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Symposium on UFG
Organized in Sindh
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for SSGC



GAS UTILITY COURT



TEAMED UP! AGAINST GAS THEFT

SSGC is waging an all out war against gas theft, irrespective of the criminals' status. The company is assisted by law enforcement agencies in its raids and strict legal action against the offenders are being taken.

The Gas (Theft Control and Recovery) Act 2016 allows for following privileges to facilitate crackdown on gas theft.

Any officer of SSGC (Grade 17) or equivalent may search any premises suspected of Gas Theft

Gas Theft is cognizable, non-bailable crime

SSGC can ask assistance from any LEA or Agency of Federal or Provincial Govt. during Counter Gas Theft Operations

Establishment of 27 Gas Utility Courts in Sindh and 11 in Balochistan to prosecute Gas Theft Cases

Establishment of police station exclusively to handle Gas Theft

To Know More About Gas (Theft Control and Recovery) Act 2016
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A message from the Managing Director

Dear colleagues,

It was good to know that some of our departments are spreading awareness about UFG and one of its main contributory factors, gas theft by holding informative sessions. Our customers are our major stakeholders and without taking them into confidence and informing them of the repercussions of say gas theft, we cannot achieve much. We have once again started venturing into universities and as I have been briefed, the faculty members and teachers appreciate the work SSGC is doing in reining in UFG.

SSGC's premier training institute, Learning and Development Center has been conducting diverse soft skills and field trainings to our executives and staff for a long time, either through in-house subject matter experts or through interactive training forums. The objective of these trainings is to improve efficiency and productivity of the participants as an individual and as a team member. There is a tendency for many participants to forget what they have learned once they return to their work after the sessions are over. The true litmus test of these trainings will emerge when the participants practice and apply what they have learned in their routine tasks. This way they can add more substance and value to their work, be more organized in their tasks and show better work place productivity.

I am confident that our executives and non-executives are carrying out their tasks with two purposes in mind – to improve themselves and to work for the greater good of the company. A healthy mind breeds a healthy body and vice versa and it is therefore necessary that we take some time off our busy lives to exercise. Regular exercise will benefit us in more ways than one. It will not only keep diseases away from us, but will help in improving quality of our lives and boosts our energy levels.

Best regards,
Amin Rajput

editor's note



Together towards one goal



Dear readers,

It is an established fact that UFG is one of the major challenges gas utilities face in Pakistan. One of the leading causes of declining profits, UFG is a menace that is caused primarily by theft of natural gas, pipeline leakages and measurement and metering errors. Gas Theft contributes 51% to the UFG pie and is of major concern for SSGC and SNGPL. Since theft is an external factor committed by individuals (non-customers in gas utility terminology) who prefer to steal rather than pay gas bills regularly, SSGC feels that without taking the community into confidence, its current war against UFG and gas theft will not make much headway.

This March we returned to the universities to create awareness about the rising UFG volumes and gas theft cases. The awareness symposium that Corporate Communication Department organized at Sindh Agriculture University, Tando Jam was a riveting success. University students came in droves to the main auditorium to hear speakers from SSGC talk on the menace of UFG. The SSGC team, led by Saeed Larik, SGM (Distribution-North), also enthused in them the need to play a pivotal role in controlling gas theft and were very impressed to see young students answering some tough questions about gas distribution and billing matters.

On the same day, the first of its kind motivational session, organized by Corporate Communications and HR Department was held at the Regional Office Hyderabad. SGM (Distribution-North) chaired the session which gave many executives engaged in UFG-control activities share their perspectives on operational issues they face on daily basis. CCD and HR are determined to continue organizing such sessions in the future too so as to encourage and motivate the employees to deliver their best.

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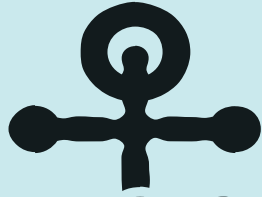
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Symposium organized at Sindh Agri University

'SSGC's counter gas theft operations have marked a decisive battle against gas theft'



Theft of natural gas is a crime that is negatively affecting SSGC's financial bottom-line. This was stated by senior managers from SSGC at an awareness seminar called 'Let's wage a war against UFG' held at Sindh Agriculture University (SAU), Tando Jam on March 21, 2018. The seminar, a brainchild of SSGC's Corporate Communication Department was held in collaboration with the University to create awareness about the menace of Unaccounted for Gas (UFG) or line losses to the local communities including educational institutions. A large number of SAU students and faculty members participated in the seminar.

In his speech, Saeed Ahmed Larik, Senior General Manager, Distribution-North stressed that one of the main reasons for UFG is gas theft that constitutes 51% of the line losses. He said that pipeline leakages comprise 34% while metering and measurement errors make up 15%. Mr. Larik said that SSGC is waging an all-out war against UFG and is taking a number of on-ground measures to control the rising tide including bringing theft cases into legal net by regularly conducting raids against the culprits. The SSGC SGM said that Gas (Theft and Recovery) Act 2016 has helped in reining in gas thieves. He stressed that without the cooperation of the stakeholders such as common citizens, the goal of bringing down UFG and putting a stranglehold on it will remain an elusive dream. The SGM said that communities must report gas theft to the SSGC authorities, the moment they see one.

In his speech, Salman A. Siddiqui, Dy. General Manager (Corporate Communications)

stressed that SSGC has toughened its stance on gas theft in recent months especially after the formation of Counter Gas Theft Operations Department. The Department, he said, has been structured into a high precision unit and spurred on by the Gas (Theft and Recovery) Act 2016 which was passed by Pakistan's National Assembly, conducts regular raids on domestic, commercial and industrial customers involved in many different types of gas theft. He informed the audience that since the formation of the Department in July 2017, more than 450 raids have taken place, a number of culprits have been sent behind bars and more than 60 FIRs have been lodged. As a result till February 2018, more than 600 mcm of gas has been saved which in monetary terms amount to Rs. 457 million. These efforts against gas theft have been labeled by SSGC as 'Operation Grift', said the SSGC DGM.

Earlier, in his opening remarks, Syed Imran Ahmed, Chief Manager, Corporate Communications, SSGC explained to the audience that in the wake of rising UFG and gas theft, it has become imperative for the gas utility to create awareness about these issues directly to the customers. He said that the Company can win the war against UFG only if it has the support of its customers.

Dr. Ismail Kumbhar, Director, University Advancement, SAU thanked SSGC for collaborating with the University in this Awareness Drive and lauded the Company management and its executives for taking stakeholders such as the common citizens in confidence for waging a decisive war against the menace of UFG and theft of natural gas.

SAU's faculty presented mementoes to the visiting SSGC officials.

