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EDITORIAL NOTE

Taking our services to new heights, SNGPL recently began construction of LPG (Liquefied Petroleum Gas) Air Mix Plant at Gilgit. The project, expected to be completed in 18 months period, will prove to be a game-changer for the region as it will not only serve the energy needs of the region but will also stop deforestation in the area. Due to absence of any alternate fuel, the locals are forced to use wood fire to fulfill their needs. LPG is being used domestically as well as commercially in the country as an alternate fuel. The aim to install the LPG Air mix plant was to curb rapid deforestation in the hilly areas of Gilgit where the domestic consumers are using LPG and wood to meet their domestic energy needs for heating and cooking requirements. Deforestation is one of the main reasons of climatic change in the country resulting in land sliding and flash floods, thus, posing danger to the locality.

Sui Northern Gas is utilizing digital media in a very extraordinary way as part of its ongoing Winter Awareness Campaign. Any awareness campaign when done through public figures or celebrities, is always more effective. From digital commercials to animations, the digital awareness campaign is being very well received by the audience. In order to ensure that the campaign achieves its objectives, Sui Northern recently joined hands with well-known vlogger Junaid Akram for a vlog on the gas crisis. In the video, Junaid Akram talked about various perceptions that people have over the period of time wrongfully associated with Sui Northern Gas. In his video, he also brings in light the consumers' attitude towards natural gas consumption and advised people to use gas-saving gadgets like Gas Saver Cone and Geyser Timer Device during winter. The video was uploaded on Facebook and YouTube and went viral in the blink of an eye. The video successfully achieved its goals i.e. to bring awareness among our consumers.

Earlier this month, Sui Northern Gas signed an agreement with UBL (United Bank Limited) for providing centralized GIDC collection management services with the prime objective of immediate funds transfer and prompt reconciliation at SNGPL Head office. The agreement was signed by Amer Tufail, Managing Director SNGPL and Farooq A. Khan, Group Head Corporate and Investment Banking UBL.

Since the Coronavirus outburst, the whole world has turned topsy-turvy. The second wave has started and Pakistan has been seeing a steady rise in Coronavirus cases. The number of patients is on a continuous rise. The second wave of Coronavirus is said to be more lethal as compared to the first surge. Federal Government has announced strict measures to prevent spread of pandemic. As such the Company Management has also implemented various SOPs including mandatory wearing of face masks, use of hand sanitizers, restrictions on handshakes and social gatherings etc. We also request the Company employees to cooperate with the Management and strictly abide by the directives and to ensure the same within their social circles. It is a temporary situation which, by the will of almighty Allah, will be over soon but we need to be extraordinarily careful to come out successfully from this challenge.

(Syed Jawad Naseem) Chief Editor

MANAGING DIRECTOR

"There is a way to do it better - find it."

- Thomas Edison

Opportunities lie beneath uncertainty and solutions are always ready as soon as a challenge emerges. We only need to be able to look beyond the self imposed impossibilities. All it needs is to have an analytical and creative mindset with the capability to fearlessly take calculated risks. It happens every time we are faced with the next-to-impossible challenges at SNGPL. Similar was the situation when the Federal Government tasked SNGPL for an all-out UFG Reduction Plan.

SNGPL Management with the help of highly capable and skilled manpower successfully prepared a UFG Reduction Plan and the same was approved by Economic Coordination Committee (ECC). What seemed to be an extremely challenging job was executed by the Company in true letter and spirit. As a result of it, the Company achieved significant success during the Financial Year 2020-21. I would like to share a few details of what we have achieved. SNGPL managed to reduce UFG losses and volumetric losses by 1.60% and 1,576 MMCF against targets of 1.25% and 1,425 MMCF respectively. The Company spokesperson said that this translates into financial savings of Rs. 755 Million.

It is also pertinent to mention that average monthly gas losses in High UFG areas have been reduced by 40% from 1,413 MMCF to 856 MMCF with the help of law enforcement agencies. The Company removed 1,008 illegal taps all such areas while lodging 104 FIRs. The Company has also increased vigilance and consequently 14,488 gas theft cases were detected while special raids resulted in booking of 404 MMCF or Rs. 472 Million against consumers of various categories. While making best use of technology, SNGPL also detected 236,808 aboveground and 7,889 underground leakages through laser leak detectors.

Sui Northern Gas has also finalized its future course of action to achieve the annual targets. Some of the major initiatives include full coverage of all industrial consumers through SCADA System. The company has planned to install 200 cyber locks on suspected industrial consumers to restrict any possible unauthorized access. Survey for detection of underground leaks in leakage prone regions of Lahore and Peshawar is also underway. The Company aims to achieve all these targets by the end of January 2021. In addition, the Company will be making raids for special monitoring of suspected consumers. Micro monitoring of losses at Regulating Station level; digitization of distribution network; and segmentation of distribution network in large cities for pressure optimization is also part of the Company's plan.

During recent times, I have always been emphasizing to promote culture of Research and Development (R&D) within the Company so that we can prepare well-researched solution for the existing challenges while at the same time forecasting issues that may arise in near or far future. This is need of the time and we must prepare ourselves accordingly in order to serve our valued consumers in the best possible way.

COVER STORY



LPG AIR MIX PLANT AT GILGIT

Irfan Baig Synthetic Natural Gas (SNG) or LPG Air mix plays a vital role in meeting the energy needs of nations around the world. SNG is a blend of Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) and air that provides a direct replacement for natural gas. The ratio of LPG to air will vary depending on the Wobbe-Index required to match the energy value of the natural gas it is replacing. LPG Air mix is technology in which LPG is supplied through bowsers at plant site where it is stored in LPG storage tanks. LPG is then vaporized and mixed with air to match the properties equivalent to natural gas. The LPG Air mix or SNG is then supplied to the consumers through pipeline distribution network.



Schematic diagram of LPG Air mix plant

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The Vaporizer, Air Compressor, Storage Tanks and SNG Blending System are main components of LPG-Air mix plant. LPG Air mix technology is an established technology and is currently in use in Japan, South Korea, Chile, Argentina, Italy, Brazil, Mexico, Abu Dhabi, Oman, USA and Pakistan. In Pakistan, LPG Air mix plants are operating successfully and supplying gas to the respective consumers through pipeline distribution network at Gwadar, Noshki, Kot Ghulam Muhammad and Sorab. Several LPG Air mix plants are successfully being operated in the industrial sector to address natural gas shortage issue in the Country.

LPG (Liquefied Petroleum Gas) is being used domestically as well as commercially in the country as an alternate fuel. The intent to install LPG Air mix plant was to curb rapid deforestation in the hilly areas of Gilgit where the domestic consumers are using LPG and wood to meet their domestic energy needs for heating and cooking requirements. Deforestation is the main reason of climatic change in the country resulting in land sliding and flash floods thus posing danger to the locality. The salient features of the project are as follows:

• LPG Air mix will be sold to the consumers at highest tariff slab for supply of Natural Gas to domestic consumers. Tariff may be changed by the Government from time to time.

UFG (if any) in case of LPG Air mix supplies



would be ring fenced and will be borne by the respective consumers of LPG Air mix plant.
OGRA will include the cost of LPG Air mix in uniform cost of gas formula in order to compute the weighted average cost of gas (WACOG).
The Company will get guaranteed rate of return from OGRA as per ECC directions.

The Economic Coordination Committee (ECC) of the Cabinet approved the project for installation of LPG Air mix plants at Gilgit for provision of SNG to approximately 25000 domestic consumers. The capacity of LPG-Air Mix Plant at Gilgit is 300 MMBTU/Hr. This will be the first project of its kind in the history of SNGPL to supply gas at such a high altitude in Pakistan.

SNGPL has enough technical capabilities to operate LPG Air mix plants and to lay network distribution. The Company has already purchased LPG Air mix plant equipment and land at Nomal Road, Konodas, Gilgit after getting due approvals from BOD. The contractor has started civil construction-related activities at the site for the installation of LPG Air Mix plant at Gilgit. LNG-LPG Department along with Civil Department is supervising the construction activities. The expected completion period of the project is 18 months.

> The writer is Chief Engineer at LNG/LPG Department

ACTIVITY AGRO-WASTE COMMUNITY COMMUNITY ENTERPRISE PROVISION OF ALTERNATE ENERGY FOR HOUSEHOLDS AND SMALL BUSINESSES

Household and commercial gasifiers were displayed at SNGPL regional office Islamabad during the 41st meeting of Risk Management and UFG Committee of the Board of Directors on 10 November 2020. The Chairperson and the Directors witnessed the working of the gasifier with keen interest. The directors were briefed about the working of the gasifier with different types of biomass. It was advised to devise a strategy for the commercialization of this gasifier for more effective usage.

