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URC forum on Public Interest Litigations: Advocate Faisal Siddiqui explained various aspects and importance of Public Interest Litigations (PIL). The PIL provides an alternative way to secure basic human rights as well as collective public interest of the society.

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1.0 Highlights

Karachi Circular Railway (KCR) project is being redesigned under China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) projects. The KCR project involves displacement of over 4,600 poor families. URC support the network of the communities along KCR tracks to protect their housing rights and seek better alternatives or compensation.

During current reporting period URC held forums on the following subject:

- Public Interest Litigations – A Window to the Justice
- Plight of street children
- Solid Waste Management – an overview of the government plans
- Justice for Perween Rahman
- Affordable housing for low income groups

During the current reporting period 3 students from Habib University and Iqra University joined internship program of URC.

URC continues to play role of a watch group on urban issues to understand their impact on poor communities as well as on environment.

A number of news articles and stories published in various newspapers related to URC work.

2.0 Eviction Watch and Housing Rights Program

Evictions in Karachi;

The poor communities across the city are facing increasing threats of evictions. Under the government policy most of settlements were regularized (notified for awarding land titles). Through an extensive lobbying by the network of communities along with URC, the government has extended the cut of date for land titling from 23rd March 1985 to June 1997. Despite growing resistance, the forced evictions are open facts against the poor communities. Once again the government is not fulfilling its responsibilities and obligations of awarding acceptable compensations or resettlements. Also poor are not given written notices and adequate time before their displacement.

Over 2,500 housing units were demolished along the *Gujjar Nullah* (drain). This was first phase of drain widening program. According to the proposed project over 30,000 families will be displace along the *Gujjar Nullah*. In recent demolition operation the communities were given a week time to vacate their houses. This was not enough time for the families to arrange alternative shelters and this has increased their sufferings. Many children lost their schooling, beside number of men and women losing their jobs. No compensation or alternative land was awarded to the communities against their losses. These evictions were took place against government policy to provide adequate compensation or a proper resettlement. URC along with communities continued their efforts to stop further demolition. URC obtained the details of the government proposed project and this information was also shared with communities. A number of meetings were also held with concerned officials and politicians to stop these evictions. After completion of first phase further evictions were stopped.

The displaced communities of the *Gujjar Nullah* with the support of URC have filed a petition at National Commission for Human Rights (NCHR) on the violation of human rights and housing rights.

The National Commission for Human Rights (NCHR) held its hearing on 6th February 2017. The community activists from Gujjar Nullah presented their case to NCHR. The government official also presented their counter arguments to justify the forced evictions declaring the communities as illegal encroachers. After hearing arguments from both sides **Justice Ali Nawaz Chohan ordered that all forced evictions along Gujjar Nullah must be stopped.**

During a hearing called by the NCHR presided over by its chairman retired Justice Ali Nawaz Chohan, the numbers of affected people complained that the Karachi Metropolitan Corporation (KMC), during an operation against encroachments, had demolished their leased structures and had not paid the compensation yet. The the NCHR order the concerns department to stop all demolitions till payment of compensation to the affected families.

Proposed evictions along Karachi Circular Railway (KCR) Track: The government is working on a proposal to revitalize the local train of KCR and extend other rail facilities in Karachi. These proposals are also involved large scale of displacement of the poor communities. According to estimate figures over 10,000 families are facing eviction threat due to this project. Recently this project was given under the list of China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) projects. This shows the government's urgency to implement this project. The Chief Minister of Sindh Government also issued instructions for the demolition of the houses. The government did not announce any resettlement plan or compensations for the families, which have been living along the railway and will be displaced under this project.

URC held a number of meetings with community network of KCR to mobilize the communities to lobby against the forced evictions. On 4th October 2016 a meeting of community activists was held at URC. The community activists and URC team members discuss various options to encounter the forced evictions and protect their housing rights. The meeting also drew a joint strategy to fight against forced displacements, which include;

- Dissemination of information among communities
- holding meeting in the community explain them about their housing rights
- Holding meetings with government and railway officials
- Holding public meeting in the settlements
- Holding meetings with members of parliament (MNAs, Senators, members of provincial assembly and minister)
- Holding meetings with political leaders of different political parties.
- Initiating a signature campaign against forced displacements.

