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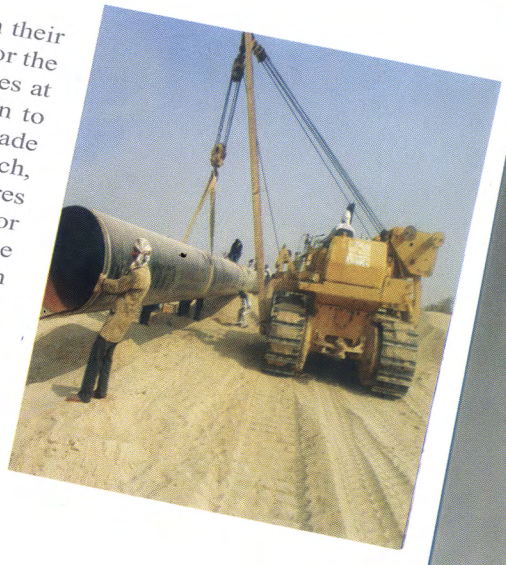
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EDITOR'S NOTE

Teamwork works!

Dear readers,

The Stores Department did an excellent job recently with their involvement in the dispatch activity of the 42" dia pipes for the RLNG project. Right from ensuring the shipment of pipes at the port to getting them loaded into heavy trucks and then to the coating process in the steel units, the Stores Department made it certain that the pipes reach their destination without a hitch, after going through different processes. Well Done - Stores Team. The other two departments who need to be hailed for their excellent work are Customers Relations and Surveillance and Monitoring Departments whose teams prevailed on domestic and commercial customers involved in gas theft by undertaking major forays. In February, on the occasion of Eid Milad-un-Nabi (S.A.W.W.), Corporate Communications organized a blissful Mehfil-e-Milad in which learned scholars and naat khawans took the audience on a spiritual journey. In this issue, also read an account of brave Asma Butt's successful battle against cancer.



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LNG Pipes Dispatch Activity – An exercise in total commitment



Pipeline coating work in one of the steel units

Presently, SSGC is tremendously involved in laying of line pipe of 24" and 42" dia for transmission of RLNG from the FSRU to the consumption nodes. For the Pipelines, foreign and local orders were placed. In the 1st phase 176,500, Meter Bare pipes were imported from China and their subsequent orders for PE coating were placed with Data Steel, Sadiqabad and Crescent Steel, Nooriabad.

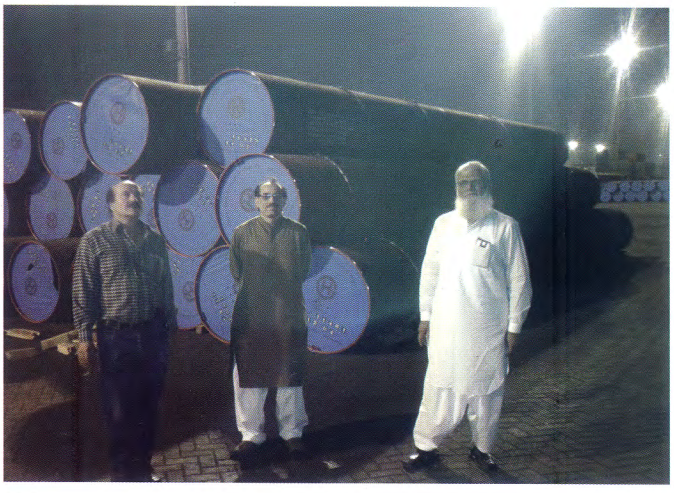
The responsibility for transportation of these pipes was placed on the shoulders of Stores Department. The Stores Department accepted the challenge for playing its vital role in this mega project and initiated the tendering process for the transportation of these pipes direct from KPT to Sadiqabad and Nooriabad for which contracts for transportation were awarded to three different transporters through the Procurement Department.

The Stores Department selected a young and energetic team of seventeen members from different Stores' location/sections, under the supervision of Khalil I. Memon, DGM (Stores) The first consignment arrived on November 9, 2015 which was followed by another six shipments through different vessels. The entire port activity continued till January 1, 2016, in which the Stores team efficiently performed 24 hours duty for 54 days continuously and ensured timely dispatches of pipes to designated coating factories through 5,327 long body trailers, as per shipping schedule.



Company workers performing joint weld









The Stores Department also monitored the activity of PE Coated pipes by Data Steel and Crescent Steel. After requisite coating, the steel units returned the pipes to the Department. The pipes were dumped at ten designated pipe dumps on the route of pipe line area from PLD-1 i.e. SMS Pakland (near Karachi) to PLD-09 i.e. MVA NARA (Near Sawan Gas Field) including PLD-10 i.e. Khadeji.

To ensure timely delivery of coated pipe to the site, with proper stacking and issuance of pipe to the P&C Department and also to encourage the SSGC team working in the remote area, the senior executives of Stores Department visited various dumps and witnessed pipe welding and laying activities at the P&C segment. They appreciated the engineers and workers of the P&C Department for their commitment.

On January 1, 2016, the last day of the Pipe dispatch activity, the Stores Department arranged a reception for the committed Stores team which worked around the clock to achieve their assigned targets. Their role in the development of LNG infrastructure can never be forgotten.

Courtesy: Khalil I. Memon, DGM (Stores-KT)



The dedicated Stores Department team



Steal gas, face the music!

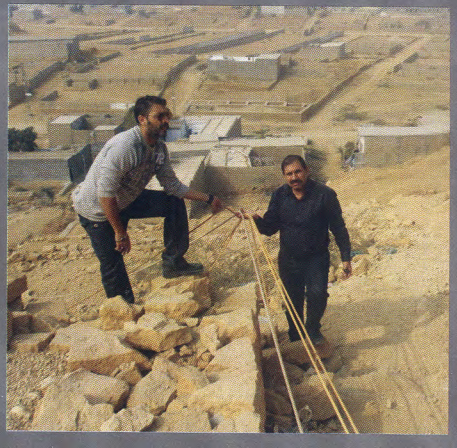
Task Force quickens pace against gas thieves

In February CRD's Task Force conducted raids against gas theft in several locations in Karachi. The miscreants were involved in direct use of gas. The details are given below:

Raid undertaken on	Location	Disconnections	Gas saved in mmcf
February 1	Siddique Goth, Surjani	400	17,484
February 3	Raja Tanveer Colony	600	26,772
February 4	Rani Mohalla, Ittehad Town, Phase-1, Orangi	550	29,003
February 11	Mehran Town	1,200	22,310
February 16	Mehran Town, Phase-4	2,000	22,310
February 24	Mullah Essa Brohi Goth, Sabzi Mandi	200	8,924
	Total	4,950	126,803







S&M Department – At the forefront of fight against UFG

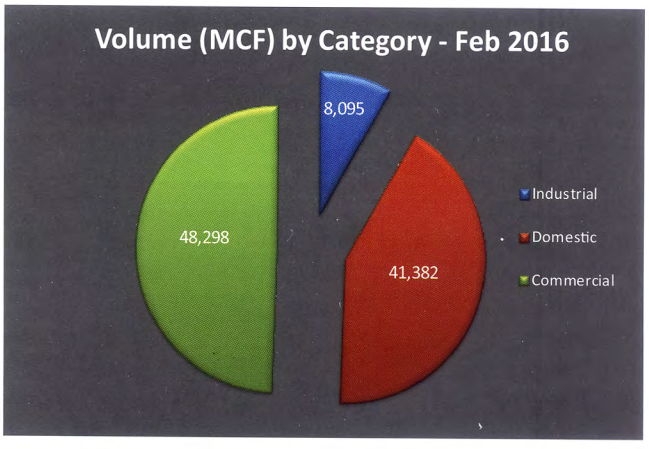


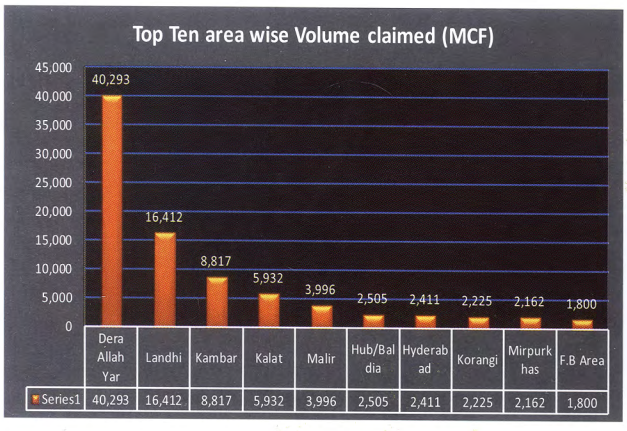
The Surveillance and Monitoring Department is one of the most important departments of the Company. Reporting to the Customer Services Department, the Department keeps a close watch on incidents of natural gas theft and meter tampering and reversal. In the recent years, the Department has played an instrumental role in grappling with the UFG menace by targeting primarily commercial and industrial customers, by undertaking following activities;

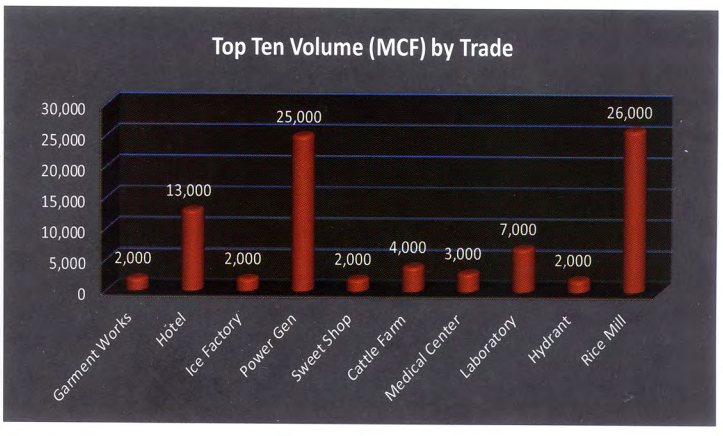
- Cyber locks installed at new CMSs to avoid un-authorized access; also redesigned cyber locks to avoid cutting of door locks by miscreants,
- Ultrasonic meters installed on facilities of potential theft commercial customers to help monitor Meter reversals /direct use of gas,
- Proposed caging of High pressure Industrial customers without CMS room as well as proposed shifting of Relief Valve to outlet in order to remove the chances of meter reversal,
- Fixed Non Return Valves to avoid Meter Reversal cases,
- Suggested provision of Union Joint in Service Line Up-Stream / Down-Stream of Regulator to avoid Gas Theft,
- Analyzed configured parameters of Electronic Volume Converter (EVC)Capped by-passes in CMS's of CNG stations and general industries,
- Undertook special visits to Final Billed customers (Industrial and Commercial) for accomplishing recovery targets,
- Carried out periodic connected load survey of all Industrial customers in coordination with Sales and Measurement Departments and;
- Made surprise day and night visits of both Industrial and Commercial customers and analyzed trend analysis of each customer.

