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## ACHIEVING NEW HEIGHTS

ANNUAL REVIEW 2016



**SNGPL TURNED AROUND**  
after three years of losses

**HIGHEST**  
QUARTERLY PROFIT PKR

**1,399**

MILLION (AFTER TAX)

**UFG REDUCED**  
TO

**8.5%**

**Largest Gas Infrastructure Project**  
for transporting 1200 MMCFD RLNG near completion

**Uninterrupted gas supply**  
to different sectors after seven years



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**THE PRIDE**

Fueling the Dreams, Igniting New Hopes



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## December

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## A Promising Beginning

Year End Issue

SNGPL's Historic Profit

2016: Year in Review

2016: Year in Pictures



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## Message From Managing Director

**T**he month of December is important to me for the two reasons. One, it is the time of year when one gets to review commitment to the resolutions he or she made at the beginning of year. Two, it is the month of Quaid e Azam Mohammad Ali Jinnah who has been the greatest source of inspiration for all of us as the nation.

In my first address the SNGPL family soon after assuming the charge of Managing Director, I emphasized on developing sense of ownership in the Company while working as a family and a team towards achieving the collective goals of the Company. I have spent more than three decades in this company working in different capacities therefore I am fully aware of the individual potential of the employees serving this organization. We only needed to translate this potential into a collective will to take the Company to new heights which it rightly deserves.

I had committed to the hardworking employees of the Company that their dedication and efforts will not go in vain for they will be rewarded with special benefits and I stand by my words. Today I have with me a list of high performers from different departments of SNGPL who have been awarded 'Employee of the Month' certificates during this year. They are the real heroes who invested their energies not for narrow-minded individual goals but for broader and purposeful collective goals.

I am very pleased that my vision is being translated into reality owing to the tireless efforts being put in by the management and staff of our great company. I always use to remember glorious days of the Company when I had joined it. I hope that we are successful in turning around the Company while bringing it in line with our glorious past era. All prayers be to Allah that our quarterly profit for the July to September 2016 period before and after tax was Rs 1,999 and 1,399 million respectively. The earning per share for the period is Rs. 2.21 which is the highest ever in the Company's history. It speaks volume of the renewed commitment and change management undertaken by the Company.

During this year, the Company achieved many milestones. Excellent planning and concrete efforts of Federal Government and Minister for Petroleum & Natural Resources (P&NR) finally resulted in import of RLNG which brought much needed relief for the national economy. SNGPL being the transporter of RLNG had enhanced its RLNG carrying capacity TO 400 MMCFD. The Company was tasked with the challenging target for completion of laying another 760 kilometers pipeline by December 2016. I, as Managing Director, accepted the challenge because I have belief in my team. Today I am proud to say that we are nearing the completion of Pakistan's largest gas sector infrastructure project within record period of time.

CNG Sector which was completely shut down owing to unavailability of natural gas was also revived this year. Last but not the least, the Company finally ensured uninterrupted gas supply to its consumers particularly the industrial consumers, after a long gap of seven years.

These achievements are just the tip of the iceberg. I constantly referred to the splendid past of the Company during my inaugural address because my dream for the Company is to regain the lost position and I'm sure that we have begun to travel in the right direction. We must continue to put in hard work and efforts to ensure sustained growth of the Company while making it a viable entity once again.

As the year comes to an end, let us all review our performances, strengths and weaknesses with the sole objective of improving upon ourselves. I will continue to extend my support for my team which didn't let me down. Let us welcome the new year with high hopes and with the aim that we will continue to take challenges as opportunities towards attainment of our shared goals.

*I wish you all a very Happy New Year.*

## Editor's Note

The year 2016 is finally coming to an end. This has been a very exciting year for both SNGPL and its official newsletter 'The Pride'. Our Managing Director has been able to turn around the Company after many years. The Company made some remarkable achievements in the form of transportation of RLNG, uninterrupted gas supply to the consumers and reduction in UFG. It is hoped that these and more milestones achieved during this year will not only contribute towards a vigorous future for the Company but will also take the national economy to new heights.

For us this has been a year to remember because the Company newsletter was re-launched with the new name of 'The Pride'. It was not just the name which was changed but the entire contents were revamped in the process. Following the management directives of motivating the hard working employees, 'The Pride' dedicated a section with the name of 'Employee of the Month'. The segment picked up gradually and since then a change in culture is being observed. Employees are now into a healthy competition where performance is all that matters.

The wise decision of Introducing Urdu section in the magazine led to a massive increase in the newsletter readership. Employees now also share write ups on topics of general interest as they find it more convenient to pen in Urdu language.

Now we have set another tradition by bringing out the Year Ender issue this month. This issue reviews performance of different departments of the Company. Readers will get to know how individual performance and achievements of departments contribute to a collective success.

This is not the end. There is always a room for improvement so we are constantly exploring more ways to improve and your guidance in this regard would be of great help to us. So do share with us your feedback through E-mail and/or post.

We wish that the New Year brings prosperity and more success for the Company and Pakistan, and augments within us energy and positivity to challenge the challenges.

Good luck and a very Happy New Year!



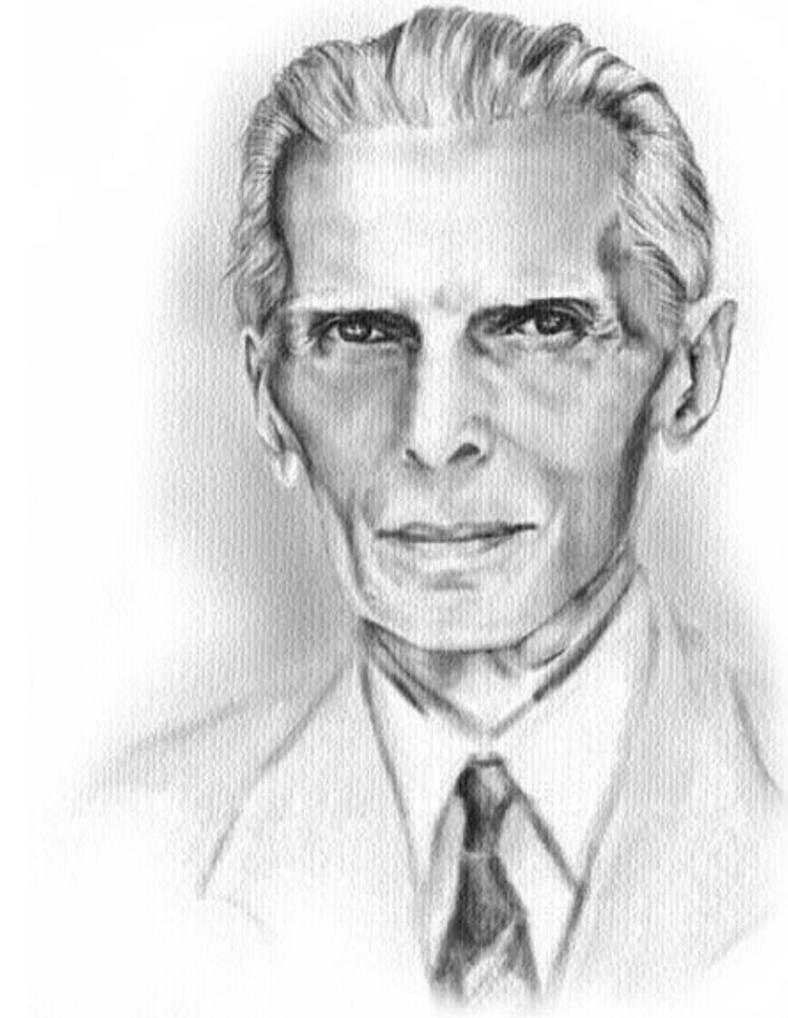
# AND THE PRIDE

## Salute The Greatest Ever Visionary Leader On His 140th Birth Anniversary

“While the horizon is beset with dark clouds, let me appeal to you and give this message to the people of Pakistan. Create enthusiasm and spirit and go forward with your task with courage and hope and we shall do it. Are we down-hearted? Certainly not.

The history of islam is replete with instances of velour, grit and determination. So march on notwithstanding obstructions, obstacles and interference, and I feel confident that a united nation of 70 million people with a grim determination and with a great civilization and history need fear noting. It is now up to you to work, work and work and we are bound to succeed.”

*(Quaid e Azam's broadcast speech, October 1947)*



## Back on Track: SNGPL Declares Historic Profit

**S**NGPL during the period from July 2016 to September 2016 has earned a profit before tax amounting to Rs 1,999 million and profit after tax of Rs 1,399 million. During last year corresponding period the Company sustained a loss before tax of Rs 776 million and loss after tax of Rs 543 million. The earning per share for the period is Rs 2.21 as against loss per share of Re. 0.86 for the period ended September 30, 2015. Before and after tax profit declared by the Company for the quarter July-September is the highest ever profit earned by the Company in any quarter of the preceding years.

Board of Directors in a meeting held on 28 December 2016, highly praised the efforts of Managing Director and team in respect of UFG Control, the key factor in turning around the Company which was otherwise suffering from huge losses during the last few years. Despite all the economic challenges and financial constraints, the Company has turned around into a profit making organization. This has primarily been achieved by reducing UFG losses to 8.50% as against 10.57% in the corresponding period, the financial impact of which is saving of Rs 1,233 million.

SNGPL is fortunate to have a Managing Director who has been able to translate his vision and lifetime experience of managing transmission and distribution network in complete turnaround of company which was simply unthinkable.

It is hoped that owing to the tireless efforts of the MD and his team, UFG will be further reduced while the profits will continue to increase and the Company will again see the glorious days.



## Accounts



### Keeping Accounts in Shape

**A**ccounts Department holds key importance for the Company for it narrates all operational and allied activities into financial terms. It identifies the end results of the Company against the efforts made during a specific time period and the Company's worth at a particular point of time. Accounts department records each and every type of transaction made at any corner of the Company during any time and consolidate the same on monthly, quarterly, half yearly and yearly basis. The periodic financial statements prepared by the Accounts department, help all the stakeholders to evaluate the financial health of the Company. A brief of departmental performance during the year 2016 is presented for 'The Pride' readers.

#### Financial Reporting and Ledger Section

SNGPL is a public listed Company thus being regulated by SECP and requires a number of financial reporting within limited time frame. Albeit Company is a listed Company however, it is operated

under regulatory regime, duly regulated by OGRA which requires the Company to file Final Revenue Requirement (FRR) along with final accounts complete in all respect and duly initiated by the external auditors within 45 days from the end of financial year for determination of final tariff.

As per precedents, the Company usually got the initialed Accounts from the external auditors by August 14 which inter alia includes:

- Preparation of Accounts.
- Resolving queries of external auditors
- Obtaining report duly initialed by the external auditors for the purpose of OGRA determination
- Obtaining HR certificate from External Auditors as per the requirement of OGRA.

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In addition to above, during the current calendar year, the Accounts department also completed an uphill task of completing last three financial years accounts along with relevant quarterly accounts, delayed due to non-finalization of Final Revenue Requirement (FRR) by OGRA, which was an excellent exhibition of team work and wise guidance by the seniors.

#### **Taxation Section**

Due to delay in Annual Accounts for FY 2012-13, FY 2013-14 and FY 2014-15 because of non-issuance of OGRA decision, the Company was unable to file its Corporate tax return for the respective years. Resultantly the Company was excluded from ATL (Active Tax Payer list) and was exposed to higher withholding tax rates pertaining to non-filers. As soon as annual accounts were finalized the Corporate tax return for all the respective years were finalized in short duration of one month due to the efforts of Tax Section. Consequently, the Company was included in ATL on March 02, 2016 which resulted in reduction in withholding tax rates.

During the month of June, tax department usually adopts coercive measures (attachment of bank accounts) in their effort to meet budgetary targets. However,

timely actions by tax section resulted in the Company being able to safeguard its liquid resources from forceful recovery by the tax department despite presence of numerous recovery notices in the field due to accumulation of tax return of last three years.

Tax section was able to secure decisions in favour of the Company from CIR (Appeals) involving demand of Rs 19,650 million, 67 million and 265 million on account of Federal Excise Duty, Tax Audit 2010 and Sales Tax respectively.

#### **Accounts Payable Section**

Due to tremendous efforts of AP section, long outstanding balances of clearing agent and Import control amounting to Rs 753 million and Rs 4,989 million respectively were adjusted.

#### **Gas Sales Section**

Due to injection of RLNG in the system, the record of RLNG is being maintained separately, which is an independent assignment. Despite the massive increase in work volume, in the form of reporting, reconciliation & payments etc., the Gas Sales Section is performing with full dedication and commitment striving hard to meet all tasks on time.

## Administration

### Facilitation for Attainment of Mutual Goals

The year 2016 brought arduous challenges for SNGPL as a Company had to expand its infrastructure for fueling economy of the country and Admin Department extended full support/facilities to other Departments for accomplishment of the mutual goals.

The department achieved the target of shifting 75 percent vehicles from manual fuel issuance system to PSO fleet cards which will improve control and monitoring of POL issuance. In 2016-2017, pool vehicles covered 689,606 km distance and no major casualty was reported. Efforts were made to ensure the safety of the Company employees. To meet increased requirements of local and international official tours, the Department arranged 707 domestic tickets as well as 40 international tickets. Pool vehicles at Head Office were utilised for approximately 650 times for provision of transport facility to the Management, members of BODs and executive employees for their official visits. To facilitate Board of Directors, Man-

agement and employees, as per their entitlements, approximately 620 times hotel arrangements were entertained during the year. Considerable savings were made by accommodating approximately 300 requests for stay of executives/official guests in Lahore Transit Mess instead of hotels. To facilitate the passengers of pool vehicles, emergency contact list, First Aid boxes and cards (mentioning assorted articles e.g. prayer mate, mobile charger, back-care etc) have been placed in pool vehicles.