As a follow up a number of meetings were held in various settlements to inform the communities about the possible and proposed displacement plan of the government. A committee of the activists was formed to hold meetings with government officials, politicians, senators, MNAs, MPAs and other concerns departments. Separate meetings were held with political leaders of different political parties including PPP, MQM, JI, PTI and others. Meetings were also held with senator Taj Haider and Senator Saeed Ghani. The committee has been actively following up this agenda. But so far the government did not announced any resettlement plan or compensation for the families who would be displaced through this project.

URC printed information leaflets, which support the lobbying process of the communities.

The community activists also filed a complaint for the protection of their housing rights at National Commission Human Rights (NCHR). The initial hearing of NCHR was held on 21 January 2017. The communities presented their case to the NCHR. The NCHR decided to take up the case for further hearings. The NCHR held further meeting to record the arguments from the government as well as the communities. The communities submitted a detail reply in response to government argument, which declared them illegal encroachers.

On 2nd February 2017 URC's recommendations about resettlement of the poor communities along railway line were published in a news articles in daily Dawn.

URC is supporting the communities to protect their housing rights and negotiate with government for a proper compensation or resettlement. The community network is actively informing and contacting the concerns of authorities as well as political leaders through meetings and letter writings.

URC will continue its support to the communities to protect their housing rights.

3.0 URC Forums

To encourage interaction between different development sectors of the city, regular forums are held at URC, where various groups come in contact with each other. This promotes collective thinking, decision making and actions on major urban issues. URC documents and prints the proceedings of these forums regularly.

During the current reporting period, the following forums were held:

Forum on “Public Interest Litigations – A Window to the Justice”

This forum was held on 25th May 2017 at URC office. Advocate Faisal Siddqui explained various aspects and importance of Public Interest Litigations (PIL). According to him the PIL provides an alternative way to secure basic human rights as well as collective public interest of the society.

On this occasion Mr. Karmat Ali also shared his experiences. He said that using legal ways to achieve collective interest of the society had been very helpful.

The presentations were followed by a discussion how the communities can use PIL to secure their rights.

Forum on “plight of street children”

This forum was held on 26th April 2017 at URC office. Mr. Zahid Thebo, Provincial Manager of the Society for Protection of Rights of Child (SPARC) made a detail presentation on the issues. He highlighted various problems which are responsible for increasing number of children in the city streets. According to him the minor misunderstanding and miscommunication with parents forced the children to run away from their homes. That is the beginning of the problem the confront rest of their life.

The participants of the forum also shared their experiences and stressed more effective measures to resolve this problem.

Forum on “Solid Waste Management – overview of the government plans”

This forum was held on 19th April 2017 at URC office. Dr. A.D. Sajnani, Managing

Director of Sindh Solid Waste Management Board made a detail presentation on waste management situation in Karachi. He also explained his organization's plans to resolve the problem of waste disposal in the city.

The presentation was followed by a question answers session by the participants.

Forum on Justice for Perween Rahman

This forum was held on 13th March 2017 at Karachi Press Club to mark her third death anniversary. The forum was jointly organized by OPP and URC. The key speakers were:

- Mr. Tasneem Siddiqui
- Mr. Anwar Rashid
- Advocate Faisal Siddiqui
- Mr. Karamat Ali
- Ms. Aquila Ismail

The speakers highlighted her role in the community development and changing life of poor families in the county. Adv. Faisal shared the progress of her murder case. The participants of the forum also took part in the discussions.

Forum on 'affordable housing technologies for low income groups'

The forum was held at department of Architecture and planning NED University on 20th January 2017. The faculty members and students of architecture participated in this forum. The participants discussed low gauge steel system for affordable housing for low in settlements.

4.0 Act as a watch group on major urban issues

URC plays the role of a 'watchdog' group in the city's planning and development scene. In this respect, it has worked on a number of issues, currently it is involved with the following:

Proposed Karachi Bus Rapid Transit System (BRTS)

The construction work on one of the corridors "Green Line" of BRTS has started. Green Line to run on a 17 Km stretch between Surjani Town and Guru Mandir. According to the government this project will be operational by September 2018 at a revised cost of Rs.26 billion.

The representatives from URC are closely watching the development of this project. URC continuously raises its concerns regarding various issues of this project on the relevant forums. A stakeholder consultation meeting was held on 8th September 2016 at NED University to discuss the impacts of the project on various communities and their livelihoods. The meeting was jointly organized by URC and Department of Architecture and planning to understand the perspective of traders, shopkeepers, commercial centres and residential units along the BRTS green line route. The

stakeholders raised a number of concerns over design and route of the proposed Green Line Bus project. The meeting was followed by a number of follow up meetings with stakeholders to discuss further details of their concerns. Later on the stakeholder concerns were shared with BRTS officials.

