

**Minutes of the 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting of Core Team of Vishwa Sindhi Hindu Federation of Associations held at Pune on 14<sup>th</sup> December 2023 at 12.00 noon hosted by Dr. Pitamber Peter Dhalwani.**

- The following were present at the meeting
  1. Shri Bhagatram Chabda
  2. Shri Manohar Mamtani
  3. Shri Ishwar Jhamnani
  4. Dr. Gurmukh Jagwani
  5. Shri Pawan Kumar Sindhi
  6. Shri Kishore Parwani
  7. Dr. Ravi Prakash Tekchandani
  8. Dr. Pitamber Peter Dhalwani
  9. Dr. Raju V. Manwani

The following were connected to the meeting online.

1. Shri Shankar Lalwani
2. Shri Rajaram Bhagwani

Leave of absence granted to Dr. Vashu Shroff, Shri Vicky Kukreja, and Shri Lakshman Ludhani

- Everyone requested Shri Bhagatram Chabda to preside over the meeting. He welcomed each and everyone present.
- Shri Ishwar Jhamnani started the meeting with Gayatri Mantra.
- Dr. Raju V. Manwani explained the Purpose of the meeting.

- **Present Core committee members discussed in the meeting regarding the National agenda. After discussing with everyone the following points were passed.**
  - 1. The name of the Federation decided to be VISHWA SINDHI HINDU FEDERATION OF ASSOCIATIONS.**
  - 2. Associations, Panchayats, Trusts and Organizations, can only the members of the VSHFA, not any individual member.**
  - 3. Saints of our Sindhi samaj will be invited as advisors of the federation.**
  - 4. And from each country, a few representatives will be there towards this federation (VSHFA)**
  - 5. It was decided unanimously that all who joined this federation should be loyal to it, if he wants to join another federation he must resign from VSHFA.**
  - 6. Decided to have one monthly Zoom meeting between core team members and one Annual General Body Meeting.**
  - 7. All suggestions and guidance will be welcome to be discussed in a core committee meeting.**
  - 8. Dr. Pitamber Peter Dhalwani announced that he will be sponsoring the 51 marble statues of Sai Jhulelal to any Jhulelal Temples, which are opening in any place in India.**

- **The following National Agenda was discussed.**
  1. **Unity among all associations of the world**
  2. **Sindhi Academies in all states**
  3. **Sindhi University (Kalina)**
  4. **Sindhi Channel**
  5. **1-2 Sindhi Holidays**
  7. **Sindhi Jhanki at Delhi on 26<sup>th</sup> January**
  8. **Promoting Civil services for Sindhi youth**
  9. **Promoting Politics for Sindhi Youth.**
  10. **Yearly AGM for Federation**
  11. **Monthly Zoom meetings at all levels**
  12. **Rights of Sindhi's Outside Country**
  13. **Jhulelal temple**
  14. **2-3 members from Association**
  15. **Sindhi Board / Ayoge**
  16. **Sindhu Bhawan in states / at Delhi**
  17. **Jhulelal Festival – yearly.**
  18. **The total Sindhi population in India and outside India needs to be found.**
  19. **We must request the concerned government to promote the Sindhi language subject in center universities.**
  20. **National Council to be created for the promotion of Sindhi culture.**
  - 21 **Vishwa Sindhi Pravasi Sammelan to be organized**
  - 22 **Tourism and Sindhi Samaj**
  - 23 **Sindhi State/Status**

- Today, it was discussed that only the AD HOC committee will be declared for one year, until January 21st, 2025, which is the date of Shaheed Hemu Kalani's Balidan Diwas. All rules and regulations will be followed.
- Drafting of Rules and regulations, constitutions, and by-laws will be discussed very soon to declare.
- The members of the Ad hoc Committee are finalized below

**ADVISORS**

- SHRI SHANKAR LALWANI
- SHRI RAJARAM BHAGWANI
- SHRI MANOHAR MAMTANI
- DR RAVI TECKCHANDANI
- DR VASHU SHROFF
- SHRI LAXMAN LUDHANI

**CONVEYNOR**

- SHRI BHAGATRAM CHABDA

**CO-CONVENORS**

- DR GURMUKH JAGWANI
- DR RAJU MANWANI
- DR PITAMBER PETER DHALWANI

**MEMBERS**

- SHRI PAWAN SINDHI
- SHRI KISHOR PARWANI
- SHRI ISHWAR JHAMNANI

- **Unanimously everybody was happy that, willingly Advisors, Convenor Co-convenors, and members had taken their responsibilities. Moreover, it was a very positive and result-oriented meeting.**
- **The full meeting was hosted by Lion Dr. Pitamber Peter Dhalwani & Mrs. Pitamber Dhalwani with breakfast and lunch. Everybody appreciated their involvement, great service, and hosting.**
- **Vote of thanks by Dr. Gurmukh Jagwani**
- **A concluding remark by Dr. Bhagatram Chabda, conveyed that everyone should work positively even they like or dislike, for Sindhiyat, we have to go ahead together and it should be in the best way to make a successful Federation. And the Meeting was adjourned by him.**
- **After this meeting, everyone met Shri Indresh Kumar ji, informed him about the Federation, and requested to keep guiding us.**