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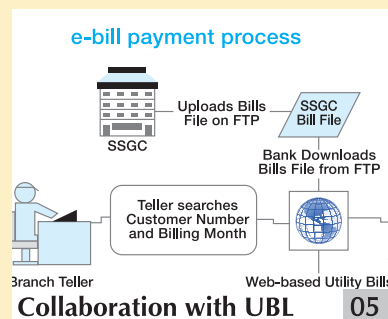
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## Editor's Note

### Individual Responsibility

The editorial team wishes its valued readers a very happy new year. 2013 was a year full of challenges for SSGC but the good news is that we have emerged unscathed. This is not to suggest that the future will be crisis-free. This winter as temperatures dropped substantially, demand for gas increased for instance in Balochistan from around 45 mmcf to 180 mmcf whereas the pipeline capacity is in the vicinity of 150 mmcf.

Being a customer-centric utility, SSGC always places top priority to its domestic customers when it comes to providing uninterrupted gas supply. The Company manages gas load with its best available resources and to ensure optimum gas supply to its domestic customers, it curtails gas supplies to other sectors, in accordance with the Government's gas load management plan. In such taxing times, SSGC expects its customers to use gas responsibly and sensibly so that each one of us can contribute towards bridging the widening demand and supply gap, while keeping our lives safe. ■



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## WB discusses NGEP status with Company officials



World Bank team holding talks with the senior management

A World Bank delegation visited SSGC head office recently for wide ranging talks with its senior management and departmental heads on the ongoing Natural Gas Efficiency Project (NGEP). During meetings held on December 9, 2013, the delegation discussed many aspects of the implementation

stage with the Senior Management, Distribution and NGEP Executives.

Before a detailed presentation with the concerned department heads and team members, the delegation met with Zuhair Siddiqui, MD, SSGC, Irfan Zafar, SGM/Incharge (Operations) and Rahat Kamal

Siddiqui, Project Director.

The objective of the \$200 million Project, to be funded periodically by the World Bank, is to enhance the supply of natural gas in Pakistan by reducing the physical and commercial losses of gas in the pipeline system. ■



WB team discussing implementation status with concerned SSGC departments





## SSGC cracks down against direct gas use

The Task Force team of the Customer Relations Department conducted a successful raid in Muhammad Khan Colony, Baldia Ittehad Town, Karachi on December 19, 2013. The team disconnected more than 800 illegal connections, removing all rubber pipes through which gas was consumed directly and with utter disregard for the law.

The quantum of gas consumed through this illegal arrangement was more than 45,152 mcf which in qualitative terms, translates to Rs. 7.2 million per annum. Despite the fact that Baldia Town has been of late a volatile location faced with an uncertain law and order situation, the team went about their task determined to crack down on natural

gas theft, which is one of the primary causes of Unaccounted for Gas (UFG).

The Task Force also raided Gulshan View Apartments, near Sohrab Goth, Karachi on December 20, 2013 and disconnected 200 illegal connections through which gas worth Rs. 1.8 million was being stolen annually. ■



## Distribution team unearths 50 theft cases

As part of the Company's ongoing initiative against UFG, the Karachi Distribution - Western Region's anti-gas theft team led by Ali Hussain Jamali, Dy. Manager, DSM (West) and Bashir K. K raided and unearthed about 50 underground gas theft cases at Dawood village and Hub Area. The raid took place on December 11, 2013.

50 houses in Dawood village and Hub area were found using unmetered gas through underground theft clamps from 2" and 4" dia main pipeline, with total disregard for law. During the raid, several underground theft clamps were detected and dismantled.

*Courtesy: Mushtaq A. Siddiqui, GM (Dist. West.)* ■



## S&M pounces on direct use

In its drive against the growing menace of UFG, the S&M Department sets stringent targets for arresting the increasing trend of gas theft. Planned and coordinated operations against the culprits have produced encouraging results but efforts will continue to ensure that UFG comes down drastically.



During November 2013, the S&M team detected a number of cases related to direct use of gas. 113 cases were registered in Karachi, 50 in Hyderabad, 11 in Sukkur and 29 in Quetta. Majority of the cases registered were against the commercial customers, followed by domestic customers. Theft cases are subsequently processed through Claims Assessment Committee. ■

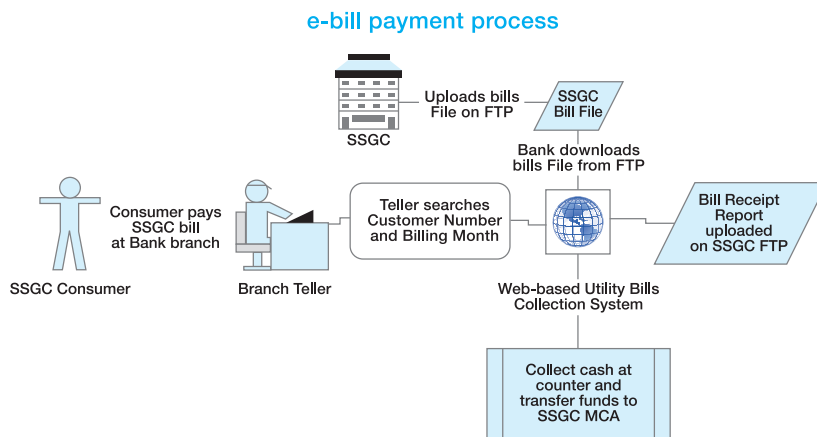


## SSGC collaborates with UBL to facilitate e-payments

SSGC has become the first public utility company in Pakistan to sign an agreement with United Bank Limited (UBL) to provide its bill paying customers with the facility of electronic payments.

Services' section of SSGC's IT Department. The system aims to eliminate manual processing, control invalid transaction processing and improve overall data processing standards eventually leading to

Control Switch (UBCS) thus shifting the volumes from manual to online processing. This in turn will provide several benefits including reduced customer complaints, quick transfer of funds reducing the cost of holding funds, reduction of invalid transaction processing, improvement of data processing standards and generation of quick customer updates.



Through this agreement, SSGC bills would be processed and paid via UBL's southern branches in Sindh and Balochistan. This efficient and cost-effective initiative was undertaken by the Value Added

convenience for the customers.

This latest customer-focused facility encompasses complete electronic bill payment and data processing of 70,000 bills through the Utility Bill

In his remarks, Zuhair Siddiqui, MD, SSGC reiterated that this initiative is a part of the Company's technology road map implementation that aims to make the entire system cost effective and customer-centric.

Ali Hasnain, Head of Retail Banking, UBL stated that this mutually beneficial relationship will assist both organizations to enhance their customer experience. He added "I am confident that SSGC will benefit from this customized bills collection solution in monitoring and reconciliation of transactions. We look forward to develop a mutually beneficial, long term banking relationship with SSGC". ■

## SSGC wins 3rd Fire and Safety Excellence Award

SSGC's excellent performance in HSE and successful implementation of fire and

safety management system was acknowledged when the Company won the 3rd Fire and Safety Award

held on December 17, 2013 at a Karachi hotel.



Fire Protection Association of Pakistan and National Forum for Environment and Health jointly organize the ceremony for offering Excellence awards to organizations for their best practices on Fire and Safety, every year.

SSGC won this award on account of its proven record of mentioning and reporting its good fire and safety practices and procedures implemented in entire SSGC, in accordance with internationally recognized HSE Management system based on OHSAS 18001:2007 standards.

These reports were evaluated by a panel of judges who are leading fire and safety professionals. ■



## LSA in Islamabad - Acknowledging a long association



A Long Service Award Ceremony was held in Liaison Office, Islamabad for 2009, 2010 and 2011 to reward SSGC executives and employees based in the federal capital. The ceremony was held on November 29, 2013. Fasih Azhar,

GM (HR) was the chief guest on the occasion. Also present on the occasion were Malik Javaid Usman Hamoka, ADGM (HR), Shaukat Ali Bobak, DCM (Admin. Services) and CBA's office bearers including Muhammad Aslam Rajput, Chairman,

Saeed Ahmed Khan, Vice Chairman, and Zulfiqar Ali Qadri, General Secretary.

Following are the recipients of the Long Service Award:

Name	Designation	Grade
Ghulam Murtaza	Executive	Exe-1
Waheed Hussain	Sr. Head Record Keeper	SS-V
Amjad Rasool	Assistant	SS-IV
Moula Dad	Sr. Head Assistant	SS-IV
Tariq Latif Abbasi	Sr. Superintendent	SS-V
Haroon Rasheed	Superintendent	SS-V
Said Muhammad	Sr. Superintendent	SS-V
Shaukat Ali Khan	Sr. Superintendent	SS-V
Sultan Ahmed	Superintendent	SS-V





## New power house installed at Regional Office Hyderabad



An uninterrupted electric power supply is generated within the SSGC facilities with capacity for large electrical power output. A power station (also referred to as a powerhouse or generating plant) is an industrial venue for the generation of this electric power. At the center of nearly all power stations is a generator or a turbine.

Electrical Services (ES) Section of the Services Department is mainly responsible for the installation, commissioning, operation and post technical support of power houses along the gas pipeline route, repeaters, head quarters, regional offices and CFCs along with HVAC systems, and elevators at building sites and other diverse areas.

Recently, Services Department successfully completed a new power house project according to the latest specifications of cabling and ventilation. Two major prime power Gas Generator sets of higher ratings were relocated from the ad-hoc location to the newly built power house. The ES Team led by DGM (ES) Karim Baloch played a vital role in influencing efficient resource mobilization. The entire team worked

day and night to meet the assigned objective in minimum time possible. The goal was to avoid key engineering threats and to optimize power house performance and operational procedures to successfully meet the on-site requirements in accordance with the defined SOPs. The existing

execution. Engineering Services' Rehman Akhter Shah, CE, Muhammad Ali, DCE, Zafar Khanzada, SE (E) demonstrated their superior technological capability throughout the project. SGM/ Incharge (Operations), Irfan Zafar, used his business and technical acumen to evaluate technical



generators would now give more output due to better ventilation and air intake suction.

Mustafa Abdulla, SGM (Distribution-North) extended his support along with Nisar Shaikh, GM (Distribution-Hyderabad) and Rasheed Khanzada, RM (Hyderabad) who facilitated the

feasibility of the proposed change request and provided his relevant input.

Keeping in view the critical situation, the Company's MD Zuhair Siddiqui facilitated the funding of this project to ensure that resources are used optimally. ■

## Zaffar A. Khan effectively cites two contrasting change management cases



Zaffar A. Khan



Audience listening to the speaker with rapt attention

**R**enowned business leader Zaffar A. Khan was recently the guest speaker at the GTI-organized Guest Speaker Session. Mr. Khan served Engro for thirty-five years and led the Company's change management program. In the past, he had been in the Boards of SSGC, PIA, PTCL and Engro itself and is currently in the Board of Shell Pakistan and Acumen Fund Pakistan. The session was attended by Zuhair Siddiqui, MD, SSGC, Dr. Shehla Naqvi, SGM (MS), Irfan Zafar, SGM/Incharge Operations, Ijazuddin Faruqi, SGM (ES), Fasih Azhar, GM (HR), Amir Mumtaz Khan, GM (HSE) and executives from different departments.

Mr. Khan very coherently explained the concept of change management (CM). He observed that the CM process is a time consuming exercise that entails considerable risk simply because one has to work outside his comfort zone.

The speaker discussed some common barriers to change including heavy resistance among the employees, fear of the unknown and perceived loss of job advantage in the form of security level in an organization and available benefits. Mr. Khan, who also teaches Human Resource Management at IBA Karachi, stressed that the process is managed through constant stakeholder engagement. He pointed out that charismatic leaders such as



MD presenting gifts to the guest speaker

Jack Welch and Lee Iacocca can be helpful yet not essential for the change management process to work successfully.

Mr. Khan emphasized that change management is triggered by external and internal factors. External factors include competition, technology, amendments in law and ownership changes. He cited complacency, sloppiness, depletion of talented individuals as a result of frequent turnovers as internal factors. Both the situations require change management in the form of change in direction and business thrust or altering the corporate culture.

The speaker then went on to cite two contrasting examples of Engro Chemicals (Pvt.) Ltd. whose change management process culminated into the first employees buyout in the



CFO presenting vote of thanks

corporate history of Pakistan in 1991. Mr. Khan explained that back then, Engro was a profitable company but with an eroding market share and its principal stakeholder Exxon was no longer keen on pursuing the fertilizer business globally. When Exxon made its plans to sell off each of the units, the employees felt vulnerable, he





recalled. However, it was these employees who became the catalyst for change. Considerable persuasion went into convincing the employees for a buyout and when foreign partnership was sought, the employees agreed. With the decision making having shifted from Exxon overseas to the Board Room in Karachi, the new look Engro was now free to pursue range of businesses not restricted by global and strategic interests of the sponsor. Immediately, the Company expanded

leadership skills through training programs and job rotation, resetting of Company's vision by workforce themselves and maintaining clear distinction between shareholders' and employees' rights. The results of the buyout were massive improvements in fertilizer production, profit after tax and market capitalization. In addition, the Company diversified its business into polymers and chemical, food, LNG and LPG terminals, and trading company, among others and developed a powerful brand image and ability to attract talent and capital for future growth.

The speaker then cited a totally different example of PIA, where as its Chairman, Mr. Khan recommended to the Government many proposals that could take the Corporation towards a full fledged CM process. He said that PIA was (and still is) an organization in deep trouble and the malaise was due to several factors including its inability to keep pace with changing times, an ailing corporate culture, decisions not always influenced by merit and



business on safety, reliability, service and integrity and rewarding at par with performance. At the shareholders' level, his recommendations included focusing PIA accountability under one body and inject equity to plug gaping holes in the balance sheet.

