

Minutes of the 36th Meeting of VSHFA held on 12TH May 2026 at 06.00 pm at Rang Sharda, Bandra, Mumbai 400050

1. The meeting was called to order at 07.00 pm sharp by the National President Dr. Gurmukh Jagwani,
2. The roll call was obtained.
3. The Following Core Committee Members were present.
 1. Shri Vashudev Devnani – Speaker of Rajasthan Assembly
 2. Dr. Gurmukh Jagwani
 3. Adv. Shyam Dewani
 4. Shri Manohar Mamtani
 5. Shri Rajaram Bhagwani
 6. Dr. Ravi Prakash Tekchandani
 7. Shri Prakash J. Chugh
 8. Shri D.R. Wadhwani
 9. Shri Ishwar Jhamnani
 10. Shri Mahesh Kumar Malkani
 11. Shri Satendra Bhawnani
 12. Shri Hiralal Lokchandani
 13. Dr. Vinky Rughwani
 14. Shri Vijay Pahuja
 15. Shri Vijay Kandhari
 16. Shri Raju Khethwani
 17. Dr. Raju Manwani

4. The Minutes of the last meeting was read and passed unanimously

5. Speakers list has been decided as under:

1. National President : Dr. Gurmukh Jagwani
2. National Gen Secretary : Dr. Raju V. Manwani
3. Joint Treasurer : Shri Satendra Bhawnani
4. Advisor : Shri Rajaram Bhagwani
5. Advisor : Shri Manohar Mamtani
6. Advisor : Dr. Ravi Prakash Tekchandani
7. Advisor: Shri Prakash J Chugh
8. Governing Council Member : Shri Vijay Kandhari
9. Advocate Shyam Dewani
10. Chief Advisor :Shri Shankar Lalwani ji MP
11. Shri Vashudev Devnani – Speaker of Rajasthan
12. Shri Ashok Rohani – MLA
13. Shri Shrichand Kripalani – MLA
14. Dr. Payal Kukrani – MLA
15. Shri Kumar Ailani – MLA
16. Shri Bhagwandas Sabnani
17. And Few members of Audience

6. All resolutions were placed before everyone by Advisor Shri Rajaram Bhagwani ji. Certain corrections and additions were suggested by the members present and were duly noted.
7. National General Secretary Dr. Raju Manwani presented the program details for 12th, 13th, and 14th May 2026. He also presented the budget of the program and informed the members about the collection of funds.
8. Joint Treasurer Shri Satendra Bhavnani ji presented the accounts in a very systematic and commendable manner before everyone, which was highly appreciated by all present.
9. A few valuable suggestions from the Advisory Committee were accepted. Shri Prakash Jagdish Chugh was appointed as an advisor to the Treasurer's Team for future guidance and coordination.
10. In any other matter, all members were invited to give their suggestions and views regarding various subjects. Shri Vasudev Devnani delivered an inspiring speech filled with blessings and valuable guidance. He spoke about leadership development, the upliftment of Sindhyat, and the empowerment and involvement of youth and women at the city, district, state, and national levels. He also emphasized the importance of promoting the Sindhi language.

11. He further suggested that, in future, only the President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Senior Vice President should occupy the dais. He also recommended that the 26 resolutions be consolidated into a limited number of resolutions for better effectiveness, which was unanimously approved by all present.
12. A detailed and lengthy discussion was held regarding the NCPSL and its budget. Dr. Ravi Prakash Tekchandani and other committee members provided valuable suggestions and important information on the matter.
13. It was specially decided that focus should be given to the 10 states where the Sindhi population is significantly higher. A 5-point agenda was discussed regarding political representation, education, Rajya Sabha representation, social development, and Dharmik activities. It was also proposed that VSHFA may conduct training programs for youth in the future across various fields.
14. It was suggested that deserving personalities from the Sindhi Samaj should be recommended and promoted for the prestigious Padma Shri award.
15. A detailed and lengthy discussion was also held regarding the Sindhi University. The Core Team deliberated extensively on the matter and decided to work towards it through a different and more effective approach.

16. It was informed that a temple will be constructed in Kutch, where Shri Dilip Lakhi has generously offered 2 acres of land for the project.
17. The Host Team members were introduced, and their dedicated work and efforts were highly appreciated by everyone present.
18. The concluding remarks were delivered by Dr. Gurmukh Jagwani.
19. Vote of thanks given by Joint Secretary Shri Hiralal Lokchandani.
20. The meeting was adjourned at 07.30 pm by National President Dr. Gurmukh Jagwani