

**DEPARTMENT OF LIFELONG LEARNING AND EXTENSION
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY RESOURCE MANAGEMENT
WORKSHOP ON GAS SAFETY 2023**

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Venue-6th Floor class room-college of Home Science Nirmala Niketan



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Bharat Gas, as a major distributor in both residential and commercial sectors, plays a crucial role in facilitating the Direct Benefit Transfer of LPG. This initiative aims to provide subsidies directly to the bank accounts of eligible LPG consumers, ensuring transparency and efficiency in the distribution process. With its extensive network and infrastructure, Bharat Gas has been instrumental in implementing this program and ensuring that the benefits reach the intended beneficiaries.

On January 24, 1976, Bharat Refineries Limited, a 100% public sector enterprise, made a significant acquisition by acquiring Burmah Shell's interests in India. This acquisition included a large refinery and a nationwide marketing organization, which further strengthened Bharat Gas's position in the market. With this expansion, Bharat Gas was able to enhance its

production capacity and improve its distribution network, ensuring a steady supply of LPG to its customers across the country.

In addition to its distribution activities, Bharat Gas has also been actively involved in promoting consumer safety. One such initiative was the Gas Safety workshop conducted at the College of Home Science Nirmala Niketan on August 23, 2023. This workshop was organized in collaboration with Bharat Gas and aimed to educate and create awareness amongst SY BSc students about the importance of gas safety and the measures they can take to prevent accidents. 30 students attended this workshop.

During the workshop, Ms. Rashida Amir, a representative from Bharat Gas, introduced the first safety gas pipe and highlighted the partnership between Bharat Gas and the Colaba Gas Service Centre. The session covered various topics related to gas safety, including preventing gas leaks and explosions, consumer rights, gas cylinder information, online payment methods, accident prevention, regulator safety, and delivery inspection. The workshop was designed to be interactive and informative, with a quiz held at the end to engage both students and teachers. Prizes were awarded to those who answered the questions correctly, further incentivizing participation and learning.

The success of the workshop would not have been possible without the support of Dr. Minnelli Rodrigues, the SY BSc coordinator, who played a crucial role in organizing and facilitating the event. Her dedication and commitment to promoting gas safety among students deserve special thanks and recognition.

Overall, Bharat Gas's involvement in facilitating the Direct Benefit Transfer of LPG, its expansion through strategic acquisitions, and its commitment to consumer safety through initiatives like the Gas Safety workshop demonstrate its significant contribution to the energy sector in India.

Pictures of Gas safety workshop





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