

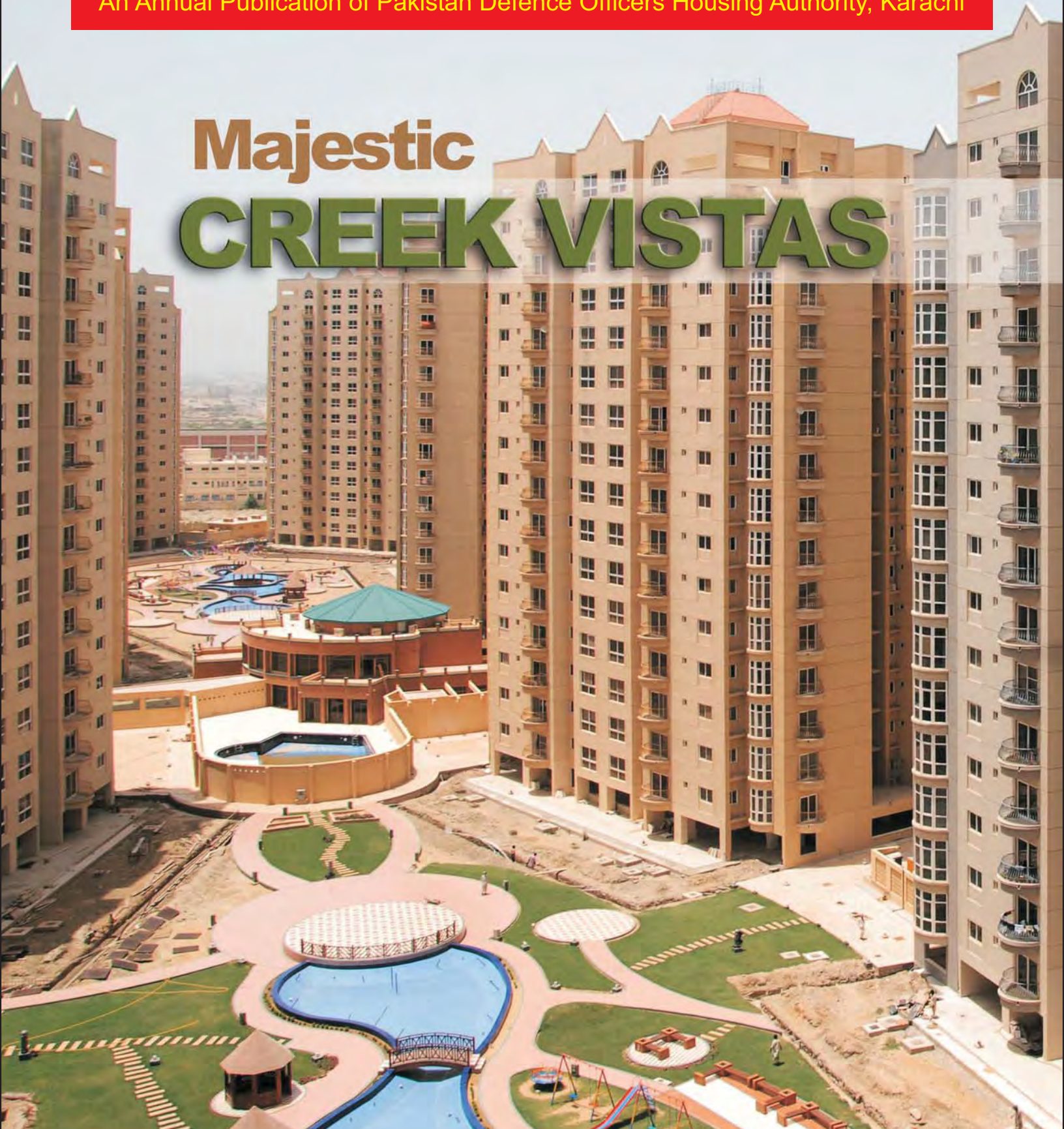
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## From the Editor's Desk

The year gone by has been an eventful one for DHA Karachi. The overall skewed financial health of the organization in the wake of ongoing global recession was supposed to slow down the pace of development projects in the area. However, those at the helm of affairs infused a galvanizing spirit of versatility to ensure that DHA remains a vibrant and versatile organization ready to perform.

Adversities can be turned into opportunities through an indomitable fighting spirit and positive attitude of mind. The secret of success in life lies in constancy of purpose. The development paradigm in the Housing Authority has accordingly seen a significant change under a reinvigorated strategy adopted by the management of DHA.

DHA News 2010 with a fresh outlook presents a kaleidoscopic picture of various events, development works and cultural cum social activities of the Housing Authority. Authoritative articles on DHA City launch, establishment of DHA Services, opening of Gizri Flyover and a host of other development works focus on interesting and intricate details of these projects. These informative features and articles will help to enrich, entertain and most importantly, inspire the valued readers.

The story of DHA Cogen Power and Desalination Plant is a saga of endeavours that gives an insight into the technical cum administrative snags of the project and unfolds the efforts that had gone in to put the plant back into operation.

The details of the biggest Bachat Bazaar of the metropolis with modern amenities and facilities will provide a fascinating read. "Residents' Forum" unfolds the culturally enriched and socially exhilarated facets of lifestyle in DHA. "Optimism: the Will to Succeed" included in the Periscope section is an inspirational article that has the potential to transform one's outlook of life. The Beauty of Democracy is an interesting and hilarious article written in a light vein.

Finally I would quote a famous quotation, "The song of the river ends not at her banks but in the heart of those who have loved her". We look forward to your feedback in form of appreciation, criticism, advice and encouragement that will help us make this publication increasingly worthy of your attention.

Happy Reading.

Lt Col (R) Syed Rafat Hussain Naqvi  
Editor



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## President Executive Board DHA & Commander 5 Corps

It is a great pleasure for me to address the residents and the staff of the Housing Authority through the annual issue of DHA News; and to extend my best wishes to them. The magazine provides an ideal opportunity for me to interact with the stakeholders of DHA and to explain the imprints of the futuristic strategy devised for further progress and development of our Housing complex.

DHA has come a long way in emerging as the largest and leading residential estate in the country. The recent launching of a new residential-cum-commercial estate on the Super Highway by the name and style of DHA City is a remarkable initiative. I expect DHA management to go full bore for ensuring speedy and quality development of the area at par with the international town-planning standards.

It is heartening that concerted efforts in multiple directions have been made to maintain the stature of DHA as a modern, efficient and vibrant organization. The handing over of Creek Vista apartments to its owners, completion of Gizri Flyover, launching of DHA Services and host of other development projects are some of the prominent achievements that deserve commendation.

I expect DHA to revitalize its complaint centres for speedy and efficient resolution of residents' civic complaints. I would also like to see the Housing Authority to intensify its efforts for achieving high standards of cleanliness and sanitation in the area. I am happy that solid waste management has advanced with visible signs of improvement in the area. The grey area of security must also be addressed on emergency footing by employing modern technology and other innovative methods to achieve the objective.

I also take this opportunity to emphasize the need for sustained and dedicated efforts to further improve the living environments. I am confident that DHA and its residents will spare no efforts in attaining higher housing and residential standards proving DHA's role as the trendsetter in the country.

I particularly expect the DHA staff to continue working with utmost zeal and dedication to achieve the highest standards of excellence in all their undertakings. It is their solemn duty to build upon the years of long trust and uphold its good name, reputation and credibility at all times.

Finally, I wish the residents and the staff of DHA all the success and prosperity in future.



Lt. Gen Shahid Iqbal, HI(M)  
Commander 5 Corps and  
President Executive Board, DHA



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# Administrator DHA



It gives me immense pleasure to congratulate the residents and staff of DHA on the publication this issue of DHA News 2010.

DHA, today, is passing through an important phase of its development era. The problems are numerous and varied from the challenge of developing new residential estate to the timely completion of the ongoing mega projects. Despite the precarious financial health of the Authority, the team of DHA energized with a sense of vision and commitment, however, is fully determined to move forward to ensure that the organization remains efficient and ever ready to deliver.

Development activities in DHA are gaining momentum presently as a number of mega projects have been launched that aim at modernization and uplift of this housing scheme. The successful launch of DHA City on the Super Highway, handing over of Creek Vista apartments to owners, completion of Gizri Flyover, establishment of DHA Services, opening of the modern Bachat Bazaar and a host of other development endeavours are some of the land mark achievements of the Defence Housing Authority.

DHA is also making sustained and concerted efforts to further improve and create neat, clean and aesthetically vibrant environment in the area. I am confident that the residents will work with mutual understanding and cooperation with the Authority to attain higher housing and community living standards in DHA.

DHA is also making all-out efforts to make the organization financially strong by ensuring equitable returns from mixed development projects. The money so earned would be utilized for the uplift and betterment of the area. As such, it is being ensured that the efforts of DHA and CBC continue complementing each other in meeting the requirements of the residents.

I am hopeful that the residents' societies will continue to play a positive role in providing us with valuable feedback on various issues so that pragmatic policies could be formulated for betterment of DHA. Optimism, resilience and hope remain the galvanizing spirit in all DHA's undertakings. I wish DHA residents a better and brighter future.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Brig Khalid Masood Tirmizi'.

Brig Khalid Masood Tirmizi  
Administrator, DHA

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## Secretary DHA

It is a matter of delight for me to extend my warmest greetings and felicitations to the residents and the staff of Defence Housing Authority on the publication of DHA's annual magazine, DHA News 2010.

DHA is a composite residential scheme and a model housing project that has always striven to maintain the highest standards of excellence in all its undertakings. During the last year, DHA had been actively engaged in executing and launching some of the futuristic projects which would cater to various residential, recreational and civic needs of the residents. These strategic projects, indeed, are contributory factors in enhancing the efficacy and viability of the Housing Authority.

DHA has also made significant development in the sphere of computerization. The salient features of the scheme include the ongoing archiving of complete record of plot files, establishment of email information services, complaint tracking system and revamping of DHA website etc.

The scarcity of water in the Housing Authority is a chronic problem which is being addressed on war footing in order to get enhanced quota of bulk water supply from KW&SB and through better management of its distribution in DHA. In this regard, Cogen Power & Desalination Plant holds the key to significantly overcoming the problem.

The interaction, support and the help provided by the residents in the shape of positive feedback will help the Housing Authority to chalk out future plans realistically.

I will be relinquishing my responsibilities as Secretary DHA and as Advisor Editorial Board 'DHA NEWS' in the third week of June' 2010. I will always cherish the memories of my wonderful association with the Organization with great fondness. I wish to place on record my deepest appreciations and gratitude to the residents, staff and officers of DHA for extending me their fullest support on all occasions. I am thankful to the Almighty for the opportunity I got to serve the Organization. I depart with a sense of satisfaction and with full knowledge that better days lie ahead for DHA. I see a beautiful, futuristic and a model township "DHA City" further extending the horizon of the metropolis. Allah Hafiz and best wishes for a very bright and prosperous future.



Lt Col (R) Najam-ul-Islam Rishi  
Secretary, DHA



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# President Defence Residents Society (DRS)

It gives me immense pleasure to give a message on the eve of publication of DHA News 2010 and to extend my heartiest felicitations and best wishes to the management and staff of DHA. I wish to congratulate DHA for their wonderful achievements over the years to provide quality living facility to their residents. The high standard of housing attained and maintained by DHA is a source of inspiration and provides a benchmark for quality community living of its class.

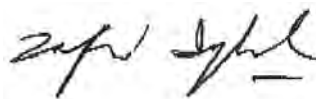
DHA is the biggest housing project scheme of the country and is by far one of the best. The best way to judge the comprehensive services extended by DHA to its residents is to look into the high quality educational, residential and recreational facilities it provides. They are second to none and this is a matter of great triumph and pride for the Administration at work, which is running the show with so much dignity and credibility.

The recently built new drainage system in DHA proved its efficacy during the recent cyclonic rain. There was virtually no ponding of water in Defence as the accumulated rain water was efficiently drained out through the drains. However in some localities of DHA where the drainage system has not been extended, rain water got accumulated. In future rains this problem can get exacerbated and therefore needs to be resolved at the earliest.

To march into 21st century, DHA has made elaborate plans to fulfill the genuine requirements of its residents, may it be in the field of education, recreation including pollution free parks like Nisar Shaheed, Zamzama and Hilal parks or beautification of the entire coastline. DHA, infact is endeavouring hard to improve the overall civic facilities for the residents which is praise worthy.

DHA deserves commendation for launching an outstanding housing cum commercial scheme by the name of DHA City Karachi on Super Highway. This is an embodiment of a futuristic and progressive approach of the management. This is yet another feather in series of DHA's achievements and indeed a remarkable initiative.

I wish the management of Pakistan Defence Officers Housing Authority Karachi all the success and growth in the years to come.



Zafar Iqbal  
President  
Defence Residents' Society



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# Readers' Write



The Annual publication of Pakistan Defence Officers' Housing Authority, DHA News 2009 is in my hands and after going through it from cover to cover, in different sittings, my spontaneous impulse from within is, fantastic, marvelous and truly superb. If something is worth doing, it is indeed worth doing well. Quality is never just by chance; it is the result of careful planning, teamwork and commitment. The getup, pictorial and the layout plan of the magazine are self-explanatory witnesses. I found the treatise very informative, entertaining and inspiring.

I feel that I shall not be sincere in my impression if I do not extend my heartiest felicitations to DHA News' team for this great community service. Actually I call DHA News a form of portable pleasure. You can enjoy it anywhere.

*Lt. Cdr (R) Zawwar Hussain  
Associate Prof. & HOD English  
DA Degree College*

It is always a delight to read DHA News and I once again congratulate the Editorial Board in providing a very rich in content and a detailed periodical for the residents of DHA. Once the reader goes through the pages he is able to get updates on all aspects of DHA activities.

I find the publication highly informative and useful. I was indeed very happy to know that the students of DHA Educational Institutions have achieved positions in their respective courses and I wish to congratulate the Education Directorate and the Principal as well as the students for their outstanding achievements.

I will keenly look forward to the next issue of DHA News.

*Khalidul Aziz  
Director Coordination &  
Advisor To BOD, Pakistan Beverages*

Each time I receive "DHA News" magazine, it is better and more improved than the previous one.

I thank you for sending DHA Annual News 2009. It is very comprehensive, informative and like previous editions, continues to provide useful information.

I congratulate DHA on continuous successful efforts in bringing out high quality impressive magazine, which helps to enhance the image of DHA.

*Zafar Iqbal  
President Defence Residents Society  
DHA, Karachi*

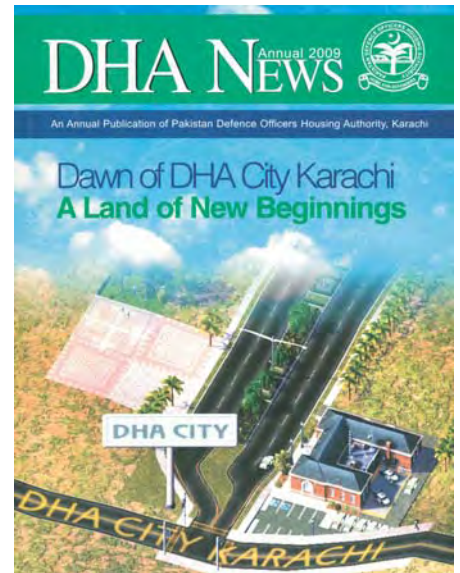
I am your only reader who is regularly sending comments from the second issue to the issue of 2008. I thank DHA News Editorial Board for publishing my comments. I could not write in the issue of 2009 due to illness (I am enjoying the senior citizens age of 77 years).

DHA's continued endeavour has made the magazine a powerful kaleidoscope that shows the readers all aspects of activities performed by DHA.

*Nasim Ahmad  
Corporate Journalist  
Karachi*

DHA News is a true reflection of the hard work put in by its editorial board. It enlightens the mind of the reader with various informative articles. The layout and tasteful presentation of the newsletter reflects the aesthetic sense of the editor. The effort is highly commendable.

*Ayesha Wasty  
Principal  
DHA Montessori-II*



Many thanks for the informative and illustrated publication "Dawn of DHA City Karachi: a land of new beginnings". It is good to be kept aware of the development projects that are taking place around us.

I congratulate the Pakistan Defence Officers Housing Authority, on the launch of this scheme!

*Khamis Mohammad Al-Farsi  
Consul General of the Sultanate of  
Oman, Karachi*

Thank you very much for sending me a copy of DHA News - Annual 2009. It is a beautiful publication that has been equipped very nicely.

May Allah the Almighty bless you and the management of Defence Housing Authority with much progress and achievement ahead.

*Mustakim  
Consulate General of the Republic of  
Indonesia, Karachi*

**Note:** Readers are welcome to send their comments and we would appreciate if these were restricted to 100 words. Every letter should include a complete postal address of the sender. We reserve the right to edit letters for reasons of clarity and space.

— Editor

# DHA: A Candle in the Wind

Exploring New Insights of the Housing Enterprise

## ABOUT DHA

Pakistan Defence Housing Authority (DHA) came into being primarily for the welfare of serving and retired Officers of Pakistan Armed Force. DHA, which made a humble beginning as a Co-operative Housing Society with an allotment of mere 76.2 acres of land in 1956, over the years has grown manifold and has come a long way since, in emerging as the largest, most prestigious, residential estate in the country. Since its inception, DHA has been making determined and concerted efforts to provide the best civic, recreational, cultural and educational facilities to the residents in an aesthetically vibrant environment. The Housing Authority over the years has developed in all its ramifications and has grown into one of the top most housing societies of the country that offers a fine blend of quality and modern living experience. This achievement has been made possible due to the consistent hard work, dedication and devotion of staff and the co-operation of residents of DHA.

With a view to having a cleaner, greener DHA, the Housing Authority is lavishly sprinkled with lush green parks and jogging tracks to provide healthy recreational environments to its residents. No other Authority in Karachi stresses so much on keeping the surroundings neat and clean as DHA does through a well managed solid waste management system.

DHA is in the process of installing surveillance electronic cameras at all exit/entrance points of Housing Authority, which will gradually extend to entire DHA. These, and many other measures are taken to enhance and provide secure and safe living environments. DHA today is considered as an epitome of quality living, excellent management, provider of good civic facilities and secure investment etc., providing growth in investment and facilitation of legal formalities through one-window operation.

The pace of development of DHA has

### Lt Col (R) Rafat Hussain Naqvi

been progressive as well as rewarding, which is amply demonstrated by its growth as a world class housing project having beautifully designed parks, excellent educational institutions and modern clubs that fills the lives of its residents with enjoyment and entertainment.

DHA has kept alive the very essence of modern living coupled with a traditional style of professional mannerism and quality entertainment for its residents. In this perspective, seven well-equipped clubs are run and managed by DHA, providing healthy recreational, entertainment, sports and dining facilities to its members and their guests.

DHA Karachi is striving to provide the best possible living facilities to its residents, concurrently, making endeavours to look after the educational requirements of the youth. It has a well-structured education system network consisting of six Colleges, five High Schools and eight Montessori/Junior Schools. DHA educational institutions provide quality education in a disciplined yet intellectually vibrant

academic environment under the guidance of experienced faculty. Recently, two vocational technical training institutions have been added in the educational institutions network. The entire focus remains on inculcating healthy character traits in students, to produce confident, competent and productive individuals who can take up the challenges of the future.

Central Library DHA (DCL) is one of the prime institutions of DHA that provides intellectually stimulating and conducive learning environment for promotion of knowledge, research and readership in our society. The library has a collection of over 63,000 books and provides most modern state-of-the-art audio/visual facilities to its members. Library Information Service is completely computerized. DCL is also connected to the digital library of Higher Education Commission, which is yet another feature of significance. DCL is fast emerging as a linguistic cum socio-cultural centre of the metropolis as well.

DHA, therefore, is a first-choice residential area for the affluent and a safe haven for the investors. But that does not mean that the Authority has ever rested



*An elegant view of DHA Main Office.*

Given character and healthy imagination, it is possible to reconstruct this world of sin and misery into a veritable paradise. – Allama Iqbal



Entrance to DHA Main Office



Scenic view of Rockery at Khayaban-e-Momin.

on its laurels. The struggle to achieve better than ever is perpetual and untiring. DHA in the recent past has launched and completed a number of landmark mega projects of great impact and significance. These development projects are presently in various phases of completion and will go a long way in maintaining the versatility and efficacy of the Housing Authority. Moreover, determined efforts in multilateral directions are constantly being made to revitalize DHA. Some of these include:

Launching of a new Residential Scheme, DHA City, on Super Highway is for expansion of DHA. The new residential cum commercial enterprise planned on the contemporary concepts of town planning would speedily be developed as a modern and vibrant locality of outer Karachi.

The modern and speedy infrastructural development of DHA Phase-VIII, including laying of water pipelines, electricity cable, sewerage system and construction of streets, water reservoirs and network of roads is in full swing. Entire Sector-A of Phase-VIII has already been opened for construction while Sector-B will be opened for construction by end of the year.

Creek Vistas Residential Complex is another landmark achievement of DHA. It is a unique high-rise residential complex of the country. The visionary garden-resort style residential project comprises 12

towers having 720 Apartments spread over 16 acres of land in which one can enjoy modern living with entertainment facilities, all at one location. The residential complex has guaranteed 24 hours electricity and water availability, foolproof security, an exquisite landscape beauty and exclusive recreational and sports facilities available.

**With a view to having a cleaner, greener DHA, the Housing Authority is lavishly sprinkled with lush green parks and jogging tracks to provide healthy recreational environments to its residents.**

Defence Housing Authority has recently launched DHA Services for provision of qualitative and reliable domestic and homecare services to the residents under one-window operation. This is yet another step forward to facilitate the residents and provide them with quality living facilities.

Gizri Flyover constructed by DHA at

Kh-e-Hafiz greatly facilitates the flow of traffic coming into and moving out of DHA through Gizri Commercial area. The traffic congestion problem and road blocks due to heavy vehicles parked on Main Gizri Road in front of the shops has been eased considerably with the opening of the flyover.

Modern Sports Complex in DHA Phase-VIII having squash courts, tennis courts, swimming pool, hockey ground and International standard cricket stadium would soon be made available.

DHA Cogen Power and Desalination Project has been put back into operation. The power plant is producing 83 Mega Watt of electricity and desalination plant is producing 3 million gallon potable water daily.

Computerization of DHA signifies a modern and progressive vision of the organization. The DHA website, [www.dhakarachi.org](http://www.dhakarachi.org) has been revamped. Computerization of records and data is among the efforts to create a paper-free environment.

DHA is moving forward with a vision according to a well defined strategy to transform the visionary goals to practical shapes. The management and staff of Housing Authority infused with a sense of commitment are making concerted efforts to develop DHA into modern state-of-the-art autonomous and vibrant residential estates at par with the best.

# DHA – At Your Service

## Introducing the all new “DHA Services” Unit

Defence Housing Authority has established a new wing “DHA Services” to provide customized domestic services to the community at their doorsteps, under a single window operation. The formal Inauguration Ceremony of DHA Services centre was held at its newly established office located at Khayaban-e-Shujaat in DHA Phase-VIII. The aim of introducing “DHA Services” is to extend the most needed domestic services to the community with a high degree of reliability, convenience and cost effectiveness.

The main source of strength for DHA Services remains its valued customers, followed by a state-of-the-art establishment with a dedicated manpower of over 400 employees, supported by a large fleet of steadfast vehicles and a set of fully committed and determined departments of Human Resources and Finances.

DHA Services is being established over three phases that encompasses the following units of service:

### Home Care Services



The workers at DHA Services are all uniformed and are made to carry an identification card at all times to assure sound services at home-front. The services include, janitorial work, gardening tasks, trouble-shooting (electrical, plumbing or carpentry), water tank

cleaning, fumigation and termite proofing and civil works.

### Event Management Services



Booking of DHA clubs and other recreational spots is now being made from under one roof. Space booking, catering, decoration and other facilities are provided at market-driven prices, ensuring high standards of hygiene, food quality, safe and secure environments, aesthetic theme and stage setting.

### Property Exchange

A set-up of customer-friendly and reliable property exchange process that



**Major (R) Abdul Ghani Tabish**  
Director DHA Services

helps you to buy, sell, lend or rent out any property in DHA, confidently and with ease. The process undertaken ensures customer confidentiality, minimum expenditure, and expeditious transfer.

### Advertising Solutions

Modern techniques of advertising and equipment will be used for undertaking advertising services in DHA. Fabrication of billboards, sign posts, brand promotional activities at most attractive locations like parks, clubs, beach etc. are also available.



*Newly constructed office of DHA Services in Phase-VIII*

He who has not looked on Sorrow will never see Joy. – Kahlil Gibran



## Complex Buying Services

The experts at DHA Services will get you best quality solutions at market prices, providing genuine warranty and home delivery services. You will be able to easily purchase home equipments or culinary appliances with minimum hassle and time.



## Laundry Services

Most convenient, high quality washing and dry-cleaning facilities will be provided at competitive rates through a number of pick-up points that are being built in different Phases of DHA.

## Horticulture and Landscaping Services

The botanical experts and landscaping consultants at DHA Services are trained



to go an extra mile in fulfilling your needs of landscaping work or a lush green home garden. A beautiful green space will only be a call away!

## Security Services

Reliable security services with sophisticated alarm systems backed by DHA's "Rapid Action Force" will be provided at any hour of the day or night.

DHA Expo Centre in a secure environment is also being established for holding mega events like exhibitions, concerts and food festivals in DHA. The upcoming future venture also includes establishment of a Car Bazaar on modern lines for sale/purchase of old and new

vehicles. To stay in the loop on more from DHA Services, log on to the official website, [www.dhaservices.com](http://www.dhaservices.com)

The main source of strength for DHA Services remains its valued customers, followed by a state-of-the-art establishment with a dedicated manpower of over 400 employees, supported by a large fleet of steadfast vehicles.



# Advancing into the Digital-Age

## DHA Implements Advance IT Network

**D**HA Karachi is taking concrete steps towards the computerization of data by adopting latest technologies in the world of web and data hosting. The focus of this computerized system is to facilitate DHA members in a better, quicker and smarter way.

A comprehensive DHA IT Roadmap Plan has been put together to bring improvements in existing IT setup. The Plan – Do – Check – Act cycle is being followed for development of various technology solutions so that continual improvement is assured with better results at the end. Some of the projects extracted from DHA IT Roadmap Plan are described in succeeding paragraphs.

### Computerization of Departments/Branches

It is very important to implement software in various DHA departments so that keeping track of manual records is avoided and information is readily available to make timely decisions at department level. Some of the projects for various departments include Financial System, HR System, Estate Branch Automation, Vehicles Management

System, Law Branch Automation, Medical Center Automation.

### Document Archiving

DHA Karachi is maintaining plots and membership files for all the allotted land in DHA and DHA City. Separate software for DHA City Membership has already been installed and made functional at Transfer & Record Directorate. This software stores biometric fingerprints and digital photograph of the plot owner (DHA City Members) to avoid any falsification. In near future, DHA City plot owners will be able to login to website ([www.dhakarachi.org](http://www.dhakarachi.org)) and check their account statements, outstanding dues and current updates, announcements and relevant messages.

### Complaint Management System

A new web-based Complaints Management System has also been set up at Information and Complaint Centre (I&CC), DHA head office. All the complaints by residents that are received via phone call/email/personal visit are entered into the system and a complaint number is generated.



**Syed Waseem Akbar**  
Addl Director  
MIS Branch

Complaints related to CBC received at Info & Complaint Centre can easily be transferred to concerned CBC department with so much as a single click. This software will improve complaints tracking, status updates and real-time intercommunication between DHA and CBC, in turn benefiting the residents.

### Computerization of DHA Clubs

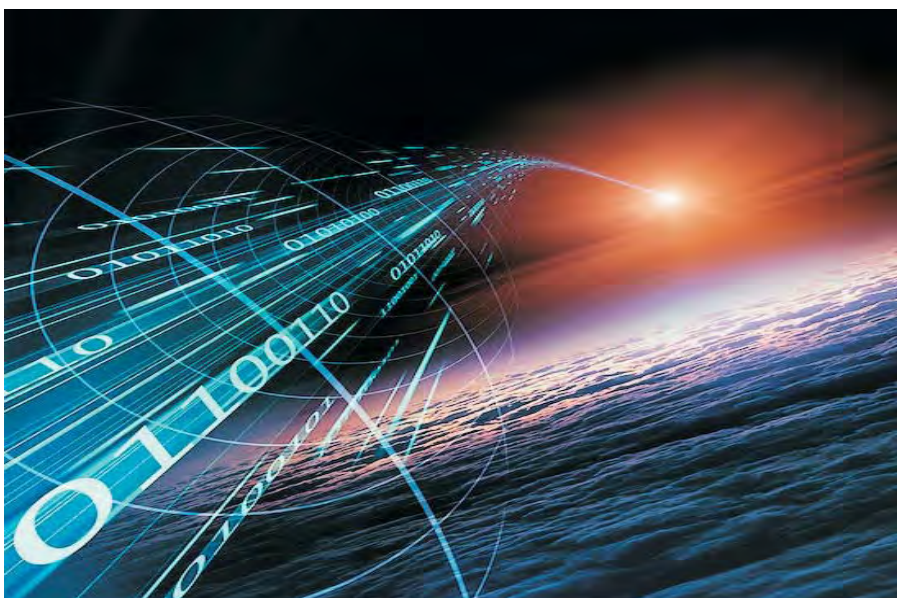
Club management system (CMS) is in progress of implementation of computerized system at various DHA clubs. Some of the software modules of CMS include: Members Management, Accounts Management, Point of Sale and Procurement & Inventory.

### Computerization of DHA Institutions

Computerization of DHA schools and colleges are also in progress and software for student management and standardized fee billing system has been introduced. Implementation of this software is in progress and few institutions are running this software in testing mode.

To make sure the system is fully protected from potential hacker threats and virus attacks, a globally renowned virus protection process has been implemented at DHA's digital data bank.

All in all, this initiative is taken to interlink different DHA departments to process information readily and made centrally available to minimize the slow process of tracking and updating manual records. The next step of transferring hard copies of important documents into digital format files is in full swing and is expected to be completed by the end of year 2010.



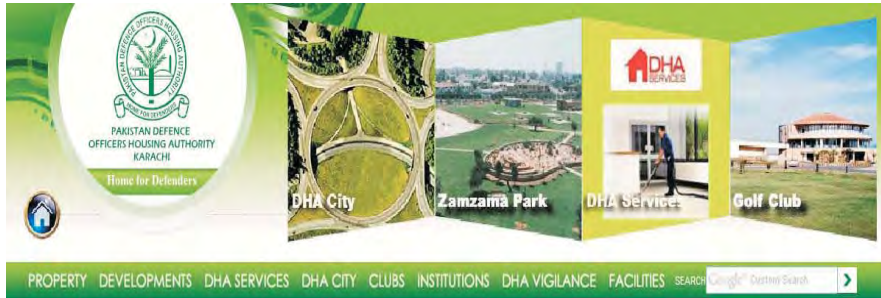
A man who wants something, will find a way; a man who doesn't, will find an excuse. – Stephen Dolley Jr.

# DHA Goes ONLINE!

Visit DHA @ [www.dhakarachi.org](http://www.dhakarachi.org)

In this hectic everyday life, people prefer easy and speedy Internet access instead of making a visit or a phone call in order to obtain information. And to

make the information accessible to the residents, members and general public, DHA has completely revamped its website, <http://www.dhakarachi.org/>, which is information-rich, user-friendly



- ABOUT DHA
- GOVERNING BODY
- EXECUTIVE BOARD
- CREEK VISTAS APARTMENTS
- DHA HELPLINE
- DHA NEWSLETTER
- SUBSCRIBE DHA E-MAIL SERVICE
- DOWNLOADS (NEW)

## DHA KARACHI - PAKISTAN'S BIGGEST HOUSING SCHEME

The perennial history of DHA is an embodiment of a cherished journey of progress and advancement. A city within a city, DHA over the years has come to be known as one of the finest and the biggest housing project scheme of the country. The Housing Authority infused with a spirit of modernity and dynamism is constantly moving ahead to meet the challenging requirements of the future.

To meet the emerging requirements of time and to stay up with the pace of progress, DHA has launched some futuristic landmark projects, which will serve as examples of pride and accomplishment.

DHA as a forward looking organization with hands on the present and eyes for the future is poised to achieve new heights of glory with a promise for a shining and cherished future. [\(More...\)](#)

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Expression of Interest (EOI) for Extension of Facilities at Beach View Club**  
In order to enhance value of Beach View Club and extend maximum facilities to the club members, DHA plans to construct a state-of-art club, 3-5 star hotel and .....

**Expression of Interest (EOI) for setting up 500 Beds Hospital in Phase-VIII**  
DHA plans to set up state of the art 500 Beds Hospital in Phase-VIII with the potential to become a Medical College.....

### LATEST NEWS & EVENTS

**B-6 Street Renamed as Roshan Khan B-6 Street in DHA Phase - V...**  
April 20, 2010. In a rare move Defence Housing Authority officially renamed the B-6 Street in DHA Phase-V as Roshan Khan B-6 Street to honour the squash legend and national hero of the yester years .....

**Governor Sindh inaugurated three new DA Educational Institutions...**  
April 15, 2010. Governor Sindh Dr Ishrat-ul-Ebad Khan inaugurated three new educational institutions for vocational training and fine arts in a one go by unveiling the plaques to mark the investiture of a milestone .....

**Inauguration Ceremony - New DA Educational Institutes...**  
April 14, 2010. The stage is all set for inauguration of new paramount educational institutions recently founded by Defence Housing Authority .....

### DHA CITY KARACHI

**Plot Installment Date Has Been Extended Upto 31-May-2010**

**For Payment of Dues Through Banks**  
[Click Here](#)

**For Ballot Result**  
[Click Here](#)

**For Payment Schedule**  
[Click Here](#)

**For Payment Acknowledgement**  
[Click Here](#)

### DHA Medical Center



- 24 Hours Emergency
- Ambulance
- Lab Facility
- X-Ray
- Ultrasound

### Contact

**For Appointment, Please Call**  
35344201-02, 35344208

### BEACH VIEW CLUB

- Yoga Classes  
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- News Letter  
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For instance, downloadable forms for property owners are just a click away, mega projects and their highlights, important announcements, press releases and details of upcoming events are regularly posted.

The website also contains comprehensive details on future mega projects, existing clubs, educational institutions, medical facilities, parks and mosques of DHA.

DHA City is a mega project recently launched by DHA Karachi, the computerized ballot of which was conducted and the results of more than 20,000 successful applicants are available on the website via CNIC search box.

The feedback tab is also developed where residents can log their suggestions/complaints online, which automatically gets directed to DHA Information & Complaint Center (I&CC). The website was refashioned and re-launched in July 2009 and today, thousands of visitors from around the world access the site every month.

# Record Breaking Development

## Figurative Translation of Success

**D**HA Karachi is the oldest housing authority in Pakistan. Last ballot for allotment of plots to service officers was held in the year 2000 when 293 plots were allotted, after which, complete land bank was exhausted. There was a dire need to have additional land for allotment of plots to service officers. In pursuance of this objective, a chunk of land located on Super Highway, 26 kms from Karachi Toll Plaza was selected for establishment of DHA City during year 2000. A piece of land measuring 12,093 acres of land got allotted from Board of Revenue, Govt of Sindh in 2005 in Deh Khadeji and Deh Abdar.

An amount of Rs. 582 Million has been paid to Govt of Sindh on account of 2 x installments. Physical possession of land was due after payment of first installment. Initial survey for demarcation of area was carried out in 2005, where it was revealed that certain areas earmarked for DHA City were occupied by M/s. Lucky Cement and some land has been allotted to Govt of Sindh Cooperative Housing Society. As a result, those areas were excluded from original allocation and additional areas near Sukhan Naddi were included instead.

For the first time in DHA Karachi's history, general public was also invited to participate in the ballot for allotment of plots in DHA City. Askari Commercial Bank, Habib Bank, MCB Bank, Standard Chartered Bank and United Bank Ltd were authorized to collect the applications from the citizens.

Approx 42,000 applications were received from inland citizens and overseas Pakistanis. Separate quota was allocated for senior and disabled citizens, Government employees and retired armed forces Officers.

Ballot was successfully held on 5th Nov 2009 at DHA Country & Golf Club



**Jamal Macdi**  
*Director Finance*



**Muhammad Umair Alvi**  
*Finance Coordinator*

where general public was also invited to participate. A Board of Officers was constituted by the President Executive Board DHA. It was headed by Air Cdre Akmal Hussain Base Commander PAF Base Faisal, Officers of Army and Navy were members of the Board in addition to Senior Officers of DHA.

20,212 plots were allotted to various applicants in different categories. Highlights of Allotted plots are as follows:

Retired Armed Forces Officers	1240
Plots	
Senior Citizens	337 Plots
Disabled Citizens	114 Plots
Govt Officers	824 Plots
General Public	16760 Plots
DHA Employees	1037 Plots
<b>Total</b>	<b>20312 Plots</b>

Information letter to successful applicants has been dispatched at their present mailing address. Physical presence is not mandatory at the time of submission of membership form and payment of installments; however members have to visit DHA Head office for digital photographs and fingerprints at their convenience to complete the membership formalities.

To ease the DHA City plot owners, in

**To ease the DHA City plot owners, in payment of their installments, list of designated banks can be viewed at the official DHA website. [www.dhakarachi.org](http://www.dhakarachi.org)**

payment of their installments, MCB, HBL and Askari Bank Ltd has been nominated for collection of installment amounts all over Pakistan, list of designated branches can be viewed at the official DHA website i.e. [www.dhakarachi.org](http://www.dhakarachi.org) where you will also find Payment Schedule of all types and categories of plots. Those who have paid their membership fees can view their acknowledgments at the website as well.

Members are requested to forward their email IDs to DHA Transfer & Record Directorate in writing along with copy of NIC's so that they can be updated on latest developments and information.

# Smooth Redressal of Complaints

## DHA Information and Complaint Cell



Mujahid Zaman Khan  
Incharge DHA Info & Complaint Centre

Information and Complaint Cell established since 1998 is manned by dedicated and well groomed staff. I&CC has adopted ECMS (Electronic complaint management system) through which all interdepartmental as well as CBC and other related departments complaints are linked together for efficient resolution of public complaints without wasting time. Once your complaint is registered at I & CC simultaneously it is forwarded to all concerning department for its remedial through ECMS system. There are various procedures, through which you can easily register yours complaints:

- a) Through telephone
- b) Personal visit
- c) Fax/ Email/ Letter's

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### How To Launch Your Complaints

- If you are a caller (Telephone call) please ensure to provide your complete identity, your call will be answered by our courteous staff by

asking your name, address and telephone number

- Please try to provide the maximum details of your problems.
- Please ensure to get a Complaint Number which will be allotted to you by our complaint attendant.



Enthusiastic I&CC staff busy attending to residents' complaints.

- If you are launching your complaint personally, provide your personal details asked by the complaint staff. You will be issued a complaint slip after registering your complain.
- Please do refer your complaint number to I&C Cell if more than three days passes away and no action is taken.

### DHA City Call Centre

Recently established "Call Centre" at I&CC provides maximum information and assistance for DHA City project. At the DHA City Call Centre you can have the following information:

- a) Membership of DHA City
- b) Installments of your plot
- c) Transfer procedure
- d) Attestation of documents
- e) Location of the site
- f) Refund procedure etc.

#### TELEPHONE NUMBERS OF I&CC:

UAN : 111-589-589  
(Extns: 2073, 2111, 2112)  
Direct Nos : 9266844, 9266845  
Fax : 92 (21) 5886406  
E-mail : info@dhakarachi.org  
dha@dhakarachi.org

#### TELEPHONE NUMBERS OF DHA CITY CALL CENTRE:

UAN : 111-589-589  
(Extns: 2111, 2123, 2124, 2125)

# DHA Sports Complex Phase-VIII

An Excellent Venue for Sports and Exercise

The newly constructed DHA Sports Complex at Kh-e-Shaheen in Defence Phase-VIII is yet another DHA's landmark project would provide best sports and recreational facilities to its residents. The Sports Complex is located in the vicinity of DA Public School O&A Levels. The complex is a marvel of engineering excellence and aesthetic planning, a project which is a source of pride and accomplishment for DHA.

The grand sports complex includes a number of sporting facilities like, a cricket stadium, a cricket academy with playing facility, a jogging track, covered swimming pool, squash court, clubhouse and a gymnasium. This complex will soon start functioning and will be a real treat for the residents of DHA.

The project will be completed in three phases. In phase-1, swimming pool, squash court and cricket academy with floodlight arrangement has been constructed.

The purpose built Cricket Stadium for 20-20 Cricket having three pitches has been completed. Two Squash Courts and a covered Swimming Pool are also ready. Parking for 200 vehicles is being provided. Club House, Gym and a



*The newly built modern Sports Complex in DHA Phase-VIII.*

Commentary Box with necessary Communication Tower will be completed in the 2nd Phase.

Moin Khan Cricket Academy is providing best training to the talented youth in techniques of the game of cricket. The

Academy will help in talent hunt and promotion of cricket at grass root level.

No doubt the new Sports Complex is a class in its own right and Inshallah it will be one the best sports facility of the metropolis soon.



*Covered swimming pool at new DHA Sports Complex*



*Newly constructed Squash Courts of the Sports Complex*

# DHA City A Fantasy made Possible

Nourishing the land of endless possibilities

## PROJECTS

DHA managed to get a big chunk of land on Super Highway from Government of Sindh to make a new residential estate in the name and style of "DHA City" which marks the beginning of a prosperous and exciting future. This land is almost one and a half times more than the present DHA Karachi. It is located 56 km from Karachi and situated alongside the Super Highway approximately 26 km from Toll Plaza towards Hyderabad. The total area of DHA City Karachi is 11,640 Acres with access from Super Highway.

Initial preparatory works including topographical survey of the area, marking of boundary and erection of demarcation pillars have been completed. Direction signs and boards on Super Highway have been placed to guide the people to DHA City location. As per the directive of President Executive Board, DHA has established an Information Centre and a Field Office on the project site, where the visitors are provided updated and comprehensive information about the project. DHA City will be developed as a residential-cum-commercial venture on Super Highway according to sound town



*Commander 5 Corps being briefed about a welfare project in DHA City.*

planning concepts. The team assigned to undertake the project is capable and qualified with determination to create a great gift for the city of Karachi by employing state of the art concepts in town planning and architectural design.

The latest national and global standards will be implemented during the

development of this project. A flexible and self-evolving design of town planning will be monitored in a way as to allow the residents of the City maximum access to residential, recreational, commercial and community services like state-of-the-art hospitals, educational institutions and a theme park.



*An envisaged Theme Park planned to be built in DHA City.*

You must be the change you wish to see in the world. – Gandhi



*Mobile Information Centre and Field Office at DHA City's Project site.*



*Major (R) Shaukat Alvi  
Director DHA City*

**DHA is determined to pursue renewable energy projects by harnessing the benefits of green energy and reducing carbon emission into the environment. This will provide the residents with a cheap and environment friendly source of power.**

## Goodwill Promotion

DHA has taken a number of welfare measures for the locals residing in and around DHA City. These goodwill initiatives include renovation and refurbishment of a Dispensary in adjacent Goth Allah Dad where two DHA doctors and all types of medicines have been made available for the locals of the area. A school building, mosque and a community centre have also been repaired and refurbished.

## Being “Environmentally” Friendly

The area lies within the corridor of coastal wind that can be trapped through use of modern technology in form of wind turbine to produce electricity. A Hybrid Control Renewable Energy project comprising solar panels and windmill turbine giving electricity enough to meet the power requirements of a small complex office has been setup in the area. DHA is determined to pursue renewable energy projects by harnessing the benefits of green energy and reducing carbon emission into the environment. This will not only reduce the load on our national power resources but also provide the residents with a cheap and environment friendly source of power.

