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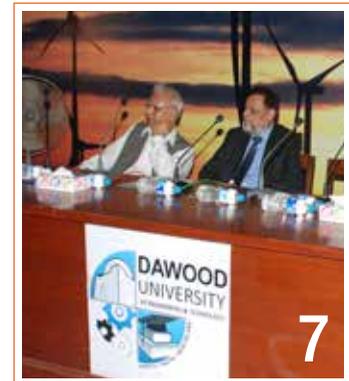
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EDITOR'S NOTE

TOWERING ABOVE

For our meter manufacturing plant, setting a target for the fiscal year and achieving it at the end of the period is nothing new. However, this year we saw something amazing. The plant did not just achieve the target but it did so two months before the FY 2013-14 closes.

By manufacturing 750,001 units by May 2014, the facility has gone a notch above in improving on its own performance bar.

Not one to rest on its laurels, the Plant's management and workers are eyeing the magical figure of 1 million meters by the end of FY 2014-15 while ensuring that deletion rates of both G-4 and G-1.6 meters remain as low as possible.

On the other hand, at POGEE 2014, Lahore got a taste of SSGC when its



corporate booth, which was the replica of the Company's Head Office Building towered above all the other stalls of energy sector companies.

Our creativity in fabricating the booth got the organizers' thumbs up in the form of 'Best Corporate Booth' award, for the fourth time since 2009.

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750,001 AND RISING!

This May SSGC's Meter Plant exceeded production target by achieving it two months before the financial year's closing and in the process created a brilliant feat which was deservedly celebrated.



Raising the performance bar: The senior management accompanied by the meter plant personnel observing the underwater leak test at G-1.6 assembly during the 'Celebration of Achievement' program

SSGC's Meter Manufacturing Plant achieved a record production of 750,001 gas meters, two months before the closing of the financial year 2013-14. A high point of this achievement was that the rejection rates for both the G-4 and G-1.6 meters were the lowest ever in the meter plant's history.

This remarkable feat by the Plant's executives and workers was acknowledged in a special ceremony entitled 'Celebration of Achievement', held at the Plant's premises on May 26, 2014 in which Zuhair Siddiqui, MD, SSGC was the chief guest. Yusuf J. Ansari, DMD (Corporate Services), Irfan Zafar, SGM (Operations), Fayyaz Merchant, ASGM (Engineering Services) were also present on this festive occasion.

In his address to the management and

workers on the brilliant feat, the MD reiterated that the Meter Plant has always raised the performance bar through constant business process re-engineering. Amidst a huge applause, he announced a 5% salary hike of HR and 3rd party workers and Rs. 3,000 bonus for career workers based in the Plant.

Irfan Zafar, SGM (Operations) applauded the determination and hard work of the facility workers and stated that no matter how ambitious the targets are, quality of production must never be compromised.

Earlier, Saeed Rizvi, GM (Meter Plant) gave a comprehensive overview about the production trend of the Plant for the last 10 years as well as future projection. Mr. Rizvi said that on average 130 seconds are spent on assembling a single meter. He said that the total number of components

required for assembling G-1.6 and G-4 gas meters are 57 and 49, respectively. The GM said that by the end of the current fiscal year, the target is 880,000 meters while projection for the FY 2014-15 has been set for 1,000,000 units.

On behalf of the workers, Aslam Rajput, Chairman, Peoples Labour Union (CBA) assured the management of their continued dedication and hard work.

After the speeches, Fayyaz Merchant, ASGM (Engineering Services) presented a memento to the MD.

Earlier the MD was also briefed on various stages of production, right from the fixing of diaphragm assembly to the underwater leak testing of the unit produced. The MD was also taken on a guided tour of the entire plant. ◻



Encouragement: MD, SSGC, SGM(Ops.), GM(MMP) and Chairman PLU congratulating the plant workers; MD being presented with a chrome model of G-4 meter by the plant's personnel



The Meter Manufacturing Plant (MMP), the only facility of its kind in Pakistan was established in 1974 and started its production in 1975.

SSGC takes pride in having a quality product manufactured under the tag of "Made in Pakistan".

MMP has a combined strength of 360 executives and workers.

MMP caters to the rising needs of both SSGC and SNGPL customers.

At present, two types of domestic gas meters are under production/assembly at MMP-Remus G-1.6 (0.8 liter capacity) which is completely indigenized and Gallus 2000 G-4 (1.2 liter capacity) under the license of Itron, France.

Total number of components required for assembling the G-1.6 and G-4 gas meters are 57 and 49, respectively.

G-4 and G-1.6 meters have 61% and 94% deletion, respectively. On the other hand, the re-work rates of G-4 and G-1.6 meters are 0.2% and 3.4%, respectively.

It takes on average 130 seconds to assemble a gas meter at the facility.

The Plant adheres to high production standards that can compete with any meter manufacturing plant in the world. ▶



Painting



Calibration



G-1.6 Assembly



G-4 Assembly



Machining



Plastic Moulding

THE SPECIFICATIONS

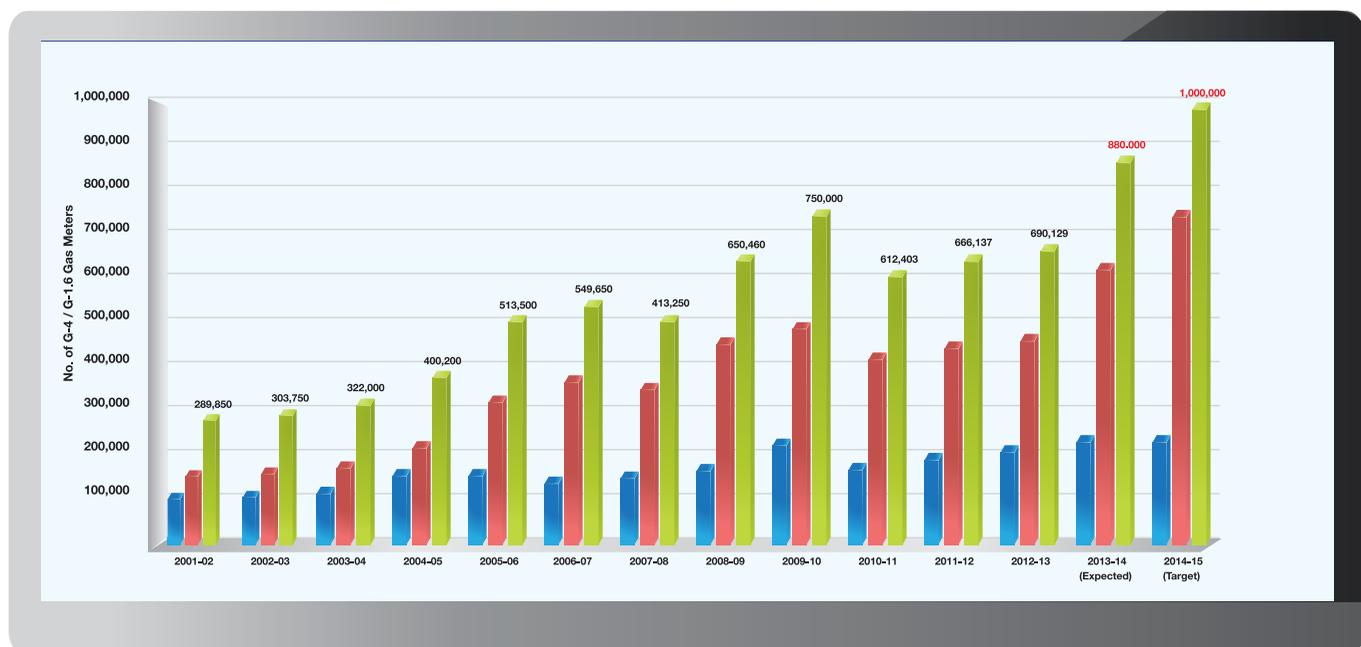
G-4 Meter

Description	Values
Maximum Flow Rate	6 m ³ /hr.
Maximum Flow Rate	0.04 m ³ /hr.
Cyclic Volume	0.0012 m ³ /hr.
Accuracy	± 3% for Qmin & ± 1.5% for Qmax
Casing	Aluminium Alloy
Maximum Working Pressure	1.5 bar
Register Capacity	100,000 m ³
Minimum Graduation	0.1 dm ³
Weight	2.2 kg
Inlet and outlet connecting size	7/8" (22.225mm) 14 TPI

G-1.6 Meter

Description	Values
Maximum Flow Rate	2.500 m ³ / hr.
Maximum Flow Rate	0.016 m ³ /hr.
Cyclic Volume	0.0008 m ³ /hr.
Accuracy	± 3% for Qmin & ± 1.5% for Qmax
Casing	Aluminium Alloy
Maximum Working Pressure	1 bar
Register Capacity	100,000 m ³
Minimum Graduation	0.1 dm ³
Weight	1.6 kg
Inlet and outlet connecting size	7/8" (22.225mm) 14TPI

PRODUCTION TREND (2001 to 2014 and planned targets)



Not one to rest on its laurels, the meter plant is targeting a magical figure of 1000,000 units annually, in a not so distant future.

THE VISION

The vision of Meter manufacturing plant is to upgrade the meter quality to match international standards and compete in the global gas meter market. In this regard it has been certified ISO9001:2008, ISO 14001:2004 and OHSAS 18001:1999.

The R&D section of the Plant is always exploring ways to improve quality of gas meters and enhance the capacity of the Plant. As a result of this, the meter plant has developed a Pakistan-specific 3rd generation G-4 gas meter called V-3.

The V-3 is much more robust against meter tampering which is the

one of causes of increasing UFG. It also has the capability of sustaining gas. Moreover, the capabilities of any electronic data processing. 



3G G-4 gas meter

'BRANDS OF THE YEAR AWARD' FOR SSGC

SSGC has been conferred with the prestigious 'Brands of the Year Award' in the category of 'Gas Utility' for 2013 in recognition of its relentless commitment towards providing uninterrupted gas supply.

Yusuf J. Ansari, DMD (Corporate Services) received the coveted award from Governor Punjab Chaudhry Muhammad Sarwar at a ceremony hosted in Karachi on May 18, 2014 by the Brands Foundation. The Company was previously conferred with this Award in May 2010. 



Brand power: Yusuf J. Ansari, DMD (CS) receiving 'Brands of the Year Award' on behalf of the Company from Governor Punjab Chaudhry Muhammad Sarwar

THE FEEDBACK

The Flame's new look elicited positive response from the readers. Here are some of them:

Image enhancer

Please accept my sincere appreciation for the outstanding packaging to The Flame magazine. From cover page to the end, your research and ability to present things in such an interesting way have produced one of the best versions of The Flame. I know the abilities of the editorial team members. They produce and present things brilliantly, but the real difference between old and new look of The Flame is the addition of Shahbaz Islam in this team. Just like other important "Corporate Culture Change" type initiatives, DGM (CCD) also made this magazine more colorful, meaningful in doing so added much value to the magazine. These positive changes will go a long way in further improving SSGC's image in the society.

Dr. S. Ali Naqi
ADGM (GIS)

Attractive

I must congratulate you for bringing out much improved design of Flame. The new design is attractive as well as conform with the corporate decency at the same time. However I suggest that arrangement of links at the end of the front page should be changed a bit. The link of website should be in the middle and links of Facebook and Twitter should be placed on extreme right and extreme left respectively. I hope my suggestion would be helpful and once again congratulations for coming up with such a nice design and layout.

Khurram Ali Nayyer
Engineer, Gas Quality and Energy Measurement

Suggestions

The Flame is too cool and decent. It represents a bright, lively, distinguished and pleasant look. I believe that certain protocols (language, use of slangs etc.) and other tips pertaining to HR management may be incorporated as a regular feature in The Flame to educate, enlighten and uplift SSGC's human resources. By the way, you guys are doing a great job. Congratulations on the new look.

S. Aley Raza
DCM (Western Region)
Nazimabad Zone

'Achchha hay'

I received the May issue of The Flame a little while ago. Reminds me of a TV commercial aired a few years ago. 'Achchha hai, nazar aata hai. Well done, The Flame Editorial team!

Dr. Quratulain Nauman
Acting Chief Manager
Incharge KT Medical Centre

FLYING HIGH IN POGEE



Strong facade: The chief guest talking to the media with the SSGC's booth at the background; a view of the Company's booth at Lahore Expo Centre

SSGC made a strong presence at the 12th International Exhibition for the Energy Industry, popularly called POGEE 2014.

Held at Lahore Expo Centre from May 28 to 30, POGEE attracted local and foreign companies from the energy sector.

The creatively fabricated corporate booth, a replica of the head office building was adjudged the best corporate booth of the exhibition by the organizers Pegasus Consultancy for the fourth time.

The exhibition was inaugurated by Chaudry Sher Ali, Minister for Mines and Minerals, Government of Punjab. Zuhair Siddiqui, MD, SSGC was the guest of honour.

In his address, Mr. Siddiqui said that POGEE has for long been a regular feature in Karachi and SSGC has been an active player in ensuring the mega-event's success by setting up award winning exhibition booths and participating in conference sessions on energy. Yusuf J. Ansari, DMD



(Corporate Services) and Shahbaz Islam, DGM (CCD) were also present at the opening ceremony. ▶



The creatively fabricated corporate booth, a replica of the head office building, was adjudged the best corporate booth of the exhibition by the organizers Pegasus Consultancy for the fourth time.

The Minister also visited SSGC's booth and appreciated the Company for fabricating an impressive replica. The booth was manned by CCD's personnel including Salman A. Siddiqui, Chief Manager and Assistant Managers Uzair A. Khan and Saud-ul-Hasan. It remained a hub of activity for delegates and visitors who enquired about SSGC's operations,

current projects and future plans.

