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## **Press Release Coverage**

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## RECORDER REPORT

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پی سی سی کی سربراہی کر چکی ہیں اور سی سی پی کے موجودہ چار ممبران میں سے بھی تین ممبران خواتین ہیں۔ نو مارچ کو دوسرا سیشن منعقد کیا گیا جس میں سی سی پی کی چیئر پرسن، ممبران، تمام مرد اور خواتین افسران نے شرکت کی۔ اس سیشن میں خصوصی طور پر بطور گیسٹ سپیکر مس جنرل اسدی نے بھی شرکت کی جو کہ بلوچستان کی پہلی خاتون اسٹنٹ کیشنر ہیں۔ انہوں نے 2012 میں پاکستان ایڈمنسٹریٹو سروس میں شمولیت اختیار کی اور کئی اہم عہدوں پر فائز رہیں۔ ان دنوں آکسفورڈ میں تعلیم حاصل کر رہی ہیں۔ سر روزہ تقریبات کے تیسرے دن پاکستان کی تین نامور خواتین شہناز وزیر علی (صدر شہید زوالفقار علی بھٹو انسٹیٹیوٹ آف سائنس اینڈ ٹیکنالوجی)، مس سعیدہ خان (کوشنری ریٹائرڈ اینڈ ایگزیکٹو کمیشن آف پاکستان) اور مس ماہین رحمان (سی ای او انفراسٹرکچر پاکستان) نے بھی خصوصی شرکت کی۔ مس شہناز وزیر علی نے سیاست میں خواتین کے کردار اور خواتین کے موجودہ مقام تک پہنچنے کی جدوجہد پر روشنی ڈالی۔ مس سعیدہ خان جو کہ ایس ای سی پی کی تاریخ کی پہلی خاتون کیشنر ہیں نے کہا کہ آج وہ جس مقام پر ہیں اس میں ان کے عزم، پروفیشنلزم اور جذبہ کا اہم کردار ہے۔ مس ماہین رحمان نے اپنے خیالات کا اظہار کرتے ہوئے کہا کہ انہوں نے ناکامی کے خوف سے ڈرنا نہیں چاہیے اور پلٹ کر قبول کرنا چاہیے۔ چیئر پرسن سی سی پی نے اپنے اختتامی ریمارکس میں کہا کہ سیکس کو سے تبدیلی اور ترقی کا سفر ہماری چیلنج کی طاقت اور درست فیصلے میں ہے۔ خواتین کو اپنی پسند کا اظہار لازمی کرنا چاہیے اور اس پر عمل بھی کرنا چاہیے اور جو چیز انہیں قبول نہ ہو اس کو چیلنج کرنا چاہیے۔ انہوں نے مزید کہا کہ ہمیں ان لوگوں کو جو سازگار ماحول بنانے اور تبدیلی میں معاون ہوتے ہیں، کامنوں ہونا چاہئے۔

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ISLAMABAD, (APP - UrduPoint / Pakistan Point News - 10th Mar, 2021 ) :To celebrate International Women's Day, the Competition Commission of Pakistan (CCP) held different events from March 8-10 to acknowledge the role of women in CCP and other fields of professions in Pakistan. On March 8, the CCP Chairperson Ms. Rahat Kaunain Hassan held a candid session with the female officers, who comprise one-third of the workforce in CCP, said a press release issued by CCP here on Wednesday. The session was also attended by CCP Members, Shaista Bano and Bushra Naz Malik. In the session, the chairperson launched an in-house documentary made by the CCP's Advocacy Department on the role of women in CCP since its beginning. The documentary encapsulates the contributions of CCP's women in all roles including leadership, functional and staff support. Three out of four times, the CCP has been headed by a woman while three out of four of its current members are also women. Moreover, the average gender representation ratio at CCP has been at least one-third of its team of officers.

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Ms. Shahnaz Wazir Ali spoke about the current change and role of women in politics and what struggle women have faced in reaching where women are today. She emphasized that "what matters is, the clarity as to what you want and the position you earn will follow you". Ms. Sadia Khan shared that "perseverance, professionalism, and passion have contributed in leading her where she is today".

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