Mr. Khan concluded by saying that for a successful change to happen, the initiative has to come from the top management with the ability to take major risks.



its fertilizer operations and opened a new venture division comprising of the best talent in the Company for the purpose of generating new ideas and developing feasibility reports for new businesses.

Mr. Khan summed up the successful CM process in Engro by stressing that it focused on organizational development and governance including a culture that encouraged progressive thinking, development of



commercial considerations, heavy government interference, loss of financial maneuverability and competition.

Mr. Khan recalled that his survival plan for PIA centered at management and shareholders' levels. At the management level, he recommended addressing the leadership vacuum, right sizing due to excessive workforce, enforce merit, greater sense of participation, anchoring



The presentation was followed by a Q&A session in which the SSGC employees asked some probing questions which were deftly replied by Mr. Khan.

In his vote of thanks, Abdul Malik, CFO, SSGC appreciated Mr. Zaffar A. Khan for his invaluable presentation. In the end, the MD presented the speaker with a gift bag. ■

## Successful auction of retired vehicles - Transparency ensured

The M&IM (Stores) Department with a team of devoted SSGC employees took the initiative for disposal of 67 retired vehicles. After completing all procedural formalities for disposal of above vehicles in a limited time period, the vehicles were finally disposed off through open auction on December 7, 2013 at M&IM (Stores) Department Karachi Terminal.

The activity generated Rs. 22 million valuable gain on disposal in comparison to the zero book values of these vehicles.

Before the auction, an assessment for fair market value of the vehicles was carried out by an independent evaluator, short listed through Public Tender.

The reserve price of these vehicles was determined to be worth Rs. 16 million against zero book value in SSGC's books of accounts. The Public Auction was conducted by the Auctioneer, ABC Neelam Ghar, a pre-qualified bidder.

As a pre-requisite, management approval for disposal of vehicles through open auction was obtained while auction activity was supervised by a Committee led by a chairman with a team of four members i.e. each from M&IM (Stores), Finance, Audit and Admin. Departments as seen in the table below.

A mock auction activity was also conducted a day before the auction in order to rehearse the auction process. The Chairman Auction Committee was also present during the mock session.



The reserve price of each of the 67 vehicles was kept in separately sealed envelopes and the same was handed over to the Chairman Auction Committee on auction day. These envelopes were opened and initialed by Chairman Auction Committee and endorsed subsequently by the Auctioneer as well in order to make the document official and authentic.

The auction was attended by more than 400 participants. According to the rules every participant was allowed to bring one partner to facilitate the bidder for any decision making.

The entry of every participant and his one guest was only possible through Original ID Card and security passes issued in co-ordination with Security Department.

Fida Hussain Qureshi of M&IM (Stores) Department gave a brief introduction of the auction process. During auction, time lapsed on each vehicle was also computed in order to have an average time consumed on each vehicle.

The successful bidder was required to deposit 25% of the offered amount

alongwith the original deposit receipt issued by the auctioneer at a specially arranged cash office within M&IM (Stores) Department premises. SSGC's Cash office issued original receipt to the bidder after collecting Auctioneer's original receipt.

The original receipt of Auctioneer was also signed by an authorized signatory of Auctioneer and Auction Committee. The sheet of authorized signatures was also signed by SSGC and the Auctioneer.

Since the auction process involves considerable cash inflows, two iron safes were specially brought from M&IM (HO) at Transmission Building-KT a day before the auction and shifted to Stores premises on Auction day through a specially arranged van.

Prior to transfer of cash, a team from TF Department comprising Sarfaraz Ahmed-HO, Nazim-KT, Ijaz-KT, Nazeer Qadri-SITE and Mmeen-HO, closed the auction day transactions and tallied the cash at the day end. The cash handling activity was supervised and organized by Sarfaraz Hussain, DCM (Finance- HO) as per SOP.

Security Department especially arranged Security Plan and cameras recorded the entry of each individual at the Stores premises gate, supervised by Security Department team led by Col. (R) Shoaib Ahmed, DGM, Col. (R) Saad Ibnul Hasan, CM (KT) and Major (R) Ashiqullah Wazir, DCM.

The marketing banners were hoisted at different places of the city to attract the bidders besides the public advertisement. These banners, produced by the Corporate

Mr. Kamran Nagi	Chairman	General Manager (CW)
Mr. M. Iqbal	Member	Manager (Stores)
Mr. Tanveer	Member	Manager (Audit)
Mr. Tariq	Member	Manager (Finance)
Mr. Nasir Ahsan	Member	Manager (Admin)



Communication Department, were placed by AS Department-HO on the spots identified by Stores M&IM Department.

It is worth mentioning that the whole process of auction went on in a very calm and peaceful manner and the auctioneer carried on the auction in a very professional way.

The auction process ended with word of thanks to all concerned officials specially Chairman Auction Committee, Auction Committee, SSGC team and others.

M&IM (Stores) Department has already started working on coming auctions for retired vehicles, scrap meters and other scrap at different

store locations.

It is pertinent to mention that there were some real heroes to this auction who truly made this auction successful and without their contribution, SSGC could not have fetched such reasonable offers for the auctioned vehicles. They can be seen in the pictures below. ■





## CP installs new stations in interior Sindh

A new cathodic protection station was commissioned in November 2013 near the Lal Shahbaz Qalandar football ground in Sehwan Shareef. The station is meant for the corrosion protection of distribution steel gas pipelines.

The transformer rectifier was installed by Cathodic Protection's Abdul Aziz Jamali, Engineer, Dadu in coordination with Naik Muhammad Shaikh, Dy. Chief Engineer/In-charge



and Noor Nabi Soomro, Asst. Engineer. They were responsible for checking and monitoring the status of gas pipelines.

### New CP Station at Saeedabad Hala

Another CP station was commissioned in December 2013 by the CP team near a TBS located at Hala's locality of Saeedabad. Apart from Saeedabad, the Station will



protect Mansoor, Bakhar Jamali, Pir Jandho and Shahmir Rao supply mains and distributions. The transformer rectifier was installed by CP's Sikandar Ali Samo, Sr. Engineer in coordination with DCE/In-charge and Asst. Engineer. ■



## Valuable digital insights, courtesy of Google

Corporate Communication Department represented SSGC in 'Learn with Google', a conference organized by the internet giant to create awareness about opportunities offered by the digital media in the Pakistani market.

The Conference was hosted by the Google team based in its Singapore headquarters on December 3, 2013. Salman Siddiqui, CM/Incharge and Danish Javed, AM who are the part of the digital media team at SSGC were selected by Google itself to attend the Conference as delegates.

The participants were given various insights about Google's reach globally. What was even more interesting to hear was Google's special research on Pakistan which was unveiled in the conference, before the official press release. One of the most astonishing research elements highlighted at the conference was that according to Google's forecast, the share of Pakistani internet users in the next 1 billion internet users of the world was an impressive 19%. This shows the massive potential of digital communications in the Pakistani market, the Google team remarked.

In the panel discussions that followed the single speaker sessions, top officials from Telenor, Unilever Pakistan and Google itself shared their views on the importance of user engagement, improved customer services and crucial data that is collected from the digital communications which are otherwise not possible through conventional communication means.

The knowledge gained by the CCD team will help them in brainstorming for new ideas for their own digital media projects. ■





## Solar geyser project - A new era in alternate energy

The widening gap in demand and supply of natural gas, growing population and a global shortage of conventional energy and depleting environment are facts not alien to us today. The world today is looking up to innovative solutions for these problems and Pakistan is no exception where growing energy crisis is motivating people to move towards alternative energy solutions for their daily lives.

SSGC has always been an advocate of clean energy as well as efficient distribution of energy resources. This conservation and self-reliance approach was practically

implemented with the introduction of solar geyser systems initially within the Company for its employees. The project formally known as the "Renewable Energy Initiative" started with a plan to provide 200 solar water geysers to employees on first come first serve basis on cost to cost, and on easy monthly installment. The main aim is to encourage the notion of clean and efficient energy practices within the SSGC family before it is promoted further to customers in the franchise areas. The response to this initiative has been really positive with subscription requests coming from almost all regions of the SSGC franchise area.

Solar geysers seem to be a very good alternate to gas usage which will not only reduce gas bills but will also save precious resources throughout the year. The custom-made geysers also have an electric option which makes the solar geysers hybrid for excellent performance on minimum resource usage.

Currently, SSGC's Services Department is handling the entire initiative under the supervision of Adnan Saghir (GM Services). Although the immediate result of the initiative might not be phenomenal in terms of quantum of energy saved, it is a good start which bodes well for the future. ■



## SSGC represented at an energy seminar

Two senior executives from CCD, Inayatullah Ismail, Chief Manager, Media Relations and Muhammad Ali Gohar, DCM, CSR participated in a seminar on 'Energy Crisis and Pakistan Economy'. The seminar was organized by Pakistan Media Marketing Group and Academy of Letters, Sindh on

December 11, 2013. The conference was presided by former Senator Akhtar Ali Baloch while eminent industrialist Dr. Mirza Ikhtiar Baig was the chief guest.

Speaking on the topic, CM (Media Relations) and DCM (CSR) articulated the need to manage the

energy crisis and also emphasized on the individual and collective responsibilities to overcome the crisis. They informed the audience about simple steps that could bring about a significant reduction in their electricity, water and natural gas bills. ■





## Overcoming stage fright at an SSGCWA event

Speakers impressed everyone with their flair and confidence



A sage once said that a human brain starts working the moment you are born and never stops until you stand up to speak in public. Even though most of the thirteen speakers at '5 minutes of fame...', a public speaking contest organized on December 6, 2013 by SSGC Women Association (SSGCWA) were displaying their public speaking skills for the first time, they certainly did not give the impression of losing their heads at any time. Veteran actor and banker Raju Jamil and Asif Ansari, DGM (IR) judged the performances.

On a stage lit up with light bulbs and an impressive back drop, the contestants spoke extempore in either English or Urdu on topics randomly selected by themselves on the spot. Moinuddin, DCM (Finance) won the first prize and got a wood-sculpted trophy depicting a microphone. CCD's Danish Javed (Asst. Manager) and Muhammad Ali Gohar (DCM) secured 2nd and 3rd places to deservingly earn their trophies.

Although the majority of the contestants were taking the floor for



the first time, they won the judges' nod for following the judgment criteria which included speech structure, body language, tone of voice, level of confidence, conceptual thinking and convincing ability. While SSGCWA's Vice President Asma Butt and Farwa (CRD) hosted the show, Rashid Mahmood (IT) entertained

with witty and humorous remarks while conducting quizzes and tongue twisters to hold the audience interest.

During the prize distribution ceremony, Raju Jamil aptly pointed out that although the contestants did not belong to the public speaking field, all of them gave a very good account of themselves. He appreciated Dr. Shehla Naqvi, SGM (Management Services) and President SSGCWA and her team for giving such an opportunity to the Company employees.

Other contestants who spoke up included Rayomand Malbari (CRD), Syed Imran Ahmed (CCD), Inayatullah Ismail (CCD), Rashid Ahmed (IT), Saad Adil (Billing), Eng. Muhammad Ayub Khan (UFG), Mumtaz Ali Noonari (P&D), M. Faraz Ameen (Rehabilitation), Rozina Ejaz (Transmission) and Abdul Rasheed Kalwar (Admin. Services).

Both the audience and the contestants lauded the organizers for providing a platform for the 'introverts' to appear on the stage and deliver their topics with ease without an iota of stage fright. ▶



Remarks received from Mr. Raju Jamil, some contestants and other employees are reproduced below:

- It was indeed my honor and pleasure to be there. Asma, I urge you and your associates to continue doing such events which will go a long way in strengthening our wonderful country in many aspects as an attempt by its countrymen from their ends as their contribution in every which way they can manage.

SSGC deserves accolades and kudos for being so well organized and doing such wonderful events which bear a

high value. God bless you all.  
- Raju Jamil

- 'People should avail the opportunity and should participate in programs that test their public speaking skills.' - Moinuddin
- 'The event had a perfect back drop and gave a picture of being well organized. Besides judges were fair in their markings.' - Rayomand Malbari
- The fact that you guys got the 13 people up on the stage to speak and speak well needs to be applauded. And to top it all, veteran actor/banker Raju Jamil

fitted fantastically in the role of the judge. - S. Imran Ahmed

- 'I personally enjoy events in which there is room to express feelings and talents. The event was supported by a decent jury who judged fairly.' - Danish Javed
- Many people are scared to face the audience and express their opinion. I am glad people in SSGC have this gift of expressing their views publicly and confidently. Kudos to SSGCWA for holding a superb event that gave the employees a chance to have a shot at public speaking - Farwa Kazi ■





## Fame and appreciation

SGM (MS) presents certificates to the contestants of “5 minutes of fame...”



In a simple yet impressive ceremony, Dr. Shehla Naqvi, SGM (Management Services) and President SSGCWA presented certificates to the winners and other contestants. Vice President Asma Butt arranged the ceremony that was held on December 16, 2013 in the SGM office.





## Dyslipidemia EPP focuses on causes and treatment

The Medical Services Department organized an Expert Patient Program (EPP) on Dyslipidemia (abnormal amount of cholesterol and fat in blood) at KT Sports Complex on December 5, 2013.