URC will monitor the development of proposed BRTS plan and its impacts on the city.

Police reforms

Police force plays an important role to control security situation and violence. It also has been a long-term demand for the people to make reforms in the police force. Therefore URC along with other individuals and organizations had filed a public interest petition in Sindh High Court (SHC) for reforms in police force. The petition that requested the SHC to pass its judgment for police force reforms and to redefine the duties and responsibilities upon it to function according to the constitution, law and democratic aspiration of the people. The petition also pleaded the police must be professional, service oriented and accountable to the people. It further implored It must act efficiently for prevention and detection of crimes and maintenance of public order. The organizations supporting this petition include OPP-RTI, PILER, URC along with some other notable individuals.

The SHC has accepted the petition for the hearing. URC will closely follow the hearing of the petition.

Petition against K Electric

URC along with other civil society organizations has filed constitutional petition at Sindh High Court (SHC) against K-Electric for billing its customers excessively and for being responsible for unannounced and prolonged load-shedding, The Sindh High Court on 28th May 2017 directed the National Electronic Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) to “take appropriate action in accordance with the law against K-Electric authorities” for prolonged load-shedding and excessive billing from city residents.

This is a victory of civil society organizations against a privatized public utility service company. The court will help to improve and regulate the services of K Electric Company.

The civil society organizations also held a joint press conference on 25 March 2017 to highlight issues and problems related to electricity distribution in the city.

Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)

URC representatives regularly attend Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) hearings organized by the Sindh Environmental Protection Agency.

During the current reporting period the following Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) were attended by the URC representatives:

- Construction of 450 beds tertiary care hospital in Karachi on 8th March 2017.

The EIA reports are now being posted at URC web site for wide circulation.

URC will analyze the EIA reports and will inform the communities if any of these mega projects involve any kind of dislocation or other impacts on poor communities.

Physical infrastructure of government schools

The most of children from poor communities enroll in government schools. But government schools lack basic facilities such as drinking water, sanitation, furniture and other essential facilities. URC has conducted a study to document school building infrastructure belonging to Karachi Metropolitan Corporation (KMC). URC selected 6 zones for survey, which include North Nazimabad, North Karachi, Orangi Town, SITE, Baldia and Jamshed Town.

The survey of 22 schools has been completed.

During the current reporting period URC team members held a meeting with minister of Human Rights of Sindh. The details of the survey were shared with the minister. The minister showed her concerns over neglect situation of the government schools in Karachi and promised to take appropriate steps to improve the physical infrastructure of the schools.

URC will further share this information with other concerns departments of the government. It is also looking ways and means to initiate an advocacy program to improve the condition of these schools.

5.0 Awaran Earthquake rehabilitation Program

URC collaboration of partnership with OPP-RTI, Misereor, ACHR and SELAVIP supported construction of shelters for the victims of earthquake in Awaran district. Up to date the construction of 1, 175 shelter houses has been completed in 27 different villages.

of hand pumps in earthquake affected areas of Awaran. URC has supported a total number of 33 drinking water supply schemes in various villages of the earthquake area. Still a large number of poor families are unable to construct their houses in the remote areas of Awaran region. URC would like to continue its support for the homeless families of the earthquake victims.

6.0 Networking and Exchange

During the current reporting period URC has been engaged in the following networking actions:

Local Governance Initiative Network (LOGIN)

URC also became member of the Local Governance Initiative Network (LOGIN). The LOGIN is a 'not for profit' multi-stakeholder network that strives to advance decentralization and local governance reforms in East and South Asian countries. The aim of LOGIN is to enable peer-exchange and learning to contribute to decentralization and local governance reform efforts across East and South Asia.

The Karachi Cluster meeting of LOGIN was held at URC office on 11th November 2016. The members discussed the issues and problems related to local bodies in Sindh. The other cluster meetings were held in Islamabad and Lahore respectively.

The 4th LOGIN General Assembly was held on 13 -15 December 2016 in Colombo, Sri Lanka. 92 participants from 14 countries took part in the meeting and enriched it with their contributions.

Joint Action Committee (JAC)

URC is also a part of an NGO Network called Joint Action Committee (JAC). This is a coalition of NGOs in Karachi. The JAC is working on gender and human rights issues. This network holds regular meetings, seminars, workshops, public demos and interactions on gender and human rights issues.