SNGPL in its CSR initiatives supported WWF for utilizing agro-waste gasifiers to meet energy requirements in areas where natural gas is not available. The primary purpose of the gasifier was to build the capacities of rural communities and culinary vendors on alternate cooking energy solutions through the dissemination of two types of gasifiers; i) Household Gasifier and ii) Semi-Commercial Gasifier.

The household gasifier was designed for residential cooking requirements whereas semi-commercial model of gasifier was fabricated to fulfill the cooking energy requirements of medium to large culinary business and commercial kitchens.

Secondary objective was to build the capacities of local technicians on the fabrication of household and semi-commercial gasifier. The trained cadres of technicians facilitate fabrication



of 850 household and 70 semi-commercial gasifier units at local level and their further dissemination among the general public.

Demonstration of agro-waste gasifiers was carried out. At least 850 gasifier units are distributed among rural families in selected areas of Punjab, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Gilgit-Baltistan. At least 31 training workshops were conducted for rural communities in selected areas of the project in which 44 local fabricators in different geographical regions were trained. More than 600 students were given awareness and basic operational training of household gasifiers in 05 Girls' schools of rural areas.

Wider dissemination of semi-commercial gasifier among commercial cooking entities and the general public was carried out in different areas through 2 training workshops by fabrication of 20 semi-commercial units for a practical demonstration.

CORROSION



DISPLAY OF UNDERGROUND LEAKAGE DETECTION EQUIPMENT

Farrukh Haider The 41st meeting of Risk Management and UFG Control Committee of Directors held on 10 November 2020 at Camp Office, Islamabad. Corrosion Control Department took the opportunity to display the equipment being used for "Underground Gas Leakage Detection" and briefed regarding the operation of Laser-based Gas Detection systems. The equipment included the following:

• Portable/handheld laser-based gas leakage detectors (for Sub-surface leakage detection survey)

• Vehicle mounted leak detection equipment (for surface leakage detection survey)

Carpet probe (for surface leakage detection survey)

• Hi-flow sampler equipment (for determining the rate of gas leakage)

Asif Akbar Khan, SGM (ES) and Ahmed Jawad Khan, Incharge (Corrosion Control) briefed the Chairperson, Directors and Management about the working principle, salient features and field application of this equipment. They also gave a practical demonstration of the equipment. They further apprised Directors and Management about in-house development of carpet probes for increased survey in Lahore and Peshawar Regions. Different questions of the esteemed guests, regarding equipment and Gas leakage detection were adequately responded by Incharge, Corrosion Control.

The available Laser Gas Leak Detectors have been modified with the attachment of carpet probes. With the introduction of carpet probes, the survey speed has been doubled at a very low cost. The carpet probe has been designed and developed by the Corrosion Control Center team headed by Farrukh Haider, Executive Engineer (Corr.) by utilizing in-house resources, knowledge and skill. The main components used in the development of the carpet probe included an additional membrane pump, 3/2 pneumatic valve/selector switch, purging valve, power bank, pneumatic circuit and hydrophobic filter, etc.

Chairperson, Board of Directors, Roohi Raees Khan and Managing Director Amer Tufail acknowledged the efforts made by Corrosion Control Department in detecting underground gas leakages by using the latest equipment/technology. She highly appreciated Ahmed Jawad Khan and his team for their dedication in the field of research and development.

The writer is Executive Engineer Corrosion.

AWARENESS CAMPAIGN



JUNAID AKRAM'S VLOG ON GAS CRISIS GOES VIRAL

Media Affairs Department The world of media had never changed this rapidly as it did during the last two decades. From the very conventional print and radio to electronic media's expansion and then taking new digital shapes with every passing day. With this, we have seen the rise of very unconventional celebrities who enjoy a huge fan following. An awareness campaign is always more effective when done through such public figures.

Sui Northern Gas has utilized digital media in a very extraordinary way during the ongoing awareness campaign. From customized digital commercials to animations for digital media, the digital awareness campaign has been very well received by the audience. Adding another feature to it, Sui Northern joined hands with renowned Vlogger Junaid Akram for a Vlog and Podcast on the gas crisis. In 11 minute long video, Junaid Akram talked at length about various perceptions that people have over the period of time wrongfully associated with Sui Northern Gas. He also told the audience about the increasing demand and supply gap of natural gas in Pakistan. The video also discussed consumers' attitude towards natural gas consumption and advised people to use gas-saving gadgets like Gas Saver Cone and Geyser Timer Device.

The video uploaded simultaneously on Facebook and YouTube went viral in literally no time thus inviting comments and engagements from all over the Country. Usually, every issue raised by Junaid Akram becomes the talk of the town and it was same in the case of this video. The video successfully achieved its goals as people were seen realizing wrong consumption patterns as well as asking for details about the gas saving gadgets.

[glimpses]



Punjab Minister for Industries and Trade Mian Aslam Iqbal visited Amer Tufail, MD SNGPL at his office.



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ACTIVITY



AGREEMENT WITH UBL FOR GIDC COLLECTION

SNGPL finalized arrangements with UBL for providing centralized GIDC collection management services with the prime objective of immediate funds transfer and prompt reconciliation. A ceremony to sign GIDC collection agreement held at SNGPL Head office on 9 November, 2020. The agreement was signed by Amer Tufail, Managing Director SNGPL and Farooq A Khan, Group Head Corporate & Investment Banking UBL. Faisal Iqbal (CFO), Aamir Latif GM (Treasury) and other senior officials from SNGPL and UBL were present on the occasion.



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EVENT

INAUGURATION OF BOARD ROOM AT ISLAMABAD

Chairperson SNGPL Board of Directors Roohi Raees Khan recently inaugurated Board Room at MD Camp Office in Islamabad. The event was attended by Managing Director SNGPL Amer Tufail, Secretary Finance Naveed Kamran Baloch and BOD members including Sajid Mehmood Qazi, Akhtar Ali, Afaan Aziz, and Dr. Sohail Razi. The Senior Management of the Company was also present on the occasion.



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MEETING



OGRA VIRTUAL HEARINGS

Regulatory Affairs Department In response to SNGPL's Petitions filed with the Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (OGRA) in respect of the determination of "Review of Estimated Revenue Requirement" (RERR) for FY 2020-21 and "Motion for Review" against DFRR FY 2018-19, the Authority conducted virtual public and in-house hearings on November 26, 2020 respectively.

Authority and other OGRA' Officials attended hearings through Zoom application from OGRA office, Islamabad while SNGPL team attended from SNGPL's Head Office Board Room. SNGPL team was led by the Managing Director Amer Tufail, while Chief Financial Officer and Senior Management of the Company also participated in the hearings.

The virtual public hearing started with the recitation of the Holy Quran and then the Registrar OGRA read out the rules and procedure for the hearing. The Chairman OGRA requested SNGPL to present its Revenue Requirement for FY 2020-21.

After the opening remarks by the Managing Director SNGPL, Amer Tufail, the Chief Financial Officer and General Manager (Regulatory Affairs) delivered a detailed





presentation on Company's Petition for RERR FY 2020-21. highlighting the main points of the Company's revenue requirement. The grievances raised by the Company in its Motion for **Review against DERR FY** 2020-21 were also presented before the Authority in detail as the same were part of the RERR FY 2020-21. The Authority raised various queries that were responded amicably.

After the presentation by SNGPL, the Registrar OGRA, with the permission of the

Chairman, requested the interveners to present their point of view on the revenue requirement of SNGPL for FY 2020-21. Various interveners including nominees of different industries & consumer groups presented their input on the Revenue Requirement of the Company. Both, the Authority and the Management of SNGPL, appreciated the suggestions and concerns of the interveners while assuring them of their full cooperation. The Public hearing was concluded



with the vote of thanks by the Chairman, OGRA.

After the conclusion of the virtual public hearing, the Authority started the proceedings of virtual hearing on Company's Motion for Review against DFRR FY 2018-19. A detailed presentation was delivered by the Chief Financial Officer, along with the General Manager (Regulatory Affairs) and General Manager (UFGC-South). The Authority raised various queries that were responded appropriately.

INITIATIVE



E-KACHEHRI ULTIMATE SOURCE TO CONNECT WITH CUSTOMERS

Media Affairs E- Kachehri, the ultimate replacement of 'Khhuli Kachehri', has proved its effectiveness among our consumers by solving their problems. E-Kachehri, since Coronavirus lockdown, has been an extremely helpful source to interact with our consumers. To facilitate them through rapid solution of their complaints, e-Kachehris are conducted in all the regions where the Regional Management attends complaints through Skype calls. Once conducting e-Kachehris in Regions every month, an e-Kachehri is conducted where Amer Tufail, Managing Director SNGPL, attends e-Kachehri at the Head Office. The caller is asked to share their name, CNIC number, Consumer ID or Application number and contact number to processes the complaint.