SSGC's Dr. Sarwat Raza delivered an informative lecture in which she stressed on life style modifications and its impact on our society. She cited sedentary life style and high-fat food, and lack of physical activity as reasons leading to high cholesterol levels that could eventually lead to dyslipidemia.

The EPP is a regular affair at SSGC meant to make employees experts about their medical conditions and

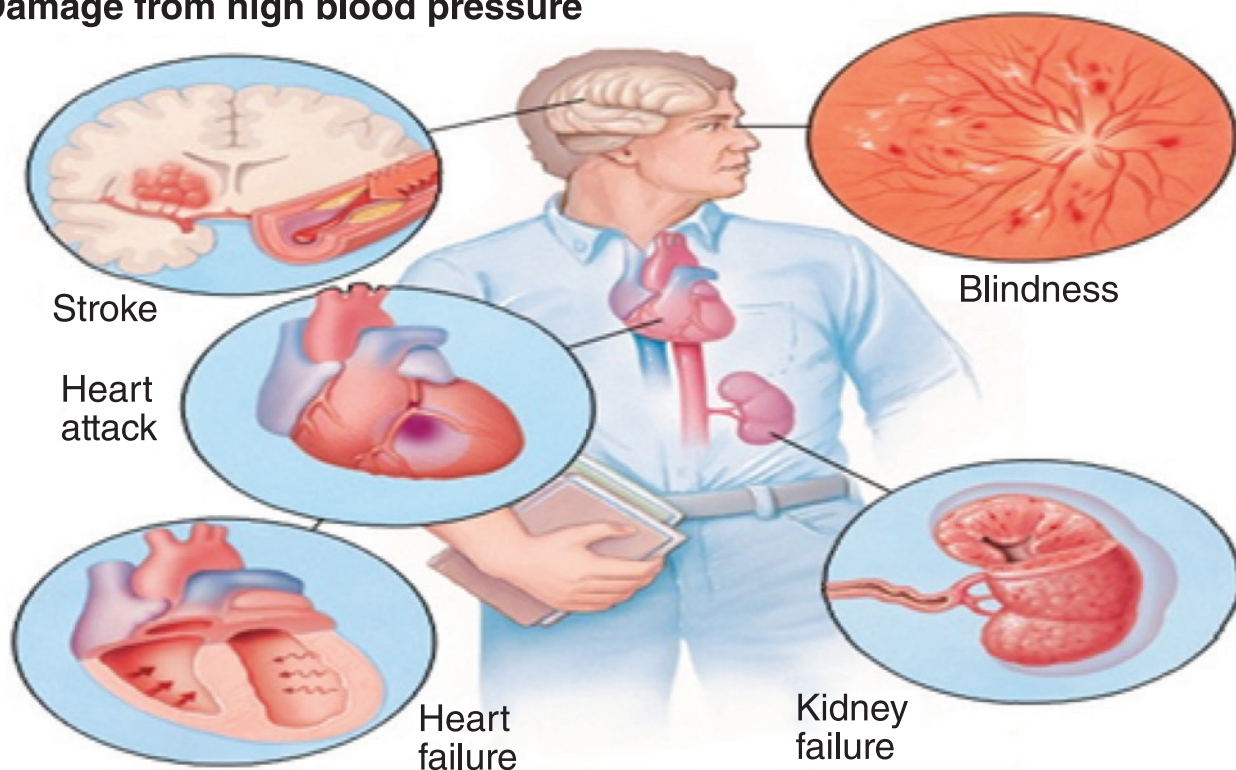


diseases so that they can have a better idea about managing it and preventing risk for more complications. The Q&A session

was conducted by Dr Areeba Ahmed to further remove any ambiguity related to dyslipidemia and its consequences. ■

## Learning about killer disease

### Damage from high blood pressure



An EPP on Hypertension was held at KT Sports Complex on November 28, 2013. Physician/sonologist Dr. Irum Saghir explained through a very simple presentation, drugs' use for blood pressure control, side effects and

more importantly fears and myths related to anti-hypertensive drugs.

She emphasized that high blood pressure was a silent killer that causes irreparable damage to organs including heart failure, chronic kidney

diseases and eyesight.

Pre and post EPP questionnaires were filled in by the patients. Answers to post EPP questionnaire showed improved knowledge of patients. ■



## What do you think of *The Flame*? People have spoken



In August 2013, our readers were provided with a feedback form with each issue of *The Flame*. The object of this first organized effort of its kind was to acquire tangible data on how SSGC's official magazine is perceived by the esteemed readers.

Both subjective and objective elements of research were also put in place within a primary aim of eventually enhancing the quality of *The Flame*.

The research questionnaire was made very simple and target sample was collected from different segments. Not just the Company employees across the franchise areas but also readers from other walks of life also sent their feedbacks.

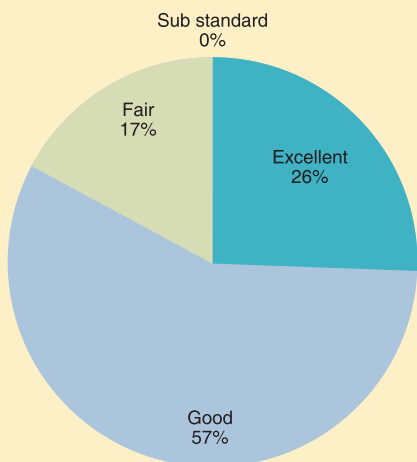
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show results from the research sample obtained through closed ended objective questions.

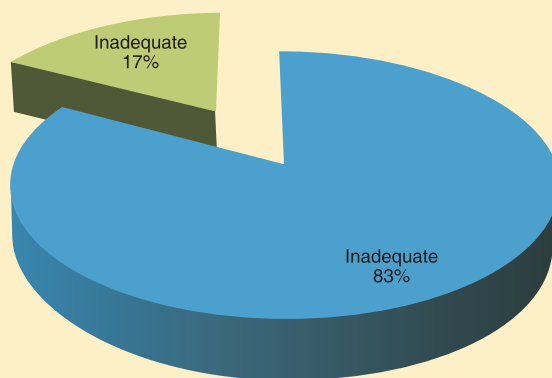
Apart from the close ended limited option questions, the participants were also given options to express what they feel in detail. The main points highlighted by the respondents included suggestions and general feedback as well as specific points towards various elements of *The Flame* such as:

- More colourful and appealing interface.
- A more improved index content page.
- Update on new projects and their commissioning.
- More international energy related news and developments.
- More entertainment content including games such as cross words and activity pages.
- A section dedicated to introducing of newly hired employees.
- SSGC financials of the month, stock exchange performances and relevant indices.
- Special feature on each department that dilates on its achievements and ongoing projects.
- List of upcoming GTI training programmes.

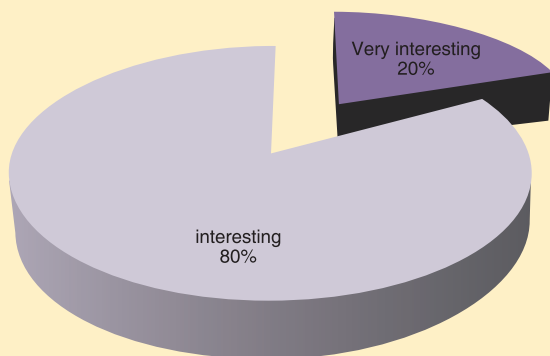
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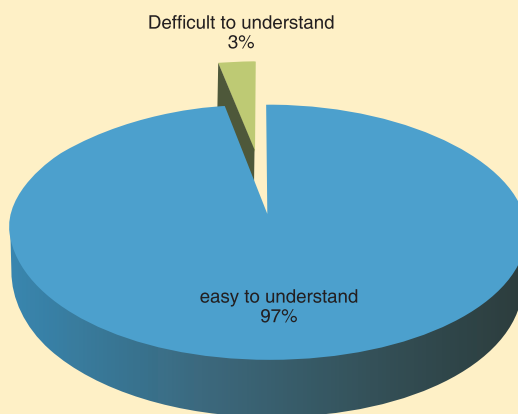
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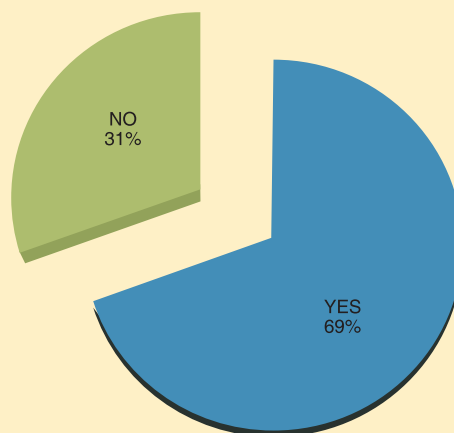
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Over all the comments were very positive, with most of the readers appreciating the editorial team for continuous improvement. They called *The Flame* a useful publication that bonds all departments into one single SSGC family. Many suggestions are constructive and the editorial team

will try to incorporate many of them as per the SOP related to publications.

The editorial team would like to thank the readers for reposing their confidence in *The Flame*. We are confident that this feedback will not

be the last.

We expect each of our readers to give us continuous feedback through e-mails and phone numbers. Your input will help make *The Flame* a more well-rounded magazine. ■



## Superannuations - Executives

Name	Designation	Department	Location	Retirement Date
Fateh Muhammad Malik	Manager (CFC)	Customer Relations Department	Gulistan-e-Jauhar Zone	22-11-2013
Ghulam Shabbir	Manager	DLS (Procurement)	Hyderabad	26-11-2013
Arif Hussain Jaffery	DCE	Customer Relations Department	Hyderabad	28-11-2013
Noor Muhammad Magsi	CE	Distribution (DLS)	Hyderabad	01-12-2013
Ahsan-ur-Rehman Warsi	CE (DPK-IMC)	Distribution (Karachi West)	SITE Office Karachi	01-12-2013
Rasool Bux Keerio	DM	Sales	Sakarand	04-12-2013

## Superannuations – Non-executives

Name	Designation	Department	Location	Date of Exit
Syed Zilley Husnain Naqvi	Supervisor (Welding)	Distribution (Lower Sindh)	Hyderabad	30-11-2013
Gul Hassan Jamali	Supervisor (Mobile Plant Operator)	Projects & Construction	Khadeji	30-11-2013
Ghulam Mustafa Jalbani	Supervisor (Fitter)	Distribution (Upper Sindh)	Sukkur	04-12-2013
Nabi Bux	Senior Head (DSM)	Distribution (Upper Sindh)	Larkana	04-12-2013
Jamil Khan	Supervisor (Diesel Operator)	Distribution Karachi (Eastern Region)	Karachi-Landhi-Korangi Zone	05-12-2013
Abdul Hamid	Senior Head Helper (Welder)	Transmission	Karachi Terminal	08-12-2013
Muhammad Saleem	Supervisor Checker	Billing	Karachi-Surjani Zone	09-12-2013
Anwar Hussain	Supervisor (Telecom)	Services	Karachi Terminal	16-12-2013

## Transitions

- Khalid Memon, DM (Sales) Pir Jo Goth - November 29, 2013
- Mother of Waqar Sheikh, CM (Admin. Services) Karachi - December 4, 2013.
- Nabi Bux, Sr. Head (GSM-Distribution Upper Sindh) Larkana - December 4, 2013.

May their souls rest in peace. *Ameen!*



Aminullah Khan, SGM (Distribution-South) being interviewed by Saama TV on the subject of low gas pressure on December 24, 2013.

# YEAR IN REVIEW

2013

*The Flame Exclusive*

A photograph of a train of flatcars carrying large pipes, likely for the Keystone pipeline, stretching into the distance. The pipes are light green with orange end caps. The train is on tracks in a snowy or icy landscape under a bright sky.



## Transmission and Distribution



**ENERGY SECURITY:** The ground breaking ceremony of Iran-Pakistan pipeline project was performed by the then Presidents of both the countries in the Iranian city of Chabahar on March 11, 2013.



**BRIDGING DEMAND-SUPPLY GAS:** A number of gas distribution projects were commissioned in 2013. They include Nur-Bagla, Sujawal, Mehar and Rehman Gas Field integration projects that have brought in some 70 mmcf/d gas into SSGC's system.



**EXPANDING NETWORK:** Syed Qaim Ali Shah, Chief Minister Sindh performed the ground breaking for supply of natural gas to 20 adjoining villages of Khairpur on February 24, 2013.



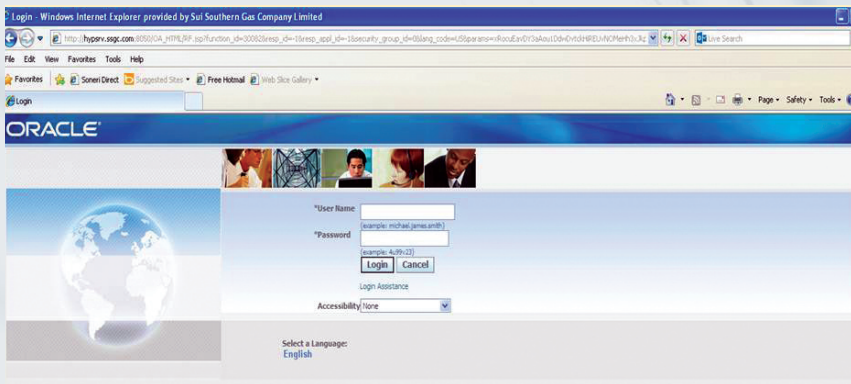
**MILESTONE:** SSGC took a major step forward in the exploration of tight gas reserves by completing the mainline welding of Rehman Gas Field Pipeline in Kirthar Range in Sindh.