On the second day, Dr. Miftah Ismail, Chairman, SSGC who is also the head of Board of Investment, Government of Pakistan visited the Corporate booth. He also chaired one of the event's conference sessions, whose theme was 'Empowering Pakistan's Energy Future: Innovation and

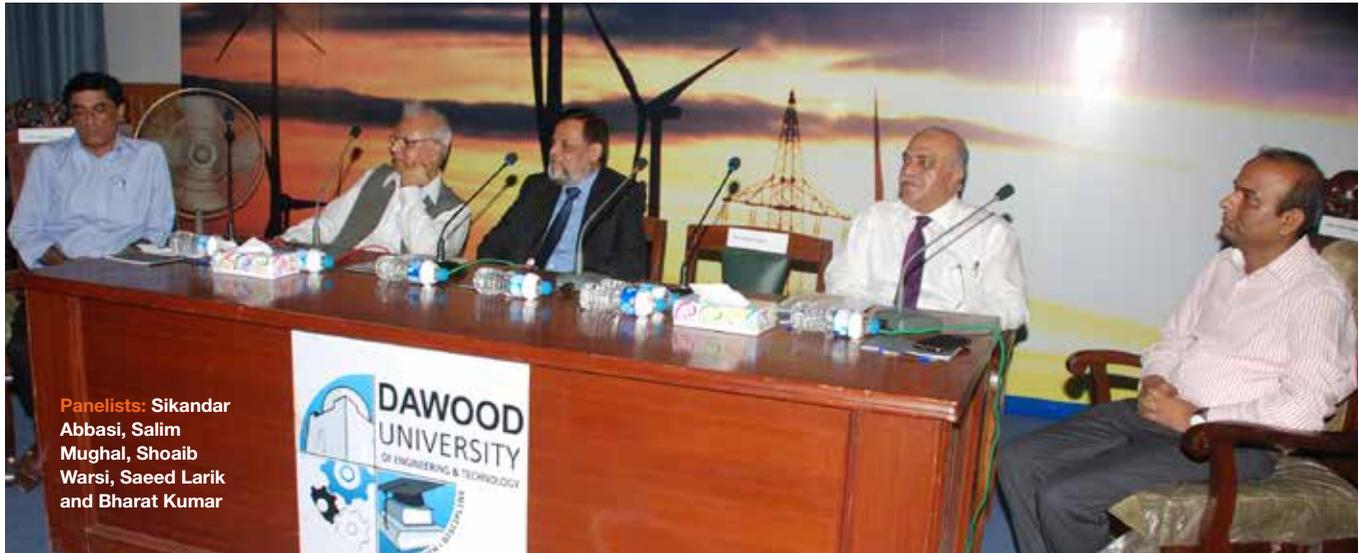
Investment'. Dr. Ismail's topic was 'Power sector reform in Pakistan: Issues and Challenges'.

The Chairman talked about the policies of the current government aimed towards mitigating power sector crisis and its efforts to attract foreign direct investment. ■



Scenes from POGEE:
(Top to Bottom) Chief guest inaugurating POGEE 2014; MD, SSGC speaking during the inauguration, Chairman SSGC Dr. Miftah Ismail addressing the conference session, visiting the company booth, CCD personnel attending to a visitors' queries and senior management briefing the minister about the Company's operations.





Panelists: Sikandar Abbasi, Salim Mughal, Shoaib Warsi, Saeed Larik and Bharat Kumar

PANEL DISCUSSION IDENTIFIES SOLUTIONS TO OVERCOME ENERGY CRISIS

The dialogue identified non-conventional resources and community engagement for bridging the demand-supply shortfall



(L to R) Dr. Faizullah Abbasi, VC(DUET), CCD's DGM Shahbaz Islam, DCM S. Imran Ahmed (Moderator) and AM Nauman Saeed (Emcee)

Energy crisis in Pakistan can be attributed to a number of factors including mismanagement, decline in new discoveries, lack of public awareness, slow recovery of dues and massive population shift to urban centers.

This was the unanimous view of the panelists belonging to SSGC and Karachi's Dawood University of Engineering and Technology (DUET) at a panel discussion organized by SSGC's Corporate Communication Department, in collaboration with the Engineering

University's Department of Energy. The discussion was held at the DUET Campus on May 23, 2014 and is part of SSGC's ongoing drive to create awareness in educational institutions about demand-supply shortfall while providing a forum to the experts to identify solutions to resolve the crisis.

From SSGC, panelists included Shoaib Warsi, SGM (Transmission) and Saeed Larik, DGM (Distribution). DUET was represented by its faculty members Salim A. Mughal, Bharat Kumar and Sikandar

Abbasi. Dr. Faizullah Abbasi, Vice Chancellor DUET was the guest of honour. The program was moderated by Syed Imran Ahmed, DCM (Corporate Communications) while Nauman Saeed, AM (CCD) was the emcee.

The panelists said that the primary causes of the prevailing energy crisis are changing government policies, shifting political environment, complex regulatory framework and law and order situation that have hampered related development work in many areas. ▶

DUET's faculty member Salim A. Mughal emphasized on community-based solutions and said that the corporate sector can adopt villages and turn them into model self-sufficient communities involved in generating their own energy.

Shoaib Warsi, SGM (Transmission) said that apart from the conventional resources, the gas utility has been focusing on working towards imported LNG and setting up Synthetic Natural Gas plants in areas far away from the distribution grid.

The panelists were of the view that the key to solving the current crisis lay in focusing not just on macro level energy projects but on smaller schemes to reach out to a wider network of customers affected by the crisis. They said that so far the focus has been on chasing conventional resources in mitigating the crisis. However the way

forward should now be in exploring the vast potential offered by renewable energy such as wind and solar, especially since it is estimated that Pakistan has 43,000 MW of wind energy potential.

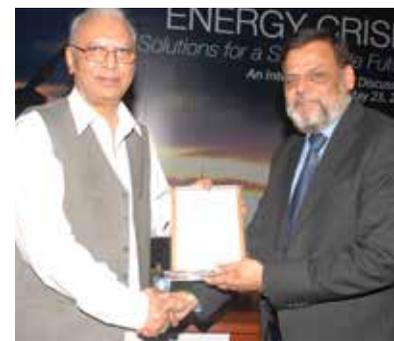
One of the panelists emphasized on community-based solutions and said that the corporate sector can adopt villages and turn them into model, self-sufficient communities involved in generating their own energy.

In his keynote address, Dr. Faizullah Abbasi, Vice Chancellor, DUET and former MD, SSGC appreciated the role of the gas utility in creating awareness about energy issues to its stakeholders including

educational institutions through direct contact. He said that SSGC has recently collaborated with DUET in setting up a Centre for Innovation, Research, Creativity, Learning and Entrepreneurship (CIRCLE) for supporting the university's strategic research directions and policies, promoting entrepreneurship and strengthening university-industry relationships.

SSGC's Shahbaz Islam, DGM (Corporate Communications) thanked the DUET organizers for collaborating with SSGC in holding this panel discussion.

After the panel discussion, cash awards were given to the three DUET students who wrote essays on a topic entitled 'My solutions for a brighter energy future', an activity undertaken by SSGC to involve the students in its initiative. 



Exchange ideas: Audience listening attentively to the discussions, DGM-CCD presenting a memento to SGM-T, students asking questions, SGM-T presenting mementos to VC DUET, faculty member Salim Mughal and winner of the essay writing competition

SENIOR MANAGEMENT MONITORS PROGRESS OF ZARGHUN GAS PIPELINE PROJECT



Briefing being given to the senior management about the Zarghun project; management with the Balochistan Region's executives and engineers

The Company's senior management led by MD, Zuhair Siddiqui visited Balochistan Region to review the progress of 12" dia x 64 km Zarghun-Quetta Gas pipeline.

The visit was undertaken on May 4, 2014. The visiting team also comprised of Yusuf J. Ansari, DMD (CS), Shoaib Warsi, SGM (Transmission), Dr. Ejaz Ahmed, ASGM (CS), Majid Malik, Incharge/GM (Distribution North), Brig (R) Waqar Mir, GM (Security), Lt. Col. (R) Shoaib, DGM (Admin.) and Abbas Raza, DGM (Land).

On the occasion, Mr. Malik gave a detailed presentation to MD and his team at the P&C Spread Camp located in Hanna-Urak.

The next day, SGM (Transmission) accompanied by Muhammad Altaf, DCE/Incharge (Operations) visited the newly constructed 12" dia Main Valve Assembly at the Airport Road.

The SGM also visited HQ Quetta where he was given a detailed briefing on transmission network activities as well as the various sections of the HQ including the Quetta Executive Mess, Employees Club, SMS Quetta/Coastal Power/office block, garage workshop and gas condensate collection pits area.

P&C and Security GMs visit HQ-Quetta
Kamran Nagi, GM (P&C) and Brig. (R) Waqar Mir, GM (Security) also visited

Balochistan Region from May 4 to 6, 2014 to inspect the Zarghun gas pipeline project as well as different sections of HQ Quetta including existing and proposed locations of tube well, executive mess, and employees quarters. The GM discussed renovation of employees' quarters and other facilities.

Registering his comments in the Visitors' book, Mr. Nagi wrote: 'This was the first time that I have visited Quetta HQ. The staff has given me a hospitable welcome. The people of HQ Quetta are hard working. A lot of work is required to restore the grandeur of the premises and I am sure it will be done.' 📍



DCE (Ops) briefing SGM-T and GM-P&C at the site of the Zarghun project and HQ Quetta, respectively

HR CHAMPIONS – ACTIVE AGAIN

For timely implementation of the Performance Management System (PMS), during the months of May and June 2014, the Company's hierarchy was properly aligned into the online PMS system with the help and support of HR Champions.



The concept of HR Champions practically materialized last year in May-June when executives from different departments, on the management and HR Department's advice, were nominated by their respective departments/ regional heads to serve as local points of contact in HR-related matters including the issues concerning PMS. In the capacity of the HR Champions, these executives deliver value

added services, in addition to their regular duties, to assess and anticipate HR-related needs.



In order to educate these nominated HR Champions, GTI-conducted training sessions and orientations are held in all the main centres including the Head Office, Regional Offices in Hyderabad and Quetta,

not just for the Champions themselves but their supervisors too so that they are better aware of their roles in this regard.

The plan in the future is to assign HR Champions with more responsibilities at the departmental level that will reduce the influx of grievances reaching to the HR Department. ◻

List of HR Champions

Departments	HR Champion	Departments	HR Champion
Corporate Services	Diana D'Souza	P&C	Marina D'Silva
Legal Services		Customer Relations	Muhammad Latifullah
L&EM		NGEP	M. Kamran
Board Secretariat		Medical	Tanveer Soomro
UFG	Abdul Wadood & Farhan Razzak	Treasury Function	Abdullah Zahoor
Information Technology	Dur-e-Shawar	Finance	Ashfaq Ahmed
Internal Audit	Jamshed Qureshi	Accounts	
Measurement	Edinha Paul	Distribution East	Tanveer Ahmed
Civil Works	Muhammad Arif Soomro	Stores	Nafees Jan
Services	Ms. Ghazala Khalil	LPG-Air Mix Plant	Liaqat Ali
Regulatory Affairs	Syed Asif Ali	Billing	Kamran Yousuf
Meter Plant	Mrs. Seema Waqar	Distribution Balochistan	Murad Ali
P&D	Tariq Pervaiz	Corporate Communication	Uzair A. Khan
Transmission	Tariq Aslam	Dist -Upper Sindh	Altaf Ahmed Shaikh
HSEQA	Ali Ahmed	Distribution Central	Mumtaz Ali Bughio
Sales	Salman Ahmed / Habib Anwar Qazi	Administrative Services	Waqar Sheikh
Procurement	Bilal Altaf	G&PA	Asif Sohail
Dist-Lower Sindh	Altaf Ahmed Shaikh	Sports	Athar Khan
SS&M	Saad Ibnul Hassan	GTI	Hussain Bux
Distribution West	Syed Nasar Ali		

Regional HR contact persons for PMS

Shaikh Anjum Pervaiz
Naeem Aslam
Chaudhary Eijaz Ahmed
Major. Asif Hussain

HEAD QUARTER-II (HQ-2), MIDPOINT OF SINDH'S TRANSMISSION PIPELINE NETWORK

In continuation of our new feature on the Company's rich infrastructure, we take our readers on an insightful trip to HQ-2 Daur/Nawabshah. The HQ has a glorious past and a promising future ahead, explains Mumtaz Hussain Memon, Incharge HQ-2 (DCE-Operations) and Zawwar Hussain, Acting Manager (GIS-IT)



Boosting supplies: HQ-2's Main Valve Assembly at MP-168

In 1954 when 16" dia line was commissioned, at that time the supply and demand situation of the natural gas was such that gas was transmitted in a free flow manner. However, as the demand increased, in order to boost the pressure and flow of gas, four reciprocating gas compressors were installed at HQ - 2, to meet the increasing demand of the

commodity. These compressors became operational as late as in 1990; thereafter due to the laying of 18" dia IRBP and other "Capacity Expansion Projects" (CEPs) on the Right Bank of Indus, HQ-2 gradually lost its glory. Later due to the ceasing of their service, the compressors were dismantled and now only the civil structure reminds us about their glorious past.

HQ-2 of the present time has certain segments of high pressure pipeline network.

The dia of pipeline vary from 16" to 24" of diameter. The total length of these pipelines is 379.5 kms and they are laid in a Right of Way (ROW) of about 245.5 kms. 📍



The operational jurisdiction of HQ-2 starts from MP-130 (Veho Wah over head crossing) at Mile Post MP-130 near Pir Wasan City in the north side and ends at MP-210 (RS-3) near Shahdadpur in the south side. HQ-2 itself is situated at MP-168. The operational jurisdiction of HQ-2 is further extended to 82.5 km and to its south east up to RS-Nara, for the 20 " dia Kadanwari Pipeline.

HQ-2 has a single Point of Delivery (POD) at Sinjhoru Gas Fields of OGDCL which inject gas at our (Main Valve Assembly) MVAs Lundo (MP-200). There are 11 SMSs in HQ-2 section.

Overall, there are 11 overhead crossings at different lengths in HQ-2 section as well.

New proposed project for LNG

HQ-2 is expected to regain its past glory in the near future owing to its strategic position. It will be a vital point in the flow of regasified Liquefied Natural Gas (RLNG) from Karachi to the upcountry. Both the

Human Resources and Plant/Machinery will increase at this position and it will play a pivotal role in future gas transmission.

It is planned that in order to boost gas flow, two 3 Stage Axial Flow Turbine driven (5000 HP each) compressors having capacity of 120 mmscfd each will be shifted from HQ Dadu to HQ-2 in the near future in the first phase and in the second phase three compressors installed at HQ-3 will also be shifted to HQ-2. HQ-2 will no doubt be a place to watch out in the future.

The HQ-2 boasts of 6 executives, 21 employees and 9 HR-approved/3rd party workers. ■

Installation Table

1.	Pipeline Length	379.5 KM
2.	Right of Way (ROW) Length	245.5 KM
3.	Main Valve Assemblies (MVAs)	22
4.	Corrosion Prevention Stations (CPS)	15
5.	Sales Meter Stations (SMSs)	11
6.	Overhead Crossing (O/H Xing's)	08
7.	Points of Delivery (PODs)	01
8.	Pig Launchers & Receivers	26

Gas Transport from different fields Through HQ-2 Section

Field Name	Total Flow MMSCFD
Kadanwari	198
Sawan	72
Sinjhoru	14
Total	284

S&M PREVAILS OVER REPEAT OFFENDERS

The S&M department carried out a joint raid on a road side hotel in Al-Asif Square, Karachi, engaged for a long time in direct gas use, under the supervision of Engineer Abdul Wahid.