With the help of SNGPL's Official Social media pages, the consumers are informed in advance about the region, date and time of e-Kachehri to be held, so that they can take part in e-Kachehris via Skype call and get the assistance they need.

ACTIVITY



DIGITIZATION OF ANNUAL APPRAISALS IN SNGPL

Sarah Ali Performance Management is a process that aligns an employee's goals with organizational goals. It is the essence of good performance management that it helps in improving the skills of an employee to do their job better. Performance can be measured fairly and transparently across the organization for rewarding individual and team effort. A good digitized performance management system helps with skill development and training. This ensures high performers can be identified easily for development and succession, while poor performers can be managed.

In order to apply the Technology Implementation Program, IT/MIS was assigned the task to digitize the Performance Management System of SNGPL. After an in-depth analysis of process flow, Oracle Self Service Performance Management Module of ERP was decided to be adopted as a test case. The said module is duly integrated with already implemented Core HR and KPIs data was already available in it. Keeping in view the limited time, Appraisals Management was focused to digitize in this phase. ERP team, in collaboration with HR focal person, worked round the clock to cater to as many requirements in the system as it could. For this purpose, two iterations of user acceptance testing (UAT) had been performed.



After successful iterations of UAT, special training was arranged (on Desk and in SNGTI) for Grade 6 and above Executives. Total 267 Executives (85 in Regional training in Phase-1, 137 of Head office Executives in Phase-2, and 45 of Senior Management in Phase-3) attended the training sessions conducted by HR with support of ERP team members. The team comprised of HR and IT persons visited regions to conduct training of Phase-1 while the rest were conducted at SNGTI.

This is a joint effort of IT/MIS and HR in implementing SNGPL management vision to become the most IT-enabled Company.

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HEALTH



2ND WAVE OF CORONAVIRUS; EVEN DEADLIER!

Mehjabeen Since the Coronavirus outburst, our world has turned topsy-turvy in all aspects. Willy-nilly, we all have been under its spell. For a while, it seemed like we are over it, yet not really. The second wave has started to show its presence already. Pakistan has been seeing a steady rise in Coronavirus cases. The number of affected patients is increasing daily and rapidly. Now the question is 'Will Pakistan be safer from the pandemic this time too?'

The second wave of Coronavirus is said to be more lethal as compared to the first surge in Pakistan and the rest of the world. The Pakistan Medical Association (PMA) has already warned against the deadly second wave and advised people to follow the SOPs strictly. This time, at the second wave, we must be more and more careful about all the safety measures advised by the doctors and the experts.

The pandemic is still uncontrolled while, apparently, people are showing very little consideration in this regard. They are fearlessly visiting markets and attending public gatherings without observing devised SOP's i.e. wearing masks, shaking hands, and hugging. The public seems unwilling to pay attention to appeals for caution, physical distancing, and preventive measures. The number of Coronavirus cases has started climbing with the arrival of winter, and the number of nationwide deaths is on the rise, once again. Keeping all that in mind, the educational institutes have been closed again, temporarily. In view of the spike in cases, business timings across the country have been also revised.

In Pakistan, winter is usually a wedding season, and in spite of the governmental ban on large-scale weddings and other gatherings, it is advised to strictly follow SoP's and open hall weddings are being observed. Dine-in at restaurants is prohibited for the time being, take-away and open-area sitting is allowed to limited part of restaurants to maintain social distancing, otherwise, the crowd will make the virus transmission easier via such large gatherings; at home or in public. It can be observed that most Pakistanis were afraid of the first Coronavirus wave. Yet now, somehow, people's misconception is that they have achieved some kind of herd immunity, which, of course, is not the case. They are doing things as if the virus doesn't exist. The strict restrictions to curb the spread of the disease are helplessly becoming inevitable.

The treatment options for Covid-19 are the same as they were a few weeks after the pandemic. By far, precautionary and preventive measures are the only options people have in Pakistan, as they do elsewhere in the world. There are no 100-percent effective antiviral drugs available so far for the treatment of Coronavirus infection. All people have is to follow Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) they know already.

People are advised to take the threat seriously and continue practicing preventive measures. The viral infection proved to be extremely lethal for people suffering from heart disease, hypertension, diabetes and other non-communicable diseases because of the fact that the novel Coronavirus affects everyone in different ways.

Now, it has become obligatory to strictly implement the SOPs to bear any further loss than we already have. The government is also taking measures at different levels and implementing smart lockdown in those areas which have been badly hit by the virus and where it is more rampant. Furthermore, district administrations are advised to impose fines on wedding halls, restaurants, and other crowded areas. The number of cases is on the rise, mortality is also on the rise but whether this would lead towards a peak similar to the first wave in Pakistan or not, it is unknown yet.

We have to understand the fact that adopting all possible safety measures is for our own good as well as for our loved ones, specially kids and senior citizens at home. We should feel the responsibility that it is our duty, as a responsible citizen of Pakistan.

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The Coronavirus is hidden in human body behind the Paranasal sinus of nose for 3 to 4 days. After that the virus hidden behind the Paranasal sinus reaches to lungs, consequently creating trouble in breathing process. The hot water we drink does not reach there but steam does. Though, drinking hot water is good for throat. But it is important to take steam, which reaches the back of your paranasal sinus. It kills the virus in the nose before it reaches to our lungs.

Paranasal sinuses are named after the bones that contain them: frontal (the lower forehead), maxillary (located under the eyes), ethmoid (between the eyes, beside the upper nose), and sphenoid (behind the eyes and nose). The paranasal sinuses open into the nasal cavity (space inside the nose) and are lined with cells that make mucus to keep the nose from drying out during breathing.

At 50°C, this virus becomes disabled i.e. paralyzed. At 60°C, it becomes so weak that any human immune system can fight against it. At 70°C, it dies completely. This is what steam does to Coronavirus. One who stays at home should take steam once a day. If one goes to the market etc, take it twice a day. Anyone who meets people or attends office should take steam thrice a day.

Steam week

According to doctors, Covid -19 can be killed by inhaling steam from the nose, thus eliminating the Coronavirus. If all the people started a steam drive campaign for a week, the pandemic will soon end. So here is a suggestion:

• Start the to inhale the steam for a week for at least 8 days in the morning and evening, for just 5 minutes each time. If we can adopt this practice for a week, the deadly Covid-19 will be erased.

This practice has no side effects either. So please share this information to all your relatives, friends and neighbors, so that we all can kill this Coronavirus together and live and walk freely in this beautiful world.

SPORTS



NATIONAL SPORT CLIMBING CHAMPIONSHIP 2020, ISLAMABAD

Rafagat Ali A National Sport and Rock-Climbing Championship 2020, organized by Alpine Club of Pakistan (ACP), concluded at Margalla Hill and Pakistan Sports Complex Islamabad on 7th-8th November 2020. The climbers from Punjab, Baluchistan, Islamabad, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, AJK, Gilgit Baltistan and SNGPL Sport Climbing Team participated in the competition of different disciplines and categories. The climbers observed the standard operating procedures (SoPs) formulated for the safety of participants not only for the prevention from any injury but also from COVID-19. The special guidelines prepared by health experts were implemented at this event i.e. wearing a mask, social distancing, use of sanitizer and disinfection of personal gears was strictly followed.

climbing in the modern generation and other healthy sports activities. The SNGPL Sports Climbing team participated in the event with full enthusiasm and spirit.

SNGPL players Yaseen Ali, Shah Jahan, Abu Zar Faiz, and Amani Jannat along with Manager Sport Climbing, Rafaqat Ali and Coach Ahmed Mujtaba Ali took part in this event.

SNGPL Climbing Team Secured 04 medals in junior and open category, Abu Zar Faiz secured Bronze Medal on Rock and Sliver medal on IFSC speed route (Junior Category). Amani Jannat secured Special medal in Rock and IFSCE speed route (Girl's Open category). Boys open category Yaseen Ali and Shah Jahan secured 4th and 5th positions respectively.

> The writer is Manager, SNGPL Sports Climbing

The event was aimed to promote



WATER FILTRATION PLANT AT TOBA TEK SINGH

HSE Department Provision of clean and safe drinking water is an initiative of SNGPL for its employees and communities where it operates. SNGPL has installed more than 35 Reverse Osmosis (RO) and filtration plants across its network for the filtered drinkable water consumption of the communities and employees.