Admin Department has successfully renewed 75 Lease Agreements of hired offices in 2016 on existing terms. Around the year, more than 200 rent payments were processed and 31 offices were shifted into alternate better premises, improving the corporate image of the Company. Rawalpindi and Bahawalpur Regional Offices were shifted to new best available options on reasonable terms and conditions having all the basic facilities with corporate image.

It is to the credit of Admin Department that uninterrupted telephone services to 621 executives and 66 subordinates of the Company were provided. Despite poor law & order situation in some areas on the Company network, special efforts have been made to ensure the safety of the Company's assets by improving coordination with respective government departments/Law enforcement agencies and deployment of additional resources particularly in KPK and generally in all regions.

Admin Department has played lead role for better social networking among Management, executives and subordinate staff by arranging various events of religious and national importance like Eid Milan Party, Independence Day celebrations, Iftar dinner etc.

Admin department believes in continuous improvements with regard to its facilitation as well as monitoring role to effectively contribute its share in Company's growth in the days to come.



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# Audit

## Refining the Internal Controls



In line with its mission statement, Audit department continued to play its pivotal role in supporting management of the Company, bringing improvement and quality in the systems of internal control and processes. During the year the Company management implemented number of measures suggested by the Audit Department taking up necessary steps in improving number of controls which will help organization manage risks and help bringing efficiency in the overall environment.

Besides carrying out regular audit assignments in line with the approved audit plan by the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors, capacity building remained as one of the main areas of focus for the Audit department during

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the year. In this regard development of technical and functional capacity of the human resources was emphasized, foreign and local trainings were imparted and workshops were conducted to deliberate key issues surrounding the department in particular and Company in general.

During the year, numbers of new initiatives were taken which will help advance the quality of the internal audit process. Some of the initiatives include:

- Change in strategy - Moving away from transactional audit to control risk based specific audit;
- Documenting specific controls in processes and assessing their effectiveness by development of audit programs around them;
- Improvement in documentation of work performed, presently restricted to the audit observations only;
- Emphasis on audit planning prior to the commencement of audit assignment;
- More focus on acquisition of business knowledge by the internal auditors;
- Continuous capacity building of human resources of the Internal Audit Department;
- Regular announced and unannounced field visits of different sites;
- Improved follow up with the concerned Head of Departments of all outstanding issues.

Audit department is committed to help management of the Company achieve its objectives and become a catalyst for improving the quality of system, controls and operations.

# Billing

## Doing It Accurately

Billing Department is committed to ensure accurate meter reading, timely delivery of gas bills, maximize recovery against gas bills and to provide quality service to consumers. With continuous support of the Company management the department is striving to achieve performance standards to achieve corporate goals.

During the period under review, the department implemented state-of-the-art applications in line with the international best practices. During the process of implementation, the department overcame numerous challenges through constant efforts and dedication.

A special assignment was carried out to update non-billing cases in the Company system. New SOPs are now in place to ensure accurate billing to the consumers. Two-fold checks have been introduced to scrutinize high gas bills. The department performed exceptionally well in the following areas:

- Billing of RLNG based consumers on fortnightly basis
- Reduction in Provisional Billing cases
- Recovery from defaulting consumers
- Recovery from large industrial consumers
- Spread of Digital Imaging (HHU) facility for meter reading has reached up to approximately 99 per cent for domestic consumers, 100 per cent for commercial consumers and 60 per cent

for Industrial consumers.

- Expeditious reporting of anomalies and complaints during meter reading.
- Implementation of different cross verification techniques including, but not limited to, Cycle Count Approach, physical verification through Executives, application based checking etc.
- 100 per cent processing of MIRs
- Expeditious booking of under billed and pilfered volume.



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## Civil Construction

### Strengthening the Physical Presence



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Civil Construction Department is responsible for provision of best quality services for construction and maintenance of SNGPL buildings. The achievements and goals of the Department are growing more and more over the years. Civil Construction Department is constantly following the pace of the expansion in the Company infrastructure. Different completed projects show the dedication and commitment of the Department towards its responsibilities. Some of the major projects completed by Civil Construction Department during this year are as under:

- Construction of Regional Meter Shop, Islamabad
- Construction of Regional Meter

Shop, Faisalabad

- Construction of sheds for Polyethylene Pipes at CBS Manga
- Construction of Executive Mess at Regional Distribution Office in Islamabad
- Renovation work at Compressor Station AC-1X, Bhong
- Construction of boundary wall at Transmission Headquarters Faisalabad
- Readdressing of electrical system at Regional Distribution Office Lahore
- Construction of RCC flood retaining wall at AC-1X, Bhong
- Construction of Transmission Office in Kohat.

## Compression

### Working Towards Self-Reliance

Compression Department has key role in transmission of natural gas available from different fields, at different pressures and flows, to meet the gas demands of consumers located at SNGPL distribution network. 10 compressor stations with 67 compressor packages are being operated by the Department at the moment. The Department is also operating and maintaining the heat exchangers, power plants and cooling towers to cool high temperature gas after its compression at compressor station.

In addition to operation of Compressor Stations, the department has also indigenous facility for maintenance and major overhauling of gas turbines under technology transfer from M/s Solar, USA. The overhauling facility for gas turbine engines has also been modernized and upgraded by adding latest CNC machines to augment its capacity to meet the future targets for engine repairs. There is also testing facility for performance evaluation and assurance of the mechanical integrity of gas turbine engines after overhauling. During the last fiscal year, four Centaur gas turbine engines were zero overhauled and 4 were refurbished in this facility at Multan and installed in field.

Compression Department is also working on its five year plan for zero overhauling of turbine engines having completed more than 100,000 hours, as per OEM standards. This activity will be completed during current fiscal year and will enhance the life and



efficiency of these engines. Various obsolete systems of 11 Nos. compressor packages of late 80's vintage are also being refurbished by replacing these systems with the latest ones.

The department is also self-reliant for field overhauling of Solar's centrifugal compressors used for gas pressure boosting at compressor stations after specified operating hours. During last fiscal year, 04 gas compressors were overhauled, while overhauling of four compressors is planned in current fiscal year.

The department is executing infrastructure development project to receive LNG and indigenous gas supplies of 1200 MMCFD in transmission system. The project encompasses augmentation of compression system at compressor stations AC-1X (Bhong), AC-4 (Uch Sharif) and AC-6 (Multan) by adding and relocating 35,000 horsepower at these stations along with Allied equipment / systems. The project is being executed in two phases viz

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Phase-I & II. Development activities under Phase-I, has been completed within target schedule, whereas construction activities under Phase-II are in progress at above compressor stations simultaneously and are targeted to be completed in December 2016.

The department has also achieved a milestone for acquiring the status of ISO 9001:2008 certification from the international certifying body DAS International. In this respect, Compression Department has formulated a quality policy ensuring the laid down objectives & targets in line with international codes & standards, ISO-9001:2008 and ISO-14001:2004 & OHSAS 18001:2007.

## Corrosion Control

### Protecting the Company Network



The department has been able to successfully scan 22,752 kilometers of gas distribution network and detect and identify 23,612 underground leaks by using laser based detection equipment.

**S**NGPL is fully committed to the protection of underground precious steel pipeline network from attack of corrosion by applying Cathodic Protection (CP) technique through 1,630 CP Stations for MS Network being monitored through 28,148 and 5,878 test points in Distribution and Transmission Departments respectively. Following are some of the significant achievements of Corrosion Control department during the calendar year 2016:

- Development of Pipeline Integrity Management Program (PIMP) has been initiated for integrity assessment of Transmission pipelines network & implemented at 04 proposed sites.
- Underground Leakage Detection & Rectification Module has been developed on the initiative of Corrosion Control department for entries of underground leak detection

& rectification, in coordination with IT/MIS department. This module is interlinked with CC&B and entries have already been started from July 2016.

- Direct bypasses & illegal connections have been detected by Corrosion Control department during GLD surveys, while underground scanning was also performed in posh localities & high losses area.
- Corrosion Control Department has been able to successfully scan 22,752 kilometers of gas distribution network and detect and identify 23,612 underground leaks by using laser based detection equipment during the year as per UFG Reduction Plan.
- “GMS Based Remote Monitoring Units” have been installed for the first time at CP stations located in Red Zone Islamabad & far flung areas for remote monitoring of CP parameters to improve the efficiency of system & effective resource utilization.



- As part of Research & Development, “GSM based Remote Monitoring Units” for data transmission of CP Stations have been developed at Corrosion Control Centre. 90 such units are being installed at different CP stations.

- Mechanical Mixer has been procured for mixing of Carbonaceous Backfill at Corrosion Control Centre to avoid manual mixing and its installation is underway. Carbonaceous Backfill is now being packed in Polypropylene bags at Corrosion Control Centre by the SNGPL staff, for onward shifting to sites, to avoid HSE hazard as well as protection of material.

During the calendar year 2016, 72 new CP Stations were added to the system while 48 exhausted ground beds of existing CP System were replaced. Integrity assessment of transmission lines through

ECDA methodology was carried out on 339.33 kilometers of different diameters as per NACE Standards. Coat & Wrap works on transmission lines have also been carried out by Corrosion Control Department by recoating of 18.92 kilometers of transmission lines during fiscal year 2015-16 in four transmission sections along with fabrication of 4,025 rolls of outer wrap/thermo glass. Furthermore, 10 Battery Backup T/R Units were installed at transmission network. 14 Air Cooled T/R Units & 63 Battery Backup T/R Units were fabricated at Corrosion Control Centre and Material Testing of 1,250 samples was performed at material Testing Laboratory of Corrosion Control Centre during this year.

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# Distribution

## Serving the Company Through Innovation



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**D**istribution department is continuously focusing on those specifics which are imperative with reference to the technical issues being faced while performing the field activities on day to day basis. This involves a thorough research by the Engineers which is being practiced continuously in the interest of the Company. Considering the significant achievements of our department, it is necessary to indicate that the Engineers are trying hard to bring new solutions to the prevailing issues. For the purpose, even through foreign trainings, the Department's Engineers are practicing resplendently to fetch out appropriate solutions so as to benefit the Company in

true letter and spirit.

Electronic Volume Correctors (EVCs) and GPRS Modems are of significant importance with reference to their current utilization in SNGPL, as the Company has generated a quantitative profit through utilization of this technology. In this context, it is pertinent to mention that the efforts of Executive Engineer Rizwan Mehr Ali, who has progressively worked out to dig the most appropriate solution for protection of the battery life of Mini Elcor EVCs, are commendable. During his recent visit to the Czech Republic on a foreign training, he has carried out a profound research with the Elgas Inc. (EVC manufacturers) for

fixing the same issue. Here, the objective was to protect the EVC batteries so that they can live their useful life for a set period of 4-5 years, as claimed by the manufacturer. Initially data was communicated once during 24 hours, however, after that in order to cope up with the curtailment violations it was decided that data should be communicated twice within 24 hrs. But, now as per the current scenario, measuring facilities along with the GPRS Modems have been installed at TBSs and Mini Elcor EVCs are the most commonly used EVCs on the Company system, thereby, data has to be communicated on an hourly basis to the main server, as a result of which EVC batteries are being utilized indefatigably and EVC displays are getting off within a very short time. Those batteries which would otherwise have lived their useful life of 4-5 years are now getting expired within 6 months as a result of which Company is facing a huge inconvenience in the form of an interrupted data communication. Moreover, it also involves more finance for the procurement of batteries from time to time which is also not feasible with reference to the scope of the designed communication. In order to cope up with this situation, Rizwan Mehr Ali decided to work on a solution with the manufacturer to get rid of these concerns.

The idea was floated to the manufacturer that what can be the possibility if the data communicated to the Modem through an EVC does not involve direct utilization of EVC batteries. Why can't the Modem battery itself can route the power supply to the EVC mother board specifically for linking the communication channel between EVC and Modem, as EVC batteries are not rechargeable, however, the Modem battery is a solar powered



rechargeable accumulator".

Taking this into consideration, the Department's Engineer methodically worked on the solution along with the manufacturer during the training session, where experimentation was performed to dig out any possibility in this regard. After performing detailed scrutiny, the Engineer emerged successful in finding out a solution through a parameters study and profound analysis of mother board circuitries for both EVC and Modem. Terminals were traced on a Mini Elcor EVC mother board where an external supply can be linked directly from the Modem through a cable. This will involve linking of data communication from EVC to Modem powered through an external supply from the Modem accumulator charged through a solar panel. This terminal to terminal link will resolve the issue of EVC battery utilization while the data is communicated to the Modem. Every time the EVC communicates data, it will be routed through an external power supply from the Modem accumulator, rather than utilizing its own batteries. This will not only save the EVC battery life but will also be helpful in maintaining uninterrupted data communication from EVC to Modem and from Modem to the main server.

The terminal to terminal link, devised by the Department's engineers, will resolve the issue of EVC battery utilization while the data is communicated to the Modem.

# Finance

## Incorporating Technology based Financial Solutions

**F**inance Department is responsible for setting up financial strategy, including investments and financial plans to support business operations and assessing feasibilities of new initiatives including their impact on affairs of the organization and development of plans and managing risks associated with them. Here is a review of the department's performance during the year 2016.

As the Company's accounting system is based on the Job Cost and completion report is the principle tool used to reconcile the cost incurred on the Job with the financial / perpetual record. Preparation of completion report and its submission to Finance department has always remained

Management Sanction Process of Oracle Purchasing Module was implemented in order to process the Management Sanctions/indent of Direct Charge Assets through Oracle Financial System.



a challenge, companywide, owing to limited access of financial record to the Job holders. During FY 2015-16, a work-around solution was developed and implemented, companywide, to prepare completion reports (Material Reconciliation) using ORACLE Financial System, through which target of quick resolution of problems related to reconciliation of material and closure of jobs is achieved. Further to this, necessary access of financial record, which includes, details material used on Jobs (Job Wise Summary) and Budget Vs. Actual expenditures is also provided to the job holders, which is helping them to monitor actual expenditures on their jobs along with the available budgetary provisions.