## Major developments



**NEW DIRECTION:** Shareholders elected new SSGC Board during an Extraordinary General Meeting held on October 30, 2013 in Karachi. On November 7, 2013, Mr. Miftah Ismail (first left) was elected the new SSGC Chairman succeeding Mr. Shahid Aziz Siddiqui.



**MAJOR SAVINGS:** SSGC's IT team saved over US\$ 1.8 million in upgrading its ERP system and over US\$ 2 million in the up-gradation of Customer Care and Billing (CC&B).



**NEW ASSOCIATION:** Shahid Khaqan Abbasi, Federal Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources visited SSGC on August 27, 2013 for the first time since assuming office. The Minister was briefed on the Company's operations and projects by Zuhair Siddiqui, MD. He also visited several departments and facilities located inside the Head Office complex.



**FOCUSED:** Throughout the year, Customer Relations and Surveillance and Monitoring Departments continued to conduct raids at gas theft-infested areas across franchise regions with the objective of fighting UFG on a war footing. The S&M teams conducted many raids with FIA teams to penalize the offenders within the legal framework.

**REACHING A SETTLEMENT:** In a deal brokered by Governor Sindh, SSGC and KESC reached a settlement regarding curtailment of gas supply against non-payment of dues. KESC owes SSGC more than Rs. 48 billion. Zuhair Siddiqui, MD, SSGC explained the details of the settlement in a media briefing held at the Head Office on May 28, 2013.





**FAIR PLAY:** SSGC signed an MoU with Transparency International on April 1, 2013 in order to ensure complete transparency in its procurement processes. Sohail Muzaffar, Chairman, TIP and Zuhair Siddiqui, MD, SSGC inked the MoU documents on the occasion.

## Good corporate citizen

**TO THE RESCUE:** In the aftermath of the earthquakes in Awaran district of Balochistan, SSGC lived up to its reputation as a responsible Corporate Citizen by dispatching relief goods to the district, through its CSR initiatives. Yusuf J. Ansari, DMD (Operations) handed over the goods worth Rs. 3.5 million to COD's Ordinance Officer Asif Ali.



**HELPING HAND:** Six truckloads full of relief goods for 2,000 flood affected households were sent off by Zuhair Siddiqui, MD, SSGC to Jhal Magsi district in September 2013 from the Head Office. The relief goods were financed through the Company's CSR initiatives and sent by AS Department.



**GOING GREEN:** The Company went green this year by introducing bio-degradable bags to the mega stores of Karachi and Quetta. The bags were produced by Thal Limited, under SSGC's CSR initiatives. Public service message advocating safe use of gas appliances and refraining from gas theft and meter tampering were emblazoned on the bags.



**FOR THE COMMUNITY:** SSGC created a record of sorts on March 27, 2013 when MoUs were signed with eleven reputable educational institutions and prominent NGOs to supplement the Company's CSR initiatives for FY 2012-13 in the areas of education, health care and environment. Zuhair Siddiqui, MD, SSGC also presented 'Acknowledgement of Collaboration' certificates to each representative of the partner organization.



## Social Contact and Public Relationing



**BANQUET FOR MEDIA:** A well attended get-together for media fraternity was held on September 7, 2013 which gave a chance to the media persons and collaborative partners in CSR initiatives to discuss gas consumption issues with the senior management. The reception was hosted by the Corporate Communication Department.



**CREATING AWARENESS:** After an idea conceived by CCD, starting from May 15, 2013, SSGC's Energy Saviours went on a mission to the schools of Karachi to create awareness about gas conservation through easy-to-understand tips to use gas sensibly. The team went to Karachi's TCF School, Korangi, Mama Parsi School and Government Pilot Girls Higher Secondary School. The next step is to expand the reach to colleges and universities in Sindh and Balochistan.

## Women of substance



**TOP CHEF:** SSGCWA continued to remain an active association holding events not just for the women but for male employees too. The Top Chef Competition, the Association organized in collaboration with HUM TV, was a resounding success as the employees contested with one another to win the judges' hearts with their live cooking. Prizes were won and the show was beamed on Hum Masala TV.

## SSGC's got talent



**TALENT HUNT:** CCD proved its event management capabilities by successfully organizing 'Claim to Flame', an in-house talent hunt show that also proved that SSGC employees have tremendous talent for performing arts. Judged by well known celebrities, contestants brought the full house down with fine performances in singing, acting and instrument playing. A month before the Grand Finale, auditions were held to select the best contestants.



## Sporting spirit



**GOING FOR THE GOLD:** The phrase 'All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy' made total sense in April 2013 which was also the month of SSGC's Inter-divisional Sports Festival organized by the HR Department, under the theme of 'Synergizing People'. Eight teams comprising more than 400 players competed in 16 events under 11 disciplines of games including cricket, table tennis, badminton, relay race, 100 meter race, bowling, scrabble and chess. MS Kangroos won the winners' trophy by bagging 17 medals including 4 golds while IT Lions and CS Dolphins grabbed 2nd and 3rd positions.

## New sensation



**SSGC GOES DIGITAL:** SSGC officially entered the world of social media in May 2013 when its Facebook and Twitter pages, created and managed by the Corporate Communication Department, became one of the most visited and followed pages in local social digital arena. The pages have become not just a source for interaction with stakeholders but a useful form of communication by customers with their diverse gas consumption complaints and observations.



## Awards and Acknowledgements



**HSE MANAGEMENT:** SSGC was conferred with National Environment and Health Excellence Award for the tenth consecutive year at a ceremony organized by NFEH in Karachi in July 2013. Ali Ahmed, ADGM (HSE) seen here receiving the award on the Company's behalf.



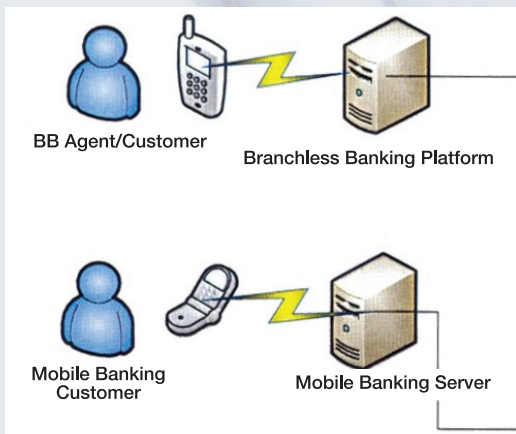
**CUSTOMER-CENTRICITY:** Senior Customer Relations' Manager Athar Siddiqui receiving the 8th Consumer Choice Award on behalf of the Company. The awards ceremony was organized by Consumer Association of Pakistan.

**HSE MANAGEMENT:** BVC re-certified SSGC's HSE Management System as per the requirements of ISO 14001:2004 and OHSAS 18001:2007 standards during its 'Third Routine Surveillance' visit of SSGC on July 26, 2013.



**PURSUING EXCELLENCE:** Muhammad Ali Gohar, DCM (CSR/CCD) receiving the Corporate Social Responsibility Award on the Company's behalf at the 5th International CSR Summit and CSR Business Excellence Award ceremony held on March 28, 2013.





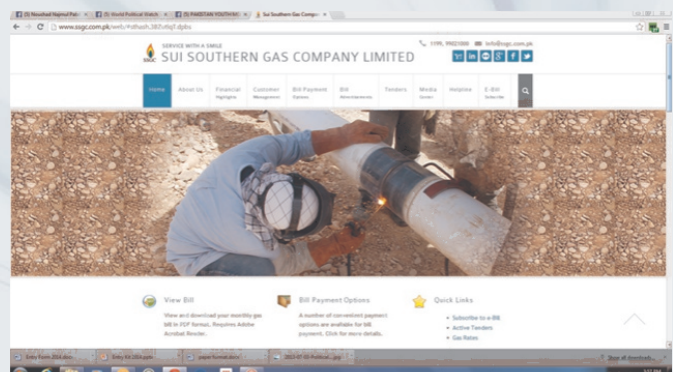
**MORE OPTIONS:** Value Added Services Section of the IT Department entered into the branchless banking solution by collaborating with Habib Bank, UBL and U Microfinance Bank that provides the customers with different e-bill payment solutions.

**CHAMPIONS:** Hosts SSGC emerged as National Cycling Champions in the 60th edition held under the aegis of Pakistan Cycling Federation in February 2013. SSGC's Noor Alam and Habibullah were leading performers.



**GET SMART:** The Organization Development section of the HR Department organized a two-day brainstorming session and team-building activity for senior management and departmental heads in February 2013. The sessions were conducted by renowned trainer Ramiz Allawala.

**NEW LOOK:** The Company's web site was revamped by the IT Department making it more user friendly while providing more functions for the customers to know about the Company and its facilities and avail the options.



**DISEASE MANAGEMENT:** The Medical Services Department organized Expert Patient Programs and seminars on various medical conditions including diabetes, breast cancer and obesity in the Company's franchise areas. SSGC's consultant doctors and guest speakers from leading hospitals spoke to the Company employees and gave useful pointers to help them manage their medical conditions.



## Minister for State visits RO Larkana



Jam Kamal Khan, Minister of State for Petroleum and Natural Resources, visited Regional Office Larkana on December 18, 2013. He was welcomed by Fayyaz Sheikh, DGM, RO Larkana and his team. At the conference hall, the Minister was briefed on the gas supply projects being implemented in the region. The Minister directed the Regional head to take all necessary measures to resolve the gas related problems of the people of Larkana through constant coordination.

## Keeping an eye on UFG



The UFG and Distribution teams visited Hazara Colony and Pakka Qila in December 2013 to monitor the status of UFG.



## Seminar on Dengue



The Medical Services Department organized a session on Dengue on December 11, 2013. Dr. Nosheen Nasir of AKUH was the guest speaker.

## EPP on Diabetes



An EPP on Diabetes was held at KT Sports Club on December 18, 2013. The program was addressed by SSGC's Dr. Shaukat Nayani and Dr. Raza Merchant.



CANVAS





## Blood pressure breakthrough

**Rare undersea discovery could extend life by 10, 20 or 30 years**

Humans have made incredible health strides and are living longer lives than ever. Many of the maladies that struck down our ancestors have for the most part been completely eliminated - everything from tuberculosis to polio to malaria.

Today, the biggest killers stem as much from our lifestyles as from microscopic bacteria and viruses. One of the worst of these is heart disease, and specifically high blood pressure. It's a slow, but efficient killer that robs many people of what should be the last 10, 20 or 30 years of their lives.

Part of the reason that heart disease is so prevalent and intractable is that it often requires massive changes to one's lifestyle-changes that are not easy to make. Everything from radically altering ones diet to implementing serious exercise routines. And while it's never too late to start, people often realize the true danger only when it's too late to make the changes and the damage is done.

Now, however, there may be a scientific breakthrough that could have an impact on high blood pressure comparable to penicillin's ability to treat infections or quinine's effect on malaria.

Scientists are claiming that they have now isolated unusual ingredients in a rare seaweed discovered by fishermen off the coast of Korea that offer incredible health benefits-including the ability to restore blood pressure to normal levels.

Dr. Haengwoo Lee, a renowned biochemist living near Seattle, Washington conducted a massive 15 year, multimillion dollar clinical study on these two ingredients. The first is Seanol, an extremely rare seaweed extract from Ecklonia Cava that's proven to be 100 times



more powerful than any land-based antioxidant. That's because it stays working in your body for 12 hours, compared to land-based antioxidants that work for 30 minutes.

"Its secret is its make-up of special polyphenol antioxidants that are a whopping 40% lipid (fat) soluble," Dr. Lee explains. "Unlike nearly all land-based antioxidants that are water soluble, Seanol's protective compounds can get into things like the fatty tissues of your brain and penetrate all three layers of your cells, including the outside, the oil-based cell membranes, and your DNA."

Indeed, Seanol is so powerful, it's the only FDA-approved Ecklonia Cava marine-algae extract in existence.

The second ingredient is Calamarine, a deep-sea omega-3 discovery that delivers 85% more DHA omega-3s to your heart, brain, joints, and eyes. It's known to combat everything from fatigue and poor memory, to vision problems, joint pains, mood swings and depression.

With that research in mind, Dr. Lee combined Seanol and Calamarine with a high dose of vitamin D to form Marine-D3, the newest supplement in the fight against

age-related illnesses and high blood pressure.

According to the CDC, about 1 in 3 U.S. adults has high blood pressure, which increases the risk for heart disease and stroke, the two leading causes of death in the United States. Increasing your omega-3 intake can reduce high blood pressure, and because it's difficult to get enough omega-3s in foods like fish and nuts, many people turn to supplements.

Dr. Lee found that Calamarine delivers some of the greatest concentration of omega-3s known to science, and has been able to formulate it without any fishy burps or aftertaste. Combined with Seanol's ability to reduce body inflammation, as well as help cells get the nutrients they need to thrive, stay healthy and protected, Marine-D3 is able to boost a body's entire well being.

The makers of Marine-D3 are so confident that you'll see fast dramatic results from this product, that if you aren't happy after two full months, simply return the unused portion and they'll buy it back. They'll even give you ten dollars extra just for giving it an honest try! That kind of faith, combined with Dr. Lee's exhaustive research, shows that Marine-D3 really is a one-of-a-kind product. ■



## Rising offshore oil and gas investment and their impact on world LNG supplies *by Mustafa Abdulla, SGM (D-North)*



**Introduction:** Given the offshore industry's multibillion-dollar queue of megaprojects, oil and gas companies are undertaking some of the world's most technically complex and logistically challenging developments ever attempted. With an increasing majority being implemented in nearly 3,000 m (10,000 ft) water depth, where individual wells can cost anywhere between US\$50 million and US\$150 million to drill. Frontier deepwater acreage has given rise to the largest discoveries globally in the last five years.