In this regard, SNGPL has installed a Reverse Osmosis plant in Government Primary School Village 425 JB Tehsil Gojra, District Toba Tek Singh, Faisalabad, at a cost of one million rupee to provide clean drinking water to school children and adjoining villages. About 10,000 people, including school children and staff, are benefiting from this provision of filtered water. The RO plant provides 1,000 liters of water per hour.

Recently, a visit was carried out of this school which is located at main road which leads towards many connected villages and main Janiwala railway station and is located approximately 3 km from the main Toba Gojra Road. The satisfaction of the school children staff and the local community was visible and many beneficiaries expressed their gratitude to SNGPL for the provision of this facility. This facility has also relieved them of the water-borne diseases which were prevalent prior to the installation of this plant.

OPEN CORNER

THE UNBREAKABLE SPELL

Mehjabeen Over the decades, the most powerful mass medium has been television, and now it is the internet, which has vividly shifted our access to information and the way we look at things. Yet, both of these fundamental channels of communication or information etc are largely supported by advertising.

When we look around, it feels like the world is going crazy over social media usage. Our most activities of the day are about social media. We have reached the point where we need to ask ourselves 'is this normal?' 'Are we all under some spell?' Youngsters are killing themselves for getting fame and popularity on social media. In their minds, they are connected to the world, yet in reality, they are falling for individualism without even realizing.

Social media usage is different than how it was expected. It's easy to lose the sight of the fact that these sites actually have created some wonderful things in the world. They have reunited lost family, helped so many people to find friends, and helped to found organ donors. There were meaningful systematic changes that were happing because of these platforms; positive changes. Yet, we were naive about the flip side of that coin. Social networking sites were initiated to spread positivity among its users, to spread happiness and harmony in society. No one had thought that one 'like' button can change the perception of 'beauty' or in other words 'acceptance' for our vouth. People cannot imagine their life without their mobiles and internet, and it won't be wrong to say that we are now trained to feel that way. Our brains are not taught to do any other activities without our mobiles or other gadgets.

The ability of digital screens to draw our attention is not new. Internet screens offer some greater opportunities for audience participation like games, plenty of content such as written, musical, videos, or giving feedback, shopping, and so much more stuff to do. But these screens share a unique characteristic i.e. content comes and goes, but the platform through which the content is provided lives on and on.



For instance, we think that Google is a search engine just like many other search engines are available and Facebook is a place where we can see what our friends or family members are doing, without even realizing the fact that these sites are constantly competing for our attention. The business model of these platforms such as Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, YouTube, Snapchat etc, is to keep users engage on the screen for a much longer time. We think that these platforms are free yet actually they are NOT. They are paid by advertisers to show us their ads. So basically our attention, our time we spend on them is the product being sold to advertisers, because these platforms are being monetized. A blog you read on any social media is free in monetary terms. The blogger doesn't pay a fee to an internet company; readers don't pay a fee to the blogger. But while it's comforting and even partially true to think that the blog is a public service provided by a blogger, the software is provided and the hosting is done by Google. Thus, the blogger working without a monetary return to drawing the reader's attention

to Google, and readers are providing their attention to Google.

"As a classic saying goes "If you are not paying for it, you're not the customer; you're the product being sold." - **Andrew Lewis**

We all seem so nailed in the screens of our mobiles phones that it has become whole another world behind that 5inch screen. We have to understand sensibly how users are being manipulated by big social media companies by using algorithms that encourage addiction to their platforms. It also shows how platforms harvest personal data to target users with ads and have so far gone largely unregulated.

Social networks really did have an outsized impact on modern life and deserved to be taken as seriously. Once you understand how it all works, you're going to turn off most of the notifications that willy-nilly makes you tap on the screen. To consider your time spent on screens you can set screen-time limits to control it, and most importantly, share less and less of your personal data online, be more present offline and certainly, there is no harm to even deactivate some of your accounts.

These social networking sites are made for our convenience, not to make our world go round. Advancements are good to provide a better living. Yet we have to make sure to draw the line between enjoying our life and suffocate it with extra unwanted information. Stay close to your loved ones and embrace the beauty of being alive!

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Quote of the Month We Muslims in general and youngmen in particular don't know the value of money. A paisa saved today is two paisa tomorrow, four paisa after that and so on and so forth. Because of our addiction to living beyond means and borrowing money we lost our sovereignty over this Sub-continent.

- Ziarat, Baluchistan (1948)

Quaid e Azam Mohammad Ali Jinnah was Muslim statesman who led Pakistan's independence from British-controlled India and was its first governor-general and president of its constituent assembly.



Indoor: Plant in Container

- Start with a tray or pot filled with damp soil or potting mix. Sprinkle the marigold seeds over the potting mix.
- Cover the seeds with a thin layer. Wrap the pot or tray with plastic wrap and place the tray in a warm spot. The top of the refrigerator works well.
- Typically, marigolds will take three to four days to germinate, but may take a few days longer if the location is cooler.
- Once the marigold seedlings appear, remove the plastic wrap and move the tray to a location where the seedlings will get at least five hours or more of light each day.
- As the seedlings grow, keep the potting mix damp by watering from below. This will help to prevent damping off.
- Once the seedlings have two sets of true leaves, they can be transplanted to their own pots where they can grow indoors under light.

Remember:

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- If planted in the ground, thrice a week adequate water supply is good for them after blooming.
- If they are in containers, water them daily as containers will dry out quickly.
- You can greatly increase the number of blooms and the blooming time length by deadheading spent blossoms.

Tip:

Deadheading: is the gardening term used for the removal of faded or dead flowers from plants. As plants fade out of bloom, pinch or cut off the flower stem just above the first set of full, healthy leaves.





GENDER, KINSHIP, AND POWER IN SOUTH ASIA

This book outlines the so-called 'contemporary Asian matriarchate'. In the twentieth century, six women have held the office of prime minister in South Asia. The pioneers were Sirimavo Bandaranaike of Sri Lanka and Indira Gandhi, who headed the Government of India. They were followed by Benazir Bhutto, the Prime Minister of Pakistan, Sheikh Hasina Wajed and Begum Khaleda Zia, holders of the same position in Bangladesh, and Chandrika Kumaratunga, the Sri Lankan President. This book tries to unravel the question of how these six



women have managed to take power and how they have been able to exploit to their benefit the traditions of sexuality, motherhood, and kinship in South Asia.

Why countries should so long associated with patriarchy and the subordination of women is the focus for so many politically prominent females? The analysts attribute it simply to inheritance as each of these women was a widow or daughter of a slain male national leader. Women have tended to move into top position of power under the most dramatic circumstances as a result of military coups, attempted murder, and assassination. This book will try to unravel the question of how these six women have managed to take power and how they have been able to exploit to their benefit the traditions of sexuality, motherhood, and kinship in South Asia.

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Dictionary

Irenic

[ahy-ren-ik, ahy-ree-nik]

Tending to promote peace or reconciliation; peaceful or conciliatory.

Synonym:

Calm, peaceful, mild, gentle, placid.

LITERATURE

REKH; THE QUESTION OF PREDESTINATION

Moazzam Sheikh Prolific Mudassar Bashir's recent novella, Rekh, revolves around a character named Ashi, short for Ayesha, who's on her way to becoming a medical doctor and is in love with her maternal cousin Khalid. In general, the cousins in her family are close to one another and a lot of relatives congregate during wedding ceremonies in the family.

The patriarch Hashim Ali enjoys the love and respect of his four sons and a daughter, who's the mother of Ashi. Ashi resists her beloved Khalid's suggestion that they let their parents know about their mutual attraction for each other because she wants to finish her MBBS without distraction. Circumstances, then, force Khalid to marry Ashi's sister. As more tragedies pile up, Ashi appears to be the worst loser.

Although the title Rekh may suggest that the author intends to explore the concept of predestination and how it shapes our view of our lives, it is also a character study of a strong-willed person. While Bashir studies the character by situating the narrative within an educated, modern, middle-class milieu, he also does so by invoking the price of traditional values exact from a person.

Bashir tests the limits of love and sacrifice in a deceptively simple story. Ashi has a chance to marry Khalid again when her sister dies in childbirth but cannot bring herself to do so. Ashi chooses instead to remain unmarried while becoming a stand-in mother to her sister's daughter, Saima. She also becomes a surrogate mother to a nephew, Sachal, who grows up being in love with Saima, who doesn't reciprocate his feelings and marries someone else. In the next round of tragedies, Saima's husband and her father, Khalid, die in a car crash. That's when the novel begins with Ashi who has been living in the Middle East - and other cousins living overseas return to mourn together as a family. As per Ashi's arrangement, several cousins are traveling to Lahore via train which Bashir incorporates as a metaphor for Ashi's life. Saima is already the mother of a baby when she loses her husband. In an interesting twist, Ashi is able to convince Saima to marry Sachal, thus discouraging her niece from following the example she set a generation ago.