S&M Performance - February 2016

REGION	# OF CASES	VOLUME MMCF	AMOUNT (IN RS. MILLION)
KARACHI	74	33	26.68
INTERIOR SINDH	38	19	17.45
QUETTA	10	46	39.44
TOTAL	122	98	83,57







United against UFG - S&M carries out major raids in Sukkur region

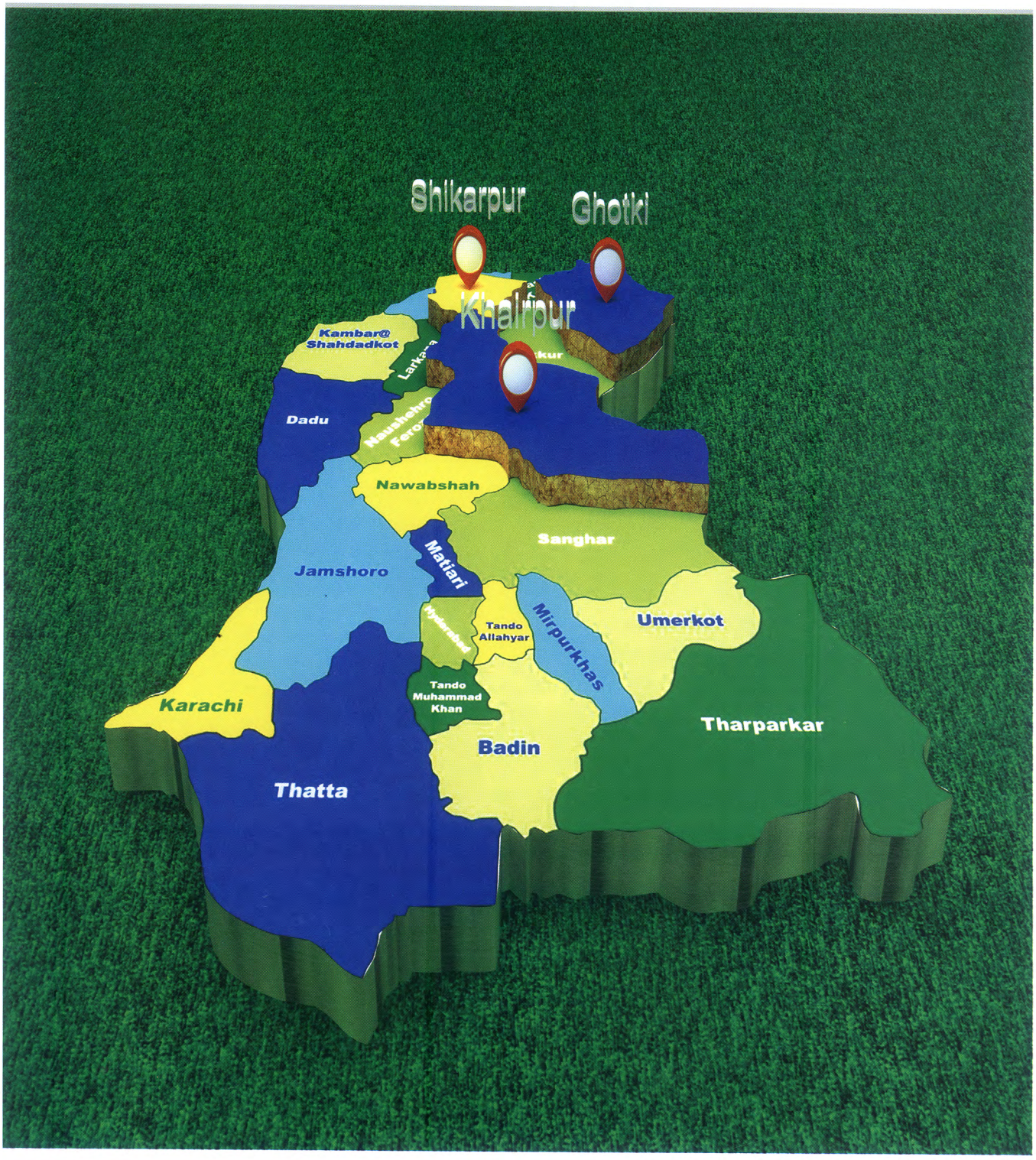
Gas theft of around Rs 40 million (50 MMCF) identified

In the wake of the rising UFG, the vigilant teams of S&M department geared up their activities and have shown their commitment towards arresting gas theft.

On the tip-off provided by an external source regarding gas theft in various areas of Sukkur region, a special team from S&M Karachi, under the supervision of AGM (S&M), DGM (S&M) and CM (S&M) visited the region on January 21-22, 2016.

During these two days, the team conducted nine raids on commercial units involved in direct use of gas and domestic to commercial use, in a joint action with S&M Sukkur, Distribution, CRD and Security Services Departments of Sukkur Region. The joint team conducted raids in Khairpur, District Babarlo, District Ghotki and village Mehmoodabagh in District Shikarpur.

In all these cases, clamps were removed and lines were sealed. Additional security cover was provided by the Rangers. In all, gas theft amounting to Rs. 40 million (50 mmcf) was identified. Claims are under process for final Assessment.



CSR Award conferred on SSGC

SSGC was conferred with the 5th International Corporate Social Responsibility Summit Award held at Marriott Hotel, Karachi on February 11, 2016. The Awards Ceremony was organized by The Professionals Network. Prominent personalities belonging to Government organizations, Corporate Sector, NGO's and Media attended the event. On the occasion, Shahbaz Islam, AGM (Corporate Communications) received the 5th CSR Award in the category of Social Impact, from Mr. Yonus M. Bashir, President of Karachi Chamber of Commerce and Industry. Mr. Emil Wyss, Consul General of Switzerland was also present to witness the ceremony. Corporate Communication Department team comprising Salman A. Siddiqui (DGM), Muhammad Ali Gohar, (CM-CSR), Shaheen Imam, AM, and executives Tehmeena Anwar, Uzair Haider and Zubia Sadiq attended the award ceremony.

Earlier, Mr. Shahbaz Islam gave a motivational presentation to the audience about CSR and how it can positively influence your life. He emphasized that a Company's success is measured not only by business achievements, but how well it serves the community in which it operates. AGM (CCD) also elaborated on SSGC's 'Hum Qadam' Volunteer Program and urged the corporate sector to come up with such initiatives.

Asif Hyder Shah, Commissioner Karachi visited the corporate booth of SSGC and was briefed on the latest CSR projects being executed by SSGC. Commissioner Karachi applauded the efforts of SSGC and also appreciated the concept behind 'Hum Qadam'.









Standing together for thalassemia patients



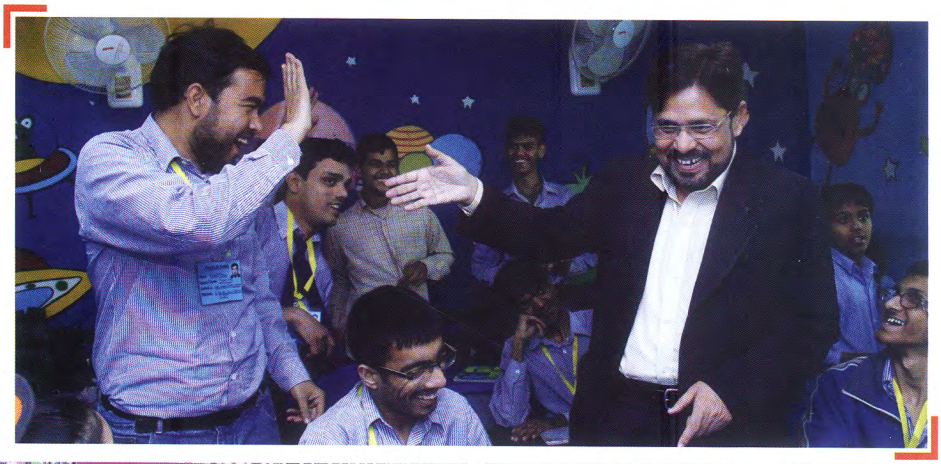
After education, healthcare is the second important pillar of SSGC's CSR initiatives through which the Company funds health related projects of public and private sector. Recently the SSGC provided monetary support to Afzaal Memorial Thalassemia Foundation (AMTF).

As part of its CSR initiative, a monetary support of Rs. 1.80 million was granted to AMTF for the treatment of 225 children suffering from Thalassemia. Shahbaz Islam, AGM-CCD presented a cheque of Rs. 1.80 million to the President of AMTF, Mr. Zaki Ahmed. Mr. Islam said that AMTF is providing valuable services for the treatment and rehabilitation of children suffering from blood disorders. On this occasion, the President of the Foundation Mr. Zaki Ahmed briefed the details about the facilities being provided to the children. Also present on the occasion were AMTF's Abdullah Abid, General Secretary, Ateeq-ur-Rehman, Media Advisor, Abdur Rehman, Joint Secretary, Salman Siddiqui, DGM-CCD, Inayatullah Ismail, CM-Media Relations, Muhammad Ali Gohar, CM-CSR, Assistant Managers –CCD Shaheen Imam, and Nauman Saeed, Syed Uzair Haider, Management Trainee, Executives Zubia Sadiq and Jawad Ahmed.

A quality time with the children of Markaz-e-Umeed

Corporate Communications team visited its CSR partner, Markaz-e-Umeed, Karimabad, on February 15, 2016. Markaz-e-Umeed is a voluntary organization that depends entirely on contributions by general public.

The CCD team showed great zeal by signing various patriotic songs with the students. AGM (CCD) also played cricket with the Markaz-e-Umeed students and encouraged them to participate in sports and extracurricular activities.







Hum Qadam volunteers visit FESF



If one can only see things according to one's own belief system, one is destined to become virtually deaf, dumb and blind.

The 'Hum Qadam' (HQ) volunteering program is on the roll. Last month, the team of HQ volunteers visited Marie Adelaide Leprosy Centre and SIUT and spent a wonderful time with the patients and beneficiaries of two of Pakistan's leading healthcare institutions. This February, on 26th, the volunteers headed to Family Educational Services Foundation (FESF) as part of the HQ's "Ehsaas program".

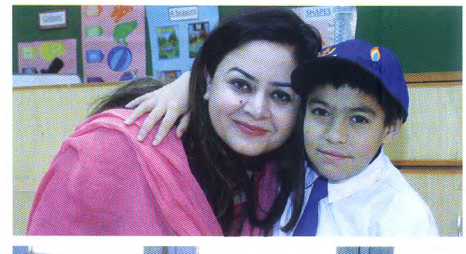
Ehsaas volunteers who participated in the visit included Shamaila Baig (Procurement), Shaista Farhan (Sales), Shafia Akhtar (CFC), Muhammad Safdar (Measurement), Faraz Ameen (Finance), Muhammad Nasir (Medical), Asad Khan (P&D), Wamiq Ghafoor Khan (L&EM) and intern Mehak Jabbar. FESF's Communications Manager Kanza Latif and Manager Christopher Thomas facilitated the volunteers by briefing them about the programs while giving them a guided tour of the School. The volunteers were briefed about Pakistan Sign Language (PSL) and Dast'Khat (products created by deaf artisans) projects.

The Ehsaas volunteers also arranged a magical show performed by a renowned magician who entertained the children Gifts including drawing books, color pencils and SSGC caps, were also distributed amongst the students.

FESF is a non-profit educational organization working in Pakistan since 1984. Their main projects include Deaf Reach program, Community Services, Eduserve Training program, The MOVE (Motivated Volunteer Empowerment) Program.

If you are interested in signing up for Ehsaas Program or any other program of HumQadam, write to us and find out about the upcoming program schedules.

You can learn more about the program by visiting CSR section or via e-mail Humqadam@ssgc.com.pk







Milad-un-Nabi S.A.W.W observed with religious fervor

An afternoon of bliss





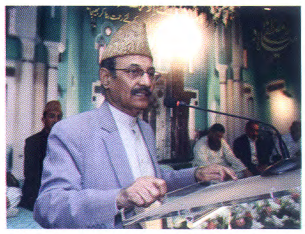




Corporate Communication Department organizes Mehfil-e-Milaad-un-Nabi (S.A.W.W.) every year at the SSGC House in Karachi. Eminent Scholars and Naat khuwaans are invited to share their views on Hayaat-e-Tayyaba and to present their renditions in this highly spiritual mehfil. This year, on the occasion of one of the most important dates of the Islamic calendar, on February 04, 2016, the head office auditorium wore a festive look as renowned scholar Professor Anwar Ahmed Zai, Chairman, Board of Intermediate Education and renowned naat khuwaans took the stage to praise the personality of Prophet Mohammad (PBUH). Leading naat khuwaans Mukarram Ali Khan and Sahibzada Hasaan Bin Khursheed along with SSGC's Mohsin Raza (Services Department), Azeem Akhtar, ADGM (Civil Works), Salman Ali (Customer Relations), M. Qutubuddin, CM (Admin), and Fida Hussain Qureshi, Manager Stores (KT) enthusiastically participated in the Milad by presenting renditions of famous naats. The packed to capacity auditorium witnessed the program.

The religious event was graced by the presence of Khalid Rahman, MD, SSGC and his wife Ms. Naushaba Khalid. In his remarks, the MD said that he derives immense pleasure from attending such spiritual events since they are a very good way of getting even more closer to God. He appreciated the lead department, Corporate Communications for organizing a memorable session duly supported by Administration, Services and Security Departments. Muhammad Ali Gohar, Chief Manager (CCD) was the Nazim-e-Mehfil.





