Some recent focus issues of the Joint Action Committee (JAC) were:

- Electoral Reforms
- The death of workers in fire incidents in Gaddani Shipbreaking Yard.
- The Police reforms in Sindh.
- Issue of missing activists.
- Elections Reform Bill 2017
- Representation of marginalized segments of society in parliament

In these meetings it was decided to move collective legal action to ensure safety of poor workers at work places and to work together for an efficient and accountable police force.

The JAC provides a larger platform to raise some more important issues of the common interest for the policy dialogue.

Community Development Network (CDN)

The Community Development Network (CDN) is a national network of partner organizations. The CDN is an important platform for information and experience sharing. The partners exchange their working experiences and learn from each other work. The CDN meetings provide an opportunity to members to understand each

other's work and to observe partners work on site, as the venue of the meeting is rotated among partners. Members discuss various development issues and trends.

During the current reporting period a meeting was held, this meeting was hosted by the following partner organization;

- i. Hosted by Orangi Pilot Project (OPP), on 21st and 22nd January 2017 in Karachi.

Partners from various organizations presented new developments in their work, expansion of work, link up with government programs.

Network of communities against forced evictions

URC has been working with to two community networks, which were facing eviction threats

- i. Network of communities living along railway tracks of Karachi.
- ii. Network of Communities along Gujjar Nullah (Drain)

During the current reporting period URC has been engaged with both communities network to stop forced evictions in these settlements.

URC has supported the community network of Gujjar Nullah to stop forced evictions along the drains. In this process a number of meetings were held with communities and concerns government officials.

The communities along the railway track of the Karachi Circular Railway (KCR) also intensified their efforts to stop proposed forced evictions of the poor families without awarding proper resettlement. The network held a number of meetings at URC office to draw the strategies against forced evictions. The negotiations are being held with politicians and government for an acceptable resettlement plan for the poor families.

URC is in touch with these communities and in case of any further development on these projects. URC will forward the information to these communities.

7.0 Youth Training Program

The students from various universities join URC on short term basis to work in low income communities to understand causes and nature of urban problems. Currently URC is in process to reorganize and reshape its youth internship program. The main objective of the program is to develop the orientation of youth on urban issues.

During the current reporting period the following students were involved with URC:

- Two students from Habib University Karachi.
- One student from Iqra University

Previously 4 students were engaged with URC have completed their research studies at URC.

URC also arranges orientation lectures for the interns. These orientation sessions were instrumental to develop their understanding on vital urban issues and motivate them to dedicate their time for social development.

A number of interactions of students with the various communities through field visits were also arranged in which the students collected primary data from various communities.

8.0 Research

URC continues its research and documentation activities on urban issues.

During the current reporting period URC has been involved in the following studies

- i. Conditions of public parks and play grounds of the city
- ii. Solid Waste Management in Karachi

URC will continue to its research activities and will conduct more investigation to get better understanding of the city.

9.0 Publications

Proceedings of the Forums

During the current reporting period the following publication were printed

- i. Karachi Sewerage Plan – An Overview of the implementation
- ii. Occupational Health and Safety

Some of selected news articles published in various Newspapers related to URC work:

- SHC orders Nepra to take action against K-Electric, Tahir Siddiqui, Daily Dawn, 30th May 2017
- IGP fought a good fight, Daily Dawn, 26th May 2017
- Decision to bring NCHR under human rights ministry's control criticized, Daily The News, 20 May 2017
- Karachi Sewerage Improvement Plan S III News One TV, May 2017, a video documentary
- If it is raining in Karachi, the News One TV, April 2017, a video documentary

- Planning issues of Karachi city, News One TV, April 2017 A video documentary
- The anti-poor bias of Karachi Circular Railway's revival plan, Hina Jawad Daily The Express Tribune, 26th April 2017
- K-E tells SHC its management not involved in sale of shares agreement Naeem Sahoutara, Daily The Express Tribune, 19th April 2017
- Karachi's 13m people live on 23pc of residential land, moot told, Hasan Mansoor, Daily Dawn, 17th April 2017
- Civil society wants judicial probe into KE 'overbilling, Daily Dawn, 26th March 2017
- Karachi: Women-only taxi service to be launched on March 23, SAMAA TV, 22nd March 2017
- What a waste, Noman Ahmad, Fridya Times, 3rd March 2017
- KCR concerns, Arif Hasan, Daily Dawn, 5th February 2017
- Karachi diagnostic, Arif Hasan Daily Dawn, 8th January 2017
- *Issue of missing activists can't be dealt with in isolation: civil society, Zoya Anwer, daily The News 17th January 2017*
- Civil society calls for representation of marginalised segments of society in parliament, daily Times 6th February 2017
- No demolition along Gujjar Nala till payment of compensation, Daily Dawn 7th February 2017
- KCR concerns, Arif Hasan, Daily Dawn, 5th February 2017