Mudassar Bashir has also written on local history. Reacting to the deterioration of the cultural fabric which many sensible citizens continue to lament, Bashir goes on overdrive in order to create a narrative environment that is devoid of evil. The only evil that reaches the characters is in the form of events beyond anyone's control. Or if you want to stretch the point, then, tradition also, which is patriarchal in nature. But Bashir's patriarchs are kind and benevolent.

The overall effect is that most characters are two-dimensional, except for Ashi, whose faults Bashir seems to be examined even if he's not aware of it. Is Ashi stubborn? Is she prone to self-sacrifice? Her stubbornness and tendency to sacrifice catapults her to a saintly sphere. By lending a character a saintly aura, we risk taking away their human complexity. Is he saying that when patriarchy puts on a gentle mask, women still pay a high price? It seems he leaves some of those questions unanswered on purpose for the reader to chew on.

Bashir kills the patriarch in a symbolic gesture and Ashi emerges as the moral figurehead of the family. Matriarchy replaces patriarchy and Saima heeds Ashi's advice as she acquiesces to her marriage with Sachal. I may be stretching several points here but that's how a textual analysis of fiction should work, so we can see how the minds of our writers operate, how they react to the changes and injustices in our society and what remedies their vision may offer.

Bashir has packed a lot in a slim volume; from references to Buddhism's link to

Pakistan's history to the tradition of kite flying, from Mughal history to local archaeology. The prose at times is a pleasure to read. Dialogues are heartwarming. It's also good to hear the voices of several characters. That brings us back to the title of the novella, Rekh, which refers to luck or destiny. Since the title is tied to the events in Ashi's life, one wonders if it is primarily predestination or decisions taken by Ashi that are under scrutiny. The author remains unsure about where he stands on the issue. But I feel the novella tilts towards Ashi's agency to make her decisions and stand by them regardless of the cost. Even if the novella insists on the male-centric, the text slides towards a feminist scale. If the novella had skirted the saint trap, it would've been a more complex character study. Rekh is still a book that Punjabi readers should reach out to.

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Mother of Fayyaz Nadeem, Senior Engineer (Quality Assurance) passed away on 30 November 2020

Father of **Muhammad Razzaq**, Executive Accountant, Accounts Department, (Head Office) passed away on 19 November 2020.

Father of Naveed Akram, Executive Officer (IT / MIS), Multan (Transmission) passed away on 24 November 2020.

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خصوصىمضمون

شاعرمشرق شاہینافلاک

مذجبين اس ميں كوئى دورائے نہيں كەاس كائنات كى ہر چيز وقتى اور عارضى ہے سوائے مستقل تغيرو تبدل كے بقير وتخ يب كے اى ليے خالق كائنات نے اس دنيا ك تسلسل كو چلا نے كيلئے ہر چيز كامتبا دل ركھا ہے حتى كەانسانوں كا بھى متبادل موجودر بتا ہے، اى ليے دنيا كے كام بھى ركتے نہيں، چلتے رہتے ہيں مگر اس كے ساتھ ايک سچائى اپنى جگہ موجود ہے، دو ہيركہ تاريخ ساز شخصيات صد يوں ميں پيدا ہوا سرت ميں، جن كى سب سے بڑى خوبى اور خامى يہى ہوتى ہے كدان كاكو كى متبادل نہيں ہوتا ۔ وہ تاريخ ميں اپنا وجود قم كر كے گز رجاتى ہيں ۔ ان كے متبادل نہيں ہوتے ، لى پير د كارہوتے ہيں ۔ علاما قبال بھى اخصي تاريخ ساز شخصيات ميں سے ايک ہيں جن كاكو كى متبادل ممكن نہيں ۔ ايک ہيں جن كاكو كى متبادل ممكن نہيں ۔ ہزاروں سال نرگس اپنى بے نورى پير دوتى ہے ہزاروں سال نرگس اپنى بے نورى پير دوتى ہے

د نیا میں بہت سے انقلاب پندلوگ پیدا ہوئے اور ہوتے رہیں گے، جواپنے معا شروں میں تبدیلیاں لا کر عظیم کہلائے ۔ مگر عموماً یہی دیکھا گیا ہے کہ اکثر انقلا بی مزاج کے لوگ ایسے زمانے میں پیدا ہوتے ہیں جب معا شرہ تبدیلی کیلئے بے چین ہوتا ہے۔عموماً معاشر سے یا تو فکری سوچ کے ممل کی لوٹ چھوٹ کا شکار ہوتے ہیں یا عملی کا، اور اگر کوئی معاشرہ بیک وقت ان کی تا بناک مثال کو زندہ رکھتا ہے۔ معا شر کی قسمت آنے والی نسلوں میں اِن کی تا بناک مثال کو زندہ رکھتا ہے۔

علامدا قبال کی شخصیت اس لیے بھی بے نظیر ہے کیونکہ آپ کوا یک ایسے بسمت ہجوم کوقو میں تشکیل دینے کے لیے ایک سمت اور راستے پرلا نالا زم تھا، جو علاقائی زبانی، مسلکی اور قبائلی گرو ہوں میں بٹا محض فکری غلطیوں کا بی شکار نہیں تھا ، بلکہ بے در بے ناکامیوں کی وجداعتما دکی کی اور مایوی کی اُس سطح کو پنچ چکا تھا جس سے آ گے صرف زوال ہی زوال دیکھائی دیتا تھا۔ انہوں نے نو جوان نسل کو غفلت کی نیند سے بید ارکیا۔

ایک جانب دنیاجد برعلوم کے ذریع سائنس و شیکنالو جی کے میدان میں ترقی کررہی تھی تو دوسری جانب ہم زمانے سے ہم آ ہنگ ہونے کی بجائے مزید قد امت پیندی کی طرف رواں دواں تھے۔ مسلما نان ہندیا توجدت سے بھاگ رہے تھے یا پی اصل کو فرا موش کر کے جدت کی جانب بھاگ رہے، دونوں ہی زوال کو تقویت دینے کے مترادف تھے۔ ایسے میں حکیم الامت ہی قوم کی نبض سمجھ سیکے اور اس کا علاج ''فلسفہ خودی'' کی صورت میں پیش کیا، جس نے اس بے جان اور منتشر ، جوم کو قومیت کے اسمار دیا کہ نسلی مالا مال ہے تی تو اس بے جان بالا تر عالم کی قومیت کے احساس نے کا یہ ای پی پٹ لیا ، جس نے اس بے جان زبانوں کے ساتھ جغرافیا کی تفریق کے ساتھ اپنا الگ شیخص اور ثقافتی ور شدر کھنے کے زبانوں کے ساتھ جغرافیا کی تفریق کے ساتھ اپنا الگ شیخص اور ثقافتی ور شدر کھنے کے



باوجود کلم واحدانت وایمان پریکجاایک عالمگیر قومت، جوکه سرحدون اور نسلوں کی زنجیروں سے آزاد، رنگ ونسل سے بالا ایک عالمگیر قومیت تشکیل پار ہی تھی۔ فلسفہ خود می محض شاعرا ندخا م خیالی نہیں بلکہ ایک ایسا آب حیات ثابت ہواجس نے ہند کے مسلما نوں کے اندر ایک نئی روح چھونک دی جمل اور عملیت پیندی کانا قابل شکست جوش پیدا کیا۔ اس میں کوئی دورا نے نہیں کہ فلسفہ خودی نے مسلمانان ہند کو اتن طاقت سے جھنجوڑا کہ بکھرے ہوئے ، بے سمت جوم کو ایک واضح سمت ملی ، جس نے مالا خرمملک خداد پاکستان کی صورت اختیار کی ۔ علامہ وال کھن

شاعروفلیفی ہی نہیں بلکہا یسے انسان کے طور پر بہت نمایاں حیثیت رکھتے ہیں جنھوں نے نہ صرف فکر کا دھارا بدلا ، بلکہان کے دیئے گئے افکارنے دنیا کے نقشے پر بھی نہ مٹنے والی تبدیلی مرتب کی ۔

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انتخاب کیا۔براہِ راست کلاسز کا اجرامعمول بنہآ گیا۔ڈیجیٹل بینکنگ کو تیزی سے فر وغ ملا۔فوڈ پانڈا،اوبر، کریم حیسی کافی کمپنیوں کا بھی رجحان جتنا اِس دوران بڑھا، وہ نظرانداز نہیں کیا جاسکتا۔