Finance team has put tireless efforts in following-up as well as providing assistance, with respective quarters for submission of Completion Reports, which were pending through FY 2005-06 to FY 2014-15, related to Distribution Development Jobs and has been able to reduce the pendency to almost zero, which was around 2,000 at the start of the financial year 2015-16.

As the Company is making huge investments in development/implementation of ORACLE based Financial Solutions to reap-up the benefits of modern day business tools. Likewise Finance department has successfully implemented the Management Sanction Process of Oracle Purchasing Module making it possible to process the Management Sanctions/indent of Direct Charge Assets through Oracle Financial System, by uploading the budget in the system.

In FY 2015-16, after a time span of around 32 years, Finance department, has arranged revaluation of transmission assets of the Company, which was required to calculate transportation cost under Third Party Access Rules.

Following are the some of the targets, set to be achieved, in FY 2016-17:

- Implementation of absolute budgetary control on capital jobs;
- Implementation of Oracle based work-around solution for preparation of Completion Reports (Phase-II) after which Job holder will be able to prepare complete completion report through Oracle Financial System.

# HSE

## Promoting Healthy and Safe Environment for the Employees



**T**o ensure that Health, Safety and Environment Policy is systematically applied and best industry practices are adopted within all operations, SNGPL has developed an Integrated HSE Management System (IMS) based on ISO 14001:2004 and OHSAS 18001:2007 standards.

Every year the Company management sets targets for effective implementation of HSE System which has resulted in reduced number of incidents taking place across the Company.

Executives and staff always show keen interest and participate

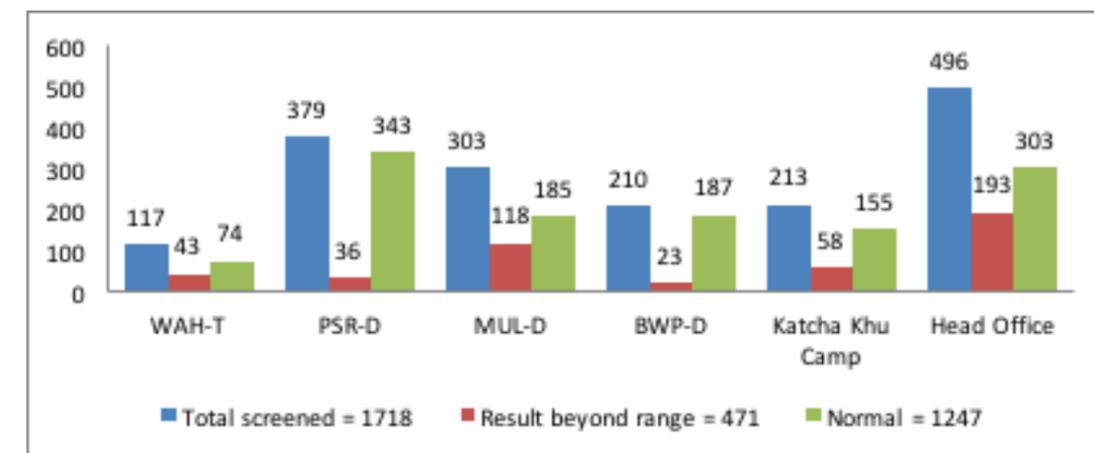
enthusiastically for medical examination while taking brochures and booklets related to workplace health and safety with them. Facilities provided at these camps include body mass index, blood sugar test, blood pressure test, Hepatitis B & C screening, eye sight testing, lungs function test, bone density scan etc.

After general medical examination of each enrolled employee at camps, fitness evaluation and counseling is carried out by OH Consultant.

The Company has developed In-house resources for monitoring of emissions of all vehicles, generators, stacks and welding plants

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### Results obtained from Medical Camps arranged in year 2016



The department sponsored two Gold Medals at Ghulam Ishaque Khan Institute, Topi, and one each at NFC Faisalabad and NFC Multan...the Company has also sponsored Chair on Gas Engineering at UET Lahore, UET Peshawar and University of the Punjab.

with portable equipments like LANCOM, TESTO, and IMR. A vehicle installed with Crypton emission analyzer equipment has been specially designed for emission monitoring in addition to portable devices.

In order to ensure safety of employees/assets from fire emergencies, SNGPL is continuously enhancing fire fighting capabilities. Fire Hydrant Systems installed and commissioned at Regional Office Lahore, Faisalabad and Islamabad as per NFPA code / Insurance Association of Pakistan Rules (IAP). Fire Trucks have been procured for Compressor Stations ACIX (Bhong) and AC-4 (Uch Sharif). Adequate quantities of fire extinguishers have been distributed in all offices across the Company.

In order to monitor the compliance of ISO 14001 / OHSAS 18001 Standards, Surveillance audit was conducted by M/s United Registrar of Systems (URS) of Peshawar Distribution, Bahawalpur Distribution, Nowshera Camp, Multan Distribution, Wah Transmisison, Kacha Khu Project Camp and Lahore Transmission. Third party auditor showed his satisfaction towards compliance of Standards and HSE initiatives.

Personal Protective Equipments (PPEs) are used to prevent occupational injuries and sickness. 17,280 PPEs have been distributed across the Company during the year under review.

HSE Department in collaboration with City Traffic Police Lahore also organized an event for the issuance of permanent driving license to SNGPL employees at the Head Office.

Under the CSR Projects, the department sponsored two Gold Medals at Ghulam Ishaque Khan Institute, Topi, and one each at NFC Faisalabad and NFC Multan. The department provided potable drinking water facility for the communities residing near SNGPL Transmission offices in Faisalabad and Multan. Beside this the Company has also sponsored Chair on Gas Engineering at UET Lahore, UET Peshawar and University of the Punjab. Pressure Water Filtration Pump were installed at village Dabb Dawar Khel in KPK. Renovation work of Chowk at Multan, Fawara Chowk Rawalpindi, and construction of Rashkai roundabout at Nowshera Mardan Road are also in progress. SNGPL has donated Rs 2 Million to the Pakistan Red Crescent for the upgradation of Ambulance for National Ambulance College Islamabad.

Under the International ECO Internship Program launched in collaboration with WWF, SNGPL has sponsored 3000 students from both Government and private Educational Institutions. The Company also donated Rs 1.833 Million for provision of 250 numbers of Shelters to the Affectees of Heavy rains / floods in Murree / AJK.

SNGPL has also installed a biogas plant of 100m<sup>3</sup> capacity at a village near Sheikhpura, for the community. The gas produced from the plant is sufficient for 60-80 people.

In recognition of best practices in field of HSE and CSR activities, SNGPL recently won Fire and Safety Award 2016, Corporate Social Responsibility Award 2016 and Award on Environment Health and Safety 2016.

## IT/MIS

### Working For A Paperless Future

SNGPL has been striving to bring process automation and improvements through state-of-the-art information systems, which form the cornerstone of the Company's mission. To increase customer satisfaction while enhancing process efficiency, transparency and visibility, IT/MIS department is proceeding rapidly to make SNGPL one of the most IT enabled companies of the country. IT/MIS Department is moving towards the ultimate goal "Creation of Paperless Environment". The department provides support to both services and engineering departments.



The department's goal is to provide a computer on each desk where required for official activities. In 2016, IT Department provided IT equipments including 228 Laptops, 688 PCs, 125 Printers, 578 UPS and various other items such as 350 HHU (with GPS coordinates), Scanners, etc.

Bill Processing is a major responsibility of IT/MIS Department. In 2016, more than 60 million bills were generated. The time required for bill processing which was around 26 was reduced to 22 days through efficient planning and hard work. The number of provisional bills have been reduced to approximately 80,000 through careful data cleansing, including removal of duplicate meters, wrong billing cycles, etc.

Improvement in billing process is a direct result of:

- Deployment of New IBM Power Servers (Power 8 Series and Power 7 Series).
- Virtualization: The environment is

now virtualized on two enterprise level physical servers with 64 cores and 4TB RAM as compared to 19 servers with different environments in past.

- Installation of EMC VMAX 200, a state-of-the-art Enterprise Storage Area Network (SAN), of 200 TB capacity.
- Upgradation of Network backbone from 1 GBPS to 10 GBPS.
- Availability of IT Network at more than 100 locations across SNGPL network including remote locations such as Uch Sharif, Lachi, etc.

A dedicated team provides 24/7 support for CC&B, ERP and other applications. Some major achievements that have resulted in an improved performance include:

- Upgradation of Oracle ERP Database from 10G R11 to 11G R12
  - Upgradation of Oracle CC&B Database from 11G R11 to 11G R12
- Tremendous efforts were made for

introduction of new features and to alleviate the difficulties faced by the ERP users. 421 new users were added this year so the total number now stands at 2583. Many new features / modules of ERP were introduced this year too including Enterprise Asset Management (eAM) for Admin Department, Compression Department, new features in Inventory module, Purchase Order Roll Out in Head Office and Multan Region, and automation of HRMS and payroll processes.

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The department introduced Android based application for the Company Executives which provides information against various parameters. SMS Alerts services has also been launched which informs consumers about meter reading, billed amount, due date and payment acknowledgment.

Various enhancements were introduced in CC&B during the year in review. The department successfully configured various tariffs of RLNG and also updated security deposits for RLNG billing. Meter Inspection Report (MIR) for Domestic Consumers and Underground Leakage Identification and Rectification (UGLR) were automated. Automation of UGLR will also facilitate 'UFG Reduction Plan'.

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New customized applications were developed for business departments including the following:

- TBS Dashboard to report Gas Flow Volume and Pressure on TBS
- HSE Monitoring Database- for HSE
- EVC Loaders- Metering, UFG, Distribution
- EIS (Equipment Inventory System-Revenue Items Automation) - for IT/MIS
- DAS (Document Archiving System) -for Billing

This is in addition to ongoing support of existing 22 applications.

A Disaster Recovery Center was established and maintained in Islamabad. As desired by the Management, DRC is now being relocated from Islamabad to Manga. As a stop-gap measure, DR services have been shifted and established at IT Data Center

at Faisalabad (T). As per policy, second successful DR test has been performed on 19 December 2016.

A research paper was presented by SGM (IT/MIS) regarding implementing Enterprise Applications in Public Sector in a conference held in Italy in which he shared his experience of IT/MIS achievements in making SNGPL- IT based organization.

IT/MIS management is keenly involved in enhancing skill set of SNGPL employees. As desired by the Managing Director, IT/MIS has established training Centers at the regional offices and conducted 626 trainings during the year. Several employees were also sent for IT related trainings and events. Following Executives of the Department acquired different certifications:

1. Nadeem Nisar - (CDCS, CDCE)
2. Hafiz Touqeer- ISO/IEC 27001 - ISMS
3. Faaiz Hussain Shah - CEH
4. Saad Jamil - (CDCS, CDCE)
5. Usman Khichi- ISO/IEC 27001 - ISMS
6. Shazia Azam - TMCP for Deep Security
7. Shabbir Ahmed - TMCP for Deep Security

Among these, Faaiz Hussain Shah has also been selected by HEC for its full scholarship for PhD from France.

There is a lot more in pipeline. The department is trying hard to improve IT Culture in SNGPL. The increased number of requests for automation of business processes by different departments is a measure of the department's success.

## Media Affairs

### Safeguarding the Company Interests



Media Affairs department has been performing the functions of Public relations and advertisements through effective utilization of mass media, publicity and media management and image building of SNGPL.

Public relations wing is dedicated to monitor media 24/7 and protect company's image by constantly engaging with media personnel, working as a firewall against any negative reporting and damage to SNGPL's image. It is acknowledged through media monitoring and feedback that SNGPL has far better public image comparable to any other utility company and most government departments due to untiring efforts of public relations team.

Media Affairs Department also publishes monthly newsletter. This year the department rebranded the company newsletter as "The Pride" while making it bilingual for a wider readership. The overhauled newsletter has ensured greater participation of employees. A regular section has also been dedicated for star performers of different departments. The department has greatly improved on the frequency of the newsletter publication.

Advertisement section is responsi-

ble for timely publishing tender notices in compliance with PPRA regulations. As per OGRA licensing rule 43, SNGPL, during winter months, launches a comprehensive campaign through print and electronic media including TV and Radio to create awareness amongst consumers regarding the conservation and safe use of natural gas.

Electronic and Print Advertisement is overwhelmed with Instructional messages in audio, video and colour print ads on safe use of gas, hazardous impacts of heater, efficient use of water geysers, precautionary advertisements on gas theft, timely payment of gas bills and promotion of gas conservation devices. In recent years the number of internet users in Pakistan has increased tremendously therefore websites have emerged as the new advertisement media. SNGPL acknowledges this development in media industry and advertises on the country's top news websites.

This year's campaign started in a challenging situation when SNGPL was included in Government commercial category for advertisement implicating much higher rates on SNGPL's adver-

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tisement. Media affairs department accepted it as a challenge and adopted needful strategies and devised effective media planning to carry on media campaign at same scale as previous years under constraint resources. On the other hand, Advertisement section accomplished arduous task of publishing errorless tender notices on extremely short notice by often sitting in late hours.

# Metering

## Gauging it the Way the World Does



**S**NGPL's Metering Department is continuously striving to improve the reliability and accuracy of its system by incorporating the latest technologies and carrying out cutting edge Research and Development. The year 2016 proved to be a landmark for the department as several milestones were achieved in this year.

The department purchased following state-of-the-art equipment in 2016 in order to further augment the system:

- Industrial Meters Transfer Prover UTG-400
- Sonic nozzle Transfer Prover Machine
- Automatic Underwater Leak Test Machine
- Pascal 100 Digital Pressure Calibrator
- Gauss Meter to measure magnetic field strength
- Reverse Osmosis Filtration Plant
- Micro Bath Temperature Calibrator for EVCs

Metering Department believes that Research and Development (R&D) activities serve as a backbone for continuous improvement. Few highlights of the department's avant-garde research work includes:

- No Return Valve (NRV) for back-flow protection in low pressure commercial meters
- Industrial Sonic Nozzle Auto Prover (SNAP)
- Effect of Low Pressure and Aging on Meter
- Controlling Valve Mechanism through Modem
- Clamp-On Ultrasonic Meter
- Elgas EVC/Modem Door Alarm Monitoring System

Training is essential to equip workforce with the latest happenings in the world of gas measurement as

such following trainings were conducted by the Metering Department:

- Training sessions for staff deputed at distribution meter inspection shops in all of the 14 regions.
- A comprehensive training program for more than 400 meter readers from different regions.
- 20 in house training sessions on latest developments in international metering standards were conducted by Executives. Around 200 Subordinate and casual staff members were trained through these sessions.