The real estate property at DHA City forms an attractive package with various features like safety, security, and reliable property handling, resultantly, the real estate property values will rocket

skywards. More than 20,000 residential and commercial plots have already been allotted by DHA to successful applicants in different categories in the DHA City balloting was held in November 2009.

In short, DHA City is a fantasy made possible and soon will be a living reality. Through smart planning, DHA aims and strives to populate DHA City with a diverse demography where people from all phases of life will have the opportunity of living together in harmony and create a peaceful community demonstrating a unified society. It will be a society free of polarization and prejudices. DHA City is not just a project; it is a lifestyle!



*President Executive Board, DHA outside a refurbished mosque in DHA City.*

The real voyage of discovery consists not in seeking new lands but seeing with new eyes. – Marcel Proust



# The Glorious Creek Vistas

## DHA Approaching Vertical Limits

Standing tall under the banner of DHA is a high-end residential estate, "Creek Vistas" located at Creek City. The magnificent structure of Creek Vistas is spread over 16 acres of land with a covered area of three million square feet, comprising 720 (3/4 bedroom) apartments among twelve tall towers. All the aspects of aesthetics, location and construction were taken into account turning this complex into an elite residential masterpiece. Its ideal location along the Gizri Creek, overlooking the Arabian Sea, presents a grand panoramic view that adds to the beauty of the area.

The project was conceived by the DHA in early 2002 with a view to provide better living with comfort and style. The project took shape in 2003 and started with a brisk pace completing its



*A view of beautiful Clubhouse inside the Creek Vistas Complex*

foundations within the scheduled time, with all the snags thereafter caused due to natural calamities and unavoidable circumstances, the project went on



*Creek Vistas standing tall under the bright daylight.*



*Lt Col (Retd) Ajmal Rasheed  
Director Creek Vistas &  
Secretary DHA*

towards its successful completion. By the Grace of Allah, The Almighty, this unique project along with its allied facilities is now ready and bustling with life. More than 450 satisfied families are enjoying comfortable living at Creek Vistas apartments.

This unique complex speaks of comfort, beauty as well as safety, inspiring people to move in without having second thoughts. One will find all modern living facilities here, including a centrally located Clubhouse that has a Swimming Pool, Gymnasium, Coffee Lounge and Internet café. The residents have access to a modern Super Market for their daily needs and good schooling facility for their children in the near vicinity. Besides the beautifully built towers, the external landscaping comprises Water Bodies, Green Patches, Flowerbeds, Footpaths, Sitting Areas, and Children Play Areas that adds a refreshing touch to the entire complex.

The buildings are installed with 36 high-speed Korean lifts, providing round-the-clock transportation. Famous BEGA lights from Germany are used in landscaping. Power Generators are set on 24-hour standby for uninterrupted power supply for lifts and emergency lightings at Creek Vista. Strategic roadwork for internal and external route is designed to maintain smooth traffic flow. To meet the modern day needs of technology, PTCL Broadband facility is available to the residents.

In a nutshell, a city of lights has just been born and there's still chance for you to be part of it and become a proud resident of Creek Vistas.

# Where there's a Bridge, there's a Way Gizri Flyover

## Easy Access to DHA

The shopping area of Gizri market was a choking point for traffic plying between the city and DHA on Khayabane-Hafiz. Prolonged traffic jams and long lines of vehicles was a common scene at this busy area. In order to facilitate the residents, DHA started the project of building a flyover at main Gizri road in February 2007.

The project was undertaken in order to provide the connectivity to its residents to the central city, which is the economic and financial Hub of Karachi. The project was hit by various snags due to resistance from neighbourhood residential area, suspension due to court case, and alteration due to restriction and mitigation measures indicated by SEPA. DHA being a responsible organization always remains committed to abide by the laws of land, acted promptly

on the advice and instructions of all regulatory authorities including the Honourable court. Despite delays due to aforesaid issues, the flyover was opened for traffic on 14th January 2010 soon after the clearance from the Honourable court.

**The Gizri Flyover is 1020 meters long and 15 meters wide, consisting of two lanes each being 3.5 meters wide in size. The vertical clearance under flyover is 5.1 meters.**

Road construction work was started with meticulous methodology of Day/Night work ensuring minimum problem to passersby by keeping a lane open on either side under the bridge.

The Gizri Flyover is 1020 meters long and 15 meters wide, consisting of two lanes each being 3.5 meters wide in size. The vertical clearance under flyover is 5.1 meters. The flyover has gone through all odds of technical aspects, legal, environmental and public pressures. While meeting these challenges, DHA has substantially achieved the successful completion of the bridge.

Opening of Gizri Flyover is yet another feather in the Cap for DHA. DHA will continue working towards its residents' best interests and go on facilitating their basic residential needs.



*Smooth traffic flow seen on newly opened Gizri Flyover.*

The richest man is not he who has the most, but he who needs the least. – Anonymous

# Sharing the knowledge on Desalination Technology

## Desalinating Seawater into Drinking Water

Currently, DHA Cogen Ltd. (DCL) power generation and water desalination plant is supplying electric power to KESC and water to CBC network respectively. Apart from desalination plant successfully operating in our country, I would like to share with the readers the importance and growth of sea-water desalination in today's world as highlighted in the 2009 International Desalination Association (IDA) World Congress. Desalination is one of the increasingly important world water solutions for the 21st century. In the long run, DCL's goal is to supply a significant quantity of water and power that makes a difference in the quality of the lives of the residents of Karachi. As population grows and development expands, production of drinking water from non-traditional sources is continuously being explored. This is the time when the leading organizations of the world are focusing on desalination and water reuse.

The challenge of global water sustainability is greater today than it was two years ago. This is not just a matter of

steady increase in water scarcity, the continuous depreciation of our water infrastructure and the ongoing degradation of our water environment, but is also a matter of the tightening relationship between water, energy and money.

According to a recent survey, there are now 14,451 desalination plants operating worldwide. A further 244 plants with a capacity of 9.1 million m<sup>3</sup>/day are known to be under contract or in construction. Whereas, the world's largest desalination plants, both online and in the planning stages, are those of seawater facilities located in the Middle East region. The largest production from an individual desalination installation is the Shoaiba 3 project on the west coast of Saudi Arabia, producing 880,000 m<sup>3</sup>/day.

The Desalinating Plant Inventory shows that there has been an explosion of demand in the Gulf region due to population growth and high oil prices. Other areas experiencing/promoting major expansion of desalination projects are in Algeria, Spain and Australia. In



*Samiuddin Mirza  
Senior Project Manager  
DHA Cogen Ltd.*

addition, new markets are opening in China, India and the US.

"It is projected that by 2014, we will be adding more than the equivalent of a new River Thames each year to the world's renewable freshwater resources. By 2020, the seawater desalination industry will be adding twice that amount. In essence, we are creating rivers that flow backwards from the sea," said Christopher Gasson, publisher of GWI and DesalData.

Today, seawater desalination represents a \$10 billion industry, and forecasts indicate that it will be a \$16 billion industry by 2020. The team at DCL strives to be a part of this globally growing effort to provide clean and healthy drinking water to people.



*DHA Cogen Power & Desalination Plant*

Even if you're on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there. – Will Rogers

# Development at a High Tide

## Nutshell Review of DHA Waterfront Development Projects

The Waterfront project spread over 14 km of Karachi's shoreline is a strip of modern development in the fields of residential, commercial and recreational complexes. The concept was conceived by DHA to enhance the aesthetics of the beautiful city of Karachi as well as to utilize full shoreline benefits. Some of its major projects are highlighted below:

### Creek Marina



The 8x27 storey residential complex having 768 flats is spread over 19 acres of land. The project is designed to incorporate the highest level of building safety, security and quality living environment. The building structure has been designed to withstand winds and earthquakes of much higher intensity than those specified in the building codes.

### Creek View & Terraces



The prestigious Creek View and Terraces is a high-end condominium project, located next to Creek Vistas in Phase-VIII. The project got a boost and a new lease of life with the inking of the document of understanding between DHA and M/s Creek Developers.

### Shopping Mall (Global Haly)



A multi-storey shopping mall is underway and shall be completed within the next three years. The project is a 5-storey mall comprised over 5.3 acres of land with 3 levels underground parking lot. Master plan of the project was approved in April 2007 and the developer has partially mobilized at the site.

### Commercial Complex (Minhal)

Residential and multiple use complex comprising a Hotel has been successfully signed to M/s Minhal, whereas the lease is in process. The project is to be completed over a span of 5 years.



Brig (R) Iftikhar Haider  
Director Special Projects, DHA

### Crescent Bay

Crescent Bay is a master-planned residential and commercial community undertaken by Emaar Pakistan. Spread over an area of 108 acres of reclaimed land from the sea and located in DHA, Phase-VIII, Crescent Bay is envisaged as a sea-front wonder and high-rise towers set along three crescent shaped manmade bays. It is designed not only to boost Karachi's skyline, but also give a real sense of vibrant community living among the residents and estate owners.

### Zamzama Shopping Mall

Utilizing the commercial potential of the location of DA Zamzama Club, Zamzama Shopping Mall is being built in place of Stadium Parking Plaza, which was started in 2007, but could not make the desired progress.

The new project has been conceived with a vision to meet social and business needs of DHA residents. It will bring many modern shopping and business facilities at one place for the ease of residents. Zamzama Shopping Mall will consist of a basement, a ground floor and additional four storeys. Basement will provide parking area for 700 vehicles.

Ground, first and second floors will house shops and third floor will be kept for offices. Restaurants and banquet halls will be made on fourth floor. Covered area of entire building is 40,000 square meters. The shopping mall will have 15,275 square meter area. Presently, consultants are preparing the detail design and tender documents.

# A Saga of Courage and Vision

## DHA Cogen Plant Goes Operational

**D**HA Cogeneration Power and Desalination Plant was established by DHA Cogen Ltd (DCL), a Company set up under a joint venture agreement between DHA and Messrs Sacoden (Pvt) Ltd from Singapore and its associates. The project provides 84 MW net power linked to KESC network and 3 MGD of potable water specific for DHA needs. The Plant has been built in DHA Phase-VIII astride Arabian Sea on 10 acres of land at a cost of US\$110-115 million in three years time.

The project was commissioned with full technological backup of Siemens Pakistan/Siemens AG Germany and Alfa Laval of Sweden. Alfa Laval provided the desalination units while Siemens Germany provided the state-of-the-art combined cycle power plant. The desalination plant employs modern multi-effect desalination (MED) evaporation technology, which makes the operating procedures highly efficient. The thermal efficiency of the combined plant ensures a highly competitive and affordable tariff of water and power.

The Cogeneration Plant offers state-of-the-art contemporary desalination technology to redress scarcity of water and shortage of electricity in areas blessed with waterfront and is a project worth emulation.

DHA Power and Desalination Plant, one of its kinds in the country, was inaugurated

on 11 February 2009. However, after remaining operational for sometime, the central hollow shaft of the gas turbine in the plant developed creeps which led to excessive vibrations and as a result caused collateral damage to the plant. The parts to be replaced were worth \$10 million.

Siemens (Germany), the manufacturer of the power plant got the damaged central hollow shaft of the gas turbine replaced, however, refused to rectify the collateral damage being not part of warranty and asked for additional cost that led to an impasse. Since the plant remained non-operational for a long time, it led to financial crunch and piling up of debts. Efforts to resolve the financial problem jointly by the lenders (Banks) and M/S Ashmore Energy International (AEI), the main equity shareholder did not make any headway rather it created a virtual deadlock. Meanwhile, Secretary Defence Lt Gen (R) Syed Athar Ali visited DHA Cogen Plant where he was briefed on the issue and on the measures taken to put the plant back into operation.

Secretary Defence later presided over a meeting which was attended by all stakeholders i.e. banks representatives, CEO & MD Siemens Pakistan, CEO DHA Cogen Ltd and his team, Secretary DHA and Senior Project Director DHA. Secretary Defence observed that the attitude of the stakeholders towards

resolving the crisis situation had not been up to the desired commitment level.

He informed them that the non-functioning of the plant, dubbed as one of its kind and a trend setter, was being viewed with concern in the higher circles in Islamabad in general and by the residents in particular. He reiterated that stakeholders must rise to the occasion and take all necessary action required to make the plant operational at the earliest. Failing which, he told them in unequivocal terms, that Ministry of Defence would initiate actions which might be detrimental to their operations in Pakistan.

With the pro-active intervention of Secretary Defence and cooperation of all the stake holders, the Cogen Plant was finally put back into operations.

A simple and graceful ceremony was held on the eve of re-commissioning of DHA Cogen Power and Desalination Plant at Defence Authority Country and Golf Club. Commander 5 Corps Lt. Gen Shahid Iqbal was the chief guest of the function.

The Corps Commander appreciated the stakeholders concerned who rose to the occasion and resolved all technical, financial and administrative impediments in a most professional and competent manner. He asked Defence Cogen Ltd. to ensure that the Phase-II of the Cogen Project takes off timely and successfully.



Corps Commander Lt Gen Shahid Iqbal, addressing the Iftar dinner held on the eve of re-commissioning of DHA Cogen Plant.



Secretary Defence Lt. Gen. (R) Syed Athar Ali visiting the DHA Cogeneration Power and Desalination Plant.

Money is better than poverty, if only for financial reasons. – Woody Allen



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# Raising the Bar of Success

Annual Meeting of DHA Governing Body

# CURRENT EVENTS

To review the development projects and other policy matters of Defence Housing Authority at macro level, the annual meeting of DHA Governing Body was held in December 2009 and presided by Secretary Defence, Lt. Gen Syed Athar Ali (Retd), who is also Chairman Governing Body, DHA.

The highlight of the meeting was approval of record DHA's annual budget by the Governing Body of Rs. 7.73 billion for the fiscal year 2009-2010. This amount has been allocated for various development projects for the current year.

The Chairman appreciated DHA for efficiently completing a number of major engineering projects, mainly Creek Vistas, an elite housing complex that has recently been much appreciated by its satisfied residents, Gizri Flyover, a strategic bridge that has eased the traffic flow and eliminated traffic jams from the area, and the launching of DHA City.

Despite overall economic recession in the country, these are among many other projects that were successfully completed in the last fiscal year. The Chairman directed DHA to approach the mega and special projects with a proactive and positive approach and to move forward on a fast track basis to maintain the credibility and dynamism of the organization.

The Governing Body expressed satisfaction over the efficacy and working of newly laid drains in DHA that speedily disposed off the rainwater during the last monsoon rains. Refurbishment of damaged roads resulting from this new set-up of drainage system was also completed without delay.

DHA Governing Body was informed about the infrastructure development work in the upcoming DHA City on Super Highway which would eventually commence from Dec 2010 onwards, after

undertaking town planning on modern lines. The land usage in the project has been kept in accordance with international standards and envisages approximately 40% of area for residential purposes and the rest for roads, open green spaces, utility services, recreational spots and commercial areas etc.

Governing Body was also updated about computerization of DHA which included computerized archiving/digitization of more than 118,000 plot files, remodeling of interactive DHA website [www.dhakarachi.org](http://www.dhakarachi.org), setting up of paper free environment for all interoffice communications in DHA and initiation of e-payment for DHA City in future.

Administrator DHA Brig Khalid Tirmizi presented the progress report and reiterated that the Housing Authority was poised to move forward with a vision and a well-defined strategy to ensure that it remains a versatile organization ready to deliver.

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Meeting of DHA Governing Body underway at Defence Authority Country & Golf Club.

When did the future switch from being a promise to being a threat? – Chuck Palahniuk

# Executing Success Strategies

## DHA Executive Board Meeting

The meeting of DHA Executive Board chaired by its President, Corps Commander Lt. Gen Shahid Iqbal was held at Corps Headquarters in November 2009 to review the progress of DHA Mega Projects. The Executive Board approved a record budget of Rs. 6.6 billion for undertaking development works in DHA for the fiscal year 2009-10. The development works include Infrastructure Development of Phase-VIII, Construction of an Underpass at Creek Avenue, flyovers at Ittehad-Korangi Road and at Sundial Roundabout. Repair of the sea wall along Seaview Beach, Construction of Zamzama Shopping Mall Complex and Zamzama Car Parking Plaza will also be undertaken in the current fiscal year.

Completion of Creek Vistas, the biggest high-rise residential project of the country was highlighted during the meeting. The scheme consists of 720 Vistas that have largely been occupied. Modern day electronic security apparatus

system, vehicle access cards and electronic gates are also being installed in the project to provide maximum security to its residents. Maj Khalid Shaheed Park, a scenic recreational area right in the neighbourhood of Creek Vistas is also in its advanced stages of completion.

The Board was given updates about the newly launched DHA City on Super Highway, where an elegantly fabricated Information Centre was established in a Mobile Container to provide comprehensive and detailed information about the area and the project. Demarcation pillars and direction signs were also installed at the project site for convenience. A pilot renewable energy project through windmills was also established in the area for provision of electricity; whereas, work on construction of a Dispensary and a Community Centre in the adjoining Village of Goth Allah Dad is in progress. The Corps Commander directed that optimum welfare measures

for the local population of the area should be undertaken. He emphasized on recruiting maximum local youth for jobs in DHA City project as a welfare measure and aid in promoting goodwill among the local population.

The Executive Board approved establishment of a Tissue Culture Lab in DHA, which envisages a modern method of growing replica/true plants without help of seeds by regenerating it from a single cell under controlled environment. The pioneering effort would be a stepping-stone forward and bring revolution in the field of agriculture in the country.

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Commander 5 Corps Lt Gen Shahid Iqbal presiding over DHA Executive Board meeting.

Widespread caffeine use explains a lot about the twentieth century. – Greg Egan



# Mega Planning on the Go!

## DHA Executive Board Meeting

**A** meeting of DHA Executive Board chaired by Commander 5 Corps who is also President Executive Board, DHA was held on 15 February 2010 to discuss the progress and strategy of DHA mega projects. The Corps Commander asked DHA to ensure expeditious completion of town planning of DHA City and to develop a state-of-the-art theme park and an academic institute of excellence immediately on completion of town planning. He said that development of these icons in the area would attract people from the metropolis in a large number. Lt. Gen Shahid Iqbal also directed DHA to include railway link to DHA City and provision of mass transit system for smooth and speedy travel for the residents of the metropolis as priority component of master plan.

He advised that since DHA City was located in an ideal wind corridor having

lot of sunshine, DHA must seize the opportunity to indigenously develop solar panels and windmills on commercial lines. He suggested that DHA, as a trendsetter housing enterprise, should take a lead in bringing a new paradigm shift in development of renewable energy concept in the country.

The Executive Board was informed that around 30% to 35% wastage of water due to the underground water line leakages compounded the chronic water scarcity problem in DHA.

A Turkish firm M/s Atasan Engineering has demonstrated its ability to detect the underground water line leakages through effective use of Acoustic Leakage Detection Devices. The other components of the project include digitizing and hydraulic modeling of existing water distribution network, identification of water line leakages and the subsequent repair of

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leaking pipelines cum speedy road restoration.

The Executive Board accorded approval to DHA to bear the cost of consultancy for identification of water line leakages, whereas CBC would undertake the repair of pipelines and road restoration work.

The Executive Board asked Administrator DHA to meet Chief Minister Sindh at the earliest opportunity and to request him for reduction/waiver of differential charges imposed on residential plots in DHA Phase-VII Extension in view of the unbearable burden of the same on the residents.

The meeting concluded with an effective exchange of ideas and information on the upcoming mega projects of DHA.

*Corps Commander taking oath of office from the newly inducted Member (Navy)*

# Three's a Charm!

## Inauguration of three new Educational Institutions in DHA

Governor Sindh, Dr. Ishrat-ul-Ebad Khan inaugurated three new educational institutions for vocational training and fine arts in one go by unveiling the plaques to mark the investiture of a milestone in the history of DHA's educational network. An impressive inauguration ceremony was held at Defence Authority College for Women, Ph-VII Extn. DHA on 15 Feb 2010.

The three new specialized institutions established by DHA include two Defence Institutes of Technical Education (DITE) separately for men and women to impart the much needed technical education in vocational trades to youth at an easily affordable fees, and a Centre of Arts and Design offering a four years degree programme to equip young women with artistic talent.

Dr. Ishrat-ul-Ebad speaking on the occasion said that the status of a country in the present times was determined largely on its educational and technical prowess. He said that the level of national development and prosperity, however, was linked with the system and quality of education, particularly in the fields of science, arts and technology. He



Administrator, DHA presenting a memento to Governor Sindh, Dr. Ishrat-ul-Ebad Khan.

emphasized the need for building a sound system of education for the country, which could serve the needs of both present and the future.

He said that the system of education should be realistic, affordable and result oriented. He reiterated that education designed and tailored in accordance with the market demands and contemporary trends would ensure provision of jobs and economic prosperity of the nation.

The Governor reiterated that education had a very high priority for the government, as it was the backbone of all national development and progress. He expressed a keen appreciation of DHA plans for further growth and development, in all sectors of public service. He also conveyed complete support of his government for promoting all such endeavours, especially in the field of education.

Administrator DHA, Brig Khalid Tirmizi said that DHA was making concerted efforts to provide best civic, recreational and educational facilities to the residents. DHA would spare no efforts in attaining higher housing and residential standards to maintain its role as the trendsetter in the country. He said that education has always been one of the top priorities for DHA and termed the recent initiative of establishing new educational institutions as a remarkable example in this connection.

A large number of dignitaries, government officials, educationists and city elites attended the ceremony.



Governor Sindh and other dignitaries praying after unveiling the plaques of new educational institutions in DHA.

Feeling gratitude and not expressing it is like wrapping a present and not giving it. – William Arthur Ward

# The Grand Phase-VIII

Administrator DHA visits the development site of DHA Phase-VIII

**A**dministrator, DHA Brig Khalid Tirmizi visited the infrastructure development site of DHA Phase-VIII to review the progress of work being carried out in the area. Engineers of DHA Phase-VIII development directorate, contractors concerned and project consultants were present on the occasion to answer queries as well as update the Administrator about ongoing work at the site.

DHA Phase-VIII is spread over an area of approximately 4,150 acres of land, which is almost half the size of entire DHA and has remained underdeveloped for the last three decades. Presently, the work on development and construction of streets, water distribution system, sewerage lines, electric distribution networks, construction of major roads including drainage works, main trunk line and water storage facilities in the area is in progress.

The infrastructure development of Sector A and Sector B of DHA Phase-VIII is being carried out by M/S China Geo Engineering Company while roads are being constructed by NLC and FWO under the consultancy of M/S Osmani & Company. The Administrator gave a number of on-spot decisions and directions to expedite the ongoing work at a faster pace. He directed the concerned Department to ensure that all contractual and procedural issues of the project were resolved forthwith and plans should start moving ahead towards completion. He warned that no further time lines for completion of stipulated projects would be given in future.

He emphasized the need to ensure that the ongoing infrastructure work was of high quality as per the sound engineering standards and should be completed at the earliest without any further delay. An early completion of work would open a new chapter of development and progress in the area.



*Administrator inspecting the infrastructure development works in DHA Phase-VIII*

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The Administrator visited the area of Zulfiqar Commercial Centre and saw the ongoing laying of water pipelines, sewerage lines and drainage system in the area. The construction of street roads with raised asphalt surface tops and proper road slopes for drainage of rainwater is in the final phase of completion.

The major infrastructure and foundation laying work of Commercial Centre has already been completed and in a few months time infrastructure including major roads would also be completed. The area would be opened for construction soon. The Administrator also visited the site of Al-Murtaza Commercial Centre in Sector B of Phase-VIII and selected a suitable site for making a helipad in the area.

The Administrator inaugurated the newly constructed offices of DHA Ph-VIII Dev Dte on Kh-e-Mujahid DHA Phase-V. The elegantly designed offices are well equipped and technically upgraded with complete updated data on DHA Phase-VIII development project. The office will act as a hub to monitor the progress of ongoing infrastructure development works and will give a fillip to the ongoing development activity in the area.

# Gizri Flyover is NOW Open

No Breaks, No Jams, just an Overpass!

Could you imagine passing by the busy Gizri area and not expecting to be road-stuck for hours? Getting frustrated after running out of all local music stations on your car radio and still not seeing the end of the road? Good news is that you won't be seeing stop signs en route main Gizri commercial road, as the newly opened Gizri Flyover has largely eased the flow of traffic in the area.

Defence Housing Authority recently opened Gizri Flyover located along main Khayaban-e-Hafiz for general traffic. The opening of the bridge did not only help in smooth entry/exit of traffic from DHA to Gizri side, but has also solved the long standing traffic congestion problem in Gizri commercial area by diverting traffic passing through Gizri to the flyover.

The 1.2 km long and 15 meters wide overpass is fully completed with lights and sound barriers placed in order. The project is completed at an estimated cost of Rs. 700 million. The bridge has two lanes and is aimed to ease the traffic flow



A view of newly constructed Gizri Overpass

of the surrounding areas.

NESPAK provided the consultancy of

the project while M/s Usmani Associates were the contractors responsible for construction of the bridge. The construction commenced in February 2007 and was to be completed in two years time, which however got delayed due to a number of impediments including shifting of gas lines and electric cables, revision of bridge design and stay order by the Court.

All undertakings and projects of DHA are aimed at providing facilitation and service to the residents. DHA would comply with all the directions of the Court and remove all environmental concerns stipulated in Environmental Impact Assessment of SEPA. DHA stands for the service of residents and would not take any step which could cause any inconvenience to them.

After opening of the bridge the traffic started plying in large volume on Gizri flyover providing relief to the residents and other commuters.



Administrator, DHA and DHA Officials praying at the soft opening ceremony of Gizri Flyover.

Television has raised writing to a new low. – Samuel Goldwyn

# City of Dreams

## Foolproof Balloting of DHA City

DHA City is one of the top priority mega projects of DHA, which is being built on Super Highway as a model residential cum commercial estate. The balloting for DHA City was held at the Convention Hall of Defence Authority Country & Golf Club. Air Commodore Akmal Hussain, Base Commander PAF Base Faisal who is also a member of DHA Executive Board conducted the ballot. Administrator, DHA Brig Khalid Tirmizi was also actively present on the occasion.

Applications for allotment of plots in DHA City were called from general public on 28th July 2009. More than 40,000 people applied for residential and commercial plots in the scheme. Around 20,000 plots of different sizes were allotted to people of different categories in the ballot. All the handicapped persons both military and civil (121) who applied for the scheme were allotted plots without balloting.

Modern and error-free software with zero possibility of human manipulation was specifically designed for the purpose of balloting. The results were displayed on large screens to be witnessed by the participants and audience at the ceremony. The result was then posted on DHA's website ([www.dhakarachi.org](http://www.dhakarachi.org)),



*Error-free balloting of DHA City held at DA Country & Golf Club.*

where applicants could easily check the allotment of plots by using their respective NIC numbers.

Administrator, DHA in his address thanked the applicants for their overwhelming response to the project. He specially thanked the overseas Pakistanis for the tremendous interest and participation shown by them at the



*A view of Transfer and Record Dte, DHA City Karachi.*

## CURRENT EVENTS



*Col (Retd) Zahid Akbar  
Director TP & BC, DHA*

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balloting. He assured that DHA City would be built as a modern residential estate encompassing the state-of-the-art town planning concepts and contemporary engineering practices. The project is a bold, formidable and splendid initiative of the present time.

The Administrator told that the construction and development work of the project would start by mid 2011 and would be executed at top priority. Within a decade's time a modern mini city of Asia would emerge on Karachi's Skyline.

An elegantly made Information Centre with display of maps and sketch of the area is also constructed at the project site on Super Highway to provide updated and comprehensive information about DHA City to the visitors.

DHA City not only builds great hope for a better future, but also aims to fulfill it.

# Land of New Beginnings in Offing

Corps Commander Directs DHA to build a model Township on Super Highway

Commander 5 Corps and President Executive Board DHA Lt Gen Shahid Iqbal visited the DHA City project site on Super Highway on 17 November 2009. Administrator DHA Brig Khalid Tirmizi was also present on the occasion. The upcoming residential cum commercial project is being developed by DHA as a unique residential estate of the metropolis.

The Corps Commander asked DHA to take all measures for fast track development of the area in a manner that it brings a paradigm shift in living standards and concept of dynamic lifestyle for the residents. He said that initially, some landmark attractions such as theme park, Disney land sort of recreational cum entertainment family resorts and farm houses should be developed in the area.

He also directed DHA to take measures for bringing DHA City in loop of main junction railway track and for inclusion of the area in future city mega plan. Corps Commander also asked DHA to take immediate welfare and goodwill measures by developing healthcare, education and community welfare facilities for the locals and natives of the area.

The Corps Commander was shown a Hybrid Control Renewable Energy project comprising of solar panels and wind turbine giving electricity enough to meet the power requirements of a small complex office with load of few fans, lights and AC. Lt. Gen Shahid asked DHA to undertake the project of indigenous low cost production of wind turbines in collaboration with local manufactures. He said that in an area lying in a wind corridor, every house should preferably have a wind turbine in addition to the main power.

DHA has established an Information Centre and a Field Office on the project site. At the elegantly laid out Information

*Corps Commander being received at DHA City project site.*

Centre the visitors are provided updated and comprehensive information about the project and area details. A dedicated

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rest area for the visitors with light refreshments arrangement has also been catered for.

The Corps Commander also visited

and appreciated the efforts made at a refurbished dispensary in adjacent Goth Allah Dad where two DHA doctors and all types of medicines have been made available for the locals of the area. He also visited a school building, mosque and a community centre which were in the final stages of repair and refurbishment.

More than 20,000 residential and commercial plots have recently been allotted by DHA to successful applicants in DHA City balloting. DHA City is spread over an area of more than 11,640 acres with undulating semi hilly terrain in the backdrop of beautiful natural landscaping. The area lies within the corridor of coastal wind which can be trapped through use of modern technology in form of windmill project to produce electricity.

The topographical survey of the area has been completed, boundary marked and pillars have been erected. Direction signs and boards on Super Highway have been placed to guide the people to DHA City location.

I have found the paradox that if I love until it hurts, then there is no hurt, but only more love. – Mother Teresa

# Energy Saving Measures Stressed

## DHA Executive Board Meeting

The Executive Board Meeting of DHA chaired by President Executive Board (PEB) and Commander 5 Corps Lt Gen Shahid Iqbal was held on April 23, 2010. The meeting reviewed the strategic dimensions of the DHA mega projects and took a number of decisions.

The Corps Command asked DHA management to bring quality to all their undertakings and to be transparent in their dealings. He urged the Housing Authority to build upon its trust achieved over the years and to uphold DHA's good name, reputation and credibility at all costs.

President Executive Board directed DHA to act in consonance with the national aspirations and to take dynamic measures for conservation of increasingly deficient energy in the country. He said that such measures requires bringing habitual and attitudinal changes in the life style of individuals coupled with the will and vision to implement them in true letter and spirit.

He asked the Housing Authority to take a momentous step forward in tapping the natural wind and solar energy available in abundance in DHA City on Super Highway. He asked DHA to indigenously manufacture solar panels and wind turbines for domestic use at a cost effective and affordable price. The Executive Board was informed that a laboratory was being established at DHA City Directorate to assist and facilitate development of renewable energy with a view to achieve its sustainable growth in DHA City.

The Executive Board was further informed that construction work of a modern Tissue Laboratory being established by DHA near Nisar Shaheed Park in DHA Phase-II was near completion. Tissue culture technology is an evolving



Commander 5 Corps Lt. Gen Shahid Iqbal presiding over a meeting of DHA Executive Board.

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complex discipline of microbiology. The break through in the intricate technology would bring a revolution in the field of agriculture in the country. The tissue culture lab was right on the stipulated course for becoming operational by 30 September, 2010.

PEB asked DHA to bring optical uplift of surrounding areas around Zamzama Shopping and Parking Plaza Complex

and around Delton Market. He asked the Housing Authority to improve the landscape, aesthetics and environment at these venue to add to the beauty, ambience and outlook of the area.

The Executive Board was informed that infrastructural development of Sector-A of DHA Phase-VIII has been fully completed and the complete sector has been opened for construction. In Sector-B of DHA Phase-VIII the infrastructure development activity is in full swing and the entire sector would be opened for construction by the end of this year.

The Executive Board was informed that Administrator DHA met Chief Minister Sind and apprised him about the problems being faced by residents due to differential charges levied on residential/commercial plots in DHA Phase-VII Extn. This is the amount which was required to be paid by every individual of the area to be deposited with Govt of Sind for getting the lease of the area.

The Administrator requested the Chief Minister for favourable consideration/ review of the decision. The Administrator said that the Chief Minister very kindly assured him of a positive outcome.

# Indigenous Skills at their Best

## Development of Sustainable Renewable Energy in DHA

The new residential cum commercial scheme launched by Defence Housing Authority on Super Highway under the name of DHA City lies in a natural wind corridor having abundance of sunshine. The solar and wind potential in the area can be tapped and utilized effectively for development of sustainable renewable energy for this project.

DHA Phase-VIII Directorate has established a research cell in DHA where state-of-the-art testing and analyzing equipment, test benches and other allied research facilities / equipment has been provided for undertaking research and manufacturing of prototype model. The electronic and mechanical labs have been equipped to assist in development of renewable energy to achieve its sustainable growth in DHA.

President Executive Board DHA and Corps Commander Lt Gen Shahid Iqbal asked DHA to make optimum use of this natural resources for alternate energy. He said that focused and innovative efforts towards that direction would help in developing a cost effective and indigenous technology for power generation. This



Corps Commander looking at LED Panel.



Commander 5 Corps being briefed by Dir DHA City in Resarch Lab established for Renewable Energy Sustainable Development.

would be a major breakthrough and help to overcome the elusive energy crisis in the country.

Corps Commander directed DHA to develop an indigenous technology through innovative skills for developing solar panels and wind turbines at a cost effective price which could cater to the power requirements of a three bedroom house with a one ton AC. He also asked DHA to develop LED panels which could be operated through renewable solar energy for street lighting.

He emphasised the need for modifying the customized technology to local environment. He said that proto-type models developed in research lab should graduate to the development, manufacturing and implementation stages as soon as possible.

The purported aim of research cell is to provide pathway for promoting new concepts and ideas for designing solar panels and wind turbines to cater for the renewable power solutions. The wind data of DHA City site is being

collected, the intensity of solar power availability analyzed and prototype equipment is being manufactured for the purpose.

The focus is on developing technology for making charge controllers, inverters and sun trackers indigenously. The indigenous development of invertors giving a full sinusoidal wave will provide a real breakthrough in the technology. The cost effective manufacturing of renewable energy equipment will be a way forward in making a breakthrough in the field.

The execution and construction of equipment will be followed by provision of follow up, operational and maintenance services. The new initiative of DHA to exploit the potential of natural energy resources for development of sustainable energy is substantive and will bring an energy revolution in the country. DHA City Directorate is committed to turn the ambitious dream into a reality.



# DHA Development Directorate

Just what every Successfully Developing City needs

**D**irectorate of Development is always considered as the backbone of DHA, being the oldest establishment and looking after development works of Defence Housing Authority from Phase-I to Phase-VIII. The Development Directorate always remains committed to the service of its residents by improving infrastructure and expansion of facilities. Following are the details of some of the significant development works in progress.

## Zamzama Car Parking Plaza



*Development of Zamzama Car Parking Plaza in progress*

Work on Construction of Zamzama Car Parking Tower in Delton market, Zamzama area got delayed due to financial constraints of the contractor. However the work has recently been resumed and the project is likely to be completed and made fully operational by mid of current year.

## Development of Phase-VII Extension

Long awaited issue of Phase-VII extension with Provincial Government has been resolved by agreeing to pay the differential cost, to be paid by the allottees. Infrastructure development of Phase-VII (Extn) and Commissioner's Society has

been completed in all aspects including Qayyumabad boundary wall and construction of graveyard. Phase-VII extension is now open for construction purposes.

## Creek City Grid Station

Construction of 132 KV Grid Station for Creek City project including Creek Vistas was completed in May 2009, but Karachi Electric Supply Company (KESC) did not energize the Grid Station on various pretexts and put a series of conditions for DHA.

With DHA's proactive pursuance, KESC resumed electric supply to the Grid Station, which is now fully functional and is currently providing power electricity to Creek Vistas.

## Covering of Khayaban-e-Jami Nullah

Khayaban-e-Jami Nullah enters DHA premises at Sunset Boulevard and discharges into Mahmoodabad Drain. The total length of this decades-old open drain is approximately 2800 meters between Sunset Boulevard and Mehmoodabad Drain.

# DEVELOPMENT WORKS



*Lt Col (Retd) Irfan Ali  
Director Development, DHA*

Jami Nullah carries sewage as well as caters to storm water drainage of Punjab Colony, adjoining localities and DHA areas including boosting lines from Nisar Shaheed Park. Width of existing nullah varies between 8 to 10 feet with variable depth of 6 to 10 feet. Existing structure comprises PCC walls and beds.

Khayaban-e-Jami is a major link road between Khayaban-e-Ittehad and Commercial Avenue and traffic movement is increasing day by day on this road. As a first step, DHA has undertaken covering of Khayaban-e-Jami nullah.



*Creek City Grid Station in Phase-VIII.*

Better to ask twice than to lose your way once. – Danish Proverb

Directorate of Development is an integral division of DHA that accommodates the residents by keeping their needs of accessibility top most priority in every development plan.



*Futuristic view of Creek Vista Hut*

After the construction of covering of Jami nullah, foul smell will be controlled, whereas parking area will be increased to allow smooth flow of traffic. An alternate road will be available for speedy access to Gizri and surrounding areas thereby congestion of traffic will be minimized on Sunset Boulevard.

and an observation deck to peep deep into the sea standing from high above the ground.

Khayaban-e-Shaheen will be converted into one-way roads.

### Traffic Management in DHA

To further combat the increasing traffic issue in DHA and surrounding areas, DHA has already started work on short-term plan in which Khayaban-e-Shamsheer, Khayaban-e-Mujahid and

Directorate of Development is an integral division of DHA that accommodates the residents by keeping their needs of accessibility top most priority in every development plan. Therefore, active cooperation and suggestion from residents will help us to provide better facilities and improve living standards in DHA.

### DHA Sports Complex Phase-VIII

In order to provide a health-friendly environment to its residents, DHA has planned to construct a sports centre at Khayaban-e-Shaheen, Phase-VIII. After completion, this complex will provide a number of sports facilities including a cricket field, a cricket academy with playing facility, along with a jogging track, swimming pool, squash court, clubhouse and a gymnasium. This complex will function as a fully equipped sports club and will be another treat for the residents of DHA.



*On-going development work at DHA Sports Complex Phase-VIII.*

### Creek Vista Hut

A viewpoint, overlooking Gizri Creek and Arabian Sea is planned to be constructed near Creek Marina. It is aimed to provide a state-of-the-art restaurant for a lavish eating-out experience in the open

A man who develops himself is born twice. – Argentinean Proverb

# Towards a Greener Future

## Phase-VIII Development Directorate

Phase-VIII of DHA is spread over an area of 4,151 acres, approximately. The initial master plan for development of Phase-VIII was laid some thirty years ago. That plan is rudimentary in nature and requires revisiting, since advanced tools and technology is now available to town planners. Thus a revised plan was prepared in 2006. To jumpstart the development works, Development Directorate Phase-VIII was established in the same year. This initiative worked well and now development of Phase-VIII is at a fast track.

Being the largest phase in size, Phase-VIII is divided into six sub-sectors (from Sector A to Sector E and Sector E8). Some of the accomplished projects, some major future plans as well as work at hand are discussed as follows.

### Completed Works

Beach Avenue is the main artery that links Seaview with Creek Marina along the

beach. The road has been completed by FWO according to international standards and is open for traffic.

Water pipelines have been laid between Qasim Pumping Station to Country Club for horticultural purposes. Also, main pipelines and underground water reservoirs for water supply have been constructed.

### Works in Hand

A large network of arterial and collector roads is in progress through NLC. Besides, drainage works are also being done. The network is likely to be completed by third quarter of 2010.

Construction of 16th Street is in progress at a fast pace being primary access to Creek Vistas. The work will be completed by the end of 2010.

Zulfiqar Commercial is the first commercial area of Phase-VIII. Its



Col (R) M. Sagheer Ahmed  
Director Development Ph-VIII DHA

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Construction of roads network in Phase-VIII

construction is being done at a fast pace. Its completion will mark a new wave of construction of houses and commercial concerns in the area.

Sector A of Phase-VIII has already been opened for construction of houses. Sector B works are in hand and are likely to be completed by end 2010. The project includes construction of roads, sewerage works and drainage works. On completion, plot owners will be allowed to start the construction of houses. It is strongly felt that once the construction of houses will commence, real estate value of Sector B would multiply manifolds.

We never know the worth of water till the well is dry. – Thomas Fuller



*A bird's eye view of development works in Phase-VIII, DHA*

## Future Works

Being a dynamic work outfit, Phase-VIII Development Directorate has planned many projects to continue the development work at a rapid momentum.

Zulfiqar Avenue is a major artery linking Phase-VIII with Phase-V and Phase-VI through Khayaban-e-Ittehad. The road needs immediate uplift along with services like sewerage, drainage works etc. Work will commence in mid of 2010 and will be

completed by March 2011.

Most of drainage works in Phase-VIII is complete. However, it is yet to be connected at the outfalls. Our consultants are in the process of designing the outfall structures. Safe and speedy disposal of water will be the guiding object. Sewerage of Phase-VIII will be disposed off in the sea after treatment at Sewerage Treatment Plant (STP). Water from street sewerage lines will be pumped to STP through lift stations. Although five lift stations have

been constructed, those have not yet been commissioned. Machinery of lift stations is lying in stores for safe custody. As an immediate step, two lift stations will be commissioned shortly. Contract process has been initiated. It is hoped that lift stations will be made operative by September 2010. After which major sewerage issues in Phase-VIII will be resolved.

Sector B of Phase-VIII will be opened for construction by the end of 2010. Consultants are already busy in planning and designing the infrastructure of Sector C.

Development of Phase-VIII has taken a long time owing to numerous bottlenecks. However, Phase-VIII Development Directorate has been assigned a mission to undertake the developmental works at a high speed avoiding the delays occurred. The Directorate is fully geared up to meet the challenges and deliver with speed, meeting target lines, economizing efforts and resources and producing quality works.



*A view of newly constructed roads in DHA Phase-VIII*

An inch of time is an inch of gold, but you can't buy that inch of time with an inch of gold. – Chinese Proverb

# CBC – Right Click to DHA

## Cantonment Board Clifton (CBC)

Cantonment Board Clifton works in harmony with Defence Housing Authority sharing a mutual and primary goal of providing the best possible living environment to its residents. Essentially, DHA is a development authority responsible for carrying out infrastructural development, whereas CBC is a service provider that assures provision of municipal services and maintenance of civic infrastructure of the Housing Complex.

It is for this reason that CBC as a municipal body is authorized to collect all taxes, such as property tax, water tax, conservancy tax and other miscellaneous local taxes. CBC's functions therefore include provision of modern, reliable and efficient civic services to the residents. However, DHA has been duly supporting and sharing most of CBC's responsibilities in order to achieve the common goals.

To manage these functions efficiently, CBC has formed a number of committees that allow representatives of the Association of Defence Residents, DHA and Cantonment Board Officials to ensure quality service to its residents. These include the Works Committee, the Complaints Redress Committee, the Beach Beautification Committee, the Traffic Signal Committee and the Building Committee.