GM (CP) briefs engineers on field surveys techniques

Muhammad Saleem Mangi, GM (CP) – T&D, briefed engineers about field surveys techniques during a visit to Regional Office Hyderabad in February 2016. The local engineers termed it an informative and useful session.



CE (CP) conducts workshop on Managing Pipeline Integrity

Naik Muhammad Shaikh, Chief Engineer (CP) conducted a course for executives on the subject of "Managing Pipeline Integrity" in Larkana in February 2016. Mr. Shaikh briefed the participants on pipeline designing, planning, construction, management, major threats, risks, monitoring, maintenance and inspection. On the occasion, Subhan Ali Dasti, Regional Manager, Larkana distributed certificates.





Chief of Naval Staff (CNS) Hockey Championship

SSGC's Hockey team clinches silver medal



The first Chief of the Naval Staff All Pakistan Hockey Tournament was held from 19 to 28 January 2016, at the Hockey Club of Pakistan Stadium, Karachi. A total of eight leading national teams namely Pakistan Navy, Pakistan Army, Pakistan Air force, Pakistan Police, National Bank of Pakistan, SSGC, Pakistan Customs and PIA participated in the tournament.

SSGC dominated throughout the league matches and performed consistently by beating Pakistan Air force, and Pak Army. The Company defeated Pakistan Navy on penalty shoot-out 5-4 in the semifinal.

In the final, SSGC faced National Bank. It was a tough game for the Company since National Bank too was firing at all cylinders. In the closing moments, NBP scored two goals in quick succession, hence breaking SSGC's winning streak and defeating them by 2-0.

The closing ceremony was attended by Chief of Naval Staff Admiral Muhammad Zakaullah (Nishan-e-Imtiaz). As a runner-up team, SSGC got a cash prize of Rs. 0.8 million along with trophy and medals. He praised the efforts of the players and the event organizers. Col. (Retd). Shoaib Ahmed, AGM (Admin) and Sports Department Col. (Retd). Saad Ibnul Hasan watched the exciting final.

Report: Rizwan Ansari, AM (Sports Department)

Company's Hockey team dominate recent tournaments

SSGC junior hockey team secured runners up position during the 35th National Junior Hockey Championship held in Lahore. The fine performance followed the senior squad's splendid show at the 1st CNS National Championship in which the team secured 2nd position.



SSGC cycling teams prove their mettle in Gauhati

Pakistan's national cycling team travelled to Gauhati, India for the SAF Games in which two cyclists from SSGC, Awais and Habib Ullah, won the Silver Medal. SSGC women also proved their mettle at the games when Rajia and Aisha won the Bronze Medal for their team.





SSGC boys in full force in Pakistan squad

Pakistan's cycling team travelled to Japan at the start of 2016 to participate in the Asian Cycling Championship. The Championship took place at Izu Ōshima in Izu, Japan from 19 to 30 January 2016. It was an honour for SSGC more so, since out of 14 members, seven were from the Company including 4 cyclists and three officials.



Awais during one of the races behind his counterpart from India



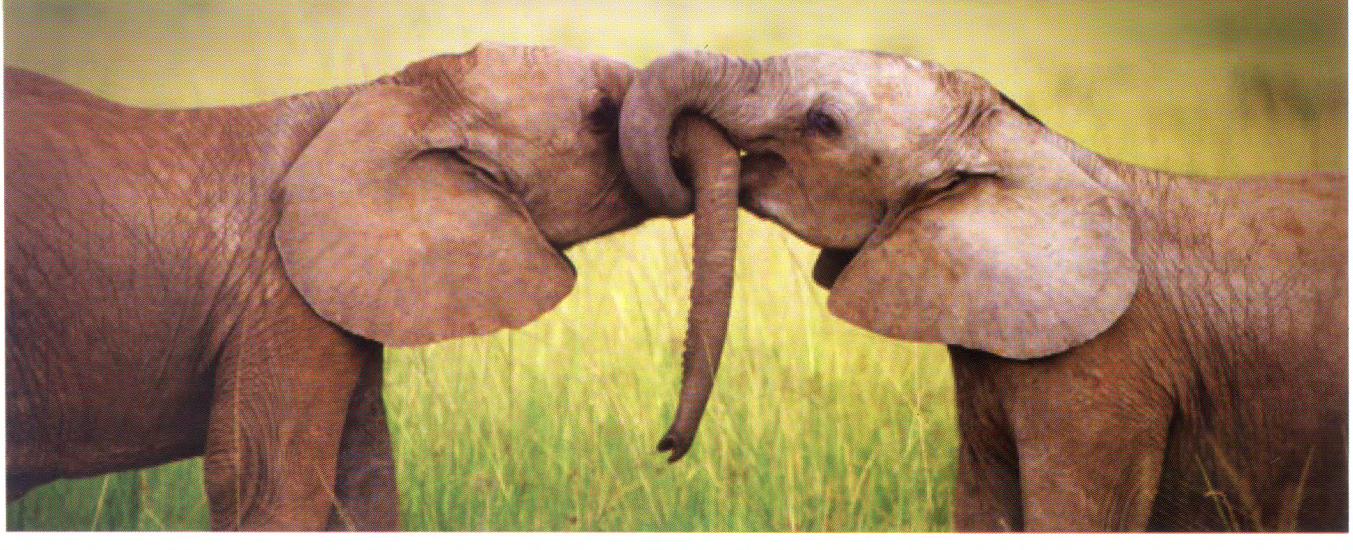
Sitting (L to R): Lt. Col (R) Saad Ibnul Hasan - Team Manager (2nd from left), Nazakat Hussain- Assistant Coach 4th from left) and Najeeb (Coach) Standing (L to R): Awais Khan (4th from left), Mohsin (7th from left), Zeeshan (8th from left) and Ahsan (9th from left)

Farewell – Executives

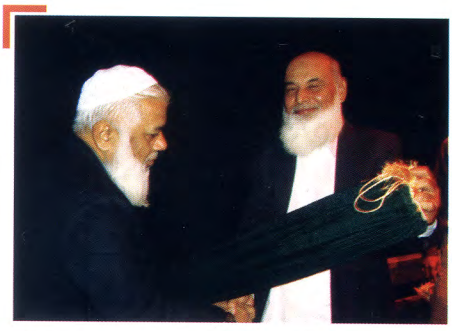
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Dr. Tabassum Sadiq	DM	Medical Services	Quetta	10/02/2016
Dr. Sheeba Ansari	DM	Medical Services	K.T	12/02/2016
Mr. Danish Javed	AM	CCD	H.O.	16/02/2016

About friendship

- Friendship is always a sweet responsibility, never an opportunity. – Khalil Gibran
- Friendship is the only cement that will ever hold the world together. – Woodrow T. Wilson
- Friendship is born at that moment when one person says to another: 'What! You too? I thought I was the only one. ⊠ C.S. Lewis
- A friendship that can end never really began – Publilius Syrus



Befitting farewell given to retiring officials





The Procurement Department team recently bid farewell to two of the department's veterans Ziker Kapadia, Chief Manager and Muhammad Shakil, Dy. Chief Manager. Mr. Kapadia joined SSGC on April 25, 1988 and retired on August 14, 2015. Mr. Shakeel joined the Company on April 11, 1981 and retired on August 18, 2015. Procurement 's GM Mohammad Ahmed Siddiqui, Mohammad Ali, AGM and Khalid Rathore, DGM, presented mementoes and bouquets to the retiring officials.

Members of senior management and colleagues gave a befitting farewell to Rasheed Ahmed, CM, Coordination Department on January 23, 2016 at Creek Club, Karachi. Mr. Rasheed Ahmed achieved superannuation on December 31, 2015.




The farewell lunch was attended, among others, by Amir Mumtaz Khan, ASGM (CS), Major (R) Muhammad Hussain Khan, DGM (CNG), Sohail Mustafa Jalil, DGM (Co-ordination), Aurangzeb Khan, CE (Coordination), Abbas Waris Nanji, CM (Coordination) and Omair Abbasi, Executive Coordination.



S&M's Moin Jan, Chief Manager and Muti-ul-Karim, Manager bid farewell to the Company. The services of both the gentlemen were lauded at a simple ceremony. Dr. Ejaz Ahmed, ASGM (CS) was the chief guest. He presented the retired employees with gifts. Mr. Jan and Mr. Karim achieved superannuation on January 1 and 20, 2016.





Executives and staff of Billing Nazimabad Zone with CBA office bearers



Asad A. Siddiqui - Gone too soon

On February 28, 2016, Asad Arif Siddiqui, Assistant Manager (IT) passed away, leaving his family and a long list of friends and colleagues to mourn his untimely soul. A gentle soul, with always an infectious smile on his face, Asad's loss will always be felt. He joined SSGC some years ago and won everyone's heart with his amiable and agreeable nature. Young Asad will be sorely missed. May God give his near and dear ones patience and fortitude to bear this timely loss.

Here's what some of the colleagues had to say about Asad:

- "We will always miss him, he was a real gem, without any doubt. May his soul rest in peace, Ameen." – Jamil-ur-Rehman
- "This is one wound that can never be healed, he was undoubtedly more than a co-worker. He was an elder brother to me ! – Faraz Akhtar
- 'Asad had a very loving personality. He was a beautiful soul. He will remain in our memories for long long time.' – Zawwar Hussain
- 'You will always be in our hearts, Asad.' – Sharjeel Jan
- 'You were such a lovable soul who left this world too early. May your travel to the final destination be smooth and may Almighty Allah place you in the highest ranks of Jannah and honour you on the day of judgement. – Salman A. Siddiqui

Obituary

- Father of Mr. Yasir Shaukat (Assistant Manger, Accounts Department, Head Office) – February 29, 2016.
- Mother of Mr. Zafar Ahmed Qureshi, DM/IC, CFC Latifabad Hyderabad – February 29, 2016.
- Akhtar Ali Awan, Former DGM (Gulshan Zone) – December 28, 2015
- Father of Mrs. Zeeba Akhtar, Deputy Manager - Stores (Karachi Terminal) – February 22, 2016.
- Master Shahzaib, son of Ali Akbar Bhayo, Deputy Manager - Stores (KT) – February 19, 2016.

May their souls rest in peace, Ameen.

Academic Achievements



Waleed Ahmed s/o Faisal Khalil
EMP No. 25309
Superintendent (Sales Department)
Class S.S.C Part-I (Ninth) 77.88%



Ammarah d/o Arif Majeed Khan
EMP No. 25179
Senior Meter Reader, City Zone Billing
Science Group A1 Grade: 81%



Minhal Sikandar d/o Sikandar Ali Shaikh
EMP No. 9007
Dy. Manager (Sales Department)
Class VII (Seven) A1 Grade: 84.5%



Kinza Asif d/o Asif Hussain
Assistant (Procurement Department)
Class I (One) 1st Position

SSGC - Thorough the Lens

MD, team discusses distribution issues with SITE Association

Khalid Rahman, MD, SSGC visited SITE Association of Industry on February 2, 2016, to discuss gas related issues with its office bearers. The MD was accompanied by Dr. Ejaz Ahmed, ASGM (Customer Services) and Saeed Larik, ASGM (D-South).









MNA meets MD

Abdul Qahar Wadan, MNA and Chairman, Inter-Provincial Coordination visited Khalid Rahman, MD, SSGC on February 8, 2016 for a meeting on gas related issues. Dr. Ejaz Ahmed, ASGM (CS) was also present at the meeting.





MD OGDCL visits SSGC Managing Director



Zahid Mir, MD, OGDCL paid a visit to Khalid Rahman, MD, SSGC on February 2, 2016 and discussed issues of mutual interest with him.

Chairman (APCNGA-Sindh) holds meeting with SSGC management





Shabbir Sulemanji, Chairman, APCNGA-Sindh held a meeting with SSGC management led by Khalid Rahman, MD, on February 10, 2016, to discuss pressing issues related to distribution of CNG to the stations. Also present on the occasion were Asim Tirmizi, PD (Liquified Gases), Asif Fateh Mohammad, GM (Legal) and Shehryar Kazmi, GM (Billing).