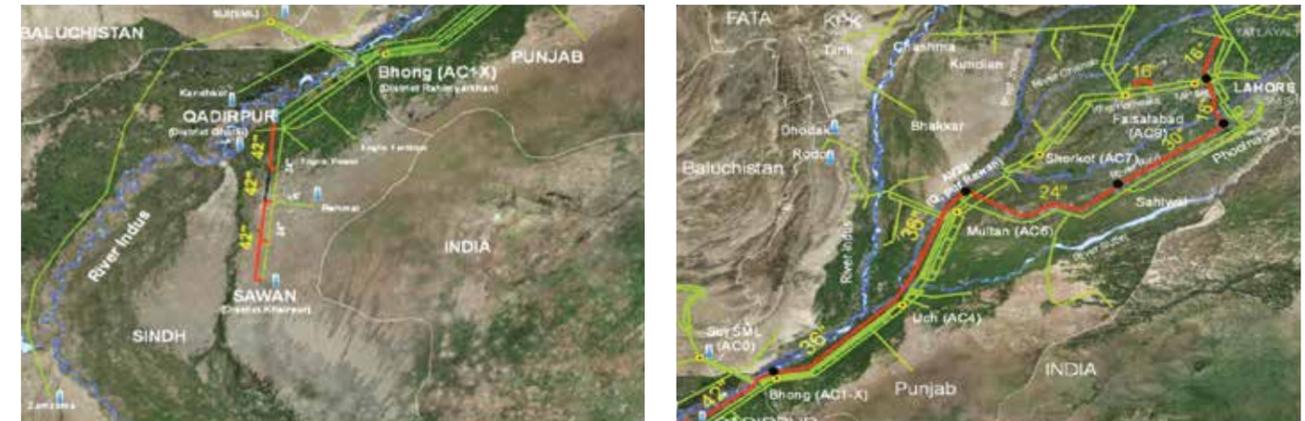
Meter seal plays vital role in protecting the meters from any unauthorized access by the consumer. Metering department has now introduced Bar-coded Twist Tite seals for all low pressure commercial meters. In domestic meters wax seals have been replaced by plastic cup seals.

Metering department has significantly increased its capacity as compared to last year in line with capacity enhancement against UFG reduction plan. Newly constructed building is also fully operational and now the department is capitalizing the resources in a more efficient way.

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# Planning & Development

## Expanding the Company's Business Horizon



**D**ue to acute energy crisis in the country Government of Pakistan strongly pursued to bring additional gas in the form of LNG into the country to bridge the gap between supply and demand. This objective could not be materialized without system augmentation of the SNGPL system. P&D department not only planned the system augmentation of the project across the company in its network to receive and transport 1200 MMCFD additional gas but also managed to get the projects approved from the Board of Directors & OGRA. It was not as simple as that in fact it involved strenuous efforts put in by the Planning & Development Department team in association with Transmission department team who worked day and night to achieve the set targets by completing planning and approvals well within time necessary to initiate the EPC works. The whole infrastructure development project includes laying of 862 kilometre pipeline of 16 ~ 42" diameter from Sawan

(starting point of SNGPL's system) to Lahore / Sheikhpura along with the installation of 35000 HP compression for which completion time of two years was fixed.

In addition to above, Government of Pakistan has allocated 600 MMCFD LNG to three power plants which were to be installed near Bhikki in District Sheikhpura, Balloki in District Kasur and Haveli Bahadar Shah in District Jhang. One power plant out of these three is being set up by Government of Punjab through its Company Quaid-e-Azam Thermal Power Limited (QATPL) near Bhikki while other two power plants are being set up by Government of Pakistan through its Company National Power Parks Management Company Limited (NPPMCL) near Balloki and Haveli Bahadar Shah. One more power plant is also being set up by the federal government near Nandipur for which 100 MMCFD RLNG has been allocated. All the power plants Companies had also desired SNGPL to undertake all

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infrastructure development works required to supply LNG to these power plants which include 149 kilometre pipeline of 30" /24" diameter along with construction of gas metering station for each power plant.

P&D department completed surveys along with the engineering design works of total 1,044 kilometre long pipeline involved in the system augmentation project and power plant gas infrastructure works prior to physical execution of jobs and achieve the targets well before times. The system augmentation project and the power plant gas infrastructure were magnanimous jobs involving a number of canal crossings which were not possible to execute through conventional procedure hence reconnaissance and detailed route surveys of new right of ways were carried out for gas pipeline route of power plants. The major crossing of 42 & 36" diameter pipeline were to be attempted through HDD technique for which indigenous expertise was not available. Therefore, outsourcing of HDD job was arranged by out-sourcing the job through competitive bidding process. Consequently, Chinese and French companies were awarded the contract. The jobs of 42" dia pipeline crossings at Nara Canal (487 meter wide) and Raine Canal (436 meter wide) executed through HDD technique was of very challenging nature and needed high level expertise. Moreover, HDD crossing with this size was never successfully attempted before in Pakistan. Under these circumstances the department accomplished the task through hiring of experienced and skilled contractor.

In addition to this, P&D department also introduced Project Management tools to have direct and close supervision of execution to make it coherent with the Government of Pakistan schedule. Weekly reports regarding PMS were generated which proved to be very helpful for the management. The P&D department supported construction team to complete the construction through early completion of engineering design and project monitoring reports by providing prompt services required by them in detail route surveys and engineering design.

Apart from rendering meritorious services for the nation by providing natural gas to every door step by optimally employing technological and organizational resources, SNGPL has also emerged as EPC contractor in pipeline infrastructure development which is in line with its vision to become leader in natural gas industry. The Company has substantial potential to progress its way up in the market as an EPC contractor in future. SNGPL has undertaken and completed various contract projects related to pipeline engineering & construction for multinational and national companies including MOL Pakistan, OGDCL, Engro Fertilizers etc. Most of the contracts have been awarded to SNGPL on negotiations or single bid basis which shows the trust in high standards of construction maintained by the Company.

## Procurement

### Transparency and Integrity Not Compromised

**S**NGPL's Procurement Department is led by experienced and qualified visionary Leadership and assisted by hard working and dedicated professionals who have a firm belief in the principles of integrity, fairness and transparency. The department makes all out efforts to bring the best value for money by spending public money in efficient and effective way.

The department believes in open competitive bidding and promotes healthy competition which results in the lowest competitive price along with best quality products. This way the department, as custodian of public money not only saves the valuable reserves of the Company, but also reserves of the Nation and the Country.

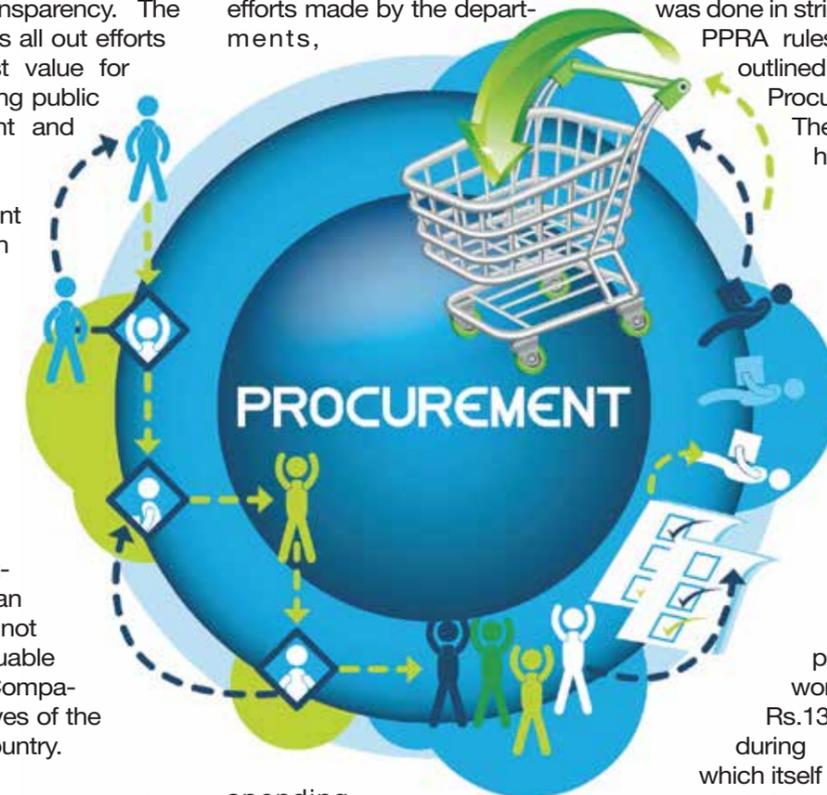
LNG Project has been one of the most challenging projects in the history of SNGPL. In addition to annual routine procurement of the material, the public procurement of the material of LNG project within very short period of time was an extremely challenging task, especially when Procurement Department was already facing extreme shortage of the resources and staff. Despite such situation, General Manager

(Procurement) assisted by Chief Officer (Procurement) took initiative to procure material for LNG project phase I and II on war footing basis. They utilized the available resources in the best possible way. As a result of tireless efforts made by the departments,

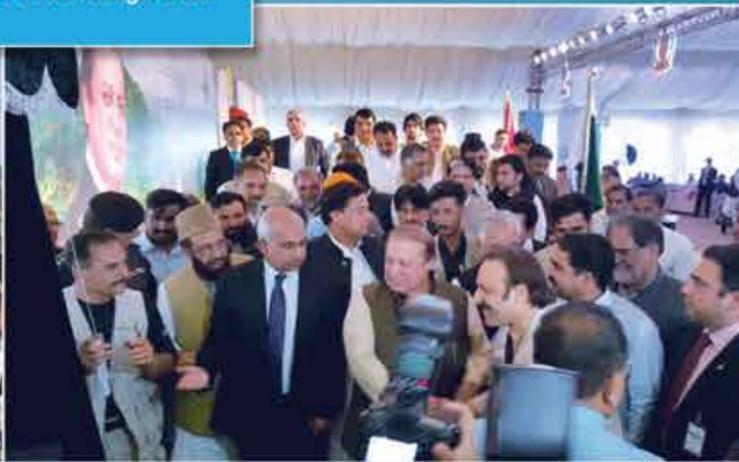
the department was unprecedented as under a normal situation the department processes 300 tenders but the department had to process 1,200 indents in LNG project in addition to the routine procurement. The entire exercise was done in strict compliance with PPRA rules and procedures outlined in the Company Procurement Manual.

The credit for this huge success goes to guidance, confidence, support and motivation of the Management and the department's leadership, dedication of entire team of the Procurement Department and all other stakeholders. The department procured material worth approximately Rs.13,485.50 Millions during LNG Phase I&II, which itself is a big milestone.

The Initiatives for check and balance, implementation of rules and regulations of PPRA and Company Procurement Manual, better coordination, supportive role and guidance to procurement officials of areas offices, and online uploading of tender enquiries were ensured by the Procurement Department to enhance the standard of procurement processing.



Several new gas projects were inaugurated particularly in KPK.



RLNG agreements gave a new hope to otherwise energy deprived national economy.

SNGPL participated in major international energy sector events



The Company began a new journey of success under the leadership of the Managing Director Amjad Latif.

# 2016 YEAR IN PICTURES



SNGPL continued to expand its network fulfilling commitment to serve the nation.



SNGPL employees celebrated all events like a big family.



The Federal Minister's untiring efforts finally brought RLNG to Pakistan.



The Company entered into the largest ever financing agreement for RLNG infrastructure project.



Eid ul Fitr or Eid ul Azha, all the religious festivals were celebrated with equal fervour at SNGPL.



In 2016 too, SNGPL supported sports like no other company does.



The company witnessed the largest ever change in its communication frequency but without any glitch.



A massive series of internal trainings began to meet the international quality standards.

# SNGPL IS PROUD OF YOU



**NOMINATED TWICE**

**Aneela Liaqat**  
 Officer HRS  
 Head Office

*Nomination months:*  
 May & June 2016

She efficiently ensured provision of medical services to the Company Employees while taking initiatives to improve the quality of medical assistance to the employees. She also highlighted the employees involved in misuse of the Company's medical facility.



## Employee of the Month Flashback 2016

**NOMINATED TWICE**

**(Senior Officer, App. Development)**  
 Head Office

*Nomination months:*  
 May & November 2016

He successfully completed the tasks of SMS Alerts and Android App with functionality of HHU image display included in it. He also compiled a locality directory of the Company which will be helpful for the Customer Care & Billing (CC&B). He also contributed to splitting of bill cycle into four cycles to make the process easier. He also completed mapping of TBS for different regions which will help in identifying the problematic area.



# Projects

## Laying Foundations of a strong future

**P**rojects Department has one of the best construction crews in Pakistan. The department is equipped with state-of-the-art welding technology and latest construction machinery. While working on LNG Project X the department's competent and hardworking team achieved the highest transmission lines laying figures in a calendar year in the history of SNGPL. In addition to this transmission line the department has also worked on the laying of distribution mains.

Traditional shielded metal arc welding has always been the strength of Projects Department. Now the department has added the new technology of semi-automatic welding which has helped to improve speed and hence achieve the Company goals.

Projects material control section has also completed the procurement of new construction equipment for Project X which has added to the department's efforts of LNG projects completion according to timeline. The timely

procurement of pipe, fittings, valves and other construction consumables has strengthened the project construction crew to achieve highest laying targets in one year.