Earlier, SSGC and SAU planted trees to mark this occasion. ●



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UFG and Gas Theft



Reaching out to SOS children



S GGC's Director Nawabzada Riaz Nausherwani presented a cheque to Ms. Roshan Barucha, a senior representative of Balochistan chapter of SOS Children's Village, one of the collaborative

CSR partners for monetarily facilitating ten abandoned and orphan children living in SOS homes by funding their entire annual expenses. Madni Siddiqui, AGM-Balochistan Region and officials from both the

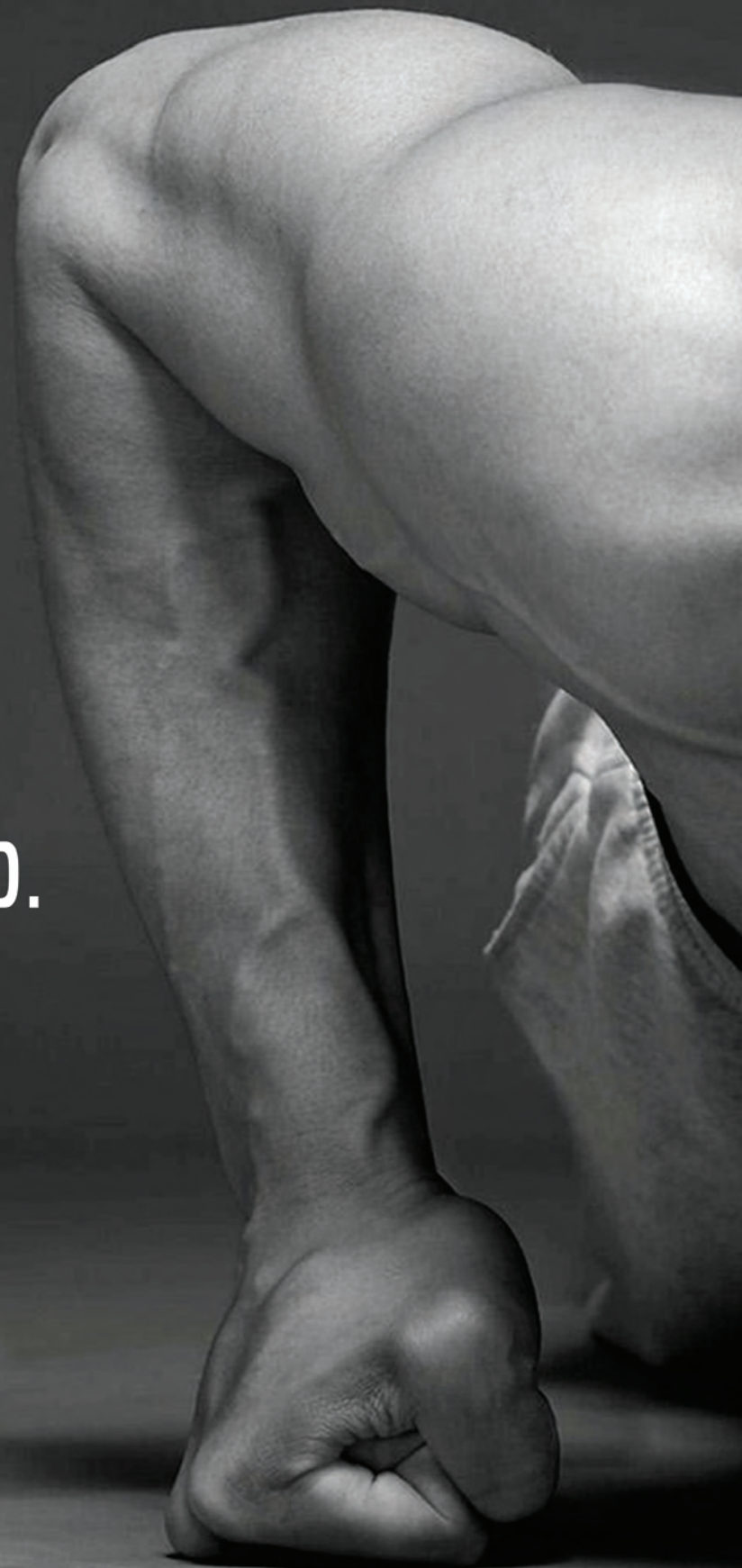
organizations were also present during the ceremony held at the SOS facility in Quetta in March 2018.



An orientation session for the Potential Assessment for the Grade VII executives was held at the Head Office auditorium in March 2018. The session was conducted by Pakistan Society for Training and Development (PSTD). The session was arranged by the Company's HR Department.



**NO
REST
IS WORTH
ANYTHING
EXCEPT THE
REST THAT IS EARNED.**





Motivating the men at work

The Corporate Communication Department, with support from the HR Department, recently organized a motivational session especially aimed at those executives and engineers who are involved in diverse UFG-reduction activities. The session was held at the Learning and Development Centre (LDC) located at Regional Office, Hyderabad on March 21, 2018. Saeed Larik, SGM (Distribution-North) was the guest of honour and the keynote speaker.

Mr. Larik spoke from the heart, while presenting a very somber picture of the UFG situation. He said that controlling UFG is not just a responsibility of one department. Instead, every single department in the Company has to grow out of complacency to work towards eliminating UFG. He said that since these are challenging times for the Company, every SSGC employee must shed the 'business-as-usual' attitude and think what he or she can do to reverse the Company's fortunes. Earlier, Salman A. Siddiqui, DGM (Corporate Communications) said that the Department strongly believes that those personnel who are working dedicatedly towards curbing UFG needs to be motivated and such sessions provide an ideal platform for the senior management to do so.

Abdul Waheed Jumani, GM (Distribution-Lower Sindh) and Abdul Rasheed Leghari, Regional Manager (Hyderabad) welcomed SGM (D-North) to this session and lauded CCD and HR for this initiative. They hoped that such one-on-one sessions will help bring real issues on surface since they give participants a chance to talk directly to the management.

In his vote of thanks, Syed Imran Ahmed, CM (Corporate Communications) said that constant flow of communication can help solve the most difficult of the problems and the entire objective of organizing such programs is to share thorny issues being confronted during the UFG-reduction activities. He especially thanked LDC's Manager Danish Malik and his team for coordinating efficiently with CCD for organizing this program. ■



PIP holds training on ‘Coaching Conversations; Developing Coach-Like Leaders’



S SGC participated in a training workshop organized by the Petroleum Institute of Pakistan (PIP) under the auspices of its Executive Learning Centre (ELC), entitled “Coaching conversations; Developing coach-like leaders”.

The session was held on the 6th and 7th of March 2018 at the Marriott Hotel, Karachi.

Amir Mumtaz Khan, Acting Senior General Manager-General Services represented SSGC in the workshop.

Officials from Byco Petroleum Pakistan Limited, Oil and Gas Development Co. Limited, Pak-Arab Refinery Limited, Pakistan Refinery Limited and Total PARCO Pakistan Limited also participated in the two-day training session.

The workshop, arranged in light of the Expectation Survey carried out by PIP, was conducted by Qaiser Abbas, a renowned globally certified success coach, and a motivational speaker.


The inaugural address was given by Muhammad Danish, Senior Manager, Policies and Government Relations, PIP in which he enlightened the participants with his vision on leadership.