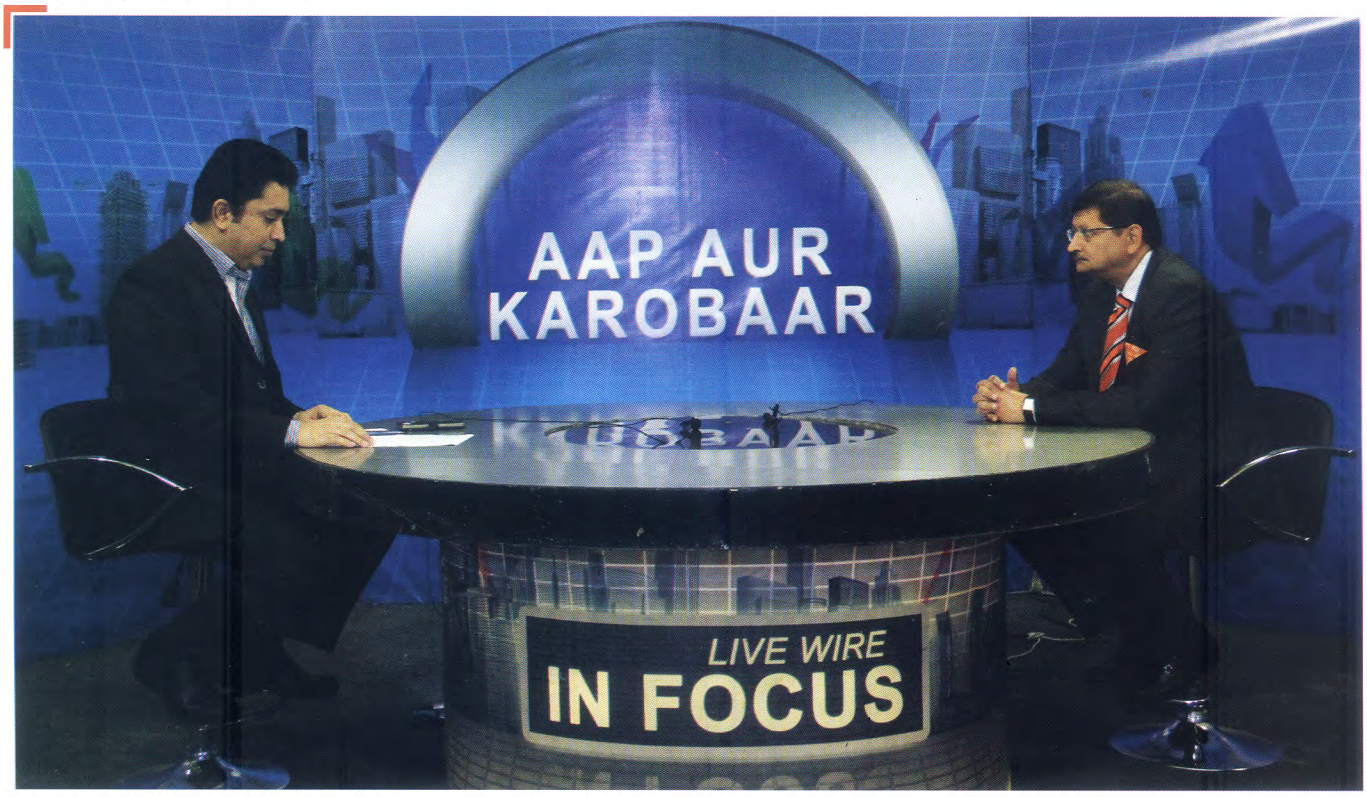


Visit to Head Office

Mr. Tariq Jameel paid a vist to the SSGC Head Office and had a meeting with Khalid Rahman, MD SSGC.



Media Interaction



Khalid Rahman, MD, SSGC was the guest in Business Plus Program 'Aap aur Karobaar', hosted by Khalil Ahmed. He answered a myriad of energy related questions posed by the anchor. The program went live on February 8, 2016.

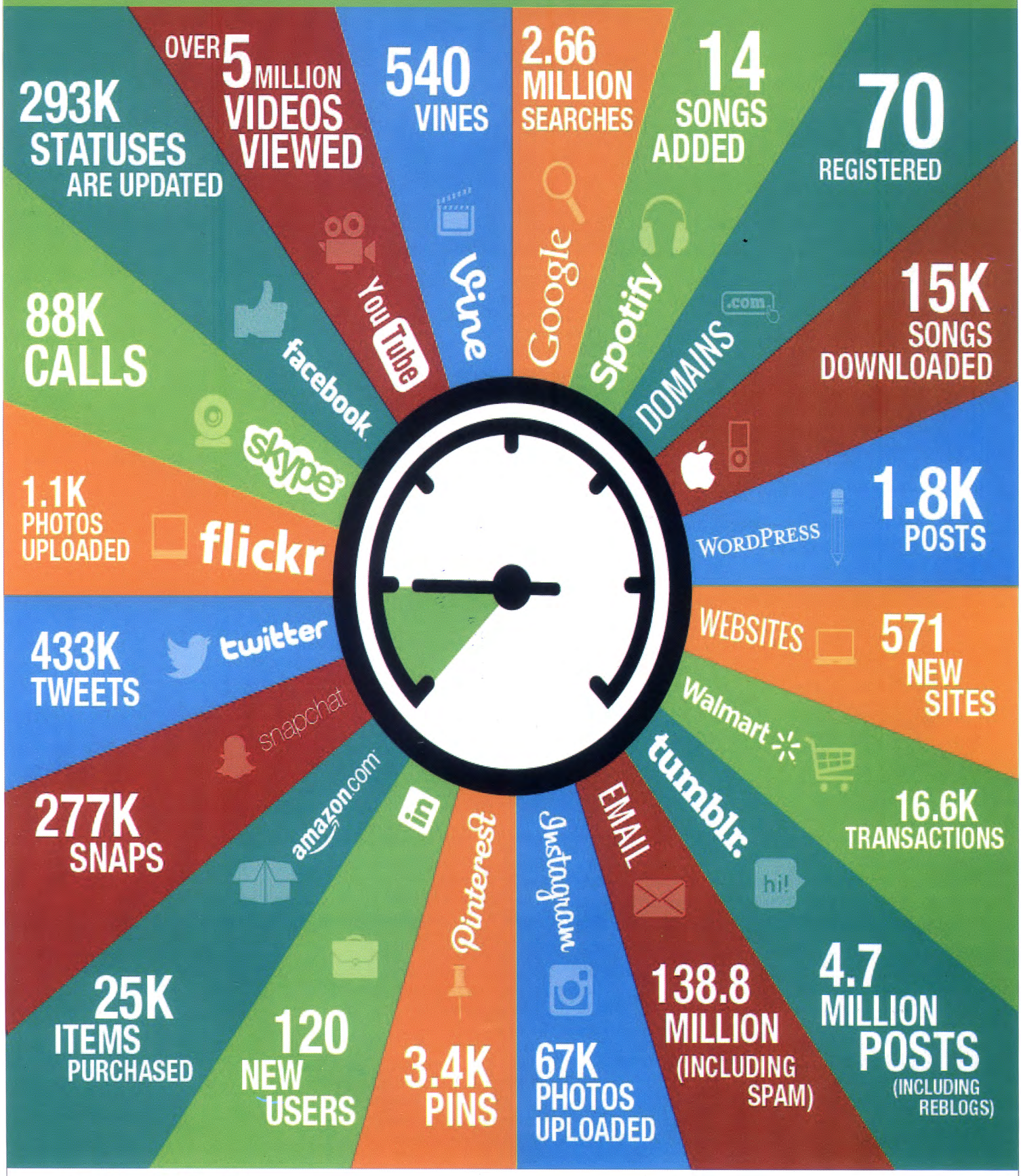


Faseeh Mangi of Bloomberg interviewed Khalid Rahman, MD, SSGC on February 7, 2016, on a number of energy sector related issues such as LNG import, gas load management plan and transmission and distribution projects.



ONLINE IN 60 SECONDS

WE ALL KNOW ACTIVITY ON THE INTERNET ON A DAILY BASIS MOVES AT LIGHTNING SPEED, BUT THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT HAVING THE NUMBERS IN FRONT OF YOU THAT MAKES IT JUST A LITTLE MORE FASCINATING.



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Energy Snapshot



Oil Prices: What's Behind the Drop? Simple Economics

The oil industry, with its history of booms and busts, is in its deepest downturn since the 1990s, if not earlier. Earnings are down for companies that made record profits in recent years, leading them to decommission more than two-thirds of their rigs and sharply cut investment in exploration and production. Scores of companies have gone bankrupt and an estimated 250,000 oil workers have lost their jobs. The cause is the plunging price of a barrel of oil, which has fallen more than 70 percent since June 2014.

Prices recovered a few times last year, but a barrel of oil has already sunk this year to its lowest level since 2004. Executives think it will be years before oil returns to $90 or $100 a barrel, a price that was pretty much the norm over the last decade.

This a complicated question, but it boils down to the simple economics of supply and demand.



United States domestic production has nearly doubled over the last several years, pushing out oil imports that need to find another home. Saudi, Nigerian and Algerian oil that once was sold in the United States is suddenly competing for Asian markets, and the producers are forced to drop prices. Canadian and Iraqi oil production and exports are rising year after year. Even the Russians, with all their economic problems, manage to keep pumping.

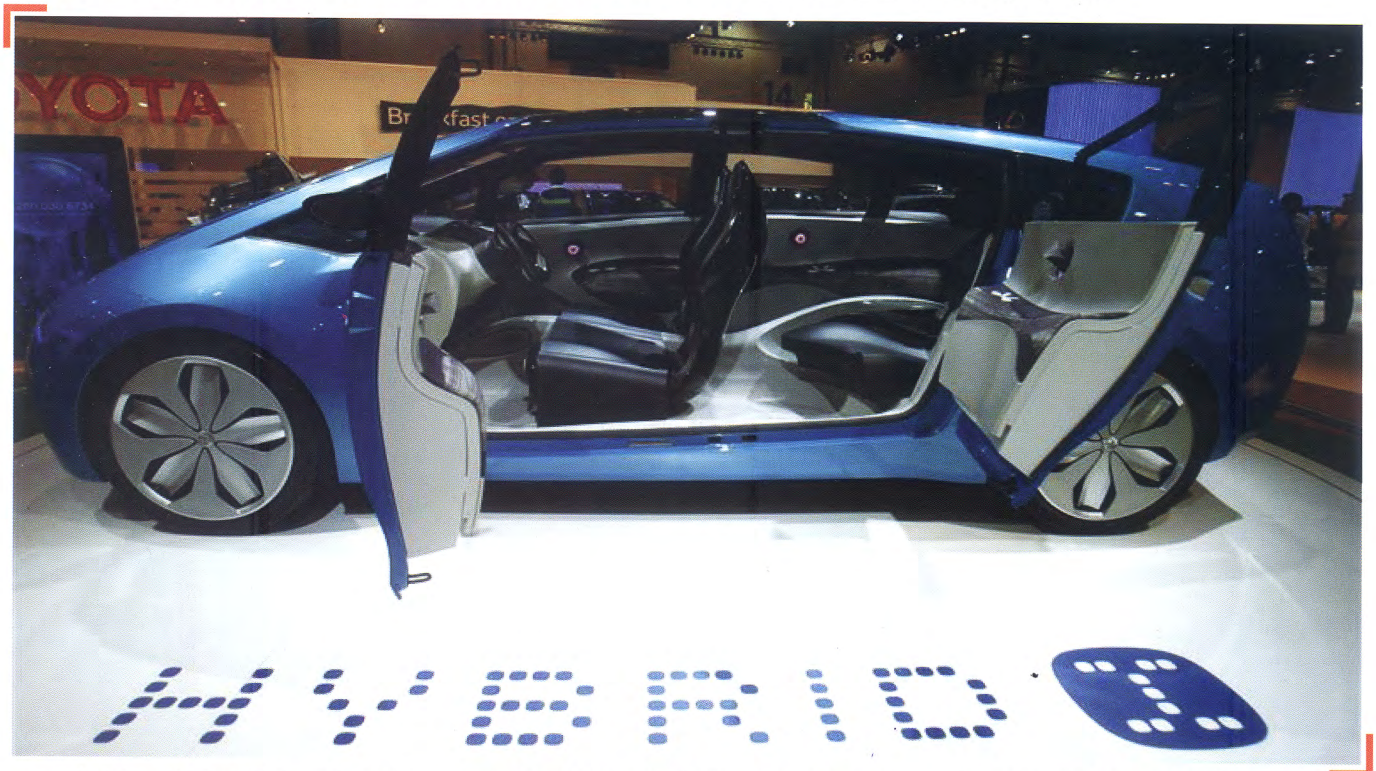
There are signs, however, that production is falling because of the drop in exploration investments. Wood MacKenzie, a consulting firm, identified 68 large oil and natural gas projects worldwide, with a combined value of $380 billion, that have been put on hold around the world since prices started coming down, halting the production of 2.9 million barrels a day.