Cantonment Board Clifton (CBC) was established in the year 1980 to provide municipal cover to DHA and its peripheral areas. CBC, like other cantonments in the country, comes under DG Military Lands and Cantonments. Chief Executive Officer (CEO) is the executive head of the organization with administrative and financial controls. Administrator DHA, who is also a serving Brigadier, is the President Cantonment Board. He is an administrative head who gives policy directions and monitors its affairs.

Some of CBC's recent activities are as follows:

- Allocation of 20% of the CBC's Budget for development and welfare works of *Katchi Abadis*.
- Installation of 16 Filter Plants in different villages.
- Reconstruction of Bukhsan Village and installation of floodlights at Punjab Colony football ground in order to provide good sports facility to the youth of the area.
- Remodeling of the beachfront and beautifying Seaview Beach to provide clean and refreshing recreational point to the residents.
- Through a proactive approach, CBC carried out a vigorous campaign to increase the tax collection ability. In the past one year, Rupees 300 M additional tax had been recovered.

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often overlapping functions performed in the best interest of the residents living in the areas of their respective jurisdiction.



*An elegant view of Cantonment Board Clifton's Office.*

# Committed to Succeed

## CBC Bazaar Area Committee Meeting

Cantonment Board Clifton has recently formed a number of committees that allow representatives of the Association of Defence Residents, DHA and Cantonment Board Officials to ensure quality service to its residents. Bazaar Area Committee is also one of such handy committees. Recently a meeting of Bazaar Area Committee was held at CBC Main Office to discuss various problems and issues of the residents of the Bazaar Area. The meeting was addressed by President, CBC Brig Khalid Tirmizi.

Bazaar Committee meeting comprised the representatives of Dehli Colony, Punjab Colony, Chandio Village and Lower Gizri areas. The area representatives commended DHA for completing and opening Gizri Flyover for traffic. Mr Muhammad Aslam Gujjar, President Gizri Shopkeepers Association and Secretary CBC Residents' Association said that opening of Gizri Flyover has immensely benefited the shopkeepers of Gizri Bazaar Area and helped the residents to enter/exit DHA to/from Gizri side without any traffic gridlock.

Brig Tirmizi announced that DHA would comply with and complete all the provisions of orders given by Sindh High Court within the stipulated time. He said that 800 meter-long additional noise suppressors would soon be installed on the Gizri Bridge to ensure that residents are not affected through noise pollution. He added that preparatory work for installation of streetlights under the flyover and construction of roads has already started and construction work would commence soon. The meeting was informed that angular car parking would be made under the flyover and all the encroachments including vendors would be removed from underneath the bridge. The representatives of Bazaar Committee ensured all out support to DHA in removing encroachments from the area.



President, CBC presiding over Bazaar Area Committee meeting held at Cantonment Board Clifton Office.

**The representatives of Bazaar Committee expressed all out support to DHA in removing encroachments from the Gizri area after the construction of Gizri Flyover.**

President CBC reiterated that 20% budget of Cantonment Board Clifton would be used for the welfare and development of Bazaar Area. He said that this year this amount would be used mainly for construction of two overhead pedestrian bridges for the convenience of Punjab Colony and Dehli Colony residents. The meeting also sanctioned enhanced water tanker service for lower Gizri area.

The Bazaar Committee Representatives appreciated and thanked President, CBC for fulfilling his

commitments made for the welfare of the underprivileged people of *Katchi Abadis*. They particularly thanked the Administrator for ensuring timely installation of floodlights in Punjab Colony Football Stadium and Lower Gizri Football Ground. The representatives said that completion of laying of 24 inch sewerage line had greatly helped to resolve the sewerage problem in the area.

The meeting decided that the lease issue of the residents of the Bazaar Area should be resolved expeditiously and in a smooth manner. A sub committee is also formed to give its recommendations for resolution of the lease problem. President CBC also ordered for the funeral bus service to be provided by CBC to Christians and other minorities for funeral free of cost up till Gora Qabaristan limits.

President CBC announced that he would soon visit *Katchi Abadis* and Bazaar Areas of CBC to see the pace of progress and development in these localities and to resolve the problems of the residents of the area.

# Minutes that Counts

## CBC Board Meeting

The quarterly CBC Board meeting that took place at Cantonment Board Clifton office was chaired by President, Cantonment Board (PCB) Brig Khalid Tirmizi, who is also Administrator, DHA. A number of issues pertaining to civic and development works of DHA/CBC areas were discussed and important decisions were made accordingly.

President Cantt Board told the CBC staff to bring visible and substantial improvement in cleanliness and betterment of civic amenities in the area; and to work with utmost devotion and sense of commitment to create a quality living environment. He also emphasized on the importance of maintaining the good name, credibility and reputation of the organization at all costs.

Brig Tirmizi urged the CBC water supply department to address the problem of shortage of water in DHA through a well worked out strategy and to ensure equitable and judicious distribution of water supply in DHA/CBC areas. He also directed that the procedure for provision of emergency bowser service should be streamlined and made operationally more responsive and efficient.

In this meeting, CBC Board also



*CBC Board meeting in progress.*

decided to rename 'B' street after the legendary squash player Roshan Khan, father of all time squash champion, Jehangir Khan, in recognition of his immense services to the nation.

One of the successful outcomes of this meeting was establishment of Sacrificial Camps in DHA and CBC areas. Thirty-two spacious Sacrificial Camps were established during last Eid-ul-Adha with all infrastructural facilities. No one was

allowed to carry out sacrifice of animals in open plots and streets, whereas slaughtering of animal within the four walls of residences was permissible.

DHA vigilance staff continuously monitored the situation and fined the noncompliers. These camps operated for three days while adequate arrangements were made for prompt removal of offal and other sacrificial waste.

## CBC Complaint and Facilitation Centre

To improve residents' accessibility in issuing and forwarding civic complaints, a facilitation block is being set up at Nisar Shaheed Park in Phase-IV, which is one of DHA's many beautiful parks. This state-of-the-art centre encompasses facilities such as online registration and monitoring

of complaints, bank facility, generation of CBC tax bills, submission of building plans, issuance of birth/death certificate and so forth, all under one roof. Besides these useful facilities, the centre also features a Rapid Response Team to undertake frequent sewerage and electricity complaints.

CBC Complaint and Facilitation Centre is an answer to ease of approach and bridges any gap between the residents and the Board. With cooperation from both ends, all sorts of civic problems can be resolved efficiently and promptly. The centre would be up and running by mid of this year.

# CBC Board Meeting

## Constituting a Dynamic Support System

The Board Meeting of Cantonment Board Clifton (CBC) was held at CBC's Office on May 20, 2010. Administrator DHA Brig Khalid Tirmizi who is also President Cantt Board (PCB) presided the meeting. CEO CBC Mr. Muhammad Hayat Mahr was also present on the occasion.

Brig Tirmizi asked the CBC staff to work with utmost diligence and commitment to ensure provision of best civic amenities in the area for the residents. He directed the management and staff of CBC to resolve the problems and issues of residents speedily and with a positive approach.

The Board was informed that the problem of water shortage in the area had been exacerbated due to less bulk supply of water from KWSB. CBC on average was getting 6 MGD water against its authorized quota of 9 MGD. Brig Tirmizi asked CBC to bring improvement in the

situation through judicious and efficient distribution of water supply in the area.

He said that in most areas of DHA people were getting water supply through tankers, therefore water supply system through hardship bowzers should be made in a transparent and efficient manner.

The Board approved funds for repair of old dilapidated tankers and for procurement of additional water bowzers. The meeting also gave approval for keeping CBC water hydrant open on Saturdays to ensure uninterrupted supply of water through water tankers.

Brig Tirmizi directed CBC to take proactive measures for beautification of Seaview beach which is the most attractive recreational spot for the citizens of Karachi. He asked CBC to ensure cleanliness and provision of more public toilets on the beach.

Mr. Hayat Mahr, CEO CBC informed the meeting that enhanced cleanliness

measures, better lighting and provision of more benches and umbrellas would be ensured through a well chalked out strategy for beautification of beach.

The preparations being made for rain emergency during the forthcoming monsoon season were reviewed in the meeting. The Board accorded approval of various expenditures to be incurred on rain emergency preparations. PCB instructed all members of the Cantt Board to play their positive and constructive roles in ensuring effective operations for the forth coming monsoon season.

The Board approved to demolish CBC Dispensary in Bazar Area which was in dilapidated condition and to build new dispensary instead. The present dispensary would continue to work at an alternate temporary location.

President CBC directed that Cantt Board Meeting should be held regularly once a month to promptly review and resolve the impending civic problems of the residents.



CBC/DHA Officials attending a meeting at CBC office.

Tact is the knack of making a point without making an enemy. – Isaac Newton



# Kaleidoscopic View of the Karachi Beach

Remodeling of Seaview beach, Karachi

For years, the most visited and enjoyed recreational spot for Karachiites has been the Seaview. It is a perfect point to enjoy family picnics, have fun with friends, enjoy relaxation walks, catch a breath of fresh air or to simply take some peaceful time out, away from the noisy city. CBC made concerted efforts to ensure that the beach environment supports all of these recreational activities and more.

These efforts by CBC have resulted in an aesthetically vibrant, neat and clean environment at the beachfront. Some of the measures undertaken by CBC include; installation and rectification of streetlights and floodlights accompanied by colorful flags mounted on electric poles to give a cheerful vibe to the area.

Another colorful addition to the

beachfront is a variety of multi-colored cemented benches for visitors. To further facilitate the beachgoers, public toilets have been constructed at various points.

Another charm to the eye is the green belt along the beachfront, which is remodeled and made greener. It specially compliments the blue of the ocean besides working as an air purifier.

Apart from beautifying the beach, cleanliness is also taken under strict account and preinstalled garbage cans are repainted and repaired. Whereas, debris lying dumped has been removed, wall chalking and graffiti has been erased and intensive cleaning and sweeping has been done to maintain tidiness at the beachfront at all times.

**CBC made concerted efforts to ensure the beach environment supports all recreational activities for Karachiites.**



*Scenic view of remodeled beachfront.*



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# In Residents' Best Interest

## Meeting of Association of Defence Residents

A representative delegation of Association of Defence Residents (ADR) led by its Vice Chairman Mr Attique-ur-Rehman had a meeting with Administrator DHA, Brig Khalid Tirmizi along with other DHA/CBC Officials to discuss various civic problems of the residents, especially water shortage issue in the areas.

The delegation was informed that the stalled DHA Cogen Power & Desalination Plant which was put back into operation after intense efforts of nine months in October 2009 got tripped in December due to a surge causing unprecedented frequency drop in the KESC's Grid System. The problem occurred since the desalination technology, first of its kind in the country, is very sensitive to unstable power supply conditions. Six German engineers and 25 technicians of Siemens (Pakistan) were assigned to work towards making the plant operational again.

The intricate repair work of the plant has lately been completed and the Cogen plant is likely to start its uninterrupted operation soon after the final check and certification by a German expert.

Administrator, DHA informed the delegation that DHA/CBC was taking proactive and futuristic measures to address

the issue of acute shortage of water supply in Defence Housing Authority. In this regard, six firms had been pre-qualified to study exploration of alternative source of water supply and the technical proposals submitted by them were under evaluation. Aside from these measures, CBC would also employ scientific and specialized machinery for detecting and identifying 30% to 35% underground water leakages from water supply lines that accentuates the water shortage problem.

The Administrator reiterated that Defence Housing Authority was exploring all avenues to resolve the pressing problem of water scarcity in Defence areas. He said that City Nazim had also been approached and requested to help DHA in getting enhanced quantity of bulk water supply from KW&SB, which presently was much less than the actual requirement/consumption of water in DHA/CBC areas.

The delegation was informed that the recently laid differential charges by DHA on all residential/commercial plots in DHA Phase-VII Extn area were solely meant to make payment to Govt of Sindh on account of increased cost of land and for obtaining land lease. The Administrator said that DHA would request the Sindh

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Govt at the highest level to review the case of differential charges favourably in the best interest of the public.

DHA has asked NIO (National Institute of Oceanography) to suggest concrete measures for Seaview wall repair from Village Restaurant to Golf Course. The Delegation was further informed that for the last eight years, DHA has not laid any Abestos Cement (AC) pipelines for water supply being environmentally undesirable. The AC pipelines in old phases of DHA were also being replaced.

The delegation of Association of Defence Residents (ADR) appreciated the spikes that are installed at Delton Market in Phase-V, which has successfully ensured easy traffic flow. The delegation requested the DHA/CBC Officials to install similar spikes on the congested market lanes of other phases of Defence area as well.

The General Secretary ADR Mr. Asad Qizalbash lauded DHA/CBC for the special arrangement of cleanliness and removal of offal made on the eve of Eid-ul-Azha. He said that meticulous preparations made for sacrifice of animals at specified places eased the residents as well as ensured high standard of cleanliness and hygiene in DHA areas. This would not have been achieved without the devoted efforts made by DHA/CBC staff for flawless implementation of this methodical arrangement.

The Administrator in his concluding remarks reiterated that DHA and CBC were in line to the service of the residents and would welcome all positive and forward looking suggestions from the residents for the betterment of area. He termed the residents' association as the eyes and ears of DHA and solicited their feedback for formulation of pragmatic policies.

The ADR delegation included the Associations Secretary Mr Asad Qizalbash, Mr Aziz Suharwardy and representatives of residents' societies of various phases. ADR passed a vote of thanks for DHA.



Meeting of ADR delegation with DHA Management.

# Launderette Around the Corner

**DHA Services Introduces quick and easy Dry-cleaning Service**

**D**HA Services has added a new service unit of laundry and dry-cleaning to its existing comprehensive network of home care services. Administrator DHA, Brig Khalid Tirmizi inaugurated the newly established modern facility in a simple and graceful ceremony held at the plant's site on Khayaban-e-Ittehad.

DHA is committed to bring to its residents a better quality of living and to extend to them best civic and domestic services. DHA Services aims at maintaining the highest standards of quality control and customer satisfaction in all their dealings and undertakings.

Brig Tirmizi lauded the role of DHA Services in providing reliable, convenient and cost-effective home care services to the residents. He said that in the present day environment, reliability factor of service providing agency had assumed immense significance adding that DHA Services had all the potential to become an ultimate service provider with innovation and reliability.

Director DHA Services, Maj (R)



*DHA officials being briefed at a newly opened laundry unit.*

Abdul Ghani Tabish in his welcome address described the salient features of the laundry and dry-cleaning services. The project consists of advanced and fully automated dry-cleaning and laundry machines that

will provide most reliable and qualitative washing and ironing services. The project is based on market driven and consumer demand product and includes services like one-hour express service, same day services, pick and drop services, carpet wash and steam press services etc.

To make the newly established service more attractive and viable, several pickup points have been established at various locations in DHA including Delton Market, Darakshan Market, Nisar Shaheed Park and Creek Vistas.

The Administrator also monitored the plant and saw the laundry and dry cleaning operation in progress. He appreciated DHA Services for providing quality home care services to the residents of DHA by establishing a comprehensive network of all domestic based tasks.

A large number of residents including prominent citizens, members of Association of Defence Residents and DHA Officials attended the ceremony.



*Administrator DHA inaugurating the laundry facility introduced by DHA Services.*

Integrity is telling myself the truth. And honesty is telling the truth to other people. – Spencer Johnson

# Towards Mutual Agreement

## Meeting to Resolve Residents' Problems

A meeting of the Sub-Committee of the Parliament's Standing Committee on Defence was held at Defence Housing Authority's Main Office on April 2, 2010 under the chairmanship of Nawab Abdul Ghani Talpur, MNA, to examine the affairs relating to DHA including the sensitive issue of refurbishment charges.

The Parliament members of the Committee who attended the meeting included Mir Amir Ali Khan Magsi, Begum Shagufta Sadiq and Madam Khushbakht Shujaat. Members of DHA Residents' Committees represented the residents.

The problems highlighted in the meeting included refurbishment charges, differential charges in DHA Ph-VII Extn, charging of multiple transfer fees on property by CBC, water shortage and security problems in DHA. These were discussed threadbare and the convener gave his opinion on them.

Nawab Abdul Ghani Talpur, MNA told that the issue of refurbishment charges was sub-judice which could not be

discussed, however, an amicable out-of-court solution could be found through mutual agreement. He emphasized the need for moving forward in a positive manner to resolve all problems.

The convener suggested that the matter of double taxation be taken up with Dir General Military Lands & Cantt and Ministry of Defence under whose purview it falls. He said that the issue would be taken up in Parliament also for bringing about realistic changes in relevant laws.

Administrator DHA informed the meeting that DHA had taken up the matter of getting waiver of differential charges in DHA Phase-VII with Govt of Sindh and was hopeful for a positive outcome soon. He said that the charges levied would be abolished and refunded to those who have already paid.

Administrator DHA also said that DHA Cogen Power & Desalination Plant, remained out of order due to various technical cum financial problems. However the plant had been put back

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into operation and was producing 83 M Watt of electricity and 2.2 million gallon water daily. He reiterated that DHA was in line of service with residents and people of the area. He disclosed that the Housing Authority would soon install surveillance cameras establishing a full-fledged electronic surveillance system in DHA to augment security in the area.

Ms Khushbakht Shujaat, MNA, stressed the need for giving elected members representation in various committees formed for resolution of the residents' problems. Mir Amir Ali Khan Magsi, MNA emphasized the need of changing laws to resolve the overlapping responsibilities of DHA and CBC.

Mrs Shagufta Sadiq demanded that while attempting to resolve refurbishment charges issue, the needs of widows/retired persons should not be lost sight of.

Mr Zafar Iqbal stressed the need for provision of uninterrupted basic civic amenities to the residents. The meeting concluded on a happy note with all the parties resolving to work amicably for the betterment and uplift of the elite locality of DHA, Karachi.



Meeting of the Parliament's Standing Committee on Defence held at DHA Main Office.

# Building a Prosperous Society

## A précis of Defence Residents Society (DRS) Meeting

A representative delegation of Defence Residents' Society (DRS) led by its President Zafar Iqbal visited Defence Housing Authority's Main Office on April 6, 2010 and held a meeting with Administrator DHA, Brig Khalid Tirmizi to discuss various problems of the residents. Concerned DHA and CBC Officials were also present on the occasion.

Administrator DHA, in his opening remarks reiterated that frequent interactions between DHA management and residents' representatives help the Housing Authority to formulate a tangible development strategy for the area. Such meetings are also catalyst in speedy solution of residents' problems.

Brig Tirmizi informed the delegation that DHA under a reinvigorated strategy is taking proactive and dynamic measures to augment and improve security situation in DHA. It has equipped its Vigilance Force with fifteen motorcycles and ten mobiles which carryout night patrolling on main roads in DHA. Vigilance's Control Room is also interlinked with CPLC HQ to provide effective and comprehensive security cover against robberies and dacoits.

**The staff of DHA and CBC is in line with the service of residents and would spare no efforts to achieve the goals of healthy and efficient civic life.**

The Administrator told that there were 39 exit/entrance points in DHA where electronic surveillance cameras were being installed. The project worth Rs. 170 million would be completed in four



*A meeting of DRS delegation with DHA/CBC Officials.*

to six months time. On completion of the first phase of the project, the electronic surveillance system would be extended to cover entire DHA localities including commercial and residential areas. The second phase of the project would be financed through a grant promised by a Belgian firm for the purpose.

DRS Delegation appreciated the high standard of construction as well as efficacy and engineering design of the recently completed Gizri Flyover by DHA. The work on construction of road and fixing of lights under the flyover would be completed according to international standards.

The DHA Cogen Power and Desalination Plant has been made fully operational and it is giving 83 Mega Watt electricity and 2.5 MGD desalinated water.

The delegation was also assured that CBC was revamping and improving the water distribution system in DHA to ensure judicious/efficient supply of water to the residents. CBC Officials reiterated that an effective drive to remove suction pumps from houses in DHA was also

enforced.

On demand of DRS delegation, Administrator who is also President Cantt Board Clifton asked CBC to ensure round-the-clock repair and maintenance of streetlights in all localities of DHA so that they remain functional. He also urged the CBC Officials to ensure that all streetlights at Seaview beach were made functional on emergency footing. He also directed the concerned staff to ensure repair of road signs, adjustment and synchronization of realistic timings on traffic signals and fixing of missing manhole covers in DHA.

Director, DHA City informed the delegation that state-of-the-art master plan of the new and upcoming residential estate on Super Highway would come into operation shortly, while short-listing selection of a firm for the purpose was already underway.

The staff of DHA and CBC is in line in the service of residents and would spare no efforts to achieve the goals of healthy and efficient civic life.

If you can't feed a hundred people, then feed just one. – Mother Teresa

# Dine with Confidence

## Shedding light on basic dining table manners

**T**able manners play an important part in making a favourable impression. They are visible signals of the state of good or bad breeding.

The aim of setting rules of acceptable manners is to make you feel comfortable, not uncomfortable. The idea is that if there are standards that people follow then you can have confidence that you are behaving "appropriately". It takes the guesswork out of public behaviour. Some of the basic dinner table manners are listed below.

### General Dining Etiquette

- Start eating hot food when it is served, do not wait for everyone else to begin.
- For soup, dip the spoon into the soup, from the edge of the bowl to the centre, moving away from you. Only fill it 3/4 full to avoid spilling. Sip, not slurp, from the edge of the spoon. Do not insert the whole bowl of the spoon into your mouth.
- It is proper to tip a soup bowl slightly to get all of the soup.
- Do not smoke at the table.
- Taste your food before seasoning it.
- For hard-to-scoop items like peas, use your knife or a piece of bread to push the items into your fork. Avoid using your fingers.
- Do not talk with your mouth full. It is not only against dining table manners, but also involve a risk of you choking on your food.
- Cut only enough food for the next mouthful.
- Chew with your mouth closed.
- If soup is too hot to eat, let it cool in the bowl. Do not blow on it.
- Practice good posture. If not eating, place your hand in your lap or rest

your wrists on the edge of the table. Do not put your elbows on the table.

- If hot food is burning your mouth, discreetly drink something cool to counteract the effect.
- When dining out, order foods that can be eaten with utensils.
- Try to pace your meal to finish at the same time as your host or the majority of the group at the table.
- Do not blow your nose at the dinner table. Excuse yourself to visit the restroom.
- Wash your hands before returning to the dining room.
- If you cough, cover your mouth with your napkin to stop the spread of germs and muffle the noise. If your



*Major Furqan Sabri (Retd)  
Manager Food & Beverages/  
Administration*

cough becomes unmanageable, excuse yourself to visit the restroom. Remember to wash your hands before returning to the dining room.

Restaurant reservations are like any other appointment. If you make a reservation, stick to it. Call ahead if you are going to be more than 25 minutes late, and cancel as far in advance as possible if your plans change so that someone else can get a table.



*An elegant view of a dining hall in one of DHA's Clubs.*

# DHA Karachi – A Paradise for Investors

Offering Fruitful Future Benefits

Defence Housing Authority (DHA) Karachi is a paradise for investors and a blend of perfection in residency. It is the most prestigious and prominent residential scheme of Karachi, covering an enormous chunk of land, a part of which faces the Arabian Sea. The long efforts to build up DHA have been productive; made prominent by growth oriented high-class living values. It has been planned to cover every aspect of healthy living and contain beautiful parks, outstanding educational establishments, state-of-the-art health centres and recreational spots.

DHA has eight phases, seven of which are partially occupied. Phase-VIII is the most favoured area for foreign and local investment. It is made up of mainly reclaimed land and covers an area approximately half the size of the entire DHA Karachi.

Pakistan has seen heavy foreign investment in the past, particularly in real estate. In Karachi, DHA is a preferred area for investors, given the healthy future prospects and returns associated with. DHA Phase-VIII will be several notches ahead of the rest of DHA; where most of the property faces the Arabian Sea, and major residential development has already begun. These include the Creek Marina Project, the Crescent Bay by Emaar Pakistan among other remarkable projects. Upon completion, these projects will become icons of modern development in Karachi.

When considering future investments, the very first thing an investor looks into is the safety assurance of his assets. Over the past decades, DHA has developed a strict and foolproof system, which is a blessing for Investors. Buying a plot in DHA is very safe, as the system itself deters any misdoing. This system features a step-by-step procedure through which sales made prevents the propagation of false claims. Once a plot is purchased, DHA ensures its safety, so that the property is not taken

over illegally, which is a common theft happening in the rest of the city.

DHA Phase-VIII has a wide variety of plots. This provides investment opportunity to investors in all tiers. The plot prices are flexible depending on locations and different factors making it suitable and affordable for investors from every field of life.

Considering the market trend, investment made at this point is simply profitable, as it will return the best value in the future. Now is a high time for investment through buying plots and constructing bungalows.

DHA Karachi features a large schooling system, spread throughout the vicinity. It also features a blend of recreational parks, maintained with the highest of standards set by DHA. Most



Muhammad Younus Rizvi  
Realtor

of the parks also have playground and gymnastic facilities. Considering the developments in other phases of DHA, Phase-VIII promises to be a more advanced and high-end residential and commercial scheme. Now, with the installation and operation of Desalination Plant in DHA Phase-VIII, it will reduce the energy crisis to the minimum and will also aid in provision of greater water.

Given the key aspects and recent market trends, DHA Phase-VIII is the key to modern development in Karachi and it will soon shine as a chandelier in the City of Lights.



Instead of counting your days, make your days count. – Anonymous



# Too Popular for its Own Good

**DHA Phase-V: The beautiful residential-cum-commercial hub**

**P**hase V, Defence Housing Authority (DHA), Karachi, is perhaps the most coveted neighbourhood in the entire city. Spread from Do Talwar all the way to Khayaban-e-Badar, the Phase is home to beautiful residences and a buzzing commercial scene.

Phase V started developing in the early 1980s and rapidly flourished in the 1990s. The beautiful houses there are built on 500, 600, 1,000 and 2000 square yards. There is an equal mix of houses from the 1980s as well as the 1990s; approximately 50% of the houses have been renovated.

Phase V has five commercial hubs: Gizri, Zamzama, Stadium Commercial (better known as Delton or Khadda Market), Touheed and Badar Commercial. All are thriving markets that cater to a varied customer needs.

Among the markets of Phase V, Gizri is the oldest. Gizri's claim to fame is attributed to the ladies tailoring shops and the home improvements i.e. electronic, hardware, plumbing, woodworks and paint shops there. Gizri is also home to a number of banks, chemists, convenience stores, provision etc.

Zamzama is bustling social hot spot. Home to some of the city's elite restaurants, it offers a diverse range of cuisine plus cafes and coffee shops.

Furthermore, Zamzama gratifies the narcissist in all of us with accessory stores, boutiques, salons and the like, not to mention the plethora of branded and unbranded items available here.

Stadium Commercial has a bit of everything, including banks, bakeries, bookshops, chemists, computer and video game stores, department stores, fruit and vegetable vendors, gift shops, musical instrument stores, tailors etc.

These three commercial areas have



*The beautiful view of a house in DHA.*

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one thing in common and that is lack of proper parking facilities which means congested lanes throughout the day and into the night. To resolve this problem, at least in the case of Stadium Commercial, the cricket stadium is being converted into a parking lot.

Other commercial hubs in Phase V include the Tauheed and Badar commercial areas which add further variety to the already myriad investment opportunities found in Phase V.

All this commercial activity means that there is never a quiet or dull moment on the streets of Phase V. You will find people going there to shop, dine or just passing through; and then there are the lucky people who live here.

On the backstreets, away from the hustle and bustle of Zamzama Boulevard is the beautiful Zamzama Park which is as expensive as it is green spanning 26 acres, with two jogging tracks (one kilometer each), swings for the children. There is a gymnasium, skating rink, and

canteen that serves freshly squeezed juices along with the usual beverages. Tucked in one corner of the park is a bonsai display area where members of the Bonsai Club gather every first Saturday of the month. The park has a nominal entrance fee of 10 rupees for adults and five rupees for children; the skating rink and gymnasium require additional fees.

Phase V is perhaps the most pulsating suburban area. However, due to inevitable limitations of master planning there are certain infrastructural deficiencies. The roads show face constant traffic congestion with no provision of footpaths.

To accommodate the growing vehicle population, certain areas are being converted into parking lots, residential streets such as Bahria, Badar, Tauheed have been converted into main roads which has forced the residents to endure heavy traffic that diminishes the serenity of suburban life.

**- Courtesy DAWN**

# Enlightening the Young Minds

DSRA Trust School

Independence comes from freedom of mind, which can be obtained through right kind of education, the one that is purposeful, noble and most importantly is not for sale but is freely spread. Defence Society Residents' Association Welfare Trust is among the few names inclined towards serving humanity without making it a commercial endeavor. DSRA Trust is running a free English Medium School from Nursery to Class VI with strength of 165 students. The Trust not only provides free uniforms, shoes, text books, stationery and a free snack to students every day but also quality education in a friendly and supportive environment. National holidays are celebrated by Trust School all year round in a befitting manner.

Recently, a colorful event was organized by Defence Society Residents' Association Welfare Trust School for their students belonging to the underprivileged families. The function was conducted at school premises and showcased a number of



*A magician pulling tricks out of his magic hat.*

entertaining items like Puppet Show and Magic Show.

Speaking on the occasion, a Trustee of DSRA Trust, Admiral Sajjad Akbar (R) said that education was the birthright of every child, for which reason, Trust School was providing high quality education to the children of adjoining slum areas of DHA. He reiterated that

the Trust would continue to make all out efforts for further improving the school for the noble cause. Secretary DSRA Trust, Mrs. Sajjad Akbar appreciated the dedication and commitment of lady teachers who voluntarily taught the poor children and imparted them the best education and good manners second to none.

## Joyous Sports Day Function

Defence Society Residents' Association (DSRA) Trust School celebrated the Annual Sports Day function 2010 with enthusiastic participation from both students and the staff. Sardar Muhammad Yasin Malik, a philanthropist and prominent social worker was the honoured Chief Guest at the event.

Speaking on the occasion, Mr Yasin Malik said that education must essentially brought a transformation in the conduct, attitude and thinking of a person. He praised the efforts of the Trust for providing balanced, wholesome and all encompassing education to the underprivileged children of the adjoining slums of DHA. He also announced a donation of Rs. 300,000 for the Trust and



*Position holders of the Annual Sports Day.*

promised to get classrooms constructed for the school.

The Chairman of the Trust, Admiral Sajjad Akbar (R) said that the Trust School was imparting quality education to the children, which could be compared to

any top quality English medium school of Karachi. He said that in spite of limited resources and lack of playgrounds, the school puts great emphasis on promoting sports activities by making frequent formal and informal arrangements. He emphasized that such activities helped in development of personality, confidence, team spirit and discipline among students.

The Chief Guest gave away prizes and medals to the winners of various sports events. Many trustees, sponsors, volunteers and guests including Admiral Muzaffar Hasan (R), former C-In-C of Pakistan Navy, retired senior officers, prominent businessmen and their families attended the function.

# An Aura of Enlightenment

## Defence Authority Educational Institutions

The vision of Defence Authority Educational Institutions is to build a legacy in learning and to revolutionize the entire education system by imparting high caliber professional expertise through a pragmatic approach.

### The Philosophy

The philosophy of DAEIs is to cultivate the thirst for knowledge in the fertile minds of our youth. Wholesome education is of decisive importance for progress and the right kind of education must uplift spirits, sustain curiosity and a sense of wonder, refine the ability to reason and imbibe knowledge, rekindle the imagination and develop the aptitude to communicate effectively.

The edifice of education must be built on the bedrock of ethics based on Islamic preachings. Students who are educated on such a philosophy by teachers and supported by parents, in unison, will surely grow up to be outstanding individuals in every walk of life.

An educational institution should provide a constructive learning environment promoting all dimensions of art and crafts, along with scientific and technological training. It should also foster deep and abiding loyalty towards Islam, grooming a Muslim of true character. Moreover, the institution is responsible for instilling fervor for learning, facilitating students' innate talents and discipline.

Besides endeavouring to provide the best residential facilities to its inhabitants, DHA is also committed to fulfilling the educational requirements of their children and has gradually developed a strong network of 22 English as well as Urdu Medium Schools and Colleges, providing Montessori to Masters level education. Total number of students studying in DHA's Education System is over 16,000. Education Directorate also has the

Defence Central Library (DCL) on its inventory, which has about 12,100 members, and over 65,000 books and 35 National/International Magazines, Periodicals/Newspapers.

Some of the recent achievements of Defence Authority Educational Institutions are mentioned in the succeeding paragraphs.

### Teachers' Development Programme

The Education Directorate is already running a Montessori Teachers' Training Institute (DAMTTI), which is a diploma awarding institute affiliated with Sindh Board of Technical Education. A need was felt to upgrade this Institute into a full-fledged Teachers' Training Institute (DATI) with the sole motive of enhancing teaching capabilities so as to provide quality education to the students.

The set up has been established in Phase-V of DHA that started operating in April 2010. The development of professional teaching skills will be in three key segments: Orientation and Grooming of Newly Inducted Teachers, Polishing the Pedagogy – Permanent Teachers and Upgrading the Knowledge Level of Senior Teachers.

### Establishment of DA Technical Institute (DITE)

DHA has a chain of educational institutions ranging from Day Care Centre to Degree College including Iqra system of education. However, there was no technical Institute for under privileged students. After a detailed presentation, the President Executive Board, DHA approved the establishment of a technical (vocational training) institute for the drop-outs and poor/weak students, enabling them to attain the basic level of workmanship (artificers).

# EDUCATION



Brig (R) Iftikhar Arshad Khan, SI (M)  
Director Education, DHA

Accordingly, two DHA Technical Institutes have been established (affiliated with Sindh Board of Technical Education). The Institutes started functioning from April 2010. Some of the technical courses/trades being introduced initially in DA Technical Institute DITE (Men) include, Refrigeration/AC, Electrician, Auto Mechanics, Auto Electricians and Electricians/Electronics. Whereas for DITE (Women) the courses are, Beautician Course, Skin Care/Hair Dressing, Art & Craft, Cooking and Baking, Flower Arrangement/Making, Pottery/Candle Making, Personal Grooming, Short Courses – Computer and Painting/Glass Work.

### Introduction of New Disciplines in the Colleges

After a detailed discussion with the Vice Chancellor, Karachi University, Prof. Dr. Pirzada Qasim Raza Siddiqui on enhancing the curriculum of the DHA Educational Institutions, two new programmes have been introduced i.e. Arts and Fashion Designing (BFA) program in DA College for Women, Ph-VII (Extn), and MA (English) in DA College for Women, Ph-VIII.

In DA Educational Institutions one finds a well-sought blend of all the essential qualities required to inspire success among the nation's youth.

# Introducing Masters in English

## DA Degree College for Women Ph-VIII

Karachi University has granted affiliation to Defence Authority Degree College for Women Ph-VIII to initiate a two-year MA English programme, based on semesters system. The addition of much sought-after discipline is a great leap forward in the history of academic development of the College.

Administrator DHA, Brig Khalid Tirmizi hailed the decision of Karachi University and expressed the hope that the principal and faculty of the college will leave no stone unturned to develop the institution as a centre

of excellence for the newly introduced discipline of English.

He said that the college should become a repository for filling the gap of acute shortage of good English teachers in the metropolis.

He said that the Courses of English literature and language should be designed in a way that the college produces dynamic and enlightened graduates having the ability to express themselves effectively, flawlessly and confidently both in written and oral assignments.

The classes began as scheduled in


January 2010. The College has already been running MA Economics classes since 1997, and it is noteworthy that the institution has set a record of bagging first three positions consecutively in the exams held by Karachi University, every year since the inception of the programme.

Karachi University has now allowed the College to run the Master programme in Economics on semester system basis with effect from Jan 2010 instead of the annual basis. This is yet another milestone development which will add to the efficacy and significance of the academic degree.

## Hall of Fame

DHA Degree College for Women Phase-VIII once again made a mark by clinching the top three positions in BSc. Annual Examination 2008, while 2nd position was secured in B.Com Annual Examination 2008 of the University of Karachi.

The position holder students attributed their success to the inspiration and guidance provided to them by their teachers and to the persistent hard work that enabled them to secure such distinguished positions. The students were of the view that the culture of rigorous academic discipline, punctuality and intellectually vibrant learning environment provided at the College campus played a pivotal role in their success.



### Excellence Award

Rotary Club of Karachi East honoured a "Leadership Award" to Professor Nasreen Nasir, Principal of Defence Authority Degree College for Women Ph-VIII for her distinctive role in the field of education.



1st Position  
**Asma Hanif**  
(81.75%) BSc.



2nd Position  
**Muneeza Abdul Quddus**  
(81.5%) BSc.



3rd Position  
**Mehreen Muhammad Iqbal**  
(80.69%) BSc.



2nd Position  
**Humaira Amin**  
BCom Final

If you think education is expensive, try ignorance. – Andy McIntyre

# The Ultimate Integration of Knowledge in Education

An Enlightening Seminar on Knowledge based Education

DHA Education Directorate organized an educational seminar on “Knowledge based Education” at the Convention Centre of the Defence Authority Country & Golf Club. Director Education DHA, Brig (R) Iftikhar Arshad Khan was the honoured chief guest of the event.

More than 1000 teaching faculty members of various DHA schools and colleges participated in the seminar and deliberated on various aspects of knowledge based education aimed at making teaching tools and techniques effective and more useful.

At the seminar, two syndicate panels comprising various faculty members of DHA educational institutions showcased a number of thought-provoking and intellectually stimulating presentations on different aspects of the subject under discussion.

The first panel headed by Commodore (R) Imran Ansari (PN), Principal Defence Authority Degree College touched upon the philosophical aspects of the topic. They focused on the



Director Education giving a shield to Principal DA Public School O&A Levels.



Seminar on Knowledge Based Education held under the aegis of Education Directorate DHA

basic definitions and processes involved in knowledge acquisition, leading to the intricacies of knowledge management. The life of the Prophet (PBUH) was discussed as the ultimate source of divine knowledge.

The speakers also explained how libraries and Internet could be optimally

**Knowledge should not be mistaken for wisdom; while knowledge helps to make a living, wisdom helps to make a life.**

utilized as knowledge resource. The last syndicate explained the process of transiting from known knowledge to the unknown knowledge through research methodology.

The second panel headed by Mrs. Iffat Rashid, Principal Defence Authority Public School O&A Levels encompassed the business end of the topic, illuminating the audience with the application of various strategies and methodologies from disseminating

knowledge with emphasis on a structured teaching environment of educational institutions.

They highlighted the Quranic injunctions and the Sunnah of the Holy Prophet (PBUH) and explained the dimensions of knowledge with respect to teaching environment. This was to prepare grounds for methodologies and strategies for motivating students in apt assimilation of knowledge. The last syndicate summed up the process by presenting “a model of excellence in achieving the process of knowledge dissemination”.

The chief guest Brig (R) Iftikhar Arshad Khan gave away certificates to members of different panels who participated in the Seminar and termed the seminar as a singular milestone focused towards enhancement of knowledge, skills and expertise of the teachers. He said that knowledge without wisdom could be destructive as it might lead to annihilation and that knowledge should not be mistaken for wisdom. While knowledge helps to make a living, wisdom helps to make a life. He emphasized that refinement of teaching skills was a continuous process and must be pursued throughout the life for enhancing quality and knowledge based education.

# Advocating the Art of Public Speaking

## All-Karachi Bilingual Declamation Contest at DA College for Women

All-Karachi Annual Bilingual Declamation Contest 2010 was held at Defence Authority College for Women Ph-VIII. Mr Javed Jabbar, ex-Senator, was the Chief Guest at the function.

Two Students each from 10 leading Universities and 12 Colleges of the metropolis enthusiastically participated in the debate contest. They spoke on various contemporary subjects and displayed their confidence, force of

to influence people and in order to be a successful speaker we should speak with heart and soul in a spontaneous, forceful and dynamic manner and that the ability to speak with confidence was a great personality trait necessary for success in life.

The Principal, Prof Nasreen Nasir said that the College endeavoured to equip young girls with necessary confidence, dynamism and ability to face the challenges of the future.

Oratory is an art of persuasion, gift of articulation and skill to influence people and in order to be a successful speaker we should speak with heart and soul in a spontaneous, forceful and dynamic manner.



Mr. Javed Jabbar giving a prize to a winner of All-Karachi Bilingual Declamation Contest.

arguments and brilliant oratory skills before the audience in the jam-packed college auditorium.

Mr. Javed Jabbar said that the nation was passing through precarious times, but the situation should not be viewed with the spectacle of despair and gloom. Our nation has a remarkable ability to steer through the most difficult times and emerge out victorious with a renewed sense of pride and determination.

He added that the new generation had tremendous potential and continued hope and faith in making a great destiny for the future.

He observed that oratory was an art of persuasion, gift of articulation and skill

In English Declamation Contest at University level, Nabihah Zeeshan of PAF KJET won first position, while Yasir Akbar of Sir Syed University secured second



Participants of All-Karachi Bilingual Declamation Contest photographed with the Chief Guest.

# Celebrating Galileo The Great

## The World Year of Astronomy Seminar at DA College for Women Ph-VIII

A Seminar on “The World Year of Astronomy 2009” as per UNESCO’s Declaration to honour the pioneer of astronomy and modern physics, Galileo Galilei was held under the aegis of Pulse Science Society of DHA College for Women Phase-VIII at the College auditorium.

Presentations were given on Galilei’s life and work as well as on some contemporary topics of modern science. A very informative and interesting presentation was given on “Life of Galileo Galilei” depicting the various facets of the life of great astronomer and his achievements.

Biology Department of the College presented two shows namely “Contribution of Galileo in the Field of Botany” and on “Hepatitis”. Chemistry Department’s well-researched demonstrations were on “Chemistry of the Sun” and “Galileo’s Contribution in Chemistry”. And the Computer Science Department presented



*Dir Education giving away prize to an outstanding student at World Year of Astronomy Seminar.*

“Emerging New Technologies”. Highly informative and well-researched presentations on “Galileo’s European Satellite Navigation System” and “Galileo’s contribution in Mathematics” were also showcased by Geography, Mathematics and Physics Departments respectively.

Speaking on the occasion the Chief Guest, Dir Education DHA appreciated the

performance and research work done by the students. He said that Islam emphasized on the spirit of inquiry, observation and thinking which constituted modern scientific research. The seminar was attended by Dr. Aqula Islam, Registrar Jinnah University, Prof Aziz Fatima Hasnain, Member Asian Physics Education Network and Prof Mrs. Asim Ali, Member Center of Physics Education.

## Annual Sports Day Celebrations Defence Authority Tooba High School

The Annual Sports Day of DA Tooba High School was held in Sabir S.R.E ground on 18th October 2009. Director Education DHA Brig (R) Iftikhar Arshad Khan was the chief guest on this occasion.

The students at all levels participated in different games and activities with great zeal and enthusiasm. These activities included March Past, Band Display, Bursting the Balloon, Three-legged Race, Tug of War, Tae Kwondo, P.T Display and various competitions.

Mrs. Raheela Jamshed, Principal of the school highlighted both academic and co-curricular activities of the school. The Chief Guest awarded prizes to winners, certificates to teaching and non-teaching faculty. He emphasized on inculcating the habit of reading in younger generation. The co-curricular activities promoted discipline,



*A colorful view of Mass PT Display at Tooba High School.*

physical fitness benefiting both mind and body. He said that the aim of education was to produce good citizens adding we ought to take steps to create overall awareness and build confidence in students.

The chief guest commended the Principal for organizing such a festive sports day and appreciated the involvement, devotion and dedication of teachers and students as well.

# Words War-III

## 3rd Public Speaking Contest at DA College for Women, Ph-VII Extn

Defence Authority College for Women Ph-VII (Extn) held its 3rd Annual Bilingual Public Speaking Contest 2010 at the college premises, in which 22 students from 11 leading Colleges/Universities of the metropolis took part.