The session provided participants with detailed learning models that focused on creating coach-like leaders to turn ordinary conversations into more meaningful and result oriented coaching dialogue that will help their organizations create a ‘coaching culture’ based on the principles of understanding, collaboration and growth

resulting in better management and efficiency.

A variety of approaches including presentations, games, videos and discussions were used to equip leaders with the hands on coaching knowledge, skill and practices.

The session ended with the plaque distribution ceremony to the instructor. Certificates of participation were awarded to each participants by Qaiser Abbas assisted by Muhammad Danish and Nusratullah Khan, Director and Lead Consultant HR Plus.

Since its inception in 2013, PIP’s ELC has offered unique opportunity to the oil and gas companies operating in Pakistan by helping them provide international quality learnings, saving significant time and resources. 



SSGC awarded for health and safety initiatives



For the second consecutive time, SSGC has won the 4th Professional Network Award 2018 on account of its remarkable efforts in Environment, Health and Safety (EHS) activities in Pakistan. SSGC was declared successful in the category of Health and Safety Risk Assessment and Control.

The EHS awards ceremony was held recently at the Marriott Hotel Karachi. The prestigious award was received by Tariq Aslam, DGM / I/C HSE & QA from Dr. Sikandar Ali Shoro, Advisor to CM Sindh on IT. ●

Courtesy: HSE & QA Department





Magic Shoe Box Project proves to be a roaring success

SSGC Women Association (SSGWA), led by its President Asma Butt, has fulfilled its commitment by executing the second wave of its "Magic Shoe Box Project". The Association gave a donation of 150 shoe boxes filled with books, stationery, gift items, cookies and mufflers along with a watercooler for the school, cupcakes and goodie-bags, courtesy of Candyland and 500 juices for the underprivileged children of Roshan Pakistan, as requested by its Founder Humaira Bachal. Humaira Bachal and her husband Usman Perhayar extended warm welcome to SSGCWA and Magic Box Team Members. Ms. Bachal explained that this is a school promoting learning program, specially for the poorest strata of society, with most of the beneficiaries hailing from Balochistan.

The event was enthusiastically supported by its dedicated volunteers (boxers) and the sponsors. SSGCA took the stand resolutely in making the project success yet again. Volunteers from SSGC included Ms. Sylvia Conception, Ms. Sabeen Naqvi, Ms. Saima Supro, Mr. Junaid Manzoor, Mr. Zeeshan Jamali, Mr. Muhammad Safdar, Mr. Muhammad Faraz Ameen, Mr. Mohammad Rashid Mahmood, Ms. Rimsha Safdar, Ms. Sehrihs Safdar, Ms. Summaira Aslam, Mr. Deepak Rana, Mr. Danish Saeed Khan, Master Syed Salahuddin and Syed Shahabuddin. SSGCWA volunteers intermingled with the children, distributed boxes and goodie bags to them and also presented medals to the toppers and high achievers. Talented kids won the hearts of the audience with dazzling performances.

SSWCA's role was greatly admired by the administration of Roshan Pakistan and Dream Foundation Trust. Other guests present at the Ceremony included Director, House of Habib Mr. Mazhar Valjee, CEO FM 98.1 Ms. Sara Khan, Film maker Mr. Salman Sarandi and social activist Ms. Rashna Gazder. ■



Using trainings to cultivate HSE Culture



HSE & QA has been continually endeavoring to cultivate a culture of unconditional dedication to HSE throughout SSGC. Besides other credible activities, HSE & QA also plays an instrumental role in broadening the aptitude of employees towards HSE by means of trainings. As part of a series of training sessions, one such session was organized at the Learning and Development Centre on February 21, 2018,

entitled “Online submission of HSE forms effortlessly” The objective of the workshop was to impart training on curbing redundancies embedded with manual routing of forms.

Shoaib Ahmed, Engineer – HSE&QA, IRCA (International Register of Certificated Auditors) and a certified lead auditor having rich training experience, delivered the

forementioned training that was attended by twenty-one executives, subordinate staff and third-party workers of Billing Department. Participants were enthralled by the easiness rooted in online forms submission and expressed their resolve to emphasize Health, Safety, Environment and Quality measures during the execution of routine and non-routine activities. ◉

Preparing for emergency situation

In an attempt to make officers mentally and physically prepared for any emergent situation, HSE& QA along with SS & CGTO Department conducted an evacuation drill at Azad Trade Centre (HSE Zone # 04) on February 16, 2018.

The activity was well executed and all employees swiftly responded as soon as announcements over hand-held mega phones were made. The entire activity was monitored by emergency responders who took the lead and guided personnel towards the assembly area. It took seven minutes to completely evacuate the building. The observations identified during the drill have been documented and shared with concerned departments.

Tariq Aslam, DGM/I/C (HSE&QA) and Saad Ibnul Hassan, CM (Security Services) supervised the activity and noted points to further improve the response time in future. ◉





Workshops held on continuous process improvement



Facilitated by Pakistan Society for Training and Development, Learning and Development Centre organized a number of trainings entitled 'Applying Continuous Process Improvement at Work' in February and March 2018. The

sessions were held for Grades 3, 4, 5 and 6 officers in Karachi, Hyderabad and Nawabshah.

recognize potential ethics violations and communication rules for a good manager. **◉**

Courtesy: LDC Hyderabad

During these sessions, the participants learned what business ethics mean, how to





International cricket returned to Karachi in March 2018 with the Pakistan Super League (PSL) final

played out at the National Stadium. The city wore a festive look. SSGC commended the efforts of Pakistan Cricket Board for staging

the final game by means of colourful branding of its Head Office Building as well as barricades in front. ●



Acknowledgment of support



M Danish, Sr. Manager, PIP presented special certificates to Imran Farookhi, DMD (CS) and Shahbaz Islam, AGM (HR and Corporate Communications) for their support and patronage in making PIP's workshop on 'Coaching Conversations; Developing Coach-Like Leaders' held recently in Karachi a major success. 📍

Intra-departmental GIS competition held

The GIS Section of SSGC's IT Department carried out yet another intra-departmental GIS competition in March 2018. This time the department executives gave a presentation on 'R&D on ARCGIS Attribute Assistant'.

Lucky draw was carried out to select the winning candidates. Draw winners Zawwar Hussain, Manager (GIS-IT) and Tariq Khan, Senior GIS Professional won prize bonds worth Rs. 5,000. Qurat-ul-Ain Mateen, Sr. GIS Developer took out the names of the lucky winners. 📍



A moment of pride



Ms. Asma Butt, President, SSGC Women Association and Deputy Chief Manager (Incharge MD's Secretariat/ GPA Wing) was conferred with the "Women Of Substance Award" in a ceremony organized by Peacock Consultancy on the occasion of International Women's Day on March 7, 2018 at the Arts Council, Karachi. Ms. Iram Khalid, MNA and Special Advisor to Chief Minister Sindh on Women Development presented the award to Ms. Asma. 📍

'Pakistan Leading Ladies Award' for Asma

Ms. Asma Butt, DCM and Incharge MD's Secretariat & GPA Wing) and President, SSGC Women Association has been conferred the "Pakistan Leading Ladies Award 2018" in an event organized by 'Youth ka Pakistan' in collaboration with the Government of Sindh. Mr. Nasir Hussain Shah, Minister, Transport and Mass Transit, Labour, Human Resources and Information presented the Award. Politician Ms. Naz Baloch said that SSGCWA has always endeavored for women empowerment and have taken initiatives to bring about social transformation.