Meanwhile, RBC Capital Markets has calculated projects capable of producing more than a half million barrels a day of oil were cancelled, delayed or shelved by OPEC countries alone last year, and this year promises more of the same.But the drop in production is not happening fast enough, especially with output from deep waters off the Gulf of Mexico and Canada continuing to build as new projects come online.

On the demand side, the economies of Europe and developing countries are weak and vehicles are becoming more energy-efficient. So demand for fuel is lagging a bit.

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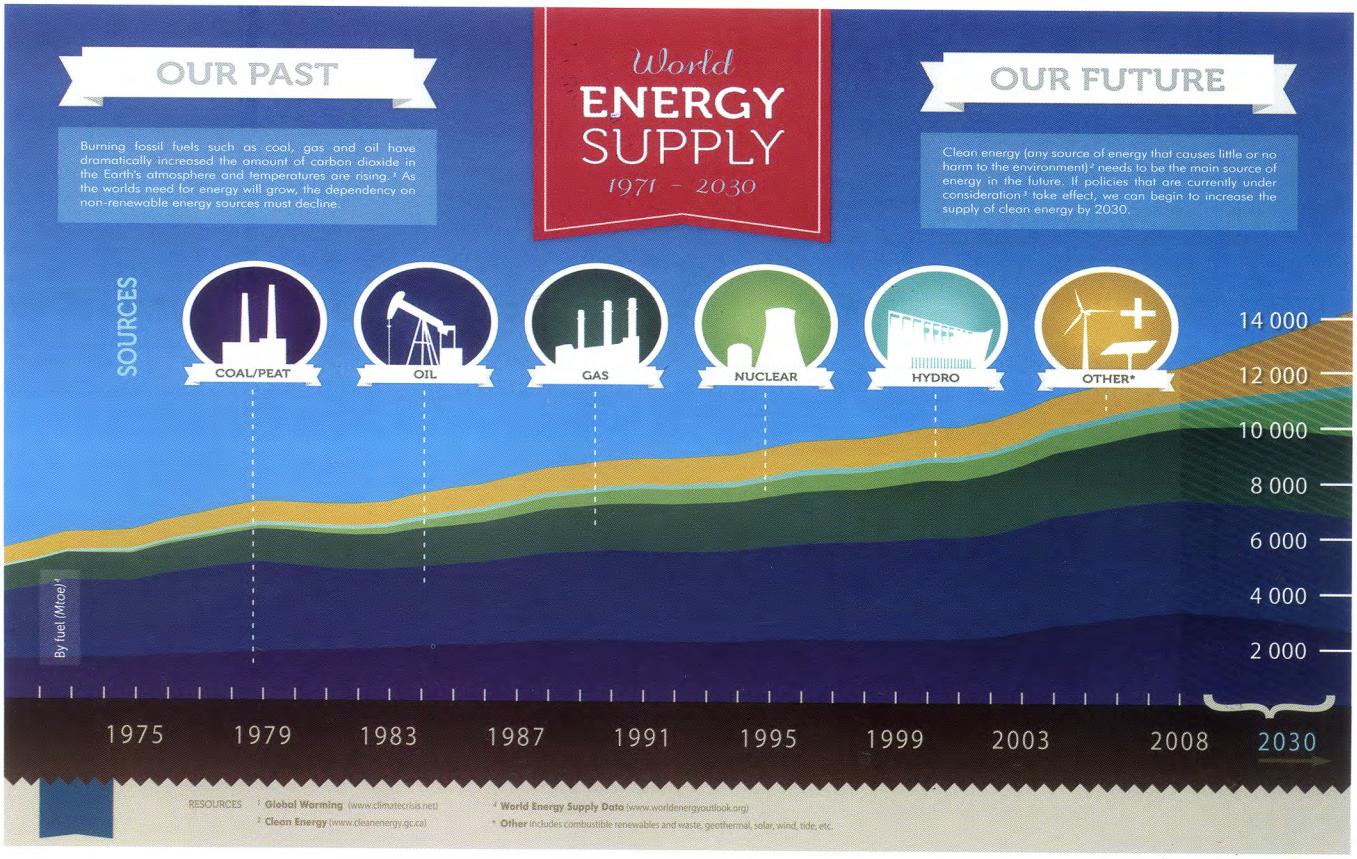
Bloomberg believes better electric vehicles will cause another oil crisis



Electric vehicles (EVs) and plug-in hybrids (PHEVs) are steadily gaining popularity as prices come down and supporting infrastructure goes up. They're not quite comparable to gas-powered cars yet, but what happens once they are? Based on some internal data crunching, Bloomberg believes that it'll cause another oil crisis. Using data compiled by Bloomberg New Energy Finance (BNEF), a new Bloomberg feature claims that, as EVs continue to get both cheaper and better, the crude-oil economy is in for a shocker. The group claims that by charting a continuation of this year's 60-percent EV sales growth, buyers would be displacing 2 million barrels' worth of demand before 2030, and that 35 percent of new cars could come with a plug by 2040.

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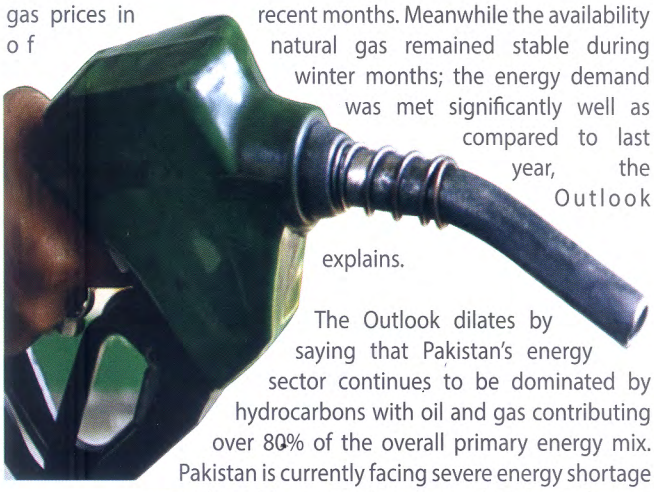
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Energy Outlook overviews Pakistan's energy sector



In its latest report, Pakistan Energy Outlook has provided a comprehensive picture of Pakistan's energy sector. The Outlook, mentions that with the recent plunge of oil prices globally, Pakistan has also witnessed a considerable decline in oil and gas prices in recent months. Meanwhile the availability of natural gas remained stable during winter months; the energy demand was met significantly well as compared to last year, the Outlook explains.



The Outlook dilates by saying that Pakistan's energy sector continues to be dominated by hydrocarbons with oil and gas contributing over 80% of the overall primary energy mix. Pakistan is currently facing severe energy shortage exacerbated by a growing demand and supply gap, which is causing the country to rely heavily on oil imports. But since due to plunging oil prices globally, there is relief and hence the country will need to efficiently and effectively develop its indigenous energy resources to achieve long term security.

In many ways, these are interesting times for the energy sector in Pakistan, stresses the Outlook. The sector is undergoing a subtle, yet unmistakable, transformation with advent of new sources of energy in the country. The country's first LNG terminal became operational in record time and started supplying regasified imported LNG to consumers. Furthermore the 15 years Qatar-LNG deal will also boost the current energy infrastructure and reduce the energy shortfall. Coal based power generation is coming up big and strong, courtesy of our friend China, which would help reduce reliance on expensive oil.

While the country's primary energy mix is set to undergo significant compositional change with increasing shares for coal and renewable, oil shall remain the second biggest energy source after natural gas, although demand for different fuels are expected to show varying trends. Transportation fuels shall continue to grow steadily on the back of rising incomes and growing population. However, oil usage in power generation shall face competition from other sources especially coal and imported natural gas.

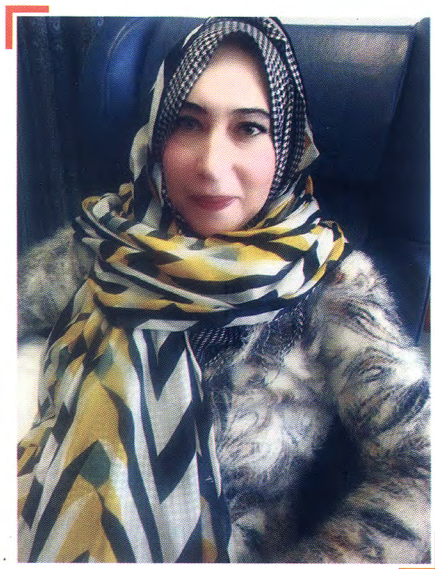


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I CAN CER VIVE

By Asma Butt

How this woman of substance, confronted the angry sea by triumphantly surviving the storm. Hear it from the survivor herself!



My story begins with ignorance about my disease that got diagnosed at a later stage. An ovarian cancer diagnosis unfortunately brings to mind grim statistics instead of optimistic ovarian cancer survivor stories. Why? The numbers are discouraging. Each year, approximately 21,500 women are diagnosed with the disease. Last year, an estimated 15,500 died from ovarian cancer. Every woman diagnosed with breast cancer knows at least one Breast Cancer (BC) survivor, she can look to with hope and myriad questions. But ovarian cancer is diagnosed more infrequently and often at a later stage.

This past year I realized how fragile life is. It is a terrible shock to anyone to be diagnosed with cancer at Stage 3-C. When I got the news in September last year, it shattered me from head to toe. It was the emotional equivalent of being hit by a train, a death sentence for someone. Most people cannot comprehend what the physician is saying, but the underlying tone is that this may mean the end of your life. As a cancer patient, I think of myself as someone who got stuck outdoors in a hurricane. Yes, the battle for survival was tough but I knew there is beautiful sunshine in store for me once the raging storm will pass away. The symptoms were nausea, vomiting and indigestion. After several tests, CT Scans, Endoscopy, Biopsy, the results were positive and tumor was confirmed. The surgeons suggested a sandwich treatment of Pre Chemo, then Surgery and then Post Chemo. The journey was tough but the motivation of my doctors, affection and support of my family and friends gave me incredible strength to fight this battle like a warrior. My belief in God had strengthened to such an extent that I know for sure that God will not give me anything that I cannot handle.

And now back to the treatment. Chemotherapy was given in 9 sessions (3 cycles) as per the international protocol and then a major surgery spanning nine hours was conducted. By the grace of God, the spread disease was evenly taken out with few affected organs. When inside the ICU, my doctor told me the good news. For perhaps the first time in many times, I was the happiest woman in the whole world. After the surgery, the post chemo treatment was given and nowadays I am alhamdolillah well and on the course towards complete recovery.

Today, I am feeling exceptionally good and in great spirits, thanks to my outstanding doctors who treated me so well. The entire team was not only thoroughly professional, but also caring and compassionate as they helped me through the emotional roller coaster that cancer diagnosis, treatment and recovery entails. Apart from the great doctors and the para medic staff, the Company's CMO and its consultant doctors, my oncologist, the nursing staff, my strong mother, compassionate siblings, family and relatives, my wonderful friends and colleagues, who visited me, stayed with me, counseled me, encouraged me on social media, spoiled me with their cuddles and care, my ex-bosses and retired seniors who had prayed for me, and last but not the least the Senior Management for their tremendous support in my moments of crisis. This entire episode has made me believe that there are wingless angels right on this earth.