In the Bilingual Public Speaking Contest one theme each in English and Urdu was given to the participants to speak. The theme in Urdu was derived from a verse of Allama Iqbal, "Khudi Na Baich Gharibi Mei Naam Paeda Kar" while the theme for English was derived from a quotation of Oliver Goldsmith, "Where wealth accumulates and men decay". The novelty of the contest generated a lot of enthusiasm in the participating teams and excitement among the audience.

The panel of judges included renowned scholar Mr. Obaidullah Baig, Dr. Shakeel Siddiqui and media personality Ms. Summaya Malik.

The Chief Guest of the event, Administrator DHA Brig Khalid Tirmizi, appreciated the quality of speeches, articulation of arguments and presentation of knowledge and logic by the students in their speeches. He remarked the talented youth on their tremendous potential that constituted the hope for a brighter future. He said that learning based activities, like public



Administrator DHA giving a shield to a winner student at the Bilingual Public Speaking Contest held at DA College for Women Ph-VII, Extension.

speaking was an essential ingredient of a good educational system. It cultivated the art of logical thinking, strengthened courage and improved quality of imagination in students. He reiterated that DHA educational institutions provided intellectually stimulating yet disciplined environment so as to produce dynamic, enlightened and forward looking individuals who could face the challenges of life boldly and squarely.

The Principal of DA College for Women Ph-VII, Dr Tayyaba Mamoon said that such contests provided excellent opportunities for students to groom their public speaking skills and to develop their expression as well as their breadth of knowledge on varied subjects.

The winners in Urdu Public Speaking Contest were Abdullah Jamal of Karachi University, Mustafa Bilal of DOW University of Health Sciences and Rida Majeed of Govt PECHS College For Women securing first, second and third positions, respectively. Whereas, the winners in English Public Speaking Contest were Sonia Jawaid Sheikh of Karachi University, Sarah Asghar of DOW University of Health Sciences and Bazmi Abbas of Sir Adamjee Institute securing first, second and third positions.

The proud team of Karachi University clinched the winning trophy of Annual Public Speaking Contest 2010. Various other prizes and certificates were handed out to the participants and winners of the contest.



The outstanding comperes at the Public Speaking Contest.

To be able to be caught up into the world of thought—that is educated. — Edith Hamilton



# Employing Winning Strategies

## Defence Authority Degree College

**D**efence Authority Degree College took part in a number of championships, competitions and events in the past few months. Students participated enthusiastically and won various positions through strong determination and dedicated support of the teaching faculty. Some of the key events and contests include:

### Inter Collegiate Bilingual Declamation Contest

An Inter Collegiate Bilingual Declamation Contest 2010 was held at Defence Authority Degree College in the month of January 2010. Students of more than twenty leading educational institutions of the city took part in the contest. Mr. Obaidullah Baig, an eminent scholar was the Chief Guest on the occasion.

Addressing the audience, Mr. Obaidullah Baig said that oratory was a great art and a weapon whose effective use could change the destiny of the nation and brought a significant transformation in the lives of people. He said that the greatest vice was illiteracy and ignorance, whereas education was a great force that enlightened and empowered people.

He appreciated the standard of speeches made by the students and witnessed great potential in the young generation. He added that the salvation of the nation lay in promotion of education and enlightenment in society.

The Principal of the College, Commodore (R) Imran Ansari said that development of public speaking skills was an important element at all levels in the education curriculum, universally adding that the art of public speaking was one of the essential qualities for assuming leadership role in life and declamation contests and debates helped in inculcating healthy values in the students by developing their mental faculties.

In the English declamation, Masooma Maryam of Bahria College secured first position, Saba Fatima of DOW University of Medical Sciences stood second and Sindira Junejo of Defence Authority Degree College for Women and Naveed Zaman of SZABIST were jointly declared third.

In the Urdu declamation, Sadaf Bashir of Sir Syed Girls College stood first, Mudassir Majeed of Defence Authority SKBZ College got the second position and Nain Tara Leghari of DA Degree College for Women

was declared third. The overall coveted trophy of the Declamation Contest 2010 was won by Bahria College.

### Inter Collegiate Athletics Championship

Board of Intermediate Education Karachi organized Inter Collegiate Athletics Championship, which was held at University of Karachi. A total of 32 teams from Karachi schools and colleges participated. Eight students of DADC participated in the championship and won many positions in different athletic contests. For instance securing 1st positions in Long Jump, Shot Put and Discuss Throw, 2nd and 3rd positions in Javelin Throw, 100 M Race, 400 M Race, 1500 M Race, 5000 M Race, Tripple Jump, High Jump and Shot Put etc.

### Inter Collegiate Swimming Competition

Board of Intermediate Education Karachi organizes curricular and extra curricular activities and competitions each year. All Karachi Swimming Competition was organized in October 2009 at KMC Sports Complex, Kashmir Road. A team of two swimmers representing DADC participated in six different competitions. Saifur Rehman stood first, winning the Gold Medal and was also declared the Outstanding Swimmer of the event. Hammad Aziz won three medals. DA Degree College's team stood first throughout the competition winning eight medals in total.

### National Rowing Championship

28th Quaid-e-Azam Rowing Championship 2009 was held in Islamabad where Meher Dil Khan of DA Degree College took part in five different categories and won 1st position in all of them. He was declared the most outstanding sportsman of the event.



Mr. Obaidullah Baig awarding the winning trophy to the team of Bahria College

# Science at its Best

## Achievements of DA Degree College Science Society – 2010

DA Degree College participated with 9 projects in Sindh Level Provincial Round at Karachi. One of the chemistry projects “Dyeing of Wool and Polyamide Substrates with Extracts of Natural Sources” was qualified to participate in National Science Fair which was held at Islamabad from 2nd to 4th February 2010. It was organized in collaboration with Ministry of Education and Intel Innovation in Education and supported by Ministry of Science and Technology and Higher Education Commission.

Three students of DADC, Asjad Shaheen, Muhammad Sohail Mustafa and Amir Shahzad, presented this project under the supervision of Project Incharge Ms. Sheeba Rizvi (Lecturer-Chemistry). Out of a total of 74 projects presented at the National Science Fair from all over Pakistan, this project was given the “Grand Winner Award” and “Best Category Award”. Students were awarded Gold Medals and Certificates by the Chief Guest, Mr Ghulam Farid Kathree, Minister of State, Federal Ministry of Education, Government of Pakistan.

Winners of National Science Fair 2010



Winners of INTEL National Science Fair 2010.

will now represent Pakistan in the upcoming Intel International Science and Engineering Fair (Intel ISEF) 2010 in San Jose, USA. The organizers of the Intel ISEF will fund all costs of travel, boarding/lodging etc. of the participants.

This unique award was won by students of DADC on “All Pakistan Basis”. This exceptional and exclusive distinction

is attributable to the untiring and selfless efforts of the project incharge Ms Sheeba Rizvi (Lecturer-Chemistry). Her personal interest and devoted endeavours made all this possible, thereby producing an outstanding project which earned appreciation and laurels at the national level. The team is now preparing its project for USA.

## Solar Lighting An Interactive Seminar at DA College of Business

A seminar on “Potential for Solar Lighting and Household Solutions in Pakistan” was held at the campus of Defence Authority College of Business. Mr. Sultan A Chawla, President Pakistan Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FPCCI), was the honoured Chief Guest of the function.

The speakers at the seminar highlighted the ramifications of the ongoing energy crisis in the country that was exacerbating with each passing day. They expressed their fear that the scenario would worsen further all across the country if the fundamentals were not corrected in time. They underlined the need for finding alternate solutions both

at micro and macro levels on a war footing to reverse the retardation in economic growth and to eliminate the growing social unrest.

The speakers stressed the need for developing a well sought-out energy mix strategy as a long-term solution to the problem. They said that an indigenous solution should be found to minimize our over-dependence on fossil fuels and to substitute the same with renewable, environmentally friendly and cost effective sources of energy.

A host of topics on the subject matter were discussed in the seminar, which provided new insights on solar alternate

energy solutions for socio-economic development of Pakistan. Speakers at the seminar included Prof. Dr Nasim A Khan, Vice Chancellor Hamdard University, Khurram Saeed, Chariman, FPCCI Standing Committee on Alternative Energy, Arif Alauddin, CEO, Alternative Energy Board and Engr. Jalil Sheikh and Engr. Iftikhar Saeed, CEO and VP Marketing respectively of Ranch Energy Systems, Silicon Valley USA.

At the end of the seminar an interactive Q&A session followed between the guest panelists and the audience. Brig (R) Iftikhar Haider, Senior Project Director, DHA distributed the College Crest among the co-organizers and the speakers of the seminar.

Education is not the filling a bucket but the lighting of a fire. – William Butler Yeats

# Boosting the Spirit of Sports

## A Colorful Prize Distribution Ceremony at DA Model High School Ph-IV

A prize distribution ceremony at the culmination of Inter DHA Educational Institutions Extra Curricular Activities was held at Defence Authority Model High School Ph-IV. Director Education DHA Brig (R) Iftikhar Arshad Khan was the Chief Guest, whereas, the Guest of

in development of human personality including power of mind and sharpens human responses. He elaborated that in DHA educational institutions maximum emphasis was given on over all development of students' personalities so that they could face the challenges and onslaught of life successfully.



*Wife of Dir Education presenting a certificate to an outstanding student.*

Honour of the ceremony was the celebrated Hockey Star and Olympian Islahuddin.

On the occasion, Brig (R) Iftikhar Arshad said that sports played a vital role

He told that the Defence Authority schools/colleges had devised a slogan namely "DHA" that stood for Discipline, Honesty and Alertness. He reiterated that these qualities of mind and soul could best be produced in students through promotion of sports.

He also disclosed that a grand Sports Stadium-cum-Gymnasium having all sports facilities including squash, swimming pools, cricket, tennis, indoor games and fully equipped gymnasium was being built in DA Public School O&A Levels Ph-VIII. The complex is nearing completion and will be inaugurated this year.

The Guest of Honour, Olympian Islahuddin said that sports inculcated team spirit, tolerance and discipline in individuals which was quintessential for success in life. He emphasized that sports must be promoted for building a



*A spectacular Mass PT Display at the Culmination of Inter DAEI ECA competition 2009.*

**Defence Authority Model School Phase-IV won the overall trophy of extra curricular activities, while Defence Authority Public School O&A Levels clinched the runners up trophy.**

progressive, healthy and enlightened society.

Ms. Fehmina Qaiser, Principal of DA Junior Model School Darakshan in her welcome address said that the importance of sports in the life of young students was immense. She said that through sports children learnt values like discipline, responsibility, self-confidence, sacrifice and team work.

The students presented an impressive programme displaying their natural talent, creativity and energy. A spectacular mass PT display was a fabulous addition in which students displayed perfect coordination, discipline, rhythm and flexibility in their moves. The programme also included band music and display of wonderful aerobics by students of Junior Section. The spectators thoroughly enjoyed and applauded the remarkable performance of the students.

Defence Authority Model School Phase-IV won the overall trophy in extra curricular activities, while Defence Authority Public School O&A Levels clinched the runners up trophy. Various certificates and prizes were distributed among the winners of different competitions. A memento was also presented to Olympian Islahuddin.

# In Pursuit of Excellence

## Defence Authority School O&A Levels

Education has always been the profession of Prophets; it goes without saying that this profession is based upon service to society. The two pivotal aspects on which education is built upon are “conscience” and “contribution”.

It is an established fact that the students of the 21st century need to be broad in their outlook. At the same time, they need to have strong communication skills supplemented with vast knowledge levels, if they are to succeed in their future lives. In recent years, the concept of education has expanded to include curricular activities as a vital part of the school curriculum.

In keeping with international trends in the field of education, the Defence Authority Education Directorate has acknowledged the importance of curricular activities by promoting them at all levels of academic life.

Hence, the DA Public School O&A Levels has been the forerunner in

advocating confidence – generating curricular activities for the student community. Participation in curricular activities, including the vibrant arena of sports, is always based upon the maxim of doing one’s best, irrespective of what the outcome may be. In the just concluded year, the students of DA Public School O&A Levels took part in a wide array of events and some of the noteworthy achievements include:

- 5th International Kangaroo Mathematics Contest (Pakistan) 2009 in which a student of the Junior Section named Muhammad Ashar secured 4th position.
- 2nd Inter School Elocution Competition, 2009 organized by Foundation Public School in which Misal Shujjat secured the coveted 1st Position. Misal Shujjat is also the Chairperson of the English Literary and Debating Society.
- All Pakistan Declamation Contest, 2009 organized by Habib Public School in which Asma Afzal secured 3rd Prize.



Contestants of Cycle Race arranged by DA Public School O&A Levels.

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## Sports Week

DA Educational Institutions inter schools/colleges sports week concluded on cycle race and marathon races conducted at Defence Authority Public School O&A Levels. The Chief Guest of the event was the legendary cricketer Mr. Moin Khan, whereas Director Education DHA Brig (R) Iftikhar Arshad Khan also attended the event.

In the Cycle Race, the first two positions were clinched by Shehryar Sabir and Zahid Hussain of Defence Authority Model High School Ph-VII respectively. The winner of the Marathon was Owais Afzal of Defence Authority Degree College, while the second position was secured by Munib Mir of Defence Authority Sheikh Khalifa Bin Zayed College. The overall trophy was won by Defence Authority Degree College while Defence Authority Public School O&A Levels remained runners up.

To further promote and enhance the development of the students as balanced individuals geared to meet the challenges of the new millennium, the DA Public School O&A Levels would continue to encourage curricular activities as an essential facet of its ethos. In pursuit of this objective, the management and the faculty of the school will strive to the maximum.

# Pride of Performance

## Defence Authority Neelum High School

**D**A Neelum High School performs yet again, doing well in both curricular and extra curricular activities. During 2008 - 2009, Neelum High School produced excellent results in academics, sports, co-curricular activities etc.

In the month of July, a comprehensive Teachers' Workshop was organized by the Education Directorate in different institutions of DHA on topics concerned with teaching methodologies and education system. The teachers of DA Neelum High School also attended different workshops arranged by Aga Khan Institute, Teachers' Resource Centre (TRC) and Oxford University Press (OUP).

A program of Monsoon Tree Plantation was also held at the school where students from all grades along with the Principal, Section Incharges and Non-Teaching Staff



*Participants of Inter DAEIS ECA Competition 2009.*

gathered at a little garden and planted trees. Defence Day was also celebrated in full spirit on 8th September instead of 6th Sept. Students were made aware about the importance of this day to build a respectable

perception of the nation and its defence. Iqbal Day was held on 10th November 2009. Students presented speeches on the life of Allama Iqbal and shed light on his thought-provoking poetry.

# High in Spirits

## Defence Authority Model High School Ph-VII

**B**oard of Secondary Education, Karachi organized "Students' Week" in the third week of January 2010. Over a hundred schools participated in these competitions. In Husn-e-Qirat Competition, Muhammad Ammar of class IX-C secured 2nd position and in English Speech Competition, Misbah Feroz of Class X-A won 2nd position.

Board of Secondary Education, Karachi organized sports festival and held various Inter School Competition matches in Badminton, Throw ball, Table Tennis and Hockey. Students from various schools enjoyed this week of athletic activity and came forth with full participation.

The team of DA Model High School Ph-VII won the Inter School Hockey Tournament, held on 30 May 2009 at Hockey Club of Pakistan. The school team was awarded shield by the Chief Guest, Mrs. Hoor Mazhar, Secretary Board of Secondary Education, Karachi.



*Tree Plantation Ceremony in process at DA Model High School Ph-VII.*

Inter School Badminton (Girls) tournament 2009-2010 was held on 28 Oct 2009 at Badar-ul-Hassan Sports Complex, Nazimabad Karachi, where the Girls Team of the school was declared Runner-up.

A vigorous Tree Plantation Campaign was launched by all educational

institutions of DHA during the Spring season of 2009.

Saplings of different species were planted in school gardens and open areas. It was a keenly contested competition in which DAMHS Ph-VII was awarded a shield and a cash award.

# Determined to Succeed

## DA Junior Model School Darakhshan

The 2009 session began with the first project of cleaner Karachi. Its aim was to spread awareness about pollution. Young children fully participated and helped in beach cleaning, which encouraged other people from all walks of life to join hands and help make a difference. According to David Orr, "When we heal the earth, we heal ourselves."

When Pakistan faced tragedy at Swat the institute helped by generously donating Rs. 170,000 to IDPs for which the school is thankful to the teachers, parents and young ones. They were again very helpful in collecting donations for IDPs of Waziristan.

It was an honour for the school to win "Clean and Green" competition trophy among other schools of DHA. Even the canteen owner and the gardener were awarded certificates.

Quiz on Maths, General Science and Social Studies were held regularly, where in particular, students of class V actively participated in Mental Maths Competition held by Pak Turk School. Class V also participated in Spelling Bee competition



*The students stand united for Earth Day celebrations.*

held by Pakistan's renowned publication, Dawn Newspaper.

SUPARCO shared information about space during the space week. It was a successful event where Children enjoyed learning about space through different slides in the mobile unit that came to the school for this purpose.

## DHA Junior Model School Sea Breeze

A lot of interesting activities took place at DA JMS Sea Breeze during the eventful year of 2009. Some of the events and their details are highlighted as follows.

Independence Day was celebrated on 14th August with full zeal and zest. The whole school was decorated with paper flaglets, colourful buntings and a flag of Pakistan. Students performed beautifully in a small programme held to mark the auspicious day. The Principal Mrs. Romana Mubarak addressed the students and stressed upon them to study hard and play their role constructively as they represented the future of Pakistan. Sweets were distributed among students.

An exciting drawing competition was held at school on August 20th 2009. It was organized by Candyland Sweets manufacturers who brought gift hampers for the winners and small packets of sweets for the entire school to promote their products.

To pay tribute to our war heroes a small programme was held on 08th Sept 2009 as the actual day i.e. 6th September was falling on Sunday. The students took active part in the function that comprised national songs, speeches and quiz in which students performed remarkably well.



*Students engrossed in a creative drawing competition.*

The social welfare committee of DA JMS Sea Breeze arranged a visit on 09th September 2009 to Dar-ul-Sukoon, a home for the homeless children and especially, for ones who are physically disabled and crippled. The students were asked to donate generously and Prefects of the classes were selected to carry the donations with them and donate them to Dar-ul-Sakoon. The students who visited shared their views and feelings with the whole school in the assembly programme.

# Excellence is our MOTTO

## DA Junior Model School Beach View

DA Junior Model School Beach View is a part of the Defence Housing Authority's chain of educational institutions. Since its inception in August 1989, the school has consistently maintained a high standard in grooming students academically, socially and morally by a team of dedicated teachers and Principal of the school.

The annual function of DA JMS Beach View was held in February 2009. A variety of programmes like tableaux, songs, skits and National Songs were the highlight of the function followed by the prize distribution ceremony by the Chief Guest.

Under the aegis of the Education Directorate, a clean and green competition was held. The DA JMS Beach View staff and students participated with great enthusiasm and took all possible measures to clean the school. The students brought with them flowers and sapling that were planted within

the school premises to make the environment greener.

It was a wonderful experience for the students to learn about the importance of clean and green living. DA JMS Beach View was declared the second best in the competition.

The Education Directorate organized the Beach Cleaning programme. "Do Not Litter, let Karachi Glitter" was the slogan under which the Principal and teachers guided the students to create awareness about pollution and its hazards. The campaign was marked by Poems, Essay, Speech and National songs competition. All the staff and students cleaned the beach by collecting the litter in disposable bags making the beach cleaner.

DA JMS Beach View had the honor of holding a workshop on "Communication Skills" organized by the Educational Directorate DHA, in which 38 teachers from different DHA institutions participated.



*Students actively engaged in beach cleaning campaign.*

The importance of co curricular/extra curricular activities in the life of a young student is invaluable. These activities are also a part of efforts aimed at providing quality education to the students. Discipline, responsibility, self confidence, sacrifice and accountability are some of the valuable traits that are inculcated by the young through co-curricular and extra curricular activities.

## Home of Bright Young Scholars DA Model High School Seaview

Defence Authority Model High School Seaview was established in the vicinity of DHA Phase-V (Extension) as Junior Model School, which, over a period of 21 years of its march to progress enabled the school to be upgraded as Model High School. Yet another chapter is being established in the school which is promotion to O' Levels w.e.f August 2010.

The school provides personality grooming in all walks of life. Keeping in view that the foundation stone is laid for personality development and impression received at primary stage vividly influences the rest of the life. The School aims to assist students in their social, emotional, intellectual and physical development along with instilling academic excellence in them. Year 2009 has yet been another year of success bringing lots of laurels to the school.

23 students of class V participated in Maths Olympiad organized by Pak Turk International School in which one of the bright students Warda Shafique secured 14th position and was awarded with the Prize and a Certificate. 40 students participated in IKMC from classes IV, V and VI in which Sameer Khan of class IV bagged first position and was awarded with Bronze Medal and Certificate of



*A colorful and lively stage presentation by young children.*

Honourable mention in class.

The shining star, Marium Majeed of class V was awarded with Scholarship by Education Directorate for securing 7th position amongst top 10 positions in academics.

"Walk a Cause" and "Beach Cleaning Campaign" were organized by Education Directorate where students along with their parents participated wholeheartedly. DA MHS Seaview was awarded the first position in Clean and Green Competition.

Imagination was given to man to compensate him for what he is not, and a sense of humor was provided to console him for what he is. – Oscar Wilde

# Quick Peek into the Colorful World of...

## DHA Montessori School

In January 2009, a seminar on "Communication Skills" was arranged by DHA Education Directorate. Lectures were very informative and well prepared and were attended by all the teachers of DHA institutions. A lot was gained from this seminar and on the last day, a panel of experts answered the queries of the audience in a very able manner.

The Annual Function was held on 19th Feb at DCM and all the songs and presentations were appreciated by the audience. Clean and Green competition was also held in February, in which the school secured 1st prize in "Green" competition and won a trophy.

Students of DHA Montessori-II and D.C.C also participated in the Sindh Festival held at Park Towers with great confidence and they performed a fabulous dance on "Ho Jamalo" song and a speech in Sindhi language by a student which was much appreciated.

Earth Day and Plantation Day were also observed in the month of April. 5th International Seminar on "Teaching English in multilingual context", current challenges, future direction was held on 18th and 19th April at Aga Khan University. There were many useful topics covered in the seminar that provided guidelines in the modern teaching techniques.

62 children enrolled for the Summer



Children showcasing a colourful get-up.

Camp that was held from 1st to 30th June 2009 at DHA Montessori-II and D.C.C. Children were taken for swimming every week to the Sunset Club and field trips as well. They enjoyed a lot and did a lot of creative work and made wonderful crafts with the help of teachers.

# Praising the Grandeur of Holy Quran

## Hifz-e-Quran and Husn-e-Qirat Competition at DA SKBZ College

Defence Authority Sheikh Khalifa Bin Zayed (SKBZ) College arranged an Inter School "Hifz-e-Quran" and "Husn-e-Qirat" Competition where students from eight schools participated in full spirit. Brig (R) Fayouz-ur-Rehman, former Dir Education & Religious Affairs DHA, was the hounourable Chief Guest at the event.

Speaking on the occasion, the Chief Guest said that the Holy Quran is an eternal source of guidance and a complete code of life for the humanity. The teachings of Quran should be followed in its essence to gain real success in life and hereafter. He exhorted the students to take guidance from the Quran and Sunnah for life's eternal blessings. The best way to follow Quran is to recite it and more importantly to understand its meanings and follow its teachings. The Principal, Brig (R) Shahid Loon in his inaugural address reiterated that adherence to the teachings of Quran could bring a complete change and transformation in one's life. He emphasized the need of teaching Quran for students' intellectual and spiritual development.

In Husn-e-Qirat Competition, Muhammad Ummar of Defence Authority Model High School Phase-VII clinched the top position while Muhammad Farooq Khalil of Defence Authority SKBZ College secured second position. The third position was won by Usman Ghani of Defence Authority Iqra Model High School Phase-VIII.

In Hifz-e-Quran Competition, Fasih Mansoori of Defence Authority SKBZ College clinched the first position while Muhammad Usha of



The Chief Guest with the prize winners of Husn-e-Qirat and Hifz-e-Quran competition held at DA SKBZ College

Defence Authority Iqra Model School Phase-VIII got the second position followed by Muhammad Usman of Defence Authority High School Phase-VII who won the third position. The overall best performance trophy was awarded to the team of Defence Authority Iqra Model High School Phase-VIII while Defence Authority Model High School Ph-VII was runner up and got overall second position. Defence Authority SKBZ College being the host was not eligible for any position. The Chief Guest Brig (R) Fayouz-ur-Rehman distributed prizes and certificates among winners and participants of the competition.



# A Club with a Class

## Defence Authority Creek Club

**D**A Creek Club is remarkably known for its numerous high-class events and functions held throughout the year. Some of the note-worthy events during the year 2009 were as follows:

### Basant Festival

After a prolonged gap, Basant Festival was once again celebrated in the beautiful



season of Spring in Feb 2009. A large number of members enjoyed this Festival and the Musical evening that followed.

### Annual Function '09

A very large number of members and their guests enthusiastically showed up and enjoyed the Annual Function held in the month of March. Six houses of Tambola were played and a Bumper Prize of LIANA CAR and Motorcycle were won by TCC-1223 Mr Kaleem Ul Haq and TCC-1433 Brig (Retd) Riaz Ul Hassan respectively. The crowd was overwhelmed by live performance of famous Pop Star, Atif Aslam.



### 14th August Celebrations

The Independence Day was celebrated by members through National Songs and Vintage Car display, including Rolls Royce once owned by respected leader and founder of the Nation, Quaid-e-Azam Mohammad Ali Jinnah.

### Comedy Mushaira



A large group of members and their guests enjoyed the humorous verses of famous poets presented in the Comedy Mushaira event. Presence of a large number of teenagers on this occasion was also heartening.

### Mini Olympic

Year 2009 also saw monthly tournaments in all kinds of sports, including Mini Olympic, which continued from 18th June to 17th July 2009. Over 600 members of all ages participated in different events and sports categories. The enthusiasm and spirit shown by participants was truly overwhelming.

To encourage involvement of more

# CLUBS

Over 600 members of all ages participated in different events and sports categories at Mini Olympic 2009.



members in sports activities, the existing Table Tennis Hall has been fully renovated with air conditioning and improved ambience.

Caltex with Techron Pakistan Open Tennis Championship was held in DACC from 12th to 18th July 2009. The record number of players participated in the championship, including topnotch players of Pakistan. It generated a healthy sports vibe at the club and was a great success throughout.

### Cineplex

New Cineplex (Cinema Hall) with seating capacity of 70 persons was recently inaugurated. It is centrally air-conditioned and is equipped with state-of-the-art apparatus. Members appreciated this new addition and largely enjoyed movies on weekly basis as well as through private showings.

### Flower Competition

DACC participated in Annual Flower Competition 2009 and secured 2nd position amongst the elite and old clubs of Karachi.

Without a sense of urgency, desire loses its value. – Jim Rohn

# Welcome to the Swing City

## Defence Authority Country & Golf Club

**D**A Country and Golf Club is one of country's finest and most prestigious golf clubs. It roars of the glorious sports played around the globe – Golf, also known as Gentlemen Only Ladies Forbidden. Nonetheless, with right kind of exposure, facility and open-mindedness, the number of female golfers is increasing by the day.

The activities and sports events at DA Country and Golf Club ensure that its members and their prestiged guests gets taste the true spirit of the sports by arranging regular golf tournaments and some tasteful entertainment events to lighten their mood around the club. Some of the prominent events held recently, include:

### Independence Day Cup Golf Tournament

The event was organized from 13-16 August 2009 under the special instructions and advice of the Patron-in-Chief Lt. Gen Shahid Iqbal, where Amateur Golfers from Karachi, Hyderabad and professionals from all over the country participated. Chief Minister Sindh, Syed Qaim Ali Shah graced

the occasion and gave away prizes to the winners.

### DHA Karachi Golf Tournament

The all Pakistan Open Golf Championship was held from 18 to 21 February 2010. The club was filled with a large number of participants and after receiving great response from the attendees and guests the club decided to hold this event annually to remind all and sundry that DHA is continuously at their service.

### Monthly Golf Tournaments

The Club organizes monthly golf tournaments for its enthusiastic members and sports fanatics. Monthly Golf tournaments for Professionals and Caddies of this Club are also organized in which handsome cash prizes are given to top 10 golfers of each category.

### IDP SWA Charity Golf Musical Show

The event was organized in November 2009 in which a one day Golf Tournament



**Brig (Retd) Hassan Rafi**  
Secretary DA Country & Golf Club

during the day and a musical show at night was arranged. The purpose of this event was to raise fund for IDP of SWA, which turned out tremendously. A Sham-

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e-Ghazal was later held in the club to entertain members and their guests and DHA Officials.

Apart from mainstream events and tournaments, weekly Sham-e-Ghazal is held at DA Country and Golf Club every Saturday and Sunday in the main Bar-B-Que arena, where members come to relax and enjoy their weekends to the tunes of soul refreshing music and sweet melodies.

Free Medical Camps were also set up in the Club by several well-known organizers, including, Health Screening Day on Heart by Tabba Heart Institute and Health Awareness Camp on Diabetics Hepatitis and Anemia by Dr. Essa's Laboratory.

DA Country and Golf Club is constantly involved in promoting comfort along with entertainment and a healthy doze of sports for its esteemed members.



*Chief Minister Sindh Syed Qaim Ali Shah giving the winning trophy on the Independence Day Cup Golf Tournament.*

I don't know anything about music. In my line you don't have to. – Elvis Presley

# Throw a Party on the Deck-Yard

## DA Marina Club introduces Party Boat

Defence Authority Marina Club is among the many great leisure clubs in the city and is famous for its unique location alongside coastline of Arabian Sea. It has made remarkable improvements in the entertainment sphere especially in watersports and sailing fun. The club regularly holds watersport courses and competitions, boat parties and various functions which are largely enjoyed by the club members and their guests.

Recently, a custom-built Party Boat procured from Dubai was inducted in Marina Club. The ambiance of the boat is splendid and the sea voyage on boat is simply spectacular. This hot new party project includes a seating capacity of 26 persons in a large air-conditioned saloon.

It can be used for hosting a dinner cruise as well as other events. For entertainment purposes, a projection system for movies, documentaries or presentations and great acoustics surround system for music have also been installed at the boat. The lower



Administrator DHA visiting DA Marina Club.



Capt (R) Misbah-ul-Islam (PN)  
Secretary DA Marina Club

level of the boat features two separate cabins for sleepover or conferences. The yacht is made available on rent exclusively to the club members.

Marina Club is a perfect get-away from the over-stressed lifestyle and stagnant daily routine. It offers a serene environment where one gets to absorb the calmness of the open sea while enjoying a peaceful evening with friends and family.



A newly procured elegant Party Boat inducted in Defence Authority Marina Club.

# Promoting Sports Spirit

## Grand Sports Gala at Defence Authority Club

Defence Authority Club held a prize distribution ceremony at the end of grand Sports Gala that took place at the Club's lush green lawns. Administrator, DHA Brig Khalid Tirmizi was the Chief Guest of the event.

A number of sports events were held during the 10-day Sports Gala in which a large number of Club members including men, women and children in different categories participated with zeal and enthusiasm. These events included Swimming, Tennis, Squash, Table Tennis, Bridge and Snooker competitions.

Administrator, DHA commended the organizers for arranging sports activities which are essential for promotion of healthy and positive trends in society. He said that a healthy body had a healthy mind and sports rejuvenated body, sharpened skills, enlivened spirits and produced agility and strength in body and mind.

He said that winning and losing was part of sports but sportsmanship, fighting spirit, perseverance and determination were the essence of these matches that must remain alive throughout the sports events.

DHA is one of the biggest residential estates of the country committed to provision of best recreational, sports and civic environments to its residents in an aesthetically dynamic living environment. DHA would continue to patronize healthy sports activities in all forms and manifestations.



Administrator, DHA giving away trophy to an enthusiastic player at Grand Sports Gala.

The Club Secretary Col (R) Khaleeq Mallal said that members of all groups including senior members actively participated in all sports events with great enthusiasm and spirit which was encouraging to witness. He assured that the Club would continue to hold annual competitions to promote sports and physical activities in the society.



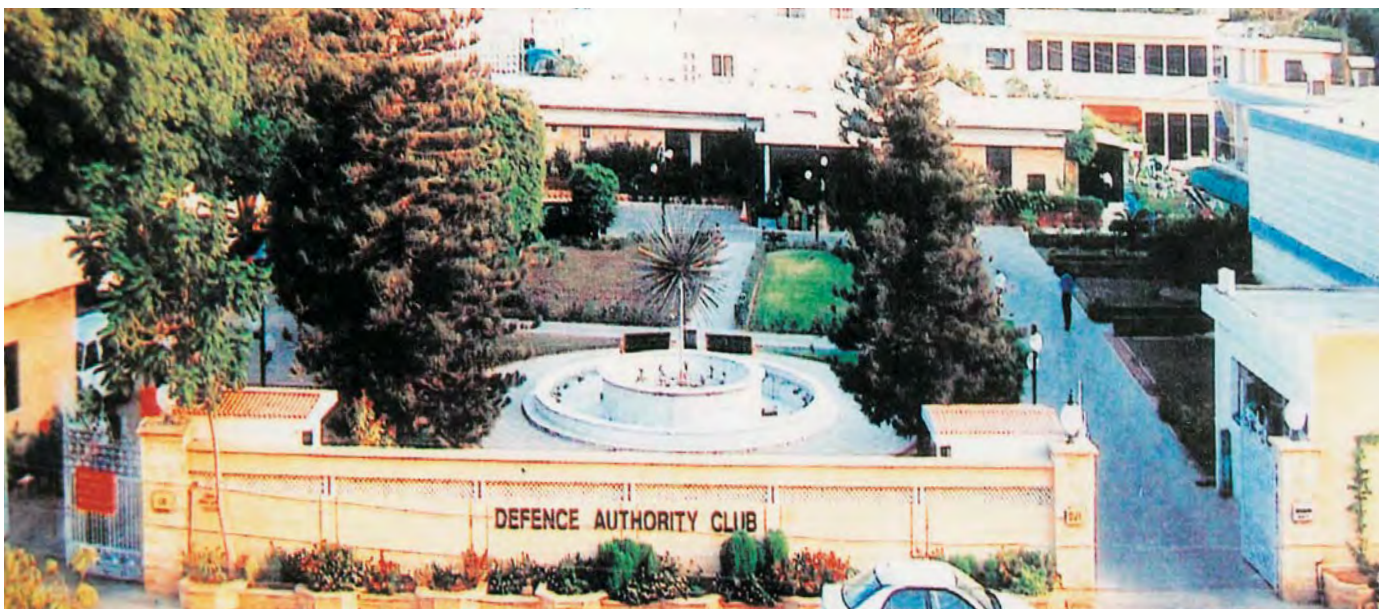
Col (Retd) Mohd Khaleeq Mallal  
Secretary Defence Authority Club

The Chairman, Sports Organizing Committee, Mr Gulzar Feeeroze gave fascinating details of all the events held during the sports week. Nasir Mushtaq, a rising tennis star at national level, who is also a member of the Club, was present on the occasion.

The chief guest concluded the event by awarding medals and shields to the winners and runners up of various sports events.

## Congratulations

A member of DA Club, Mr. Justice (Retd) Rana Bhagwan Dass has been appointed as Chairman Federal Public Service Commission of Pakistan. The Club wishes him best of luck in his new assignment.



A charismatic view of Defence Authority Club.

Flowers are the sweetest things God ever made, and forgot to put a soul into. – Henry Beecher

# Relish the True Clubbing Tradition

## Defence Authority Sunset Club

With usual welcome and warmth, the Sunset Club proved itself a place presenting comfort to its members, their families and friends. During the year the club organized a variety of functions offering healthy activities and entertainment to its members.

In the array of joyful events, Sunset



Renowned artist Muhammad Ali Shehky entertaining the audience.

Sports Gala 2009 and Independence Day Celebrations remained most prominent. In Sports Gala, all age groups participated with great zeal and fervor. Teenagers displayed remarkable sportsmanship spirit and the Gala concluded in a time span of 60 days due to variety of sports events and keen interest of all the members making it an exclusive occasion to enjoy.

Independence Day Celebrations starting on the eve of the historical date, was artistically planned to ensure active participation of all members, households and their guests, proving Sunset Club to be a hallmark of traditional family club. Children and guests played national folk songs in a thematic manner, adding fun and frolic to the occasion. Live Performance of famous national Pop Singer Mohammad Ali Shehky added another star to the event.

A bumper prize of Suzuki Mehran Car was won by TDS-132 Mrs Kishwar Masoom Ali through a lucky draw besides other

countless prizes won by various members and guests. Grand Bingo with highly attractive cash prizes remained a special highlight of the event and was enjoyed equally well by both members and their guests. Toddlers and children had great fun at Kids Funfair exclusively arranged for them.

Regular entertainment events and quality cuisine provide a relaxing, soothing and homely environment making the club the most desirable place to spend a day at. Open-air buffet dinners offer great taste and an exclusive selection of fusion cuisine at highly economical prices.

Indoor dining facilities include "Jasmine Restaurant", a fine dining hall tastefully decorated and a Banquet Hall with majestic ambiance and décor is always made available to the members on advance bookings. The Club has eight elegant function venues where members, their relatives/guests and residents of DHA may hold graceful wedding ceremonies, birthday celebrations, corporate events and private parties. Peaceful and secure environment of DHA makes Sunset Club the first choice of many for holding such events.

Well-maintained sports facilities for both males and females remain an all time attraction throughout the year.



Independence Day being celebrated in high spirits.



Lt Col (Retd) Iftikhar Ahmed  
Secretary DA Sunset Club

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Separate Gyms, Swimming Pool Complex, Aerobics, Yoga, Tae Kwondo, all weather Table Tennis, Squash & Badminton Gymnasiums, Snooker Room and Lawn Tennis are most desired arenas for sports lovers, their family members and personal guests.

Through aesthetic horticultural efforts, lush green lawns are formed around the sports facilities making the club's atmosphere even more desirable, healthy and refreshing at the same time.

# Get into the Ocean Groove

## Defence Authority Beachview Club

**D**A Beachview Club has a unique distinction of being located on the main Seaview beach. Its location on the beachfront provides a picturesque view of the sea. It is spread over an area of 12,291 square yards, which is divided into two distinct sections, the main club and the sports complex.

The club consists of centrally air-conditioned Banquet Hall, which can hold big parties of up to 200 persons seated and buffet for 300 persons at a single time. To better accommodate its elite members and their guests, eight fully furnished air-conditioned guest rooms are made available.

Contemporarily built and centrally air-conditioned Billiard Room, VIP Lounge and a Dining Hall both accommodating about fifty persons, adds more charm to the Club ambience.

An upcoming addition to the club is a Library with a comfortable environment, possessing a collection of over 500 books and movies on various subjects.

Small children's park with a number of playing gadgets is always seen occupied with lively kids enjoying their time at the club.

The Sports Complex has a 3x wooden floor squash courts with a glass wall on one side, 2x deso turf tennis courts, a covered swimming pool, air-conditioned Gymnasium and a Snack bar offering yummy variety to its members.

Some of the routine activities at the club include weekly Tambola on every Friday with excellent meals, whereas, English movies are screened on every Saturday in the front lawn. Apart from



*Mehfil-e-Milad Ceremony being held at Defence Authority Beachview Club*



*A beautiful view of Defence Authority Beachview Club.*



**Lt Col (Retd) Tahir Masood. TI(M)  
Secretary DA Beachview Club**

**Defence Authority  
Beachview Club  
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on the main  
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the area.**

regular functions, musical programmes, Mehfil-e-Milad, Eid Milan Party, Family get-togethers, Private Parties, Food Festivals and Annual Sports Competitions are also held at the premises.

Recently, Relief Fund Raising Dinner/ Musical Evening – IDPs South Waziristan was held at the club where approximately 45 donors along with their family members and other guests attended and devotedly participated.

For further construction of the club, International Consultants Mariam Mohammad Ali Tabba has given a presentation on Financial Proposal/Design feature of the project, regarding "DA Beachview Recreation Club and Hotel" to Administrator DHA. Defence Authority Beachview Club remains an attractive high spot on the main Seaview beach and further expansion of the club will only bring more life to the area.

Nobody made a greater mistake than he who did nothing because he could only do a little. – Edmund Burke

# Pioneering Brand New Avenues

## Defence Authority Zamzama Club

**D**A Zamzama Club is best known for its spacious and contemporary sports facilities on modern-day standards and requirements. Schools and colleges eagerly hold their sports day events at the Club premises. The Astroturf grounds attract many national and multinational companies, agencies and banks to organize company matches and other sports

events at the club.

Squash tournament was also organized by the club, where National players and club members participated with great passion for sports.

A recent addition to the club is Zamzama Car Parking Plaza which is expected to ease the traffic flow in surrounding areas. Commander 5 Corps Lt Gen Shahid Iqbal visited the site to



*A view of ongoing work of Zamzama Car Parking Plaza.*



*Commander 5 Corps visiting DA Zamzama Club.*



*President Executive Board, DHA being briefed about Zamzama Car Parking Plaza project.*



*Wg Cdr (Retd) Ilyas Mohd Baig  
Secretary DA Zamzama Club*

**A recent addition to the club is Zamzama Car Parking Plaza which is expected to ease the traffic flow in surrounding areas. The construction work has picked up pace and the project is nearing completion.**

review and monitor the on going construction of the car parking plaza. The construction work has picked up pace and the project is nearing completion.

DA Zamzama Club did not want to miss on the younger generation, therefore, an exclusive children play area has been set up where children come and fully enjoy.

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# DHA: Ever Clean, Ever Green

Horticulture Directorate, DHA

The earliest Parks in Europe were hunting grounds where monarchs would often display their horse riding skills and in fact these were substitute for battle experience. Charles-I was the first one who allowed the general public to enter London Hyde Park in 1637 as public was not allowed in the Parks earlier. By the middle of the 19th Century, the pollution caused by Industrial Revolution had made the urban living unbearable due to factories churning smoke. In 1853, state legislature authorized New York 700 acres of land in the centre of Manhattan.

Parks were brought to our part of the World, i.e in Indo-Pak by the British Colonialists. History shows a number of perspectives on enhancing and endorsing natural greenery and gardens.

Today, DHA Horticulture Directorate sees environment and its fragments as a vital life force on Earth. And it is always keen on developing more and more parks and green road medians to provide healthy, clean and aesthetically delightful living environment to Defence residents.

Some of the recent developments in this field include:

## Major Khalid Shaheed Park

Newly opened Major Khalid Shaheed Park along Gizri Creek is beautifully built along the coastline, overlooking the Karachi beach with a 2 Kilometer long and 12 feet wide jogging track. The serene location of the park, away from the usual city buzz, is bound to give its visitors a peaceful track to jog on. Six purpose-built high ramps are made on the jogging track to provide aerobic exertive spectrum during fitness walking. Seating arrangement inside the park and along the coast provides ideal family get-together spots.

Lush green lawns were developed on total barren and uneven land within a record time span of four months. Development cost of green lawns and extensive irrigation system cost Rs. 3 Million, whereas cost effect provided by the Consultant was Rs. 4 Million. Likewise, Jogging Track development cost Rs. 1 Million whereas its Engineer estimated Rs. 2.5 Million. This Park is virtually a gift from DHA

# ENVIRONMENT



Col. (R) Abdul Majeed Shahid  
Director Horticulture

Horticulture Directorate to nearby Defence residents of Phase-VIII and Creek Vista Apartments.