President SSGCWA emphasized in her short speech that women empowerment has five components: sense of self-worth; their right to have and determine choices; their right to have access to opportunities and resources; their right to have the power to control their own lives, both within and outside the home; and their ability to influence the direction of social change to create a more just social and economic order nationally and internationally. ◻



A Course on basic corrosion and CP techniques



Nasir Muhammad Shaikh, CE (Cathodic Protection) conducted a course for executives and staff on "Basic Corrosion and CP Techniques" at LDC Hyderabad in March 2018. The trainer briefed the participants on the causes of corrosion and techniques used to protect the gas pipelines. ◻

SSGC supports to Pakistan Day Equestrian Spectacle

SSGC extended its Malir Garrison Polo and Saddle Club in organizing Pakistan Day Equestrian Spectacle held from March 20 – 23, 2018, at the Malir Cantonment.

Salman A. Siddiqui, DGM (Corporate Communications) received a memento on behalf of the company from Corps Commander Lt. General Shahid Baig Mirza at the concluding ceremony of the event. 📍



Top Performer



Humaira d/o Nazir Ahmed Memon, Senior Meter Reader, Billing Department, Regional Office, Sukkur secured 2nd position in her Class Sixth Examinations, from New London Cambridge School.



Hayat Fatima d/o Aijaz Hussain Katper of Sheikarpur Office secured 1st position in her Nursery Final Exams, from Mumtaz Ali Katbar Memorial English School.



Dayyar Hussain (alias Raja Dahir) s/o Safdar Hussain, DM (Media Relations) secured 1st position in his KG Final Exams in The Educators.

Obituary

- Mother of Mr. Khalid Khan, CM (Billing)-Head Office – March 26, 2018
- Elder Brother of Sohail Alam, Superintendent. CRD, Nazimabad Zone - March 25, 2018
- Elder Brother of Mr. Saleem Raza, DCE(E) – March 26, 2018
- Daughter of Syed Hubdar Ali Shah, Dy. Manager, CRD, Tando Adam - March 19, 2018
- Father of Kamran Yousuf, DGM (Billing) - February 27, 2018
- Mother of Mahjabeen Zia, Manager, Inv - March 05, 2018

May their souls rest in peace, Ameen!



CSR partners visit SSGC House

Dr. Farrukh Iqbal, Dean and Director of Institute of Business Administration (IBA), Karachi alongwith Moeed Sultan, Director Finance visited Acting MD SSGC, Mr. Amin Rajput to discuss various projects being pursued by the company in collaboration with the institute.



Shahbaz Islam, AGM (Corporate Communications and HR) and Muhammad Ali Gohar, CM (CCD) were also present on the occasion.

On the same day, a WWF-Pakistan team met SSGC officials including Asad Saeed Khan SGM(HR) and AGM (CCD-HR) to discuss ongoing projects between the two organizations. 🟡



SIGNS OF HEAT EXHAUSTION

SIGNS OF HEAT STROKE



Mild headache, lightheadedness

Cool, pale skin (heavy sweating)

Nausea, vomiting

Muscle cramps, fatigue, weakness



Throbbing headache, confusion, seizure, irritability, or altered/loss of consciousness

Oral body temperature of 104°F and above; dry mouth

Hot skin

Nausea, vomiting

Many signs of heat exhaustion can overlap with signs of heat stroke. When in doubt, call 9-1-1.

WHAT TO DO

MOVE to a cooler place
COOL with ice/cold water and lay down
DRINK cool water or sports drinks

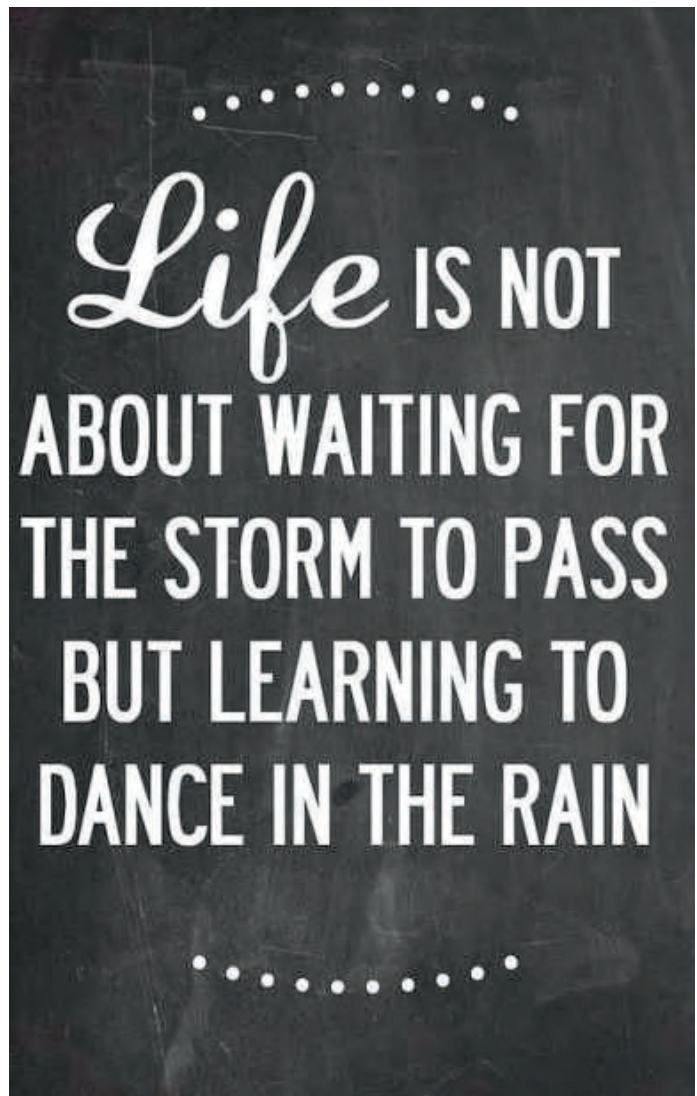
MOVE the affected person to the shade or cooler place
COOL the affected person with immersion in cool water or by placing ice packs on the neck and groin areas

Quotes

*When it Rains
 look for Rainbows.
 When its dark
 look for Stars*

**IF "Plan A"
 Didn't Work.
 The alphabet has
 25 more letters!
 Stay Cool.**

Practice
 like you've never won. *Perform*
 like you've never lost.





ENERGY SNAPSHOT

Mitsubishi setting up 3rd LNG terminal as gas demand increases

Japanese leading business conglomerate Mitsubishi Corporation is setting up another liquefied natural gas (LNG) terminal in Pakistan after the successful operation of two terminals that have already been commissioned as the government is exploring oil-substitute means to meet growing energy needs in the country.