The industry's ability to increasingly go "deeper, longer, and colder" is unlocking remote frontiers in previously untouched regions, with the astonishing emergence of Gulf of Mexico (US), Brazil and East Africa in the last few years as prime example. The combined forecast capex for list of 50 offshore projects alone is more than US\$140 billion between 2013 and 2022. Many of these new finds are likely to come from the emerging deepwater plays across the globe, as well as the Arctic and sub-Arctic regions in the longer term.

Who would have predicted two years ago the floating LNG (FLNG) developments now taking place in the Mediterranean Sea offshore Israel or off the previously unheralded coasts of Mozambique and Tanzania?

### **Offshore Industry in Brazil**

The astonishing rise of Brazil as the

world's No. 1 offshore hotspot is clear. Almost half of the Top 50 projects are forecast to take place in deepwater and ultra-deepwater Brazil as the country's activity continues. The region dominates the books for new floating production units, with 26 on order - representing 34% of the global backlog. Brazil will continue to hold the lion's share at 58% capex spent.

### **Offshore Industry in USA**

By 2020, the United States will become the largest producer of hydrocarbons in the world, surpassing Russia. Now that the producers have solved the problem of producing oil and gas from tight shale formations, the nation is on the verge of a golden energy era which is reshaping the industry worldwide. When you look at global oil and gas investment, the US has been the key destination in the last 10 years. The global industry is making money all over the world, and investing it in US.

The US will become a net exporter of LNG by 2016. The outlook reflects increased use of LNG in markets outside of North America, strong domestic US gas production, and relatively low gas prices in the United States compared to other global markets.

### **Offshore Industry in UK**

The E&P sector is of course rising to the challenge, with general pan-industry drive under way to enhance technological capabilities for deepwater HP/HT, and remote

fields. British Petroleum's project 20K Program is an example of this, with the company aiming to increase its capability to work in deep wells having pressure upto 20,000 psi and operating temperatures of 175°C to 204°C (350°F to 400°F), and to apply this advanced technology across its entire global portfolio.

**With an exploration and development history dating back to the 1960s and an offshore legacy list of world-famous megaprojects like Brent, Troll, and Ekofisk, the North Sea is a mature province that is still capable of producing big surprises. After almost half a century of E&P activity, 41 Bboe have been produced from the UK North Sea, while estimates suggest 15 Bboe to 24 Bboe are still to be produced.**

Norway's total recoverable petroleum resources, meanwhile, were estimated at 13.6 Bcm of oil equivalent at year-end 2012. The country - Europe's largest oil producer and second biggest gas exporter - has produced even more than the UK, with recent estimates stating **it has delivered only about 40% of its expected total oil and gas resources on its continental shelf so far.**

**East African frontier to the fore** 2011 was the biggest year in the East African oil and gas industry, when production began from fields offshore Tanzania and Mozambique. In the year Tanzania's Songo Songo Field, discovered by Agip in 1974, began flowing gas to Dar es Salaam, Tanzania's capital, after a 30-year wait. Also a pipeline was completed between Mozambique's Temane and Pande fields and Sasol's Secunda facilities in South Africa for the company's use for gas-to-liquids (GTL) conversion projects.

The pace of development has accelerated dramatically in East African areas as well. The



development of more than 100 Tcf of gas in place discovered offshore Tanzania and Mozambique just in the past four years will take place much more rapidly. ENI initially estimated it would invest US\$50 billion, developing its 40 Tcf of gas in its offshore Mozambique discovery with an LNG project. The latest entrant into the play is PetroChina Co. Ltd., which offered ENI US\$4.21 billion for a 20% interest in Mozambique's Offshore Area 4.

Nonetheless, **Mozambique has the potential to be the third largest LNG exporter behind Australia and Qatar by 2030.** There are two proposed LNG projects: Anadarko and ENI have combined to develop the proposed 10-train Afguni LNG plant with a planned capacity of 50 million metric tons per year, which is the largest project proposed for East Africa; The really nice thing about the (Mozambique) play is that it is well-positioned for the Asian market. It can also service the European market as well. It's a nice midway point for India, and Europe.

Momentum for these LNG projects are based on the US\$12/MMBtu to US\$17/MMBtu price in Europe and Asia, respectively. That same market dynamic is heating up East Africa's major competition with projects in Australia, Canada, and the US. With LNG's huge potential markets in China and India, the incentive for developing LNG projects is clear.

Working with the Mozambican government, the companies have a target of first LNG cargoes in 2018. FEED contracts have been awarded for both onshore LNG construction and offshore installation.

**Offshore expertise to apply:** The offshore portion of the LNG project will be similar to what Anadarko does in the Gulf of Mexico (USA) and other areas where it operates. No new engineering technology is needed here. Anadarko has a lot of expertise and project management skills associated with that type of project in GOM (US). It will include large wells hooked up in daisy chains basically in a subsea development. Floating production

facilities might be used for compression."

#### **Eastern promise heats up the mediterranean offshore project:**

The prospects for oil and gas activity in the Mediterranean Sea have been transformed by a batch of major gas discoveries, turning this relatively quiet offshore backwater into a world class frontier gas basin attracting global attention.

This turnaround in its fortunes is entirely due to the success of exploration programs in the sea's eastern margins, with giant discoveries made in the previously unremarkable Israel and Cyprus offshore sectors. Their proximity to neighbouring Egypt's productive offshore and onshore sectors, where western operators such as BG Group, ENI, BP, and others have had substantial success in finding and producing both onshore and shallow and deepwater gas

the Levantine Basin. With some of the larger field projects being developed to initially supply growing but limited domestic demand in Israel and Cyprus but also incorporating future phases for world-class LNG export developments.

Noble's first phases of its US\$3.25 billion gross investment Tamar Field - the largest deepwater gas field discovered globally in 2009 - will eventually deliver around 700 mmcf/d by the middle of this year, with the platform having a capacity of up to 1 Bcf/d.

First gas began flowing in April 2013 - just four years after its discovery and impressively just two-and-a-half years after approval. With contracts signed with seven customers for 4.9 Tcf of the field's reserves, gross revenue from the field will total up to US\$33 billion. A Phase 2 development for Tamar,

#### **Afguni LNG Park Conceptual 10-Train Layout**



reserves, has long led explorationists to believe the trend extended further east.

Out of the top 10 deep water gas discoveries made globally between 2001 and 2010, the largest two were offshore Israel. Noble Energy and its domestic partners Delek Drilling and Avner Oil & Gas almost single-handedly delivered energy self-sufficiency to the country after the discoveries of the Tamar and Leviathan gas fields.

Companies such as ENI, Total, Petronas, and Korea's Kogas snapped up several blocks each in

meanwhile, is seeing Noble evaluate and put to bid a range of options, including onshore LNG plant options and a 3.4 million metric ton per annum offshore FLNG facility.

The field has been developed via a fairly standard fixed platform but also features the world's longest subsea tieback spanning a distance of 150 km (93 miles) from an initial water depth of 1,678 m (5,505 ft) back to the fixed jacket platform, before being piped on to shore.

The sheer scale of what has been found so far in the eastern Mediterranean is naturally driving



additional LNG export plans, with the region's prime location favoring access to both the European and Asian markets. Noble is in the process of bringing its selected strategic farm-in partner Woodside Petroleum (having US expertise) to participate in both the upstream and downstream aspects of the project.

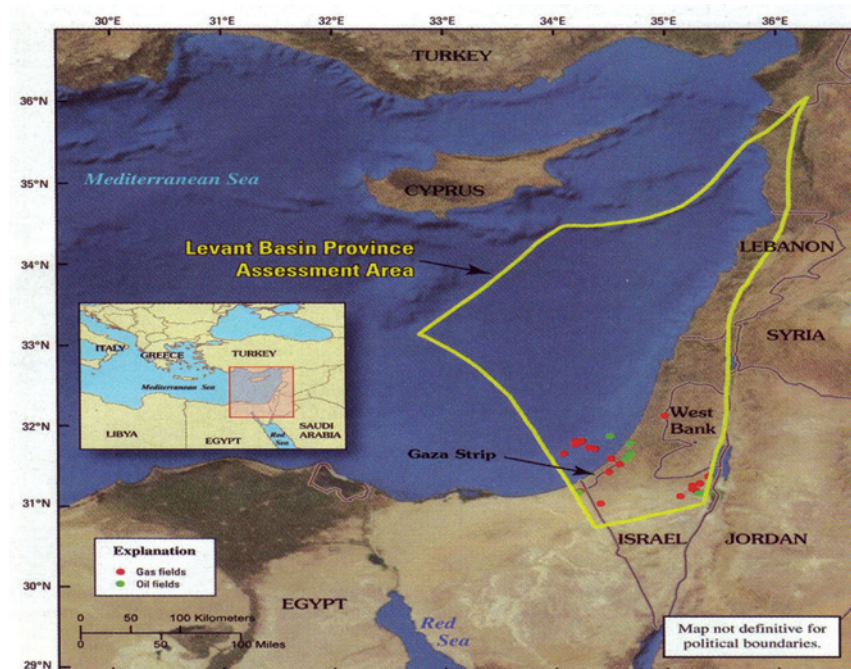
### Growing Asian offshore sector-Looking deeper:

The Southeast Asian and Australasian region boasts several of the biggest offshore developments in the world emerging over the horizon or already under way, including the single largest project in terms of forecast capex.

This diverse and energy-hungry region has world class projects with large-budget plans to match in its established offshore oil and gas sectors, such as Indonesia, Malaysia, and Australia, all of which require a mixture of fixed platform facilities, pipelines, and floating production solutions. In Malaysia, Murphy Oil also is considering plans to use an FLNG vessel for its Rotan and Biris field offshore Sarawak. With first gas planned for 2016, at a rate of 1.5 million tonnes per annum.

**Asia-Pacific promise:** It is Indonesia that holds the region's major untapped gas resource, the offshore jewel in the crown that is the eagerly anticipated East Natuna development. Meanwhile Malaysia, with a total forecast offshore E&P spend of around US\$75 billion over the next five years, is set to lead the way: It will get its first ever tension-leg platform (TLP) on the Shell-operated Malakai Project offshore Sabah, East Malaysia. The field lies in 650 m (2,133 ft) water depth, with the project including a 50-km, 8-in. diameter gas pipeline and a 55-km, 10-in. liquids pipeline, both of which will stretch from the Malakai TLP to Kebabangan platform.

The TLP will weigh 23,000 tonnes and be installed in 565 m (1,854 ft) water depth around 110 km (68 miles) offshore Sabah. Also offshore Sabah, the ultra-deepwater Gumusut-Kakap Field in blocks J



Map showing the extent of the Levant Basin Province. Source: US Geological Survey.

and K already is in production via a floating production system. The project sits in 1,200 m (3,937 ft) water depth; Shell is the operator and its partners are ConocoPhillips, Petronas Carigali, and Murphy Oil.

### Australia's LNG strength:

Australia's emergence as a world-class player in the international LNG market looks set to continue, driven by its offshore gas resources and, in the longer term, its potential onshore unconventional gas reserves.

The country has become an offshore pioneer with regard to taking LNG technology offshore, with Shell's multibillion dollar, Prelude and GDF Suez's Bonaparte FLNG projects leading the way, with floating platform capex could be directed towards such FLNG developments over the next five years.

**FLNG opportunities:** For Shell, a big believer in the long-term future of gas as a major and clean energy source, FLNG was virtually its preferred solution from the start for developing the Prelude gas field, which will be the world's biggest offshore floating facility.

ExxonMobil and partner BHP Billiton have meanwhile decided to

develop their remote deepwater Scarborough gas field off the northwest coast of Australia via another giant FLNG facility. They are seeking government approval to install in the Carnarvon Basin a permanently moored facility that can process 1.1 Bcf/d of gas, producing an estimated 6 to 7 MMT/year of LNG. It would be larger than the FLNG facility under construction for the Prelude project.

**Conclusion:** The LNG supply market seems to be on a rising trend with such new entrants like USA, East Africa, Israel, Indonesia, Malaysia & Australia, even the entrance of LNG supplies from Russian Arctic & Canada cannot be ruled out. However it seems that the price factor for LNG will remain in the range of US\$12.5 - US\$15.0 per MMBtu, in spite of doubling of LNG supplies by 2025. The LNG requirements of China, India, Japan and South Korea is expected to increase significantly. Pakistan can also have a reliable source of natural gas in the form of LNG supplies from these new countries. Europe will be receiving piped gas from Russia and Central Asian countries, including Azerbaijan, (already a number of new gas pipelines are in Pre-FEED or FEED stage) hence may not be a major buyer of LNG. ■



## Academic Accomplishments



**Muhammad Bilal** s/o Muhammad Altaf, DCE, Operation (Incharge HQ Quetta) passed his Class V Examination 2013, securing 69% from Catholic Board of Education, Quetta.



**Amina Altaf** d/o Muhammad Altaf, DCE, Operation (Incharge HQ Quetta) passed her Class III Examination 2013, securing 97% from Catholic Board of Education, Quetta.



**Muhammad Ahmed** s/o Muhammad Altaf, DCE, Operation (Incharge HQ Quetta) passed his Class II Examination 2013, securing 85% from Catholic Board of Education, Quetta.