Everybody reacts to a crisis in a different way and everyone has his or her own method of coping with it. When I first heard I had cancer, I obviously went on a state of shock. Once I settled down uncomfortably, I became obsessed with gathering as much information as I can about the disease. When I wasn't googling, I was spending quality time with chemo patients. It didn't take us long to share our experiences with one another and give hope to each other. At the same time, I started concentrating on my diet, kneel down more in prayers and be more polite and kind to the people around me. Believe me, a wonder mix of patience, persistence and positive attitude really works. Living with cancer does not mean you shut yourself from the rest of the world. The more you mingle with people, live a disciplined life and develop a fighting attitude, the chances are that you will overcome all odds. For those interested, I started the Medifast diet that comprised of low-calorie, high-protein plan and it worked. Today, my lifestyle regimen has gone through a 360 degree change in terms of what I eat, drink and, how I exercise and pray. Today, I live life to the fullest.

Admittedly when you are going through this medical condition, you seem to be stuck in the moment and you can't get out of it. An avalanche of decisions, research, statistics, and treatment threaten to bury you. You are paralyzed with the gravity of every choice and terrified about making the wrong decision. You will fight with every ounce of your existence, question your doctors, and exhaustively research all options. Try to trust yourself to choose. Make the best decision you can and then embrace it with all your might.

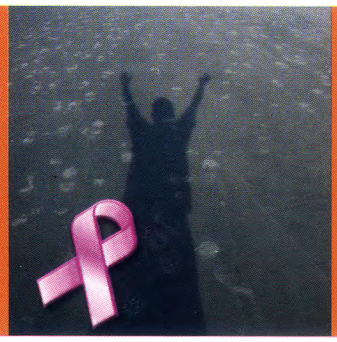
Thank you, friends, for providing a steady hand, a strong moral compass, and all the love. To those who had to go through the trauma, just remember to stay positive, ask a lot of questions and if you have a doctor who tries to put you off, find another one who will listen to you,. Go for frequent routine medical checkups. Be assertive and be your own best advocate. Live each moment as if it were your last. Maybe my disease was a blessing in disguise since it taught me life's many lessons such as living life to the fullest, value true friendship, open yourself up to the kindness of strangers and have empathy for all the people. It taught me not to take things for granted anymore. And of course, it made me believe in the miracle of God.

Surviving with cancer is not the end of my gruesome story; it is the beginning of a beautiful one. My goal is to live a full, productive life and give hope to others.

THE CANCER CHANT, I WILL RANT.

I am no poet, but this horrible disease has forced me to vent my anger against it.

Cancer, I did not give you the right,
To invade my body and take a bite.
This is my body and with all my might,
I will prevail with one hell of a fight.
To the cancer inside, I will battle and kill.
For that is my body's God-given will.
To my cancer, these words I do send.
Your life is short and near its end.



Migrants, Not Refugees



While every refugee's story is different and their anguish personal, they all share a common thread of uncommon courage – the courage not only to survive, but to persevere and rebuild their shattered lives.' Antonio Guterres, U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees.

Ever since the inception of war in Syria in March 2011, half the country's pre-war population more than 11 million people have been killed or forced to flee their homes. Those who have died have inevitably been relived from the suffering, but those who are alive bear the harshest survival decisions every moment of their lives.

A common perception about refugees is that they are poor and un-skilled people. Wealthy, skilled and educated Syrians have no option left but to flee their country to avoid death and destruction. Well settled Doctors, Engineers, Architects, Entrepreneurs, students etc have left their homes just to ensure survival.

A counter narrative on the other extreme claims that Syrian refugees fleeing to Europe have smart phones and are wearing expensive clothing or generally appear to be in good health. This perverse notion that a person doesn't look destitute or sickly enough to be granted asylum contains a fundamental lack of understanding about what being a refugee means.

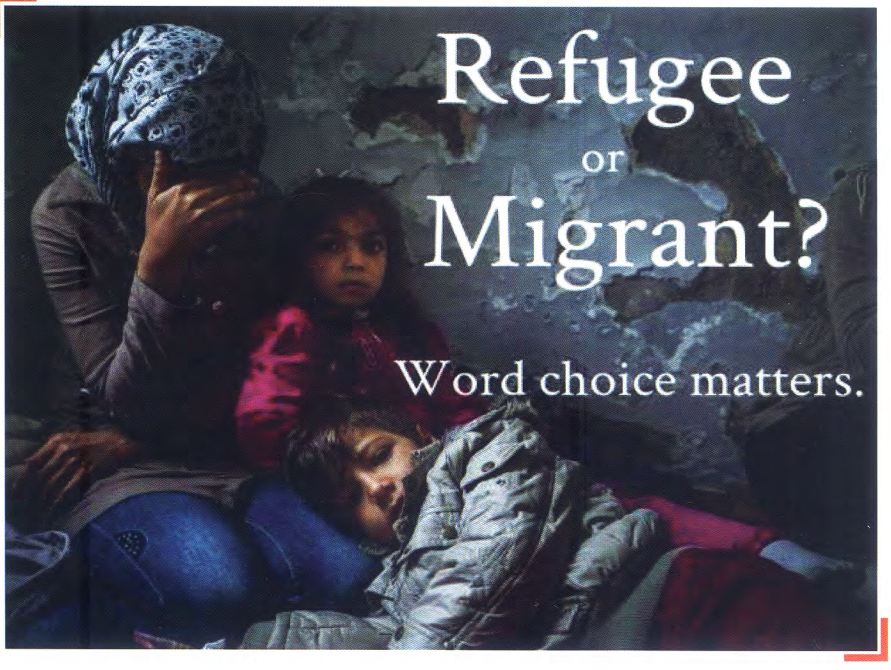
Beyond security and humanitarian criticisms, a prominent complaint from the anti-immigration camp is that taking in refugees is a tremendous economic cost. They (anti-immigration lobbyist) say, the refugees will take away jobs from the native population and create poverty.

This nativist argument doesn't hold up to scrutiny, experts say, and some economists argue that if handled correctly, the influx of refugees could actually have a positive effect on the economy.

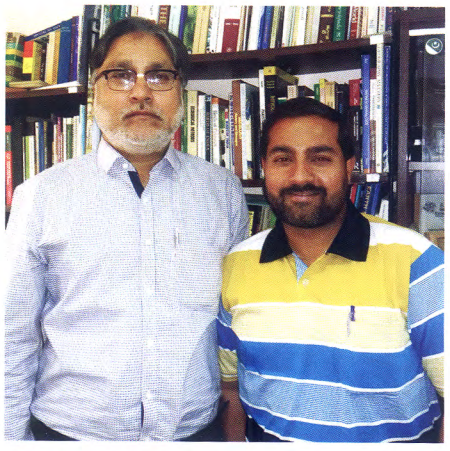
Studies across a number of countries show that when there is an influx of refugees into a population, it produces long-term positive or neutral effect on the nation's economy.

If only we could put ourselves into the shoes of those migrating their war torn countries and treat them as guests and not label them refugees, only then we can truly empathize with them.

By Munir Ahmed Mughal, AM (CCD)