ہر تصویر کے دورُخ ہوتے ہیں۔ جہاں اِس لاک ڈاؤن کے باعث اتنی مثبت تبدیلیاں منظر عام پر آئیں ، وہیں اس نے کہیں خو بصورت احساس سے بھی دوری پیدا کی۔ مثلاً کالنے ایو نیور شی کی جماعتوں میں طالبات کی رونق اوران کی چہل پہل، جماعت کے دوران اُن کا بحث مباحثة اک خو بصورت منظر ہوتا تھا۔ یہ بحث ان طالب علموں کی دماغی مثق کا کا مدیتی تھی۔ مختصر آید کہ لاک ڈاؤن نے سے چھوٹی دکانوں کا کا م ہوگیا ، جس سے روزگا ر کے موقع بھی کم ہو کر رہ گئے۔ د عاہے کہ زندگی کے معاملات بہتری کی طرف گامزن ہوں اور ہمارا پیا را ملک ایک بار پھر سے تر قی کے راستے پر دواں دواں ہو۔ آمین ! انٹرنیٹ نے تحلیق کردہ گلوبل ویلیج کا ایک اور دلچ سپ فائدہ دیکھنے میں یہ بھی آیا کہ ترید ارگھر بیٹھے پی ڈیجیٹل ڈیوائس پر مختلف دکا نوں کی ریٹ لسٹ کا مواز نہ کر سکتا ہے۔ اس سے وقت بھی نی جاتا ہے پیٹرول بھی ، اور آنے جانے کے چھنجھٹ سے چھٹکا رابھی لل جاتا ہے ، چند گھنٹوں میں سمامان آپ کے ہاتھ میں ، ووتا ہوں تو گھر پر بھی سامان بک کرائے بھیج سکتے ہیں۔ براہ داست تریں کام میں مصروف ہوں تو گھر پر بھی سامان بک کرائے بھیج سکتے ہیں۔ براہ داست تریں کام میں مصروف عالمی سطح پر پنجا دوم (Zoom) ، گوگل میٹ (الوزن کے ابتدائی چندما ہ میں ریکا رڈ نوم (Zoom) کا رواں سال کا منافع کا جو ٹار گٹ تھا، وہ لاک ڈاؤن کی بدولت زمم (پر تھی ایک استعال عام ہونے لگا۔ ایک رپورٹ کے مطابق نوم (Zoom) کا رواں سال کا منافع کا جو ٹار گٹ تھا، وہ لاک ڈاؤن کی بدولت زمم (پر تیک کر ای میں ہی حاصل کر این تھا۔ وہ کار میٹ رہوں کے مطابق زمین کی پر پانچا ہوں ہیں ہی حاصل کر این تھا۔ ای طر بہت سے بڑے برا ملز نے اپنی شاخیں بند کر کے Online shopping کے بدیل میں دیکار کار



کورونادائرس کے بعد کی دنیا کیسی ہوگی؟ کیاسب دوبارہا پنی اصل شکل میں واپس آ سے گھا؟ بیدوہ سوال میں جن کا جواب ہرکوئی جانا چاہتا ہے ، گرشایدان کا جواب اتناسا دہ اورواضخ نہیں ہے۔البتہ جو چیز واضح ہے، وہ یہ کہ کورونادائرس کے بعد کی دنیا قطعاً دلیی نہیں ہوگی چیسی اس دائرس یے قبل تھی۔ای بحث کوا تھا ہو جان کا بنا چاہتا ہے ، موضوع یا معاط کی جانب مبذول کروانے کی کوشش کریں گے جو' بعداز کورونا دنیا' میں بھی ہمیں ای طرح ہوں کی توجہ کوا یے ایک بہتر اور محفوظ نئی دنیا کی بنیا رد کھتے ہیں۔ہم اپنی تھار کی ان کی دعوت دو ہو جات کے باہ سے دوران وباءیا درکھا ہو گھا ہی کی توجہ کوا یے ایک بہتر اور محفوظ نئی دنیا کی بنیا در کھتے ہیں۔ہم اپنی تھار کی ان کی دعوت دیتے ہیں۔اس حوالے سے اپنی تریں آپ بھی اس کر ہے ہیں، کیونکہ ای طرح ہم اپنی آنے والی نسلوں کے لئے ایک بہتر اور محفوظ نئی دنیا کی بنیا در کھتے ہیں۔ہم اپنی کہتی ان میں محفوظ ہو خال سے پنی کی بھی ہم ہو کہتی ہو کہ میں کہ بھی اور انہ میں ہی میں ای طرح ہم ای میں ہیں ہم ہر ماہ آپ کی توجہ کی ایسے موضوع یا معاط کی خردی کی کوشن کر ایں ہے جن میں ہی کہ میں ای طرح ہم اپنی آ نے والی نسلوں کے لئے میں ہی ہو کہ ہیں اس محک کی کی محک ہیں ہی کہتر اور محک ہو ہو کہ کی لیے میں ہی کہتا ہی طرح ہم اپنی آ نے والی نسلوں کے لئے ایک ہم اور میں ب

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مذجبين كورونا كى وباء كردوران بميں بہت ى چيز ير سيكھنكولى - جہاں مالياتى نقصان د كيھنے ميں آيا، و ہيں انفرادى طور بركہيں ندكہيں بميں خودكو بيجھنے كا موقع مولا - اپنے اور برائے ميں تفريق كرنا آئى، ضرورى اور غير ضرورى ميل ملاپ كى حقيقت سامنے آئى صحت، صفائى اور زندگى كى قد رسجھا تى -لاك ڈاؤن ميں جہاں صنعتوں كا لاكھوں كروڑوں كا نقصان د كيھنے ميں آيا، و ہيں إن ميں ايك نى جدت كى بنياد بھى پڑى، جس سے بيثار صنعتوں كو لاك ڈاؤن ميں جہاں صنعتوں كا لاكھوں كروڑوں كا نقصان د كيھنے فروغ ملا۔ وہ نى جدت براوراست خريدارى ہے، جس كى انگريزى اصطلاح ' آن لائن شاپنگ زبان زديما م ہے -صابن سے لے كرفر نيچر تك، ہر طرح كا سامان آپ گھر بيٹھے خريد سكتے ہيں - يہاں تك كہ كرا بيكا مكان ڈھونڈ نايا خريد ناہو، برانا

خریداری کا پیطر یقیر کار پہلے بھی پاکستان میں رائج تھا ، مگر لاک ڈاؤن میں اس کے استعال میں خاطر خواہ اضافہ ہوا۔ اس کی بدولت بہت سے مختلف نوعیت کے کا روبار اور دکا نداروں کو بھی اپنا کا معام لوگوں تک پہنچانے میں آسانی ہوئی۔ سونے پہ سہا گہ ہید کہ سامان چند گھنٹوں سے بچھ دِنوں میں گھر کے دروازے پر پنینی جاتا ہے۔ روثن خیالی کا مظاہرہ کرتے ہوئے دیکھا جائے تو براہ داست خریداری کی سہولت سے نہ صرف صارف بلکہ فروخت کنندہ کو بھی فائدہ پہنچا۔ ایک اور آسانی یہ بچی دیکھی گئی کہ جوخر بدار بنک کے ذریعے پینے نیتل کر ناہمیں جانتا پاہیں کرنا چا ہتا، وہ سامان گھر پنچنے پر قم ادا کر سے سامان وصول کرنے کی سہولت کا انتخاب بھی کر سکتا ہے۔ براہ داست خریداری سے ملکی معینت کو بھی فروغ ملا۔ اس سے کا روباری لین د من میں آسانی کے ساتھ ساتھ دیا دو اور سے سنھوالنے سے بھی چونکا را حاصل ہوا۔



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سوئی ناردرن ہیڈ آفس میں محفل میلاد کا انعقاد

پیانے پر میلا دکاانعقا دہوتا ہے۔ہر سال کی طرح اِس سال بھی سوئی نار درن گیس میں تحفل میلا دمنعقد کی گئی مینیجنگ ڈائیر کیٹر عامر طفیل ، مپنی کی سینر مینیجنٹ ، سی بی اے یونین سے صدرز بیر خان اور ملاز مین کی بڑی تعداد نے محفل میلا د میں شرکت کی میلا دکا آغاز نعت خوانی ہے ہوا، جس میں مختلف نعت خوال نے حضورا کر میکھیلیں کی شان میں ہدیہ دنعت پیش کی یے تقریب کا اختنا م دعا پر ہوا۔