Facts & Figures (monthly facts sheet)

URC compiles a monthly newsletter "Facts & Figures" (both Urdu & English). The Newsletter contains selected news clippings and articles on urban issues. During current reporting period six more issues of this newsletter were compiled and circulated.

10.0 Documentation

News Clippings

URC has a news clipping library. It regularly collects news clippings and articles on important development issues of the city. These news clippings are compiled in subject wise files and are available at URC library. Students research, journalists, communities activists use these news clippings as reference in their research studies.

URC Library

URC has been maintaining a library on development. The library has a collection of government reports, books, research papers, magazines and newsletters on urban issues in general and on Karachi in particular. The researchers, students, journalists, community activists and training groups widely use URC library facilities.

Website

URC web is extending the outreach of its information dissemination. The web address is www.urckarachi.org . The website is being updated on a regular basis.

URC on face book

URC circulates current information and news clippings on city development through face book page on regular basis.

URC block on Tumblr blog

URC is posting all news articles and updates related to its work on tumblr page. The link is <http://urckhi.tumblr.com/>

Eviction and Housing Rights



The community activists from various settlements are discussing the eviction threats from KCR project. They also developed a joint strategy to secure their rights.



Eviction and Housing Rights



URC representatives are visiting communities to inform them about new plan for KCR project and displacement of poor families along KCR tracks.



Eviction and Housing Rights



A joint team of community activists and URC representatives are sharing information with families along KCR tracks. The KCR project proposes displacement of poor families along the track.



Eviction and Housing Rights



URC representatives are visiting threats settlements to discuss and understand community perspective on force displacement.



Eviction and Housing Rights



A view of settlement along Karachi Circular Railway (KCR), 5000 families are facing displacement threats in these settlements.



Eviction and Housing Rights



A meeting of the community activists was held at URC office to discuss issue of force evictions along railway tracks in Karachi.



Eviction and Housing Rights



A forum on Justice for Perween Rehman was held on 13th March 2017 at Karachi Press Club.



Eviction and Housing Rights



Forum on Solid Waste Management discussed the waste disposal situation and plans. The forum was held on 19th April 2017 at URC office.



Eviction and Housing Rights



The Speakers explained the importance of public interest litigation to secure basic human rights and collective interests of the society. The forum on public Interests Litigation was held at URC office on 25th April 2017.



Appendix - List of publications and documentation available at Urban Resource Centre:

Some Recent Publications:

- Responding to the transport crisis in Karachi, by URC with Arif Hasan and Mansoor Razaworking paper published International Institute for Environmental Development (IIED), July 2015
- The Pedestrian Bridges of Karachi, by Mansoor Raza working paper published by Urban Resource Centre (URC), October 2015

The proceedings of the Forums printed:

1. Karachi Sewerage Plan – An Overview of the implementation
2. Occupational Health and Safety
3. Role of Karachi in 1946 Naval Mutiny, Aslam Khwaja
4. Public Transport Issues and proposed Bus Rapid Transit System in Karachi
5. Ban on Qingqi Rickshaws in Karachi - The Perspective of Operators, by Syed Safdar Shah and A. A. Wahidi, published by URC, December 2015.
6. Road Safety Issues in Karachi – an over view of the situation, Abdul Qadir Bullo published by URC, September 20015.
7. Heat Wave Deaths in Karachi – capacity of health facilities to cope with emergency situation, by Dr Tipu Sultan, published by URC, October 2015.
8. Control and contestation of space and emerging safety and security issues in Karachi by Dr Noman Ahmad
9. An over view on shrinking transport facilities in the city, by Mr. S Irshad Hussain Bukharai,
10. Weaponization and its impact on violence by Mr. Naeem Sadiq
11. Karachi Mass Transit – An overview by Mr Rashid Mughal
12. The drainage system of Karachi – Major issues and a way head Rs. 50/-
13. Karachi: Demographic trends - social and political Implications Rs. 50/-
14. Sindh Local Government Act 2013 - An Overview Rs. 50/-
15. A Research Study on Road Accidents in Karachi – Causes and Impacts Rs. 50/-
16. The Goths of Karachi and their regularization process. Rs. 50/-
17. Flood and after: an Overview of the Flood Situation in Sindh by Arif Hasan Rs. 50/-
18. The Post Flood Relief Program of Sindh Government by Taj Haider Rs. 50/-
19. Report of the Task Force on Urban Development by Arif Hasan & Dr. Noman Ahmed Rs. 50/-
20. Problems of Street Children by Mr. Rana Asif Habib Rs.50/-
21. Karachi Transport Management - current situation and a way forward by Dr. Waheed Uddin Rs.50/-
22. Karachi Sewerage Improvement Plan S-III Rs.50/-
23. Role of water Tankers in Karachi Rs.50/-
24. Water Supply in Karachi: Situation/Issues, Priority issues and Solutions. Rs.50/-
25. Active Organized People – Sustainable Development Rs.50/-
26. Gutter Baghicha by Nisar Baloch, Rs.50/-
27. Electricity Crisis in Karachi by Prof. Mohammad Noman Rs.50/-