Ladies and Gentlemen Dr. Zawwar Hussain

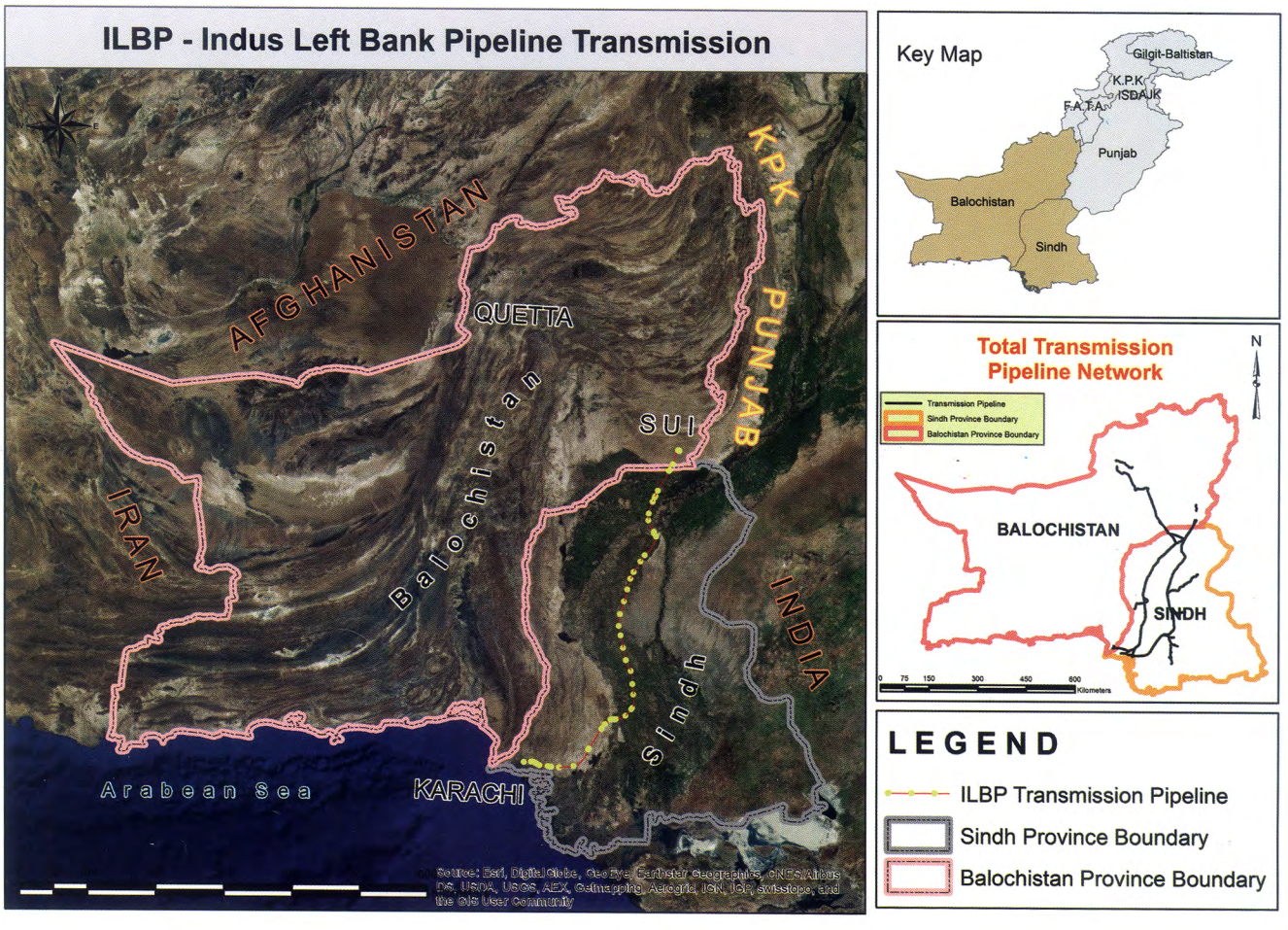


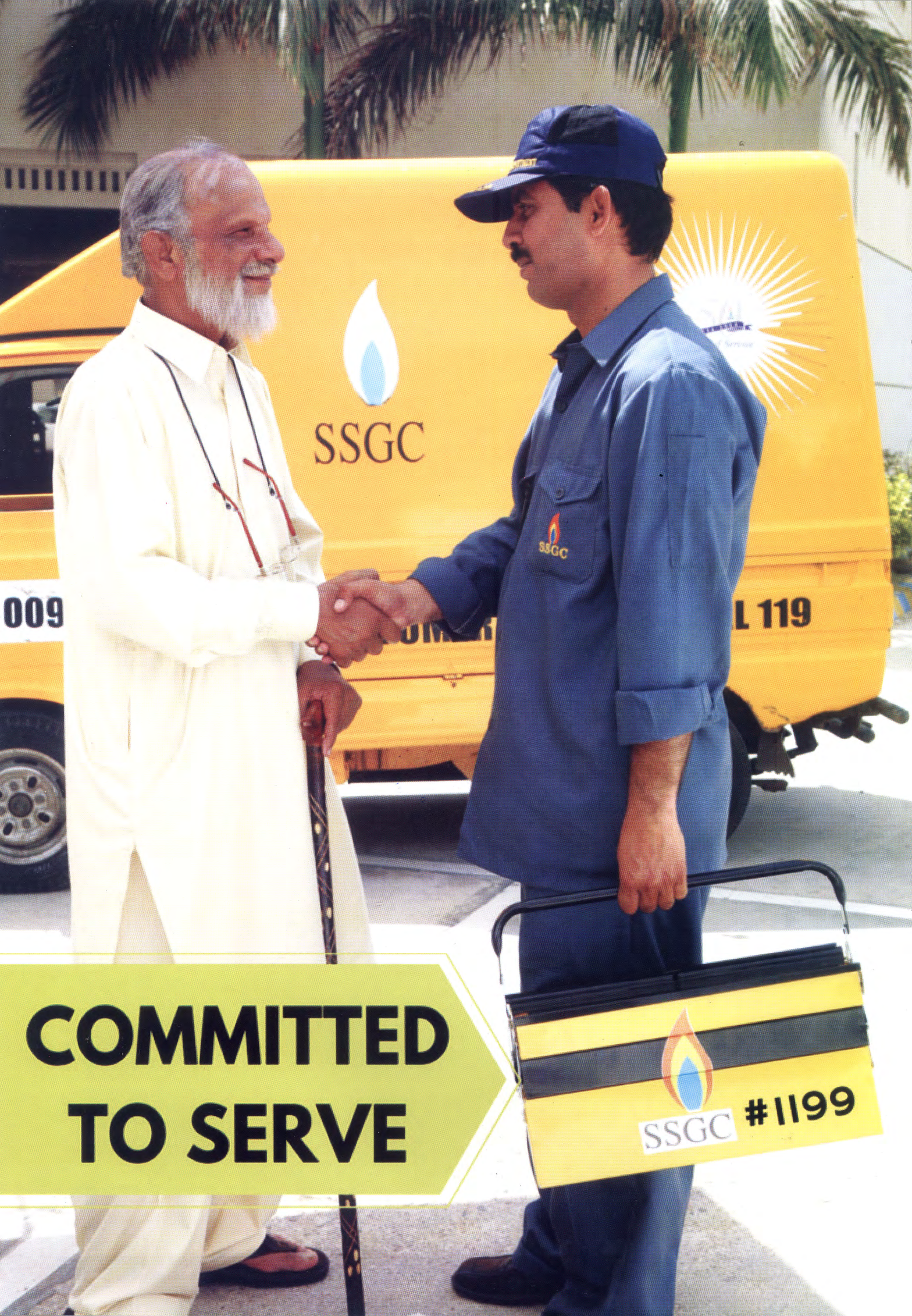
Zawwar Hussain, Manager GIS (IT Department) successfully completed his PhD thesis entitled "Building Gas Transmission Pipeline Corridors through Geomatics Technology: A Case Study Of Pakistan" from the Department of Geography, University of Karachi.

Dr. Zawwar has a huge experience of working on Real-Time GIS based DGPS survey using differential correction OmniSTAR® international service. The research by Dr. Zawwar was acknowledged both nationally and internationally. Dr Zawwar Hussain presented his research thesis to Dean, Faculty of Science, Department of Geography, Prof. Dr. Arif Kamal, Chairman Department of Geography Prof. Dr. Syed Jamil Hassan Kazmi and external examiner Dr. Umair Bin Zameer. Dr. Syed Jamil Hussain Kazmi supervised Dr. Zawwar's research. The assessment of research work was done by Professors of University of West Georgia, USA and Salzburg University, Austria.

As per the thesis: "GPS technology facilitates utilities with accurate and seamless mapping for efficient and cost effective monitoring, operation, management, planning and designing of natural gas transmission pipeline network." The thesis looked into the possibility of exploring geomatics technology from the context of gas distribution and transmission.







COMMITTED TO SERVE

پر تقدس ۽ روح پرور محفل ميلاد النبي صلي الله عليه وآله وسلم



پنهنجي اعليٰ روايتن مطابق سوئي سدرن گئس ڪمپني ڪارپوريٽ ڪميونيڪيشن ڊپارٽمينٽ هر سال جيان هن سال ۾ رسول صلعم جن جي ولادت جي مناسبت سان محفل ميلاد جو اهتمام ڪيو. ان موقعي تي هيڊ آفيس ڪي سينگاريو ويو هو ۽ بهترين انتظام سان محفل ميلاد صلعم جي اهتمام جي سعادت حاصل ڪئي. جنهن ۾ مشهور عالم، دانشور، اهل علم و هنر ۽ نعت خوان محبت ۽ عقيدت وچان شرڪت ڪندا آهن. اهڙي ئي هڪڙي عظيم الشان محفل 4 فيبروري 2016ع تي هيڊ آفيس آڊيٽوريم ۾ منعقد ڪئي وئي، جنهن ۾ مشهور اسڪالر ۽ چيئرمين اعليٰ ثانوي تعليمي بورڊ ڪراچي، پروفيسر انوار احمد زئي نامور ثناءَ خوان مڪرم علي خان ۽ صاحبزادو حسان بن خورشيد خاص طور تي شرڪت ڪئي ۽ پاڻ سڳورن جي بارگاهه ۾ پنهنجي عقيدت جو نذرانو پيش ڪيو. پروفيسر انوار احمد زئي نبي ڪريم صلعم جي پاڪ سيرت ۽ شان رسالت تي ورفعنا لاڪ ذڪرڪ جي تناظر ۾ عقيدت و حقيقت جا گل نڇاور ڪيا. جڏهن ته پنهي نعت خوان مهمانن دل نشين نعتيه ڪلام پيش ڪيا. جنهن سان محفل جي فضا اشڪبار ۽ روح پرور ٿي وئي. حاضرين تي روحاني ڪيفيت طاري رهي، جيڪا يقينن رحمت خداوندي ۽ عشق مصطفيٰ جي ڪري هئي.

خالد رحمان صاحب اهڙي محفل منعقد ڪرڻ ڪي بهترين عمل قرار ڏنو. ان جي انتظامن جي گهٽي ساراهه ڪئي ۽ شرڪت ڪندڙ مهمانن جو شڪريو ادا ڪندي انهن جي وڏي پذيرائي ڪئي. اهڙي يادگار محفل منعقد ڪرڻ تي ٻيحد مسرور نظر آيو. هن پنهنجي گفتگو دوران ملڪ و ملت ۽ ڪمپني جي بهتري لاءِ نيڪ جذبن جو اظهار ڪيو.

ان محفل ۾ ڪمپني جي بهترين صلاحيتن جي حامل ڪارڪنن فدا حسين قريشي (مينيجر اسٽورز)، عظيم اختر اي ڊي جي ايم سول ورڪس، محمد قطب الدين سي ايم (ايڊمن)، سليمان علي (سي آر ڊي) ۽ محسن رضا (سروسز) پڻ نعت پيش ڪيا، داد ۽ تحسين وصول ڪيو. جناب خالد رحمان شهباز اسلام کي بهترين انتظام ڪرڻ ۽ ناظم محفل، محمد علي گوهر (سي ايم سي ايس آر) جي ڪاوشن ۽ انداز کي ساراهيو. ان محفل جي پڄاڻي صلوات سلام جي نذراني ۽ خاص دعا سان ٿي. حاضرين جي خدمت ۾ مٺائي پيش ڪئي وئي.

اهڙي برڪت پرئي محفل کي منعقد ڪرڻ جي لاءِ سي سي ڊي کي ايڊمن، سيڪيورٽي ۽ سروسز ڊپارٽمينٹ جو خاص سهڪار حاصل رهيو. جيڪو واکاڻڻ جوڳو آهي.

جب ان کا ذکر ہو دنیا سراپا گوش ہو
جب ان کان نام آئے مرحبا صلي الله کهيئي.









سوئي سدرن گئس جي لاءِ سي ايس آر ايوارڊ





سوئي سدرن گئس ڪمپني جي سي ايس آر اپائنٽ ڪي پنجين انٽرنيشنل ڪارپوريشن سوشل ريسپانسيبليٽي سميت ايوارڊ جي تقريب ۾ موقر انداز ۾ ساراهيو ويو. هي شاندار تقريب 11 فيبروري 2016ع تي ميريٽ هوٽل ۾ منعقد ڪئي وئي هئي، ان جو اهتمام مشهور غير سرڪاري تنظيم پروفيشنل نيٽ ورڪ ڪيو هو. جنهن ۾ سرڪاري غير سرڪاري تنظيمن ڪارپوريٽ سيڪٽر ادارن ۽ ميڊيا سان تعلق رکندڙ مشهور ۽ نمايان شخصيتن پڻ شرڪت ڪئي.

سوئي سدرن گئس ڪي سي ايس آر جي شعبي ۾ سوشل امپيڪٽ جي ڪيٽيگري جي لاءِ نامزد ڪيو ويو هو. اهو ايوارڊ شهباز اسلام ايڪٽنگ جنرل مينيجر (ڪارپوريٽ ڪميونيڪيشن) جناب يونس محمد بشير، صدر ڪراچي چيمبر آف ڪامرس اينڈ انڊسٽري کان وصول ڪيو.

ان موقعي تي جناب ايمل ويس ڪونسل جنرل آف سوئٹزرلينڊ پڻ موجود هو. ان تقريب ۾ ڪارپوريٽ ڪميونيڪيشن جي ٽيم سلمان احمد صديقي (ڊي جي ايم) محمد علي گوهر (سي ايس آر) شاهين امام، تهمينه انور، سيد عزيز حيدر ۽ زوبيه صادق تي مشتمل هئي. جنهن ايس ايس جي سي بوٽ تي ڪمپني جي نمائندگي ڪئي.

ان کان اڳ شهباز اسلام سي ايس آر ۽ ان جا زندگيءَ تي مثبت اثر جي عنوان تي متاثر ڪندڙ پريزنٽيشن ڏني. جنهن ۾ ان ڳالهه ڏانهن ڌيان ڇڪايو ويو ته ڪهن به ڪمپني جي ڪاميابي کي رڳو ڪاروباري ڪارنامن جي بنياد تي نه ڏٺو وڃي بلڪ اهو پڻ ڏسڻ گهرجي ته ڪيتري بهتر انداز ۾ ڪمپني پنهنجي لاڳاپيل شعبن ۾ ڪميونٽي لاءِ خدمتون سرانجام ڏنيون آهن. وڌيڪ اهو به. هنن سوئي سدرن گئس جي ملازمن جي رضاڪار پروگرام "همقدم" بابت وضاحت سان گفتگو ڪئي ۽ ڪارپوريٽ سيڪٽر کي دعوت ڏني ته اها پڻ پنهنجي ادارن ۾ ان ڏس ۾ پروگرامن کي رائج ڪن، جيڪي يقينن ڪميونٽي جي پلائي جي لاءِ بهتري جو سبب بڻجي سگهندا.

هن ڪانفرنس جو مهمان خاص ڪمشنر ڪراچي جناب آصف حيدر شاهه ڪمپني جي ڪارپوريٽ بوٽ تي آيو. ان کي سي ايس آر پروجيڪٽس جي تفصيل کان آگاهه ڪيو ويو. جنهن تي هن سوئي سدرن گئس جي ڪاوشن جي ساراهه ڪئي ۽ خاص طور تي والنٽيئر پروگرام همقدم جي شروع ڪرڻ تي مبارڪباد پيش ڪئي.

سوئي سدرن گئس جي همقدم "احساس" پروگرام جي رضاڪارن جو فيملي ايجوڪيشنل سروسز فائونڊيشن جو دورو



پنهنجي احساس جي جذبي کي ڪتب آڻيندي معاشري جي ستم جي شڪار ڏڪارن فردن ۽ موتمار بيمارين ۾ مبتلا ماڻهن سان محبت جي اظهار جي جذبي جي تحت، ائين ملڻ جڻ هنن جي چهرن تي مسڪراهٽ پکڙجي وڃي ۽ کين زندگيءَ سان پيار ٻه ٿي وڃي. اهو جذبو همقدم جي رضاڪارن جو هو، جنهن جو اظهار ايم اي ايل سي (ڪوڙهه ورتل مريضن جي اسپتال) ۽ ايس آءِ يو ٽي (گڏدن جي بيمارين جو ادارو) ۾ گڏيل طور تي وڃي ڪيو ويو.