“Mitsubishi is undertaking several joint ventures in Pakistan and is also setting up Pakistan’s 3rd LNG terminal,” a government statement said after the meeting between Prime Minister Shahid Khaqan Abbasi and a delegation of Mitsubishi Corporation and Diamond Gas International, led by Kimihidi Ando, senior vice president of Mitsubishi. Presently, Pakistan has two LNG terminals

with a combined re-gasification capacity of 1.2 billion cubic feet per day (bcfd). Global energy producers including Exxon and traders like Vitol are taking keen interest in the country’s energy market with gas shortfall expected to further increase with rise in number of gas consumers.

Pakistan with a population of over 200 million and economic growth of five percent plus has the growing appetite for LNG imports, which are expected to climb fivefold to 30 million tonnes a year by 2022.

Ando thanked the Prime Minister for Pakistan’s support to Mitsubishi Corporation’s operations in Pakistan and expressed a desire to further expand investment in energy projects. Mitsubishi is

one of the largest trading companies of Japan and is among the world’s leading infrastructure development, logistics, energy, metals, machinery, chemicals and household appliances producer.

Abbasi appreciated the company’s diverse investment in Pakistan. “He informed the delegation that Pakistan has achieved significant economic stability and improved law and order situation that has boosted the confidence of local and foreign investors to invest in Pakistan,” the statement quoted the Prime Minister as saying.

“The government undertook mega energy projects to address the energy issues faced by the county.” ■



World energy demand grew by 2.1 % in 2017



The world's demand for energy grew by 2.1 per cent in 2017, more than twice the previous year's rate, according to new data from the International Energy Agency (IEA).

In its Global Energy & CO₂ Status Report 2017, the IEA noted that 2016's 0.9 per cent demand growth had been consistent with the previous five-year average.

Boosted by strong economic growth, China and India accounted for over 40 per cent of last year's rise in demand, 72 per cent of which was met by oil, gas and coal. Renewables contributed 25 per cent and the remainder was supplied by nuclear power.

Electricity generation increased by 3.1 per cent, significantly faster than overall energy demand, with India and China collectively accounting for 70 per cent of the global increase.

Global demand for natural gas grew by 3 per cent in 2017, with the fuel accounting for a record 22 per cent of the world's energy

demand due largely to its increased availability and relatively low cost. Interestingly, over 80 per cent of this demand growth came from industry and buildings, which overtook the power sector as the top gas consumers for the first time in a decade.

Meanwhile, demand for coal grew by 1 per cent, reversing the previous two years' downward trend, due largely to an increase in coal-fired power generation in Asia. And nuclear generation grew by 3 per cent in 2017, accounting for 10 per cent of global power production although significant new capacity additions barely made up for retirements.

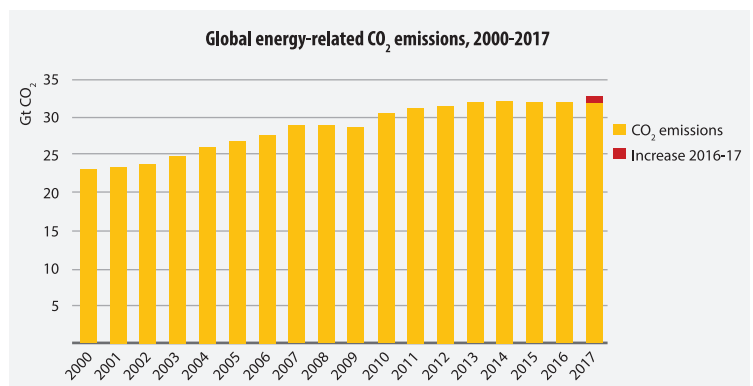
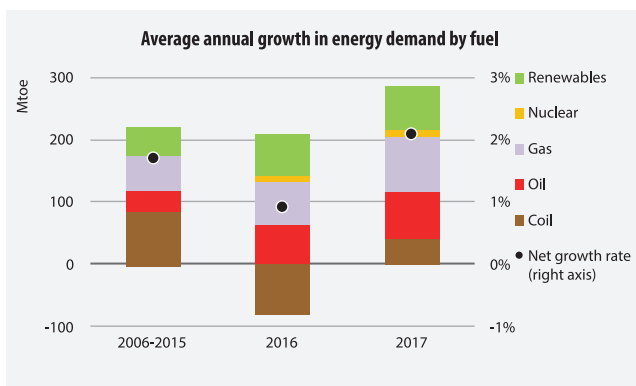
The big winners among fuels were renewables, which met one-quarter of global energy demand growth. This rise was led by China and the US, which together contributed half of the increase, followed by the EU, India and Japan. Wind power was the winner among renewable fuels, covering 36 per cent of demand growth. And renewables-based electricity generation rose 6.3 per cent, driven by growth in the wind,

solar and hydropower sectors.

However, the news was generally bad for global energy-related CO₂ emissions, which grew by 1.4 per cent in 2017 after three flat years, reaching a historic high of 32.5 gigatonnes.

Part of the problem, the report said, was that progress on global energy efficiency slowed "dramatically" in 2017 due to a drop in both policy coverage and stringency, as well as lower energy prices. The world's energy intensity improved by just 1.7 per cent in 2017 compared with an average of 2.3 per cent over the previous three years.

According to the report, global emissions will need to peak soon and decline sharply to 2020 if the world's long-term climate goals are to be met. But the IEA warned that the necessary decline will now need to be even greater given that 2017's emissions intensity improved by less than one-third of what would be needed. ●





MY BIGGEST REGRET!

“I tampered a gas pipeline. That’s why I’m behind bars.”

