

Minutes of the 28th Meeting of VSHFA held on 10th April 2026 at 01.30 pm at Madhya Pradesh Bhawan, Delhi.

1. The meeting was called to order at 1:30 PM sharp by the National President, Dr. Gurmukh Jagwani,
2. The roll call was taken.
3. The Following Core Committee Members and Special Invitees were present.

- i) Shri Shankar Lalwani
- ii) Dr. Gurmukh Jagwani
- iii) Shri Rajaram Bhagwani
- iv) Shri Manohar Mamtani
- v) Shri Pavan Kumar Sindhi
- vi) Shri Vijay Pahuja
- vii) Dr. Ravi Prakash Tekchandani
- viii) Shri Hiralal Lkchandani
- ix) Shri Ishwar Jhamnani
- x) Dr. Kanayalal Khatwani
- xi) Dr. Raju Manwani

Special Invitees

- i) Shri Jaikishan Lalchandani
- ii) Shri Amar Dawani
- iii) Shri Dushyant Jhamnani
- iv) Shri Ramesh Raichandani
- v) Shri Neeraj Abhichandani
- vi) Shri Rajkumar Sindhi

- vii) Shri Manish Devnani
- viii) Shri Prakash Khemani
- ix) Shri Jatin Madhwani
- x) Shri Dilip Matta
- xi) Shri Vijay Israni

4. Dr. Gurmukh Jagwani ji warmly welcomed all members present and extended his congratulations to Hon. Shankar Lalwani ji for the recently held program at Uparashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi, regarding the Constitution being introduced in the Sindhi language. This initiative was highly appreciated by all members, and Hon. Shri Shankar Lalwani ji was honoured with a shawl.
5. The minutes of the previous meeting were presented and unanimously confirmed and approved.
6. The total number of associations that have joined VSHFA up to 10th April 2026 was also noted as 231.
7. A brief discussion was held regarding the proposed amendments. Suggestions and guidance were taken from all core committee members present. It was unanimously decided that the recommendations made by the Election Committee, under the guidance of Adv. Shyam Dewani, would be accepted and implemented for the upcoming elections.

8. The concluding remarks were delivered by National President Dr. Gurmukh Jagwani and Chief Advisor Hon. Shankar Lalwani ji.
9. During the open house session, several valuable suggestions were received. It was decided that:
 1. Elections will be conducted on 12th May 2026
 2. The General Body Meeting will be held on 13th May 2026
 3. A 30-day notice will be issued on 12th April 2026 in the VSHFA registered delegates group
10. All amendments, programs, functions, and any proposed changes in bylaws or committee structure will be discussed during the General Body Meeting.
11. It was further decided that elections will be conducted for 30 office bearers, including:
 1. 1 President
 2. 10 Vice Presidents
 3. 1 General Secretary
 4. 2 Secretaries
 5. 10 Joint Secretaries
 6. 1 Treasurer
 7. 2 Joint Treasurers
 8. Governing Council members representing all regions of India (from Kashmir to Kanyakumari and East to West), ensuring proper state-wise representation

12. The guidance provided by Adv. Shyam Dewani was formally approved.
13. Special invitees, including representatives from various regions were present and shared valuable suggestions. Particular emphasis was placed on increasing youth and women participation in the organization.
14. A request was also discussed regarding collaboration with the Sangeet Natak Academy under the Ministry of Culture, Government of India. It was proposed that a formal letter be submitted through Hon. Shankar Lalwani to support the forum's demands, including the matter related to the Bhasha Commissioner.
15. Vote of thank given by Joint Secretary Shri Hiralal Lokchandani
16. Meeting adjourned by National President Dr. Gurmukh Jagwani at 02.30 pm