فيملي ايجوڪيشنل سروسز فائونڊيشن هڪ غير سرڪاري ادارو آهي، جيڪو گونگن ۽ ٻوڑن بارڻن توڙي نياڻين جي تعليم، تربيت لاءِ اهم ۽ موثر ڪردار ادا ڪري رهيو آهي. هنن وٽ ڪيترائي تربيتي پروگرام پڻ آهن جيڪي ڪميونٽي جي پلائي لاءِ پائيدار ۽ مثبت نتيجا ڏئي رهيا آهن.

همقدم جي ٽيم پنهنجي احساس پروگرام جي لحاظ سان 26 فيبروري 2016ع تي هن اداري جي گلستان جوهر ۾ واقع سينٽر جو دورو ڪيو. جيتوڻيڪ اتي موجود گونگا ۽ ٻوڑا بارڙا قوت سماعت کان محروم هئا پر اشارن جي زبان ۽ مسڪراهٽ ڇهرن جي تاثراتن ۽ جذبن کي ڇڪي ريت سمجهي رهيا هئا. اهوئي سبب هو جو هو "احساس" جي رضاڪارن سان ملي جلي ويا ۽ پيار و محبت جا جذبا پاڻ ۾ ورهائيندا رهيا. انهن بارڻن جي لاءِ همقدم جي ٽيم طرفان هڪ دلچسپ ميجڪ شو جو اهتمام ڪيو ويو. جنهن مان هو تمام گهڻو محظوظ ٿيا.

بارڻن ۽ بارڙين کي جڏهن ڊرائينگ باڪس، رنگين پينسلون ۽ ڪمپني ڪپس تحفي طور ڏنا ويا ته هو اهي حاصل ڪري ڏاڍو خوش ٿيا. اهي اهڙيون ڪيفيتيون آهن جن کي لفظن جو روپ صحيح طور تي ڏئي ئي نٿو سگهجي، انهن کي صرف محسوس ڪري سگهجي ٿو.

تنهن ڪري جيڪڏهن اوهان همقدم جي احساس پروگرام جو حصو بڻجڻ چاهيو ٿا ان جا ميمبر بڻجو ۽ اسان کي اي ميل ڪريو ته جيئن اهڙي نوعيت جي آئيندہ پروگرامن جي باري ۾ اوهان کي معلومات فراهم ڪري سگهجي. اسان جي اي ميل ايڊريس هي آهي.

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سوئی سدرن گیس کے ہمقدم "احساس" پروگرام کے رضا کاروں کا فیملی ایجوکیشنل سروسز فاؤنڈیشن کا دورہ



اپنے احساس کے جذبے کو بروئے کار لاکر معاشرے کے ستم زدہ دُکھی افراد اور مہلک بیماریوں میں مبتلا افراد سے اظہارِ محبت کے جذبے کے تحت، اسطرح ملنا کہ اُن کے چہروں پر مسکراہٹ آجائے اور اُنہیں زندگی سے پیار بھی ہوجائے، یہ جذبہ ہمقدم کے رضا کاروں کا تھا جس کا اظہار وہ ایم اے ایل سی (جذام میں مبتلا مریضوں کا ہسپتال) اور ایس آئی یو ٹی (گردوں کی بیماریوں کا ہسپتال) میں اجتماعی طور پر جا کر کر چکے تھے۔

ایف ای ایس ایف جو غیر سرکاری ادارہ ہے، گونگے بہرے بچے اور بچیوں کی تعلیم و تربیت کیلئے اہم اور مؤثر کردار ادا کر رہا ہے اور جس کے کئی تربیتی پروگرام بھی ہیں جو کمیونٹی کی فلاح کیلئے دیرپا اور مثبت نتائج مرتب کر رہے ہیں۔

ہمقدم کی ٹیم نے اپنے " احساس "پروگرام کو ملحوظ رکھتے ہوئے 26 فروری 2016ء کو اس ادارے کے گلستانِ جوہر سینٹر کا دورہ کیا۔ اگرچہ وہاں موجود گونگے بہرے طلباء و طالبات سماعت سے محروم تھے لیکن اشاروں کی زبان اور مسکراتے چہروں کے تاثرات اور جذبات کو خوب سمجھ رہے تھے۔ یہی وجہ تھی کہ وہ "احساس" کے رضا کاروں کے ساتھ گھل مل گئے اور پیار و محبت کے جذبات کو آپس میں بانٹتے رہے۔ ان بچوں کے لئے ہمقدم کی ٹیم کی جانب سے ایک دل چسپ میجک شو کا اہتمام کیا گیا تھا جس سے وہ بے حد محظوظ ہوئے۔

بچوں کو جب ڈرائنگ بکس، رنگین پنسلیں اور کمپنی کیپس تحفتاً دی گئیں تو وہ اُنہیں حاصل کر کے بے حد مسرور ہوئے۔ یہ وہ کیفیتیں ہیں جنہیں لفظوں کا پیرہن صحیح طور پر نہیں دیا جا سکتا انہیں تو صرف محسوس ہی کیا جا سکتا ہے۔ لہٰذا اگر آپ ہمقدم کے احساس پروگرام کا حصہ بننا چاہتے ہیں تو اس کے ممبر بنیئے اور ہمیں ای میل کیجئے تا کہ اس نوعیت کے آئندہ پروگرام کے بارے میں آپ تک معلومات فراہم کی جا سکیں۔ ہماری ای میل ایڈریس یہ ہے humqadam@ssgc.com.pk





سوئی سدرن گیس کے لئے سی ایس آر ایوارڈ





سوئی سدرن گیس کمپنی کے سی ایس آر اقدامات کو پانچویں انٹرنیشنل کارپوریٹ سوشل رسپانسیبلیٹی سمٹ ایوارڈ کی تقریب میں باوقار انداز میں سراہا گیا۔ یہ شاندار تقریب 11 فروری 2016 کو میریٹ ہوٹل کراچی میں منعقد کی گئی تھی۔ اس کا اہتمام معروف غیر سرکاری تنظیم پرفیشنل نیٹ ورک نے کیا تھا۔ جس میں سرکاری، غیر سرکاری تنظیموں، کارپوریٹ سیکٹر اداروں اور میڈیا سے تعلق رکھنے والی معروف اور نمایاں شخصیات نے بھی شرکت کی۔ سوئی سدرن گیس کو سی ایس آر کے شعبے میں سوشل امپیکٹ کی کیٹیگری کیلئے نامزد کیا گیا تھا۔ اس ایوارڈ کو شہباز اسلام ایکٹنگ جنرل منیجر (کارپوریٹ کمیونیکیشن) نے جناب یونس محمد بشیر، صدر کراچی چیمبر آف کامرس اینڈ انڈسٹری سے وصول کیا۔ اِس موقع پر جناب ایمل ویس، کونسل جنرل آف سوئٹزرلینڈ بھی موجود تھے۔ اِس تقریب میں کارپوریٹ کمیونیکیشن کی ٹیم سلمان احمد صدیقی (ڈی جی ایم)، محمد علی گوہر سی ایم (سی ایس آر)، شاہین امام، تہمینہ انور، سیّد عزیر حیدر اور زوبیہ صادق پر مشتمل تھی جس نے سوئی سدرن گیس کے کارپوریٹ بوتھ پر کمپنی کی نمائندگی کی۔

قبل ازیں، شہباز اسلام نے سی ایس آر اور اس کے زندگی پر مثبت اثرات کے عنوان پر متاثر کن پریزینٹیشن دی۔ جس میں اس بات پر توجہ دلائی گئی کہ کسی بھی کمپنی کی کامیابی کو کاروباری کارناموں کی بنیاد پر ہی نہیں پرکھنا چاہیئے بلکہ یہ بھی دیکھنا چاہیئے کہ کتنے بہتر انداز میں کمپنی نے اپنے متعلقہ شعبوں میں کمیونٹی کی خدمات سرانجام دیں۔

مزید برآں، اُنہوں نے سوئی سدرن کے ملازمین کے رضا کارانہ پروگرام "ہم قدم" سے متعلق وضاحت کے ساتھ گفتگو کی اور کارپوریٹ سیکٹر کو دعوت دی کہ وہ بھی اپنے اداروں میں اس نہج پر پروگرام رائج کریں جو یقیناً کمیونٹی کی بھلائی کے لئے بہتری کا سبب بن سکیں۔

اس کانفرنس کے مہمانِ خصوصی کمشنر کراچی جناب آصف حیدر شاہ کمپنی کے کارپوریٹ بوتھ پر آئے تو اُنہیں سی ایس آر پروجیکٹس کی تفصیلات سے آگاہ کیا گیا جس پر اُنہوں نے سوئی سدرن کی کاوشوں کو سراہا اور خاص طور پر والینٹیر پروگرام ہمقدم کے آغاز اور عمل درآمد کرنے پر مبارک باد پیش کی۔

پُر تقدّس اور رُوح پرور محفلِ میلاد النبی ﷺ









اپنی اعلیٰ روایات کے مطابق سوئی سدرن گیس کمپنی میں کارپوریٹ کمیونیکیشن ڈپارٹمنٹ ہر سال ولادتِ رسول ﷺ کی مناسبت سے ہیڈ آفس میں دل کش تزئین و آرائش اور بہترین انتظامات کے ساتھ محفلِ میلاد ﷺ کا اہتمام کی سعادت حاصل کرتا ہے جس میں معروف علمائے کرام، دانشور، اہلِ علم و ہنر اور نعت خواں محبت و عقیدت کے ساتھ شرکت کرتے ہیں۔ ایسی ہی ایک عظیم الشان محفل 4 فروری 2016ء کو ہیڈ آفس آڈیٹوریم میں منعقد کی گئی جس میں معروف اسکالر اور چیئرمین اعلیٰ ثانوی تعلیمی بورڈ کراچی، پروفیسر انوار احمد زئی، نامور ثناء خواں مکرم علی خاں اور صاحبزادہ حسان بن خورشید نے خصوصی شرکت کی اور بارگاہِ نبی ﷺ میں اپنی عقیدتوں کے نذرانے پیش کیے۔ پروفیسر انوار احمد زئی نے نبی کریم ﷺ کی سیرتِ طیبہ اور شانِ رسالت پر و رفعنا لك ذكرك کے تناظر میں عقیدت و حقیقت کے پھول نچھاور کئے جبکہ دونوں مہمان نعت خوانوں نے دل نشین نعتیہ کلام پیش کئے جس سے محفل کی فضاء مشکبار اور روح پرور ہوگئی حاضرین پر روحانی کیفیت طاری رہی جو یقیناً رحمتِ خداوندی اور عشقِ مصطفیٰ کے باعث تھیں۔

جب اُن کا ذکر ہو دُنیا سراپا گوش ہو جائے
جب اُن کا نام آئے مرحبا صلِ علیٰ کہیئے

مینجنگ ڈائریکٹر جناب خالد رحمٰن اور اُن کی اہلیہ محترمہ نوشابہ خالد نے خصوصی شرکت کی۔ خالد رحمٰن صاحب نے اس محفل کے انعقاد کو بہترین قرار دیا اس کے انتظامات کو بے حد سراہا اور مہمانانِ گرامی کا شکریہ ادا کرتے ہوئے اُن کی بے حد پذیرائی بھی کی۔ اس یادگار محفل کے انعقاد پر وہ بے حد مسرور نظر آئے اور اُنہوں نے اپنی گفتگو کے دوران ملک و ملت اور کمپنی کی بہتری کیلئے نیک جذبات کا اظہار کیا۔

اس محفل میں کمپنی کے بہترین صلاحیتوں کے حامل کارکنوں، فدا حسین قریشی (منیجر اسٹورز)، عظیم اختر اے ڈی جی ایم (سول ورکس)، محمد قطب الدین سی ایم (ایڈمن)، سلمان علی (سی آر ڈی) اور محسن رضا (سروسز) نے بھی نعتیں پیش کی اور داد و تحسین بھی وصول کی۔

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