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INTRODUCING

Mrs. Kulsum Muljiani

Kulsum Muljiani is a successful Executive at Pfizer Laboratories. She holds a highly responsible and interesting job—that of assisting the Production Manager in planning, executing and supervising the production.

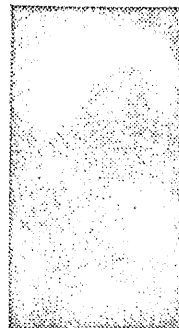
A B.Sc. graduate from Bombay University, she has been working for Pfizer for the last eight years. Mrs. Muljiani joined the original firm Dumex, and continued her post when Pfizer took over from Dumex.

They manufacture life saving drugs, drugs for Tuberculosis, antibiotics, vitamins, liver tonics and liver extract injections, and their very palatable product VIBALT. When questioned about the nature of her work, Kulsum replied, "I have to be on my feet most of the time".

Training the staff in manufacturing techniques, controlling

labour and the utilisation of materials and improvising methods to increase efficiency means a lot of hard work.

The preparation of dry and



liquid injectibles under absolutely sterile conditions too needs careful supervision. As the quality of Pfizer medicines depends, largely on Kulsum, she carries a tremendous responsibility. Yours and my health can almost be said to be in her

well manicured hands. There are fifty boys and girls

working under Kulsum's supervision. Maintaining discipline and co-ordination between departments are some of the other duties she tackles easily. She says that she finds no difficulty in getting on with the workers.

Mrs. Muljiani has undergone Management training at the Institute of Public and Business Administration, University of Karachi.

The factory functions five days a week. It has its own Sports club for recreation where the staff enjoy both indoor and outdoor games. Variety programmes are often arranged in which many of the staff members participate.

Kulsum is a student of vocal classical music and feels that to be good at it one must put in lots of effort. Her friends and family have voted her a good singer and she and her Tanpura frequently delight family gatherings and party audiences. She is also a Bridge fan and an avid cinemagoer. Whenever she can, she indulges in her favourite household duty-cooking. Interior decoration also interests her and she has a scrapbook of attractive ideas to be used as the need arises.

Mrs. Muljiani says that "no woman should waste her education. If she can find someone to run the house and supervise the children in her absence, it is a woman's duty to her family and the nation to supplement the family income and provide better facilities for the family members. Our economic conditions demand it."

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