The case studies of the Community Based Organizations (CBOs) are available as separate publications:

Case studies of 50 Community Based Organizations are available at URC office library with the price tag of Rs. 50/- for each copy.

Case studies of the following community organizations (CBOs) were printed:

- i. Al Rakhshi Welfare Services
- ii. Anjuman-e-Itehad Sajidi Balochan Welfare Association.
- iii. Anjuman Imdad Bahimi Kohi Goth
- iv. Social Welfare Association Junejo Town
- v. Welfare Association Talent Citizen Human Rights (WATCH) for special persons
- vi. Insaf Welfare Trust
- vii. Al-Barka Welfare Trust
- viii. Anjuman -e- Itehad Sajidi Balochan Welfare Association

- ix. Kashmir Mujahid Colony Residential Welfare Society
- x. Dream Foundation Trust
- xi. Anjuman Warper Social Welfare Association
- xii. Fikar-e-Nau Welfare Society
- xiii. Rifa Development Organization
- xiv. Moria Khan Goth Welfare Association
- xv. Slummer Welfare Organization
- xvi. Gulshan-e-Bakhtawar Welfare Society
- xvii. Anjuman Falah-o-Behbood, Chaman Iqbal Colony
- xviii. Muzzaffarabad Welfare Society, Muzzafara'bad Colony

The case studies of the settlements are available in Urdu as separate publications:

- i. Case Study of Gharibabad Colony Rs. 50/-
- ii. Case Study of Allah Wali Colony Rs. 50/-
- iii. Case Study of Madhu Goth Rs. 50/-
- iv. Case Study of Kashmir Mujahid Colony Rs. 50/-
- v. Case Study of Old Sleeper Quarters Rs. 50/-
- vi. Case Study of Pahr Gunj Rs. 50/-
- vii. Case study of Umer Coloy No. 2 Rs.50/-
- viii. Case study of Umer Farooq Town Rs.50/-
- ix. Case study of Wahid Colony Rs.50/-
- x. Case study of Awami Colony Rs.50/-
- xi. Case study of Kausar Niazi Colony Rs.50/-
- xii. Case study of Umer Colony No. 1 Rs.50/-
- xiii. Case study of Hasan Aulia Village Rs.50/-
- xiv. Case study of Chaman Iqbal Colony Rs.50/-
- xv. Case study of Bilawal Jokhio Goth Rs.50/-
- xvi. Case study of Moria Khan Goth Rs.50/-
- xvii. Case study of NTR Colony Rs.50/-
- xviii. List of Goths (villages) in Karachi Rs. 50/-

Facts & Figures (monthly facts sheet)

URC has been publishing this newssheet in Urdu and English since January 1993.

Appendix:

News clippings and articles year wise files are now available from Jan 1992 up to Dec 2015.

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| 1. Traffic & Transport Management | 10. Beaches, Parks and plantations |
| 2. Housing & Land Management | 11. Water Supply |
| 3. Health | 12. Sewerage |
| 4. Education | 13. Solid Waste Management, |
| 5. Environment | 14. Electricity |
| 6. Economics | 15. CDGK & Local Body System |
| 7. Law & Order | 16. Urban Services |
| 8. Lyari Expressway | 17. Floo |
| 9. Eviction and Encroachment | |