**Eiman** d/o Mohammad Ismail Memon, AM (Recovery) Dept. Zonal Office Badin, secured 1st position with 100% in her Class Nursery examination from OPF Public School, Badin.



**Sadia Gul Siddiqui** d/o Mushtaq A. Siddiqui, GM (Distribution-West) got admission in MBBS in Dow Medical College and University of Health Sciences, Karachi.



**Muhammad Raza** s/o Sultan Ahmed Lashari, Sr. H. Helper (HQ# Hyderabad) secured A-1 Grade with 87% marks from Shaheen Public High School, Hyderabad in his SSC Part 1 Exams.



**Ali Raza** s/o Sultan Ahmed Lashari, Sr. H. Helper (HQ# Hyderabad) secured A-1 Grade with 87% marks from Shaheen Public High School, Hyderabad in his SSC Part 1 Exams.



**Ghulam Fatima** d/o Sultan Ahmed Lashari, Sr. H. Helper (HQ# Hyderabad) secured A-1 Grade with 87% marks from Shaheen Public High School, Hyderabad in her SSC Part 1 Exams.



**Syeda Fakiha Jafri** d/o Adil Hussain, Sr. Superintendent (DSM) Central achieved 98.72% marks and was ranked 2nd in her final examinations from Fox Valley Secondary School, Karachi.



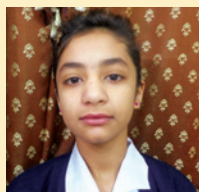
**Syeda Arzoo Zehra Jafri** d/o Adil Hussain, Sr. Superintendent (DSM) Central achieved A-1 Grade in her final examinations from Fox Valley Secondary School, Karachi.



**Santosh Kumar** s/o Dheero Mal Kolhi, Executive (Billing) Mirpurkhas successfully completed the internship program at SSGC from July 2 to August 13, 2013 gaining training / familiarization of Regional Office's HR/IR Department.



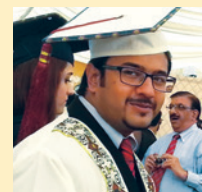
**Meena Kumari** d/o Dheero Mal Kolhi, Executive (Billing) Mirpurkhas secured 69% in her HSC Annual examination 2013 from Super Tech Public High School, Samaro, BIS Education, Mirpurkhas, Sindh.



**Aisha** d/o Naik Muhammad Shaikh, DCE (CP) Hyderabad secured 97.65% marks acquiring A-1 grade in Class VI fourth term examination from Anna School, Qasimabad Hyderabad.



**Taha Hussain Khuwaja** s/o Muneer Hussain Khuwaja, Sub Zonal Manager (Golarchi) passed his SSC Part 1 Annual Examination obtaining 87.05% marks.



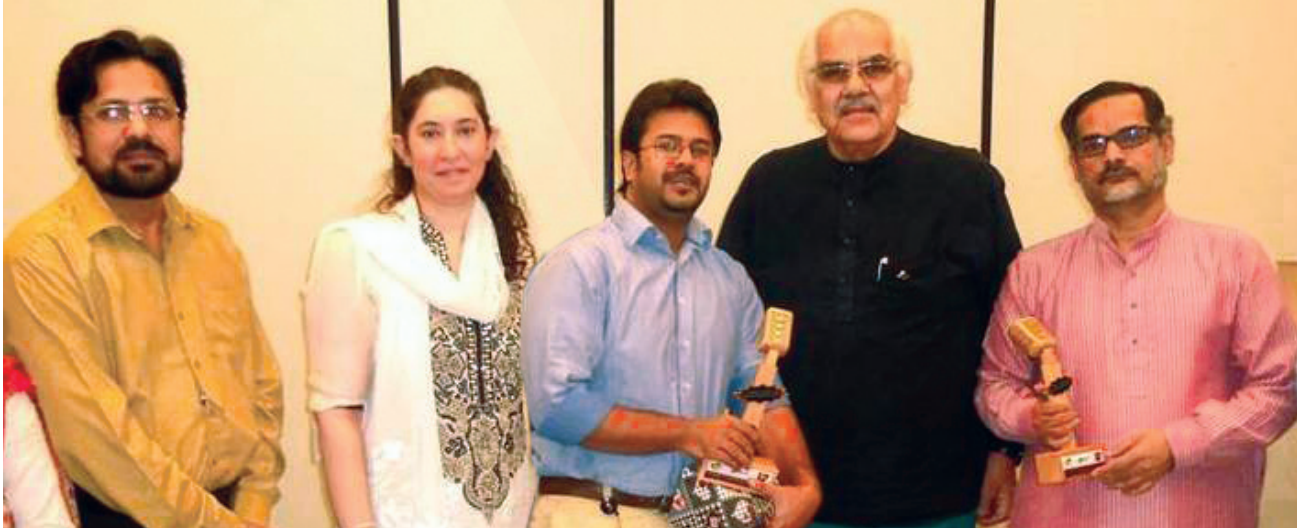
**Danish Javed**, AM (CCD) was conferred with MBA degree at the Convocation held in his alma mater Institute of Business Management on December 7, 2013. Mr. Javed graduated in January 2013.



## ماہ ربیع الاول مبارک

### سوئی سدرن وویمین ایسوسی ایشن کی تقریب میں فن تقریر کا مظاہرہ مقررین نے اپنے الفاظ کی روانی اور اعتماد سے سب کو متاثر کیا

سوئی سدرن گیس کمپنی کا اندرونی جریدہ



تھی تاہم انہوں نے جج صاحبان کے طے کردہ طریقہ کار، جسمیں تقریر کا ڈھانچہ، جسمانی حرکات و سکنات، آواز کا اُتار چڑھاؤ، اعتماد، تخیل، طنز و مزاح اور قائل کرنے کی صلاحیت شامل تھیں، پر عمل کر کے حاضرین کا دل جیت لیا۔ سوئی سدرن گیس کمپنی وویمین ایسوسی ایشن کی نائب صدر اسماء بٹ اور فروا (سی آر ڈی) نے تقریب کی میزبانی کی۔ راشد محمود (آئی ٹی) نے مزاحیہ انداز میں اور حاضر جوابی سے ڈپٹی آزمائش کے سوالات اور دیگر تقریبی مواد سے حاضرین کو محظوظ کیا۔ تقریب تقسیم انعامات کے دوران راجو جیل نے کہا کہ اگرچہ مقابلے کے شرکاء عوامی مقررین نہیں، پھر بھی انہوں نے اپنی صلاحیتوں کا بھرپور اظہار کیا۔ انہوں نے ڈاکٹر شہلا نقوی سینئر جنرل منیجر (مینجمنٹ سروسز) اور صدر سوئی سدرن گیس کمپنی وویمین ایسوسی ایشن اور ان کی ٹیم کی تحریف کی جنہوں نے کمپنی کے ملازمین کو اپنی صلاحیتوں کے اظہار کا نہایت شاندار

مقابلے میں شریک 13 مقررین نے اپنی تقریروں کے دوران کہیں بھی یہ تاثر نہیں دیا کہ وہ خالی الدماغی سے اپنے فن کا مظاہرہ کر رہے ہیں حالانکہ وہ پہلی مرتبہ عوام کے سامنے خطاب کر رہے تھے۔ اس موقع پر ویٹرن اکیسٹراورینکرا راجو جیل اور جناب آصف انصاری ڈپٹی جنرل منیجر (آئی آر) نے جج صاحبان کے فرائض انجام دیئے۔ برقی قمیوں اور ایک شاندار بیک ڈراپ سے مزین اسٹیج پر مقررین نے موقع پر ہی منتخب کئے گئے اردو اور انگریزی موضوعات پر پی الہدیہ تقریریں کیں۔ اس مقابلے میں معین الدین، ڈپٹی چیف منیجر (فنانس)، دانش جاوید (اسسٹنٹ منیجر سی ڈی) اور محمد علی گوہر (ڈپٹی چیف منیجر سی ڈی) نے بالترتیب پہلی، دوسری اور تیسری پوزیشن حاصل کر کے مائیکروفون کے ڈیزائن پر بنی ہوئی دیدہ زیب ٹرافیوں حاصل کیں۔ اگرچہ شرکاء کی اکثریت اس نوعیت کے پروگرام میں پہلی مرتبہ اسٹیج پر آئی



کسی دانا کا قول ہے کہ انسانی دماغ پیدائش کے لمحے سے کام کرنا شروع کرتا ہے اور اس وقت تک نہیں رکتا جب تک وہ عوام سے خطاب نہ کرے۔ ہر چند کہ سوئی سدرن گیس کمپنی وویمین ایسوسی ایشن کی تقریب میں 6 دسمبر 2013 کو ہونے والے ”شہرت کے 5 منٹ“ نامی تقریری





- میں ذاتی طور پر ایسے پروگراموں کو پسند کرتا ہوں جن میں اپنے خیالات اور اپنی صلاحیتوں کے اظہار کی گنجائش ہو۔ یہ پروگرام عمدہ چیوری اور شفافیت سے مزین تھا۔ دانش جاوید (سی سی ڈی)
- بہت سے لوگ حاضرین کے سامنے آنے اور اپنے خیالات کے اظہار سے گھبراتے ہیں۔ مجھے خوشی ہے کہ سوئی سدرن گیس کمپنی کے لوگ عوام کے سامنے اور اعتماد سے اپنے خیالات کا اظہار کرنے کی صلاحیت سے مالا مال ہیں۔ سوئی سدرن گیس کمپنی ویمن ایسوسی ایشن کو مبارک ہو جنہوں نے اتنا شاندار پروگرام مرتب کیا جس نے کمپنی کے ملازمین کو لوگوں کے سامنے بولنے کا موقع فراہم کیا۔
- فروق قاضی (ریکوری)
- کمپنی کے افسران اور اسٹاف ملازمین کی خداداد اور پوشیدہ صلاحیتوں کو اجاگر کرنے میں اس موثر پلیٹ فارم نے نہایت کلیدی کردار ادا کیا جو لائق تحسین ہے۔ محمد علی گوہر (سی سی ڈی)

- اور اتنے اہم اور شاندار پروگرام کرنے پر تعریف کا مستحق ہے۔ خدا آپ سب پر اپنی رحمتیں نازل کرے۔
- راجو جیل (معروف اداکار)
- لوگوں کو ایسے پروگراموں میں شرکت کے مواقع سے بھر پور فائدہ اٹھانا چاہئے جو ان کی عوام الناس کے سامنے تقریر کرنے کی صلاحیتوں کا امتحان لے سکے۔ معین الدین (فنانس ڈپارٹمنٹ)
- اس تقریب کا بیک ڈراپ بھر پور تھا جو انتہائی منظم ہونے کی منظر کشی کر رہا تھا اس کے علاوہ جج صاحبان نے نمبر دینے میں ایمانداری کا مظاہرہ کیا۔ ریمنڈ مباری (سی آر ڈی)
- یہ حقیقت کے آپ لوگوں نے اسٹیج پر آکر بولنے کیلئے 13 افراد کا انتخاب کیا اور بہتر بولنے کیلئے ضروری ہے کہ آپ کی حوصلہ افزائی کی جائے۔ ویٹرن اکیڈمی/بینکر راجو جیل جج کے کردار میں اپنی ذمہ داری بخوبی انجام دی۔ سید عمران احمد (سی سی ڈی)

- موقع فراہم کیا۔ دیگر شرکاء جنہوں نے اپنے خیالات کا اظہار کیا انہیں ریمنڈ مباری (سی آر ڈی)، سید عمران احمد (سی سی ڈی)، عنایت اسماعیل (سی سی ڈی)، راشد احمد (آئی ٹی)، سعد عادل (بلنگ)، انجینئر محمد ایوب خان (یو ایف جی)، ممتاز علی نوٹاری (پی اینڈ ڈی)، محمد فراز امین (ری پبلکیشن)، روزینہ اعجاز (ٹرانسمیشن) اور عبدالرشید کلوار (ایڈمن سروسز) شامل تھے۔ شرکاء اور حاضرین نے منتظمین کی جانب سے نئے مقررین کو اسٹیج کے خوف کے بغیر اپنے اپنے موضوعات پر اظہار خیال کر دینا شاندار موقع فراہم کرنے پر تعریف کی۔
- جج راجو جیل، شرکاء اور حاضرین کے تاثرات ذیل میں درج کئے جا رہے ہیں:
- بے شک میرے لئے اس پروگرام میں شرکت ایک اعزاز ہے۔ اسماء
- میں آپ اور آپ کی ٹیم کو مبارکباد دیتا ہوں اور درخواست کرتا ہوں کہ اس طرح کے پروگرام جاری رکھیں کیونکہ یہ کئی لحاظ سے ہمارے شاندار ملک کی خدمت ہے۔ سوئی سدرن گیس اتنا منظم ادارہ ہونے



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## شفاف طریقہ کار کے ذریعے ناکارہ گاڑیوں کا کامیاب نیلام عام



6 دسمبر 2013 کو نیلام عام کی ریہرسل کیلئے ایک فرضی نیلام کا انعقاد کیا گیا۔ اس موقع پر نیلام کمپنی کے چیئر مین بھی موجود تھے۔

مذکورہ 67 گاڑیوں کی محفوظ قیمتیں علیحدہ علیحدہ سربراہانوں میں رکھی گئیں تھیں جنہیں نیلام کے دن چیئر مین نیلام کمپنی کے سپرد کیا گیا۔ نیلام کمپنی کے چیئر مین نے ان لفافوں کو کھولا اور ان کو آفیشل دستاویز بنانے اور انہیں مستند کرنے کیلئے ان پر دستخط کئے جس کی بعد از ان نیلام کنندہ نے بھی تصدیق کی۔