The team was accompanied by FIA officials, Security Services and DSM teams. The team conducted the raid on May 9, 2014. Case Manager S&M Arif Ali was also proactively involved in the crack down.

The proprietor was the repeat offender who has a record of stealing gas directly for quite some time now. A gas theft claim of amount approximately Rs. 700,000 was raised against the culprit. Acting promptly, the Distribution team disconnected the gas

supply on the spot. FIA team arrested the culprits on the spot. Further investigations are underway.

Cold storage factory raided

The S&M team led by Engineer Abdul Wahid and comprising of Case Manager Alam Masood, along with the CRD personnel undertook a raid on Cold Storage Factory near new Sabzi Mandi and found the proprietors using gas illegally through its domestic Connection for powering heavy duty generators to run its cold storage facility. The CRD summarily removed the domestic meter.

Courtesy: S&M Department



TASK FORCE CONDUCTS RAIDS IN QUETTA-KALAT EN-ROUTE VILLAGES

On special instructions of CE/Incharge (Distribution) Balochistan, the Company's Special Task Force, under the supervision of Muhammad Anwar Baloch, Zonal Manager, Quetta conducted major raids on gas theft and illegal connections in different locations in villages located along Quetta and Kalat. The team that also comprised of Muhammad Hashim Alizai, Sub Zonal Manager, Mastung also conducted raids in villages located in Lak Pass and enroute to Kalat on main RCD Quetta-Karachi Highway.



Zonal manager Anwar Baloch with his team after another successful raid

These villages included Kalat, Kohing, Allah Abad, Killi Raheem Abad, Killi Taj Mohammad Kad-Kocha, Killi Sahibdad and Killi Khazaini Mangochar.

More than 27 clamps which were being used for domestic purposes and facilitating more than 283 houses were removed. In different areas, 7 commercial-purpose direct connections were also removed. More than 7 hotels and tube wells, using gas directly for running generators were disconnected. It is worth mentioning here that the task force team faced very tough and strong resistance by the area residence yet they went about carrying out their task courageously.

Government authorities and area notables, AGM and RM Quetta, appreciated the efforts of SSGC's Task force in clamping down on gas theft in the region. ◻

Courtesy: Mohammad Anwar Baloch, Zonal Manager Quetta

LARKANA'S S&M AND DISTRIBUTION TEAMS CRACK DOWN ON MASSIVE GAS THEFT

Larkana Region's S&M and Distribution Department team carried out a joint action in an ice factory located in Nazar Mohallah, Larkana. The raid was conducted on May 12, 2014 under the supervision of Mohammed Akhtar Lund, Incharge/DCM-S&M who along with DMS Khalid Ahmed Soomro and Mohammed Ayub Mastoi unearthed an illegal direct

connection taken from 1" dia main distribution line. The Distribution Department summarily disconnected the direct line.

The team also conducted a raid against massive gas theft taking place inside District Jail, Larkana. The crack down unearthed a 1" rubber pipe clamped with

Distribution main through which gas was used for providing unauthorized power generation to the jail to operate a 60 KVA Gas Generator. In the presence of the raiding teams, the illegal connections were removed and gas supply was disconnected. ●



PROGRESS REPORT

S&M DEPARTMENT-APRIL 2014



Team of the Month: Karachi - Eastern

Star of the Month:
Muhammad Zahid
(Karachi Central)



CUMULATIVE SUMMARY July '13 - April '14

DESCRIPTION	Claims Raised			Claims Accepted			Claims Unacknowledged		
	#	MMCF	AMOUNT Rs. in million	#	MMCF	AMOUNT Rs. in million	#	MMCF	AMOUNT Rs. in million
GAS THEFT BY TAMPERING / REVERSAL / DOM TO COM	559	108.88	89.336	160	30.47	24.469	399	78.41	64.867
DIRECT USE OF GAS	165	188.33	148.647	22	15.15	11.709	143	173.17	136938
SHORT BILLING	18	89.65	49.906	16	88.03	48.830	2	1.62	1.076
TOTAL	742	386.85	289.889	198	133.65	85.009	544	253.20	202.880

DISTRIBUTION CENTRAL COMPLETES EMERGENCY TASK SWIFTLY

KMC was recently engaged in the construction of a 3-lane flyover at Malir Halt in Shahrah-e-Faisal where a 4" dia live gas pipeline was crossing under the road at the depth of 14-15 feet.

During the piling work, however, the pipeline was damaged by the excavator, causing serious leakages in the pipeline. The Distribution team quickly geared itself up for taking up this challenging job. The gas pipeline was 15 feet deep right in the middle of the road with heavy traffic flowing all around. With the hectic efforts, the leak was repaired.

In order to avoid future re-occurrence, the complete line was replaced by working almost around the clock for the next six days.

The DSM team, under the supervision of

Manzoor Ahmed Daudpota, Incharge (DSM-Central) along with Karim Bux Shaikh and others completed the challenging task despite prevailing law and order situation and scorching heat.



Distribution team reached the spot to complete the job quickly

SSGC'S SUGGESTIONS GETS NOD FROM PRESS CLUB

For the first time since its establishment in 1958, Karachi Press Club (KPC) held a meeting of its associate members on May 10, 2014. SSGC was represented in the meeting by Corporate Communications DGM, Shahbaz Islam and CMs Salman A. Siddiqui and Inayatullah Ismail.

The meeting was chaired by President KPC Imtiaz Farhan. KPC's General Secretary Amir Lateef and Convenor Raja Kamran also participated in the meeting.

The SSGC team gave a number of suggestions to make KPC a more useful forum for both the Press Club and PROs and media managers. These suggestions

got the nod from the KPC office bearers. These recommendations included making heads of corporate sector organizations KPC transferable members so that they could cooperate with KPC with even greater interest, starting a compensation fund for reporters and photographers injured from bomb blasts and terrorist activities during reporting, holding family-oriented events such as picnics and get-togethers for PROs and their families, arranging dinners exclusively for heads of corporations which can provide KPC office bearers a chance for an informal tete-a-tete which can remove many differences and misconceptions and starting a KPC newsletter for showcasing different events and happenings. ■



Press Club's associate members from CCD attending the first ever meeting of its kind

NEW CP STATIONS COMMISSIONED



The Cathodic Protection team led by Naik Muhammad Shaikh, DCE/Incharge (CP) extended the Nooriabad and Mirpurkhas city distribution gas pipeline networks in April and May 2014. In Nooriabad, the new station was installed near a textile factory for protection of lines.

Engineers Khair Muhammad, Noor Nabi Soomro and Shahab Hussain were part of the CP team involved in the commissioning of the station.

In Mirpurkhas, distribution gas pipelines network have also been extended. The new station was installed at a local football ground for protection of lines. The team led by DCE/Incharge (CP) comprised of Engineers Manzoor Hussain, Ali Mohammad Memon, Rasool Bux and Noor Nabi Soomro. ■



IN PRAISE OF GOD'S MOST BEAUTIFUL CREATION



Mother's Day celebrations was an emotionally charged affair in SSGC, and for obvious reasons.

On May 13, 2014, SSGC celebrated Mother's Day with tremendous fervour. Organized by the Corporate Communication Department in collaboration with Sui Southern Gas Women's Association (SSGWA), the celebration was more of a tribute to the mothers and was an emotionally charged affair.

Four of Pakistan's highly accomplished women philanthropist Bilquees Edhi, TV producer Saira Kazmi, model Nadia Hussain and senior actress Jahan Ara Hai were invited as special guests to talk about their mothers' role in their upbringing. Ms. Edhi impressed the packed auditorium with her simplicity as she talked about her

mother's role in her success and took many of us down the memory lane. One of the highlights of the program was a panel discussion with the celebrities which was moderated by SSGWA's Vice President Asma Butt.

The guests opened their hearts to profusely praise their mothers and how their presence held their families together.

Tribute to mothers came in the form of a very moving story by Shahbaz Islam (DGM-CCD) about a mother's amazing sacrifice and a haunting poetry penned and narrated by Salman A. Siddiqui, CM (CCD) himself.

The most touching part of the afternoon was a skit that depicted the love of a disabled son for his mother. The brilliant performances of Rashid Ahmed (IT) who was also the skit writer, Rana Khan (Admin) and Asif Ansari (HR) brought tears to many eyes.

The program concluded with an acoustic rendition of the classic song 'Maa' by Rashid Mahmood (IT) and Danish Javed (CCD).

The song struck an emotional chord with everyone including the guests. Indeed mothers are inarguably the most beautiful creations of God for whom Islam asserts that heaven is under her feet. ▢



Dedicated to mothers:

Tributes were paid to SSGC executives Rubina Shaheen, Fazila Laiq and Shafia Akhter who attributed their success to their mothers even though they had become widows; a play being performed; Ms. Bilquis Edhi being presented a bouquet by the CFO; CCD personnel taking centre stage



GTI HYDERABAD

TRAININGS – APRIL AND MAY 2014

Automated Meter Reading

Meter readers of Hyderabad region were given valuable training on the usage and better performance of Meter reading system and were provided



ACM (Billing) conducting a workshop for meter readers

with useful pointers to avoid errors while using this best technology.

The purpose of this training was to improve the performance of meter readers, ensure accurate reporting of theft, rehabilitation and D-Cases while entering all relevant data in the hand held computer (HHC).

Adnan Afzal, ACM (Billing) trained six batches of meter readers of Hyderabad region at GTI Hyderabad on April 3 and 4, 2014. He involved the meter readers in different related activities while briefing them on HHCs. Mr. Afzal was ably assisted by Hyderabad-based Executive, Data Processing, Abdul Waheed,

Underground Gas Leak Survey and Rectification

Escape of natural Gas in the atmosphere not only contributes in losses (UFG) but also results in tremendous environmental degradation since it depletes the ozone layer. In this connection a course was developed by Abdul Saleem to pin point natural gas leakages (Underground and above ground) with various methods including newly introduced software based systems mounted on vehicles. The main purpose of this training was to educate the engineers and technicians about minimizing the escape of natural gas in the atmosphere in order to save the Company from losses, while ensuring clean environment at the same time.

Engineer Abdul Saleem is serving in SSGC's Distribution System Maintenance since the last eight years. His speciality is in the field of underground leak survey and rectification. This was the second session conducted by the trainer in GTI Hyderabad. The first session was held in Nawabshah region in February 2014.



Participants of gas leak survey training at the end of the workshop

Gas Quality Measurement and Gas Chromatograph

A short training course on "Gas Quality Measurement and Gas Chromatograph" was conducted by Qadir Bux Shaikh, Chief Engineer (Gas Quality Measurement).

The course dilated on many facets of the technology including gas sale, reasons for on-line measurement, natural gas compositional analysis, its properties, behavior and effect on volumetric Measurement system, energy content calculations as well as processing of natural gas into LNG, CNG, LPG, SNG and NGL products.

Various mixtures of different Quality Gases received from different Gas Producers and monitoring of co-mingled gases was also discussed during the training course.

A variety of equipments used for Gas Quality Measurement like Gas Chromatographs, Calorimeter, Sampling system and different Analyzers were also discussed. In addition, a demonstration session of the real time on-line Gas Chromatograph systems was also arranged. The trainer displayed an in, depth knowledge of Custody Transfer Measurement Gas Quality and Energy Measurement.

Abdul Rasheed Khanzada, Regional Manager, Abdul Ghani Jokhio, DGM (CS) and Danish Malik, Incharge GTI Hyderabad were also present during the certificate distridupin ceremony.

TBS Installation and Maintenance

A two-day training workshop was held at GTI Hyderabad on TBS Installation and Maintenance. The workshop was conducted by Tariq Farooqui, ACM (Distribution) Karachi. The course covered different functions of TBS Installation and Maintenance including Pressure management, pressure profiling which is a major tool to reduce UFG, pressure recording charts and Mueller No-BLo Gas meters valve changer.

The training was full of practical approach. Nadir Memon, DCE (Distribution) gave a practical demonstration about the installation and maintenance functions during the session. ◉

GTI KARACHI

TRAININGS – APRIL and MAY 2014

English Language Course



Two batches of participants of 2-month long comprehensive English Language Level 1 (BAIC) course conducted in April and May 2014 by MS Eureka

CP Training



Naik Muhammad, DCE (Incharge CP Hyd) conducted a workshop on Cathodic Protection at Regional Office Nawabshah from May 21 to 23, 2014

FRONTLINE SOLDIER OF WAR AGAINST UFG

M. Arshad Ghazali, DCE, Training at GTI Karachi, a frontline soldier in the war against UFG has designed and conducted multiple trainings courses in SSGC's franchise areas. He has designed the following listed manuals on various subjects for ready reference for both executives and staff for increasing job performance.

Gas Piping and Installation of Gas Appliances (Codes)

Compilation of AGA codes regarding gas piping and installation of gas appliances. The guide is beneficial for gas fitters, relevant engineers and consumers. It was written in both English and Urdu languages (Published in 2007)



Gas Piping for Gas Fitters

It is the first course of its type designed in the Company for improving the working quality of gas fitters for controlling gas leakages from service risers. It is beneficial for Gas Fitters, Supervisors, UD and CRD Engineers. (Published in 2009)



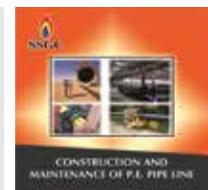
Gas Piping for Housetline Fitters

The course addresses the preservation of natural gas and its safe usage and is beneficial for houseline fitters, supervisors, contractors, engineers of Sales and UD Departments. (Published in 2011)



Construction and Maintenance of PE Pipe Line

This course is especially focused on minimizing UFG through responsible Construction and Maintenance of PE pipelines. The distribution engineers / executives, operatives and those who are involved in P.E pipeline construction and maintenance in the company can enhance their capabilities through this guide. (Published in 2013)



Mr. Ghazali's efforts towards increasing organizational productivity and quality through training and research compilation are appreciated by the Company. ○

SPORTS FESTIVAL - ALL OVER THE MEDIA



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Nai Baat

Kangaroos, Dolphins win at SSGC festival

KARACHI Several exciting and thrilling cricket matches were being played at the SSGC Sports Festival 2014. The cricket matches were played under the auspices of the SSGC Sports Festival 2014. The cricket matches were played under the auspices of the SSGC Sports Festival 2014.