Projects land section has stood by the department in course of completion of LNG transmission lines by timely clearance of approximately 1,000 km of right of way.

SNGPL's coating plant has worked round the clock in spite of the old plant and machinery. This factor has been covered by highly experienced and motivated team of coating plant. During the year 945,251.2 m<sup>2</sup> of pipe has been coated, which is a great achievement.

Experienced, motivated and competent team of Projects Department is all set to contribute in the achievement of SNGPL's goals and objectives in upcoming years under the leadership of its senior management.

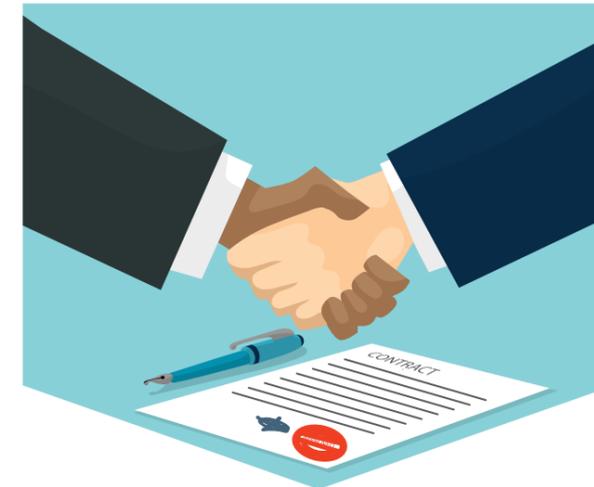
### The laying and commissioning figures for the year 2016 are as follows:

Description	Laying	Commissioning
Transmission Lines	573.99	221.42
Distribution Lines	229.40	301.65
Total	803.39	523.07

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# Sales

## Revival of Hopes



**S**NGPL is playing a major role in realization of Government of Pakistan's resolve to provide natural gas to all doorsteps. With the power of innovation, aspiration and perseverance, Sales Department has made a continuous effort not only to achieve goals but to improve the procedures to facilitate consumers and applicants at large.

Being the primary function of Sales Department, all efforts were made to streamline the process of surveys and issuance of demand notices to the applicants whose application turned on merit. Albeit severe shortage of human resources and other obstacles, number of surveys were increased to 410,000 during FY 2015-16.

Data Archiving System (DAS) is a ground breaking step taken by the Sales Department. The objective of the system is to electronically preserve precious record of the Sales Department. Documents are being scanned and uploaded

under a systematic index. In view of the importance, documents of industrial consumers are being preserved in the first phase of archiving. Within a short span of time more than 54,000 documents have been uploaded in DAS.

Call Center being a great facilitation tool, has been adopted for receipt of complaints and feedback. Helpline 1199 has been opened up to the consumers and applicants where they can log their complaints. Sales Department has attended more than 70,000 various types of issues and complaints logged through this system.

Every day a large number of complaints are received from various autonomous and governmental agencies, including OGRA, Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Resources, Federal Ombudsman etc. The Company Executives and staff have made a remarkable achievement in resolving these complaints within time. A comprehensive procedure was introduced

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across board to facilitate the staff in resolving these complaints.

A strict monitory system was incorporated through Head Office for the resolution of these complaints on urgent basis. Use of scanners was implemented to eliminate delay in transmission of complaints and related documents to the concerned officials for speedy redressal.

To bring the opportunity for prospective consumers who intend to get their gas connections on fast track basis, the Company has launched "Fast Track Scheme". Being the front desk office, Sales has managed this scheme effectively during 2015-16 as almost 40,000 applications of urgent fee were processed.

Audit provisions of CC&B are being used extensively to highlight and trace the malpractices. An implementation of SOPs for entering and updating application in CC&B is being managed in order to decrease the number of mistakes rendered during the daily operations. On the other side, culprits involved in malpractices such as extortion of money from the prospective consumers are also being dealt with. Resultantly, the image of the Company has improved among masses.

It was the desire of stakeholders to properly implement a procedure for computerization of old manual applications. The task was performed successfully as the staff did their best to facilitate the applicants having manual applications. Extensive care was exercised while scrutinizing the applications. More than 25,000 manual applications have been verified from the old record contained in registers.

In view of acute energy crisis prevailing in the country, the Government of Pakistan aggressively pursued the import of Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) into the Country. LNG imports have been materialized through an unbundled project structure. Initially the supplies were restricted to corporate consumers along the Transmission network but later, the horizon was expanded and supplies along distribution system were also initiated. Currently, over 400 MMCFD RLNG is being supplied to power, fertilizer, industrial and CNG sector consumers in Punjab, spread across the transmission and distribution network of SNGPL. With the injection of RLNG into the system and effective management of available supplies, SNGPL has been able to ensure uninterrupted gas supplies to the consumers of all sectors on its network. Supply to power sector consumers has now been revived. Currently SNGPL is supplying uninterrupted gas to Roush, FKPCL and 4 IPPs around Lahore. Resultantly, the Company has immensely contributed towards mitigation of electricity load shedding. With the resumption of gas supplies to fertilizer sector, production of fertilizer has been re-initiated thereby contributing massively to the agrarian economy of the Country. Supply of natural gas has also ensured revival of industrial and CNG sectors.

With the injection of additional RLNG supplies to the tune of 1.2 BCFD, SNGPL shall be able to supply gas to new power plants, being set up by the government. This will ensure mitigation of electricity load shedding, enabling attainment of the Government's vision of sustainable energy.

## Telecommunications

### Strengthening the Communication Backbone

During the year under review, Telecommunication Department successfully completed its largest and most challenging project of the commissioning of equipment for shifting from 2GHz to 8GHz frequency band due to allocation of previously allocated 2GHz frequency band to 3G&4G cellular companies by PTA. This project consisted of complete upgradation/replacement of Telecom equipment at 74 Microwave Radio Repeater Stations with state-of-the-art NEC brand equipment in 8GHz Frequency Band with enhanced capacity from 8 Mbps to 80 Mbps, including Multiplexers and Telephone Exchanges. The Telephone Exchanges commonly known as DMC (Digital Microwave Communication) are replaced in all regions and transmission offices with state of the art Unify (Siemens) brand, Germany-made Exchanges which enhance the capacity from 1300 Lines to 2000 Lines. The new DMC system consists of 28 DMC Exchanges with CLI facility across the board. The Digital Multiplexers and DC Power Systems are also replaced with significantly upgraded capacities at all 74 locations. Telecom department also extended Video Conferencing system to all regional offices including Gas Control Faisalabad and Gas Control Head Office.

Telecommunications Department has also commissioned a Telepresence System keeping in view the latest technologies. Telepresence System is the new generation of immersive video conferencing.



It takes meetings into a new age with video conferencing and telepresence products designed for today's high-speed interaction and decision-making. The system consists of a purpose-built room, specifically designed ergonomic chairs and conference table with independent presentation displays. Featuring HD, security, stability, interoperability, and large capacity, it engages participants with vivid, seamless communications environment for parties in a video conference.

The Technical Evaluation has been completed for the bids received for the 1st-Phase of "Replacement and Expansion of SCADA System on Existing Transmission Network". During 18-month long Phase-1, the Complete SCADA Host System of Transmission Network shall be replaced with additional features and applications to make it future-ready to fulfill the Company's vision to have SCADA facilities fully deployed on all the segments and branches of Transmission Network and on all the custody transfer points of the Transmission Network. A new Disaster Recovery SCADA Host Center shall be established at

The department completed its largest and most challenging project of the commissioning of equipment for shifting from 2GHz to 8GHz frequency

Head Office with Primary Site at Faisalabad Gas Control Center. The new SCADA System shall be based on latest hardware and software platforms and shall be enabled with latest Gas Transportation SCADA Applications for efficiently automated Gas Control Operations including Load Management, Gas Inventory Management, Gas Sale/Purchase Contract Management, Gas Dispatch Schedule Tracking. New SCADA System shall also be supplemented by a fully integrated Advanced Gas Measurement Management Application. The Phase-1 of this Project is scheduled to be completed by end of March-2018.

# Treasury

## A Milestone Year for Treasury Department

**P**ension Section of Treasury Department took notable initiative of physical verification of pensioners. In order to ensure the genuineness of all pensioners and to collect the authentic signature/ thumb impression to avoid the chances of undue and wrong payment of pension, it was considered necessary to verify all the pensioners physically at regional level. The task was quite challenging since the pensioners are scattered at different locations throughout the Punjab and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KPK). Team of Pension Section had to travel more than 4,500 kilometres covering different areas from Rahim Yar Khan of Punjab to Lakki Marwat of KPK in order to verify over 2,600 pensioners. This uphill task was successfully completed with the coordination of HR and Admin Departments. Data of verified pensioners is equally

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beneficial for verification of medical and free gas facilities of retired employees as HRS Officers at different areas have also requested to share the said data with them.

Cash & Bank Section of Treasury Department finalized loan agreement amounting to Rs. 54.670 billion for financing of LNG Project Phase-II in the month of May 2016. Arrangement of financing of this significant amount within stringent timelines was critical for the timely completion of the LNG Project and a colossal challenge for the Treasury Department. Financial close of this mammoth loan facility has been achieved after concerted efforts involving enormous correspondence with Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Resources, Ministry of Finance and agent bank, series of negotiations and meetings to secure the loan on the most beneficial terms and conditions for the Company and scrutiny of loan agreements. Negotiation and arrangement of loan of this magnitude is unprecedented in the history of the Company.

Collection Section is responsible for the reconciliation of funds collected by the banks / GPOs

from SNGPL Consumers. The process is very complex due to involvement of more than 10,000 branches of the banks and GPOs. To reconcile the funds transferred by the banks / GPOs is a challenging work and requires extensive exercise, diligence and rigorous follow-ups with banks and Regional Incharges for settling outstanding amounts. A remarkable initiative to hold monthly meetings with regions through video link was taken which has yielded fruitful results. Targets to settle outstanding amounts are being assigned to respective Incharges of Collection section of all Regions. Accordingly they are required to submit report on the adjustment of balances in the next video conference which is headed by General Manager (Treasury).

As a result of above exercise, Collection Section has succeeded in achieving remarkable milestone through team work in the year 2016, by clearing more than 90 per cent outstanding amounts appearing under various heads in regard of Area In Transit, Head Office In Transit, Over Credit, Less Punching and Excess Punching as compared to the year 2015.

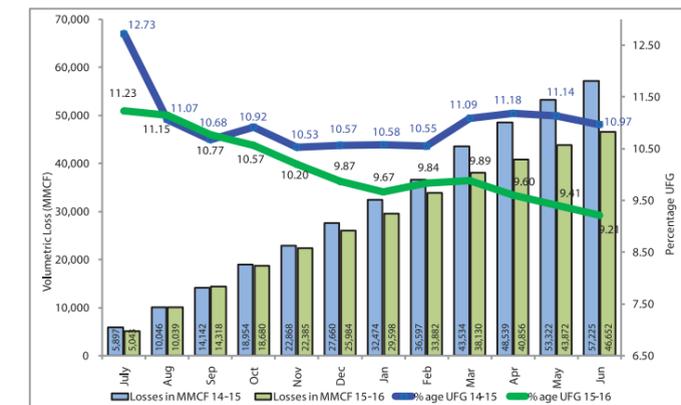
# UFG

## Reducing UFG for a Healthy Future

UFG reduction has always been an uphill task for the Company and realizing its significance, continuous untiring efforts are being made to bring it down to minimum level. The directives of Board of Directors, decisions & commitment of the Company management and the efforts made by Executives/Staff are all targeted to achieve this collective goal. Financial Year 2015-16 is the success story for the Company during which the Company has been able to bring down its UFG from 10.97 per cent to 9.21 per cent, in line with Determination of OGRA.

It is pertinent to mention here that UFG of the Company has dropped down to single digit figure after a long period of six years. This remarkable achievement is due to ownership, commitment & focus of Management and Executives/Staff. The Company is striving to further reduce UFG by the end of current FY 2016-17 through continuity of ongoing UFG control efforts and the results achieved are very promising as it stands at 8.20 per cent (as in October 2016).

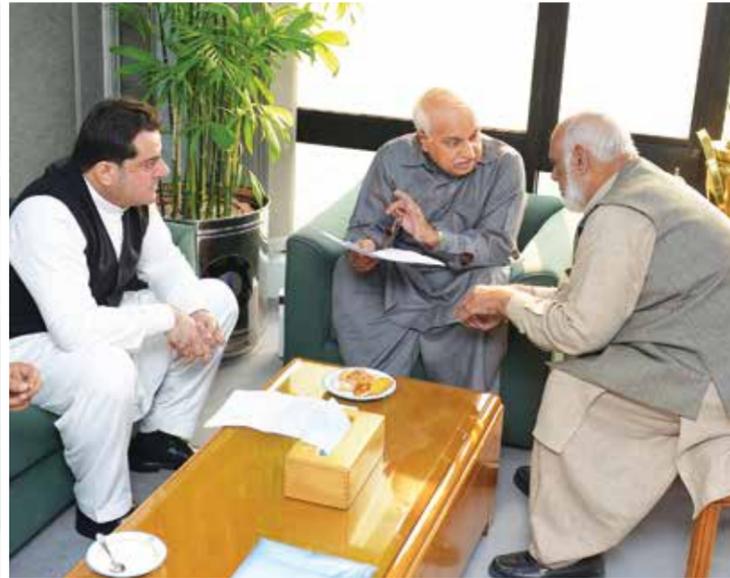
This has been a collective struggle in which all the regions played their role in the best possible way. A comparison of UFG, showing results achieved by regions depicts the same.