عالم دوجہاں، رحمت اللعالمين، سرور كائنات عليق 21 رئين الا وَّل كو اِس جہاں ميں تشريف لائے - عالم اسلام كے ليے بيدن نہايت عقيدت واہميت كا حامل ہے - چنا نچاس دن كى مناسبت سے شہروں، قصبوں، ديہا توں، يہاں تك كه آنے جانے والى شاہرا ہيں ہرفر داپنے انداز سے خوش كا اظہار كرر ہاہوتا ہے، اسى طرح ميلا دكاسلسلہ جارى رہتا ہے - ماہ رتين الاوّل ميں ميلا دكا اجتمام كيھ خاص جوش وخروش اختيار كرليتا ہے - اسى طرح گھر وں كے علاہ ہ دفا تر ميں بھى ہوئے



پیامِایمڈی

''ہرکا مکوبہتر طور پرکرنے کاطریقہ موجود ہوتا ہے۔۔۔۔اس طریقے کی کھوج میں رہیں۔''

غیر یقینی صورتحال کے پیچھے، ی مواقع ہوتے ہیں اور کسی مشکل کے اُبھرتے ہی اُس کاحل بھی تیار ہوتا ہے۔ ضرورت صرف اس بات کی ہوتی ہے کہ ہم نے ناممکن کے نام پر خود پر جو حدود و قبود عائد کر دی ہوتی ہیں ،ہم اُن سے پیچھا پھو اکر دوراندیش کا مظاہر ہ کر سکیں۔ اس کے لیے صرف تجزیاتی اور تطیقی طرزِ فکراور بے خوف و خطر ہوکر مگر بھھدا ری سے خطرات مول لینے کی صلاحت درکار ہوتی ہے۔ جب بھی بھی سو کی نار درن گیس میں اس قشم کاہدف دیاجا تا ہے تو بچھا لیی ہی صورتحال ہوتی ہے۔ پچھا ایں ای اُس و قت ہوا جب و فاقی حکومت نے سو کی نار درن ایف بھی کی کا جامع پر و گرا م تر تیب دینے کے لیے کہا ۔

تھامس ایٹریس

سونی ناردر ن گیس کی انتظا میہ نے اپنی با صلاحیت اور باہنرا فرادی قوت کی مدد سے کا میابی کے ساتھ یوایف جی میں کی کا منصوبہ تیار کیا جسے اقتصادی را بطہ کمیٹی (ای می تی) نے منظور کرلیا۔ بظا ہرا نتہائی دشوار نظر آنے والے اس منصوبے پر کمپنی نے بھر پور جوش وجذ بے کے ساتھ عمل درآ مدکیا جس کے نتیج میں مالی سال 2001ء کے دوران کمپنی کوخا طرخواہ کا میا بیاں حاصل ہو کیں۔ یہاں میں ان کا میا بیوں کی پچھ تفصیلات آپ کے سامنے رکھنا چا ہوں گا۔ سوئی ناردرن گیس کو یوا دیف ہی کو خاطر خواہ کا میا بیاں حاصل ہو کیں۔ یہاں میں ان کا میا بیوں کی پچھ انفصیلات آپ کے سامنے رکھنا چا ہوں گا۔ سوئی ناردرن گیس کو یوا دیف بی کو نظ طرخواہ کا میا بیاں حاصل ہو کیں۔ یہاں میں ان کا میا بیوں کی پچھ انفصیلات آپ کے سامنے رکھنا چا ہوں گا۔ سوئی ناردرن گیس کو یوا دیف جی اور واکمیٹر ک نقصان میں کمی کے لیے بالتر تیب 1.25 فیصد اور انہوں ان میں ہو کہ ایک میں ایف کی لانے میں کا میں اور ہوا۔ میٹر کی نقصان میں کمی کے لیے بالتر تیب 1.25 فیصد اور نقصان میں 1,425 میں ایف کی لانے میں کا میاب رہی۔ اس کا میابی کے نتیج میں کمپنی کو 1,55 ملین روپ کی بچت ہوئی جے

یبال بدواضح کیا جانا ضروری ہے کہ سوئی نا ردرن گیس نے گیس چوری پر قابو پا نے ، گیس کیچڑ کی درشکی اور میرد رمن کو در ست کرنے کے لیے خصوصی کاوشیں شروع کررکھی ہیں۔ اس کے علاوہ سوئی نا ر درن گیس کی جانب سے زائد یوانف جی شرح کے حامل علاقوں میں نقصانات پر قابو پانے کی لیے بھی خصوصی کو ششیں کی گئیں۔ بیعلاقے ماضی میں کمپنی کے لیے مشکلات کابا عث بز رہے اور کمپنی کے مجموعی والم میر ک نقصانات پر قابو پانے کی لیے بھی خصوصی کو ششیں کی گئیں۔ بیعلاقے ماضی میں کمپنی کے لیے مشکلات کابا عث بز رہے اور کمپنی کے مجموعی والم میر ک نقصانات پر قابو پانے کی لیے بھی خصوصی کو ششیں کی گئیں۔ بیعلاقے ماضی میں کمپنی کے لیے مشکلات کابا عث بز رہے اور کمپنی کے مجموعی والم میر ک نقصان کا اور یوں خسارہ 1,413 میں علیہ صوتا تھا۔ زائد یوا دیف جی شرح کے حامل علاقوں میں او سوا ماہا نہ گیس خسا رے میں 40 فیصد کی واقع ہوئی ہے اور یوں خسارہ 1,413 میں میں کانف سے کم ہوکر 1368 میں ایف رہ گیا ہے ، ان علاقوں میں کمپنی نے 1,008 غیر قانو نی کنگ من خط کی سے ماس کے علاوہ کی سے وروں کے خلاف 104 ایف آئی اے دری کر اوائی گئیں۔ سوئی نا درن گیس نے 1,000 میں میں مین خار ہوں کے بعد صارفین کی مخلف کی گئی ہی تک سے حودی کے 14,484 واقعات کا پتہ لگا گیا، جس کے نتیج میں 140 ایم ہی ایف ہوں 19 میں میں میں مین کے دلظا مرکو بھی ہی ہوں کے بعد صارفین کی مخلف کی گئی گو گئی ۔ سوئی نا درن گیس ۔ سوئی نا درن گیس نے نظر ای گی کی تعلی ہوں میں میں میں میں مین کے دلظا مرکو بھی بہتر بنایا ہے، جس کے بعد صارفین کی مخلف کی گنا ہے میں عودی کے 14,484 واقعات کا پتہ لگا گیا، جس کے نتیج میں 1404 کی ایم ہیں ایف یا 142 ملین روپ کے مہادی گیس کی بڑنگ کی گئی۔ سوئی نا درن گیس نے جد میز کینا لو ہی سا ستفادہ کرتے ہو کے لیز رکیل ڈنگ میں کی گئی رو ز میں کیکی کی گئی کی گئی۔ ہوں کی دورن کی میں نے 200 کی میں میں میں میں میں میں میں کی درست کیا گیا ہو ز میں کی کی کی تھی کی کی گئی۔ میں میں نو درن گیس نے دی کی تالو ہی سا ستفادہ کرتے ہوئے دلیز رکی ڈنگ کی کی گئی ہوں کی گئی ہوں کی گئی ہو کی کی کی ہو کو کی کی ہو کی گئی ہو کی گی گی ہو کی کی ہو کی گر ہو گوئی ہو کی کی ہو کی کی ہو کی کی گئی ہو کی کی ہو ز میں کی کی ہو کی ہو کی کی گئی گئی کی گئی ہو ہوں نے کی ہو کی گئی ہو کی کی ہو کی کی ہو کی ہو کی کی ہو کی کی ہو

ادار کی جانب سے سالا نہ اہداف کے حصول کے لیے پلان کو تھی حتی شکل دے دی گئی ہے۔ اس پلان میں شامل اہم منصوبوں میں تما صنعتی صار فین کی ا سکاڈاسٹم کے ذریعے کمل کورتی ، غیر مجاز رسائی رو ننے کے لیے مشتبہ اور بڑے ننعتی صارفین پر 200 سا ئبر لا کز کی تنصیب، لا ہوراور پثاور چیے زیادہ کیچر والے رتجنز میں زیرز میں کیچر کا سراغ لگانے کے لیے سرو ے شامل ہیں۔ کمپنی نے جنور کی 201 ء ک اخت احت اس اہداف کو حاصل کرنے کا منصوبہ تیا رکیا ہے۔ اس کے علاوہ سوئی نا ردرن گیس مشتبہ صارفین کی خصوصی مانیٹر تک کے لیے چھا ہے تھی مارے گی۔ ریگولیڈنگ اشیشن کی سطح پر نقصانات کی مائیکروما نیٹر تگ، ڈسٹر کی یوشن نیٹ ورک کی ڈیجیٹا کڑ بیشن اور بڑے شہروں میں پر پیٹر کو بہتر بنانے کے لیڈ سٹر کی بیوشن نیٹ ورک کی سکھنٹیشن بھی منصوبے کا حصہ ہے۔