Dawn

Action packed SSGC Sports Festival sees victories in golf, cricket

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Pakistan Observer



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Karobari Dunya

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Jehan-e-Pakistan

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Nawa-i-Waqt Jassarat

SSGC Sports Festival sees victories in golf, cricket and bowling

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Business Recorder

SSGC sports festival enters second stage

KARACHI The 2nd SSGC Sports Festival 2014 entered its second phase on Saturday. The festival is a grand event that brings together students from various schools and colleges. The festival is a grand event that brings together students from various schools and colleges.

Business Recorder

SSGC Sports Festival 2014 Sports activity induces healthy competitive spirit

KARACHI Sports activity induces a healthy competitive spirit among students. The festival is a grand event that brings together students from various schools and colleges. The festival is a grand event that brings together students from various schools and colleges.

Pakistan Observer

BOSS'S BOTTLENECK AND TURNOVER ISSUES



CCD executives learn about diverse ways to strengthen SME competitiveness in a globalized world.

Corporate Communications' Assistant Managers Danish Javed and Nauman Saeed attended a seminar on SMEs Management in Asia and South Asia on May 13, 2014.

The seminar shed light on the expanding SME sector, its issues and what needs to be done for improvement of this sector in Pakistan. Dr. Christoph H. Loch, Director, Judge Business School, University of Cambridge was the keynote speaker at the event. He discussed SME management in the regional and western countries in detail, outlining their challenges, struggles and efforts targeted towards acquiring business stability and growth. In the course of the discussion, Dr. Loch also suggested workable models.

Dr. Loch discussed a very interesting concept called the boss's bottleneck that dilated on typical problem of managers trying to hard work and micromanaging day to day affairs.

The guest speaker said that micromanagement leads to bottleneck of decisions and slows down progression. Not only that, it also de-motivates key energetic employees or subordinates who can prove to be really handy if faith is shown in their abilities, he explained.

Cases from varying geographic locations such as India, China, Germany and UK were also discussed for reference and enhanced understanding of the professional audience present on the occasion.

SSGC executives asked pertinent questions about employee retention, training and development as well as turnover rates in SMEs. 



The participating SSGC executives got a chance to ask questions and share perspectives on management related concepts

OVERCOME OBESITY WITH RIGHT DIET AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY – DR. ZAMAN SHEIKH



Professor Dr. Zaman Sheikh of Dow Medical University of Social Sciences and South City Hospital delivered an informative lecture on Obesity at the Head Office Auditorium in May 2014. The seminar was organized by the Medical Services Department.

Dr. Sheikh stressed that while obesity and overweight is one of the most serious medical conditions worldwide, the number of related cases continue to rise in Pakistan.

The learned doctor attributed the medical condition to various reasons including energy imbalance (calories consumed not equal to calories used), little or no physical activity, psychological and genetic factors. He added that obesity is a known risk factor for Type 2 Diabetes, Coronary Heart Disease, Metabolic Syndrome Breast and colon cancer, osteoarthritis and hypertension.

The doctor said that while physical activity is one way to overcome obesity, it has to move in tandem with a healthy diet. He said healthy eating means eating five or more portions of fruit a day, focusing on starchy foods, such as wholemeal bread, pasta, rice, cereal or potato, reducing intake of foods high in fat and food high in sugars, using cooking methods which reduce fat, such as grilling, reducing alcohol intake (high in calories) and consuming less high fat/sugar snacks. He expressed his concern for rising intake of fast food among all age groups and attributed it to increasing obesity cases.



(Above) Dr. Sheikh, Dr. Munawar and other SSGC doctors addressing the Company employees; (Below) presenting gifts to the winners of the quizzes

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To adults, Dr. Shaikh recommended at least 30 minutes a day of at least moderate-intensity physical activity on five or more days a week. At the same time he said that a stepwise increase in activity such as using the stairs and walking to market if they are close to home. On the other hand, he said that children and young people should achieve a total of at least 60 minutes of at least moderate-intensity physical activity each day.



Dr. Munawar Hyat, ACOMO said that given his vast knowledge and experience of the subject, Dr. Sheikh is the best person to talk about obesity.

After Dr. Sheikh's presentation, a quiz was held to gauge the attentiveness of the participants and prizes were given to those who answered the questions correctly. ◻

AVOID OBESITY AND FATAL DISEASES: SPEAKERS STRESSED



Female employees of Quetta medical centre listening to presentations by Dr. Tabassum Sadiq and Dr. Najma Ghaffar

Quetta Medical Centre frequently arranges health awareness programs in order to educate the Company employees on common diseases.

On May 5, 2014, the Centre organized a program on 'Obesity and Breast Cancer' exclusively for the female employees.

Dr. Tabassum Sadiq, In-charge Medical Centre delivered an all-inclusive lecture on obesity. She informed the gathering that obesity is a complex disorder involving an excessive amount of fat.

The doctor also informed the audience that obesity is not just a cosmetic concern but is also responsible for increasing the risk of diseases such as heart ailments, high blood pressure and diabetes.

Dr. Sadiq stressed that dietary changes, increased physical activity and behavioral changes can help in losing substantial weight.

Dr. Najma Ghaffar, Senior Obstetrician and Gynecologist of Bolan Medical College delivered a very useful lecture stressing on prevention, treatment and complications of

breast cancer. In the end, all the participants were given a chance for a 'Self-breast examination'.

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During the seminar, BMI of all the participants was also performed. ●

Courtesy: Dr. Tabassum Sadiq, RMO/Medical Centre

IN TOP 10 FOR HEAVY REASONS



According to the Global Burden of Disease Study published in The Lancet, Pakistan ranks ninth in the top 10 list of the most obese countries in the world. Pakistan is number nine in the world. American heads the list that contains both developed and developing nation. Here's the list of ten countries battling with expanding widening.

1. United States
2. China
3. India
4. Russia
5. Brazil
6. Mexico
7. Egypt
8. Germany
9. Pakistan
10. Indonesia

This is a major reality check. ●

CHANGE YOUR LIFESTYLE FOR HEALTHY LIVING

The Medical Services Department organized a ceremony at the head office auditorium on May 28, 2014. The event was a conclusion of a year long initiative started by the doctors of the Department led by Dr. Munawar Hyat, ACMO. The initiative comprised of each doctor taking 50 Company employees under their supervision and working with them in lowering their cholesterol levels to bring them to optimum levels via healthy lifestyle and diet plans. The ceremony was to celebrate the culmination of this exercise.

During the ceremony, successful patients were given giveaways and gifts for their yearlong efforts. The event started off with a presentation from the Project's team leader Dr. Areeba. Dr. Munawar Hyat (ACMO) also spoke on the occasion on various important aspects of balanced diet

and healthy lifestyle and lauded the efforts of medical department's team who worked with determination throughout the year along with their patients. The program ended with closing statements and quiz competition to keep the crowd engaged. ◻

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Dr. Munawar Hyat with Project consultants Dr. Areeba Ahmed (Team Leader), Dr. Sarwat Raza, Dr. Fariha, Dr. Arif Waheed and Dr. Huzoor Baksh and participating executives

THE UNSUNG MESSIAHS

Going the extra mile for the community and the common man of Pakistan has been SSGC's forte since decades. Every department of the organization plays its part when it comes to making an effort for the people. The Medical Services Department has been one of the front runners when it comes to such endeavors. Continuing with its legacy, the Department along with Imkaan Welfare Organization, a local NGO, set up a 2 week long medical camp for the

poverty stricken people of Machar colony, one of Karachi's largest slum areas.

Apart from inaugural day of the camp where more than 200 patients were catered through on spot OPD set up, SSGC's doctors committed 4 hours every day on rotation basis for 14 days to keep the OPD running for the community which consists of mostly Burmese and Bengali population. According to on ground insights, the main problems that exist in

the area are of malnutrition, skin infections and diseases caused by poor hygiene conditions. All female and male doctors including Dr. Amir, Dr. Arif, Dr. Mumtaz Shar took part in the activity. However the role of supporting staff, Security Services Department and Tanveer Soomro, CM (Admin-Medical Department) has to be lauded when it comes to the success of this immense operation by SSGC's Medical Services. ◻



SSGC doctors at the camp with former SGM (MS) Dr. Shehla Naqvi; doctors attending to the patients



A TETE-A-TETE WITH IJAZUDDIN FARUQI

Ijazuddin Faruqi, one of SSGC's most proficient executives, bid farewell to the Company he was an integral part of for 38 years. Mr. Faruqi joined the Company in 1976 as a Trainee Engineer and rose to become a Sr. General Manager.

The soft spoken yet assertive Mr. Faruqi sat down with The Flame's editorial team members Muhammad Ali Gohar and Syed Imran Ahmed to talk about his younger days, career, his family life and shared with us his secrets of success. Excerpts from the interview:

Please describe your childhood and younger days.

I was born in Karachi but because of my father's frequent postings, I studied in several cities of Pakistan. I got admitted to St. Bonventure Dutch School in Hyderabad. My father then got transferred to Lahore and I completed my matriculation from there. I then did my Intermediate from Lahore followed by B.E. in Chemical Engineering from Jamshoro Engineering College back in mid-70s.

Tell us about your career progression

My first job was in Pakistan Steel Mills back in 1976. After a short stint there, I joined SSGC which was Sui Gas Transmission Company (SGTC) then as a Trainee Engineer on a one-year contract. I was absorbed into the permanent cadre in July 1978 in Grade II in the Planning and Development (P&D) Department where I spent most of my career. At that time, Mr. Ziaullah was GM (P&D). I immediately got a chance to work on major transmission and distribution projects such as Quetta Pipeline Project and Shikarpur-Dadu Compressor Station. I spent more than 23 years in P&D and due to my focused approach and dedication to the Company, made impressive forays in the career ladder. After P&D, I was transferred to the Stores Department in 2001 as DGM and then in 2005 to Customer Relations. In 2008, I became GM (CRD) and in the stint as the head of customer relations was able to apply my expertise and experience in



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further improving our service levels. After prolific stints in Procurement and HSE, I returned to P&D. Finally in 2010, I was promoted as SGM (Transmission) and retired as SGM (Engineering Services) on March 28, 2014.

Please recall some of the high points of your career.

In 1979-80, I got a fantastic opportunity of spearheading the team working on Sibi Compressor Station where we had set up a base camp. Despite a scorching hot weather and difficulty in setting up the infrastructure due to indifferent weather, we were able to commission the project in time and successfully.

How would you define leadership?

To me leaders are one who take their team together, provide equal opportunities for all without any discrimination, and motivate them to prove their worth through action rather than words. In addition, the leader should be caring and must see that if one of his team members is in distress and in need of help, he must not hesitate to reach out to him. As the head of CRD, whenever my field staff would get injured during an operation or a task, I would personally show my concern and be there for him.

At this point we were joined by his wife Ms. Rehana Faruqi and daughter Sadaf. Mrs. Faruqi called her husband a dedicated family man who not only gave all the love and attention to his wife but was always

obedient and respectful to his parents. She recalled that whenever Mr. Faruqi would return from work he would ask his parents if they had meal. She said that her husband has helped her in shaping up her personality and because of him she finds herself to be confident and contented with life. Mrs. Faruqi added that she and her husband always wanted her three daughters and one son to get quality education and today, by the grace of God they are all settled and doing well in their professional lives.

How would you compare the Company with the one you joined 36 years ago?

Those were definitely better days because there were fewer problems on the ground. Today we are faced with a number of challenges such as UFG and a huge demand-supply gap, which requires focused approach to ensure that they don't complicate any further. There is a lot therefore that needs to be done to bring the company back to glory days.

Your view of The Flame and any suggestion for improvement?

The Flame is an excellent magazine that comprehensively covers the Company's news and happenings. Both the content and quality are good. However, please ensure that employees outside Karachi too get regular coverage since The Flame is one of the most effective ways for them to get their projects and achievements noticed. ●

SSGC – THROUGH THE LENS



CNG ASSOCIATION RECEPTION

All-Pakistan CNG Association hosted a reception for corporate sector including the SSGC management led by Managing Director Zuhair Siddiqui who was also the chief guest on the occasion. The theme of the reception, held at a local hotel in Karachi on April 14, 2014 was 'Revival of CNG Industry'.

NEWLY CONSTRUCTED TELECOM BUILDING



The Civil Works team recently completed the construction work of the Telecom Building in HQ Dadu summarily and handed it over to the facility operators. Pictures show S. M. Amir Shah, Engineer (CW), Riaz Gadahi, Engineer Telecom and contractor Altaf Dehri. The project was completed by Mr. Shah and his team under the supervision of Kamran Nagi, GM (P&C) and Syed Badaruddin Ahmed, Chief Engineer (P&C).



LABOUR RIGHTS THROUGH MEDIA EYE



On the occasion of Labour Day, Karachi University's Mass Communication Department held a seminar on 'Labour rights through Media Eye' on May 5, 2013. Shahbaz Islam, DGM (CCD) was invited as one of the leading speakers at the seminar. Inayatullah Ismail, CM (Media Relations), Muhammad Ali Gohar, DCM (CCD/CSR) and Saad Khan, Executive (CCD) also participated in the seminar.

P&D VETERANS GIVEN A BEFITTING FAREWELL



The P&D Department bid farewell to three of its veterans by hosting them on a hearty lunch reception. The retiring employees, Arshad Hameed Baloch, DCM (Library Services), Khawaja Arshad, DCM (CAD) and Javed Hussain (Supervisor) were presented with gifts from Fayaz Merchant, ASGM (ES) and bouquets by their colleagues in recognition of their meritorious services to the Company.



RAWISH CALLS IT A DAY

Saleem Rawish, an SSGC veteran who has served many departments ably for 38 years, was a popular figure in the Company known as much for his financial skills as for his literary bent. This month he bid farewell to the Company after reaching superannuation. He also visited CCD where its DGM Shahbaz Islam presented him with a gift bag. Three volumes of Mr. Rawish's poetries have been published while a book has been written about the talented Mr. Rawish.



IN RADIO

Muhammad Faraz Ameen, Assistant in Gas Purchase Section of the Finance Department participated in a FM 100 program that went in May 2014 on the occasion of Mothers' Day. Mr. Ameen was interviewed by VJ Mehfooz.

THE PUNCH LINE

Top 5 Digital Trends For 2014



1. An Identity Based Eco-System.

We, as humans, have always had an innate need to express ourselves. By that very expression, we further our identity. Smart companies, such as Facebook (with their timeline feature) and Amazon (with their personalized recommendations) are already taking advantage of what I refer to as an Identity Based Eco-System. The digital world of tomorrow, be it consumer or business, will revolve around the individual identity. The companies who want to take advantage of this trend will proactively create ways to harness the idea that showcasing our identity is the most human and primary of desires.