TYPES OF GAS THEFT & MAXIMUM PENALTIES *

14 years imprisonment with Rs. 10 million fine



Tampering with Gas Pipelines

14 years imprisonment with fine up to Rs. 1 million



Damaging Gas Pipelines

10 years imprisonment or fine up to Rs. 5 million



Bypassing the Industrial /Commercial Meter

10 years rigorous imprisonment with Rs. 3 million fine



Unauthorized Gas Distribution

10 years imprisonment or fine up to Rs. 5 million



Tampering with the Industrial/ Commercial Meter or Regulator

6 months imprisonment or fine up to Rs. 1 Lac



Bypassing the Domestic Meter



Running of Unauthorized Generator on Domestic Meters



Unauthorized Use of Compressor



Unauthorized Domestic Connection

7 years imprisonment or/and Rs. 5 million fine



Maliciously Wasting Gas or injuring work

27 Gas Utility Courts have been established in Sindh & 11 in Balochistan for trial of gas thieves.

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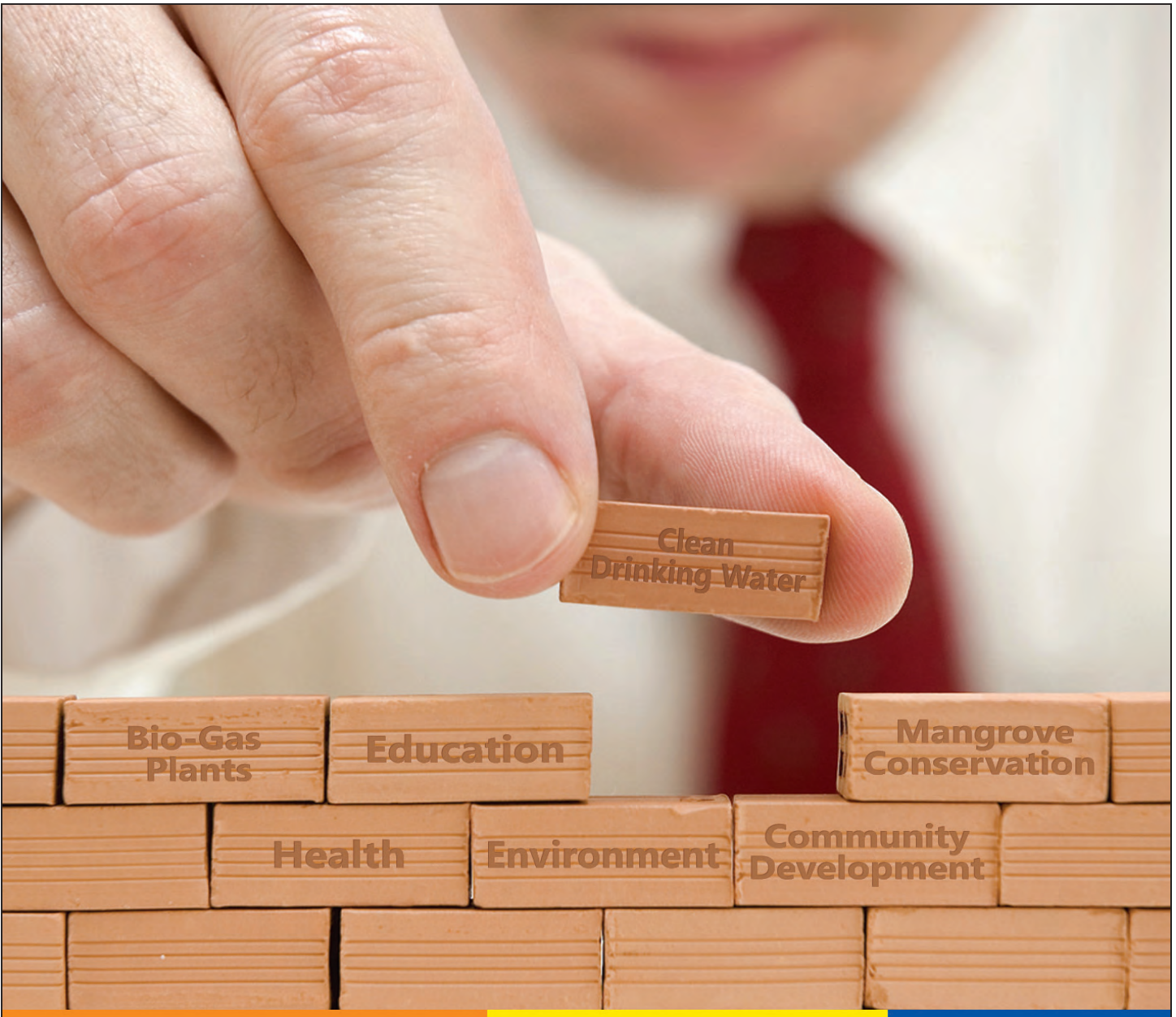
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* The Gas (Theft Control and Recovery) Act 2016 passed by National Assembly

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سي آر ڊي ٽاسڪ فورس يو ايف جي خلاف ڪريڪ ڊائون واري عمل ۾ مصروف



ايمر سي ايف 67209 ڪس جي بچت تي، جنهن جي ڪل رقم 600 ملين رپيا آهي. نومبر 2017 ۾ ٽاسڪ فورس ڪيترن ئي علائقن ۾ ڇاپا هڻيا، جن ۾ نارٽ ناظر آباد، نارٽ ڪراچي، ڪورنگي ۽ لائڊي شامل آهن. انهن ڇاپن جي نتيجي ۾ 56671 ايمر سي ايف ڪس جي بچت تي، جنهن جي ڪل ماليت 158 ملين رپيا بچجي ٿي.

علائقن ۾ گيس چوري ٿي رهي هئي جن مڱٽر ٽيمپرنگ، ريٽ جو پاڻ استعمال ڪرڻ توڙي سڌي ريت گس استعمال ڪرڻ به شامل هو. انهن ڇاپن جي نتيجي ۾ 209 ايمر سي ايف گس جي بچت ٿي، جنهن جي ڪل رقم 600 ملين رپيا آهي. آڪٽوبر 2017 دوران سي آر ڊي ٽاسڪ فورس غير قانوني گس ڪنيڪشنز خلاف ڪارروائي ڪندي ڪيٽل ڪالوني، نارٽ ڪراچي، احسن آباد، ناظر آباد، لائڊي ۽ شاه لطيف ٽائون ڪراچي ۾ ڇاپا هڻيا، انهن ڇاپن جي نتيجي ۾

آگسٽ 2017 ۾ ڪسٽمرز ريليشنز ڊپارٽمينٽ ٽاسڪ فورس غير قانوني گس استعمال ڪندڙ خلاف ڪارروائي جاري رکي. ڇاپا مار ٽيم مير موعود ڳوٺ، سلطان آباد، سچل ڳوٺ سپر هاءِ وي، ملير ڪلفٽن جي ڪيترن ئي علائقن ۾ ڇاپا هڻيا. ايس ايس جي سي جي ڇاپا مار ٽيم گس چورن خلاف جن علائقن ۾ ڪريڪ ڊائون ڪيو، جنهن ۾ نارٽ ڪراچي، ڪيٽل ڪالوني، سپر هاءِ وي، ناظر آباد ۽ لائڊي وارا علائقا شامل هئا. ڇاپن دوران ٻيو ٻيو ته انهن



ڪوئيٽا ۾ گس چوري خلاف ڇاپي مار ڪارروايون

آپريشن گرفت تحت ايس ايس جي سي جي اينٽي گس ٽيفٽ ٽيم 27 ڊسمبر 2017 تي گاهي خان چوڪ، ڪوئيٽا ۾ واٽر پلاٽ تي ڇاپو هڻيو. ٽيم کي پتو پيو ته جوابدار سڌو لائين ذريعي به عدد 125 کي وي جا جنرل هلائي رهيا آهن. جوابدار ڇاپي مار پارٽي جي پهچڻ کان اڳ فرار ٿي ويا، جن خلاف ڪيس داخل ڪيو ويو آهي.