حالیہ عرصے کے دوران میں کمپنی میں ریسر چاینڈ ڈو بلپہنٹ کے فروغ پر مسلسل زور دیتا رہا ہوں تا کہ ہم تحقیق کے بعد کمپنی کو در پیش چیلنجز کے لیے بہترین حل تلاش کر سکیں۔ ساتھ ساتھ ہم مستقبل قریب یا بعید میں مکد طور پر سامنے آنے والے چیلنجز کی بروقت پیش گوئی کر سکیں۔ سہ وقت کیا ہم ترین ضرورت ہےا درہمیں اس حوالے سے تیارر ہنا چاہیے تا کہ ہم اپنے صارفین کی بہتر سے بہتر طور پر خدمت کر سکیں۔

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ادارتىنوى

خدمات کے معیارکونٹی بلندی پر لے جاتے ہوئے سوئی ناردرن گیس نے حال ہی میں گلگ میں ایل پی جی (کیکو یفائیڈ پیٹر ولیم گیس) ایر کمس پلانٹ پرتعیر اتی سرگر میوں کا آغاز کر دیا۔ یہ منصوبہ ،جس کی طے شدہ مدت یحمیل الٹھارہ ماہ ہے، خطے کے لیے گیم چیخر ثابت ہوگا، کیونکد اس منصوبے کے ذریعے مذصرف اس علاقے کی توانا کی ضروریات پوری ہو کمیں گی بلکہ یہ علاقے میں جنگلات کی کمی کے سلسلے کی روک تھام میں بھی مدد گارثابت ہوگا۔ ثالی پاکتان کے علاقوں میں ایند ہوں کی چی مذاول کی عدم دستیا پی جنگل تک باعث مقامی آباد کی اپنی ضروریات پوری کرنے کے لیے لکڑی کے استعمال پر مجبور ہوتی ہے۔ دوسری جانب ایل پی جی پہلے ہی ملک میں متباول ایند ہون کے طور پر گھروں کے ساتھ ساتھ کی استعمال پر مجبور ہوتی ہے۔ دوسری جانب ایل پی جی پہلے ہی ملک میں متباول ایند ہون کے طور پر گھروں کے ساتھ ساتھ کی استعمال پر مجبور ہوتی ہے۔ دوسری جانب ایل پی جی پہلے ہی ملک میں متباول ایند ہون کے طور پر گھروں کے ساتھ ساتھ تھا ہوں ہوتی ہے۔ ایل پی جی ایر کی پہلے ہی ملک میں مقصر بھی گلگت کے پہاڑی علاقے میں تیزی سے کم ہوتے جنگلات کو بچانا تھا جہاں گھر یلو صارفین کھا نا پکا اولین اہم سب ہے، جس کے نتیج میں لینڈ سلا ئیڈ تک اورلیٹ شل کر تی جی سی پائٹا تا میں جنگلات کی سے میں کی کی میں ہوتوانا کی کی سوئی ناردران گیس رواں ایر سری موسی می خالت کار سی میں جنگلات کے رقب کی موسی ای تبر لی کی اہم سب ہے، جس کے نتیج میں لینڈ سلا ئیڈ تک اور کلیٹ فلڈ ز جیسے ساک سر اُٹھار ہے ہیں جن سان ملاقوں کو خطرات لاتی تیں۔ سوئی ناردران گیس رواں برس کی موسی میں ما کی آگاہی مہم میں ڈ بیجیٹ کی معلوں کی دار نے میں استعال کر رہا ہے کو کی

میں آگاہی مہم جب عوام میں مقبول عام شخصیات یا سلیر ٹیز کے ذریعے چلائی جاتی ہے تو دہ انتہائی مؤثر ثابت ہوتی ہے۔سوئی نار درن بھی آگاہی مہم جب عوام میں مقبول عام شخصیات یا سلیر ٹیز کے ذریعے چلائی جاتی ہے تو دہ انتہائی مؤثر ثابت ہوتی ہے۔سوئی نار درن کی ڈیجیٹل آگاہی مہم میں ڈیجیٹل کم شکز سے اینیمیشن بیبڈ اشتہا رات شامل ہیں ، جنہیں عوام میں بھر پور پذیر ان حاصل ہور ہی ہے۔ یہ بات یقینی بنانے کے لیے کہ ادار نے کی آگاہی مہم اپنے مقاصد حاصل کر سکے، سوئی نار درن نے حال ہی میں بھر پور پذیر ان حاصل ہور ہی ہے۔ کے سلسلے میں متاز دی لوگر جند اکرم کے ساتھ اشتراک کیا۔ اپنی ویڈ یو میں جند اکرم نے ان عوام تاثر ات پر دو ڈی ڈی ساتھ ساتھ عوام میں فار جند اکرم کے ساتھ اشتراک کیا۔ پنی ویڈ یو میں جند اکرم نے ان عوام تاثر ات پر دو ڈی ڈالی جو دفت ک ساتھ ساتھ عوام نے غلط طور پر سوئی نار درن گیس سے منسوب کر دی ہیں ۔ویڈ یو میں جند اکرم نے ان عوام تاثر ات پر دو ڈی ڈالی جو دفت ک حوالے سے عوامی طرز عمل پر بھی گفتگو کی اورلوگوں کو موسم سرما کے دوران گیس سیورکون اور گیز رائم ڈیواکس چیسے گیس کے استعال کے الات کے استعمال کی ترغیب دی ۔ یہ ویڈ یو نیس بھن جند پر اورڈ کی گئی اور پڑی کی میں دائرل ہوگئی۔ اس طرح ویڈ یو ک

رواں ماہ کے آغاز میں سوئی ناردرن گیس اور یونا ئیٹٹر بینک کمیٹٹر (یو بی ایل) کے درمیان بی آئی ڈی تی کی مرکز کی کمیشن مینجمنٹ کے سلسلے میں فوری فنڈ زٹرانسفر اور سوئی ناردرن گیس ہیڈ آفس پرفوری 'ری کسیلیئش' کے حوالے سے معاہدہ طے پاگیا۔ معاہدے پرسوئی ناردرن گیس سے مینیجنگ ڈائر کیٹر عامر طفیل اور یو بی ایل کے گروپ ہیڈکار پوریٹ اینڈ انویسٹمنٹ بیکنگ فاروق اے خان نے دستخط کیے۔

کورد نا دائرس کے پھیلا ڈ کے ساتھ ہی پوری دنیا کے نظام تلیٹ ہو کرر ہ گئے۔ اب کورد نا دائرس کی دوسری لہر کا آغاز ہو گیا ہے اور پا کستان میں بھی کور دنا کے کمیسز میں مسلسل اضافہ دیکھنے میں آرہا ہے۔ بید کہا جارہا ہے کہ کور دنا دائرس کی دوسری لہر کچھلی لہر کے مقابلے میں زیادہ شدت کی حامل ہو گی۔ وفاقی حکومت نے وباء کی روک تھا م کے لیے فوری اقد امات کا اعلان کیا ہے۔ اسی حوالے سے سوئی ناردرن گیس کی انتظامیہ نے بھی مختلف ایس او پیز کا نفاذ کیا ہے جن میں ماسک کالا زمی استعال ، بینڈ سینیط کر زکا استعال ، اور ہا تھ ملا نے اور سما جی گی مال ہو گی۔ وفاقی حکومت نے وباء کی روک تھا م کے لیے فوری اقد امات کا اعلان کیا ہے۔ اسی حوالے سے موئی ناردرن گیس کی انتظامیہ نے بھی مختلف ایس او پیز کا نفاذ کیا ہے جن میں فیس ما سک کالا زمی استعال ، بینڈ سینیط ہو تھا مالے اور سما جی میں ملا پر پابندی شامل ہیں۔ ہم تمام ملا زمین سے درخوا ست کرتے ہیں کہ اس حوالے سے کمپنی انتظامیہ کے ساتھ مجر پور تعاون کیا جائے اور نے اور ایندی شامل ہیں۔ ہم تمام ملا زمین سے درخوا ست کرتے ہیں کہ اس حوالے سے کمپنی انتظامیہ کے ماتھ محر پور تعاون کیا جائے اور نہ مرف کی نظام یہ ہے ایک حلقوں میں بھی ان ایس او پیز پر کمل عمل کیا جائے۔ کم خوا

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اپنی رائے ہم تک پہچا ہے: میڈیافیمَر زڈیپارٹمنٹ، سوئی ناردرن گیس پا ئپ لائنزلمیٹڈ، گراؤنڈ فلور، ایل ڈی اے پلا زہ، ایجرٹن روڈ، لا ہور۔

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