2. Content Curation and Aggregation

Remember the movie *You've Got Mail*, with Meg Ryan and Tom Hanks? It was a blockbuster hit and romantic comedy at its best. But, they can never create a remake of that movie. Why? Because no one is that excited to receive email anymore! We have gone from an information hungry to an information overloaded society. However, we still require information on a daily basis – now more than ever. Hence, we see the rise of websites such as Pinterest, Quora, and List.ly. Pinterest is technically nothing more than an organization system for images which already exist, but because we desperately need that system for aggregation, it is a success.

3. Video = Device Agnostic.

When was the last time you uttered the phrase "I am watching video on television." Chances are you may watch a video on TV, but you may just as easily be watching it on your tablet or smart phone. Video continues to become device agnostic. (Much to my chagrin, my husband takes advantage of this fact by pausing the episode on

TV only to continue it on his tablet at the restaurant. From a business standpoint, online video will continue to play a bigger role in the digital space.

4. The 4 Screen Revolution.

The last Super Bowl showcased this trend better than any other event. While people watched the game on TV, they were checking their work email on the computer for the next day, tweeting about the game on their tablet, and texting their friends at the same time. The number of screens we are used to will only increase with time. When we say screen, I don't necessarily mean a solid box. Google glass would also qualify as a screen. Any surface (tangible or not) which you interact with can be considered a screen. Look for advertising to innovate as the available surfaces, on which to interact, increase.

5. Social Literacy Skills Required

Social media literacy will be required by companies for most jobs, but especially for the C-Suite. It expands beyond understanding social platforms to making the digital landscape an inherent part of your professional repertoire. As a skill set, social media literacy will be divided into two areas – personal and organizational. On the personal level, professionals will have to know how to create content, curate relevant information, and connect people and resources. On an organizational level, agility (in thought and strategy), the ability to aggregate multiple points of data for decision making, and authenticity (the real deal, not the perception) will be required. **◻**

Source: Forbes.com

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

EMPLOYEES CHILDREN



Abeera

d/o Sarfaraz Ahmed Shaikh, Engineer (C.P) Distribution Regional office SSGC, Larkana secured 1st position in her Class IV from "The Educators".



Fatima Shaikh

d/o Nazir Hussain Shaikh, Incharge (Finance) Regional Office Larkana secured 93% in her Class KG from "The Educators".



Syed Omer Ali

s/o Syed Nasar Ali secured 3rd position in his Class VIII from "The Educators".



Faiza Rasheed

d/o Abdul Rasheed, Senior Fitter Jacobabad, Distribution Department secured A1 grade in her Class I from "St. Johns Group of Grammar Schools & Colleges".



Mahak Ali Shah

d/o Syed Nasar Ali secured 4th position in her Class V from "The Educators".



Sonia

d/o Krishan Lal, Superintendent (Rehabilitation Department) Hyderabad secured 84.5% marks in Class VIII from "Silawat Roshan Tara High School".



Uzma Rasheed

d/o Rasheed Ahmed, Driver secured 1st position in her Class Nursery from "Bright Public School".



Sania Ali

d/o Muhammad Rafique secured A-1 grade in Class prep-II from "Little Folks Secondary School", Mirpurkhas.



Javeria Rasheed Ahmed

d/o Rasheed Ahmed, Driver secured 1st position in her Class II from "Bright Public School".



Ali Hammad

s/o Muhammad Rafique secured A grade in Class III from "Little Folks Secondary School", Mirpurkhas.



Masooma Asghar

d/o Rafia Abbassi (A M Sales, Larkana) secured 2nd position in Class II from "Shams High School", Larkana.



Hamza Ali

s/o Deedar Ali Pechuho, Dy. Manager (IMC) secured "A" Grade in his Class IV Final Exams from New Crescent Grammar School, Karachi.



**Owais Durrani**

s/o Farooq Durrani (Grade III officer). secured 1st position in Class II from "White Rose Grammar School", Karachi.

**Ahmed Raza,**

s/o Deedar Ali Pechuho, Dy. Manager (IMC) secured "B" Grade in his Class VIII Final exams from New Crescent Grammar School, Karachi.

**Iqra**

d/o Usman Ghani secured A-1 grade in Class Prep-I from "Rose Educational Society".

**Salman Ahmed**

s/o Naik Muhammad Shaikh, DCE (CP) secured 1st position in Play Group Class from Creative Kids School Qasimabad, Hyderabad.

**Muhammad Asim**

s/o M.Asif (Head Helper, Rehabilitation West) Secured A-1 grade from "Hamqadam Model School".

**Preena**

d/o Kishore Kumar (CRD Recovery, Larkana) secured 1st position in class V from "Iqra Intermediate College" Larkana.

**Muhammad Atif**

s/o M.Asif (Head Helper, Rehabilitation West) secured A grade in Class Prep-I from "Hamqadam Model School".

**Farhana**

d/o Ghulam Sarwar Kalyar, Helper, Distribution Zonal Office, Noushero Feroze, passed her KG Class II Final Examination in City Public School.

**Muskan**

d/o Kishore Kumar (CRD Recovery, Larkana) secured 1st position in class VI from "Iqra Intermediate College, Larkana".



EXECUTIVES SUPERANNUATIONS

Name	Designation	Department	Location	Date of Exit
Mustafa Abdulla	SGM(D)-North	Distribution	Head Office	16-04-2014
Haroon Rashid	A/GM(D)-B	Distribution	Quetta	22-04-2014
Akhtar Ali Awan	DCM	Billing	Gulshan Iqbal Zone	04-05-2014
Muhammad Shafique Jawaid	Manager	Billing	Orangi Ext. Zone	06-05-2014
Abdul Hameed	DCM	P&D	Head Office	12-05-2014

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STAND UP FOR THE CHAMPIONS

SSGC Sports Festival 2014 started on April 25, 2014 with a bang and ended with a bigger bang with a glittering Award Ceremony held on May 17th at SSGC's Karachi Terminal ground. IT Lions were crowned the new Champions by the virtue of winning highest number of medals. Last year's Champions MS Kangaroos finished a close second while Finance Falcons secured the third spot. Five other inter-divisional teams comprising of 800 athletes participated in more than 24 indoor and outdoor games played out in different venues in Karachi for nearly one month.

While addressing the Company executives and their families, chief guest Zuhair Siddiqui, MD, SSGC hailed the teams' competitive spirit and a brilliant show of camaraderie demonstrated by the sportsmen. He said that sports is an ultimate leveler and in this Festival one saw plenty of unity and togetherness among the players. The MD especially congratulated Project lead Shahbaz Islam, DGM (Corp. Development) and his team for putting together a spectacular sports extravaganza.

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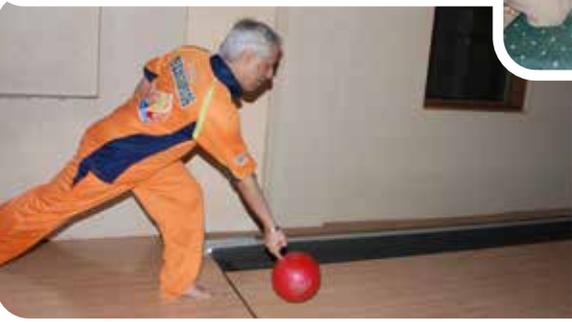
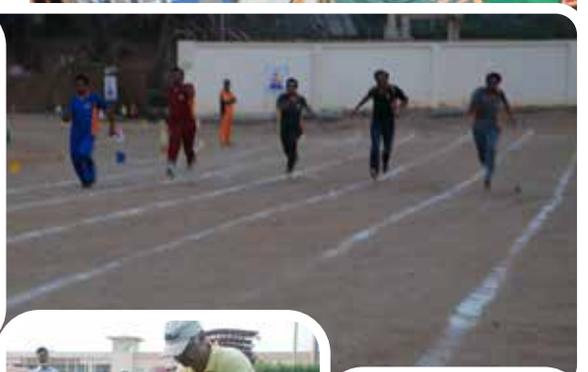
Earlier, in his speech, Yusuf J. Ansari, DMD (Corporate Services) who is also Sr. Vice President SSGC Sports Board expressed his hope that the Company employees will be able to demonstrate the same determination and a will to win in their day jobs.

In their addresses, Sui Southern Officers Association's General Secretary Irfan Ali Jafri, and President arranging a magnificent sporting event. They said that SSGOA had chipped in to co-organize this Award Ceremony to acknowledge the participating team's performances and provide the Company executives and their families with quality entertainment.

Project Lead Shahbaz Islam thanked the media for giving the 4-week Festival, extensive coverage, sponsors for their monetary support as well as all the departments inside the Company for their respective support.

In between the Award Ceremony, SSGC's executives presented comedy skits that brought smiles all around. After dinner, some of the country's leading musicians including Mohammad Ali Shyhaki and Hasan Jehangir entertained the audience with their popular songs while the comedians brought the house down with comedy and wit.



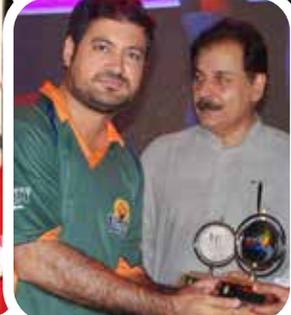
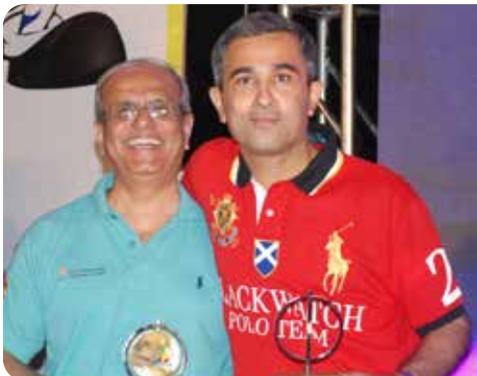


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دی سائیم

میسٹر پلانٹ کا نیا پروڈکشن ریکارڈ
داؤڈیونیورسٹی میں توانائی کے بحران پر مباحثہ

POGEE ۲۰۱۴
بہترین کارپوریٹ بوتھ کا ایوارڈ



سوئی سدرن کے میٹر پلانٹ نے نیا پروڈکشن ریکارڈ قائم کر دیا!



ایم ڈی کو G-1.6 میٹر کی تیاری کے بارے میں بتایا جا رہا ہے



فیاض مرچنٹ، اے ایس جی ایم (ای ایس) ایم ڈی کو میٹرو پیش کرتے ہوئے

کار بگرا انجام دیتے ہیں۔ انہوں نے بتایا کہ ایک میٹر کی مختلف مراحل سے گزر کر تیار حالت میں آنے تک کل 130 سینکڑ درکار ہوتے ہیں۔ انہوں نے مزید کہا کہ میٹر پلانٹ ایک دن میں پلانٹ 2900 میٹر تیار کرنے کی صلاحیت رکھتا ہے۔ انہوں نے اعلان کیا کہ اگلے مالی سال کے دوران ہم انشاء اللہ 10 لاکھ گیس میٹر تیار کریں گے۔ اس موقع پر میٹنگ ڈائریکٹر کو ڈا فرام اسمبلی کی فلسنگ سے تیار شدہ یونٹ کی ایک ٹیسٹنگ تک پیداوار کے مختلف مراحل کے بارے میں آگاہ کیا گیا۔

ورکرز کی جانب سے پیپلز لیبر یونین کے چیئرمین اسلم راجپوت نے اس موقع پر خطاب کرتے ہوئے انتظامیہ کی جانب سے اعلان کردہ تنخواہوں میں اضافہ اور بونسے اعلان کو خوش آئند قرار دیتے ہوئے انتظامیہ کو مسلسل عزم اور سخت محنت کا یقین دلایا۔

تقریر کے بعد فیاض مرچنٹ سینئر جنرل میجر (انجینئرنگ سروسز) نے میٹنگ ڈائریکٹر کو ایک یادگاری شیلڈ پیش کی۔ میٹر پلانٹ کے دو ملازمین نے میٹنگ ڈائریکٹر کو G-1.6 میٹر کا روم ماڈل پیش کیا۔

اس شاندار کامیابی پر سوئی سدرن گیس کے میٹر پلانٹ کے ملازمین کو زبردست خراج تحسین پیش کرتے ہوئے کہا کہ میٹر پلانٹ نے ہمیشہ اپنی پیشہ ورانہ صلاحیتوں کے ذریعے اپنی کارکردگی کا معیار بلند رکھا ہے۔ اس موقع پر انہوں نے میٹر پلانٹ کے HR اور تھرڈ پارٹی ملازمین کی تنخواہوں میں 5% اضافے اور ملازمین کیلئے 3000 روپے بونس کا اعلان کیا۔ جناب عرفان ظفر، سینئر جنرل میجر (آپریشنز) نے پلانٹ کے ورکروں کی محنت اور ان کے عزم کی تعریف کرتے ہوئے کہا کہ اس بات سے قطع نظر کہ ہدف کتنا سخت یا بڑا ہو پیداوار کے معیار پر سمجھوتہ ہرگز نہیں ہونا چاہئے۔ قبل ازیں میٹر پلانٹ کے جنرل میجر سعید رضوی نے ایک پریزنٹیشن پیش کرتے ہوئے میٹر پلانٹ کی گزشتہ 10 سال کی کارکردگی کا ایک تفصیلی جائزہ پیش کیا۔ انہوں نے بتایا کہ اس پلانٹ میں دو طرح کے میٹر G-4 اور G-1.6 تیار ہوتے ہیں جن کی تیاری کے دوران کل 106 طرح کے پروڈکٹوں کو باہم ترتیب کے ساتھ جوڑا جاتا ہے۔ اس تمام کام کو انتہائی مہارت کے ساتھ خود کار مشینوں پر کمپنی کے تربیت یافتہ ہنرمند

سوئی سدرن گیس کے میٹر پلانٹ ڈیپارٹمنٹ نے گیس میٹروں کی تیاری میں ریکارڈ قائم کر دیا۔ مالی سال 2013-14 کے خاتمے سے دو ماہ قبل ہی مطلوبہ ٹارگٹ کو پورا کرتے ہوئے پلانٹ کے کارکنوں اور ہنرمندوں نے 750,000 گیس میٹر تیار کرائے۔ اس سنگ میل کی اہم بات یہ ہے کہ G-4 اور G-1.6 میٹروں کی کوٹھنی مسٹر دہونے کی شرح پلانٹ کی تاریخ کی سب سے کم شرح رہی۔ ہدف کو دو ماہ قبل ہی پورا کر دینے پر کمپنی کی انتظامیہ نے 26 مئی 2014 کو میٹر پلانٹ کے ہنرمند ورکروں کی ستائش کے لئے میٹر اسمبلی ہال میں ایک پروکار تقریب کا انعقاد کیا۔ جس میں جناب زبیر صدیقی میٹنگ ڈائریکٹر سوئی سدرن مہمان خصوصی تھے۔ جناب یوسف بے انصاری، ڈپٹی میٹنگ ڈائریکٹر (کارپوریٹ سروسز)، عرفان ظفر، سینئر جنرل میجر (آپریشنز) فیاض مرچنٹ ایکٹنگ جنرل میجر (انجینئرنگ سروسز) بھی اس تقریب میں شریک تھے۔

