

Shehri-Citizens for a Better Environment (Shehri-CBE)

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Workshop

“Empowering Transgenders Community to become self-reliant and take benefit from Government Schemes”

Organized by

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Friday, 12th May 2023 (4:00 pm)

Sukkur

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Programme

Time	Contents
4:00 – 4:15 pm	Registration/Arrival of Guests
4:15 – 4:30 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome Address & Introduction of Participants Sarwar Khalid, Shehri-CBE Anwar Ali Mahar
4:30 – 4:45 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre Evaluation
4:45 – 5:15 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do you have any idea about government’s schemes for Enhancing Economic Empowerment 0.5% Job Quota for Transgender Community in Sindh Ms. Afshan Ashgar
5:15 – 5:45 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tea Break
5:45 – 6:30 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Government Schemes for Enhancing Economic Empowerment How to Avail a Government scheme
6:30 – 6:45 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Importance of Bank Accounts/Digital Banking Sarwar Khalid
6:45 – 7:00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Are you Registered with Benazir Income Support Programme Anwar Ali Mahar
7:00 – 7:30 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Issues and Challenges facing by Transgender Community
7:30 – 8:00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evaluation Certificates Distribution Vote of thanks Conclude
8:00 – 9:00 pm Dinner	

Moderators: Afshan Asghar and Anwar Ali Mahar
Co-Moderator: Sarwar Khalid

Empowering Transgenders Community to become self-reliant and take benefit from Government Schemes

Shehri-CBE, in partnership with the Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom under the theme of “Utilizing Government Schemes for Economic Empowerment of Vulnerable Groups’, has been engaging with women and transgender communities for their social and economic empowerment. The targeted thematic are includes creating awareness regarding the government schemes for economic betterment.

Through this program, our focus will be to teach the participants about government’s various schemes e.g. Benazir Income Support Programme (BISP), Employees’ Old-age Benefit Institution (EOBI), and how they can benefit from these schemes.

Recently government of Pakistan has formally included the transgenders community in the Benazir Income Support Programme. The registration process has been made easy for transgenders who have transgender’s CNIC. The registered transgender persons will get Rs.7000/- quarterly financial assistance.

Benazir Income Support Program (BISP) of government of Pakistan has become largest program, providing social assistance to more than 900,000 families across the country.

Recently the Sindh Government has approved reserved seats for transgenders in the local council. In July 2022, the Sindh Assembly passed a law reserving a 0.5% *job quota* for the transgender community within various provincial government departments.

During the session Moderator and experts will share their knowledge about the government schemes and listen to the ideas of participants belonging to the lower income group, helping them in what documents they would need to apply for government schemes and which schemes they can avail in accordance to their aims and plans. **The session will be held on Friday, 12th May 2023 (4:00 pm) at Sukkur.**