quotes saying: “be like a bird which sits on a broken tree branch and thinks the tree would fall down, although still is singing and has the full positive self-esteem because he knows that he has feather and he can fly.”

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Why do you play football? I wished to play football when I was seven years old. I started to play football at school. Our coach was Mr. Murtaza. He found the ability within me and recognized my talent. He taught us for one year. Then the competitions between schools started and among the schools we got the second position. I was elected as the best player.

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What do you want to do in your free times? I like reading books. Especially I like to read at the nights.

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