انتظامیہ اور ورکروں سے اپنے خطاب میں میٹنگ ڈائریکٹر سوئی سدرن



ایم ڈی میٹر پلانٹ کے ریکارڈ پروڈکشن کے بارے میں میڈیا کو بریفنگ دیتے ہوئے

پاکستان آئل اینڈ گیس انرجی ایگزیبیشن میں قائم کارپوریٹ بوتھ کو اعزاز



سوئی سدرن گیس کے ایم ڈی اور ڈی ایم ڈی سی سی ڈی کے سینئر ممبران اور صوبائی وزیر کے ساتھ



سی ایم ڈی (سی سی ڈی) ایک چیئمنل کو انٹرویو دیتے ہوئے

خصوصی تھے۔ اپنے خطاب میں جناب صدر نے کہا کہ POGEE عرصہ دراز سے کراچی کیلئے ایک باقاعدہ فیچر رہا ہے اور سوئی سدرن گیس کمپنی اس میگا ایونٹ کی کامیابی کیلئے ہمیشہ کوشاں رہی ہے۔ اس مقصد کیلئے کمپنی ہمیشہ اس نمائش میں پوری تیاری اور محنت کے ساتھ شرکت کرتی ہے اور بہترین انداز میں اپنا کارپوریٹ بوتھ تیار کرتی ہے۔ جناب یوسف جے انصاری، ڈپٹی چیئنگ ڈائریکٹر (کارپوریٹ سروسز) اور شہباز اسلام، ڈپٹی جنرل مینجنگ (کارپوریٹ کمیونیکیشن ڈپارٹمنٹ) بھی اس افتتاحی تقریب میں موجود تھے۔

سوئی سدرن گیس کمپنی نے بارہویں آئل اینڈ گیس انرجی ایگزیبیشن 2014 جسے عام طور پر POGEE کہا جاتا ہے میں بھرپور انداز میں شرکت کی۔ لاہور ایکسپو سینٹر میں 28 تا 30 مئی 2014 کو ہونے والی اس نمائش میں انرجی سیکٹر سے تعلق رکھنے والی مقامی اور بین الاقوامی کمپنیوں نے دلچسپی کا اظہار کیا۔ کراچی میں واقع کمپنی کے ہیڈ آفس کی عمارت سے ملتا جلتا کارپوریٹ بوتھ کو نمائش کے منتظمین پیکاس کنسلٹنٹس نے چوتھی مرتبہ بہترین کارپوریٹ بوتھ قرار دیا۔

نمائش کا افتتاح معدنیات اور کان کنی کے صوبائی وزیر جناب شیر علی نے کیا۔ زہیر صدیقی، چیئنگ ڈائریکٹر سوئی سدرن گیس اس موقع پر مہمان



سوئی سدرن گیس کا کارپوریٹ اسٹال فیبریکیشن کے مرحلے کے دوران

صوبائی وزیر نے سوئی سدرن گیس کے بوتھ کا دورہ بھی کیا اور ایک متاثر کن بوتھ تیار کرنے پر کمپنی کی تعریف کی۔ مہمان خصوصی نے اس موقع پر میڈیا کے نمائندوں سے گفتگو بھی کی۔ سوئی سدرن گیس کے ایم ڈی اپنی بوتھ کے سامنے کھڑے ہو کر اس بوتھ کے منتظمین میں کمپنی کے کارپوریٹ کمیونیکیشن ڈپارٹمنٹ کے افراسلمان صدیقی، چیف فیچر اور اسٹنٹ مینجری عزیز خان اور سعود الحسن شامل تھے۔ اس بوتھ پر مختلف مہمانوں اور مندوبین کی آمد و رفت کا سلسلہ جاری رہا جنہوں نے کمپنی کے آپریشنز، حالیہ منصوبوں اور مستقبل کی منصوبہ بندی کے بارے میں سوالات کئے۔

نمائش کے دوسرے دن مفتاح اسماعیل، چیئرمین سوئی سدرن گیس کمپنی نے جو سرمایہ کاری بورڈ کے سربراہ بھی ہیں، کمپنی کے بوتھ کا دورہ کیا۔ انہوں نے ایونٹ کی کونفرنس کے ایک سیشن سے خطاب بھی کیا جس کا موضوع ”پاکستان کے توانائی کے مستقبل کو اختیار بنانا: جدت اور سرمایہ کاری“ تھا۔ جناب اسماعیل کے خطاب کا موضوع پاکستان میں پارسیکلر کی اصلاحات: مسائل اور چیلنجز تھا۔ چیئرمین نے حالیہ حکومت کی پالیسیوں جن کا مقصد توانائی سیکٹر کے بحران کا خاتمہ اور براہ راست بیرونی سرمایہ

کاری کی حوصلہ افزائی ہے، پر بات کی۔



داؤد یونیورسٹی میں توانائی کے بحران پر مباحثہ

ایس این جی پلانٹس لگانے پر توجہ مرکوز کی ہوئی ہے۔

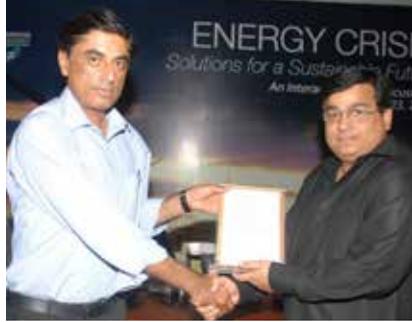
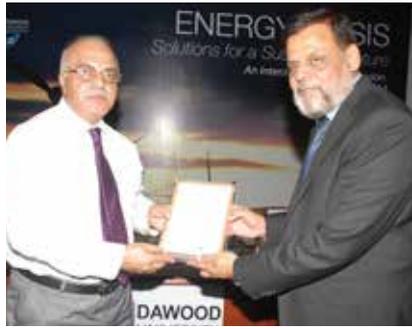
پینلسٹوں کا نکتہ نظر تھا کہ موجودہ بحران کے حل کیلئے صرف توانائی کے بڑے منصوبوں پر توجہ دینا ٹھیک نہ ہوگا بلکہ اس سلسلے میں بحران سے متاثرہ صارفین کی زیادہ تعداد تک رسائی کیلئے چھوٹی اسکیموں پر بھی توجہ دینا ہوگی۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ اب تک بحران کے حل کیلئے ساری توجہ توانائی کے روایتی وسائل پر ہی مرکوز رہی ہے۔ تاہم اب توجہ توانائی کے دیگر قابل تجدید منصوبوں جیسے وڈ اور شمسی توانائی وغیرہ پر بالخصوص توجہ کی ضرورت ہے کیونکہ ایک تخمینے کے مطابق پاکستان میں 43,000 میگا واٹ وڈ انرجی کی صلاحیت موجود ہے۔

اپنے خصوصی خطاب میں ڈاکٹر فیض اللہ عباسی وائس چانسلر داؤد یونیورسٹی آف انجینئرنگ اینڈ ٹیکنالوجی نے براہ راست تعلق کے ذریعے اپنے اسٹیج ہولڈرز اور بالخصوص تعلیمی اداروں میں توانائی کے بحران کے بارے میں آگاہی پیدا کرنے کیلئے سوئی سدرن گیس کی کاوشوں کو سراہا۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ سوئی سدرن گیس کمپنی اور داؤد یونیورسٹی آف انجینئرنگ اینڈ ٹیکنالوجی کے مابین حال ہی میں یونیورسٹی کی اسٹریٹجک ریسرچ کی سمت پالیسیوں، کاروباری تنظیم کاری اور یونیورسٹی صنعت کے باہمی تعلقات کی مضبوطی اور تعین کیلئے سینئر فار انوویشن، ریسرچ، کریٹوٹیوٹی، لرننگ اینڈ انٹر پرائیور شپ (سرکل) کے قیام کیلئے اشتراک کیا ہے۔

سوئی سدرن گیس کے شہزاد اسلام ڈپٹی جنرل مینجر (کارپوریٹ کمیونیکیشنز) نے داؤد یونیورسٹی آف انجینئرنگ اینڈ ٹیکنالوجی کے منتظمین کا سوئی سدرن کے ساتھ اس پینل مباحثے کیلئے اشتراک کرنے پر شکر یہ ادا کیا۔



اس پینل مباحثے کے بعد داؤد یونیورسٹی کے تین طلبہ کو نقد انعامات بھی دیئے گئے جنہوں نے ”توانائی کے بہتر مستقبل کیلئے میری تجاویز“ کے موضوع پر مقالے لکھے تھے۔ یہ نقد انعامات بالترتیب 10 ہزار، 5 ہزار اور 2 ہزار روپے پر مشتمل تھے۔



پینل مباحثے میں توانائی کے بحران پر قابو پانے کیلئے حل تجویز کئے گئے پاکستان میں توانائی کے بحران کی کئی وجوہات ہو سکتی ہیں جسے بد انتظامی، نئے ذرائع کی تلاش کا فقدان، عوام الناس میں آگاہی کا عدم وجود، گردش قرضے و اجابت کی آہستہ وصولی اور بہت زیادہ آبادی کی شہروں کی طرف نقل مکانی۔ ان وجوہات پر تفصیلی مورخوں کرنے کیلئے سوئی سدرن گیس کمپنی کے کارپوریٹ کمیونیکیشن ڈپارٹمنٹ اور داؤد یونیورسٹی آف انجینئرنگ اینڈ ٹیکنالوجی کے باہمی اشتراک سے منعقدہ ایک پینل مباحثہ، جس کے شرکاء کا تعلق سوئی سدرن گیس کمپنی اور داؤد یونیورسٹی آف انجینئرنگ اینڈ ٹیکنالوجی سے تھا داؤد یونیورسٹی آف انجینئرنگ اینڈ ٹیکنالوجی کیپس میں 23 مئی 2014 کو منعقد ہوا۔ یہ مباحثہ سوئی سدرن کی جاری مہم کا حصہ ہے جس کے تحت تعلیمی اداروں میں توانائی سے متعلقہ مسائل جن میں طلب اور رسد کا فرق بھی شامل ہے، کے بارے میں آگاہی پیدا کرنا اور ان مسائل کا حل تلاش کرنا ہے۔

سوئی سدرن گیس کی جانب سے مباحثے میں شریک پینلسٹ شعیب وارثی سینئر جنرل مینجر (ٹرانسمیشن) اور سعید لارڈ ڈپٹی جنرل مینجر (ٹرانسمیشن) تھے۔ داؤد یونیورسٹی آف انجینئرنگ اینڈ ٹیکنالوجی کی جانب سے فکٹٹی ممبران سلیم مغل، بھرت کمار اور سکندر عباسی شریک ہوئے۔ ڈاکٹر فیض اللہ عباسی وائس چانسلر داؤد یونیورسٹی آف انجینئرنگ اینڈ ٹیکنالوجی مہمان خصوصی تھے۔ پروگرام کی نگرانی کے فرائض سعید عمران احمد، ڈپٹی چیف مینجر (کارپوریٹ کمیونیکیشنز) نے ادا کئے۔ جبکہ نعمان سعید اسٹنٹ مینجر (کارپوریٹ کمیونیکیشنز، ڈپارٹمنٹ) پروگرام کے میزبان تھے۔

پینلسٹوں نے کہا کہ توانائی کے بحران کی بنیادی وجہ حکومتوں کی بدلتی ہوئی پالیسیاں، بدلتے سیاسی ماحول، پیچیدہ مالی فریم ورک اور امن و امان کی ابتر صورتحال ہے جس کے باعث کئی میدانوں میں ترقیاتی کام متاثر ہوئے ہیں۔ داؤد یونیورسٹی کے فکٹٹی ممبر سلیم مغل نے کمیونٹی کی بنیاد پر مسئلے کو حل کرنے پر زور دیتے ہوئے کہا کہ اداروں کو دیہات کا توانائی کا نظام اپنے اختیار میں لیتے ہوئے انہیں خود مختار کمیونٹی میں بدلنے کی کوشش کرنا چاہئے تاکہ وہ اپنی ضرورت کی توانائی خود پیدا کریں۔ شعیب وارثی، سینئر جنرل مینجر (ٹرانسمیشن) نے کہا کہ روایتی ذرائع کے علاوہ گیس کمپنی نے ایل این جی کی درآمد اور ڈسٹری بیوشن نیٹ ورک سے در دراز علاقوں میں



”ماں“ خدا کا بہترین عطیہ، لائق صد تکریم رشتہ ماؤں کے عالمی دن کے حوالے سے ہیڈ آفس میں بے مثال تقریب

انہوں نے اس بات پر انہوں کا اظہار کیا کہ فی زمانہ نئی نسل اپنے والدین کے معاملے میں زیادہ غیر ذمہ دار اور بے حس نظر آتی ہے۔ انہیں اس بات پر زیادہ احساس کرنا چاہئے۔

سلمان احمد صدیقی (دبئی) چیف مینجر (سی سی ڈی) نے اپنی کہی ہوئی نظم ”پیارے ماں“ کو اپنے بہترین انداز میں پیش کیا۔

اس موقع پر راشد احمد (چیف مینجر آئی ٹی) کا لکھا ہوا خاکہ پیش کیا گیا جس میں انہوں نے ایک بڑے معذور بیٹے کا کردار ادا کیا۔ ان کی پرفارمنس پر آڈیٹوریم میں موجود حاضرین آبدیدہ ہو گئے۔ شیخ ماں کا کردار رعنا خان (مینیجر ایڈمن سروسز) اور سخت مزاج باپ کا کردار آصف انصاری (ڈپٹی جنرل مینجر ایچ آر) نے نہایت بھرپور انداز میں نبھایا۔

پروگرام کے اختتامی لمحات میں راشد محمود (آئی ٹی) اور دانش جاوید (اسسٹنٹ مینیجر سی سی ڈی) نے ماں کی محبت میں ایک مشہور نغمہ ”تجھے سب ہے پتہ میری ماں“ پیش کیا۔

اس شاندار پروگرام کی نظامت اور کوآرڈینیشن کے فرائض محمد علی گوہر ڈپٹی چیف مینجر (سی سی ڈی) اور مہوش وسیم ٹرینی منجسٹ (سی سی ڈی) نے نہایت پر وقار اور پراعتماد انداز میں سر انجام دیئے۔

