Facebook Photo Helps Send Woman to College

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Unlocking Word Meanings

Read the following words/expressions found in today's article.

- 1. **viral** / 'var rel / (adj) spreading fast and to many people, especially through the Internet *Example:* I saw the **viral** photo after all my friends shared it on social media.
- snap / snæp / (v) to take a picture of someone or something
 Example: Test takers are not allowed to snap pictures of their exam sheets.
- 3. *make the rounds* / meɪk ðə raunds / (idiom) to spread or to be passed around *Example*: The good news *made the rounds* on the Internet. By the end of the day, everyone knew it!
- 4. **pledge** / **pledg** / (n) a promise to donate or give money Example: I made a **pledge** of \$1,000 to the charity.
- 5. **activist** / 'æk tə vɪst / (n) a person who supports a cause, usually related to politics or society *Example*: The **activist** established an organization to help the poor get university education.

Article

Read the text below.

~を追求する

彼女の画像がFacebookに拡散された後(急速に広まる)(go viral: 急速に広まる、拡散する)

An Afghan woman received help to pursue her university education after her photo went **viral** on Facebook.

~のスナップ写真を撮る

入賦を受けてた時

2ヶ月の子供と一緒に

彼女が床に座って子供の泣き声を落ち着かせてた所を捉えた(写真)

この写直が広まる(ネットトで)

A university teacher **snapped** the photo of Jahan Taab when she was taking a university entrance exam with her two-month-old child. The photo, which captured the woman sitting on the floor to calm her crying child, **made the rounds** on social media. It also received positive responses, including a **pledge** to fund Taab's university education.

彼女の資金を提供する事を誓う 200点中152点(200点可能な中で152点)

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社会科学を取り上げる(〜を取り扱う)

支払能力(財政難)と住居までの距離で心配され

Taab scored 152 out of the possible 200 points in the exam, making her eligible to attend a university in Nili, Daykundi Province, and take up social science. However, Taab was worried that financial difficulties and the distance of the university to her home would prevent her from studying.

女性の権限の为の活動家

チ助けする为に姿全を焦め

Luckily, Zahra Yagana, a women's rights **activist**, decided to help after seeing Taab's photo. Yagana not only helped Taab with university fees, but also with her rent in the city. Afghan Youth Association, a UK-based charity, is also raising funds to help Taab. The association thinks that Taab is a role model to other Afghan women who face similar challenges.

同じ様な課題に直面している他の女性のモデルとなる役割(役目)がある

Taab is among millions of women in Afghanistan who can now go to school after the education ban on women was lifted back in 2011. The number continues to rise as the government launches several initiatives to improve women's access to education in the country.

In 2016, women comprised 22.8% of Afghanistan's total student population. The government aims to raise this figure to 25% by 2020.

全生徒の中の22.8%に女性が含まれて居る

2020年までにこの数値を25%まで高める事を目的とする

女性に対する教養の禁止が削除(lift:禁止を解除、解禁)された後

Viewpoint Discussion

Enjoy a discussion with your tutor.

Discussion A

• Do you think other governments should also encourage more women to pursue higher education? Why or why not?

• How do you think women can get better access to higher education?	
Discussion B	
• To what extent would you go to pursue your dreams? Discuss.	
• How can people inspire others to pursue their dreams?	
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