The Park has been named after a valiant aviator of Pakistan Army Maj Khalid who embraced Shahadat during gallant air operations at Siachen. The courageous pilot belonged to the metropolis. A Children Park on Japanese pattern and an Open Air Gymnasium at a cost of Rs. 5.3 million are being added to bring charm and to enhance the efficacy of the park. The Park is fastly becoming a most sought after and frequented place for exercise and entertainment by the residents of DHA and the citizens of Karachi.



Aesthetic views of Major Khalid Shaheed Park at Gizri Creek.

The fluttering of a butterfly's wings can effect climate changes on the other side of the planet. – Paul Erlich



*Spring in full bloom at Gizri Hill spot*

## Introducing Tissue Culture Technique

DHA in collaboration with Horticulture Society of Pakistan established a Tissue Culture Laboratory and Horticulture Research Centre to achieve advancement in agriculture sector. Tissue culture technique is a method of growing true replica of plants without the help of seeds, under controlled environment. This facility is being developed in DHA Karachi in Phase-IV, near Nisar Shaheed Park. This unique method will be functional by May/June 2010 covering the following salient features:

- Complete plant can be regenerated from a single living cell.
- It offers rapid production of disease-free and virus-free plants.
- Plants can be multiplied by using artificial growing conditions in soil-less environment.
- Seasonal factors in growth are eliminated as multiplication and plantation will be made possible in off season as well as in season.
- Plant multiplication can be done on

**DHA Horticulture Directorate sees environment and its fragments as a vital life force on Earth. And it is always keen on developing more and more parks and green road medians to provide healthy living environment to residents.**



*A beautiful view of Defence Authority Bukhari Park.*

commercial basis.

## Plantation In Ph-VII, Ph-VIII and Coastal Area

Plantation in Phase-VII, Phase-VIII and Coastal area has been started, especially along Beach Avenue, Saba Avenue, 26 Street, Creek Avenue and Qayyumabad wall area. Plantation has been successful despite the hostile and saline coastal winds. Development of Creek Vista Lawns is under progress and 40% work has been completed.

## Various Beautification Projects

Additional beautification efforts have been added in the form of installing artificial waterfalls, fountains and growing flowerbeds.

Spring season heralds the blooming of new flowers and plants in a myriad of shapes and colors which are evidently seen and enjoyed at Zamzama Park, Nisar Shaheed Park and at other DHA beautification spots.

Apart from these city plantation projects, Horticulture Dte is also assigned plantation at the new site of DHA City which is under process and will be completed in near future to turn this barren area into a piece of lush green land.

There's so much pollution in the air now that if it weren't for our lungs there'd be no place to put it all. – Robert Orben

# Gateway to Agricultural Evolution

## Founding of Tissue Culture Laboratory

Commander 5 Corps Lt. Gen Shahid Iqbal laid the foundation stone of “AK Khan Tissue Culture Lab & Horticulture Research Centre” at the Garden Centre of Horticultural Society of Pakistan (HSP), located in DHA Phase-II. The pilot project for promotion of horticulture science in the country envisages multiple production of plants from a single seed by employing the modern tissue-culture technique. The advance technology would be used for cost effective production of superior quality plants in abundance.

Corps Commander Lt. Gen Shahid Iqbal lauded the efforts of HSP for promoting horticulture, greenery and natural beauty in the metropolis. He paid rich tributes to the erstwhile contributions made by HSP President, Mr AK Khan for promoting horticulture in the country. He termed the foundation placing of tissue culture laboratory as a bold initiative heralding a new era of progress and development in the field of horticulture.

The promotion of horticulture and preservation of natural beauty is only possible through sheer commitment and passion for the cause. Army, on a softer side, carries out massive plantation and makes dedicated efforts to preserve the nature and aesthetics by developing greenery, parks and beautiful flowery spots at its cantonments.

The Corps Commander emphasized



*President Executive Board, DHA praying with others at foundation laying of AK Khan Tissue Culture Lab in Phase-II, DHA*

that love of nature and passion for plantation must be inculcated in the young generation right from the formative age, by making horticulture a part of extra curricular activities at school level so that students are encouraged to contribute towards the cause of horticultural development in the country. He assured HSP of DHA's full support in promoting greenery and nature oriented activities in the metropolis.

Chairman HSP Lt Gen (R) Jehanzeb Arbab, who was also present at the ceremony, said that the research activities at the pilot project would be conducted under the experienced supervision and guidance of Dr AK Khan.

The project would also have active backup support from Tissue Culture Centre, Karachi University and Tissue Culture Department of Pakistan Council of Scientific Industrial Research.

The Chairman believes that the research centre would become the hub of training amateurs, professionals, private, and government individuals and would also help the business community to develop such a project on a larger scale as it has the potential to industrialize production of plants through use of tissue culture technology for export of plants abroad and earning the country's foreign exchange and export revenues.



*Commander 5 Corps Lt. Gen. Shahid Iqbal addressing the ceremony.*

# Celebrating Full Bloom

The 59th Pakistan Flower Show 2010 - Horticulture Society of Pakistan

What Spring time brings best is a boom of beautiful, scented nature's magnificent gifts – flowers of all kinds, shapes, colors and fragrance. However the season stays for a short period of two to three months, its beauty is imprinted on the minds and spirits of those who pass by beds of fresh flowers and beautiful greens. Each year, the beauty and essence of this season is marked by a ceremonious display of flowers and tropical plants both rare and common in the country. This year, the 59th Pakistan Flower Show 2010 was held in the month of March. The show was largely attended and thoroughly enjoyed by the participants, visitors as well as the stallholders.

Renowned author and humourist Mr. Mushtaq Ahmed Khan Yousafi inaugurated the 59th Pakistan Flower Show 2010 in an impressive and colourful ceremony held at DHA Seaview Public Park. The show was arranged by Horticultural Society of Pakistan (HSP) in collaboration with Defence Housing Authority and Cantonment Board Clifton (CBC). The venue presented an exotic view of colour and beauty with fragrance of flowers and roses adding to the ambience of the scene. The sprouting seasonal flowers all around added to the dazzling charm of the venue.



*An extraordinary presentation of age-old Bonsai technique.*



*Refreshing view at the 59th Pakistan Flower Show 2010*

Speaking on the occasion, Mushtaq Ahmed Yusufi in a characteristic humorous tone lauded the efforts of Horticulture Society of Pakistan for organizing a splendid floral show. He said that the efforts of HSP in giving a cleaner and greener environment to Karachi and in promoting spots of natural beauty in form of flowers, gardens and parks etc. was simply commendable. He gave a literary description of beautiful flowers and the beauty of natural environment in a unique poetic diction.

He also termed love for flowers as the essence of life. Flowers reflect natural beauty and leave indelible marks of aesthetic delight and creative charm on human mind. In this materialistic world, the urban metropolitan has become the sprawling jungle of concrete and metal, but the captivating beauty of colourful flowers is blissfully refreshing.

He emphasized on the promotion of natural spots in forms of gardens, parks and open grounds that provide aesthetic delight to the people and have a soothing and calming effect on the human nerves.

President of Horticultural Society of Pakistan, Mr. Faheem Siddiqui in his welcome address outlined the activities of his

organization in promoting horticultural awareness in the country adding that HSP is actively engaged in beautifying the environment of the city. Flowers are essential for life and as such greenery and horticulture needs to be promoted at all levels.

A large number of individuals, organizations, amateurs and professionals participated in the flower show in various categories. CDGK Beachview Park, CBC Bukhari Park and CBC Rahat Park got first prizes in the categories of large, medium and small parks. In the category of beautification of spots, DHA Gizri Hilltop got the first prize while DHA Momin Rockery was second in the category.

KPT Rest House, KPT Garden Park, Flag Staff House, PNS Shifa, DHA Country & Golf Club, Defence Authority Tooba Mosque, College of Physicians & Surgeons Pakistan and DHA Degree College for Men bagged first prizes in different categories.

Cantonment Board Clifton was declared the overall champion of the Flower Show and was awarded Abdol Sattar Pirzada Trophy. Later on, the Chief Guest, Mr Mushtaq Ahmed Yusufi went around different exhibits and distributed prizes amongst the winners.

# Plastic Bags A Severe Threat to Environment!

Save the planet by saying "No" to polythene bags

Despite the existence of law banning production and sale of polythene bags in the country, the industry continues to boom, choking drainage systems in major cities and damaging the landscape in every nook and corner of the country. There is no dearth of law to control unauthorized use of polythene bags, but it needs political will on the part of government to implement them in letter and spirit.

Pakistan is probably the only country in the world where polythene bags are used with impunity. The government must come up with a plan to fight the menace. The provincial governments of Balochistan, Punjab and Sindh had enacted necessary laws to discourage use of plastic shopping bags, but circumstantial evidence suggests there is no let up, and the industry continues

to pollute the environment day-in and day-out. The government of Punjab promulgated an ordinance to prohibit manufacture, sale, use and import of black polythene bags or any other polythene bag below 15-micron thickness in the province. However, anyone who has recently traveled on the G.T. Road could easily see plastic bags littering both sides of the road. The Sindh government promulgated an ordinance to prohibit, manufacture, sale and use of black polythene bags including polythene bags below 30-micron thickness in the province. Yet, the law was hardly ever taken seriously.



The ministry of environment has also proposed legislation to ban non-biodegradable bags and in their place encourage oxo-bio-degradable bags.

The private and public sector organization, including utility stores, have been asked to introduce biodegradable bags.

Polythene bags cause environmental pollution if solid waste containing these bags is not disposed of properly. Leftover used plastic shoppers choke drainage system and create an unaesthetic view of environment. The practice of burning them produces dioxins and furans, which are persistent organic pollutants (POPs) and extremely harmful to human and animal health.

## Artistic Monument at DA Country & Golf Club

Defence Housing Authority Karachi, the most premier Housing Authority of Pakistan has recently developed an elegant rotary at the main entrance gate of DA Country and Golf Club. The idea for this monument developed during a meeting between Administrator DHA and the Artist Naila Niazi who is an Art Teacher at DA Public School O&A Levels and is known for her artistic works in the past for DHA clubs.

The monument is designed and cast by Mrs Naila A. Niazi, whereas, Mr Waqar Akbar Rizvi of M/s Shakeel Haider Architect and Town Planners illustrated the concept and architectural drawing. M/s Caracrete (Pvt) Ltd sponsored the civil works and construction of this epic addition.

The monument is artistically erected

and has not only further improved the beautification of the area but is also considered an iconic landmark. The Artist,

the architects and the sponsors are thankful to the Administrator, DHA for extending his cooperation.



*Newly erected sculpture at DA Country & Golf Club.*

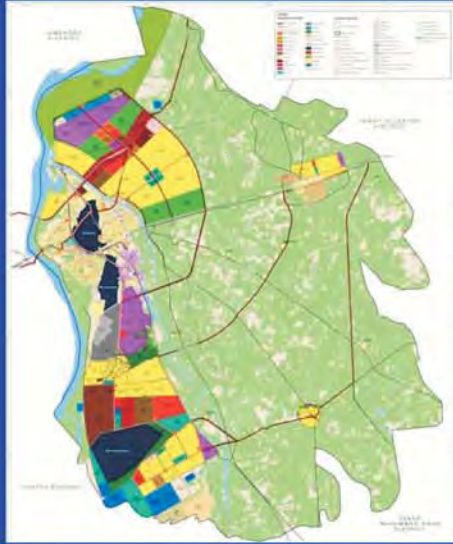
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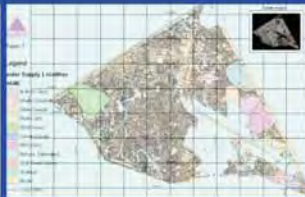
Flyover at Latifabad Railway Crossing, Hyderabad Pakistan



Development works at LDA Hawksbay Scheme-42 Karachi Pakistan



M-3 Industrial City Faisalabad Faisalabad Pakistan



Rawalpindi Environmental Improvement Project, REIP (ADB Funded)



Private Mini Port Complex at Abu Dhabi, UAE



Infrastructure Development of DHA Phase VIII Karachi Pakistan

**MAJOR PROJECTS IN HANDS**

- Hawksbay Scheme 42 – Master Plan & Infrastructure Development, Karachi
- Hyderabad Development Package, Hyderabad Master Plan & Geographical Information System (GIS)
- DHA Karachi: Master Plan & Infrastructure Development of Phase VIII & Commercial Areas, Karachi
- New GHQ Complex, Islamabad – Infrastructure Development works, Islamabad
- K-IV Greater Karachi Bulk Water Supply Project + Dau / Darwat Dams
- Scheme 33 – Infrastructure Development (External), Karachi
- New Malir Housing Project (MDA) – Master Plan & Infrastructure Development, Karachi
- Rawalpindi Environmental Improvement Project, Rawalpindi (ADB Funded)
- Sindh Roads Sector Development Project, Sindh Province (ADB Funded)
- M3 - Industrial City, Faisalabad
- Industrial Estate of SITE Phase 2, Superhighway, Karachi
- KW&SB Combined Effluent Treatment Plants for Industrial Areas, Karachi
- 250 Bed Hospital & Allied Buildings in Muzaffarabad, AJK
- 250 Bed Hospital & Allied Buildings in Rawalakot, AJK
- SWWB Housing Karachi - 4000+ Apartments, Hospital, etc
- Girls Cadet College at Shaheed Benazirabad, Nawabshah Sindh
- Zamzama Car Parking Tower at DHA Karachi
- Quaid-e-Azam University Complex New Buildings
- JS Bank – Renovation & Branding of 63 Branches

**FIELDS OF ACTIVITIES**

- Industrial Estates – Master Planning & Dev. of Infrastructure
- Industrial Buildings
- Civil Engineering Works
- Commercial / Residential Buildings
- Development, Housing & Planning
- Recreational, Sports & Tourism
- Health Care Facilities
- Environmental Engineering
- Mapping And Surveying
- Interior Designing
- Information Technology
- Transportation Engineering
- Water Supply, Sewerage & Drainage
- Ports & Port related projects

# “Excellence is our Standard, not Goal”

DHA Medical Centre & DHA Clinics

# HEALTH & SPORTS

## DHA Medical Centre

DHA Medical Centre is growing and expanding ever since its inception in the year 2001. The Centre truly epitomizes the role of a community medical centre. The Centre’s communities are broadly categorized into two segments, first one is the DHA employees and their families and the other is residents of DHA

It is a unique healthcare facility that provides an appropriate range and format of accessible medical care and resources designed to meet the basic medical requirements of patients.

At DHA Medical Centre the commitment is evident from the attitude, behaviour and professional care of sick/affected patients. The Centre is open round-the-clock to treat and educate people about their diseases

and provide them appropriate treatments. Preventive measures are taken against the potent threat to the health of people by conducting lectures on health matters, immunization, particularly among the future generation. Following medical services are available at the DHA Medical Centre:

- Sindlab Collection Unit
- National X-Ray & Ultrasound
- Emergency services round the clock
- 24 hour Ambulance Service
- Dental Treatment
- ECG and Nebulization
- Vaccination
- ECHO and ETT

## DHA Clinics

In the field of medicine, the other milestone of DHA is gathering maximum



Dr. Sheema Athar  
Incharge Medical Centre, DHA

renowned medical experts/specialists of Karachi under one umbrella in the shape of DHA Clinics. The medical care, expertise and consultation are provided to all the residents of DHA at their doorstep. DHA employees are being provided treatment on minimum charges as a goodwill gesture by the consultants, which add another positive step towards the welfare of the employees.

## The detail of specialists and their schedule is as under:

### Cardiologist

Dr. Asad Pathan	Monday	1500 - 1800 hrs
Dr. Irfan Elahi Chandna	Wednesday	1800 - 2000 hrs
Dr. Syed Nadeem Hassan Rizvi	Friday	1900 - 2200 hrs

### Medical Specialist

Dr. Habib Undre	Wed & Sat	0930 - 1100 hrs
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### Skin Specialist & Cosmetologist

Dr. Badr S Dhanani	Mon to Sat	1030 - 1300 hrs
Dr. Syed Gauhar Alam	Thursday	1600 - 1800 hrs
Dr. Shabina Mirza	Tues-Thurs & Sat	1900 - 2100 hrs
Dr. Khalid Munir	Friday	1800 - 2100 hrs

### Eye Surgeon

Dr. M.H. Shahzad	Saturday	0900 - 1300 hrs
Dr. Akhter Jamal Khan	Thursday & Friday	0900 - 1300 hrs
Dr. Moazzam Sardar A Sheikh	Mon, Wed & Fri	2000 - 2200 hrs

### Gynecologist

Dr. Samrina Hashmi	Tues- Thurs	1400 - 1600 hrs
Dr. Farah Naz	Mon & Wed	1030 - 1300 hrs
Dr. Fauzia Mehboob	Mon, Wed	1400 - 1800 hrs

### Physician/Diabetologist/Endocrinologist

Dr. Tanweer Ul Hoda	Tues & Fri	1030 - 1300 hrs
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### Physician & Rheumatologist

Dr. Samina Ghaznavi	Tues & Thurs	1400 - 1600 hrs
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### Orthopedic Surgeon

Dr. Tayeb Asim	Mon, Wed & Fri	1600 - 1800 hrs
Dr. Mirza Rahman Beg	Mon & Wed	1900 - 2100 hrs

### Pediatrician/Child Specialist

Dr. Mubina Agboatwalla	Mon-Thurs & Sat	2000 - 2100 hrs
Dr. Maj(R)Qurrat Ul Ain Asghar	Wed & Fri	1800 - 2200 hrs
Dr. Zulfi Madiha Asim	Mon to Sat	1400 - 1700 hrs

### Advance Laparoscopic & General Surgeon

Dr. S. Aziz Ud Din Ahmed	Mon to Thurs	1600 - 1800 hrs
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### Specialist Old Age Diseases

Dr. Arifa Jamal	Mon, Wed & Fri	1900 - 2000 hrs
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### ENT Surgeon

Dr. Prof. Ahmed Hasan	Mon & Wed	1800 - 2000 hrs
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### Psychiatric

Dr. Mohammed Arshad	Wednesday	1800 - 2200 hrs
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### Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation

Dr. S.R.A. Kirmani	Mon, Wed & Fri	1800 - 2200 hrs
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### Family Physician

Dr. Shahida Hassan	Mon to Sat	1600 - 1800 hrs
Dr. Sadaf Faisal Batla	Mon to Thurs & Sat	1000 - 1230 hrs
Dr. Shehla Naseem	Tues, Thurs, Fri	1800 - 2200 hrs
Dr. Fahim Aijaz	Friday	1600 - 1800 hrs

### Pain Management

Dr. Agha Sajjad	Mon, Wed & Fri	1800 - 1900 hrs
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### Speech & Language Pathologist

Sadaf Shahid	Tues-Thurs & Sat	1000 - 1300 hrs
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### Physiotherapy Department

Dr. Shabana Nasrullah & Associates	Mon to Sat	1400 - 1800 hrs
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If you think you are too small to be effective, you have never been in bed with a mosquito. – Betty Reese

# A Ray of Hope

DHA Dispensary at Jokhio Goth, DHA City

**D**HA City Dispensary at the remote area of Jokhio Goth, adjoining DHA City is a collaborative effort of Pers & Admin. Directorate and DHA City Directorate as a goodwill gesture to the natives of Jokhio Goth and surrounding areas to provide better health facility.

A weeklong medical camp was set-up in August 2009 in order to identify the prevailing diseases. Patients from far-flung areas visited the camp in large numbers and sought medical treatment

**Not only are we providing free of cost clinical care but also creating awareness among the community regarding hygiene and sanitized living conditions.**



*DHA doctors attending to the locals at Jokhio Goth dispensary.*

which was being dispensed free of cost. A full fledged dispensary well equipped with generator, oxygen inhalation equipment, glucose testing devices, nebulizer, resuscitation equipment and an ambulance to commute patients was duly set up. One male and one female doctor and two paramedics well

versed in local language were inducted to build comfortable rapport with the local dwellers.

The patients attending the dispensary are both acute and chronic due to unavailability of clean drinking water, harsh weather conditions and poor sanitation. Most of the patients carry tuberculosis, skin conditions, asthma, respiratory infection, liver and kidney diseases. Acute conditions include snakebites, boils, infected wounds, burns etc. The polite and cooperative attitude of the medical team has reduced the suffering of the patients and has developed an amiable relation with the locals, based on faith, trust and harmony.

Likewise, the locals have reciprocated in the same manner and it is heartening to see that the natives of Jokhio Goth are loving, simple and docile with friendly nature as they visit the dispensary when needed. Besides providing free of cost clinical care, awareness among the community is created regarding hygiene and sanitized living conditions.



*Patients awaiting medical aid at DHA clinic, Jokhio Goth.*

The work an unknown good man has done is like a vein of water flowing hidden underground, secretly making the ground green. – Thomas Carlyle



# From Smoke to Ashes

Drugs: A Deadly Threat growing among Youngsters

**B**azm-e-Kiran, an organization established for prevention of waywardness in society organized a seminar on “Growing Menace of Drug Addiction in Young Generation”, was held on Feb 26, 2010 at Central Library DHA.

The speakers highlighted the ill effects of narcotics and drug use especially in the young generation, which was eating the vitals of our socio-cultural values and spreading like cancer in the society.

Dr. Rubina Kidwai, a clinical psychologist educated the audience about the commonly used illicit drugs including marijuana, cocaine, heroin, ecstasy, aerosol sprays and paint thinners etc. Effect of drug was also found in caffeine, paan, supari, gutka, cigarettes and some prescribed drugs. Teenagers usually become drug addicts by initially experimenting the drug through smoking for fun and adventure sake and ultimately become habitual to it.

Dr. Rubina outlined the effects of drugs, which are very harmful and depend on the amount and duration for which the drug is used. Immediate effects of drugs are temporary and include induction of the feeling of intoxication, alertness, relaxation, creativeness and immense confidence in the user. However, its long-term effects are devastating and adversely affect the

physical, social, psychological and academic performance of the user.

The factors that are instrumental in making teenagers getting afflicted to drugs are lavish lifestyle of peers, poor parent-child relationship, parental conflict and domestic violence etc. People with emotional, social and academic problems easily become prey

**Parents can play a pivotal role in preventing the use of drug in teenagers by actively involving themselves in their children’s lives, monitoring their activities and engaging in friendly communication with them.**

to drug abuse. She illustrated the general characteristics of drug addicts, which include lack of internal self control, tendency to shun responsibility, lack of motivation, boredom, depression, anxiety, low self-esteem and low self confidence in an individual.

Dr. Rubina Kidwai said that the

probable physical symptoms visible among drug addicts were excessive thirst, fatigue, increase or decrease of appetite, blurred speech, poor balance and coordination, frequent flu and forgetfulness. Dr. Kidwai said that parents could play a pivotal role in preventing the use of drug among teenagers by actively involving themselves in their children’s lives, monitoring their activities, engaging in friendly communication with children and impressing upon them the significance of family values and norms.

Dr. Nadeem Rizvi, a renowned pulmonary specialist said that use of drugs through smoking was most hazardous for human health. Smoking of drugs is like cancer and results in increase of heart diseases, brain hemorrhage and lung cancer etc. He added that there were more deaths through drug-addiction than any other illness.

Dr. Mussurat Hussain, an eminent physician also spoke and highlighted the disastrous effects of narcotics on vital organs of human body resulting in fatigue, illness and premature deaths.

The convener of Bazm-e-Kiran, Col (R) Ather Ali Khan reiterated that his organization was making concerted efforts through a versatile strategy to shun the ever-growing tendency in young



Experts addressing the seminar on “Growing Menace of Drug Addiction in Young Generation” at Central Library, DHA

The great use of life is to spend it for something that outlasts it. – William James

# Walk for Health

## Power Walking to a Healthier Life

**Y**ou know you want to begin a fitness program, but don't know where to start. It's easy. Start walking! It is one of the easiest and most profitable forms of exercise. All you need is a good pair of shoes, comfortable clothing, genuine desire and a good walking track/park in your area.

If you are residing in DHA or CBC areas, thanks to their respective horticulture departments, you are sure to find one good green park right in your neighborhood. Don't waste another second thinking, simply grab your gear, feel the right motivation and go for walking!

Start out slow and easy. Just walk out the door. For most people this means head out the door, walk for 10 minutes, and walk back. That's it. Do this every day for a week. If this was easy for you, add five minutes to your walks next week (total walking time 25 minutes). Keep adding 5 minutes until you are walking as long as desired. If you find yourself enjoying this, you are about ready to hit the track.

The toughest thing about starting a fitness program is developing a habit and sticking to it. Unless you walk regularly, you won't achieve desired fitness goals. Find your driving force; be it cutting down on calories, reason to be outdoors, to stay healthy or to have a perfect excuse to meet friends and gossip. You will discover more newswatch, stories and gossip on the tracks than you can ever obtain from any other entertainment source.

### Walking Tips

Now that you have started, you should be made aware of the right kind of walking. Not the hunching of your back, dragging of your feet and head gazing down on the ground kind-of-walk. Be very careful to watch your posture. Walk tall.

Think of elongating your body. Hold your head up and eyes forward. Your shoulders should be down, back and relaxed. Tighten your abdominal muscles and buttocks and fall into a natural stride. Be sure to drink plenty of water during the rest of the day.

### Walking Don'ts

Some of the common mistakes made by walkers:

- Do not over stride
- Do not use too vigorous arm movements
- Do not look at the ground
- Do not hunch your shoulders
- Do not carry or place weights on your ankles

### Advantages of Walking

Apart from refreshing your mind and



**If you are residing in DHA or CBC areas you are sure to find one good green park right in your neighborhood. Don't waste another second thinking, simply grab your gear, find the right motivation and go walking!**

giving you fresh air to breathe in, regular fitness walk may bring you numerous health benefits. For instance, it...

- Burns calories
- Strengthens back muscles
- Slims your waist
- Strengthens your bones
- Lowers blood pressure
- Shapes and tones your legs
- Cuts cholesterol
- Reduces risk of heart disease, diabetes
- Reduces stress
- Lets you sleep better
- Improves mood and outlook on life
- Requires no equipment
- AND it's Free!!!

### Power Walking

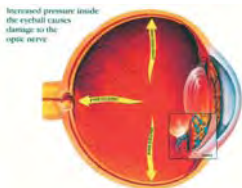
Also known as speed walking, it is walking at a speed at the upper end of the natural range for the walking gait, typically 7km/h to 9km/h. In this range, walking and jogging are almost equally efficient, and the walking gait exercises significantly less impact on the joints. Recently, power walking has been increasingly recommended as an alternative to jogging for a low-to-moderate exercise regime (say 60-80% of maximum heart rate). When used in this way, a brisk arm swing is also often used to maintain the speed and ease the rapid leg movement.

# Keep an EYE on Common Diseases

## Tips on protecting eyes

Some common diseases one must be aware of in order to protect his eyes.

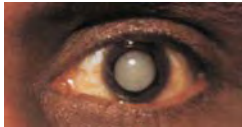
### Glaucoma



It is a group of diseases that damage the optic nerve. Its signs and symptoms may include blurred

vision, "halos" around lights, and severe eye pain, but often there are no symptoms until there's permanent damage. Risk factors include abnormally high pressure inside the eyeball, nearsightedness, advanced age, and a family history of the condition. Eye tests can detect elevated intraocular pressure, loss of peripheral vision and damage to the optic nerve or nerve-fibre layer of the retina.

### Cataracts



Clouding of the normally clear lens of the eye. Signs and

symptoms may include blurred or dim vision, night vision problems, sensitivity to light, and colors appearing faded. Everyone is at risk of developing cataracts, but risk increases with age, family history and exposure to ultraviolet light. An eye exam, involving visual acuity tests, retinal exams and slit lamp tests, is the only way to detect cataracts.

### Macular Degeneration



This occurs when the tissue in the macula, the part of the retina responsible for central vision, deteriorates. It usually develops gradually and painlessly.

The exact causes are unknown, but contributing factors include advanced age, smoking, obesity, exposure to sunlight and poor general health. Thorough eye exams can help detect this disease.

## Sport Enthusiasts United

The old age adage "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy" is very apt when it comes to recreational activities and sports in human life. Participation in sports not only enhances physical and mental fitness, but also helps one champion a happy and healthy life through increased capabilities and efficiency.

Sport is an integral part of our culture and heritage. Moreover, it plays a significant role in forging strong relations between countries by bridging differences.

In view of the above, DHA recently witnessed in all its glory an inter-school Sports Day whereby students from primary to college level competed for various titles and categories like net ball, basket ball etc.

Participants and winners were honoured with medals while others won trophies and got certificates of participation.

The event concluded with a big bang!!!

Teacher Mrs Yasmeen Ebrahim  
DHA JMS Darakhshan

## How to Catch Gum Diseases at an Early Stage!

Dental Plaque is a firmly adherent mass of bacteria that cannot be rinsed off, but can be removed by brush. It is a layer of salivary glycoprotein.



Dr Muhammad Juman  
Dental Surgeon

### Etiology of Periodontal Disease

Plaque is the principle etiological factor. Periodontal damage is almost certainly the direct consequence of colorization of the gingival sulcus by organism within dental plaque.

It is probably easiest to regard periodontal disease as a complex multifactorial infection complicated by the inflammatory response of the host. The inflammatory response of gingiva to the presence of initial young plaque creates a minute gingival pocket, which serves as an ideal environment for further bacterial colonization.

Local and systemic modifying factor influences the progress of disease. Local factors are teeth position and morphology, calculus over-hangs and appliances, occlusal trauma, and mucogingival stoile. Systemic factors include immune status, stress, endocrine function (eg. diabetes), smoking, drugs, age and nutrition.

# Scoring a Kicking Win!

Highlights from All-Karachi CBC Football Tournament

All-Karachi CBC Football Tournament Final was played between Keamari Muhammadan and Malir Union under floodlights at the jam-packed Punjab Colony Football Stadium. In the finals, Keamari Muhammadan convincingly defeated Malir Union after a classical encounter by 1-0 to clinch the tournament's trophy. The tournament was jointly sponsored by CBC and DHA. President CBC, Brig Khalid Masood Tirmizi was the Chief Guest on the occasion

Addressing the audience, the Chief Guest discussed the significance of sports in life. He said that sports were vital for socio-intellectual growth of the society. Sports provided healthy entertainment and inculcated the spirit of teamwork, co-operation and cohesion. He added that provision of sports facilities not only helped the youth to channelize their energies in a positive direction but also created healthy tendencies of tolerance, patience and discipline in society. DHA attaches great importance to sports and would go all out for their promotion in all forms.

Under the special instructions of President Executive Board, DHA and Commander 5 Corps, Lt. Gen Shahid Iqbal, DHA and Cantonment Board Clifton were



Administrator, DHA awarding trophy to the winner team of All Karachi CBC Football Tournament.

taking all out measures for development and uplift of CBC's *Katchi Abadis* including Punjab Colony, Chandio Village, Lower Gizri and Dehli Colony etc. to alleviate the problems of these localities. He said that 20% of CBC's budget would be dedicated towards the development and welfare of these less privileged areas.

Both Keamari Muhammadan and Malir Union played a very spirited and delightful game displaying technique,

stamina and mental resilience. Keamari Muhammadan was however in its true form, fitness and colour and maintained its pressure throughout the game by constantly mounting assault on rival's goal. Shahid Ghazi of Keamari Muhammadan scored a brilliant and decisive goal on a pass to enable his team to win the tournament's final. Shahid Ghazi was declared the man of the match and Irfan Khan of Malir Union Club was declared the man of the tournament.

The tournament was organized on knock out basis in which 40 leading football teams/clubs of the metropolis participated.

The chief guest, Brig Tirmizi gave away trophies and cash awards to the winning teams. Keamari Muhammadan won the champions trophy and a cash award of Rs. 50,000, Malir Union Club got an award of Rs. 40,000 for being runners up of the tournament. A large number of locals, prominent citizens and DHA/CBC Officials attended the captivating match.



Football finals being played under floodlights at Punjab Colony Football Stadium.

If you think it's hard to meet new people, try picking up the wrong golf ball. – Jack Lemmon

# Swing, Strike and Win!

All-Pakistan DHA Golf Championship at DA Country & Golf Club

The first All-Pakistan DHA Karachi Cup Open Golf Championship 2010 was played in full swing at Defence Authority Country & Golf Club. The one million prized tournament was held from 18 to 22 Feb 2010 in which a large number of golfers from all over the country participated. They included professionals registered with Pakistan Golf Federation as well as senior professionals. A total of 400 golfers participated in the tournament. The celebrated national golfers Shabbir Iqbal and Muhammad Munir also played the tournament.

The matches were conducted in a number of categories including Professionals, Amateurs, Juniors (under 16 years), Masters (under 14 years), Senior Professionals, Veterans and Ladies.

The overall prize money of Rs. 1 million along with other attractive prizes were given to various golf teams and individual golfers. According to the final result, for Masters, Sami Sheikh with 32 score was winner (net) while Shawez

Chaudry with 43 score was winner (gross). In Junior category, Amman Aftab with 66 score won the winner (net) while Saad-ul-Hoda with 82 score clinched the winner (gross) trophy.

In the category of Professional,



*The Chief Guest awarding the winning trophy to an enthusiastic lady golfer.*

Shabbir Iqbal won the coveted prize of



*A professional golfer takes a swing in the tournament.*

The participant golfers included professionals registered with Pakistan Golf Federation as well as senior professionals. A total of 400 golfers participated in the tournament.

Rs. 1,56,000 with 210 score while Muhammad Munir won the second prize of Rs. 1,46,000 with a 215 score. In Amateurs, Ali Hai (under 12 handicap) won the first prize with 225 gross score while Sajid won the net match with a score of 223.

In the Ladies event Miss Ghazala Yasmin won the winner (net) with 37 score while Miss Sheren with 45 score won the winner (gross) trophy. In Veterans, winner (net) trophy went to Col Jamil with 36 score while winner gross was Kamal Shoab with 42 score. In Seniors category, Maj Rizwan with 74 score was winner (net) and Brig (R) Hassan Rafi with 82 score was winner (gross).

For Veterans, the winners for longest drive (235 yds) as well as nearest to pin (14' - 2") was scored by Kamal Shoab. For seniors, the winners for longest drive was Brig (R) Hasan Rafi (262 yds), nearest to pin was Lt. Col (R) Mansoor Saeed (32') and closest to pin was Brig (R) Ghulam Nabi (9").

The tournament was fully enjoyed and appreciated by participants and their relatives, visitors, spectators and event organizers. The All Pakistan DHA Karachi Cup Open Golf Championship marked the beginning of a much needed sports trend in our country and many more tournaments of the likes are expected to follow.



# Unlock Intellect and Lead the Future

Central Library DHA: Spreading the Power of Knowledge

## LIBRARY

Defence Central Library is an emerging centre of literary and cultural activities in Karachi. The library has more than 63,000 volumes on its inventories and subscribes to 35 exclusive newspapers/periodicals both national and international to facilitate its 14,000 registered members. It is a well equipped new generation public library of the metropolis with modern and up to date facilities; including a Cyber Café, access to Digital Database of Higher Education Commission, state-of-the-art Audio/Visual Section, a contemporary built Auditorium installed with Dolby Digital Sound System, a Seminar Hall, Conference Room and a unique Children's Library with complete learning capacity.

Besides featuring advanced library facilities, the DCL also caters to regular social, cultural and literary events, conducting language courses, children's summer camps, book fairs and educational seminars. Hence playing a significant role in nurturing thousands of minds with knowledge, awareness and confidence.

The best venue for educating and transforming characters is a library. It is a



Shazia Marri, Provincial Info Minister Sindh inaugurating DCL's 18th Anniversary functions.

nursery that develops one's mind, inculcates vision, and imparts culture, knowledge and refinement in society. Libraries can bring renaissance in society and help develop a progressive, enlightened, tolerant and cultured environment. Defence Central

Library offers quite a friendly and peaceful atmosphere, featuring lush green gardens, beautiful fountains and rockeries and a cafeteria. These facilities are specifically designed in order to encourage younger generation to spend time in a place rich with world-wide information and data.

### 18th Anniversary Charm

Defence Central Library has successfully completed 18 years of its existence and marked its anniversary by celebrating a three-day literary event. The programme included a grand book exhibition, a literary seminar, drama festival, an exclusive mushaira and a Sham-e-Ghazal. The key aim of holding such exhibitions and events is to highlight the culture of books and importance of libraries in a society, to encourage people to frequently visit libraries and adopt reading habits in their daily life's routine.

The three-day Book Fair was open to general public where fifteen leading publishers participated and gave 30% to 40% concession on book sale. Latest books on subjects of varied interests were made



Students enjoying a wide selection of interesting books.

The man who doesn't read good books has no advantage over the man who can't read them. – Mark Twain



Guests having a good time at Sham-e-Ghazal.

available at the exhibition. Special Membership Package of library for the public was also offered on the occasion. Secretary, DCL, Lt Col (R) Rafat Naqvi appealed to the public to participate in various literary events in great number for promotion of library and reading culture in society.

The exhibition was inaugurated by Chief Guest Shazia Marri, Provincial Minister for Tourism, Sindh. The Chief Guest thoroughly enjoyed all efforts made by DHA in promoting literature and an educated culture, stating, "It was simply a pleasure being at DCL for its 18th Anniversary. It is a remarkable facility and must keep up to its standards in performance. Book reading is the

greatest habit one can inculcate among children and DCL has undoubtedly played a significant role in this regard."

A literary Seminar on "The role of libraries in intellectual development of young generation" was also held at DCL Auditorium. The Seminar was addressed by renowned intellectuals and literary figures including Moeen Qureshi, Obaidullah Baig, and Ameena Saiyid.

The audience also appreciated Karachi Grand Mushaira that was arranged as part of anniversary celebrations. Eminent and renowned poets of the metropolis including Saher Ansari, Mahmood Sham, Prof Enayat Ali Khan, Fatima Hasan, Sabir Zafar, Manzar

Only through books can we roll back the centuries or peer into the future, ignore the restrictions of time and space and exist in parallel realities created by mind.

Ayubi, Javed Saba, Haider Hasnain Jalasi, Ather Shah Khan (Jedi), Saleem Kausar, Ambreen Haseeb, Shahida Hasan and Asim Behzad participated.

An exclusive Sham-e-Ghazal evening marked the culmination of 18th Anniversary celebrations of DCL where renowned artists Zafar Ramay and Bina Hasan enthralled the audience with their melodious songs.



Speakers at the Literary seminar (left to right), Anwar Jabeen, Event Organizer, Lt Col. (R) Rafat Naqvi, Secy DCL, Moeen Qureshi, a humourous artist, Ameena Saiyid, MD Oxford University Press, Obaidullah Baig, intellectual writer and Brig (R) Iftikhar Arshad, Dir Education DHA.

Honesty is the first chapter in the book of wisdom. – Thomas Jefferson



# Art in a New Light

Solo Art Exhibition at Defence Central Library

A grand painting and photography exhibition of the artworks by Jameel Tashfeen, an emerging talented artist of excellence, was held at Defence Central Library. Jimmy Engineer, a renowned artist and social worker, inaugurated the exhibition in a ribbon-cutting ceremony.

More than hundred masterpieces of attractive photography and aesthetical paintings in oil, mosaic, pastel, abstract art, calligraphy, battlefield pictures highlighting war zones in Swat and Waziristan were displayed at the exhibition.

With camera in his hand and eyes on the ground, he captured his adventures, which he later reproduced on canvas for all of us to see and admire the beauty.



Renowned artist and social figure Jimmy Engineer inaugurating the Solo Art Exhibition at DCL.

The superbly created art pieces by Tashfeen included beautiful landscapes of Northern Areas and Cholistan, history of Pakistan and visionary abstract art works. The artist has produced innovative paintings using attractive color mixes in various mediums.

Jameel Tashfeen found his love for art and painting right from youth and started painting in 1990. He kept adding different mediums in his art and soon gained solo perfection in the field. Having the decoration of many institutions, offices and even a museum to his credit, he, however, could not hold any exhibition of his work earlier. He loves camping and has visited Northern Areas of Pakistan at length. With camera in his hand and eyes on the ground, he captured his adventures, which he later reproduced on canvas for all of us to see and admire the beauty.

Apart from painting, Tashfeen is a remarkable photographer with an excellent eye for the subject and situation. He possesses accurate knowledge of aperture and shutter priorities and has some beautiful snapshots to his credit.

Defence Central Library invited artists, art critics, students and all art lovers at the exhibition, to witness some rare masterpieces of art on display.



Chief Guest admiring the artwork of Jameel Tashfeen.

I think of life as a good book. The further you get into it, the more it begins to make sense. – Harold Kushner

# A Masterpiece of Islamic Architecture

## The Majestic Beauty of Defence Authority Tooba Mosque

Tooba masjid is the first mosque that was constructed within the premises of DHA. Its prime location on Korangi Road, adjacent to PNS, Shifa in DHA Phase-I has added charm and glory to the site of DHA Phase-I and Ph-II ever since. The beautiful mosque offers the passer-bys and nearby residents a serene sense of calmness. The citizens of Karachi developed an extremely impressive image about DHA, right from the onset, because of such masterpieces and models of excellence.

Dr Babar Hameed is the proud architect of the Tooba mosque. The construction of the mosque started in September 1966 and was completed in November 1969. It is constructed in the shape of a large dome like the famous one in Istanbul, Turkey. This constitutes the main hall for prayers. The dome is uniquely constructed without the help of a single pillar to support the dome. The diameter of the dome is 212 feet, whereas its height from ground level is fifty-one feet. A beautiful rectangular courtyard covers the entrance area, where attractive fountains and marble flooring are installed.

The mosque provides space for performing ablution (wad'hu) for about 70 persons at a time. The place for ablution has also been excellently designed, presenting a picturesque view and a sense of pleasure and pride to the faithful.

Apart from a large place for ablution, sixteen washrooms are also built within the premise. The entire mosque area can accommodate over 7000 namazis at a single time, with accommodation of 5000 persons inside the hall alone, in addition to the courtyard area. Tooba mosque is not only elegantly built inside, but its surrounding areas outside the



*Tooba Mosque shining bright in its splendour.*

boundary are also beautified and well maintained by constructing circular footpaths around the mosque with supporting gardens and lawns on all sides.

“Jamia Fatima Tuz Zahra”, a double storey *madrasah* (institute for religious teachings) is also built within the mosque premises, adjacent to Tooba High School. Education of Hifz/Nazra and Aalima course is also imparted to girls. There are about 300 female students who are presently benefiting from this facility and about 175 male students who are also being imparted Hifz/Nazra training in the main hall of the Mosque, which are conducted regularly both in the morning and evening.

The total area of the mosque is 5570 square yards, however the constructed area is presently 35,312 square feet. A spacious car parking area is also provided at the entrance to the main gate, which can accommodate over a hundred vehicles

at a time. A 120-feet high minaret has also been erected beautifully to complement the magnificent dome of the mosque. A double storey impressive building has been recently constructed, close to the mosque providing accommodation facility for the Imam and Muezzin and their families to remain present at all times in addition to the prayer timings.

At Friday prayers, the congregation rises to about five to six thousand. This figure is about the same for Taraweeh prayers during Ramadan-ul-Mubarak. The count reaches a remarkable figure of about ten thousand for Eid and Jumma-Tul-Wida prayers, which gives a sense of brotherhood and unity to the faithful.

In the annual flower exhibitions arranged by Horticulture Directorate of DHA, the mosque has won many prizes in the past. It is also a centre of visiting for Karachiites and people coming from other parts of country to pray here and to enjoy the magnificence of this masterpiece.

# English Literature in Retrospect

Remembering the Great Litteratis' of Age

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Prof Zawwar Hussain of Defence Authority Degree College spoke at length on "History of English Literature" at Central Library DHA. He traced various periods through which English literature evolved and developed to the present form.