او ڈی) نے دلوں کو چھو لینے والی ایک خوبصورت تمثیل کی مدد سے ماں کی عظمت اور محبت پر اپنے خیالات کا اظہار کیا جسے حاضرین نے بے حد پسند کیا۔ انہوں نے تمام معزز مہمانوں اور شرکاء کو تقریب کا خیر مقدم بھی کیا۔

اس تقریب کی ایک خاص بات یہ بھی تھی کہ مہر و محبت اور خلوص و وفا کی عظیم مثال ”ماں“ کو خراج تحسین پیش کرنے کیلئے ایک مذاکرہ بھی منعقد کیا گیا جس کی شرکاء پاکستان کی معروف سماجی کارکن بلقیس ایڈھی، فلم فیش اورٹی وی کی معروف فنکارائیں جہاں آراہی، سائرہ کاظمی اور نادیہ حسین تھیں۔ اس مذاکرے کی میزبان اساء بٹ وائس پریذیڈنٹ، ایس ایس جی سی ڈبلیو اوتھیں۔ جنہوں نے اپنے خصوصی انداز میں ان معزز مہمانوں سے سوالات کئے۔ مذاکرے کی شرکاء نے اپنے بہترین نظموں میں ماں کی تقدیس و عزت، احترام و عظمت کو بیان کیا اور اپنی نئی زندگی کے تجربوں کی روشنی میں ماں کے عظیم تعلق سے ہر گھر میں اس عظیم رشتے کو خاص مقام دینے پر زور دیا۔

ان مہمانوں نے اپنی ماؤں کی تعریف میں دل کھول کر گفتگو کی اور بتایا کہ ان کی ماؤں کی موجودگی میں ان کے خاندان اور گھر نے ایک اکائی کی صورت میں مضبوط اور اکٹھے رہے۔ انہوں نے یہ بات فخریہ انداز میں بتائی کہ انہوں نے اپنے والدین خاص طور پر اپنی ماؤں سے حاصل کیا ہوا احساس ذمہ داری کا سبق اپنے بچوں تک منتقل کیا جس کے نتیجے میں آج ان کے بچے حد درجہ ذہین، فاضل، متاثر اور ذمہ دار ثابت ہوئے۔

غزل چشم سے نکل کر غزالہ کے رخ لالہ پر بہنے والے غم کے آنسوؤں کے موتیوں کو چن چن کر سکھ کی لڑیوں میں پرونے والی غم گسارا انگلیوں کے پرائیس کو شاید ”ماں“ کہتے ہیں۔

ماں نشان منزل آدم، تقدس کا پیام

ماں کے قدموں میں ہے جنت، ماں کے قدموں کو سلام

کارپوریٹ کمیونیکیشن ڈیپارٹمنٹ کے زیر اہتمام سوئی سدرن کمپنی ویمن ایسوسی ایشن کے اشتراک سے 13 مئی 2014 کو ہیڈ آفس آڈیٹوریم میں ماؤں کے عالمی دن کی مناسبت سے ایک شاندار پروگرام منعقد کیا گیا جس کی مہمان خصوصی پاکستان کی معروف سماجی شخصیت محترمہ بلقیس ایڈھی تھیں۔ جب انہیں دعوت خطاب دی گئی تو تمام حاضرین نے کھڑے ہو کر ان کا والہانہ استقبال کیا۔ انہوں نے ماں کی فضیلت پر بے حد متاثر کن گفتگو کی اور بالخصوص بلقیس ایڈھی فاؤنڈیشن کی سربراہ ہونے کے ناطے سے اپنے تجربات کی روشنی میں ماں کے بارے میں کہا کہ ”ماں کائنات میں انسانیت کی سب سے قیمتی متاع اور سب سے عظیم سرمایہ ہے جو ہر صلے اور ہر تعریف سے بے نیاز ہو کر اپنے فرض کی بجا آوری میں ہر لمحے اور ہر دم پورے ذوق اور شوق سے مصروف عمل رہتی ہے۔ انہوں نے زور دے کر کہا کہ اپنی ماں کی بے حد قدر کریں اور اس کا ہر طرح خیال رکھیں اور اس کی عین سبب سے رہیں۔

اس تقریب کی ترتیب کے مطابق شہباز اسلام ڈپٹی جنرل مینجر (سی سی ڈی)



سائرہ کاظمی



بلقیس ایڈھی



نادیہ حسین



جہاں آراہی

محنت اور فرض شناسی کامیابی کا زینہ ہیں



دی فلم کے ایڈیٹوریل ٹیم کے ساتھ ایک تصویر



اعجاز الدین فاروقی اپنی بیگم اور بیٹی کے ہمراہ

اعجاز الدین فاروقی، سابق ایس جی ایم (انجینئرنگ سروسز) سے روبرو گفتگو

جناب اعجاز الدین فاروقی کا شمار سوئی سدرن گیس کمپنی کے ان محنتی افسران میں ہوتا ہے جنہوں نے ادارے کیلئے بہترین خدمات سرانجام دیں۔ وہ 38 برس تک کمپنی کیلئے مثالی خدمات پیش کرتے ہوئے 28 مارچ 2014 کو ریٹائر ہو گئے۔

انہوں نے 1976 میں کمپنی میں بحیثیت ٹرینی انجینئر ملازمت اختیار کی تھی جو ترقی کا سفر طے کرتے ہوئے سینئر جنرل منیجر کے عہدے تک فائز ہوئے۔ باوقار اور نرم لب و لہجے کے مالک جناب اعجاز الدین فاروقی سے ان کے ماضی کے یادگار دنوں، کیریئر، گھریلو زندگی اور کامیابی کے سفر کے حوالے سے گفتگو کرنے کیلئے ”دی فلم“ کی ادارتی ٹیم کے ممبران محمد علی گوہر اور سید عمران احمد نے گذشتہ دنوں ان سے ملاقات کی۔ ان سے گفتگو کچھ اس طرح رہی!

سوال: جناب والا! اپنے بچپن اور شباب کے دنوں کے بارے میں کچھ بتائیے۔

جواب: میں کراچی میں پیدا ہوا لیکن اپنے والد صاحب کے ملک کے مختلف شہروں میں تبادلوں کی وجہ سے مختلف اسکولوں میں پرائمری تعلیم حاصل کی۔ سینٹ بون و پٹر ڈیج اسکول حیدرآباد سے میٹرک 1970 میں کیا اور انٹرمیڈیٹ کے امتحانات لاہور سے پاس کئے۔ بعد ازاں پیپلز آف انجینئرنگ (کمیکل) کی ڈگری جامعہ اور انجینئرنگ کالج سے حاصل کی۔

سوال: اپنے کیریئر کی ترقی کے بارے میں کیا کہیں گے۔

جواب: میں نے ابتداء میں 1976 میں پاکستان اسٹیل ملز میں نوکری اختیار کی لیکن کچھ عرصہ بعد ایک سال کے کنٹریکٹ پر اس وقت کی سوئی گیس ٹرانسمیشن کمپنی میں بحیثیت ٹرینی انجینئر ملازمت حاصل کی۔ سخت محنت اور جان فشانی سے کام کرنے کی بنیاد پر جولائی 1978 میں پی اینڈ ڈی ڈیپارٹمنٹ میں مستقل کیریئر ملازمت دے دی گئی۔ اس وقت جناب ضیاء اللہ جی ایم (پی اینڈ ڈی) ہوا کرتے تھے۔ یہاں مجھے ٹرانسمیشن اور ڈسٹری بیوشن منصوبوں، کوئٹہ پائپ لائن اور شکار پور دادو کپریس اسٹیشن پر ڈیکلینس پر کام کرنے کا بھرپور موقع ملا۔ میں نے 23 سال سے زائد عرصہ پی اینڈ ڈی ڈیپارٹمنٹ میں خدمات سرانجام دیتے ہوئے گزارا۔ دراصل میری کمپنی سے لگن اور مستقل یکسوئی میری ترقی کا ذینہ بنیں۔ 2001 میں میرا تبادلہ اسٹورز ڈیپارٹمنٹ میں بحیثیت ڈی جی ایم اور بعد ازاں 2005 میں کسٹمر ریلیشن ڈیپارٹمنٹ میں ہوا۔ 2008 میں مجھے جنرل منیجر (سی آر ڈی) کے عہدے پر ترقی دے دی گئی۔ میں نے اس ڈیپارٹمنٹ میں خدمت کے لیول کو مزید بہتر اور بلند کرنے کیلئے اپنی بہترین صلاحیتوں کو بھرپور طریقے سے استعمال کیا۔ میں نے پروکوریور منٹ ڈیپارٹمنٹ اور ایچ ایس ای ڈیپارٹمنٹ میں بھی کچھ عرصہ خدمات سرانجام دیں اور میرا تبادلہ واپس پی اینڈ ڈی ڈیپارٹمنٹ میں ہو گیا۔

2010 میں مجھے ایس جی ایم (ٹرانسمیشن) کے عہدے پر ترقی ملی بعد ازاں مجھے ایس جی ایم (انجینئرنگ سروسز) کے عہدے کی ذمہ داری سونپی گئی۔ اسی عہدے پر میں 28 مارچ 2014 کو کمپنی سے ریٹائر ہوا۔ سوال: دوران ملازمت پیش آنے والا کوئی یادگار واقعہ بیان کیجئے۔

جواب: 80-1978 کی بات ہے مجھے سب کچھ پیر پر کام کرنے کی ذمہ داری سونپی گئی تھی جہاں ہمیں ایک ایس کیپ قائم کرنا تھا۔ سخت چیلنجاتی گرمی کے موسم میں پروڈکشن ٹیمیں زور افزا اسٹریکچر قائم کرنے میں سخت مشکلات کا سامنا تھا، لیکن ساتھیوں کے مثالی تعاون، بہترین حکمت عملی اور لگن سے ہمارا پروڈیکٹ وقت مقررہ پر احسن طریقے سے کمیشن کر دیا گیا جو اعلیٰ ٹیم ورک کی یادگار مثال ہے۔

سوال: آپ لیڈرشپ کی کس طرح تعریف کریں گے۔

جواب: میرے نزدیک لیڈرشپ ایک ایسا عمل ہے جس میں لیڈر اپنی ٹیم کو ساتھ لیکر چلے اور صرف الفاظ ہی کے ذریعے نہیں بلکہ عملاً بھی بغیر کسی امتیاز کے انہیں مساوی موقع فراہم کرے۔ اس کے ساتھ ساتھ لیڈر کو اپنی ٹیم کے تمام ممبران کا ہر طرح خیال رکھنا چاہئے حتیٰ کہ اگر کسی ممبر کو مدد و کار ہو تو وہ اسکی بھرپور مدد کرنے میں حتیٰ الامکان کوشش کرے تاکہ اس کا اعتماد ہمیشہ بحال رہے۔ سی آر ڈی ڈیپارٹمنٹ میں اپنے ان ساتھیوں کی ہمیشہ خبر گیری کی جو کسی آپریشنل ایکٹیوٹی کے دوران زخمی ہو جاتے یا کسی حادثے کا شکار ہو جاتے۔ میں نے ہمیشہ موقع پر پہنچ کر ان کا خیال رکھنے میں ہر ممکن تدبیر اختیار کی۔

اس موقع پر ہماری ان سے بات چیت جاری تھی کہ اس دوران ان کی اہلیہ محترمہ ربیعہ فاروقی اور ان کی بیٹی صدف فاروقی بھی آگئیں۔ مسز فاروقی نے دی فلم کی ٹیم کو بتایا کہ انکے شوہر کی محبت نے انہیں بے حد اعتماد اور وقار بخشا اور ان کی شخصیت اور ان کے بچوں کی اعتماد سازی کرنے میں میرا بہت ساتھ دیا۔ انہوں نے اپنی اولاد کو بہترین تعلیم دلوانے میں کوئی کٹھن اٹھانہ رکھی یہی وجہ ہے کہ وہ اپنی زندگی کامیابی سے گزار رہے ہیں۔ مسز فاروقی نے یہ تذکرہ بھی خاص طور پر کیا کہ انکے شوہر نے صراحتاً بیوی بچوں پر اپنی محبت نچھاور نہیں کی بلکہ وہ اپنے

والدین کا بھی بے حد خیال رکھتے تھے۔ وہ جب بھی کام سے واپس آتے تھے تو سب سے پہلے اپنے والدین سے ملتے، ان کی خبر گیری کرتے اور ان کے کھانے پینے کے بارے میں معلومات حاصل کرتے تھے۔ ان کے والدین نے بھی انہیں بے حد محبت اور دعاؤں سے خوب نوازا۔

سوال: کمپنی کی 36 برس پہلے اور آج کی صورتحال میں کیا فرق ہے۔

جواب: ظاہر ہے وہ دن بہتر تھے کیونکہ اس وقت آج کے مقابلے میں کم مسائل تھے۔ آج ہمیں بہت سے مسائل اور چیلنجوں کا سامنا ہے جن میں خاص طور پر پوائف جی اور ڈیپانڈ سپلائی کیپ قابل ذکر ہیں۔ ان مسائل کو مزید پیچیدگیوں سے بچانے کیلئے بہت زیادہ توجہ کی ضرورت ہے۔ کمپنی کو مزید مستحکم کرنے اور اس کے مستقبل کو روشن بنانے کیلئے اس سے وابستہ ہر شخص کو اپنی ذمہ داریاں بہتر انداز اور پورے اخلاص سے نبھانے کا عہد کرنا چاہئے۔

سوال: ”دی فلم“ کے بارے میں آپ کی کیا رائے ہے اور اسے مزید بہتر کس طرح بنایا جاسکتا ہے۔

جواب: یہ میگزین نہایت شاندار ماہانہ رسالہ ہے جس میں ایس ایس جی سی سے متعلق اہم خبروں اور واقعات کو خوب صورت اور جامع طریقے سے شائع کیا جاتا ہے۔ اسکی کوالٹی اور مواد دونوں ہی بہت معیاری ہوتے ہیں۔ میری تجویز ہے کہ چوں کہ دی فلم کمپنی کے پروڈیکٹس اور پروگراموں کی تشبیہ کا موثر ذریعہ ہے لہذا اس بات کو یقینی بنانے کی کوشش کرنی چاہئے کہ کراچی کے ساتھ اس کے فرنیچر علاوہ میں کام کرنے والے ملازمین اپنے متعلقہ شعبوں کے کارنامے وغیرہ بھی اس میگزین کے ذریعے ایک دوسرے تک پہنچا سکیں۔

جناب اعجاز الدین فاروقی اور ان کے اہل خانہ کے ساتھ گفتگو پر تکلف تو وضع پر اختتام پذیر ہوئی۔