Region	Percentage UFG		Percentage UFG Reduction
	FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	
Sahiwal	12.19%	6.54%	-5.65%
Multan	23.27%	18.58%	-4.69%
Sheikhupura	16.57%	12.22%	-4.35%
Faisalabad	9.38%	7.02%	-2.36%
Bahawalpur	21.46%	19.13%	-2.33%
Peshawar	16.27%	14.65%	-1.62%
Islamabad & Rawalpindi	13.36%	11.90%	-1.46%
Lahore	14.48%	13.26%	-1.22%
Sargodha	10.50%	9.34%	-1.16%
Gujranwala	13.17%	12.21%	-0.96%
Gujrat	12.04%	11.48%	-0.56%
Abbottabad	-1.70%	-0.02%	Within limits
<b>Company</b>	<b>10.97%</b>	<b>9.21%</b>	<b>1.76%</b>



Federal Minister for Parliamentary Affairs Aftab Sheikh met with MD SNGPL Amjad Latif at the Head Office.



Punjab's Provincial Minister for Food Bilal Yaseen called on MD SNGPL Amjad Latif at the Gas House.



A delegation from APTMA in a meeting with MD SNGPL and the senior management.



Punjab's Provincial Minister for Prisons Malik Ahmad Yar Hunjara met with MD SNGPL Amjad Latif.

# Trainings

Sui Northern Gas Training Institute (SNGTI) holds a number of training programs every month aimed at enhancing the capacity of the Company's workforce. Let's have a look at the sessions held during the month of December at the institute.

Training	Facilitator	Training	Facilitator
CC&B Billing Perspective	Sajid Javed Deputy Chief Engineer	Plumbing for Distribution	Rao Javed Iqbal Senior Engineer (CCC)
First Aid & CPR (For Subordinates)	Dr. Huma Tabassum OH Consultant	Decision Making & Problem Solving	Usman Iftikhar Executive Officer (T&D)
Achieving Zero Accident Goal Through Proactive Safety (For Executives)	Sohail Shahzad Senior Engineer (HSE)	Change Management	Waqas M. Qureshi Chief Officer (T&D)
Defensive Driving	Waheeb Iftikhar Executive Engineer	Introduction to MS Excel	Rafaqat Ali Officer (IT/MIS)
PPRA Rules	Asim Mir Deputy Chief Officer	Customer Services	Usman Iftikhar Executive Officer (T&D)
Achieving Zero Accident Goal Through Proactive Safety (For Subordinates)	Sohail Shahzad Senior Engineer (HSE)	Initiative and Drive	Asad Fawad Officer (T&D)
Plumbing for Distribution	Rao Javed Iqbal Senior Engineer (CCC)	Interpersonal Skills	Waqas M. Qureshi Chief Officer (T&D)
UFG Controllable & Uncontrollable Factors	Jehanzaib Khan Senior Engineer (UFGC)	Introduction of MS Word	Ali Abbas Officer (IT/MIS)
Fire Prevention	Talat Mehmood Executive Engineer (QA)	Business Communication II	Usman Iftikhar Executive Officer (T&D)
HSE Manual	M. Hashim Executive Engineer (HSE)	Business Communication -I	Usman Salim Officer (T & D)
Hands on Training - P.E in Distribution	Faruukh Majeed Bala GM (HSE)	Time & Stress Management	Asad Fawad Officer (T & D)
Urdu Drafting	Talat Mahmood Executive Engineer (QA)	Six Sigma	Asad Fawad Officer (T & D)
Vibration Analysis	Khalid Mehmood Senior Officer (IT/MIS)	Principles of Management	Usman Salim Officer (T & D)
Gas Metering (EVC, Gas Pilferage Volume)	Rizwan Mehar Ali Executive Engineer (D)	First Aid & CPR (For Executives)	Adeel Ahmad Engineer (Compression)



Participants performed skills during the certification course on Polyethylene.



An Executive guides a worker during a training session on plumbing.

# Employee of the Month



## Transmission Top Performer



**Muhammad Adil**  
Sub Engineer  
(Electronics)  
HQ (T), Faisalabad

He has performed excellent service in maintenance and repair of faulty portable gas chromatography by using indigenous resources and hands on technical skills.

## Treasury Top Performer



**Muhammad Aslam**  
Superintendent Accounts  
(Treasury)  
Multan D

He put extra ordinary efforts to clear RLNG payment reconciliation and pending quires in efficient manner.

## Sales Top Performer



**Gul Rehman**  
Officer Sales  
Head Office

During the month of November 2016, he received 1,493 old manual cases and disposed of more than 1,420 cases efficiently.

## Sales Best Performer



**Khalid Mahmood**  
Superintendent  
SalesSahiwal

His performance is exceptionally good in disposing of complaints from OGRA, Federal ombudsman complaints, Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Resources, HRC domestic consumers & non-billing cases.

## Sales Best Performer



**Khurram Shahzad**  
Officer Sales  
Faisalabad

He has brought pendency of OGRA related matters, legal matters, ombudsman and help line 1199 complaints to a minimum level and he has been instrumental in keeping a close check on sub – regions.

## Compression Top Performer



**Salman Akber**  
Supervisor Computer  
operator  
Head Office

Due to his incredible performance for pursuance of procurement matters, payment related issues pertaining to LNG infrastructure development project and finalization of purchase orders in various sections have been completed in time.

# Employee of the Month

## Compression Best Performer



**Saqib Khalid**  
Sub-Engineer  
Multan-Transmission

During his efforts, proper implementation of QMS/HSE indicatives, useful training modules/ arrangements and real time spares stock control have been accomplished well in time.

## Administration Best Performer



**Saif Ullah**  
Senior Supervisor,  
Peshawar

Due to his efficient coordination with the management of Rehman Medical Institute regarding finalization of Terms & Conditions, management of SNGPL has approved penalization of the RMI for Executives and Staff of Peshawar Region.

## Administration Best Performer



**Arshad Iqbal**  
Senior Supervisor  
Peshawar

He successfully completed the gardening project at Regional Office Peshawar.

## Accounts Best Performer



**Mohammad Shafi**  
Accountant  
(Head Office)

He successfully achieved uphill task of compilation, payment and upload of Sales Tax Return of the Federal Government and PST Returns of PRA and KPRA despite being faced with a number of challenges.

## OBITUARY

Brother-in-Law of Amjad Latif, Managing Director, SNGPL, expired on 07 December 2016.

Father of Ibad ur Rehman Mudassar, Senior Engineer (Civil), Head Office expired on 07 December 2016.

Father of Umair Ashraf, Executive Engineer (HSE), Islamabad (D) expired on 21 December 2016.

Mother of Salman Rashid, Executive Coordination Officer (Head Office) expired on 22 December 2016.



# Superannuations



Ali Hussain Qureshi, SGM (T&P), retired after serving the Company for more than 35 years. A farewell meeting was held in his honour at the Head Office which was attended by MD SNGPL Amjad Latif and the senior management,



Muhammad Akbar Rao, Deputy Chief Stores Officer (CM Shop, Head Office) retired after serving the Company for more than 34 years.



Muhammad Khalid Aslam, Senior Billing Officer (Faisalabad – D) retired after serving the Company for more than 39 years.



Mudassar Munir, Executive Audit Officer (Head Office) retired after serving the Company for more than 29 years.



Abdul Hamid Deputy Foreman Welding (Projects) Projects HQ



Abbas Ahmed Khan Deputy Superintendent Cashier (Accounts) Lahore East (D)



Baiot Khan Supervisor Fitter Compress (Compression) Multan (T)



Amir Bakhsh Sr Associate Engr (Comp), (Compression) Multan (T)



Muhammad Javaid Sr Supervisor Welder (Distribution) Sargodha (D)



Muhammad Farooq Superintendent Chart Reader (Billing) Faisalabad (D)



Muhammad Iqbal Sr. Supervisor Driver (Corrosion) Head Office



Shaukat Hussain Supervisor Fitter Garage (Transmission) Multan (T)



S Aftab Hussain Deputy Foreman Fitting (Distribution) Lahore East (D)



Zaheer Ahmed Deputy Pipeline Inspector (Distribution) Abbottabad (D)



Muhammad Saleem Sr Supervisor Fitter Pipe (Billing) Gujranwala (D)



Ejaz Ahmed Deputy Foreman Welding (Distribution) Abbottabad (D)



Zubair Rehman Deputy Foreman Operator Coat & Wrap (Distribution) Peshawar (D)



Salamat Ali Deputy Foreman Welding (Distribution) Gujarat (D)



Nazar Hussain Deputy Foreman Welding (Distribution) Sargodha (D)



Muhammad Din Deputy Foreman Operator Coat & Wrap M (Transmission)



Maqsood Supervisor Instrument Mechanic Meter (Metering Ops)



Muhammad Irshad Deputy Foreman Fitting (Distribution) Abbottabad (D)



Anwar Ali Dist Supervisor Fitting (Distribution) Lahore East (D)



Talib Hussain  
Supervisor Dopeman  
(Distribution)  
Multan (D)



Zahir Ud Din  
Sr Supervisor Driver  
(Distribution)  
Bahawalpur (D)



Muhammad Iqbal  
Sr Supervisor Driver  
(Telecom)  
Wah (T)



Muhammad Akram Khan  
Chowkidar (Administration)  
Rawalpindi (D)



Farasat Ahmed  
Sr Supervisor Driver  
(Management)  
Head Office



S Naqvi Haider  
Sr Supervisor Mechanic  
Engine (Compression)  
Multan (T)



Muhammad Arshad  
Muhammad (Distribution)  
Faisalabad (D)



Liaqat Ali  
Dist Supervisor Fitting  
(Distribution)  
Lahore East (D)



Naseer Ahmed  
Supervisor Dopeman  
(Transmission)  
Faisalabad (T)



Habib Ullah  
Fitter Pipe (Distribution)  
Peshawar (D)



Muhammad Naeem  
Supervisor Welder (Distribution)  
Peshawar (D)



Ali Sher Khan  
Supervisor Driver (Telecom)  
Wah (T)



Hayat Muhammad  
Sr Supervisor Operator  
Coat & Wrap  
(Transmission)



Muhammad Asif  
Superintendent Revenue  
(Billing)  
Gujranwala (D)



Shahid Hussain Anjum  
Deputy Foreman Electrician  
(Distribution)  
Faisalabad (T)

# The Blessed Journey



Javaid Ahmad  
Superintendent Sales  
Multan (D)



Salma Ashraf  
Senior Supervisor  
Computer Operator  
Head Office



Mukhtar Hussain  
Senior Supervisor Pipeline  
(Dist) Multan (D)



Khawaja Abdul Hanan  
Computer Operator  
Project (HQ)



Babar Saleem  
Superintendent Sales  
Faisalabad (D)



Gulfraz Ahmad  
Superintendent GD Records  
Head Office

The Management of the company and the editorial board of "The Pride" congratulate all the staff members who, by the grace of Allah, have performed Umrah.



Allah has blessed Syed M. Ahmad Shah, Computer Operator Biometrics (Administration Department, Head Office) with a baby boy who is named Syed Muhammad Zayyan Ahmad.



Allah has blessed Muhammad Umair Elahi, Supervisor (Administration Department, Head Office) with a baby girl who is named Uswaa Umair.



Allah has blessed Salman Anwar, Assistant Computer (Operations) – IT/MIS Department, Head Office, with a baby boy who is named Jazib Salman.

# مینجنگ ڈائریکٹر کا پیغام

ماہر و ممبر دو اعتبار سے انتہائی اہمیت رکھتا ہے۔ اوّل، اس مہینے ہر فرد کو سال کے آغاز پر خود سے کیے عہدوں پر غور کا موقع ملتا ہے۔ دوم، یہ قائد اعظم محمد علی جناح کی پیدائش کا مہینہ ہے جن کی جدوجہد اور کردار من حیث التوم ہمارے لیے مشعل راہ کا درجہ رکھتی ہے۔

رواں برس مینجنگ ڈائریکٹر کا عہدہ سنبھالنے کے بعد ایس این جی پی ایل فیملی سے اپنے پہلے خطاب میں، میں نے کمپنی کے لیے اوئرشپ کا جذبہ بیدار کرنے اور ایک خاندان اور ٹیم کے طور پر ادارے کے اجتماعی اہداف حاصل کرنے کے لیے کام کرنے پر زور دیا تھا۔ میں اس کمپنی سے تین دہائیوں سے زائد وقت سے منسلک ہوں لہذا ادارے کے ملازمین کی صلاحیتوں سے بخوبی واقف ہوں۔ صرف ان صلاحیتوں کو اجتماعی خلوص میں ڈھالنے کی ضرورت ہے تاکہ کمپنی کی کارکردگی کوئی بلندیوں پر پہنچایا جاسکے۔

میں نے اپنے خطاب میں سختی ملازمین سے وعدہ کیا تھا کہ ان کی لگن اور کاوشیں ضائع نہیں ہونے دوں گا اور انہیں خصوصی مراعات سے نوازا جائے گا۔ میں اپنے وعدے پر قائم ہوں۔ آج میرے پاس سوئی ناردرن گیس کے مختلف شعبوں میں اعلیٰ کارکردگی کا مظاہرہ کرنے والے ملازمین کی فہرست موجود ہے جنہیں رواں سال ’ایمپلائز آف دی مینٹھ‘ کی اسناد عطا کی گئیں۔ یہ ملازمین ہی دراصل حقیقی ہیروز ہیں جنہوں نے اپنی توانائیاں تنگ نظری پر مشتمل انفرادی اہداف کے بجائے وسیع تر اور با مقصد اجتماعی اہداف پر صرف کیں۔