ايس ايس جي سي، اي اي تي پي ايل گيسفيڪيشن ناه صنعتي پيداوار کي وڌائيندو



مناسب قيمت تي ڪيو. ان ناه تحت اضافي 200 اير ايس ايس سي ايف ڊي جو ٽولنگ ريت 0.1745 آمريڪي ڊالر في اير اير بي تي يو آهي. جيڪو خطي ۾ سڀ کان گهٽ آهي ۽ اهڙي طرح اهو 600 اير ايس ايس سي ايف ڊي جي مقدار تي مجموعي ريت کي 0.4799 آمريڪي ڊالر في اير اير بي تي يو جي شرح تائين گهٽ ڪندو. ●

طلب جي فرق کي گهٽ ڪندو ۽ ان سان گڏ ملڪ جي صنعتي پيداوار ۾ اضافو ڪندو. اي اي تي پي ايل کي ڪانٽريڪٽ ڏيڻ وقت ايس ايس جي سي سمورن لاڳاپيل ملڪي قانون جي مڪمل طور تي پاسداري ڪئي ۽ پبلڪ پروڪيورمينٽ رولز 2004 جي پروويڊن جي تحت پوري شفافيت سان ڪم ورتو. هتي اهو پڌاڻڻ لازمي آهي ته ايس ايس جي سي ٽيئر اي اي تي پي ايل سان اهو ناه نهايت

سئي سدرن گئس ڪمپني لميٽڊ ۽ اينگرو ايلن جي ٽرمينل پرايوٽ لميٽڊ تاريخ 12 ڊسمبر 2017 تي اسلام آباد ۾ ري گيسفيڪيشن پروويڊن جي اضافي 200 اير ايس ايس سي ايف ڊي ايل اين جي ناه تي صحيحون ڪيون ويون. ايس ايس جي سي پاڪستان سرڪار جي هدايتن تي اضافي ري گيسفيڪيشن جي گنجائش لاءِ خريداري جي عمل جي شروعات ڪئي. اهو اضافو ملڪ ۾ قدرتي گئس جي رسد ۽





ذریعے شرکت کرنے والوں کو انتظامیہ سے براہ راست گفت و شنید کا موقع ملے گا۔

اس کے بعد سید عمران احمد، چیف منیجر (کارپوریٹ کمیونیکیشن ڈپارٹمنٹ) نے شکر یہ ادا کرتے ہوئے کہا کہ مستقل باہمی رابطہ کاری مشکل ترین مسائل کو بھی حل کر سکتی ہے اور ایسے پروگرام کے انعقاد کا بنیادی مقصد UFG پر قابو پانا اور سرگرمیوں کے دوران پیش آنے والی مشکلات کا حل ڈھونڈنا ہے۔ انہوں نے اس پروگرام کے انعقاد پر منیجر (ایل ڈی سی) حیدر آباد دانش ملک اور ان کی ٹیم کا سی ڈی سے تعاون کرنے پر شکر یہ ادا کیا۔

ڈپٹی سرانجام دینے کے ساتھ ساتھ یہ سوچنا چاہیے کہ وہ کس طرح کمپنی کی ترقی میں معاون ہو سکتا ہے۔ اس سے قبل سلمان اے صدیقی، ڈی جی ایم (سی ڈی سی) نے کہا کہ وہ اس بات پر مکمل یقین رکھتے ہیں کہ وہ افراد جو UFG کے خاتمے کے لئے کوشاں ہیں ان کی حوصلہ افزائی کی جانی چاہیے اور اس قسم کے سیشن سینئر مینجمنٹ اور کمپنی کی ورک فورس کو ایک آئیڈیل پلیٹ فارم مہیا کرتے ہیں۔ عبدالوحید جمانی، جی ایم (ڈسٹری بیوشن اور سٹورس) اور عبدالرشید لغاری، ریجنل منیجر حیدر آباد نے سید احمد لاڑک، ایس جی ایم (ڈسٹری بیوشن نارٹھ) کا اس سیشن میں استقبال کیا جنہوں نے اپنی گفتگو کے دوران انہوں نے سی ڈی اور ایچ آر کے اس مشترکہ اقدام کو بے حد سراہا۔ انہوں نے امید ظاہر کی کہ اس قسم کے پروگرام حقیقی مسائل کے حل میں مددگار ثابت ہوں گے جس کے

کارپوریٹ کمیونیکیشن ڈپارٹمنٹ نے ایچ آر ڈپارٹمنٹ کے تعاون سے حال ہی میں خصوصی طور پر ان ایگزیکٹوز اور انجینئرز کے لئے جو UFG میں کمی کے لئے مختلف سرگرمیوں میں شامل رہے، ایک حوصلہ افزائی سیشن کا انعقاد کیا۔ یہ سیشن لرننگ اینڈ ڈیولپمنٹ سینٹر (LDC) واقع ریجنل آفس، حیدر آباد میں مورخہ 21 مارچ 2018 کو منعقد کیا گیا۔ سید لاڑک، ایس جی ایم (ڈسٹری بیوشن نارٹھ) اس کے مہمان خصوصی اور مرکزی اسپیکر تھے۔

یو ایف جی کی افسردہ تصاویر پیش کرتے ہوئے سید لاڑک نے بتایا کہ یو ایف جی پر قابو ایک شعبہ کی ذمہ داری نہیں ہے۔ بلکہ کمپنی کے ہر شعبہ کو UFG کے خاتمے کے لئے اپنا کردار ادا کرنا چاہیے۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ یہ کمپنی کے لئے ایک بڑا چیلنج ہے ایس جی سی کے ہر ملازم کو اپنی



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میجک شو باکس پروجیکٹ، کامیابی کا پیش خیمہ ثابت ہوا



گڈی بیگز جبکہ بہتر کارکردگی کے حامل اور ٹاپ کرنے والوں میں میڈلز تقسیم کیے۔ اس موقع پر بچوں نے بے پناہ ٹیلنٹ کا مظاہرہ کرتے ہوئے اپنی زبردست پرفارمنس کے ذریعے حاضرین محفل کے دل جیت لیے۔ ایس ایس ڈبلیو سی اے کے کردار کو روشن پاکستان اور ڈریم فاؤنڈیشن ٹرسٹ کی انتظامیہ، بالخصوص مس تمیرہ پٹیل نے بے حد سہارا، موجود دیگر مہمانان گرامی میں ڈائریکٹر ہاؤس آف حبیب، مظہر ولاجی، سی ای او ایف ایم 1.98 سارہ خان، فلسا سلمان سرہندی، اور سوشل ایکٹیویسٹ مس رشنا گرد پزیر شامل تھے۔

دے رہا ہے جو بالخصوص غریب ترین بچوں کے لیے تیار کیے گئے ہیں جن میں سے زیادہ تر بچوں کا تعلق بلوچستان سے ہے۔ اس ایونٹ میں انتہائی جانفشانی سے کام کرنے والے رضا کاروں (باکسرز) اور اسپانسرز نے بڑھ چڑھ کر حصہ لیا۔ ایس ایس ڈبلیو سی اے نے ایک دفعہ پھر پروجیکٹ کو کامیابی سے ہمکنار کرنے میں اپنا بھرپور کردار ادا کیا۔ ایس ایس ڈبلیو سی کے رضا کاروں میں مس سلویر، سین نقوی، صائمہ سپرو، جنید منظور، ذیشان جمالی، محمد صفدر، محمد فراز امین، محمد راشد محمود، رمشا صفدر، سحرش صفدر، بھیرا صلاح الدین اور سید شہاب الدین شامل ہیں۔ ایس ایس ڈبلیو سی اے ڈبلیو اے رضا کار بچوں میں گھل مل گئے، ان میں باکسر اور