اس نیلام میں 400 سے زائد شرکاء نے حصہ لیا۔ قواعد کے تحت ہر شریک اپنے ساتھ نیلامی کے فیصلے میں مشورے کیلئے ایک ساتھی کو لاسکتا تھا۔ ہر شریک اور اس کے ساتھی کا نیلام گاہ میں داخلہ اصل شناختی کارڈ اور سکیورٹی ڈپارٹمنٹ کے تعاون سے جاری کردہ سکیورٹی پر پناہ دیکھ کر ممکن تھا۔ تمام جاری شدہ کارڈوں کی تفصیل کو اسٹین کر کے ڈیٹا بیس میں مستقبل کے حوالوں کیلئے ریکارڈ کر لیا گیا۔

ایم اینڈ آئی ایم (اسٹورز) کے فدا حسین قریشی اور نیلام کنندہ کی جانب سے نیلام کا مختصر جائزہ پیش کیا گیا۔ نیلام کے دوران ہر گاڑی کے نیلام میں صرف ہونے والے وقت کو بھی ریکارڈ کیا گیا تاکہ ہر گاڑی پر صرف شدہ اوسط وقت کا اندازہ کیا جاسکے۔

کامیاب بولی دہندہ کو نیلام کنندہ کی جانب سے جاری کردہ اصل رسید کے ہمراہ گاڑی کی بولی کا 25 فیصد ایم اینڈ آئی ایم (اسٹورز) ڈپارٹمنٹ کی حدود میں قائم کئے گئے خصوصی کیش آفس میں جمع کرانا تھا۔ نیلام کنندہ کی اصل رسید وصول کرنے کے بعد سوئی سدرن گیس کے کیش آفس کی جانب سے بولی دہندہ کو ایک رسید جاری کی گئی۔ اس رسید پر نیلام کنندہ کے مجاز دستخط اور نیلام کمپنی کے دستخط بھی موجود تھے۔

چونکہ نیلام کے عمل میں بہت سے کیش کی آمد متوقع تھی اس لئے لوہے کے دوسیف ایم اینڈ آئی ایم ڈپارٹمنٹ کے ہیڈ آفس سے خصوصی طور پر

ایم اینڈ آئی ایم (اسٹورز) ڈپارٹمنٹ نے سوئی سدرن گیس کی پرمٹ ٹیم کے ہمراہ 67 ناکارہ گاڑیوں کے ڈسپوزل کا پیچیدہ کام سرانجام دیا۔ مختصر وقفے میں ان گاڑیوں کے ڈسپوزل کے متعلق تمام ضروری ضابطوں کی تکمیل کے بعد 7 دسمبر 2013 کو یہ گاڑیاں ایم اینڈ آئی ایم (اسٹورز) ڈپارٹمنٹ کے کراچی ٹرمینل پر نیلام عام کے ذریعے فروخت کر دی گئیں۔ ایم اینڈ آئی ایم (اسٹورز) ڈپارٹمنٹ نے ان گاڑیوں کے ڈسپوزل اور ان کی زیرو بک ویلیو کے باوجود 22 ملین روپے کی خطیر رقم جمع کر لی۔

نیلام سے پہلے گاڑیوں کی مارکیٹ ویلیو کے حساب سے قیمت کا تخمینہ لگانے کی غرض سے ایک خود مختار تخمینہ کار کی خدمات حاصل کی گئیں جسے پبلک ٹینڈر کے ذریعے چنا گیا تھا۔ مذکورہ بالا 67 گاڑیوں کی محفوظ قیمتیں سوئی سدرن گیس کی اکاؤنٹس کی کتابوں میں ان کی زیرو بک ویلیو کے مقابلے میں 16 ملین روپے لگائی گئی۔

یہ نیلام عام ABC نیلام گھر کے ذریعے کیا گیا جسے پبلک ٹینڈر کے ذریعے سات دیگر نیلام گھروں میں سے منتخب کیا گیا تھا۔

کمپنی کی مینجمنٹ کی جانب سے ان گاڑیوں کی نیلام عام کے ذریعے فروخت کے سلسلے میں منظوری لی گئی جب کہ نیلام کی سرگرمی کا چیئر مین کی سربراہی میں قائم ایک کمیٹی جس کے ممبران میں ایم اینڈ آئی ایم (اسٹورز)، فنانس، آڈٹ اور ایڈمنسٹریشن ڈپارٹمنٹ کے نمائندگان شامل تھے۔ نمائندگان کی تفصیل مندرجہ ذیل ہے۔

کامران گی	چیئر مین	جی ایم (سی ڈی بیو)
محمد اقبال	ممبر	منیجر (اسٹورز)
تنویر	ممبر	منیجر (آڈٹ)
طارق	ممبر	منیجر (فنانس)
ناصر احسان	ممبر	منیجر (ایڈمنسٹریشن)

منگوائے گئے جنہیں نیلام کے دن خصوصی وین کے ذریعے اسٹورز کی عمارت میں منتقل کیا گیا۔ بعد از ان یہ سیف تقریباً 6 ملین کیش کے ہمراہ ٹرانسمیشن بلڈنگ کے مین سیف میں جمع کروادئے گئے۔ کیش کی منتقلی سے پہلے ٹی ایف ڈپارٹمنٹ کی ایک ٹیم نے نیلام کے دن کی ٹرانزیکشنز کی تکمیل کی اور اس دن کے اختتام پر کیش کا کتابوں اور دستاویزات سے موازنہ کیا۔ اس ٹیم میں سرفراز احمد (ہیڈ آفس)، ناظم (کے ٹی)، انچارج (کے ٹی)، مندرجہ ذیل (سائٹ) اور مین (ہیڈ آفس) شامل تھے۔ کیش ہینڈلنگ ایکٹیوٹی کی نگرانی سرفراز احمد ڈپٹی چیف منیجر (فنانس) ہیڈ آفس نے ایس او پی کے مطابق کی۔

سکیورٹی ڈپارٹمنٹ نے سکیورٹی کا خصوصی پلان تیار کیا تھا جبکہ اسٹورز کی عمارت میں ہر فرد کے داخلے کو کیمرے کی مدد سے ریکارڈ کیا گیا۔ اس پورے عمل کو کرمل ریٹائرڈ شعیب احمد ڈپٹی جنرل منیجر (ایس)، کرمل ریٹائرڈ سعد ابن الحسن، چیف منیجر (ایس) کے ٹی، میجر عاتق اللہ وزیر ڈپٹی چیف منیجر (ایس) کی سربراہی میں سکیورٹی ڈپارٹمنٹ کی ٹیم کی نگرانی میں سرانجام دیا گیا۔ کیش کی منتقلی کا عمل فرنیچر کانسٹبل کی نگرانی میں کیا گیا جس کا انتظام خصوصی طور پر سکیورٹی سروسز ڈپارٹمنٹ کے ٹی نے کیا تھا۔ جاوید اقبال چیف منیجر اسٹورز، کرمل ریٹائرڈ سعد ابن الحسن، چیف منیجر ایس (کے ٹی) اور سرفراز حسین، ڈپٹی چیف منیجر فنانس ہیڈ آفس پر مشتمل کمیٹی نے آہنی سیف میں کیش کی منتقلی کے دوران سکیورٹی رینٹ منصوبے کا فیصلہ کیا۔

سوئی سدرن گیس کے افسران کو خصوصی طور پر جنرل منیجر (ٹرانسمیشن) کی جانب سے ٹرانسمیشن بلڈنگ کے اندر گاڑیاں کھڑی کرنے کی اجازت دی گئی۔

عوامی اشتہار کی بجائے بولی دہندگان کو متوجہ کرنے کیلئے شہر کے مختلف مقامات پر مارکیٹنگ بیوز لگائے گئے تھے۔ یہ بیوز جنہیں سی سی ڈی نے





ساتھ اختتام پذیر ہوا۔  
یہاں یہ بات قابل ذکر ہے کہ اس نیلامی کے کچھ حقیقی ہیرو بھی تھے جنہوں  
نے نیلامی کے اس عمل کو کامیاب بنایا جن کی مدد کے بغیر سوئی سدرن  
گیس نیلام شدہ گاڑیوں کیلئے اتنی مناسب بولیاں حاصل نہیں کر سکتا تھا۔  
آخر میں یہ بیان کرنا ضروری ہے کہ ایم اینڈ آئی ایم (اسٹورز) ڈپارٹمنٹ  
نے اسٹور کی مختلف لوکیشنوں پر موجود نا کارہ گاڑیوں، اسکرپ میٹروں  
اور دوسرے اسکرپ سامان کی آئندہ نیلامی کیلئے تیاریاں شروع کر دی ہیں۔ ■

تیار کیا تھا، ایم این سروسز ڈپارٹمنٹ کی جانب سے ان جگہوں پر لگائے  
گئے جن کی نشاندہی اسٹورز، ایم اینڈ آئی ایم ڈپارٹمنٹس نے کی تھی۔  
نیلامی کا عمل شام 4 بجے تک جاری رہا اور 67 ویں گاڑی کے کامیاب  
نیلام پر ختم ہوا۔ یہاں یہ بات قابل ذکر ہے کہ نیلامی کا پورا عمل نہایت  
پرامن انداز میں جاری رہا اور نیلام کنندہ نے نیلامی کا پورا عمل پیشہ ورانہ  
انداز میں مکمل کیا۔ نیلامی کا عمل تمام متعلقہ افسران بالخصوص چیئر مین  
نیلام کمیٹی، سوئی سدرن گیس کی ٹیم اور دیگر شرکاء کا شکریہ ادا کرنے کے

## اسلام آباد کے سینئر اسٹاف کیلئے ایل ایس اے کا انعقاد



ایل ایس اے ایوارڈز کے وصول کنندگان مندرجہ ذیل ہیں۔ ■

نام	عہدہ	گرید	نام	عہدہ	گرید
غلام مرتضیٰ	ایگزیکٹو	Exe-1	ہارون رشید	سپرنٹنڈنٹ	SS-V
وحید حسین	سینئر ہیڈ ریکارڈ کپبر	SS-V	سید محمد	سینئر سپرنٹنڈنٹ	SS-V
امجد رسول	اسسٹنٹ	SS-IV	شوکت علی خان	سینئر سپرنٹنڈنٹ	SS-V
مولاداد	سینئر ہیڈ اسسٹنٹ	SS-IV	سلطان احمد	سپرنٹنڈنٹ	SS-V
طارق لطیف عباسی	سینئر سپرنٹنڈنٹ	SS-V			

رابطہ آفس اسلام آباد میں وفاقی دارالحکومت میں تعینات سوئی سدرن گیس  
کے ایگزیکٹوز اور ملازمین کیلئے 2009، 2010 اور 2011 کیلئے  
لانگ سروس ایوارڈ (ایل ایس اے) کی تقریب منعقد کی گئی۔ یہ تقریب  
29 نومبر 2013 کو منعقد ہوئی۔ اس موقع پر فصیح ظہر، جنرل منیجر (ایچ  
آر) تقریب کے مہمان خصوصی تھے اس موقع پر ملک جاوید عثمان مہمک،  
ایکٹنگ ڈپٹی جنرل منیجر (ایچ آر)، شوکت علی بوبک، ڈپٹی چیف منیجر  
(ایڈمن سروسز) اور سی بی اے کے نمائندگان موجود تھے، جن میں محمد اسلم  
راچپوت، چیئر مین سی بی اے، سعید احمد خان اور ذوالفقار علی قادری،  
جنرل سیکریٹری، شامل تھے۔

## نیا سال

محبوتوں کو جلا ملے اور ظلمتوں کو زوال ملے  
بچھڑے ہوؤں کی نوید ملے، گمشدہ کا احوال ملے  
اپنے نصیب کی راحتیں جو ہم دوسروں میں بانٹ سکیں  
یارب اس بار ہمیں کچھ اس طرح کا نیا سال ملے

سلمان احمد صدیقی (وصفی)





## سلطان العاشقین۔ حضرت شاہ عبداللطیف بھٹائیؒ



داستانیں، عمر ماری، کسی پنوں، سورج راء، ڈیاج، مول رانو، نوری جام  
تماچی اور لیلہ چنیر زیادہ مشہور ہیں۔ ان کے چند اشکار اردو ترجمہ کے  
ساتھ درج ذیل ہیں۔

جو بیت تو نے سمجھیں وہ آیتیں ہیں  
لگا نہیں من کو لے کر محبوب کے نگر ہیں

سب لوگ حسین نہیں سب پیچھی ہنس نہیں  
کسی کسی شخص میں آئے ہوئے بہار

حرف پڑھ الف کا ورق اور بھلا

اندر صاف کر کتنے کا غنڈ پڑھے گا

جب جب دیکھو خود کو تب تب نہیں نماز

بھلا کہ سب ساز اس کے بعد یکبیر کہہ۔

مراسلہ: سلطان احمد شیخ، انجینئر (ریجنل آفس، سکھر)

نظر ثانی: محمد علی گوہر ڈپٹی چیف منیجر (سی سی ڈی)