Secretary DCL, Lt. Col (R) Rafat Naqvi stressed the intricate relationship between literature and life and said that literature presents what is true for all human nature. It is an embodiment of an era in its entirety.

Prof Zawwar said that Chaucer was the representative poet of the fourteenth century who revealed the political, economical and social conditions prevailing at that time in England through his "Canterbury Tales".

The Renaissance marked the end of the Middle Ages and the beginning of the modern world of scientific discovery, reawakening and spiritual rebirth. Spencer is considered as the child of Renaissance. Renaissance spirit also manifests itself in the works of Bacon, Marlowe and Shakespeare.

Milton is the representative poet of seventh century who deals with lofty and enduring themes.

Prof Zawwar remarked that Shakespeare was not of an age, but for

all times. His study of human nature was very subtle and deep which endowed his plays with universality. Shakespeare was the chief creator as well as the glory of English drama.

Among his great tragedies, King Lear is the tragedy of ingratitude; Othello is the tragedy of jealousy; Macbeth is the tragedy of ambition; Hamlet is the tragedy of moral frustration and Romeo & Juliet is the tragedy of love.

The advent of Romanticism (1770-1832) is an important era in English literature. Romanticism is a powerful expression of feelings recollected in tranquility. The Romantic poets value their own experience; Spencer, Milton and Pope made verse out of legend or knowledge which was common to humanity. Besides, the Romantic Movement brought about the revival of beauty and wonder.

Among Romantics, Keats is the greatest devotee of beauty; "beauty is truth, truth beauty". The late poets of the first generation like Wordsworth and Coleridge were not so violent like Byron and Shelley who raised the slogan of revolt.

Pope is a great poet of the eighteenth century. "Rape of the Lock" is one of his finest mock-heroic poems. The French Revolution brought to Europe the hope of political freedom and social

reconstruction, which Wordsworth vividly communicates in The Prelude. Tennyson is the representative poet of the Victorian age whose works reflect the tendencies and aspirations of his age. TS Eliot is a modern poet whose poetry expresses the boredom and frustration of the modern age.

Novel in the nineteenth century rapidly became the maid-of-all-work of literature and expanded in all aspects in the Victorian age. Charles Dickens harnessed his pen for the amelioration of down trodden people of his age. Oliver Twist, David Copperfield and Great Expectations are some of his most famous novels.

Jane Austin presented the picture of a Society in a fantastic manner ("Emma" and "Pride and Prejudice" etc). George Eliot was a psychological novelist. Hardy gave a new depth and gravity to the English novel. His attitude to life was rather pessimistic and wrote tragedies like "Tess' D'Urbervilles". DH Lawrence brought a new kind of imagination to English novel expressed in "Sons and Lovers", "The Rainbow" and "Lady Chatterley's Lover" etc.

HG Wells, Bernard Shaw, Foster, James Joyce and Virginia Wolf are some well-known writers of modern era and are widely read and dramatized across the globe.



Seminar on History of English Literature taking place at Central Library DHA.

The great art of life is sensation, to feel that we exist, even in pain. – Lord Byron

# The Right WAY to Say!

## Inter Collegiate Bilingual Elocution Contest 2009

All-Karachi Inter Collegiate Bilingual Elocution Contest 2009 was held at Defence Authority College for Women Phase-VIII, where Mr. Zia Mohiuddin, Director National Academy of Performing Arts was the honourable Chief Guest.

Elocution is the art of delivering speech. It is the art of public speaking in which it is ensured that gesture, vocal production and delivery etc. is flawless and at its perfection. The competition of Colleges at a city level was intended to promote the art of elocution in students so that they could express themselves fluently and effectively in audience.

Mr. Zia Mohiuddin expressed his delight on the initiative taken by an educational institution for holding a literary cum artistic competition. He said

that speaking without elocution might not deliver the real meaning of any prose or poetry. But speaking clearly and correctly, especially in public and pronouncing the word in a way that the message of the author or poet becomes clear was the real art that made the speech effective in its essence.

The team of Defence Authority Public School (O&A Levels) Phase-VIII was declared the winner of the competition and awarded the running trophy. The students of the school namely Tazmeen Jawed (Urdu) and Batool Sattar (English) simply mesmerized the audience by their brilliant speeches.

The other participants of the competition included Laraib Sheikh and Saleha Zia from PECHS College for Women, Fahmiya Khairi and Zareen Sattar

from Bahria College Karsaz, Azhar Shareef and Abeeha Zehra from D.J Science College, Zorane and Ayesha Zia from St. Josephs College, Abdullah Shahmeer and Ahmed Mirza from Defence Authority College for Men, Abdullah Baloch and Mudassir Majid from Defence Authority SKBZ College and Sindhiya Junejo and Kiran Siddiqi from Defence Authority College for Women Ph-VII Extn.

Judges for the contest were renowned TV artists Arshad Mehmood and Anjum Ayaz. The College Principal Nasreen Nasir, termed Elocution as a healthy and intellectual activity. She thanked the participants for the enthusiasm shown by them in the competition and presented souvenir to the Chief Guest. The Chief Guest then awarded shields to the winners of the contest.

## Arabic - The Prime Language of All

### Highlighting the significance of Arabic language for a Muslim

*By Zafar Iqbal, President, Defence Resident Society and Society for Promotion of Arabic*

Lot has been said and written about the utmost importance of Arabic language for a Muslim. Those who enjoy auspiciousness of being Muslims and explicitly believe in Islam and its Holy Book "Al-Quran", which is a code of life for practicing Islam correctly, it must be obligatory for them to learn Arabic language for the sake of acquiring the knowledge of their religion. Our prophet (PBUH) has advised his followers to acquire knowledge from cradle to the grave. Learning of the language of Holy Quran will enable Muslims to understand the message of our Creator and practice the true religion of Islam in their daily life.

For a Muslim, importance of Arabic

can be realized from the fact that at the time of the birth, "Aazaan" (also in Arabic) is recited close to his ears and till the time a Muslim goes to the grave, he will be accosted in Arabic to declare his faith in God and the right answer will decide the manner of passing the future life in comfort. The importance of Arabic is significant because the one and only Creator of the universe selected to send his message to the last Prophet (PBUH) in Arabic language and thus has made its sanctity and importance even greater by adopting it as the language of Holy Quran.

It is sad to see that at present, non-Arabic speaking Muslims in Pakistan are not giving due attention to learning this great and most important language

although the learning of this language has many cultural, social, commercial benefits as well. The importance of Arabic can also be judged from the fact that it is one of the official languages of United Nations. It is very easy for those who know Urdu to learn Arabic language as more than 60% of Arabic letters are used in Urdu text.

We see Muslims learning and mastering many foreign languages like English, German, French, Spanish, Russian, Chinese etc. Whereas we hardly see anyone making efforts toward learning the language of Holy Quran and of our Prophet (PBUH) for the betterment of their life in this world and hereafter. It is a matter of great concern and a thought to ponder!

The young have aspirations that never come to pass, the old have reminiscences of what never happened. – Saki

# Renewable Power Generation

## Utilizing Wind and Solar Energy

**M**icro power generation from Renewable Energy (RE) resources has the potential to rid Pakistan from the incessant power shortages. Not only will it help the country to make up its shortfalls but also contribute towards global efforts of reducing carbon emission. There are three common RE sources for power generation: Micro Hydro-Power Generation, Solar Panels for Power and Wind Turbines.

### Wind Turbines

Small wind turbines (KW range) can be installed on the rooftops or open areas in the coastal and windy areas of Pakistan. The average wind speed of 3-5 m/s is enough to produce decent amount of electricity from this RE resource. When power from individual houses would be added together on the grid, this source alone has the potential to meet the present electricity shortfall of Karachi.

At the moment there are no local manufactures for small scale wind turbines (WT) but as the trend and demand for these will increase, the local fan industry will surely start producing cheaper varieties of WTs. Both types of rotor designs,

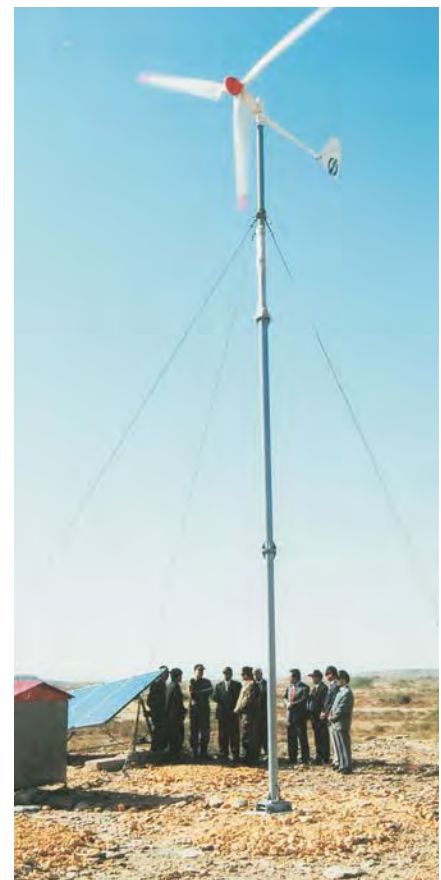
horizontal and vertical axis, can be selected by people for extracting energy from the wind.

The former, i.e, "Horizontal Axis Wind Turbine" (HAWT), produces high power (nowadays a big HAWT can produce upto 6 MW with a typical Rotor Dia of about 100m at hub height of 100m). On the other hand, "Vertical-Axis Wind Turbine" (VAWT) are low power generators, and can be used safely where space and aesthetics, (such as visual impact) are the limiting factors. Even a fan blower or two from scrap ACs or desert coolers can be used as micro VAWTs in windy areas. Some useful video clips on micro wind power generation can be found on famous infotainment websites like [www.howcast.com](http://www.howcast.com) and [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com).

The abovementioned factors can safely prove that if given a chance, Pakistani public could successfully contribute power, generated from RE sources, to the national grid. As wind and solar resources are intermittent and non-dispatchable sources, there should be a grid in place to integrate the power generation as well as the consumption.



*Indigenously built solar panels installed at DHA City site.*



*Wind turbine and solar panel installed at DHA City*

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# Less Aggressive, More Constructive

## Managing Aggression in Children



**Fouzia Naseeb**  
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Helping a young child find an alternative to his aggressive behavior is an important step in the prevention of violence. It is very important to emphasize that punishment increases aggression rather than decreasing it, and that children need to be taught acceptable expression of feelings other than told what is NOT acceptable. The goal is not to eliminate their feelings, but to reconstruct and redirect them.

A vital first step is to understand the underlying cause of aggression. Anger and sadness are closely related to the child's mind. We should know what is going on in a child's life? Is there domestic violence that serves as a reason for his angry expression? Is there other stress contributing to his resentment and frustration? Could the aggression be a defence against depression or low self esteem? Dealing with the source will serve as a better long-term solution in addition to dealing with the here and now situation.

Secondly, identifying triggers to the aggression can help the adult head off a problem before it starts. Do the aggressive outbursts occur just before lunch when the child is hungry or just before naptime? Is the child fine with another child, but displays

aggression in a group? Does the child respond to a difficult task by throwing the object he is working on? Is waiting a particularly hard thing for this child to do? What about transitions? Knowing what cause these tantrums allow for planning, even discussing the situation with the child and asking "what would be a better way?"

Probably the most important part of handling an aggressive incident is to keep calm. Children need role models who are able to handle their own feelings. It gives the child a sense of security to know that even though he may be out of control, the adult can maintain his own self-control.

Many children respond to a soothing touch, but others just get more upset. Know what works with each child. If you use a time-out method, do not refer to it as a punishment, but as a useful tool to help a child cool off. Mention to the child that you use time-out technique yourself when you feel stress coming your way.

Help children find words to express their feelings instead of using their angry gestures. Help him say "I'm angry because you knocked over my tower." "I don't like to share." "I hate it when I have to stop what I'm doing."

After an aggressive incident ask the child to think of as many ways as he can of what he could do differently if the circumstances were repeated. Every time you see the child behave appropriately, draw his attention to it. "Thank you for being patient while I was on the phone." In spite of giving your child attention only when he's misbehaving, try to appreciate him for being good; for example, when he asks to have a turn on the swing without pushing the occupant out of the way. Praise him lavishly when he verbalizes his desires ("That's so great that you asked to have a turn!") and, in time, he'll realize how powerful words are.

Plan schedules and physical space to reduce the frustrations that cause aggression. Use humor to defuse a difficult situation. Using a light approach can often deflect a power struggle that may deteriorate into aggression. Looking beyond the aggression to the hurt can help the adult feel more positively about the aggressive child, which is something the child badly needs. A sense of self as lovable is a powerful defence against violence.

## Invictus *By William Ernest Henley*

Henley (August 23, 1849 - July 11, 1903) was a British poet, critic and editor. Arguably his best-remembered work is the poem "Invictus", written in 1875. According to popular belief, the poem was written as a demonstration of his resilience following the amputation of his foot due to tubercular infection. Originally the poem bore no title. Early printings contained only the dedication To R. T. H. B., a reference to Robert Thomas Hamilton Bruce, a successful Scottish flour merchant and baker. Hamilton Bruce was also a literary patron.



**Nida Sami**

The title "Invictus" (Latin for "unconquered") was added by Arthur Quiller-Couch when he included the poem in *The Oxford Book of English Verse*. The inspirational impact of the poem is felt with every word and every verse. It is a guiding light towards conquering all the challenges that as part of our life try to bring us down in ways big or small.

Out of the night that covers me,  
Black as the Pit from pole to pole,  
I thank whatever gods may be  
For my unconquerable soul.  
In the fell clutch of circumstance  
I have not winced nor cried aloud.  
Under the bludgeoning of chance  
My head is bloody, but unbowed.  
Beyond this place of wrath and tears  
Looms but the Horror of the Shade,  
And yet the menace of the years  
Finds, and shall find, me unafraid.  
It matters not how strait the gate,  
How charged with punishments the scroll.  
I am the master of my fate:  
I am the captain of my soul.

History is the version of past events that people have decided to agree upon. – Napoleon Bonaparte

# Effective Conflict Resolution

## Mutually agreeing to disagree

Conflict is the result of mutually exclusive objectives or views, manifested by emotional responses such as anger, fear, frustration and elation. Some conflicts are inevitable in human relationships. When one's actions may be controlled by the action of another, there is opportunity for conflict. Common causes of conflict include: Organization structure, status threats, value differences, personality clashes, role pressures, differences in ideals, perceptual differences, divergent goals and discrepancies in priorities etc.

Conflicts may be categorized as to the relationship between the parties involved in the conflicts. The relative power or influence between parties is a factor both in the cause and the resolution of the conflict. Categories of conflicts are:

- Intrapersonal – within an individual
- Interpersonal – Between any two people
- Intra-group – within a group
- Inter-group – between groups
- Interdepartmental – between departments
- Inter-company – between companies

The results of conflicts may be positive in some instances, negative in some, and irrelevant in others. Irrelevant conflicts occur when the outcome has neither positive nor negative effects on either party.

### Positive conflict results in:

- A combined desire to unite and improve
- Win – win situations
- Creative ideas brought forth
- Better understanding of tasks, problems
- Better understanding of other's views
- Wider selection of alternatives
- Increased employee interest and participation

- Increased motivation and energy.

Negative conflict results in:

- Hostile, impulsive drives to destroy
- Win – lose situations
- Lose – lose situations
- Undesirable consequences
- Isolation
- Loss of productivity

There is no specific right or wrong method for handling conflicts. The method that works best depends upon the situation and the interactions between the affected parties.

How to use conflict to create positive results is going to be an increasingly crucial management issue in our rapidly changing society. The following are general applications for the various conflict handling methods:

- Avoiding is appropriate for less important issues or when the potential damage from conflict outweighs the benefits of the goal.
- Accommodating is suitable when one party is wrong or the issue is more important to the other than it is to yourself.
- Competing is applicable when quick decisions are needed and either side holds a strong influence.
- Collaborating is used when both views are important and an integrated solution is desired.
- Compromising is used when two appointments have equal power and the goals are not worth the effort or disruption of mutuality.

The following guidelines can be used to resolve conflict.

- Determine how important the issue is to all involved.
- Determine if everyone involved can discuss the issue.
- Select a private meeting place.
- Make sure that all parties understand



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**Conflicts may be categorized as to the relationship between the parties involved in the conflict. The relative power or influence between parties is a factor both in the cause and the resolution of the conflict.**

their responsibilities.

- The parties must deal with both the problem and the solution.
- Let all parties make opening comments.
- Let parties express their concerns, feelings, ideas, etc.
- Guide all parties toward a clear problem definition.
- Encourage participants to propose solutions.
- Examine the problem from a variety of perspectives.
- Discuss any and all proposed solutions.
- Evaluate the costs versus the gains for all proposed solutions.
- Choose the best solution.
- Reflect on the process by asking participants how it might be improved.

# Optimism: The Will to Succeed

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Optimism is a powerful, enriching and lively feeling, which revitalizes the human soul and spirit, generates cheerfulness and reinvigorates desire in a person to strive and struggle for success in life. It is a feeling of seeing well in everything and a belief that everything is ordered for good. Optimism generates hopefulness, confidence and cheerfulness in life.

Optimism is active, empowering and constructive attitude of mind that creates conditions for success by focusing and acting on possibilities and opportunities. It is the fuel of heroes, the enemy of despair and the creator of future.

Optimism is the habit of looking on the sunny side, the funny side of things, is a fortune in itself. It develops the wonderful feeling of contentment in life and a renewed urge to strive for exploring new avenues of success; optimism creates cheerfulness in life, a virtue which is light in the window of a face which shows that the heart is at ease.

When the soul is happily disposed, everything becomes a subject of entertainment, and distress disappears. Charles Dickens has magnificently summed up the art of remaining happy and cheerful in life in the following words, "Reflect upon your present blessings, of which every man has many, not on your past misfortunes, of which all men have some".

To be an optimist is to try the new and dare the different, to launch out on your own with faith and confidence. Optimism is a positive attitude which welcomes every aspect of living as a stimulating challenge. It brings zest and variety to life as we enjoy new experiences, visit strange places, meet new people, and make new friends.

Even the pessimist has to be an optimist to some extent. Otherwise, he would not raise a finger and would soon die of inactivity and starvation. We go to sleep each night optimistically expecting to wake

up next morning as ourselves, ready to pick up the thread of our lives exactly where we left it when we fell asleep. We eat, confident that our food will do us good and cater for our nourishment.

Optimism is, therefore, largely confidence based on experience. We are optimistic about the law of gravity, for

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instance, because, so far, it has not failed us. In a similar way we are sure that the members of our family love us and that, the friends we trust, will not let us down.

The Pessimist has a gloomy, jaundiced view of life, an attitude as unjustifiable as it is unreasonable.

Even ordinary disappointments can upset the pessimist and curtail his activities. Bad weather, for instance. If everybody allowed this to defeat them, how much fun

we would miss! No outdoor trips, parties, picnics, sports days, and social gatherings.

We usually get what we are expecting. If we look on the bright side, hoping that the future will be happy, it often seems to turn out this way. There is a logical explanation for this. Our attitude to life and people conditions our approach and reaction.

Faced with such a situation, optimism has to be an effort of the will. We have to make ourselves look outside ourselves in order to register the thought that others, too, have their failures and runs of bad luck.

A loyal family, good health, some special talent or skill, even a great determination to succeed, will help to provide the inner strength on which we need to draw.

By turning ourselves away from self-pity, we refuse to nurture pessimism. Next, we have to be strictly practical about our problems. "What-can-I-do-to-beat-this?" is the attitude we want, not "However-am-I-going-to-bear-it?"

To know one's limitations is to be wise enough not to embark foolishly on pipe dreams. Always examine your optimism. You must have solid grounds to justify it otherwise it is only wishful thinking. But optimistic wishful thinking, backed up by optimistic and sensible action, can achieve wonders, too!

The optimist doesn't tread a beaten track, he is not incapacitated because of inaction and state of indecision but springs into action with a powerful human energy which fuels him and makes him go all out to achieve the target.

The win-win frame of mind created by the force of optimism enables a person to go all out for successful results. Optimism is symbolic yet a powerful agent that can change the pattern of life. Indeed it is a potent quality of highly ambitious people who tread the crest of success and progress in life.

Anyone who keeps the ability to see beauty never grows old. – Franz Kafka



# The Beauty of Democracy?

We Vote and We Elect... to be.....



Muhammad Aleem Sheikh

It has lately become a cliché, nay, a fashion with our so-called politicians to call every blemish in our brand of democracy, a thing of beauty. For instance, if there are bitter differences between the rival parties or naked allegations are made against each other, it is interpreted as the beauty of democracy. The public at large may not buy it, but the refrain goes on. Which makes one to look into the matter and see many “beautiful” facets of our

It is the beauty of democracy that during its stint, the elite from all walks of life feel free and relaxed to follow their trades and professions fearlessly. Since they get themselves elected as public representatives, they know they have excessive increase in their clout, more so because they come to deal with others of their own class who are lenient and supportive to them.

In such circumstances, it is the beauty of democracy that market forces in our

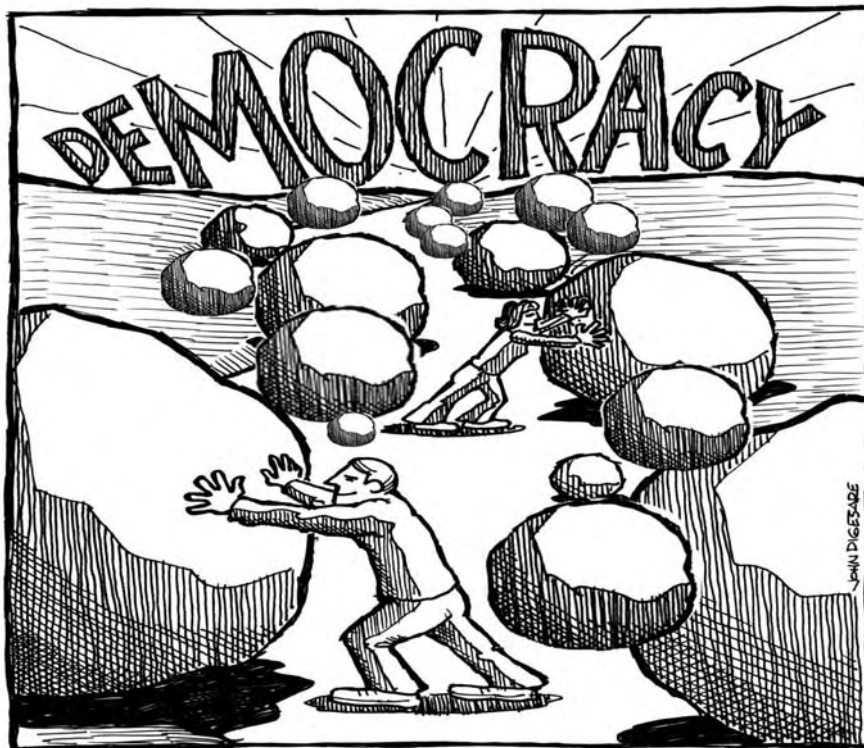
up fuel prices, every thing becomes expensive. But it is the beauty of our democracy that Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (OGRA) has been given full latitude to milk as much profit as it can. According to economic analysts the fuel producing/supplying companies have been earning fabulous profits without allowing any concession to the customers and disregarding the ominous effect it has on everyday life.

Similarly, the beauty of our democracy lies in the fact that electricity and gas charges are increased at every possible opportunity when power outages and gas shortages are the order of the day. The outcries of the public, who have brought in the democratic government through their votes, fall on deaf ears. It is needless to feed the people with plausible reasons for this increase or other because the people know well what the truth is.

It is the beauty of our democracy that crucial decisions at the topmost level are delayed and over delayed in such a manner that the people are perplexed, frustrated and then, see no option but come out on roads in massive protest until the matter is resolved to the satisfaction of the protesters. By the same token, it is the beauty of our democracy that agreements, pacts, charters drawn between parties are conveniently ignored, violated and broken in the broad day light.

Merit, it is the beauty of our democracy, falls as the worst casualty. Be it a sensitive department or a lucrative one, our elected representatives do their utmost to help their kith and kin to fill up the vacant slots, no matter if they are unfit for them. Hence, nepotism, favouritism and community brotherhood find a level ground to thrive.

These are some of the “beautiful” aspects of our democracy. We do not know whether democracy in other countries is really beautiful or ugly, depending, of course, on those who handle it.



ongoing democracy.

Doubtless, it is the beauty of democracy that it returns to our national life after every interval of autocracy. When it is sure that people are fed up with any long autocratic regime, it manoeuvres to come back to the disillusioned people. Also, when people get bored with their own minions' performance, it disappears leaving the country at the mercy of some misadventure.

economy go amuck making it difficult for the people to purchase even the basic necessities of life. Hoarding, smuggling and profiteering go on unhindered and with impunity. As a result, we experience, the prices of sugar, flour, milk, meat, vegetables and pulses rocket skyward and out of the reach of people. It is the beauty of our democratic government that does little to control the market monsters, such as, growing cartelization.

Every one knows that when you jack

# The Watchmen on Alert

Encouraging DHA's Vigilance Deptt

## GENERAL

Administrator DHA Brig Khalid Tirmizi addressed a largely attended DHA Vigilance Deptt Darbar at Central Library DHA.

Brig Tirmizi reminded the DHA personnel of their onerous responsibility of ensuring implementation of DHA Byelaws in the area, provision of security to DHA installations/institutions and reinforcing the law enforcing agencies in maintaining law and order in DHA.

Vigilance Branch is the only uniformed force in DHA and, therefore, it is expected to maintain high standards of discipline, efficiency and excellence in all its undertakings. The Administrator urged that it was obligatory for the Vigilance Staff to win the hearts and minds of residents through their exemplary professional and personal conduct.

Courtesy, politeness and promptness are supposed to be the forte and hallmark of the Vigilance Staff and it is expected that residents would look towards them for help and cooperation in time of need.

DHA Vigilance is being expanded and modernized to enhance its efficacy and



Dedicated staff of Vigilance, DHA in attendance at a meeting with Administrator, DHA.

scope of operation. The Force has recently been equipped with new vehicles, modern weapons and state-of-the-art wireless equipment to upgrade its mobility and efficiency.

DHA has established twenty check posts in Defence area and installed surveillance cameras to monitor and keep a check on activities of anti-social elements. Such measures would go a long way in improving the security situation in DHA.

DHA Vigilance Deptt personnel are ex-

armed forces individuals who have been recruited to make use of their expertise, training and disciplined nature. It is expected of them to give their best and serve the organization with pride and distinction.

The Administrator also announced a number of incentives and welfare measures for the Vigilance Staff. At the end, DHA Vigilance staff presented their problems to the Administrator who gave on the spot decisions.

## An Overview of DHA Vigilance Branch

DHA Vigilance Deptt has a dedicated force of retired ex-servicemen on duty round-the-clock. The department runs a control room setup in DHA main office that has a wireless and telephone link with both Town Police Clifton and CPLC. All our efforts are made to provide safety and security to the residents and their assets as well as to implement bylaws of DHA in the area.

### Security Arrangements

New plans for future security network have also been laid and will be effective in near future. The highlights include:

- Vigilance Branch has provided 10

mobile vehicles along with required manpower to Defence Police Station from 1600 hrs to 0800 hrs daily.

- 15 motorcycled Police Constables carry out patrolling in the area, covering the gaps between the mobile vehicle patrol.
- Installation of barricades at selected locations, especially at recreational spots with local police to check over-speeding and rash driving.
- Snap checking, car searching and random checking with local police at entry points to DHA area and other sensitive areas of DHA to discourage miscreants.



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Director Vigilance, DHA

Last but not the least, on the request of Vigilance Branch, Administrator DHA has approved weapons, equipments on priority basis. Certain important items are already made available including advance Firearms, Bullet Proof Vests, Helmets, Metal Detectors, Portable walk-through Gates etc.

Nothing shocks me. I'm a scientist. – Harrison Ford

# Protect Your Own Property

Guidelines to a Hassle-Free Property Trade in DHA

This informative article relating to property affairs is aimed at providing the valued and prospective members, information and guidelines on property matters like sale, purchase, legal heirs transfers etc. It is expected that this knowledge would help members in protecting their property interest as the rules and procedures have been formulated after lot of deliberation and experience.

## DIY (Do It Yourself)

Always remember that it is your property and it is primarily your responsibility to ensure accuracy of any document prepared in this regard. Closely associate yourself with the process as correctness of personal and property particulars will result in convenient and hassle-free processing.

## Even Hurry Takes Time

Do not be in a rush! Owing to some intricacies please do not press DHA staff to process your case in a hurry. Any oversight or human error resulting thereof will only affect you as an owner, buyer, or a seller. Remember the good old saying, "Hurry causes worry".

## Time Factor

While visiting DHA, it is always suggested that you have some extra time at hand for your own convenience. Do not have other commitments on the same day, as it will only add to your stress. Keep in mind that processing of your case may require additional time.

## Working Hours

To avoid disappointment, know the office timings in advance. Your timely presence will help us to attend to you promptly and resolve your work within the official working hours.

## Personal Identity

Always carry your original identity document when visiting DHA. The original



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Computerized National Identity Card (CNIC) is the basic identity document. Old NICs are NOT acceptable. A valid original passport can also come handy in establishing your identity.

## Membership

Keep your membership updated/valid for your own good. Always update DHA of any change in personal or occupational particulars like marital status, minor children attaining maturity, change of address, change of profession, contact info etc.

## Property Clearance

In order to safeguard the interest of prospective buyers, you can obtain Official Clearance of the purchasing property by filling in a simple form for knowing the status of property.

## Instructions/Forms

Comprehensive and elaborate instruction slips on various procedures/actions are available at the reception desk. Generally, it has been experienced that members do not read instructions carefully and leave out procedural steps, resultantly, they have to make unnecessary visits to DHA offices. For your own convenience it is recommended that you read the instructions thoroughly and where in doubt, clarify before initiating any case.

It is hoped that these guidelines would help you in managing your property matters more efficiently. Moreover, your attention to these points would help us to ensure safety of your property and to serve you better.

# Reaping Fringe Benefits



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## Promotion Board

As per practice in vogue, Promotion Board-2009 was held during March 2010 and about 315 eligible DHA employees (BPS-1 to 16) were promoted by the Promotion Board. Moreover, Promotion Board 2010 is in pipelines and will tentatively be held during July 2010.

## Allotment of Staff Plots

Under the existing policy, DHA employees who fulfill the criteria are allotted staff plots on completion of 10 years. Due to unavailability of land, two ballots for allotment of staff plots to eligible DHA employees were held simultaneously.

Furthermore, Ballot-2010 for employees who have completed 10 years as on 31 Dec 2009 is under progress and ballot will be held soon. DHA service rules are being standardized for all Defence Housing Authorities nationwide, which is likely to be finalized in near future.

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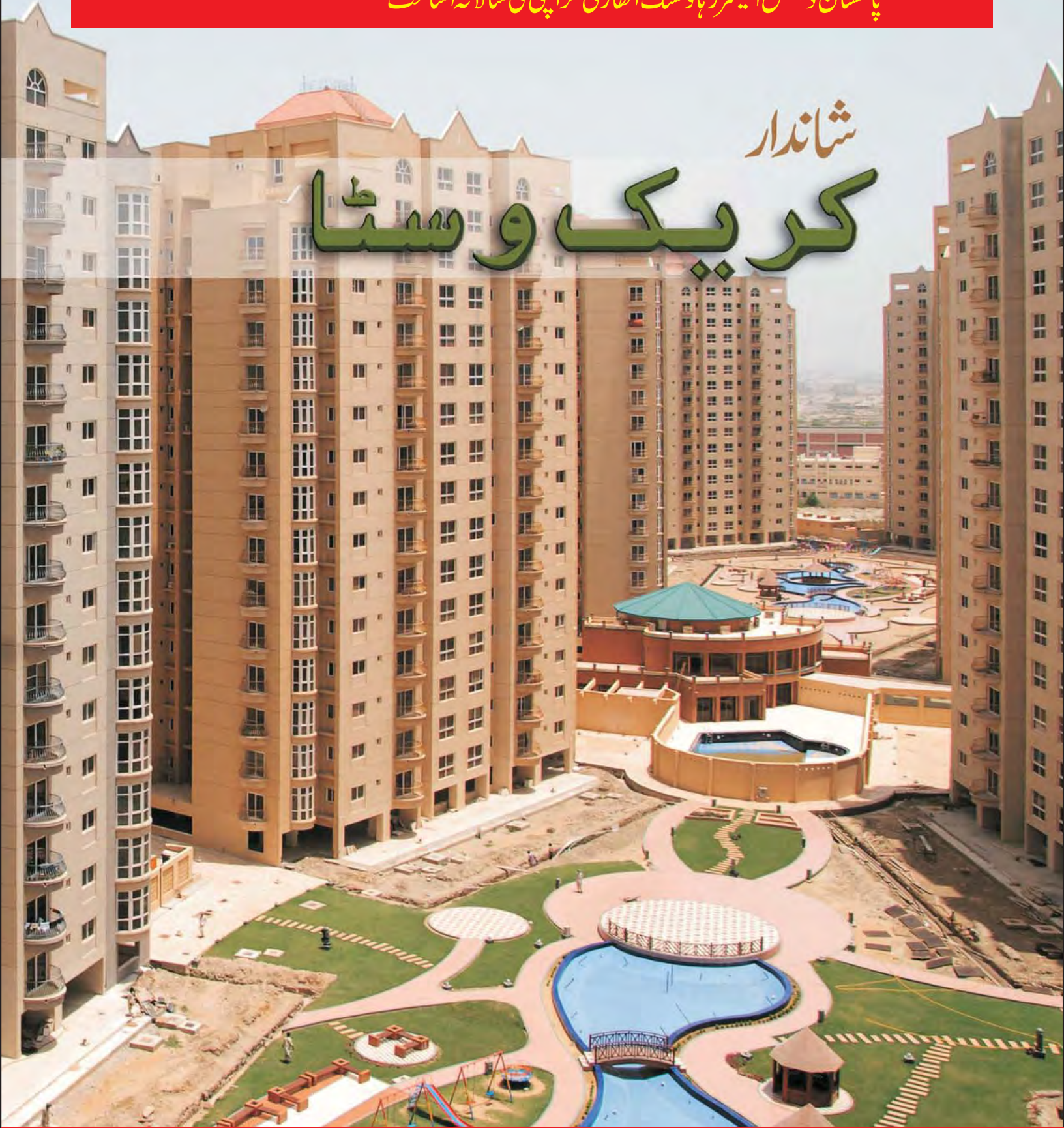
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## شاندار گریک و سٹا



## کتاب... سیل سے سی ڈی تک

سلوں پر تخریر کر کے آوے میں پکایا گیا تھا (آوا اس جگہ کو کہتے ہیں جہاں مکہارا اپنے برتنوں کو پکاتا ہے۔ اسی سے اردو میں محاورہ بنا کہ آوے کا آوا ہی بگڑا ہوا ہے، جیسا کہ آج کل ہمارا حال ہے) سب سے پہلی پبلک لائبریری 330 قبل مسیح میں یونان کے شہر ایتھنز میں قائم ہوئی اور آج دنیا کی سب سے بڑی لائبریری ہونے کا اعزاز امریکہ کی

لائبریری آف کانگریس کو حاصل ہے جس میں 85 ملین کتابیں اور قلمی نسخے ہیں۔ اس لائبریری کی الماریوں کو برابر برابر رکھا جائے تو یہ 850 کلومیٹر طویل قطار بنائیں گی۔



مٹی کی موٹی موٹی سلوں سے اپنا سفر شروع کرتے ہوئے کتاب، اب نازک اندام سی ڈی کی صورت میں جلوہ گر ہے۔ لیکن کتاب تو کتاب ہے۔ اس کا تعلق آنکھ سے ہے نہ کہ کان سے۔ کتاب اور سی ڈی میں وہی فرق ہے جو کپے ہوئے لذیذ کھانے اور فاسٹ فوڈ میں ہے۔ ایک کتاب کی شیدائی لندن کی ایک بک شاپ میں گئیں اور سیلز مین سے کہا کہ انہیں ایک کتاب چاہئے جس کا ٹائٹل ہے "How To Read A Book" وہ تھوڑی سی تلاش اور جستجو کے بعد ان کی مطلوبہ کتاب نکال لایا۔ موصوفہ نے اسے الٹ پلٹ کر دیکھا اور یہ اطمینان کر لینے کے بعد "How To Read A Book" یہی ہے سیلز مین سے سوال کیا "Do You Have It on CD?" تاہم کاغذ کی مجلد کتاب آج بھی مقبول ہے اور سی ڈی کے سامنے سینہ تانے کھڑی ہے۔ کتاب آپ کی تہائی کی ساتھی ہے۔ اگر نہیں ہے تو بنائیے۔ شاعر نے سچ کہا تھا۔

بیٹھ کر سیر دو جہاں کرنا یہ تماشا کتاب میں دیکھا

میری عمر میں چونکہ مطالعہ عموماً بستر پر ہوتا ہے لہذا اس شعر کے پہلے مصرعے میں تحریف کر کے اسے یوں پڑھتا ہوں۔

"لیٹ" کر سیر دو جہاں کرنا یہ تماشا کتاب میں دیکھا

ڈیفنس سینٹرل لائبریری (ڈی سی ایل) کی اٹھارہویں سالگرہ کے موقع پر ایک تقریب منعقد ہوئی۔ اس موقع پر ایک کتاب میلہ اور ایک سیمینار کا اہتمام کیا گیا تھا جس کا عنوان تھا "کتب خانے اور نوجوان نسل کی ذہنی نشوونما" میلے کا افتتاح سندھ کی خوش اطوار وزیر سیاحت شازیہ مری نے کیا تھا۔ مقررین میں آکسفورڈ یونیورسٹی پریس کی ڈپٹی ڈائریکٹر ڈائریکٹر محترمہ امینہ سید (اوپو پی) اور ملک کے نامور دانشور جناب عبید اللہ بیگ (صدر قومی تمغہ برائے حسن کارکردگی) جیسی لائق صدا احترام ہستیوں کے ساتھ ہم جیسے کم علم کو بھی شامل کر لیا گیا تھا۔ تقریب کا اہتمام ڈی ایچ اے کے فعال اور منکسر الحزمہ ایڈیٹریل ڈائریکٹر تعلقات عامہ ایف بی ایٹ کرنل (ر) سید رفعت حسین نقوی نے کیا تھا۔ انہیں اس سلسلے میں ہمارے زندہ دل اور خوش گفتار دوست جناب انور جہیں قریشی کا تعاون حاصل تھا۔

ڈی اے کے تعلیمی اداروں کی ٹیچرز اور طالبات نے بھی سیمینار کی کاروائی کو آگے بڑھانے میں جوش و خروش کے ساتھ حصہ لیا البتہ ان میں ناظم تقریب (انور جہیں قریشی) میں رابطے کے فقدان کے سبب کئی بار صورتحال کسی حد تک بد نظمی کا شکار ہوئی۔ نیز یہ کہ پورے پروگرام میں لائبریرین کا کہیں پتہ نہ تھا۔ سیمینار سے اپنے مختصر لیکن متاثر کن خطاب میں محترمہ امینہ سید نے بچوں کو کتب بینی کی طرف مائل کرنے پر زور دیا۔ انہوں نے ڈی سی ایل کے انتظامات اور لائبریری میں طلبہ اور عام قارئین کی دلچسپی کی تعریف کی۔ عبید اللہ بیگ صاحب نے پر مغز تقریر کی۔ انہوں نے خیال ظاہر کیا کہ طالب علموں کی ہم نصابی سرگرمیوں کو مزید مربوط کرنے کی ضرورت ہے۔ کتب بینی کے فروغ کے ضمن میں انہوں نے انکشاف کاے کے حکومت کی طرف سے "سفیر کتب" مقرر کئے گئے ہیں جن میں اہم علم ہستیوں کے ساتھ ساتھ بشری انصاری، طلعت حسین اور دیگر متعدد فنکار شامل کئے گئے ہیں۔

اس موقع پر ہم نے بھی فیض کے مصرعے "بول کہ لب آزاد ہیں تیرے" کا حق ادا کیا اور جو مضمون پیش کیا وہ نذر قارئین ہے۔ ایک خاتون نے اپنی کسی دوست سے پوچھا "کیا آپ کے شوہر کتابی کیڑے ہیں؟" انہوں نے بے زاری سے جواب دیا "نہیں بس عام سے ہیں۔ ویسے ان کی اسٹری میں ایک سے ایک کتاب بھی ہوئی ہے۔" گویا کتاب کا ایک مصرف یہ بھی ہے کہ یہ گھر کی سجاوٹ کے کام آتی ہے۔ لوگوں کو احساس نہیں کہ مطالعہ ذہن کیلئے وہی اہمیت رکھتا ہے جو ورزش جسم کیلئے رکھتی ہے۔

جو شخص پڑھا لکھا ہے اور کتابیں نہیں پڑھتا میرے نزدیک اسے اس شخص پر ہرگز کوئی فوقیت حاصل نہیں جو سرے سے پڑھ ہی نہیں سکتا۔ لائبریریاں جو کتابوں کی صورت میں علم کے خزانوں کی امین اور محافظ ہیں، فروغ مطالعہ کے ضمن میں گراں قدر خدمات انجام دیتی ہیں۔ سب سے قدیم لائبریری 600 سال قبل مسیح میں نوآ کے کھنڈرات سے برآمد ہوئی تھی۔ اس کی کتابوں کو مٹی کی

## منزل کی آس



ہمیں تو لائی تھی منزل کی آس رستوں میں  
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فصیل شہر کے دروازے بند مت کرنا  
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سفر کھٹن ہے ہر اک موڑ پر چھپا رہن  
ہے ساتھ ساتھ مگر رت ناس رستوں میں

کوئی تو آگے بڑھے گا جلانے کا مشعل  
شیمیم دل کو ہے بس ایک آس رستوں میں

شیمیم اختر شیخ

## سچ کہنے کا شعور

لڑتے رہے اور بھی حق و صداقت کے لئے  
میری طرح اور بھی زمانے میں خوار ہوئے  
صرف سچ کہنے کا شعور آجائے مجھ کو یوسف  
نہ جانے کتنے میری طرح کے قلم کار ہوئے  
محمد یوسف علی، ڈی ایچ اے

بے جرم و خطا کیوں ہم ہی سزاوار ہوئے  
کہ ہم ہی اس معاشرے کی دیوار ہوئے  
ہر کوئی مجھ سے پوچھتا ہے جرم کیا ہے  
ہم تو بس سچ بولنے کے خطاوار ہوئے  
رشت ستانی، کہیں بے انصافی و جھوٹ  
خلاف ان کے آواز اٹھائیو گرفتار ہوئے

## DHA ڈائری



بارش کے موسم میں ڈی ایچ اے کی حالت دیکھی ہے  
اور پھر اس کے کارکنوں کی ساری قدرت دیکھی ہے  
یہاں کے نازک لوگوں میں برداشت نہیں تھی پہلے بھی  
کچھ میں لت پت ہر لمحہ پوری زمین تھی پہلے بھی  
لیکن موجودہ کاموں نے اس کی شکل بدل دی ہے  
ایسی ترقی ایسی نفاست کی بنیاد جو رکھی ہے  
جو گز پارک کو دیکھیں یا پھر کریک لیک کے منظر کو  
اس کی بناوٹ اس کی سجاوٹ کے جادو یا منتر کو  
کریک و شاکریک مرینے کی تو بات نرالی ہے  
ہر سو جگ گم کرتے رستے اور نئی ہریالی ہے  
ایڈیٹریٹر صاحب کو تحسین کہ ان کی اس کاوش سے  
آج ہمارے DHA کا نام جہاں میں روشن ہے  
CBC نے مل کر دیکھو کیسا رنگ جمایا ہے  
ہر ہر ارضی کٹھن سے پر سڑکوں کا جال بچھایا ہے  
امن و تحفظ کا ضامن ہے اس کا ڈیٹیلینس عملہ بھی  
ڈی ایچ اے City کا منصوبہ سونے پر ہے سہاگا بھی  
عامرہ اپنی دعا بھی ہے سدا رہے آبادیہ شہر  
کوئی نہ پھیلائے اس کے ماحول میں بدنامی کا زہر  
سیدہ عامرہ جعفری  
ڈی اے پبلک اسکول او اینڈ اے لیول