ایس ایس ڈبلیو سی وومن ایسوسی ایشن (ایس ایس ڈبلیو سی) نے اپنے عہد کی تکمیل کرتے ہوئے 'میجک شو باکس پراجیکٹ' کا دوسرا مرحلہ مکمل کیا۔ ایس ایس ڈبلیو سی نے روشن پاکستان کی بانی حمیرہ پٹیل کی درخواست پر غیر مراعات یافتہ بچوں کے لیے کتابوں، اسٹیشنری، گفٹ آن لکوز، مفلز اور کلب باکسر سے بھرے 150 شو باکسز، اسکول کے لیے واٹر کولر، اور کینڈی لینڈ کے تعاون سے 150 کپ کیک، 150 گڈی بیگز اور 500 جوسز کا عطیہ دیا۔

حمیرہ پٹیل اور ان کے شوہر عثمان پر بہار نے ایس ایس ڈبلیو سی کی مستعد اور مخلص خواتین ایسوسی ایشن اور میجک باکس ٹیم کے اراکین کا گرم جوشی سے استقبال کیا۔ مس پٹیل نے واضح کیا کہ یہ اسکول ترقی پروجیکٹ پروگرام کو فروغ





اے بونے آگہی کی اس مہم میں ایس ایس جی سی کے یونیورسٹی کے ساتھ تعاون پر شکریہ ادا کیا اور کینیڈین مینجمنٹ اور اس کے ایگزیکٹوز کی تعریف کی کہ انہوں نے UFG کے خلاف جنگ میں عام شہریوں کو بھی شامل کیا۔ آخر میں SAU کی فیکلٹی نے ایس ایس جی سی سے دورہ کرنے والے

عہدیداروں کو یادگاری شیلڈز پیش کیں۔

وارداتوں میں ملوث تھے۔ انہوں نے بتایا کہ اس ڈپارٹمنٹ کے جولائی 2017 میں قیام سے اب تک 450 سے زائد چھاپے مارے جا چکے ہیں اور کئی مجرموں کو گرفتار کر کے قید کی سزا دی گئی ہے اور 60 سے زیادہ ایف آئی آر درج کی جا چکی ہیں جس کے نتیجے میں فروری 2018 تک 600 mmcf گیس بچائی جا چکی ہے جس کا تخمینہ 457 ملین روپے ہے۔ گیس چوری کے خلاف اس مہم کو آپریشن گرفت کا نام دیا گیا ہے۔

اس سے پہلے ڈاکٹر اسماعیل قمر، ڈائریکٹر، یونیورسٹی انڈوسٹریل، ایس

اس موقع پر ڈپٹی جنرل منجیر (کارپوریٹ کمیونٹی کیشنز) سلمان احمد صدیقی نے بتایا کہ گزشتہ مہینوں میں، خاص طور پر کاؤنٹر گیس تھیفٹ آپریشن ڈپارٹمنٹ کے قیام کے بعد گیس چوروں کے گرد گھیرا تنگ کر دیا گیا ہے۔ انہوں نے مزید کہا کہ یہ ڈپارٹمنٹ ایک اہم فعال یونٹ ہے جو گیس چوری اور ریکوری ایکٹ 2016 کے تحت قائم کیا گیا ہے جو پاکستان کی قومی اسمبلی میں پاس کیا گیا ہے۔ اس کے تحت رہائشی، تجارتی اور صنعتی صارفین پر باقاعدگی سے چھاپے مارے گئے جو مختلف نوعیت کی گیس چوری کی



ایس ایس جی سی کے کاؤنٹر گیس تھیفٹ آپریشن نے گیس چوری کے خلاف فیصلہ کن جنگ کا آغاز کر دیا



جن میں جرمان کے خلاف باقاعدگی سے چھاپے مارکاروائیاں کی جارہی ہیں اور گیس چوری کے کیمز کو قانونی دائرے میں لایا جا رہا ہے۔ ایس ایس جی سی کے ایس جی ایم کا کہنا تھا کہ گیس (چوری اور ریکوری) ایکٹ 2016 سے گیس چوروں کے خلاف کارروائی میں موثر ثابت ہوا ہے۔ انہوں نے یہ بات زور دے کر کہی کہ اسٹیک ہولڈرز جیسے عام شہریوں کے تعاون کے بغیر UFG پر قابو پانا اور بحران کو گرفتار کرنا مشکل ہے۔ ایس جی ایم نے عوام سے درخواست کی کہ وہ گیس چوری کی اطلاع فوری طور پر ایس ایس جی سی کی اتھارٹیز کو دیں۔

میں SAU کے طلبہ اور فیکلٹی ممبرز نے بڑی تعداد میں شرکت کی۔ ایس ایس جی سی کے سینئر جنرل مینجر (ڈسٹری بیوٹن، نارٹھ) سعید احمد لاڈک نے اپنی تقریر میں اس بات پر زور دیا کہ UFG کی بڑی وجہ گیس چوری ہے جس سے لائن کے نقصانات کی شرح 51 فیصد ہو گئی ہے۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ لائنوں میں گیس سے 34 فیصد نقصان ہوتا ہے جبکہ میٹرنگ اور حساب کی غلطی 15 فیصد نقصان کا سبب بنتی ہے۔ سعید لاڈک نے بتایا کہ ایس ایس جی سی نے UFG کے خلاف پورے جنگ کا آغاز کر دیا ہے اور اس بڑھتے ہوئے رجحان کے خلاف سخت اقدامات شروع کر دیئے ہیں

’قدرتی گیس کی چوری ایک ایسا جرم ہے جو ایس ایس جی سی کی مالیاتی بنیاد کو نقصان پہنچاتا ہے‘۔ یہ بات ایس ایس جی سی کے سینئر مینجرز نے ایک آگاہی سیمینار کے دوران بتائی جس کا موضوع تھا، آئیے UFG کے خلاف جنگ تیز کریں۔ یہ سیمینار سندھ ایگریکلچر یونیورسٹی (SAU) ٹنڈو جام میں منعقد ہوا۔ اس سیمینار کا اہتمام ایس ایس جی سی کے کارپوریٹ کمیونٹی ریسپانسیبلٹی، ڈیپارٹمنٹ نے یونیورسٹی کے اشتراک سے کیا۔ اس کا مقصد UFG یا لائن کے نقصان کے بارے میں مقامی آبادی کے لوگوں اور خاص طور پر تعلیمی اداروں میں آگاہی پیدا کرنا تھا۔ اس سیمینار



گاز فلیپ

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