آم پھلوں کا بادشاہ اور قدرت کا انمول تحفہ

سے لطف اندوز ہوں اور اسے اپنے احباب اور اقرباء کو بطور تحفہ بھی پیش

کریں۔

تحریر: منظور حسین کارلو

ڈپٹی چیف مینیجر (سی بی) حیدرآباد

تلیخیں: محمد علی گوہر

ڈپٹی چیف مینیجر (سی سی ڈی)



شوگر کے مریضوں کیلئے آم نقصان دہ پھل سمجھا جاتا ہے۔ یہ دل، کینسر اور ہڈیوں کی بیماریوں کیلئے مفید ہے۔ سندھڑی آم کی جھنڈی خالص صوبہ سندھ کی کاشت ہے جس کو دنیا میں بہترین لذیذ آم کا درجہ حاصل ہے۔ سندھ میں آم مئی کے مہینے میں آجاتا ہے لیکن آم کو کھانے کا زیادہ مزہ جون میں نوٹ کیا گیا ہے۔ آم کا سائز 10 سے 20 سینٹی میٹر اور وزن 1 کلوگرام تک ہوتا ہے۔ سندھ کے شہر میرپور خاص میں گذشتہ 45 سالوں سے آموں کی نمائش منعقد کی جاتی ہے، جہاں مشہور اقسام کے آموں کی تشہیر کی جاتی ہے۔ اس نمائش میں کامیاب اقسام اور آم کے کاشتکاروں کو اعزازات سے نوازا جاتا ہے۔ پاکستان کے بہترین اقسام کے آموں کی 60 فیصد پیداوار، حرمین، مسقط، کویت، برطانیہ، ہالینڈ، جرمنی، ناروے، سنگاپور، امریکا، کینیڈا اور دیگر ممالک میں ایکسپورٹ کی جاتی ہے۔ یہ آموں کا موسم ہے۔ آپ بھی اس کی قدرتی لذت اور خوشبودار ذائقے

آم کو قدرت کا حسین عطیہ، انمول تحفہ اور پھلوں کا بادشاہ کہا جاتا ہے۔ دنیا کے چند ممالک میں آم کی پیداوار ہوتی ہے جن میں پاکستان، ہندوستان، چین، تھائی لینڈ، میکسیکو، انڈونیشیا، برازیل، بنگلہ دیش، فلپائن اور ناگییر یا سرپرست ہیں۔ آم کی کئی قسمیں ہیں جن میں سندھڑی، چونسہ، لنگڑا، انورٹول، الماس، طوطا پری، نیلم، دسہری، سرولی، فخری اور گلاب مشہور ہیں۔ آم کی پیداوار سندھ کے شہروں میرپور خاص، حیدرآباد، ٹنڈوالہیار، ٹھٹھہ، پنجاب کے شہروں ملتان، بہاولپور، مظفر گڑھ اور رحیم یار خان اور صوبہ خیبر پختونخواہ میں ذریعہ اسماعیل خان، پشاور اور مردان شامل ہیں۔ آم کے ذائقے مہاس اور خوشبو کی کشش کی کیا بات ہے۔ اس کا انتظار بچوں، جوانوں اور بوڑھوں سبھی کو رہتا ہے۔ کچے آم (کیری) سے اچار چٹنیاں اور مرے بنائے جاتے ہیں۔ حکماء اور ڈاکٹر صاحبان اپنے مریضوں کو جسمانی تقویت کیلئے آم کے استعمال کی تجویز دیتے ہیں لیکن



بہارِ رمضان

امت پر رب کریم کی عنایتیں برقی ہیں رات دن زمین سے فلک تک اس کی رحمت کا ہر در کھلا ہے

اپنی بخشش کا سامان کر لے اس ماہ سیام میں وصفی مقدر سے یہ موسم تجھے اک بار پھر ماہ ہے

سلمان احمد صدیقی (دہلی)

جنت کی راہ ہموار ہوتی ہے ہر روز سے دار کی ہر عمل پر نیکی کا ملتا جو ستر گنا صلہ ہے

اک مہینے کا نہیں موسم بہار کا نام ہے رمضان راتیں تجھی تراویح سے اور دن میں جسکے فلاح ہے

موسم کی رت بدلے لگی ہے، معطر ہوئی فضا ہے یوں لگ رہا ہے گویا رمضان کی آمد کا سلسلہ ہے

شعبان کی اوٹ سے اک شان چلا آتا ہے نعتوں اور برکتوں کا کیسا اٹکھا سا قافلہ ہے

دائود يونيورسٽي ۾ توانائي جي بحران تي مباحثو پينل

مباحثي ۾ توانائي جي بحران تي قابو پائڻ لاءِ حل تجويز ڪيا ويا

ته اهي بهراڙين ۾ توانائي جو نظام پنهنجي اختيار ۾ وٺي انهن کي خود مختيار ڪميونٽيز ۾ بدلڻ جي ڪوشش ڪن ، ته جيئن اهي پنهنجي ضرورت جي توانائي پاڻ پيدا ڪري سگهن - شعيب وارثي ، سينيئر جنرل مئنيجر (ٽرانسميشن) چيو ته روائي ذريعن کان علاوه گيس ڪمپني ، ايل اين جي ۽ جي ڊرامڊ ۽ ڊسٽري بيوشن نيت ورڪ سان ڏورانهن علائقن ۾ ايس اين جي پلانٽس لڳائڻ تي ڌيان ڏئي رهي آهي - پينلسٽن جو نقطه نظر اهو هو ته هاڻوڪي بحران جي حل جي لاءِ رڳو توانائي جي وڏن منصوبن تي ڌيان ڏيڻ نڪه نه هوندو بلڪ هن سلسلي ۾ بحران سان متاثر ٿيل صارفين جي وڏي تعداد تائين رسائي جي لاءِ ننڍين اسڪيمن تي به ڌيان ڏيڻ گهرجي - انهن چيو ته اڃان تائين بحران جي حل جي لاءِ سڄو ڌيان توانائي جي روائي وسيلن تي ئي آهي - پر هاڻي ٻين قابل تجديد منصوبن جيئن ته ونڊ ۽ شمسي توانائي وغيره تي خاص طور تي ڌيان ڏيڻ جي ضرورت آهي ڇو ته هڪ تخميني مطابق پاڪستان ۾ 43,000 ميگاواٽ ونڊ انرجي توانائي جي صلاحيت موجود آهي -

پنهنجي خصوصي خطاب ۾ ڊاڪٽر فيض الله عباسي وائس چانسلر دائود يونيورسٽي آف انجنيئرنگ اينڊ ٽيڪنالاجي سڌوسنئون تعلق ذريعي پنهنجي اسٽيڪ هولڊرن ۽ خاص طور تي تعليمي ادارن ۾ توانائي جي بحران جي باري ۾ آگاهي پيدا ڪرڻ جي لاءِ سٺي سڌرن گيس جي ڪاوشن کي ساراهيو -

ٽيڪنالاجي ، مهمان خصوصي هئا - پروگرام جي نگراني جا فرض سيد عمران احمد ، ڊپٽي چيف مئنيجر (ڪارپوريت ڪميونڪيشنز) ادا ڪيا - جڏهن ته نعمان سعيد اسسٽنٽ مئنيجر (ڪارپوريت ڪميونڪيشنز ڊيپارٽمينٽ) پروگرام جا ميزبان هئا -

پينلسٽن چيو ته توانائي جي بحران جو بنيادي ڪارڻ حڪومتن جون بدلجندڙ پاليسيون ، بدلجندڙ سياسي ماحول ، وچڙندڙ مالي فريم ورڪ ۽ امن و امان جي ابتري صورتحال آهي ، جنهن جي ڪري گهڻائي ترقياتي ڪم متاثر ٿيا آهن - دائود يونيورسٽي جي فيڪلٽي ميمبر سليم مغل ڪميونٽي جي بنياد تي مسئلي کي حل ڪرڻ تي زور ڏيندي چيو ته ادارن کي کپي



فيڪلٽي ميمبر سليم مغل



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فيڪلٽي ميمبر سڪندر عباسي

پاڪستان ۾ توانائي جي بحران جا گهڻائي ڪارڻ ٿي سگهن ٿا ، جيئن ته بدانتظامي ، نون ذريعن جي ڳولها جو فقدان ، عام ماڻهن ۾ آگاهي جو نه هجڻ ، گردش جي قرضن جي واجبات جي آهستي و صولي ۽ گهڻي آبادي جو شهرن پاسي لڏپلاڻ -

سٺي سڌرن گيس ڪمپني ۽ جي ڪارپوريت ڪميونڪيشن ڊيپارٽمينٽ ۽ دائود يونيورسٽي آف انجنيئرنگ اينڊ ٽيڪنالاجي ۽ جي گڏيل اشتراڪ سان منعقد هڪ پينل مباحثو ، جنهن ۾ شريڪ ٿيندڙن جو تعلق سٺي سڌرن گيس ڪمپني ۽ دائود يونيورسٽي آف انجنيئرنگ اينڊ ٽيڪنالاجي سان هو ، انهي ۽ ڪارڻ تي تفصيلي غور و خوض ڪرڻ جي لاءِ دائود يونيورسٽي آف انجنيئرنگ اينڊ ٽيڪنالاجي ڪيمپس ۾ 23 مئي 2014 تي منعقد ٿيو - اهو مباحثو سٺي سڌرن جي جاري مهم جو حصو آهي ، جنهن تحت تعليمي ادارن ۾ توانائي سان لاڳاپيل مسئلا جنهن ۾ طلب ۽ رسد جو فرق به شامل آهي ، جي باري ۾ آگاهي پيدا ڪرڻ ۽ انهن مسئلن جو حل تلاش ڪرڻ آهي -

سٺي سڌرن گيس پاران مباحثي ۾ شريڪ پينلسٽ شعيب وارثي سينيئر جنرل مئنيجر (ٽرانسميشن) ۽ سعيد لاڙڪ ڊپٽي جنرل مئنيجر (ڊسٽريبيوشن) هئا - دائود يونيورسٽي آف انجنيئرنگ اينڊ ٽيڪنالاجي پاران فيڪلٽي ميمبرن سليم مغل ، پرت ڪمار ۽ سڪندر عباسي شريڪ هئا - ڊاڪٽر فيض الله عباسي وائس چانسلر دائود يونيورسٽي آف انجنيئرنگ اينڊ

سُئي سدرن ميٽر پلانٽ نئون پروڊڪشن ريڪارڊ قائم ڪري ڇڏيو

جي دؤران ڪُل 106 طرح جي پرزن کي باهم ترتيب سان جوڙيو ويندو آهي - هنن سڀني ڪمن کي انتهائي مهارت سان خودڪار مشينن تي ڪمپني جا تربيت يافته هنرمند ڪاريگر انجام ڏيندا آهن -

انهن اعلان ڪيو ته اڳئين مالي سال جي دؤران اسان انشاءَ الله 10 لک ميٽر تيار ڪنداسين - هن موقعي تي مئنيجنگ ڊائريڪٽر کي ڏايا فرام اسمبلي جي فڪسنگ سان تيار ٿيل يونٽ جي ليڪ ٽيسٽنگ تائين پيداوار جي مختلف مرحلن جي باري ۾ آگاه ڪيو ويو -



تحسين پيش ڪندي چيو ته ميٽر پلانٽ هميشه پنهنجي پيشي ورانه صلاحيتن ذريعي پنهنجي ڪارڪردگي جو معيار بلند رکيو آهي - هن موقعي تي انهن ميٽر پلانٽ جي HR ۽ ٽرڊ پارٽي ملازمن جي پگهارن ۾ 5% اضافو ، ۽ ملازمن جي لاءِ 3000 روپين جي بونس جو اعلان ڪيو - جناب عرفان ظفر ، سينيئر جنرل مئنيجر (آپريشنز) پلانٽ جي ورڪرن جي محنت ۽ عزم جي تعريف ڪندي چيو ته هن ڳالهه کي پوئتي رکي ته هدف ڪيترو ڏکيو يا وڏو هجي ، پيداوار جي معيار تي سمجهوتو هرگز نه ٿيڻ ڪپي - هن کان اڳ ميٽر پلانٽ جي جنرل مئنيجر سعيد رضوي هڪ پريزنٽيشن پيش ڪندي ميٽر پلانٽ جي گذريل 10 سالن جي ڪارڪردگي جو هڪ تفصيلي جائزو پيش ڪيو - انهن ٻڌايو ته هن پلانٽ ۾ ٻه طرح جا ميٽر G-1.6 ۽ G-4 تيار ٿيندا آهن ، جنهن جي تياري

سُئي سدرن گيس جي ميٽر پلانٽ ڊيپارٽمينٽ ، گيس ميٽرن جي تياري ۾ ريڪارڊ قائم ڪري ڇڏيو - مالي سال 2013 - 14 جي پڄاڻي کان ٻه مهينا پهرين ئي گهريل ٽارگٽ کي پورو ڪندي پلانٽ جي ڪارڪنن ۽ هنرمندن 750,000 گيس ميٽر تيار ڪري ورتا - هن سنگ ميل جي اهم ڳالهه اها آهي ته G-4 ۽ G-1.6 ميٽرن جي ڪوالٽي مسٽر ٽيڙ جي شرح پلانٽ جي تاريخ جي سڀ کان گهٽ شرح رهي - هدف کي ٻه مهينا پهرين پورو ڪري ڏيڻ تي ڪمپني جي انتظاميا 26 مئي 2014 تي ميٽر پلانٽ جي هنرمند ورڪرن جي ستائش جي لاءِ ميٽر اسمبلي هال ۾ هڪ پروقار تقريب جو انعقاد ڪيو - هن تقريب جو انعقاد 26 مئي 2014 تي پلانٽ ۾ ڪيو ويو - جنهن ۾ جناب زهير صديقي مئنيجنگ ڊائريڪٽر سُئي سدرن گيس ، مهمانِ خصوصي هئا - جناب يوسف جي انصاري ، ڊپٽي مئنيجنگ ڊائريڪٽر (ڪارپوريت سروسز) ، عرفان ظفر ، سينيئر جنرل مئنيجر (آپريشنز) فياض مرچنٽ انچارج جنرل مئنيجر (انجنيئرنگ سروسز) به هن تقريب ۾ شريڪ ٿيا -

انتظاميا ۽ ورڪرن سان پنهنجي خطاب ۾ مئنيجنگ ڊائريڪٽر سُئي سدرن ، هن شاندار ڪاميابي تي سُئي سدرن گيس جي ميٽر پلانٽ جي ملازمن کي زبردست خراج