## غزل



نقدیر کو خود ہاتھ سے لکھا نہیں جاتا  
ہر ایک کو دنیا میں تو چاہنا نہیں جاتا  
ہنستا ہوں تو ہنستا ہے مرے ساتھ زمانہ  
دنیا سے مرے ساتھ تو روایا نہیں جاتا  
مہتاب ترے نام پر روشن جو ہو ہے  
چندھیاتی ہیں آنکھیں اسے دیکھا نہیں جاتا  
یہ عشق کو اعزاز ہے جو آگ میں گودا  
ہو عشق اگر ایسا تو سوچنا نہیں جاتا  
مدرت ترے پیکی میں نظر آتی ہے جاناں  
آنکھوں سے تراکس مٹایا نہیں جاتا  
ہر عاشق صادق کا ہے انجام یہ دیکھا  
جس حال میں ہوتے ہیں وہ دیکھا نہیں جاتا  
پردے میں نہاں حسن کی اک بات الگ ہے  
کیوں حسن کو پردے میں چھپایا نہیں جاتا  
اک تم کو بسایا ہے نہاں خانہ دل میں  
آنکھوں میں ہر اک عکس اُتارنا نہیں جاتا  
شب بھرتیری فرقت میں تپتے ہیں صنم ہم  
ہم درد کے ماروں سے تو سوچنا نہیں جاتا  
انجم ہوں جو گردش میں مقدر کے ستارے  
سب کچھ ہی بگڑ جاتا ہے سیدھا نہیں ہوتا  
سید جاوید منورا نجم

## گل و گلزار سے بکھری یہ خوشبوئیں



فروغ میں مدد ملے گی۔ ہارٹیکلچرل سوسائٹی آف پاکستان (HSP) صدر جناب فہیم صدیقی نے کہا کہ HSP اپنے بانی صدر جناب اے کے خان کی رہنمائی میں کراچی کو صاف ستھرا ماحول اور فطری حسن سے ہمکنار کرنے کے لئے بھرپور کوشش کر رہی ہے۔

اس موقع پر مختلف کیلگریز میں چیتنے پر متعدد اداروں کو انعامات دیئے گئے۔ مجموعی طور پر فلاور شو کی چیمپین شپ ٹرائی کلفٹن کنٹونمنٹ بورڈ نے جیتی۔ آخر میں مہمان خصوصی نے چیتنے والے اداروں اور افراد میں انعامات تقسیم کیے۔ جس کے بعد انھوں نے پھولوں کی نمائش میں لگائے گئے اسٹالز کا معائنہ کیا۔

مشہور مزاح نگار مشتاق احمد یوسفی نے ڈی ایچ اے سی ویو پبلک پارک میں منعقدہ ایک رنگارنگ تقریب میں ۵۹ واں پاکستان فلاور شو 2010 کا افتتاح کیا۔ اس موقع پر فضا رنگ و بو اور رنگ برنگے پھولوں کے فطری حُسن کی جاذب نظر عنایتوں سے معمور تھی۔ سالانہ پھولوں کی نمائش کا انعقاد ہارٹیکلچرل سوسائٹی آف پاکستان نے ڈیفنس ہاؤسنگ اتھارٹی کے اشتراک سے کیا تھا۔ تقریب میں رنگ برنگے موسیقی پھول ایک توس و فزح کا حسین منظر پیش کر رہے تھے۔

تقریب سے خطاب کرتے ہوئے مہمان خصوصی جناب مشتاق احمد یوسفی نے کہا کہ پھول فطری حسن اور جمالیاتی ذوق کے عکاس ہوتے ہیں اور انسانی دل و دماغ کو تازہ و شاداب کرتے ہیں۔ انھوں نے کہا کہ رنگ برنگے مہکتے پھول زندگی میں خوشیوں اور مسرت کی نوید دیتے ہیں۔ اور باغبانی کا شوق اور پھولوں سے محبت معاشرے میں صحت مند رجحانات کے فروغ میں کلیدی کردار ادا کرتا ہے۔ اس ضمن میں انھوں نے ہارٹیکلچرل سوسائٹی آف پاکستان کی جانب سے کراچی کو سبز اور خوبصورت بنانے کے لئے کی جانے والی کاوشوں کو سراہا۔

مشتاق احمد یوسفی نے اس مادی دور میں فطری ماحول کی بقا اور ماحول کو خوبصورت اور سبز بنانے کی ضرورت پر خصوصی زور دیا۔ انھوں نے امید ظاہر کی کہ ہارٹیکلچرل سوسائٹی آف پاکستان کی پر خلوص کوششوں کے باعث عروس البلاد کراچی میں خوبصورت اور دلکش پارک، باغیچے اور تفریحی مقامات کے

## زرعی ارتقاء کا سنگ بنیاد

ہارٹیکلچرل سوسائٹی آف پاکستان (ایچ ایس پی) کے گارڈن سیزو واقع ڈی ایچ اے فیئر ۲ میں ایک سادہ اور پروقار تقریب میں گورنمنٹ لیبٹریٹری جزل شہدادپور نے اے کے خان ٹشوکلچر لیبٹریٹری اور ریسرچ سینٹر کا سنگ بنیاد رکھا۔ گارڈن سیزو میں بننے والے اس تحقیقی مرکز میں ٹشوکلچر کی جدید معاصراتی ٹیکنالوجی پر ریسرچ کے ذریعے بیج کے ایک خلیے کے ذریعے اعلیٰ کوالٹی کے صحت مند پودے اور پھول بڑے پیمانے پر پیدا کیے جائیں۔ تقریب سے خطاب کرتے ہوئے گورنمنٹ لیبٹریٹری جزل شہدادپور نے ٹشوکلچر لیبٹریٹری کے سنگ بنیاد رکھنے کو زراعت اور ہارٹیکلچر کے میدان میں ایک انقلاب کا پیش خیمہ قرار دیا۔ انھوں نے کہا کہ جدید ہارٹیکلچر اور زرعی ٹیکنالوجی سے ملک میں اعلیٰ درجے کے مختلف پودے اور بیج نہایت ارزاں قیمت پر دستیاب ہو گئے جس سے ماحول کی خوبصورتی اور تازگی میں اضافہ ہوگا جبکہ زرعی اجناس کی وافر مقدار میں زیادہ سے زیادہ کاشت کی جانب یہ ایک اہم پیش رفت ہوگی۔ گورنمنٹ لیبٹریٹری ہارٹیکلچرل سوسائٹی آف پاکستان اور اسکے بانی صدر جناب اے کے خان کی ماحول کو سبز اور خوبصورت رکھنے کے لئے کی جانے والی کوششوں پر انھیں خراج تحسین پیش کیا۔



ایچ ایس پی کے صدر لیفٹیننٹ جزل (ر) جہانزیب ارباب نے اپنے خطبہ استقبالیہ میں ہارٹیکلچر سوسائٹی آف پاکستان کی جانب سے شہر کراچی اور ڈی ایچ اے کو سبز اور خوبصورت رکھنے کے لئے کی جانے والی کوششوں پر تفصیلی روشنی ڈالی۔ انھوں نے کہا کہ ٹشوکلچر کی جدید ٹیکنالوجی کو بروئے کار لاکر بڑے پیمانے پر اہمائی خوبصورت اور اعلیٰ درجے کے پودے پیدا کر کے انہیں درآمد کیا جاسکتا ہے۔ جو ملک کے زرمبادلہ میں اضافہ کا باعث بنے گا۔ بعد میں ہارٹیکلچر سوسائٹی آف پاکستان سے ملحقہ مختلف سوسائٹیوں بشمول لیڈرز ہارٹیکلچرل کلب، فلورل آرٹ سوسائٹی آف پاکستان، پاکستان بونسائی سوسائٹی، امیجر گارڈن کلب، کیکلس



## آل کراچی سی بی سی فٹبال چیمپیئن شپ کا فائنل میچ

فائنل میچ میں کیمڑی مچڈن نے ایک بھر پور حکمت عملی کے تحت متحد ہو کر مخالف ٹیم کے گول پہ متعدد حملے کیے۔ کیمڑی مچڈن کی ٹیم کے کھلاڑیوں نے ہم آہنگی، ٹیم ورک اور سٹیمن کا مظاہرہ کرتے ہوئے دیدہ زیب کھیل پیش کیا اور پُر اعتماد طریقے سے move بنا کر ملیئر یونین پہ ایک گول کر کے مخالف ٹیم پہ نفسیاتی برتری حاصل کر لی۔ اور اسے میچ کے آخر تک برقرار رکھا۔ ملیئر یونین کلب کی ٹیم نے بھی سخت مقابلہ کیا اور ایک اچھا کھیل پیش کیا۔ لیکن دباؤ میں آنے کے باعث مخالف ٹیم پہ کوئی گول نہ کر سکی۔ اس طرح کیمڑی مچڈن نے ٹورنامنٹ کی ٹرائی جیتنے کا اعزاز حاصل کیا۔



کیمڑی مچڈن کے شاہد غازی کو مین آف دی میچ کا ایوارڈ ملا جبکہ ملیئر یونین کے عرفان خان کو مین آف دی ٹورنامنٹ قرار دیا گیا۔ مہمان خصوصی نے جیتنے والے کھلاڑیوں اور ٹیموں میں انعامات تقسیم کیے۔ کیمڑی مچڈن کو چیمپیئن ٹرائی اور 50 ہزار روپے نقد انعام دیا گیا۔ جبکہ ملیئر یونین کی ٹیم کو رنرزاپ ٹرائی اور 40 ہزار روپے نقد انعام دیا گیا۔ فائنل میچ میں معززین شہر، کونسلرز، علاقے کے مکینوں اور ڈی ایچ اے اے سی بی سی کے آفیشلز نے کثیر تعداد میں شرکت کی۔

آل کراچی کلفٹن کنٹونمنٹ بورڈ فٹبال چیمپیئن شپ کا فائنل میچ پنجاب کالونی فٹبال گراؤنڈ میں نئی تنصیب شدہ فلڈ لائٹس کی روشنی میں 10 ہزار سے زائد نمائندگیوں کے درمیان کھیلا گیا۔ جس میں کیمڑی مچڈن کلب کی ٹیم نے ملیئر یونین کلب کی ٹیم کو ایک انتہائی سخت اور سنسنی خیز مقابلے کے بعد 1-0 سے شکست دیکر چیمپیئن شپ ٹرائی جیتنے کا اعزاز حاصل کیا۔ میچ کے مہمان خصوصی پریذیڈنٹ کنٹونمنٹ بورڈ کلفٹن اور ایڈمنسٹریٹو ڈی ایچ اے اے بریگیڈ ریخالد ترمذی تھے۔

تقریب سے خطاب کرتے ہوئے مہمان خصوصی نے کہا کہ کھیل معاشرے میں صحت مند رجحانات کے فروغ میں اہم کردار ادا کرتا ہے۔ انھوں نے کہا کہ اسپورٹس کھلاڑیوں میں ٹیم ورک، تعاون اور مثبت سوچ پیدا کرنے میں کلیدی اہمیت کے حامل ہیں۔ اور لوگوں کو صحتمند تفریح فراہم کرنے کا بہترین ذریعہ بھی۔ انھوں نے کہا کہ کورکمانڈر کراچی اور ڈی ایچ اے ایگزیکٹو بورڈ کے صدر لیفٹیننٹ جنرل شاہد اقبال کی خصوصی ہدایات پر ڈی ایچ اے اور سی بی سی ملکر کچی آبادیوں کی فلاح و بہبود بشمول تعلیم، صحت اور کھیلوں کے فروغ کے لئے بھرپور اقدامات میں مصروف ہیں۔ انھوں نے کہا کہ علاقے کے نوجوانوں کو بے راہ روی اور تشدد پسند رجحانات سے بچانے کے لئے انھیں کھیلوں کی بہترین سہولیات فراہم کرنا انتہائی ضروری ہے تاکہ انکی توانیاں مثبت راہ پہ گامزن ہوں۔ انھوں نے پنجاب کالونی فٹبال اسٹیڈیم کو مزید ترقی دینے اور اسی سال ایک اور ٹورنامنٹ منعقد کرانے کا اعلان بھی کیا۔

اس ٹورنامنٹ میں کراچی کی 40 بہترین فٹبال ٹیموں نے شرکت کی اور ٹورنامنٹ کے میچز ناک آؤٹ کی بنیاد پر ڈیڑھ ماہ تک جاری رہے۔ فائنل میچ پنجاب کالونی فٹبال اسٹیڈیم میں کھیلا گیا۔ نمائندگیوں سے بھرے ہوئے اسٹیڈیم میں دونوں ٹیموں نے شاندار ٹیم ورک، تکنیک، اسٹیمن اور بہترین پیشہ ورانہ معیار کا مظاہرہ کیا۔ فٹبال کے شائقین خوبصورت اور سنسنی خیز کھیل کے لمحات سے بے حد محظوظ ہوئے۔

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پاکستانی ماہر محمد عارف نے جدید عیسوی کلینڈر تیار کیا ہے جو کہ ایک لاکھ سال تک تاریخ اور دن سے آگاہ کرتا ہے۔ یہ کلینڈر عیسوی سال کے آغاز سے ایک لاکھ 23 ہزار نو سو سال تک کیلئے کارآمد ہے۔ محمد عارف کا کہنا ہے کہ انھوں نے جب 50 اور 100 سالہ کلینڈر دیکھا تو انکو خیال آیا کہ ایک ایسا کلینڈر بنایا جائے جو حضرت عیسیٰ کی پیدائش سے لے کر ماضی، حال اور مستقبل تمام پر محیط ہو۔ اس کلینڈر کی تیاری میں تقریباً ایک سال کا عرصہ لگا ہے۔ محمد عارف کے مطابق دنیا میں اپنی نوعیت کا پہلا کلینڈر ہے جو بین الاقوامی نقشہ پر پاکستان کو متعارف کرادے گا۔ اور یہ اعزاز ایک پاکستانی کو حاصل ہوگا۔



## ڈگری کالج برائے خواتین میں سالانہ ذولسانی عمومی گفتگو کا مقابلہ

ڈیفنس اتھارٹی ڈگری کالج برائے خواتین فیز 7 (ایکسٹینشن) کراچی میں سالانہ ذولسانی عمومی گفتگو Public Speaking کی مقابلے کا انعقاد ہوا۔ ایڈمنسٹریٹو ڈی ایچ اے بریگیڈیر خالد مسعود ترمذی تقریب کے مہمان خصوصی تھے۔ منصفی کے فرائض جناب عبید اللہ بیگ صاحب، ڈاکٹر شکیل فاروقی صاحب اور محترمہ سمعیہ ملک صاحبہ نے انجام دیئے۔ اس مقابلے میں کراچی کے گیارہ معروف کالج اور جامعات کے 22 طلباء و طالبات نے حصہ لیا۔



تقریب سے خطاب کرتے ہوئے مہمان خصوصی نے ذولسانی عمومی گفتگو کے مقابلے میں تقاریر کے بلند معیار، طلباء کی خود اعتمادی اور ان کے علمی اور ذہنی معیار کو بے حد سراہا۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ ہماری نوجوان نسل بے پناہ صلاحیتوں کی مالک ہے۔ بریگیڈیر ترمذی نے کہا کہ موجودہ باصلاحیت نوجوانوں کی موجودگی میں ہمارا مستقبل تابناک ہے۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ تقاریر کے مقابلوں کا انعقاد طلباء کی ذہنی و علمی تربیت میں اہم کردار ادا کرتا ہے۔

کالج کی پرنسپل ڈاکٹر طیبہ مامون نے خطبہء استقبالیہ میں کہا کہ طلباء میں خود اعتمادی، زوق، یقین اور عملی فکر پیدا کرنے کے لئے ڈی ایچ اے کے تعلیمی اداروں میں ایک فعال اور محترک تعلیمی معیار فراہم کیا جاتا ہے۔ آخر میں مہمان خصوصی نے طلباء میں سرٹیفکیٹ اور انعامات تقسیم کیے۔

## DA ڈگری کالج میں بین الکلیاتی ذولسانی مقابلے تقاریر

ڈیفنس اتھارٹی ڈگری کالج میں بین الکلیاتی ذولسانی مقابلے تقاریر کا انعقاد ہوا جس میں کراچی کے 20 مشہور کالجوں کے طلباء نے حصہ لیا۔ اس مقابلے کے مہمان خصوصی ملک کے معروف دانشور اور اے کالر جناب عبید اللہ بیگ صاحب تھے۔ تقریب سے خطاب کرتے ہوئے جناب

## DA ڈگری کالج برائے خواتین میں

### گل کراچی سالانہ ذولسانی تقریری مقابلہ

ڈیفنس اتھارٹی ڈگری کالج برائے خواتین فیز 8 میں گل کراچی سالانہ ذولسانی تقریری مقابلے کی تقریب منعقد ہوئی۔ تقریب کے مہمان خصوصی سابق وفاقی وزیر اور سابق سینیٹر جناب جاوید جبار تھے۔ تقریری مقابلے میں کراچی کی دس مشہور یونیورسٹیوں اور بارہ کالجوں کے دو دو طلباء نے حصہ لیا۔ جس میں انھوں نے مختلف معاصراتی موضوعات پر تقاریر کیں اور کالج کے کچھ کچھ بھرے ہوئے آڈیو ٹیپوں میں سامعین کے سامنے اپنی صلاحیتوں کا بھرپور مظاہرہ کیا۔

تقریب سے خطاب کرتے ہوئے جناب جاوید جبار نے کہا کہ قوم اپنی تاریخ کے ایک مشکل اور نازک دور سے گزر رہی ہے لیکن اس صورت حال اور نامساعد حالات میں ہمیں مایوس اور ناامید نہیں ہونا چاہیے کیونکہ اس قوم میں مشکلات پہ قابو پانے کی بے پناہ صلاحیتیں موجود ہیں اور انشاء اللہ قوم کامیاب اور سرخرو ہو کر اس مشکل دور سے جلد نکلے گی۔ انھوں نے کہا کہ ہماری نئی نسل پر اعتماد، فعال اور بے پناہ خوبیوں کی مالک ہے اور ہمارا مستقبل روشن اور تابناک ہے جناب جاوید جبار نے کہا کہ فن تقریر ایک موثر تھیما ہے جس سے لوگوں کو متاثر کیا جاسکتا ہے انھوں نے کہا کہ تقریر کا فن شخصیت کا اہم جزو ہے اور زندگی میں کامیابی کیلئے بے حد ضروری ہے اس سے پہلے کالج کی پرنسپل پروفیسر نسرتین ناصر نے کہا کہ ان کا ادارہ نوجوان خواتین کو اعلیٰ تعلیم کے ساتھ ساتھ اعتماد، جرأت اور فعال صلاحیتوں کے زیور سے ہمکنار کرتا ہے تاکہ وہ عملی زندگی میں کامیاب ہوں۔

آخر میں قائم مقام ڈائریکٹر ایجوکیشن ڈی ایچ اے کرنل (ر) اصغر عباس نقوی نے مہمان خصوصی جناب جاوید جبار کو ایک یادگاری شیلڈ پیش کی۔



# آل پاکستان ڈی ایچ اے گالف اوپن چیمپین شپ 2010 ٹورنامنٹ



آل پاکستان ڈی ایچ اے کراچی اوپن گالف چیمپین شپ 2010 ٹورنامنٹ کا اختتام ڈیفنس اتھارٹی کٹری اینڈ گالف کلب میں ہوا۔ ڈی ایچ اے کٹری اینڈ گالف کلب کے سربراہ گالف کورس میں کھیلے جانے والا یہ ٹورنامنٹ 18 تا 22 فروری 2010 تک منعقد ہوا۔ اس ٹورنامنٹ میں مجموعی طور پر دس لاکھ روپیہ کے انعامات دیئے گئے۔ ٹورنامنٹ میں پاکستان کے طول و عرض سے آئے ہوئے 400 سے زائد گالفرز نے مختلف کیٹیگریز کے مقابلوں میں حصہ لیا۔ انہیں 100 پروفیشنل گالفرز بشمول قومی سطح کے چیمپین شاہد اقبال اور محمد منیر بھی شامل تھے۔

ٹورنامنٹ میں مختلف کیٹیگریز کے گالف میچز کھیلے گئے۔ جن میں پروفیشنلز، امپچر، سینئر پروفیشنلز، جونیئر (انڈرسولہ سال) ماسٹرز (انڈر 14 سال) ویٹرن اور خواتین شامل ہیں۔ ٹورنامنٹ کے حتمی نتائج کے مطابق ماسٹرز میں سمیع شیخ نے 32 سکور کے ساتھ ونر (نیٹ) کا مقابلہ جیتا جبکہ شاہد ویز چوہدری نے 43 سکور کے ساتھ ونر (گراس) کا مقابلہ جیتا۔ جونیئر کیٹیگریز میں امان آفتاب نے 66 سکور کے ساتھ ونر (نیٹ) کا مقابلہ جیتا جبکہ سعد اللہ الہدیٰ نے 82 سکور کے ساتھ ونر (گراس) رہے۔

ساجد خان نے نیٹ مقابلہ 223 اسکور کے ساتھ جیتا۔ خواتین کے مقابلوں میں مس غزالہ یاسمین 137 اسکور کے ساتھ ونر نیٹ رہیں جبکہ مس شیریں نے 45 سکور کے ساتھ ونر گراس کا مقابلہ جیتا۔ ویٹرن کے مقابلوں میں کرنل جمیل نے 136 اسکور کے ساتھ ونر نیٹ کا مقابلہ جیتا جبکہ کمال شعیب 141 اسکور کے ساتھ ونر گراس رہے۔ سنئرز کے مقابلوں میں میجر رضوان 74 سکور کے ساتھ ونر نیٹ رہے جبکہ بریگیڈیر (ر) حسن رفیع 82 سکور کے ساتھ ونر گراس رہے۔

پروفیشنل میچ میں ملک کے مایہ ناز گالفرشیر اقبال نے 210 سکور کے ساتھ پہلی پوزیشن اور ایک لاکھ 56 ہزار روپے کا نقد انعام حاصل کیا جبکہ ملک کے ایک اور مایہ ناز گالفرشیر منیر نے 215 گراس اسکور کے ساتھ دوسری پوزیشن حاصل کی اور انہیں ایک لاکھ 46 ہزار کا نقد انعام بھی ملا۔

آخر میں مہمان خصوصی جناب اہلم آرخان، پریذیڈنٹ سندھ گالف ایسوسی ایشن نے جیتنے والے گالفرز میں انعامات تقسیم کیے۔

امپچر مقابلوں میں علی حمی (انڈر 12 بینڈی کیپ) نے گراس مقابلہ 225 کے اسکور سے جیتا جبکہ

## ڈی ایچ اے سٹی کے پلاٹوں کی قرعہ اندازی کی تقریب



ڈیفنس کٹری اینڈ گالف کلب میں ”ڈی ایچ اے سٹی کے پلاٹوں کی قرعہ اندازی کی ایک پروقار تقریب“ منعقد ہوئی۔ ایئر کمڈنڈر اکمل حسین میں کمانڈر فیصل بیس جو ڈی ایچ اے کی ایگزیکٹو بورڈ کے ممبر بھی ہیں نے قرعہ اندازی کے عمل کی نگرانی کی۔ اس موقع پر ڈی ایچ اے کے ایڈمنسٹریٹر بریگیڈیر خالد ترمذی بھی موجود تھے۔

ڈی ایچ اے سٹی سپر ہائی وے پر بننے والا ایک عظیم الشان رہائشی اور کمرشل منصوبہ ہے۔ منصوبے کا باقاعدہ اعلان 28 جولائی 2009 کو عوام الناس سے پلاٹوں کی قرعہ اندازی کے لئے درخواستیں مانگ کر ہوا۔ اس اسکیم کے تحت چالیس ہزار سے زائد درخواستیں موصول ہوئیں۔ جن میں سے تقریباً بیس ہزار خوش نصیبوں کی قرعہ اندازی کے ذریعے پلاٹ الاٹ کئے گئے۔ 121 معذور افراد نے پلاٹوں کے حصول کے لئے درخواستیں دیں ان سب کو بغیر قرعہ اندازی کے پلاٹ الاٹ کیے گئے ہیں۔

ایڈمنسٹریٹر نے آخر میں کہا کہ ڈی ایچ اے عوام کے تعاون اور اپنے اسٹاف کی انتھک محنت اور لگن کے ذریعے اس پروجیکٹ کو یکساں نام میں مکمل کرے گا۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ سپر ہائی وے پر واقع پروجیکٹ سائٹ پہ ایک معلوماتی مرکز (انفارمیشن سینٹر) قائم کر دیا گیا ہے۔ جہاں آویزاں نقتوں اور ماڈل کے ذریعے علاقے اور پروجیکٹ کے خدوخال کے بارے میں عوام کو تمام تر معلومات فراہم کی جائے گی۔ ایڈمنسٹریٹر نے پریس اور میڈیا کا ڈی ایچ اے سٹی کے نئے پروجیکٹ کے سلسلے میں ڈیفنس ہاؤسنگ اتھارٹی کی انتظامیہ سے بے مثال تعاون کرنے پر شکر یہ ادا کیا۔

پلاٹوں کی قرعہ اندازی کمپیوٹر کے ذریعے کی گئی جس کے لئے ایک جدید، غلطی سے ہر لحاظ سے سوفا ویئر استعمال کیا گیا۔ سوفا ویئر کی ڈیزائننگ میں اس بات کو یقینی بنایا گیا کہ نتائج میں کسی ردوبدل کرنے کی گنجائش باقی نہ رہے۔ نتائج گالف کلب کے کنونشن ہال میں آویزاں بڑے بڑے اسکرین پہ دکھائے گئے۔ اس کے علاوہ قرعہ اندازی کے نتائج ڈی ایچ اے کی ویب سائٹ [www.dhakarachi.org](http://www.dhakarachi.org) پر بھی دیکھے جاسکتے ہیں۔ نتائج ڈی ایچ اے کے مرکزی دفتر اور مختلف کمرشل بینکوں کی برانچوں میں بھی دیکھے جاسکتے ہیں۔

## ڈی ایچ اے سٹی میں فری میڈیکل کمپ کا اہتمام

کراچی ایئر پورٹ سے بیس منٹ کی مسافت پہ سپر ہائی وے پر ڈیفنس ہاؤسنگ اتھارٹی معاشرتی شہری سہولیات کا حامل ایک جدید ٹاؤن ”ڈی ایچ اے سٹی“ کے نام سے بنا رہا ہے۔ ڈی ایچ اے سٹی کے قُرب میں ڈی ایچ اے نے لوگوں کے لئے رضا کارانہ طور پہ ایک پانچ روزہ فری میڈیکل کمپ لگا گیا۔ یہ میڈیکل کمپ جو کیا گاؤں میں تعمیر شدہ گورنمنٹ کی ایک ڈیپنٹری کی بلڈنگ، جو عرصے سے بند پڑی تھی، میں لگایا گیا۔ میڈیکل کمپ میں ڈی ایچ اے نے اعلیٰ معیار کی مفت طبی اور تشخیصی سہولیات کے علاوہ معیاری ادویات وافر مقدار میں مفت فراہم کیں۔



ایڈمنسٹریٹو ڈی ایچ اے بریگیڈیئر خالد ترمذی نے اس موقع پہ کہا کہ ڈی ایچ اے ایک ترقی پسند اور روشن خیال ترقیاتی ادارہ ہے جو کم مراعات یافتہ لوگوں کی مدد کو اپنی سماجی ذمہ داری کے طور پہ اولین ترجیحات میں رکھتا ہے۔ انھوں نے کہا کہ کبھی انسانیت کی خدمت عبادت ہے۔ بریگیڈیئر ترمذی نے بتایا کہ میڈیکل کمپ کو رکھنا اور ڈی ایچ اے ایگزیکٹو بورڈ کے صدر لیفٹیننٹ جنرل شاہد اقبال کی ہدایت پہ ڈی ایچ اے سٹی کے قُرب میں واقع دیہات کے لوگوں کے لئے خیر سگالی کے جذبے کے تحت قائم کیا گیا۔ انھوں نے کہا کہ ڈی ایچ اے سٹی کے قیام سے اردگرد کے علاقوں میں ترقی اور خوشحالی کا نیا دور آئے گا اور ڈی ایچ اے لوگوں کی فلاح و بہبود کے لئے ہر ممکن اقدامات کرتا رہے گا۔

علاقے کے لوگوں نے خوشگوار حیرت سے میڈیکل کمپ کے قیام کا خیر مقدم کیا جہاں جوق در جوق مقامی اور دروازے کے دیہات مثلاً ایڈھی ولج اور نوری آباد تک سے لوگوں کا اثر دھام لگ گیا۔

میڈیکل کمپ کی انچارج ڈاکٹر شیمہ اطہر نے بتایا کہ طبی کمپ میں زیادہ تر طبی سہولیات سے محروم مفلسی کی ماری ہوئی کمزور خواتین و بچوں کا رش دیکھنے میں آیا۔ بچے زیادہ تر کم خوراک کے باعث خون کی کمی کا شکار تھے۔ زیادہ تر مریض موسمی بیماریوں کا شکار بھی پائے گئے۔ ڈی ایچ اے کے ڈاکٹرز نے اپنی فرض شناسی، اعلیٰ اخلاق اور پیشہ ورانہ جذبہ خدمت سے مقامی لوگوں کے دل جیت لئے جنھوں نے میڈیکل کمپ کے قیام کو بے حد سراہا۔

## ڈی ایچ اے میڈیکل سینٹر

ڈی ایچ اے میڈیکل سینٹر کے زیر اہتمام عیسیٰ لیبارٹری اینڈ ڈائیگنوسٹکس سینٹر ڈیفنس ہاؤسنگ اتھارٹی کے مختلف اداروں، کلبوں اور اسکولوں / کالجوں میں 23 دسمبر 2009 سے 8 جنوری 2010 کے مابین فری میڈیکل کمپ لگا رہا ہے۔ جہاں ڈی ایچ اے کے ملازمین، شہریوں اور عوام الناس کے لئے مفت میں تمام لیبارٹری ٹیسٹس، امراض کی تشخیص اور لوگوں میں زیاہٹیس، ہیپاٹائٹس اور اینیما (خون کی کمی) جیسے موذی امراض کے بارے میں شعور پیدا کرنے کے لئے اسٹال قائم کیے جا گئے۔ جبکہ مختلف امراض اور بیماریوں کے بارے میں عوامی شعور بیدار کرنے اور احتیاطی تدابیر بتانے کے لئے طبی ماہرین اور ڈاکٹرز کے لیکچرز کا اہتمام بھی کیا گیا ہے۔

ڈی ایچ اے کے مرکزی دفتر واقع ڈیفنس فیز 1 میں پہلے میڈیکل کمپ کا افتتاح کرتے ہوئے ایڈمنسٹریٹو ڈی ایچ اے بریگیڈیئر خالد ترمذی نے کہا کہ صحت انسانی زندگی کو توانائی بخشتی ہے اور زندگی کو فعال اور بھرپور بناتی ہے۔ انھوں نے کہا کہ صحت عامہ کا شعور اُجاگر کرنے اور بیماریوں سے بچنے کے لئے احتیاطی تدابیر اختیار کرنے سے ایک صحتمند، مثبت اور تخلیقی معاشرے کے قیام میں مدد ملتی ہے۔ انھوں نے یہ بھی کہا کہ صحتمند جسم صحتمند دماغ کا حامل ہوتا ہے۔ بریگیڈیئر ترمذی نے مقامی لیبارٹری کی پر خلوص اور اچھی کاوش کو سراہا اور امید ظاہر کی کہ صحت کا شعور بیدار کرنے اور لیبارٹری کی جانب سے فراہم کی جانے والی مفت طبی سہولیات سے زیادہ زیادہ ریڈیٹنس اور ڈی ایچ اے کے ملازمین نے استفادہ کیا۔



اس موقع پہ عیسیٰ لیبارٹری کی ایگزیکٹو ڈائریکٹر مسر لجنی سلیم نے کہا کہ اس قسم کے کمپ لگانے کا مقصد معاشرے میں بیماریوں کے بارے میں عوامی شعور پیدا کرنا اور صحت کی سہولیات زیادہ سے زیادہ لوگوں تک پہنچانا ہے۔ انھوں نے کہا کہ انکا ادارہ معاشرے میں صحتمند رجحانات کے فروغ کے لئے کوشاں رہے گا۔

## دھوئیں سے راکھ تک...



اہم کردار ادا کرتے ہیں۔ انھوں نے بتایا کہ منشیات کے عادی افراد کا اپنے اوپر قابو نہیں رہتا، وہ ذمہ داریوں سے بھاگتے ہیں، ان میں زندہ رہنے کے لئے کوئی امنگ یا مقصد باقی نہیں رہتا اور وہ ڈپریشن، احساس کمتری اور بے بسی اور مایوسی کا شکار ہو جاتے ہیں جو ان کی زندگی کو مکمل تباہ کرنے کا باعث بنتی ہے۔ انھوں نے کہا کہ منشیات کے عادی افراد سخت پیاس محسوس کرتے ہیں، جلد تھکن کا شکار ہو جاتے ہیں، انھیں یا بہت زیادہ بھوک لگتی ہے یا بالکل بھوک نہیں لگتی۔

مشہور چیپٹ اسپیشلسٹ ڈاکٹر ندیم رضوی نے کہا کہ نوجوانوں میں منشیات کے استعمال کے تدارک کے لئے ضروری ہے کہ والدین اپنا قیمتی وقت اپنے بچوں کو دیں اور اپنی گونا گوں مصروفیات میں سے وقت بچوں سے بات چیت اور ان کے امور میں دلچسپی لینے کے لئے وقف کریں۔ انھوں نے کہا کہ منشیات کے استعمال سے امراض قلب، کنگرین، اچانک اموات، برین ہیمریج اور پھیپھڑوں کے کینسر میں مبتلا ہونے کے خطرات لاحق ہو جاتے ہیں۔ انھوں نے کہا کہ سگریٹ نوشی کے ذریعے منشیات کا استعمال انسانی پھیپھڑوں اور جگر کو تباہ کر دیتا ہے اور انسان سے زندہ رہنے کا عزم چھین لیتا ہے۔

انھوں نے کہا کہ منشیات کے زہریلے اثرات کو ختم کرنے کے لئے ایک شعوری اور مسلسل جدوجہد کی ضرورت ہے۔ انھوں نے کہا کہ منشیات کے تباہ کن اثرات کو مناسب ادویات سے کچھ حد تک رکا جاسکتا ہے لیکن نشے کے عادی افراد میں نمایاں تبدیلی نفسیاتی علاج اور مریض میں منشیات کے خلاف ایک تحریک اور جذبہ پیدا کر کے لائی جاسکتی ہے۔ ڈاکٹر مسرت حسین نے انسانی جسم اور صحت کی بقا کے لئے موجود مختلف ادویات کے استعمال پر روشنی ڈالی اور منشیات کے مریضوں کے لئے مؤثر ادویات کا استعمال تجویز کیا۔

تقریب میں معززین شہر، ڈی ایچ اے کے رہائشی اور بزم کرن سوسائٹی کے اراکین نے ایک کثیر تعداد میں شرکت کی۔

ڈیفنس سینٹرل لائبریری میں بزم کرن سوسائٹی کے زیر اہتمام نوجوان نسل میں ’منشیات کے بڑھتے ہوئے رُحمان‘ کے موضوع پر ایک سیمینار منعقد ہوا جس میں طبی ماہرین نے منشیات کے انسانی جسم اور صحت پر مضر اثرات پر روشنی ڈالی اور معاشرے میں پھیلنے والے منشیات کے ناسور کے تدارک کے لئے ایک فعال حکمت عملی وضع کرنے کی اہمیت پر زور دیا۔ بزم کرن کے کنوینٹر کرنل (ر) اطہر علی خان نے اپنے افتتاحیہ کلمات میں کہا کہ منشیات اور غیر قانونی ادویات کے نوجوانوں میں بڑھتے ہوئے استعمال سے ہماری اخلاقی، تہذیبی اور معاشرتی جڑیں کھوکھی ہو رہی ہیں اور معاشرہ انحطاط پذیر ہے۔ انھوں نے کہا کہ یہ لائحہ فکر یہ اور معاشرتی المیہ ہے جس کے فوری تدارک کے لئے فعال اقدامات کرنا وقت کی اہم ضرورت ہے۔ انھوں نے کہا کہ ان کا ادارہ رضا کارانہ طور پر اس کا رخیر کو انجام دینے کے لئے سرگرم عمل ہے۔

سیمینار سے خطاب کرتے ہوئے مشہور کلینیکل ماہر نفسیات ڈاکٹر روبینہ قدوائی نے بتایا کہ منشیات عموماً مارچون، کوکین، ہیروئن، اکٹھیسی، بینٹس اور اسپرے کی صورت میں دستیاب ہوتے ہیں۔ انھوں نے کہا کہ منشیات کا نشہ کچھ حد تک کینفین، پان، سپاری، گنگہ، سگریٹ اور بعض ادویات میں بھی پایا جاتا ہے۔ انھوں نے کہا کہ نوجوان عموماً مذاق مذاق میں تفریح کی خاطر منشیات کے سگریٹ کا کبھی کبھار کش لگا کر تجربہ کرتے ہوئے اسکے عادی بن جاتے ہیں جو ان کے جسمانی اور روحانی تباہ کاری اور بربادی کی صورت میں سامنے آتا ہے۔ انھوں نے کہا کہ منشیات میں عارضی طور پر ایک نشہ، کیف اور لذت ہوتی ہے جو انسان پر بے خودی، احساس لطافت، سکون، تخلیقی صلاحیت اور بے پناہ اعتماد کی کیفیت طاری کر دیتی ہے لیکن منشیات کے استعمال کے انسانی صحت پر دور رس مضر اثرات پڑتے ہیں۔ منشیات انسانی صحت کو تباہ و برباد کر دیتی ہے، انسان سے جینے کا ولولہ اور جذبہ چھین لیتی ہے اور انسان کی نفسیاتی، معاشرتی اور تعلیمی صلاحیتوں پر تباہ کن اور بھیانک اثرات مرتب کرتی ہے جس سے انسانی زندگی تاریک اور بھیا تک بن جاتی ہے۔

ڈاکٹر قدوائی نے کہا کہ نوجوان نسل کے منشیات میں مبتلا ہونے میں والدین کی بچوں کی طرف سے عدم توجہی، ماں باپ میں مستقل چپقلش، گھریلو بے سکونی اور پر تشدد زندگی کے عناصر



## ڈی ایچ اے سٹی کو ماڈل ٹاؤن کے طور پر تعمیر کیا جائے: کورکمانڈر کی ہدایت

اقدامات کرائے۔ انھوں نے مزید کہا کہ سپرہائی وے پہ نصب ڈی ایچ اے سٹی کے سائن بورڈ پر سولر (ستھی توانائی) کے پینل لگا کر انھیں روشن کیا جائے۔ انھوں نے کہا کہ ڈی ایچ

کورکمانڈر لیفٹیننٹ جنرل شاہد اقبال جو ڈی ایچ اے ایگزیکٹو بورڈ کے صدر بھی ہیں سپرہائی وے پہ واقع ڈی ایچ اے سٹی پروجیکٹ کی سائٹ کا دورہ کیا اور ڈی ایچ اے کے اس عظیم الشان رہائشی اور کمرشل منصوبے پہ مستقبل میں شروع کیے جانے والے ترقیاتی کاموں کے خدوخال کا جائزہ لیا۔ اس موقع پہ ایڈمنسٹریٹو ڈی ایچ اے بریگیڈیر خالد ترمذی بھی موجود تھے۔ جنھوں نے کورکمانڈر کو علاقے کے ترقیاتی کاموں کی منصوبہ بندی پہ تفصیلی بریفنگ دی۔



کورکمانڈر نے ڈی ایچ اے کو ہدایت کی کہ ایک جامع حکمت عملی کے تحت ڈی ایچ اے سٹی کی تیز ترین تعمیران جدید خطوط پہ کی جائے جو ٹاؤن پلاننگ، بہتر معیار زندگی اور اچھے شہری ماحول کی فراہمی کے سلسلے میں ایک خوشگوار، ترقی پسند اور فعال تبدیلی کا باعث بنے۔ انھوں نے ڈی ایچ اے کو ہدایت کی کہ علاقے کو لوگوں کے لئے پرکشش بنانے کے لئے فوری طور پہ ڈزنی لینڈ کی طرز پہ تفریحی مقام، تھیم پارک اور فارم ہاؤس کی تعمیر کی جائے تاکہ لوگ اپنی فیملی کے ساتھ سیر و تفریح کے لئے ڈی ایچ اے سٹی کے خوبصورت علاقے میں آسکیں۔

کورکمانڈر لیفٹیننٹ جنرل شاہد اقبال سپرہائی وے پہ ڈی ایچ اے سٹی کی سائٹ کے دورے کے دوران ہدایات دے رہے ہیں۔

انھوں نے مزید ہدایت کی کہ ڈی ایچ اے سٹی کو ریلوے ٹریک کے لوپ (دائرے) میں لانے کے لئے اقدامات کیے جائیں۔ جو علاقے کی ترقی و خوشحالی کی جانب ایک اہم پیش رفت ہوگی۔ کورکمانڈر نے ڈی ایچ اے کو ہدایت کی کہ مقامی آبادی کے لوگوں کی فلاح بہبود اور خیر سگالی کے جذبے کے طور پہ اگلی صحت، تعلیم اور سماجی ضروریات کی فراہمی کے لئے

اے کے تمام علاقے کو ستھی توانائی کی ٹیکنالوجی اور ونڈ ٹربائن سے حاصل توانائی کے ذریعے فوری طور پہ روشن کیا جائے۔ اسے پہلے کورکمانڈر نے ڈی ایچ اے سٹی میں ونڈ ٹربائن اور سولر پینل سے حاصل کی جانے والی توانائی کے پروجیکٹ کو دیکھا جس سے ڈی ایچ اے سٹی میں قائم کردہ انفارمیشن سینٹر اور فیلڈ آفس کمپلیکس کو بجلی فراہم کی جارہی ہے۔



ڈی ایچ اے سٹی میں انفارمیشن سینٹر نے کام شروع کر دیا ہے جہاں عوام کو پروجیکٹ کے بارے میں تازہ ترین اور تفصیلی معلومات نقشوں اور کمپیوٹر کے نظام کے ذریعے فراہم کی جارہی ہے۔ ڈی ایچ اے نے ملحقہ گوٹھ اللہ داد میں موجود ڈپنٹری کی تزئین و تعمیر کے بعد وہاں دو ڈاکٹرز اور دواؤں اور علاج معالجے کی مفت فراہمی کا انتظام کر دیا ہے۔ یہ سینٹر خیر سگالی کے جذبے کے طور پہ کام کرے گا۔ گاؤں میں کمیونٹی سینٹر کی بلڈنگ کی از سر نو تعمیر کی گئی ہے اور اسے فعال بنایا جا رہا ہے۔ گاؤں کے اسکول اور مسجد کی تعمیر اور مرمت کا کام جاری ہے۔ اور اسکول کو ہر طرح کی امداد اور معاونت فراہم کر کے جلد فعال بنادیا جائے گا۔ ایڈمنسٹریٹو ڈی ایچ اے بریگیڈیر ترمذی نے اپنے اس عزم کا اظہار کیا کہ ڈی ایچ اے سٹی کو ایک منفرد اور فعال رہائشی منصوبہ بنانے کے لئے ڈی ایچ اے کوئی کسر اٹھانہ رکھے گا۔

