

Dear Colleagues,

National Safety Day is celebrated each year on 4th March to raise awareness and rededicate ourselves to adhere to all safety protocols and measures that help avoiding accidents at workplace. This single day celebration launched on 4th March, 1972 has culminated in National Safety Week campaign and is widely celebrated by industry to leverage it for creating safety awareness and thereby reducing accidents.

In consonance with National Safety Council, India, 52nd National Safety Day is being celebrated with an apt theme:

"Our Aim - Zero Harm" हमारा लक्ष्य - शून्य हानि

Oil & Gas industry which encounters many hazards in its operations, National Safety Week Campaign celebrations becomes more noteworthy as it inspires to reiterate safety awareness among people and above all to create and strengthen a safety culture at our workplace. It is therefore, expected from each one of us, individually as wells as collectively, to foster positive safety culture to encourage safe actions only and correct unsafe acts & conditions suitably. We must maintain constant safety awareness to achieve goal of "Zero Harm".

I firmly believe that we must think about safety in every aspect of our daily life beyond our workplace i.e. be it at home, road or elsewhere. Incidents and accidents can be prevented by adopting a 360-degree safety mindset, which means embracing safety mindfulness for ourselves and as well as for others, always.

The culture of ensuring strict adherence to SOPs and safe practices should percolate down to every employee including contractual workforce. Attitudes and values towards safe working practices are important factors that influence our approach to work and impact overall performances.

On this occasion, let us rededicate ourselves to develop, strengthen and demonstrate a credible, action-oriented work culture and pledge to follow safe working practices and procedures in letter and spirit in our organization.

I wish HSE Team to continue their persuasion to strengthen safety culture in the Organization and exhort ONGC Videsh employees and their families to adopt safety as a part of their culture.

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