اس برس کمپنی نے کئی اہم سنگ میل عبور کیے۔ وفاقی حکومت اور وفاقی وزیر برائے پٹرولیم و قدرتی وسائل کی شاندار منصوبہ بندی اور بھرپور کوششوں کی بدولت ملک میں آرائیل این جی کی برآمد ممکن ہو سکی جس سے ملکی معیشت کو ریلیف ملا۔ سوئی ناردرن گیس پائپ لائنز لمیٹڈ جو کہ آرائیل این جی کی فراہمی میں ٹرانسپورٹرز کا کردار ادا کر رہا ہے، نے پہلی ہی 400 ایم ایم ایف سی ڈی گیس کی ترسیل کی استعداد حاصل کر لی تھی۔ کمپنی کو دسمبر 2016ء تک مزید 760 کلومیٹر پائپ لائن بچھانے کا مشکل ترین ہدف دیا گیا۔ بطور مینجنگ ڈائریکٹر میں نے اس چیلنج کو قبول کیا کیوں کہ مجھے اپنی ٹیم پر اعتماد ہے۔ آج میں فخر سے کہہ سکتا ہوں کہ ہم پاکستان کی تاریخ کے سب سے بڑے گیس انفراسٹرکچر منصوبے کی تکمیل کے قریب پہنچ چکے ہیں۔

اسی برس کے دوران قدرتی گیس کی قلت کے باعث مکمل بندش سے دو چار سی این جی کے شعبے کو ایک بار گیس کی فراہمی شروع کر دی گئی جس سے اس کی بحالی ممکن ہو سکی۔ سب سے اہم بات یہ کہ سات برس کے طویل ترین وقفے کے بعد 2016ء میں سوئی ناردرن گیس نے اپنے تمام صارفین کو بلا تعطیل قدرتی گیس کی فراہمی شروع کر دی۔ یہ اور ان جیسی دیگر کامیابیاں تو محض آغاز ہیں۔ میں نے اپنے افتتاحی خطاب کے دوران بارہا کمپنی کے شاندار ماضی کا ذکر کیا کیوں کہ میرا خواب ہے کہ کمپنی ایک بار پھر وہی مقام حاصل کر لے اور میں پورے یقین کے ساتھ کہہ سکتا ہوں کہ ہم نے درست سمت میں سفر کا آغاز کر دیا ہے۔

اب چون کہ سال اختتام پذیر ہونے کو ہے تو ہم سب کو اپنی شخصیت میں بہتری لانے کی نیت سے اپنی کارکردگی، قوت اور کمزوریوں کا جائزہ لینا چاہیے۔ میں اپنی ٹیم کو سپورٹ کرنے کا سلسلہ یوں ہی جاری و ساری رکھوں گا کیوں کہ میری ٹیم نے ہر جگہ مجھے عزت و احترام دلا یا ہے۔ آئیے اچھی امیدوں اور ہمارے مشترکہ اہداف کے حصول کے لیے ہر مشکل کو مواقع میں تبدیل کر دینے کے پُر خلوص عزم کے ساتھ نئے سال کو خوش آمدید کہیں۔

میری طرف سے آپ سب کو نیا سال مبارک ہو۔



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# ادارتی نوٹ

## بریک فاسٹ وڈ جنگ

### سوئی ناردرن گیس نے منفرد مثبت سلسلے کی سرپرستی کی روایت برقرار رکھی

بالآخر 2016ء بھی اپنے اختتام کو پہنچنے والا ہے۔ سوئی ناردرن گیس پائپ لائنز لمیٹڈ اور اس کے آفیشل نیوز لیٹر ”دی پرائیڈ“، دونوں ہی کے لیے یہ سال انتہائی شاندار رہا۔ کمپنی نے آرائل این جی بی ٹریبل، صارفین کو بلا تامل قدرتی گیس کی فراہمی اور پوائنٹ جی میں کمی کی صورت میں یادگار کامیابیاں حاصل کیں۔ امید کی جارہی ہے کہ اس برس حاصل ہونے والی کامیابیوں سے کمپنی کے مستقبل کو مضبوط بنانے اور قومی معیشت کو ترقی بخشنے میں زبردست مدد ملے گی۔

ہمارے لیے یہ سال اس لیے بھی یادگار رہا کیوں کہ اس ہی سال کمپنی نیوز لیٹر کو ”دی پرائیڈ“ کے نئے نام سے ری لانچ کیا گیا۔ نام کے ساتھ ہی جریدے کے مواد کو بھی مکمل طور پر تبدیل کیا گیا۔ ادارے کی انتظامیہ کی ہدایت تھی کہ محنتی ملازمین کی ہمت افزائی کی جائے چنانچہ ”دی پرائیڈ“ میں ”ایپلائی آف دی منٹھ“ کے نام سے ایک حصہ وقف کر دیا گیا۔ رفتہ رفتہ یہ سلسلہ اہمیت اختیار کرتا چلا گیا جس کے بعد ادارے کے کچھ میں واضح تبدیلی دیکھی جاسکتی ہے۔ اب ملازمین ایک صحت مند مقابلے میں دلچسپی لینے نظر آتے ہیں جس میں اہمیت صرف کارکردگی کو حاصل ہے۔

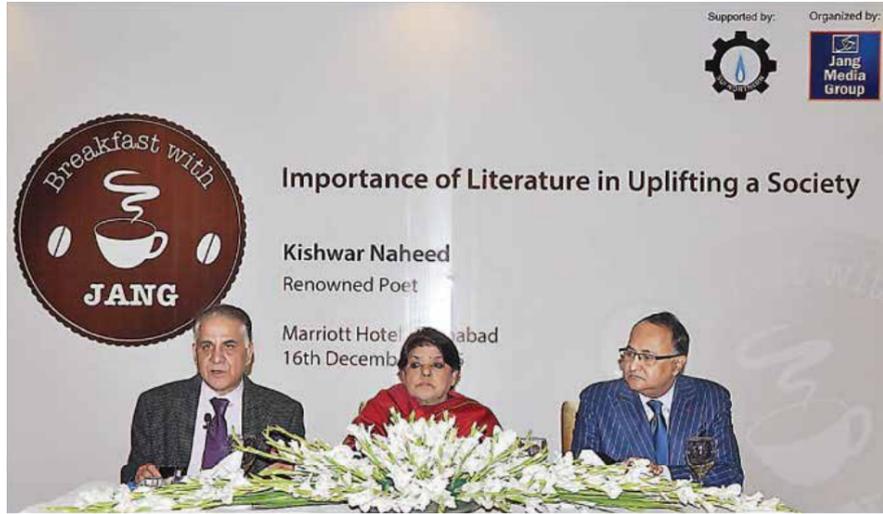
نیوز لیٹر میں اردو زبان پر مشتمل علیحدہ حصے کا فیصلہ انتہائی مفید ثابت ہوا جس سے جریدے کے قارئین کی تعداد میں خاطر خواہ اضافہ ہوا۔ اب ملازمین عمومی دلچسپی کے موضوعات پر اردو میں مضامین اشاعت کے لیے ارسال کرتے ہیں کیوں کہ قارئین کی بڑی تعداد اردو میں لکھنے میں سہولت محسوس کرتی ہے۔

اس ماہ اختتامی نمبر شائع کر کے ہم ایک نئے رجحان کی بنیاد رکھ رہے ہیں۔ اس شمارے میں کمپنی کے مختلف شعبوں کی رواں برس کی کارکردگی کا جائزہ لیا گیا ہے۔ قارئین کو ان رپورٹس کے مطالعے سے اندازہ ہو سکے گا کہ کسی شعبے کی انفرادی کارکردگی اور سٹاک میل، اجتماعی کامیابی کے لیے کس قدر اہمیت رکھتی ہیں۔

ہم سمجھتے ہیں کہ ابھی بھی اس جریدے میں بہتری کی بہت گنجائش موجود ہے چنانچہ ہم اس میں مزید بہتری کے لیے مزید طریقوں پر مسلسل غور و خوض کرتے رہتے ہیں۔ اس سلسلے میں آپ کی رہنمائی ہمارے لیے انتہائی مددگار ثابت ہو سکتی ہے۔

ہم دعا گو ہیں کہ آنے والا سال ہماری کمپنی اور ملک کے لیے خوش حالی اور مزید کامیابیاں لے کر آئے، اور ہمیں وہ توانائی اور مثبت سوچ عطا کرے جس کے ذریعے سامنے آنے والے ہر چیلنج کا مقابلہ کیا جاسکے۔

سال نو مبارک!



سوئی ناردرن گیس پائپ لائنز کی جانب سے ہمیشہ ایسے کاموں کی حوصلہ افزائی کی گئی ہے جن کا مقصد ملک و معاشرے میں کسی قسم کی بہتری کا راستہ استوار کرنا ہوتا ہے۔ اسی لیے ملک کے مختلف تعلیمی اداروں میں تعلیم و تحقیق کے فروغ سے لے کر کھلاڑیوں کی سپورٹ تک ہر جگہ سوئی ناردرن نمایاں انداز میں موجود ہوتا ہے۔ جنگ گروپ جو کہ پاکستان کا سب سے بڑا میڈیا گروپ ہے، کی جانب سے جب ”بریک فاسٹ وڈ جنگ“ (”جنگ“ کے ساتھ ناشتہ) کا خیال پیش کیا گیا تو یہ انتہائی اچھوتا منصوبہ محسوس ہوا جس کا واحد مقصد ناشتہ کی میز پر ممتاز دانشوروں، ادبی و سیاسی شخصیات کے ساتھ ملک کے اہم سماجی و معاشی مسائل پر مدغم گفتگو ہے۔ یہ حقیقت ہے کہ صبح سویرے انسان تازہ دم ہوتا ہے اور یوں خیالات سننے اور بیان کرنے کے لیے اس سے موزوں وقت نہیں مل سکتا۔ اس پس منظر میں سوئی ناردرن گیس نے اس سلسلے کو اسپانسر کرنے کا فیصلہ کیا تاکہ ایک اچھی روایت کو فروغ حاصل ہو سکے۔

پاکستانی ادب میں خواتین ادیبوں کا ذکر کشور ناہید کے بغیر نامکمل ہے۔ ان کی تحریر و تقریر ہمیشہ واضح اور بے خوف ہوتی ہے۔ ان کی شخصیت اس قدر کرشمہ ساز ہے کہ کوئی بھی فرد ان کے ناقابل تخریر عزم سے متاثر ہوئے

بغیر نہیں رہ پاتا۔ ان کا پر عزم، پر جوش اور خوش طبع انداز ان کے پڑھنے والوں کے دل و دماغ میں اتر جاتا ہے۔ کشور ناہید اب تک چالیس سے زائد کتابیں تصنیف کر چکی ہیں۔ ان کی زندگی کا بیشتر حصہ سماجی، ثقافتی اور سیاسی سرگرمیوں سے عبارت ہے۔ حال ہی میں ان کی ادبی خدمات کا اعتراف کرتے ہوئے اکادمی ادبیات پاکستان کی جانب سے انہیں پاکستان کے سب سے بڑے ادبی ایوارڈ ”کمال فن ایوارڈ“ کے لیے نامزد کیا گیا۔

”بریک فاسٹ وڈ جنگ“ کے حالیہ سیشن میں ممتاز ادیب، شاعرہ، انسان حقوق کی علم بردار کشور ناہید کو مدعو کیا گیا جنہوں نے ”معاشرے کی ترقی میں ادب کی اہمیت“ پر لپ کشائی کی۔ تقریب کی میزبانی جنگ گروپ کے گروپ منیجنگ ڈائریکٹر سرد علی اور سنیر صحافی سکندر لودھی نے انجام دی۔ کشور ناہید نے اپنی گفتگو کا آغاز ایسے سیاسی واقعات سے کیا جنہوں نے ہر پاکستانی کو متاثر کیا اور جو تاریخ کے ورق پر آن مٹ نقوش چھوڑ گئے۔ اپنے بچپن کے بارے میں بتاتے ہوئے انہوں نے بتایا کہ ان کا بچپن، ہجرت کی الم ناک یادداشتوں سے بھرا ہوا ہے جب لاکھوں لوگوں نے ملک کے حصول کے لیے اپنی جانیں گواہیں۔ کشور ناہید کا کہنا تھا کہ

تقسیم ہند کے یہ واقعات ادب کا حصہ نہیں بنے تاہم ان کی رائے میں پاکستانی ادیب ہر موضوع پر بہادری کے ساتھ لکھتے ہیں۔ ان کا کہنا تھا کہ پاکستانی میں پڑھنے کا شوق رکھنے والوں کی کمی نہیں ہے تاہم انہوں نے زور دیا کہ ہمیں بطور قاری ہر نقطہ نظر کو پڑھنا چاہیے۔

کشور ناہید نے کتاب اکٹھا کرنے اور شوق مطالعہ رکھنے والے افراد کے حوالے سے ایک سوال کے جواب میں کہا کہ وہ جب کسی ماں سے کہتی ہیں کہ اپنے بچوں کو 40 روپے کی چاکلیٹ کے بجائے ایک کتاب دو تو وہ فخر سے بتاتی ہے کہ میرا بچہ اردو نہیں پڑھ سکتا، ماں باپ کی یہ بے حسی انتہائی تکلیف دہ ہے۔ انہوں نے والدین اور استاد کو نصیحت کرتے ہوئے کہا کہ بچوں کو اردو ادب کی جانب راغب کرنے کے لیے اساتذہ کو اپنے طریقہ تدریس اور بچوں سے برتاؤ بدلنا ہوگا۔ تدریسی نصاب کے حوالے



سے اظہار خیال کرتے ہوئے کشور ناہید نے کہا کہ ان کے زمانے میں اسکولوں میں تاریخ، سماجی علوم، مذہب اور ادب الگ الگ پڑھائے جاتے تھے مگر آج تمام مضامین کو الجھا دیا گیا ہے۔ اردو ادب کے مستقبل کے حوالے سے پوچھے گئے ایک سوال پر انہوں نے کہا کہ گو کہ اس حوالے سے مسائل و مشکلات ہیں مگر ہمارا عزم و حوصلہ قوی ہے۔

گفتگو ختم کرتے ہوئے کشور ناہید نے اپنی مشہور نظمیوں ”پشاور کے بچے“ اور ”گھاس بھی تو مجھ جیسی ہے“ سنائی۔ نشست کے اختتام پر سوئی ناردرن گیس پائپ لائنز کے سنیر جنرل منیجر (سی ایس) سید جو انیم اور سرد علی کی طرف سے کشور ناہید کو خصوصی شیلڈ پیش کی گئی۔