کورکمانڈر ڈی ایچ اے سٹی کے دورے کے دوران مقامی عمائدین سے ملاقات کر رہے ہیں۔

## سینٹرل لائبریری ڈی ایچ اے کی ۱۸ویں یوم تاسیس کی تقریبات



ڈی سی ایل میں منعقدہ آل کراچی مشاعرے میں پروفیسر عنایت علی خان اپنے کلام سے حاضرین کو محظوظ کر رہے ہیں۔

سینٹرل لائبریری ڈی ایچ اے میں ۱۸ویں یوم تاسیس پہ تین روزہ علمی، ادبی اور ثقافتی تقریبات کا اہتمام کیا گیا۔ ان تقریبات کی نمایاں خصوصیت ایک عظیم الشان تین روزہ کتب میلہ تھا جو سینٹرل لائبریری ڈی ایچ اے کے سبزہ زار پہ ۱۱ دسمبر سے ۳۱ دسمبر تک منعقد ہوا۔ 'ڈی ایچ اے کراچی بک فیئر' کے نام سے ہونے والی کتابوں کی نمائش میں شہر کے پندرہ مشہور و معروف بک پبلشرز نے شرکت کی۔ جسمیں مختلف موضوعات اور ہر طبقہ کی دلچسپی پہ مبنی تازہ ترین چھپنے والی کتب رکھی گئیں۔ پبلشرز نے کتابوں کی خریداری پہ ۳۰ سے ۴۰ فیصد رعایت بھی فراہم کی۔ کتابوں کی یہ نمائش عوام الناس کے لئے منعقد کی گئی اور میلہ میں داخلے کی کوئی فیس نہیں رکھی گئی۔

ایک اور اہم تقریب ایک علمی سیمینار ہے جو ڈیفنس لائبریری کے آڈیٹوریم میں منعقد ہوا۔ سیمینار کا موضوع "لائبریریوں کا نئی نسل کی ذہنی تربیت میں کردار" تھا۔ جسمیں ممتاز دانشور اور ادبی شخصیات عبید اللہ بیگ، زبیدہ مصطفیٰ، امینہ سعید اور معین قریشی نے اپنے خطابات سے شائقین کو محظوظ کیا۔ دیگر تقریبات میں ایک یادگار اور پرلطف کراچی مشاعرہ بھی منعقد ہوا جس میں مشاعرے سے عروس البلاد کراچی کے صف اول کے شعراء کرام نے شرکت کی۔ جسمیں جناب محمود شام، سحر انصاری، پروفیسر عنایت علی خان، صابر ظفر، اطہر شاہ خان (جدیدی)، جاوید صبا، سلیم کوثر، عمرین حبیب، سہیل احمد، حیدر حسین جلیسی، منظر ایوبی، فاطمہ حسن اور عاصم بھڑا شامل تھے۔

سینٹرل لائبریری ڈی ایچ اے کے سیکرٹری لیفٹنٹ کرنل (ر) رفعت نقوی نے عوام سے اپیل کی کہ لائبریری کی تین روزہ تقریبات میں جوق در جوق شرکت کر کے اسے کامیاب بنائیں۔ انھوں نے کہا کہ موجودہ پُرشد دور میں برداشت، ہم آہنگی اور روشن خیالی کا فروغ کتب بینی اور لائبریریوں کی اہمیت اُجاگر کر کے کیا جاسکتا ہے۔ انھوں نے تین روزہ تقریبات کے دوران لائبریری کی ممبر شپ کے لئے ایک خصوصی ٹیکنیج دینے کا بھی اعلان کیا۔

## مستقبل کے روشن ستارے



کراچی یونیورسٹی کے بی ایس سی (فائل) 2008 کے نتائج کے مطابق ڈی ایچ اے ڈگری کالج برائے خواتین فیئر 8 کی طالبات نے یونیورسٹی میں پہلی تین پوزیشنز لیکر ایک ریکارڈ قائم کیا ہے۔ یونیورسٹی کے نتائج کے مطابق کالج کی طالبات عصمہ حنیف (81.75%)، عبدالقدوس (81.5%) اور مہرین محمد اقبال (80.69%) نے بی ایس سی فائل کے امتحان میں یونیورسٹی میں بالترتیب پہلی، دوسری اور تیسری پوزیشن حاصل کر کے کالج کی تاریخ میں ایک نئے باب کا اضافہ کیا ہے۔

اس موقع پہ کالج کی پرنسپل مسز نسرتین ناصر نے کہا کہ کالج اپنی شاندار تعلیمی روایات کو برقرار رکھنے کے لئے مسلسل کوشاں ہے۔ جسکی بدولت کالج کی طالبات بورڈ اور یونیورسٹی کے ہر سطح کے امتحانات میں نمایاں پوزیشن حاصل کرتی ہیں۔ انھوں نے کہا کہ تعلیمی میدان میں بہترین کارکردگی اور حصول علم کی جدوجہد میں مسلسل سعی زندگی کے ہر شعبے میں کامیابی کے لئے ضروری ہے۔



## بازار ایریا کمیٹی کا اہم اجلاس



کنٹونمنٹ بورڈ کلفٹن کے دفتر میں بازار ایریا کمیٹی کے نمائندوں کا ایک اجلاس سی بی سی کے صدر بریگیڈیر خالد ترمذی کی زیر صدارت منعقد ہوا۔ جس میں بازار ایریا کے علاقوں کی ترقی اور فلاح و بہبود کے منصوبوں پر غور کیا گیا۔ بازار ایریا دہلی کالونی، پنجاب کالونی، چانڈیو لہج اور لوہڑ گڈری کے پسماندہ اور کم مراعات یافتہ علاقوں پر مشتمل ہے۔ اس کے نمائندوں نے ڈی ایچ اے کو گڈری فلائی اوور تعمیر اور مکمل کرنے پر زبردست خراج تحسین پیش کیا۔

گڈری بازار کے دکانداروں کی ایسوسی ایشن کے صدر اور انجمن باشندگان سی بی سی کے

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## ”علم حاصل کرنا ہر مسلمان مرد و عورت پر فرض ہے“ (حدیث نبوی ﷺ)



مفت نصابی کتب، سٹیشنری، یونیفارم وغیرہ اور روزانہ کا ناشتہ فراہم کرتا ہے انھوں نے کہا کہ باوجود کم وسائل کے اسکول متبادل جگا ہوں پہ بچوں کو کھیلنے کی بہترین سہولیات بھی فراہم کرتا ہے انھوں نے زور دیکر کہا کہ اسکول میں مثبت سرگرمیوں کے فروغ پہ زور دیا جاتا ہے جس کے تحت طلباء میں اعتماد، ٹیم اسپرٹ اور نظم و ضبط پیدا ہوتا ہے۔

مہمان خصوصی نے چیتنے والے بچوں میں انعامات اور میڈل بھی تقسیم کئے۔ تقریب میں ٹرسٹیز و مشہور برنس مین، ریٹائرڈ سینئر آفیسرز، معززین شہر اور طلباء کے والدین نے کثیر تعداد میں شرکت کی۔

ڈیفنس سوسائٹی ریڈیٹس ایسوسی ایشن DSRA کے زیر انتظام چلنے والے ٹرسٹ اسکول میں سالانہ کھیلوں کی ایک سادہ اور پُر وقار تقریب منعقد ہوئی۔ ٹرسٹ اسکول ڈی ایچ اے سے ملحقہ کچی آبادیوں کے کم مراعات یافتہ بچوں کی تعلیم کیلئے چند سال پہلے چند خیر حضرات اور ڈی ایس آر اے ٹرسٹ کی کاوشوں سے قائم کیا گیا تھا اور یہاں بچوں کو معیاری تعلیم دی جاتی ہے۔ تقریب کے مہمان خصوصی ایک خیر شخصیت اور مشہور سماجی کارکن سردار محمد یاسین ملک تھے۔

تقریب سے خطاب کرتے ہوئے جناب یاسین ملک نے کہا کہ تعلیم کا اصل مقصد انسانی رویوں، سوچ اور شخصیت میں نمایاں تبدیلی لانا ہے۔ انھوں نے ڈی ایس آر اے ٹرسٹ کی ان کاوشوں کو سراہا جس کے تحت ٹرسٹ ڈیفنس کی مضامانی، بستوں کے بچوں کو معیاری متوازن اور مکمل تعلیم کے زور سے آراستہ کیا جاتا ہے جو ان بچوں کی ذہنی و جسمانی نشوونما میں نمایاں کردار ادا کرتا ہے۔ انھوں نے اس موقع پہ ٹرسٹ کے لئے 3 لاکھ روپے کی امداد کا اعلان بھی کیا اور ساتھ ہی ٹرسٹ اسکول کے لئے ایک اضافی کلاس روم بنانے کا وعدہ کیا۔

ڈی ایس آر اے ٹرسٹ کے چیئرمین جناب ایڈمرل (ر) سجاد اکبر نے اس موقع پہ بتایا کہ ٹرسٹ اسکول میں دی جانے والی تعلیم کے معیار کا کسی بھی بہترین انگلش اسکول کے معیار سے موازنہ کیا جاسکتا ہے انھوں نے کہا کہ ڈی ایس آر اے ٹرسٹ مفت تعلیم کے ساتھ ساتھ بچوں کو

## سی بی سی - بہترین شہری سہولیات کی فراہمی کا ضامن

غفلت اور نااہلی کے مجرم ثابت ہوئے انکے خلاف سخت تادیبی کارروائی عمل میں آئے گی۔

بریگیڈیئر ترمذی نے ڈی ایچ اے میں پانی کی کمی اور نادستیابی پہ قابو پانے کے لئے سی بی سی کے واٹرنگ کو خصوصی ہدایات دیں۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ پانی کی لائنوں کی جگہ جگہ لیکج کی فوری طور پہ ہنگامی بنیادوں پہ مرمت کی جائے اور پانی کی تقسیم کے نظام کو منصفانہ بنایا جائے۔

سی بی سی کے صدر نے سی بی سی کے عمل کو ڈیفنس کے علاقے کو صاف ستھرا رکھنے اور ارد گرد کے ماحول کو شفاف اور خوبصورت رکھنے کے لئے مسلسل کوششیں جاری رکھنے کی ہدایت کی۔ آخر میں بریگیڈیئر ترمذی نے سی بی سی اور ڈی ایچ اے کے عمل سے زور دیکر کہا کہ رہائشیوں کی پریشانیوں اور شہری مسائل کے حل کو دور کرنے کے لئے اپنی کوششیں جاری رکھیں۔ کیونکہ یہ معاشرے کی خدمت ہے اور عبادت سے کم نہیں۔

کنٹونمنٹ بورڈ کلکشن (سی بی سی) کے مرکزی دفتر میں ڈی ایچ اے میں شہری سہولیات کی فراہمی کا جائزہ لینے اور صورتحال میں بہتری کی حکمت عملی وضع کرنے کے لئے سی بی سی کے صدر اور ایڈمنسٹریٹو ڈی ایچ اے بریگیڈیئر (ر) خالد ترمذی کی زیر صدارت ایک اہم اجلاس منعقد ہوا۔ اس موقع پہ کنٹونمنٹ بورڈ کلکشن کی سی ای او محترمہ مدینت احمد بھی موجود تھیں۔

اجلاس سے خطاب کرتے ہوئے بریگیڈیئر ترمذی نے کہا کہ رہائشیوں کو سی بی سی اور ڈی ایچ اے کی انتظامیہ سے بہت توقعات وابستہ ہیں لہذا کنٹونمنٹ بورڈ کلکشن اور ڈی ایچ اے کے عمل کو پوری مستعدی، جذبے اور لگن کے ساتھ ڈیفنس کے علاقے میں بہترین رہائشی ماحول کی فراہمی کے لئے کوئی کسر نہ اٹھا رکھنی چاہیے۔ انہوں نے فوری طور پہ سڑکوں کی تعمیر سے متعلق کثیریکٹرز، کنسلٹنٹ اور متعلقہ عہدیداران کا اجلاس طلب کر لیا اور متنبہ کیا کہ جو لوگ

## کورکمانڈر کے زیر صدارت اہم اجلاس

اجلاس کو بتایا گیا کہ سپر ہائی وے پے تعمیر ہونے والے ڈی ایچ اے سٹی کے منصوبے کی سائٹ پے انفارمیشن سینٹر قائم کر دیا گیا ہے۔ جہاں لوگوں کو علاقے کے خدو خال اور رہائشی منصوبے کے بارے میں مکمل تفصیلات فراہم کی جائیں گی۔ سپر ہائی وے پے ڈائریکشن سائن نصب کر دیئے گئے ہیں جو پروجیکٹ سائٹ کے علاقے کی طرف راہنمائی کر رہے ہیں۔ جبکہ دو بڑے بڑے بل بورڈ بھی تعمیر کیے جا رہے ہیں۔ علاقے میں پانی کی تلاش میں جگہ جگہ بورنگ کی جا رہی ہے جسکے نتائج بڑے حوصلہ افزاء ہیں۔ یہ پانی صحت اور ساختگف اصولوں کے مطابق پینے کے لئے موزوں پایا گیا ہے۔ ڈی ایچ اے سٹی کا علاقہ ونڈکوریڈور میں ہے اسلئے ساحلی ہواؤں سے ونڈل جزییشن کے پائلٹ پروجیکٹ کے ذریعے کامیابی سے بجلی حاصل کرنے کا تجربہ کیا گیا ہے۔ جو مستقبل میں بجلی کی فراہمی کی جانب ایک اہم پیش قدمی ہے۔

کورکمانڈر لیفٹیننٹ جنرل شاہد اقبال نے ڈی ایچ اے کو ہدایت کی کہ مقامی لوگوں کو ڈی ایچ اے سٹی کے منصوبے میں زیادہ سے زیادہ نوکریاں دی جائیں اور ان کی فلاح و بہبود کیلئے زیادہ سے زیادہ اقدامات کئے جائیں۔ انھوں نے ڈی ایچ اے کو خیر سگالی کے جذبے کے تحت زیادہ سے زیادہ فلاحی کام کرنے کی ہدایت کی۔ کورکمانڈر نے مزید ہدایت کی کہ ڈی ایچ اے سٹی میں تھیم پارکس، مصنوعی جھیلیں، ڈزنی لینڈ کی طرز پر تفریح مقامات، رول کوسٹرز اور ایک تحقیق اور علم کے فروغ کے لئے انسٹیٹیوٹ قائم کیا جائے تاکہ ڈی ایچ اے کے نئے رہائشی منصوبے کی اہمیت اور افادیت میں اضافہ ہو۔ ایگزیکٹو بورڈ کو بتایا گیا کہ ڈی ایچ اے ٹرانسپورٹ اور ریکارڈ ڈائریکٹریٹ میں ایک لاکھ 18 ہزار سے زیادہ پلاٹوں کی فائلز اور متعلقہ ریکارڈ کو کمپیوٹرائزڈ کرینا کا کام تیزی سے جاری ہے تاکہ پلاس کار ریکارڈ انتہائی شفاف انداز سے برقرار رکھا جاسکے اور پراپرٹی کے معاملات میں کسی فراڈ کا امکان باقی نہ رہے۔

ڈی ایچ اے ایگزیکٹو بورڈ کا ایک اہم اجلاس کورہیڈ کوارٹر میں منعقد ہوا اجلاس کی صدارت کورکمانڈر لیفٹیننٹ جنرل شاہد اقبال جو ڈی ایچ اے ایگزیکٹو بورڈ کے صدر بھی ہیں نے کی۔ اجلاس میں ڈی ایچ اے کے میگا پروجیکٹس اور جاری ترقیاتی کاموں کو تیزی سے مکمل کرنے کے لئے حکمت عملی پر غور کیا گیا۔ ڈی ایچ اے کے ایڈمنسٹریٹر ریگیڈیر خالہ ترمذی نے ڈیفنس کے ترقیاتی منصوبوں پر ایگزیکٹو بورڈ کو تفصیلی بریفنگ دی۔ ایگزیکٹو بورڈ نے رواں مالی سال 2010-2009 میں ڈی ایچ اے کے ترقیاتی کاموں کے لئے 16 ارب 60 کروڑ روپے کے ریکارڈ ترقیاتی بجٹ کی منظوری دی۔ ترقیاتی کاموں میں ڈی ایچ اے فیئر 8 کے انفراسٹرکچرل ڈیولپمنٹ پروجیکٹ، خیابان اتحاد اور کورنگی روڈ کے سنگم پر ایک فلائی اوور کی تعمیر، تین ڈائل چوک پر فلائی اوور پروجیکٹ، کریک ایونیو پینڈر پاس کی تعمیر، گندری کریک پرفٹ برج کی تعمیر، زمزمہ کار پارکنگ پلازہ اور زمزمہ شاپنگ مال کی تعمیر شامل ہیں۔



## گذری فلائی اوور: بلند یوں کی جانب ایک اور قدم



مکمل ہوا منصوبے کی تعمیر میں تاخیر کی وجہ ہائی کورٹ کی جانب سے Stay اور گیس لائسنز اور ایکسٹریکٹ کیلنڈر اور پولی کی شنگٹ اور فلائی اوور کے منصوبے کے ڈیزائن میں ترمیم تھی۔ اس منصوبے کی کنسلٹنٹ کمپنی نیپساک تھی اور اسے عثمانی ایسوسی ایٹس کنزولٹنٹز نے تعمیر کیا۔

ایڈمنسٹریٹر ڈی ایچ اے نے کنسلٹنٹ کنٹریکٹر اور ڈی ایچ اے کے انجینئرز کو منصوبے کی کامیابی تک پہنچانے کے لئے ہائی کورٹ کی گندری فلائی اوور کی تعمیر سے رہنمائی کو بے حد آسانیاں فراہم ہوگی۔ گذری فلائی اوور کے افتتاح کے بعد عام ٹریفک بڑی تعداد میں فلائی اوور پر رواں دواں ہو گیا۔

ڈیفنس ہاؤسنگ اتھارٹی نے ڈی ایچ اے خیابان حافظ پر گذری کرشل ایریا پر واقع نئے تعمیر شدہ گذری فلائی اوور کو عام ٹریفک کیلئے کھول دیا۔ ایڈمنسٹریٹر ڈی ایچ اے ریگیڈیر خالہ ترمذی نے فینا کاٹ کر گذری پل کا افتتاح کیا جس کے بعد گذری فلائی اوور پر عام ٹریفک کی آمد و رفت شروع ہوگی۔ ڈی ایچ اے نے گذری فلائی اوور کو سندھ ہائی کورٹ کے ڈویژن بیچ کے اس فیصلے کے بعد ٹریفک کیلئے کھولا جس میں ہائی کورٹ کے بیچ نے ڈی ایچ اے کو حکم دیا تھا کہ گذری فلائی اوور کو ڈی ایچ اے اپنی صوابدید پر ٹریفک کے لئے کھول دے اور اس کے ساتھ ساتھ دو ماہ کے عرصے میں سندھ انوائٹمنٹل پروفیکشن ایجنسی کی جانب سے کی جانے والی انوائٹمنٹل امپیکٹ اسٹڈی کے مطابق تمام ماحولیاتی تحفظات کو دور کرے۔

گذری فلائی اوور کے افتتاح کے بعد ایڈمنسٹریٹر ڈی ایچ اے ریگیڈیر خالہ ترمذی نے کہا کہ ڈی ایچ اے رہائشیوں کو تمام تر سہولیات بہم پہنچانے کے لئے ہمہ وقت خدمات انجام دے رہا ہے انھوں نے کہا کہ گذری فلائی اوور کے کھلنے سے گذری کرشل ایریا میں ٹریفک کے رش کا گھمبیر مسئلہ ہونے میں مدد ملے گی اور گذری کی طرف سے ڈی ایچ اے میں ٹریفک آسانی اور بلا رکاوٹ آجائے گا فلائی اوور کی تعمیر سے ماحولیاتی آلودگی میں بھی کمی واقع ہوگی۔ انھوں نے کہا کہ ڈی ایچ اے ہائی کورٹ کے احکامات کے مطابق اور سپیکا کی ہدایت کی روشنی میں مقررہ وقت میں تمام ماحولیاتی خدشات کو دور کرے گی۔

گذری فلائی اوور 1.2 کلومیٹر لمبا ہے اور پندرہ میٹر چوڑا ہے جبکہ آنے اور جانے کے لئے فلائی اوور پر دو ویلیں موجود ہیں گذری فلائی اوور کا منصوبہ 70 کروڑ روپے کی خطیر رقم سے 3 سال کے عرصہ میں

## ڈی ایچ اے گورننگ باڈی کا 25 واں سالانہ اجلاس



ہاؤسنگ اتھارٹی کو ہدایت کی کہ "ڈی ایچ اے سٹی" کے عظیم انشان رہائشی اور تجارتی منصوبے کو ایک چیلنج سمجھ کر انجینئرنگ اور ٹاؤن پلاننگ کے معاصراتی اصولوں کے تحت جلد از جلد ریکارڈ ٹائم میں مکمل کیا جائے۔ گورننگ باڈی کو یہ بھی بتایا گیا کہ نئے منصوبے، جسے پاکستان کے ایک ماڈرن اور خوبصورت ترین چھوٹے شہر کے طور پر تعمیر کیا جا رہا ہے میں 40 فیصد علاقہ رہائشی ہوگا جبکہ بین الاقوامی معیار کے مطابق 60 فیصد علاقہ کھلی اور سرسبز جگا ہوں، سڑکوں، تفریحی مقامات، تھیم پارک، پبلیٹی سروسز اور کمرشل علاقوں کے لئے مختص علاقوں پہ مشتمل ہوگا۔

چیز میں گورننگ باڈی نے گذشتہ سال مومن سون کی بارشوں میں ڈی ایچ اے کے نئے ڈیزائن سسٹم کی کارکردگی کو سراہا اور ڈی ایچ اے کو کاسی آف کے نظام کی تعمیر کے دوران ٹوٹنے والی سڑکوں کی بروقت تعمیر مکمل کرنے پہ مہارت کا سراہا کیا۔

ڈی ایچ اے گورننگ باڈی کا 25 واں سالانہ اجلاس ڈیفنس ہاؤسنگ اتھارٹی کے زیر انتظام منعقد ہوا جس میں ڈی ایچ اے کے میگا پروجیکٹس پہ ہونے والی پیش رفت اور مختلف پالیسی امور پہ غور کیا گیا اور بعض اہم فیصلے کیے گئے۔ اجلاس کی صدارت سیکریٹری ڈیفنس لیفٹیننٹ جنرل سید اطہر علی (ر) نے کی۔ کورمانڈر لیفٹیننٹ جنرل شاہد اقبال نے بھی اجلاس میں شرکت کی۔

اجلاس سے خطاب کرتے ہوئے سیکریٹری دفاع جنرل (ر) اطہر نے ڈی ایچ اے کی اس فعال حکمت عملی اور کاوشوں کو سراہا جسکے تحت گذشتہ مالی سال کے دوران ہاؤسنگ اتھارٹی نے متعدد انجینئرنگ کے بڑے بڑے پروجیکٹس، جن میں کریک و سٹاز، گذری فلائی اور اورسپر ہائی وے پہ ڈی ایچ اے سٹی کے اجراء کے منصوبے شامل ہیں، کو نامساعد معاشی حالات اور دیگر مسائل کے باوجود کامیابی سے مکمل کیا۔ یہ منصوبے ملکی ترقی اور معاشی سرگرمیوں کے فروغ میں سنگ میل اہمیت کے حامل ہیں۔ اس سے پہلے ایڈمنسٹریٹو ڈی ایچ اے بریگیڈیئر ترمذی نے ڈی ایچ اے کی گذشتہ سال کی کارکردگی کی رپورٹ پیش کی اور کہا کہ ڈی ایچ اے ایک نئے عزم اور فعال منصوبہ بندی کے تحت اپنے اہداف حاصل کرنے اور ریڈیٹس کو بہترین رہائشی سہولیات کی فراہمی کے لئے مسلسل کوشاں ہے۔

گورننگ باڈی کو مطلع کیا گیا کہ سپر ہائی وے پہ ڈی ایچ اے سٹی کی جدید خطوط پہ ٹاؤن پلاننگ اور ماسٹر پلاننگ کے لئے فرم کا انتخاب آخری مراحل میں ہے۔ علاقے میں ترقیاتی کام دسمبر 2010 کے بعد تیزی سے شروع کر دیا جائے گا۔ چیز میں گورننگ باڈی نے ڈیفنس

## ڈی ایچ اے ایگزیکٹو بورڈ کا اہم اجلاس

ایگزیکٹو بورڈ کو بتایا گیا کہ ترکی کی ایک کمپنی اسان انجینئرنگ نے زیر زمین پانی کی پائپ لائنوں میں پانی کے رساؤ کا مخصوص سماعتی آلات کے استعمال سے پتہ لگانے کا ڈی ایچ اے میں کامیاب مظاہرہ کیا ہے۔ جسکے تحت زیر زمین پکی سڑک کے نیچے پانی کی ٹوٹی ہوئی لیک کرنے والی واٹر پائپ لائن کے محل وقوع اور جگہ کا صحیح تعین، جگہ کھود کر مذکورہ پانی کی پائپ لائن کی مرمت اور دوبارہ سڑک کی مرمت یا تعمیر نو کر کے علاقے میں 30 سے 35 فیصد واٹر پائپ لائن میں پانی کے رساؤ کے ذریعے ضائع ہونے والے پانی کو منوثر طور پہ بچایا جاسکتا ہے۔

ایگزیکٹو بورڈ نے حال ہی میں ڈی ایچ اے فیز 17 سٹیشن میں رہائشی پلاٹوں پہ لگائے جانے والے ڈفرنیشنل چارجز کا نوٹس لیتے ہوئے ایڈمنسٹریٹو ڈی ایچ اے کو ہدایت کی کہ چیف منسٹر سندھ سے جلد از جلد ملکر درخواست کریں کہ ڈیفنیشنل چارجز جو حکومت سندھ کی جانب سے زمین کی اضافی قیمت طلب کرنے کے باعث لگائے گئے ہیں میں تخفیف کی جائے یا انہیں یکسر ختم کر دیا جائے کیونکہ یہ رہائشیوں پہ ناقابل برداشت بوجھ ہے۔

ایڈمنسٹریٹو ڈی ایچ اے بریگیڈیئر خالد ترمذی نے ڈی ایچ اے کے ترقیاتی منصوبوں اور دیگر امور پہ ایگزیکٹو بورڈ کے ارکان کو تفصیلی بریفنگ دی۔

ڈی ایچ اے ایگزیکٹو بورڈ کا ایک اہم اجلاس کور ہیڈ کوارٹر میں منعقد ہوا جس میں ڈی ایچ اے کے ترقیاتی منصوبوں پہ ہونے والی پیش رفت اور ڈیفنس میں بہترین اور فعال شہری سہولیات کی فراہمی کے لئے حکمت عملی پہ غور کیا گیا اور بعض اہم انتظامی اور دور رس اہمیت کے حامل فیصلے کیے گئے۔ اجلاس کی صدارت کورمانڈر لیفٹیننٹ جنرل شاہد اقبال جو ڈی ایچ اے ایگزیکٹو بورڈ کے صدر بھی ہیں نے کی۔

اجلاس سے خطاب کرتے ہوئے کورمانڈر لیفٹیننٹ جنرل شاہد اقبال نے ڈی ایچ اے کو ہدایت کی کہ ہاؤسنگ اتھارٹی کے ترقیاتی کاموں اور منصوبہ بندی کا محور رہائشیوں کو بہترین شہری سہولیات کی فراہمی ہونا چاہیے۔ انھوں نے ڈی ایچ اے کی انتظامیہ کو مزید ہدایت کی کہ سپر ہائی وے تعمیر ہونے والے عظیم انشان رہائشی منصوبے "ڈی ایچ اے سٹی" کے جدید خطوط پہ ہونے والے ماسٹر پلاننگ اور ٹاؤن پلاننگ کے عمل کو جلد از جلد مکمل کیا جائے تاکہ ڈی ایچ اے سٹی مستقبل کے ایک جدید اور اپنی نوعیت کے آپ منفرد ٹاؤن شپ کے طور پہ تعمیر ہو سکے۔ لیفٹیننٹ جنرل شاہد اقبال نے کہا کہ ڈی ایچ اے سٹی جس علاقے میں تعمیر ہو رہا ہے وہاں قدرتی ہوائیں اور سورج کی روشنی وافر مقدار میں موجود ہے۔

## ڈی ایچ اے سٹی - ایک مایہ ناز ہاؤسنگ اسکیم



سپر ہائی وے پرائز چیلنج بھی بنایا جا رہا ہے۔ آپ کو یہ جان کر خوشی ہوگی کہ ڈی ایچ اے سٹی کی منصوبہ بندی کرتے وقت رقبے کی تقسیم اور استعمال کو بین الاقوامی طور ٹاؤن پلاننگ کے معیار کو ملحوظ خاطر رکھا گیا ہے۔

ڈی ایچ اے سٹی ایک مکمل ماحول دوست تعمیراتی منصوبے کے طور پر سامنے آیا ہے۔ جس میں کوڑا کرکٹ کو ٹھکانے لگانے یعنی (Solid Waste Management) کا جدید ترین بین الاقوامی معیار کا پراجیکٹ لگایا جا رہا ہے۔ فضائی آلودگی سے بچنے کیلئے Wind Mills، سٹی تو انائی اور گرین بیلٹ جیسے عوامل شامل کئے گئے ہیں۔ کوشش کی جا رہی ہے کہ یہ منصوبہ ضروریات زندگی کی تمام سہولیات سے مزین ایک منفرد اور خود کفیل شہر کا نمونہ ہو جس میں رہنے والے لوگ کسی بیرونی سروس پر انحصار کئے بغیر مکمل سیکورٹی اور سکون و اطمینان کے ساتھ رہ سکیں۔

منصوبے میں قدرتی بارانی پانی کو مصنوعی چھیلوں میں محفوظ بنا کر زیر استعمال لانے کا بھی منصوبہ ہے۔ جس سے نہ صرف پراجیکٹ کی خوبصورتی میں اضافہ ہوگا بلکہ پانی جیسی بیش بہا نعمت کو ضائع ہونے سے بچا کر اس کا بہتر استعمال کیا جائے گا۔

ڈی ایچ اے سٹی نے ڈی ایچ اے سٹی کے ارد گرد بسنے والے لوگوں کیلئے ایک مربوط ذہنی ترقیاتی منصوبہ ترتیب دیا ہے۔ جس کے تحت پہلے مرحلے میں گوٹھ اللہ داد میں ایک ڈپنسری، ایک کمیونٹی سینٹر ایک اسکول اور ایک مسجد کو ترمیم و آرائش اور عملے کی ترتیب کے ساتھ ساتھ مالی مدد و معاونت کیساتھ آپریشنل کیا جا رہا ہے۔ اس عمل سے وہاں کے بسنے والے مقامی افراد اور ہارپوں میں خوشی کی لہر دوڑ گئی ہے۔ وہ لوگ اب تشکر آمیز نگاہوں سے ڈی ایچ اے سٹی کے انتظامیہ کی مدد و معاونت کیلئے ہمہ وقت تیار رہتے ہیں۔ ڈی ایچ اے سٹی اب ایک نشان منزل کے طور پر ریفرنس پوائنٹ بن گیا ہے۔ ارد گرد کی رہائشی اسکیمیں اب ڈی ایچ اے سٹی کے حوالے سے متعارف کروائی جا رہی ہیں۔ گرد و نواح کی زمینوں کے نرخ کئی گنا بڑھ گئے ہیں۔

ڈی ایچ اے سٹی ایک منفرد رہائشی منصوبہ ہے جس کا کل رقبہ 12000 ایکڑ پر محیط ہے۔ منصوبے کا تمام تر رقبہ ڈی ایچ اے سٹی نے تو اند و ضوابط کے مطابق حاصل کر کے اس کے استعمال کا قانونی اختیار اور زمینی قبضہ حاصل کر لیا ہے۔ ڈی ایچ اے سٹی کیلئے منتخب علاقہ قدرتی Landscape کا ڈکشن مجموعہ ہے جس میں چھوٹی چھوٹی پہاڑیاں، قدرتی ندی نالے، وادیاں اور آبی گذرگا ہیں موجود ہیں۔ ڈی ایچ اے سٹی کی پراجیکٹ کی انتظامیہ نے پختہ ارادہ کر رکھا ہے کہ اس منصوبے میں اپنے چالیس سالہ بے مثال تعمیراتی تجربے کو بروئے کار لاتے ہوئے اور معروف بین الاقوامی ٹاؤن پلاننگ ایجنسیوں کی مدد سے ڈی ایچ اے سٹی کو ایک بین الاقوامی مثال شہر کے طور پر تعمیر کیا جائے گا۔ منصوبے کی تمام تر سہولیات یعنی گیس، بجلی، ٹیلیفون اور آب رسانی کی لائنیں ریزرو میں ہوگی۔

ڈی ایچ اے سٹی کے منصوبے میں وسیع و عریض Theme Park جیسے ڈزنی لینڈ، بین الاقوامی معیاری یونیورسٹی، موٹر سپورٹس پراجیکٹ، کنونشن سینٹر، سپورٹس اسٹیڈیم جیسی سہولیات رکھی گئی ہیں۔ ڈی ایچ اے سٹی کی منصوبہ بندی میں اس بات کا خاص خیال رکھا گیا ہے کہ علاقے کے قدرتی حسن اور لینڈ اسکیپنگ کو ضائع کرنے کے بجائے اس میں جدت پیدا کر کے محفوظ کیا جائے۔

دلچسپ امر یہ ہے کہ ڈی ایچ اے سٹی کے علاقے میں زیر زمین پانی کا بڑا ذخیرہ موجود ہے۔ جسے بروئے کار لایا جا رہا ہے۔ علاقے میں قدرتی Wind Corridor موجود ہیں جس میں Wind Mills نصب کر کے توانائی حاصل کی جا رہی ہے۔ ڈی ایچ اے سٹی کے معلوماتی مرکز (Information Center) میں موجود عملہ بھی (Wind Mill) اور سٹی تو انائی کی خوبصورت آمیزش سے Hybrid توانائی کا استعمال کر رہا ہے۔ راستوں کی نشاندہی کیلئے بل بورڈ اور گائیڈنگ ازبجٹ کا مکمل بندوبست کر دیا گیا ہے۔

اگر آپ ٹول پلازہ سے حیدرآباد کی طرف سپر ہائی وے پر سفر کریں تو ٹھیک 21 کلومیٹر کے بعد سڑک کے دائیں طرف کا وسیع و عریض علاقہ ڈی ایچ اے سٹی کا علاقہ ہے۔ اسی جگہ سے 3 کلومیٹر آگے



کوکارا ٹاؤن ریٹینٹ جنرل شاہد اقبال کو سپر ہائی وے پر واقع ڈی ایچ اے سٹی کی سائٹ پر بریفنگ دی جا رہی ہے۔





یہ ضرورت سے کافی عرصے

لئے کوئی اقدام کرے جہاں رو

بھال اور اس کے لئے کی خاص لکھ

سہولیات فراہم کی جا

ڈی این کے دفتر کا

رہاں بلکہ

آسانیاں بنانا ہے

تقریباً چار سو سے

طور پر دو بڑے

ریسورس (اجرا دی بوت) اور

حذیل خدمات انجام دیتا ہے:

متعلق محکمہ

ت مادیکہ بھال، بجلی، پانی، گیس کے خر

کا محکمہ

اس محکمے کے کارکن

سامان اور اپنی پیشہ ورانہ صلاحیتوں کی

ایچ اے کے اس محکمے کے زیر انتظام آپ اہم

ہیں۔ یہ تمام مقامات انتہائی معقول معاوضے پر دستیاب

شبابے ضرورت کی خریداری کا محکمہ

بڑی اور چھوٹی سے چھوٹی گھریلو اشاء کا

پے

کے لئے ضروری مشینیں

سہولت





## مشعلِ راہ - پاکستان ڈیفنس ہاؤسنگ اتھارٹی



ساحل سمندر کے قریب میں واقع بلند و بالا اور حسین کرکے ویسٹ اپارٹمنٹ

کے جال بچھاتا ہے۔ ترقیاتی کاموں پر خاص توجہ دیتا ہے۔ تفریح کے لئے کلب، صحت کے لئے پارک بنانے کے علاوہ تعلیمی میدان میں پورے شہر سے بازی لے گیا ہے اور اس کے شاندار تعلیمی اداروں کی دھوم مچی ہوئی ہے۔

ڈی ایچ اے کے تعلیمی ادارے انتہائی منظم خطوط پر قائم کئے گئے ہیں۔ اب تک آٹھ مونیٹوری اور جوئےز ماڈل اسکول، پانچ ثانوی اسکول اور چھ کالج، پورے شہر کے لڑکوں لڑکیوں کو جدید دور کی ضرورت کے مطابق بہترین تعلیم و تربیت سے آراستہ کر رہے ہیں۔ حال ہی میں دو پیشہ ورانہ ٹیکنیکل اداروں کا اضافہ کر کے ڈی ایچ اے نے علم و ہنر کی ایک اور شمع روشن کی ہے۔ ماہر و تجربہ کار اساتذہ کی رہنمائی پر تعلیمی ادارے کی نمایاں ترین خصوصیت ہے۔ ان تمام کاوشوں کا مقصد یہی ہے کہ قوم کے نوجوانوں اور بچوں میں شروع سے ہی اعلیٰ اخلاقی صفات پیدا کی جائیں تاکہ وہ ایک صحت مند ذہن اور پاکیزہ کردار کے مالک بن سکیں۔ ایسی صفات جن کی مدد سے وہ مستقبل میں ہر مسئلے کا بہت سے سامنا کریں اور عقلمندی سے مشکلات پر قابو پائیں۔

ڈی ایچ اے کی کامیابیوں کا ذکر سینٹرل لائبریری کے بغیر مکمل نہیں ہو سکتا۔ باذوق حضرات اپنی تسکین ذہن کے لئے لائبریری کا رخ کرتے ہیں جہاں شوق کو ہمیز کرنے اور مطالعے کا رجحان تیز کرنے کے لئے ایک پُر سکون ادبی و علمی ماحول ان کو خوش آمدید کہتا ہے۔ لائبریری نے رہائشیوں میں خصوصاً اور اہلیان شہر میں عموماً پڑھنے والوں کی تعداد میں اضافہ کیا ہے۔ علمی تحقیق کرنے والے حضرات کے لئے یہ لائبریری ایک نعمتِ عظمیٰ سے کم نہیں۔ یہاں سمعی و بصری آلات کے ساتھ جدید ترین موضوعات اور کلاسیکی ادب و سائنس کے مضامین پر مبنی تقریباً ۶۵۰۰۰ کتابیں، ہر شعبہ فن کی تعلیم میں کام آتی ہیں۔

لائبریری کے شعبہ مکمل طور پر کمپیوٹرائزڈ ہیں اس لائبریری کا ملک کی ہائر ایجوکیشن کمیشن کی

پاکستان کی تشکیل کے تقریباً نو سال بعد، 1956 میں، ملک کی شہری منصوبہ بندی کی ترقی پذیر صورتحال کے پیش نظر ملک کی مسلح افواج کے افسران کی رہائش کے لئے فلاحی بنیاد پر آباد کاری کے لئے کام شروع ہوا۔ ڈیفنس کوآپریٹو ہاؤسنگ سوسائٹی تقریباً 176 ایکڑ قطعہ زمین کے رقبے سے وجود میں آئی اور پھر منظم خطوط پر ایک مثالی منصوبے کا آغاز ہوا اور آج اس کی صحیح تعریف یوں کی جاسکتی ہے کہ ”یہ نصف صدی کا قصہ ہے دو چار برس کی بات نہیں“ (حفیظ جالندھری)۔

آج ڈی ایچ اے ملک کی سب سے بڑی، سب سے زیادہ مقبول اور باوقار رہائشی سوسائٹی کا روپ دھار چکی ہے۔

شکوہ ظلمت شب سے تو کہیں بہتر ہے

اپنے حصے کی کوئی شمع جلاتے جائیں

وطن عزیز میں عوامی رہائشی بہبود کی منزل مقصود تک پہنچنے کے لئے ڈی ایچ اے نے اپنے حصے کی شمع ہی نہیں جلائی بلکہ وہ آباد کاری کی تمام اسکیموں اور منصوبوں کے لئے مشعلِ راہ بن چکا ہے۔ اس کے رقبے میں کئی گنا اضافہ ہوا ہے۔ لیکن بے حد اضافے کے باوجود جدید مدنی معیار اعلیٰ تعمیراتی تقاضوں کو بھی ملحوظ خاطر رکھا گیا ہے۔ ہر وہ تجویز ہر وہ قدم جو رہائش کا معیار بڑھانے کے لئے اٹھایا، کامیابی سے اٹھایا گیا ہے اور یہ کامیابی نتیجہ ہے ڈی ایچ اے کے تمام عملے کی انتھک کوششوں، شبانہ روز محنت، مستقل جدوجہد اور رہائشیوں کے مخلصانہ تعاون کا۔

ڈیفنس اتھارٹی نے اپنے تمام رہائشیوں کے لئے ایک صاف و عمدہ ماحول مہیا کیا ہے جس میں کم سے کم تمام ماحولیاتی آلودگی اور زیادہ سے زیادہ شہر کاری و سرسبزی و شاندار ملاحظہ کی جاسکتی ہے۔ ایک طرف تمام ٹھوس (گندگی کو) پچھڑے کوٹھکانے لگانے کے لئے لائق تعداد گاڑیاں اور خاکروبوں کا عملہ کام کر رہا ہے دوسری طرف ہر فیز میں پارکوں کی بڑی تعداد بنائی گئی ہے۔ جہاں صرف سبزہ زار ہی نہیں بلکہ جانگ ٹریک اور جھولے وغیرہ بھی لگائے گئے ہیں جو عوامی صحت کے ساتھ ساتھ عوامی تفریح و دلچسپی کا ذریعہ ہیں۔

موجودہ ملکی صورتحال کے پیش نظر ڈی ایچ اے لوگوں کی حفاظت کے لئے ایک اور قابل ذکر قدم اٹھا رہا ہے۔ ہاؤسنگ اتھارٹی کے اندر داخل ہونے یا باہر نکلنے والے راستوں اور ناکوں پر نگراں برقی کیمرے نصب کئے جا رہے ہیں اور بندرتج پورے ڈی ایچ اے کے تمام باشندوں کو حفظ و امان اور جان و مال کی سلامتی کا ماحول میسر آسکے گا۔ اپنی ان ہی خصوصیات کی وجہ سے ڈی ایچ اے باوقار رہائشی اور انتظامی امور کی اعلیٰ مثال بن چکا ہے۔ جو تلسی بخش شہری سہولیات کے ساتھ سرمایہ کاری کو بھی آسان بناتا ہے اور تمام قانونی و کاروباری ضروریات کی تکمیل کو ایک ہی جگہ پر مکمل کرنے کا موقع میسر آفر اہم کرتا ہے۔

ڈی ایچ اے کے کام کی رفتار تیز بھی ہے اور بار آور بھی۔ کیونکہ وہ مکانات کے ساتھ عمدہ سڑکوں



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