استغراقی کیفیت سے چونک کر کہا ”اٹھاری ہے سانس محبوب کو دیکھنے  
کیلئے“۔ شاہ بھٹائی کو تحقیق کے آئینے میں ان پڑھ تسلیم کیا گیا ہے تاہم وہ  
کلام الہی، مثنوی روم اور حضرت شاہ کریم بلوی والے کا کلام ہمیشہ اپنے  
ساتھ رکھتے تھے۔ انہوں نے اپنے والد گرامی کے قادری ذکر اور ساز و  
آواز کی محفلوں اور ایسی طریقت میں اپنی زندگی بسر کی، وہ صوم و صلوات  
اور تہجد کے پابند تھے۔ اپنے سیلابی مزاج کے مطابق انہوں نے ہم عصر  
علماء، اصفیاء اور فقراء سے ملاقاتیں کیں اور معرفت کی منزلیں طے کرتے  
رہے۔ ان میں حضرت مخدوم عین ٹھٹھوی، حضرت محمد ہاشم ٹھٹھوی، حضرت  
سید عنایت اللہ شاہ رضوی، مکھڑی (نصر پور)، حضرت شاہ عنایت شہید  
(جھوک شریف)، حضرت فقیر محمد حافظ فاروقی، عرف حضرت میاں  
صاحب ڈنہ، حضرت پچل سرمست کے دادا صاحب (حضرت مخدوم  
محمدی، کھنڈ اشریف) وغیرہ شامل تھے۔

ان کا 63 برس کی عمر میں 14 صفر 1165 ہجری میں انتقال ہوا انہوں  
نے تصوف کے متلاشیوں کو ۳۰ سروں پر مشتمل کلام دیا جس میں لوک

اولیاء اللہ اور صوفیاء کرام اس جہان فانی میں امن و محبت کے پیہر کبے  
جاتے ہیں، جنہوں نے انسان کی ذات کی بہتری کیلئے اپنے بہترین  
کردار و عمل سے نمایاں خدمت کی مثال قائم کیں، ان بزرگوں میں سندھ  
کے صاحب علم و عرفان حضرت سید عبداللطیف کاظمی عرف حضرت شاہ عبد  
اللطیف بھٹائیؒ برصغیر اور دنیا بھر کے علمی اور ادبی حلقوں میں بھی خوب  
مشہور ہیں۔ بھٹائی صاحب کے جدا امجد میں سے پہلے شخص حضرت سید  
حیدر بن حضرت سید امیر علی بن حضرت سید محمد کاظمی نے ہرات سے کوچ  
کر کے سندھ کے شہر ہالا میں سکونت اختیار کی۔ ان کی اولاد میں حضرت  
شاہ کریم بلوی والے حضرت شاہ بھٹائی کے دادا حضرت سید عبدالقدوسؒ  
کے دادا تھے جو بڑی روحانی شخصیات تھیں۔

حضرت شاہ بھٹائیؒ ایک سنجیدہ مزاج اور ہمیشہ استغراق میں رہنے والے  
شخص تھے۔ بچپن میں ایک مرتبہ یاد الہی میں ایسے مستغرق ہوئے کہ تیز  
ہواؤں سے ریت نے ان کو ڈھاب دیا، ان کے والد حضرت شاہ حبیبؒ  
نے کہا کہ ”چل چل کے ہوا، اس کے انگ ڈھک گئے“، شاہ بھٹائیؒ نے



افتخار ثانی!  
سرو سز ڈیپارٹمنٹ، ہیڈ آفس

نعتِ رسولِ مقبول ﷺ

آپ ﷺ کو معراج عطا کی رب نے  
اس لئے رب کا مہمان لکھ رہا ہوں میں

نعت جو کہی ہے میں نے ثانی!  
اسے آپ ﷺ کا احسان لکھ رہا ہوں میں

جن کا ہر اک عمل شریعت ہے  
انہیں ﷺ تفسیر قرآن لکھ رہا ہوں میں

رحمت جن ﷺ کو بنا یا گیا عالم پر  
اُن ﷺ کا فیضان لکھ رہا ہوں میں

عشق حسان لکھ رہا ہوں میں  
آقا ﷺ کی شان لکھ رہا ہوں میں

سب پڑھو ہر گھڑی درود اُن ﷺ پر  
رب کا فرمان لکھ رہا ہوں میں



# سُئي سدرن گيس ڪمپني وومين ايسوسي ايشن جي تقريب ۾ استيج تي ڳالهائڻ جي جهجڪ تي قابو پائڻ جو مظاهرو مقررين پنهنجي لفظن جي رواني ۽ اعتماد سان سڀني کي متاثر ڪيو۔

صدر محترمہ اسماء بٽ ۽ فروا (سي آر ڊي) تقريب جي ميزباني ڪئي۔ راشد محمود (آءِ ٽي) مزاحيه انداز ۾ ۽ حاضر جوابي سان ذهني آزمائش جي سوالن ۽ ٻين تفريحي موادن سان حاضرين جي دلچسپي کي قائم رکيو۔ انعامن جي تقسيم جي تقريب جي دوران راجو جميل خاص طور تي ڄاڻايو ته مقابلي ۾ شريڪ ٿيندڙ عوامي مقررين ناهن، تڏهن به انهن پنهنجين صلاحيتن جو ڀرپور مظاهرو ڪيو۔ انهن ڊاڪٽر شهلا نقوي سينيئر جنرل مئنيجر (مئنيجمينٽ سروسز) ۽ صدر سُئي سدرن گيس ڪمپني وومين ايسوسي ايشن ۽ هن جي ٽيم جي تعريف ڪئي، جنهن ڪمپني جي ملازمن کي پنهنجين صلاحيتن جي اظهار جو اهڙو شاندار موقعو فراهم ڪيو۔ ٻين شريڪ ٿيندڙن جنهن پنهنجي خيالن جو اظهار ڪيو انهن ۾ ريمند ملباري (سي آر ڊي)، سيد عمران احمد (سي سي ڊي)، عنايت اسماعيل (سي سي ڊي)، راشد احمد (آءِ ٽي)، سعد عادل (بلنگ)، انجنيئر محمد ايوب خان (يو ايف جي)، ممتاز علي نوناري (پي اينڊ ڊي)، محمد فراز امين (ري هيبليٽيشن)، روزينه اعجاز (ٽرانسميشن) ۽ عبدالرشيد

راجو جميل ۽ جناب آصف انصاري ڊپٽي جنرل مئنيجر (آءِ آر) ججن جا فرائض انجام ڏئي رهيا هئا۔ برقي روشنين ۽ هڪ شاندار بيڪ ڊراپ سان سجايل اسٽيج تي مقررين موقعي تي ئي چونڊيل اردو ۽ انگريزي موضوعن تي تقريرون ڪيون۔ جناب معين الدين، ڊپٽي چيف مئنيجر (فائنانس) پهريون انعام حاصل ڪندي مائڪروفون جهڙي ڪاٺي سان ٺهيل خوبصورت ٽرافي کڻي۔ جي جناب دانش جاويد (اسسٽنٽ مئنيجر) ۽ جناب محمد علي گوهر (ڊپٽي چيف مئنيجر) بالترتيب ٻي ۽ ٽين پوزيشن حاصل ڪندي ٽرافيون کڻيون۔

گهڻو ڪري شريڪ ٿيندڙ پهريون ڀيرو اسٽيج تي آيا هئا پر انهن ججن جا مقرر ڪيل طريقي ڪار، جنهن ۾ تقرير جو ڍانچو، جسماني حرڪات ۽ سڪنات، آواز جو اُتار چڙهائڻ، اعتماد، تخيل ۽ ڦاٽل ڪرڻ جي صلاحيت شامل آهن، تي عمل ڪري دل کڻي ورتو۔ سُئي سدرن گيس ڪمپني وومين ايسوسي ايشن جي نائب



ڪنهن سڀاڻي جوڇوڻ آهي ته انساني دماغ ڄمڻ جي وقت کان ئي ڪم ڪرڻ شروع ڪري ڏيندو آهي ۽ هن وقت تائين ناهي رُڪندو جيستائين اهو عوام سان خطاب نه ڪري۔ سُئي سدرن گيس ڪمپني وومين ايسوسي ايشن جي تقريب ۾ 6 ڊسمبر 2013 تي ٿيڻ واري شهرت جا 5 منٽ جي نالي سان تقرير مقابلي ۾ شريڪ 13 مقررين پنهنجي تقريرن جي دوران ڪٿي به اهو تاثر نه ڏنو ته اهي خالي الدماغ سان پنهنجي فن جو مظاهرو ڪري رهيا آهن جڏهن ته اُهي پهرين ڀيرو عوام جي سامهون خطاب ڪرڻ جو مظاهرو ڪري رهيا هئا۔ هن موقعي تي وِٽرن ايڪٽر ۽ بينڪر



دانش جاوید (سي سي دي)

☆ گهڻائي ماڻهو حاضرين جي سامهون  
اچڻ ۽ پنهنجي خيالن جي اظهار کان  
گهٻرائڻ ٿا - مونکي خوشي آهي ته سٺي  
سڌرن گيس جا ماڻهو عوام جي سامهون  
اچڻ ۽ اعتماد سان پنهنجي خيالن جو اظهار  
ڪرڻ جي صلاحيت سان مالا مال آهن -

☆ سٺي سڌرن گيس ڪمپني وومين ايسوسي  
ايشن کي مبارڪباد جنهن اهڙو شاندار  
پروگرام مرتب ڪيو ، جنهن ڪمپني جي  
ملازمن کي ماڻهن جي سامهون ڳالهائڻ  
جو موقعو فراهم ڪيو -

☆ فروقاضي (ريڪوري)

☆ ڪمپني جي آفيسرن ۽ اسٽاف ملازمن

تقرير ڪرڻ جي صلاحيتن جو امتحان وٺي  
سگهي - (معين الدين - فائنانس ڊيپارٽمينٽ)  
☆ هن تقريب جو بيڪ ڊراپ پريپور آهي  
جيڪو انتهائي منظم هجڻ جي منظر  
ڪشي ڪري ٿو ، ان کان علاوه ججن  
نمبرڏيڻ ۾ ايمانداري جو مظاهرو ڪيو  
آهي - (ريمنڊ ملباري - سي آر ڊي)

☆ اها حقيقت آهي ته توهان اسٽيج تي  
اچي ڳالهائڻ لاءِ 13 ماڻهن جي چونڊ  
ڪئي آهي ۽ بهتر ڳالهائڻ جي لاءِ ضروري  
آهي ته توهان جي حوصله افزائي ڪئي  
وڃي - ان کان علاوه ويٽرن ايڪٽر /

بينڪر راجو جميل ، جج جي ڪردار ۾

حيرت انگيز طور تي ڦٽ رهيو -



ڪلوڙ (ايڊمن سروسز) شامل هئا -  
شريڪ ٿيندڙن ۽ حاضرين ، انتظام ڪندڙن  
جي نون مقررين کي اسٽيج جي خوف جي  
بغير پنهنجي پنهنجي موضوع تي اظهار  
خيال ڪرڻ جو ايڏو شاندار موقعو فراهم  
ڪرڻ تي ڏاڍي تعريف ڪئي -

جج راجو جميل ، شريڪ ٿيندڙن ۽  
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☆ بيشڪ منهنجي لاءِ هن پروگرام ۾  
شرڪت هڪ اعزاز آهي - مان توهانکي ۽  
توهان جي ٽيم کي مبارڪباد ڏيان ٿو ۽  
درخواست ٿو ڪريان ته اهڙا پروگرام  
جاري رکيا وڃن ڇو ته اهو اسانجي شاندار  
ملڪ جي خدمت آهي - سٺي سڌرن گيس  
ايٽرو منظم ادارو هجڻ ۽ اهڙو اهم ۽  
شاندار پروگرام ڪرڻ تي تعريف جي قابل  
آهي - خدا توهان سڀني تي پنهنجي رحمت  
نازل ڪري - ( راجو جميل - اداڪار)

☆ ماڻهن کي اهڙن پروگرامن ۾ شرڪت  
جي موقعي مان پريپور فائڊو وٺڻ کپي  
جيڪو عوام الناس جي سامهون انهن جي



جي گهڻي صلاحيتن کي سامهون آڻڻ  
لاءِ هن پليٽ فارم تمام اهم ڪردار  
ادا ڪيو آهي - جيڪو تمام گهڻي تعريف  
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☆ محمد علي گوهر، ڊپٽي چيف مئنيجر

☆ (سي سي دي)

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۽ پنهنجن صلاحيتن جي اظهار جي گنجائش  
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(5) اندر آئينو ڪري پرين سو پسيچ  
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سان لکندي تمام گهڻي تعريف ڪئي آهي۔  
ڀٽائي صاحب پاڻ سان گڏ قرآن شريف  
مثنوي روم ۽ تتر ڏاڏي حضرت شاھ ڪريم  
بلڙي واري جو ڪلام هميشه رکندو هو۔  
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صاحب نماز ۽ تهجد جا پڻ پابند هئا۔  
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پر جي علمي ۽ ادبي حلقن ۾ مشهور آهي،  
حضرت حيدر بن حضرت امير علي بن  
حضرت محمد ڪاظمي هرات مان لڏي سنڌ  
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ڪريم بلڙي ۽ وارو مشهور ٿيو۔  
حضرت شاھ عبداللطيف ڀٽائي جو والد  
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عبدالقدوس بن حضرت سيد جمال شاھ بن  
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شجري ۾ موجود آهي۔  
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متعلق اڃان تائين ثبوت نه مليو آهي، پر  
سندس علم و عرفان ايترو ته مٿاهون مڃيو  
ويو آهي، جو اعليٰ تعليم وارا به منجهي  
پون ٿا۔  
وحدت الوجود جي فلسفي جي تمام وڏي  
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