# تقریب کی تصویری جھلکیاں

# کورا سٹوری

## آفیسرز ایسوسی ایشن کا ملتان میں سالانہ عشاء

ملتان میں منعقد ہونے والے پروگرام میں بھی ایم ڈی سوئی ناردرن گیس ایجنسی، صدر SNEOA اور جنرل میجر (پرومٹن ریورس) اعظم خان وزیر، جنرل بیکٹری SNEOA اور جنرل میجر (ایڈمن) اشرف ندیم سمیت رجمن کے تمام افسران و اہل خانہ نے بھرپور شرکت کی۔ تقریب سے خطاب کرتے ہوئے میجنگ ڈائریکٹر ایس این جی پی ایل امجد لطیف نے کہا کہ ہم ایک بار پھر ادارے کو ترقی کی معراج تک پہنچائیں گے۔ پروفیسر ایف جی کی شرح میں نمایاں کمی پر تمام افسران کی کاوشوں کو سراہتے ہوئے انہوں نے کہا کہ شرح 8 فیصد تک آنے کے بعد وہ بورڈ آف ڈائریکٹرز کی منظوری سے سوئی گیس کو آپریٹو سمانٹی میں کمیونٹی سینٹر اور اسپورٹس کمپلیکس تعمیر کرائیں گے۔ انہوں نے صارف دوست رویہ اپنانے پر زور دیتے ہوئے کہا کہ افسران کو چاہیے کہ وہ صارفین کی شکایات کے جلد

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سوئی ناردرن ایگزیکٹوز آفیسرز ایسوسی ایشن (SNEOA) کا سالانہ عشاء تیراب کمپنی کی پہچان بناتا جا رہا ہے۔ 2016ء کے دوران سب سے پہلے ہیڈ آفس کے افسران و اہل خانہ کے لیے لاہور کے انتہائی پُر فضا مقام پر یادگار پروگرام کا انعقاد ہوا جس کے بعد سلسلہ آگے بڑھتے بڑھتے اسلام آباد تک پہنچا جہاں شمالی ریجنز کے افسران و اہل خانہ کے لیے عشاء کا انعقاد ہوا۔ ایسوسی ایشن نے اس خوبصورت روایت کو اب جنوبی پنجاب تک توسیع دیتے ہوئے مدینہ الاولیاء ملتان میں سالانہ عشاء منعقد کیا۔ جہاں ایگزیکٹوز آفیسرز ایسوسی ایشن اس سلسلے میں تعریف کی مستحق ہے وہیں میجنگ ڈائریکٹر امجد لطیف کو بھی سراہا جانا چاہیے جنہوں نے ایسوسی ایشن کے ہر پروگرام میں بھرپور انداز میں شرکت کر کے اپنی بات کو سچ ثابت کر دیا کہ ایس این جی پی ایل ادارے سے زیادہ خاندان ہے۔



# اسپورٹس

## کھیل کے میدان میں بھی۔۔۔ سوئی ناردرن سب سے آگے!

سوئی ناردرن گیس پائپ لائنز (انس این جی پی ایل) نے صرف صارفین تک قدرتی گیس کی بارکاد فراہمی میں ہی نہیں بلکہ دیگر شعبہ زندگی میں بھی کامیابی کے چھنڈے گاڑے ہیں۔ کھیل کے میدان کی ہی بات کریں تو کرکٹ سے ٹینس، اسکواش سے ہاکی ہر جگہ انس این جی پی ایل کا چھنڈا سب سے بلند نظر آتا ہے۔

2016ء کی بات کی جائے تو سنان کا آغاز سوئی ناردرن کرکٹ ٹیم نے مسلسل چوتھی بار تین اعظم ٹرافی میں جیت کے ساتھ کیا۔ قائد اعظم ٹرافی کو پاکستان کے ڈومیسٹک کرکٹ سرکٹ میں اہم ترین ایونٹ کا درجہ حاصل ہے جس میں صرف اول کی ڈیپارٹمنٹل ٹیمز اعزاز کے حصول کے لیے صرف آراہ ہوتی ہیں۔ سوئی ناردرن کی ٹیم نے شہرہ آفاق پاکستانی کرکٹر اور قومی ٹیسٹ کرکٹ ٹیم کے کپتان مصباح الحق کی قیادت میں یو پی ایل کی ٹیم کو 189 رنز سے شکست دی۔ دلچسپ بات یہ ہے کہ فائنل میں جیت میں مصباح الحق اور قومی ون ڈے کرکٹ ٹیم کے کپتان اعظم علی کے مابین 110 رنز کی شراکت نے کلیدی کردار ادا کیا۔



فروری کے مہینے میں لاہور میں ہونے والی ڈی سی او قومی اسکواش کپ 2016ء کے فائنل میں سوئی ناردرن گیس کی مدیہ ظفر نے وفاقی چیمپئن رفعت خان کو 11-9، 11-8، 11-9 سے شکست دی۔ واضح رہے کہ رفعت خان ملک کی ٹاپ اسکواش پلیئر ہیں تاہم وہ بھی سوئی ناردرن گیس کی مدیہ ظفر کا صرف پہلے سٹ میں ہی مقابلہ کر پائیں۔

فروری میں ہی سوئی ناردرن نے پی ایف ایف فیڈریشن کپ 2016 میں بھی شرکت کی اور ہائیر ایجوکیشن کمیشن (ایچ ای سی) اور پی ٹی وی کی ججز کے خلاف میچز میں کامیابی حاصل کی۔

ادارے کی شاندار روایت کا تسلسل برقرار رکھتے ہوئے انہیں کے مہینے میں لاہور میں سالانہ اسپورٹس گالا منعقد ہوا جس میں ہیڈ آف انس این جی پی ایل کی دفاتر کی اٹھارہ ٹیمز کے تین سو سے زائد کھلاڑیوں نے شرکت

معروف آن لائن ڈراما ڈرامہ حنیفہ، قومی ون ڈے کرکٹ ٹیم کے کپتان اعظم علی اور معروف بٹے باز ذوقی عمر سلیمان کھٹی میں شامل ہیں۔ ٹینس، ہسٹ پروگرام کے پہلے مرحلے میں 35 کھلاڑیوں کو منتخب کیا گیا جنہیں لاہور



میں منعقد ہونے والے حتمی مرحلے میں مدعو کیا گیا جہاں معروف بین الاقوامی کرکٹر اور قومی کرکٹ ٹیم کے سابق بیٹنگ کوچ گرانٹ فلاور نے کھلاڑیوں کو تربیت دی۔ آخری مرحلے کے اختتام پر سولہ کھلاڑی منتخب کیے گئے جن کے لیے پاکستان ڈومیسٹک کرکٹ کی تاریخ میں پہلی مرتبہ کھان روم ٹریننگ کا اہتمام کیا گیا۔ اس ٹریننگ کے دوران پاکستان کرکٹ بورڈ کے جنرل مینجیٹر ڈومیسٹک کرکٹ علی ضیا اور انس این جی پی ایل کے جنرل مینجری اسپورٹس اشرف ندیم نے منتخب کھلاڑیوں کو میدان اور میدان سے باہر مہذبیت کی اہمیت اور کپتانی پر بھروسہ دینے۔

جولائی کے مہینے میں کراچی میں چوتھا نیا ناظم آباد رمضان کپ فٹ بال کرکٹ ٹورنامنٹ منعقد ہوا جس میں 16 ڈیپارٹمنٹل وکار پورٹ کرکٹ ٹیمز نے شرکت کی۔ انس این جی پی ایل کی ٹیم کی قیادت معروف بین الاقوامی ٹیسٹ کرکٹر عدنان اکمل نے کی۔ سوئی ناردرن نے مقابلے میں



شاندار کارکردگی کا مظاہرہ کرتے ہوئے فائنل میں اسٹیٹ بینک کی ٹیم کو سات وکٹ سے شکست دی۔ سوئی ناردرن کے آن لائن ڈراما ڈرامہ حنیفہ علی نے ہی میں آف دی ٹورنامنٹ کا اعزاز حاصل کیا جب کہ وکٹ کے



پچھلے گیارہ ہفتوں کے دوران سوئی ناردرن کے کپتان عدنان اکمل کو ٹورنامنٹ کا بہترین وکٹ کیپر قرار دیا گیا۔

ماہ اگست میں پاکستان نے پولینڈ میں منعقد ہونے والی عالمی جوئینر اسکواش چیمپئن شپ میں شرکت کی۔ ایک وقت تک اسکواش میں راج کرنے کے بعد عرصہ دراز سے پاکستان اس کھیل میں کسی بھی اعزاز کے حصول سے محروم رہا۔ ٹورنامنٹ میں پاکستان کی نمائندگی کرنے والے کھلاڑیوں میں سوئی ناردرن گیس کے اسکواش پلیئر اسرار احمد بھی شامل تھے جن کے شاندار کھیل کی بدولت پاکستان نے چیمپئن شپ کے فائنل میں مصروف کھلتے وے کر اعزاز اپنے نام کر لیا۔ وطن واپسی پر سوئی ناردرن کے ہیڈ آف انس میں اسرار احمد کا پرتاک انتہائی کیا گیا اور میٹنگ ڈائریکٹر احمد لطیف نے بذات خود جو ان کھلاڑی کو خوش آمدید کہا۔ ایم ڈی نے ادارے کی جانب سے اسرار احمد کے لیے پانچ لاکھ روپے کے خصوصی انعام کا بھی اعلان کیا۔

پاکستان میں کرکٹ کا جنون ہمیشہ سرچڑھ کر بولا ہے مگر بد قسمتی سے 1992ء میں عالمی کپ میں کامیابی کے بعد کرکٹ کے اعزازات پاکستان سے روکھے گئے تاہم مصباح الحق نے انجینئر محنت اور لگن کے ساتھ ٹیم کی قیادت کرتے ہوئے پاکستان کو 2016ء میں آئی سی سی کی بہترین بین الاقوامی ٹیسٹ کرکٹ ٹیم کا اعزاز دلوا لیا۔ مصباح الحق نے ڈومیسٹک کرکٹ کا آغاز بھی سوئی ناردرن کی کرکٹ ٹیم سے ہی کیا تھا اور انکی قیادت میں سوئی ناردرن نے ڈومیسٹک کرکٹ میں بھی بھرپور



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## کھیل کھیل میں

### ۔۔ اور اب سوئی ناردرن گیس ہا کی ٹیم!

سوئی ناردرن گیس نے کھیل کے میدان میں جب بھی قدم رکھا تو میدان مارا۔ کرکٹ، اسکواش، ٹینس اور فٹ بال کے بعد اب سوئی ناردرن گیس نے قومی کھیل ہا کی ٹیم تشکیل دینے کا اعلان کیا ہے۔ یہ اعلان ہا کی کھلاڑیوں کے لیے بڑی خوشخبری بن کر سامنے آیا ہے۔ واضح رہے کہ ایس این جی پی ایل نے ہمیشہ اپنی اسپورٹس ٹیمز اور ان سے وابستہ کھلاڑیوں کو درکار ہر طرح کی سپورٹ فراہم کی ہے چنانچہ ہا کی کھلاڑیوں نے اس اعلان پر انتہائی خوشی کا اظہار کیا ہے۔

ایس این جی پی ایل کی ہا کی ٹیم کے لیے ملک کے انتہائی نوجوان کھلاڑیوں پر مشتمل ٹیم تیار کی گئی ہے جس کی کوچنگ کی ذمہ داری ہیڈ کوچ اوبین محمد عثمان سرانجام دیں گے۔ سوئی ناردرن گیس کی ہا کی ٹیم کھیل کے میدان میں 63 ویں قومی ڈیپارٹمنٹ رائونڈ ہا کی چیمپین شپ کے ذریعے قدم رکھے گی جہاں اس کے پہلا میچ گزشتہ برس کی ریزاپ واپڈا کی ٹیم سے ہوگا۔ ٹورنامنٹ میں 13 ڈیپارٹمنٹس کی ٹیمز شرکت کر رہی ہیں جنہیں چار پولز میں تقسیم کیا گیا ہے۔ ٹورنامنٹ کا سیمی فائنل ۳ جنوری اور فائنل ۴ جنوری کو کھیلا جائے گا۔

### اسکواش کھلاڑی سعدیہ گل کی اسکواش چیمپین شپ کے فائنل تک رسائی



ایس این جی پی ایل کی معروف اسکواش کھلاڑی ناپ سید سعدیہ گل نے دسویں ڈی جی ریجنل سنڈھ نیشنل اسکواش چیمپین شپ کے فائنل تک رسائی حاصل کی۔ فائنل میں سعدیہ گل کا مقابلہ ٹرانسمیرا سے ہوا جس میں انہیں 4-11، 10-12 اور 3-11 سے شکست کا سامنا کرنا پڑا۔ اس سے قبل سٹی فائنل میں سعدیہ گل کا مقابلہ صائمہ شاکت سے ہوا جس میں انہوں نے 11-2، 11-4 اور 11-6 سے فتح حاصل کی۔

### دوسرے ایس این جی پی ایل ڈیزیز ڈیپارٹمنٹ میموریل کرکٹ ٹورنامنٹ کا انعقاد

سوئی ناردرن گیس ملتان ٹرانسمیرا کی جانب سے کرکٹ ٹورنامنٹ کے سلسلے کو برقرار رکھتے ہوئے حال ہی میں دوسرا ڈیزیز ڈیپارٹمنٹ میموریل کرکٹ ٹورنامنٹ منعقد کیا گیا جو 8 سے 11 نومبر تک جاری رہا۔ ٹورنامنٹ میں مختلف شعبوں کی 17 ٹیمز نے شرکت کی۔ افتتاحی تقریب کے مہمان خصوصی جنرل منیجر ملتان (ڈسٹری بیوشن) امجد ممتاز اور اسٹیشن انچارج ملتان (ٹرانسمیرا) شہادت علی خان تھے۔ ٹورنامنٹ کا فائنل

