

Minutes of the 37th Meeting of VSHFA held on 19TH May 2026 at 07.30 pm on Zoom.

1. The meeting was called to order at 07:30 pm sharp by the National President, Dr. Gurmukh Jagwani. He welcomed everyone and conveyed the sad news of the demise of Huzuri Roop Sai Sadhram Sai ji. Everybody observed two minutes of silence. Condolences would be formally passed only after the completion of his rituals.
2. The roll call was obtained.
3. The Following Core Committee Members were present.
 1. Shri Shankar Lalwani ji
 2. Advocate Shyam Dewani
 3. Dr. Gurmukh Jagwani
 4. Dr. Pitambar (Peter) Dhalwani
 5. Shri Manohar Mamtani
 6. Shri Rajaram Bhagwani
 7. Dr. Ravi Prakash Tekchandani
 8. Shri Prakash J. Chugh
 9. Shri D.R. Wadhwani
 10. Shri Ishwar Jhamnani
 11. Shri Satendra Bhawnani
 12. Dr. Vinky Rughwani
 13. Shri Raju Khetwani
 14. Shri Jeetu Jagwani
 15. Shri Rajeev Purswani

16. Shri Mahesh Kumar Malkani
17. Shri Anoop Tharwani
18. Shri Harish Gurnani
19. Shri Ajay Chandwani
20. Shri Dushyant Jhamnani
21. Shri Sunil Ramrakhyani
22. Dr. D.P. Lokwani
23. Shri Bhagchand Anandani
24. Shri Vinod Pahilajani
25. Smt. Pinky Khimnani
26. Shri Ashok Chhabria
27. Shi Tuljo Sachanandani
28. Dr. Bharti Chhabria
29. Shri Kapil Panjwani
30. Dr. Vaishnavi Premchandani
31. Smt. Anjana Rajpal
32. Shri Kumar Ramchandani
33. Smt. Shobha Bhagia
34. Smt. Meera Soni
35. Shri Mahesh B. Chhabria
36. Smt. Usha Sajnani
37. Dr. Raju Manwani

4. The Minutes of the last meeting was passed by the core team unanimously
5. Each and every member of the Association introduced themselves by stating their name, city, and their respective responsibilities assigned to them.
6. The aims and objectives of VSHFA were read out by Advisor Shri Rajaram Bhagwani.
7. The duties and responsibilities of each and every member, from Hon. Shankar Lalwani to the Committee Chairpersons, were explained in detail as follows.

Sr. No.	Designation	Name	Mobile No.	Duties
1	National President	Dr. Gurmukh Jagwani	98230 44301	Political Development
2	National Gen. Secretary	Dr. Raju V Manwani	<u>9820020457</u>	Following Aims & objectives
3	National Treasurer	Dr. Pitamber Dhalwani	99600 23347	Accounts
4	Vice President	Ishwar Jhamnani	98270 22100	Legends Coordination
5	Vice President	Pavan Sindhi	98797 32891	Startups
6	Vice President	Mahesh Malkani	99033 97678	Associations Coordination
7	Vice President	Kishore Parwani	90042 78500	Long Range Planning
8	Vice President	Dr. Vinky Rughwani	93731 07141	Political relations
9	Vice President	Satendra Bhawnani	99355 99966	General Body & whatsapp replies
10	Vice President	Hiralal Lokchandani	94370 50317	South Coordination

11	Vice President	Raju Khetwani	98201 29191	Sindhi Functions
12	Vice President	Dr. Kanayalal Khatwani	93425 85002	Associations Coordination
13	Vice President	D.R. Wadhwani	98271 29079	South Coordination
14	Secretary	Vijay Pahuja	97131 47000	Central India /Mp Associations
15	Secretary	Dushyant Jhamnani	98118 91108	Delhi, Punjab, North Etc.
16	Secretary	Rajiv Purswani	98204 62628	South India
17	Secretary	Heena Karnani	99600 23347	West India
18	Secretary	Anjana Rajpal	99849 93505	East India
19	Joint Secretary	Ajay Chandwani	98670 24201	CSR
20	Joint Secretary	Harish Gurnani	96720 86000	Bulletin
21	Joint Secretary	Mahesh B.Chhabria	98430 98585	South
22	Joint Secretary	Dr. Vaishnavi Premchandani	98339 47506	Central
23	Joint Secretary	Vinod Pahilajani	99999 09822	North
24	Joint Secretary	Kumar Ramchandani	98252 25810	Gujarat
25	Joint Secretary	Vidhi Rajpal	9936003677	UP – Utrakhand
26	Joint Secretary	Shobha Bhagia	94228 05103	Maharashtra
27	Joint Secretary	Bhagchand Anandani	91069 78398	Gujarat
28	Joint Secretary	Tuljo Sachanandani	98202 95857	Mumbai
29	Joint Treasurer	Jeetu Jagwani	98219 11071	Accounts Follow up
30	Joint Treasurer	Anoop Tharwani	98201 92091	Accounts Follow up
31	Committee Chairperson	Dr. Bharati Chhabria	98921 58536	VBN
32	Committee Chairperson	Smt. Usha Sajnani	84229 05041	Woman
33	Committee Chairperson	Smt. Pinky Khimnani	98251 26975	Twinning

34	Committee Chairperson	Vijay Israni	98112 15666	Cultural
35	Committee Chairperson	Dr. D.P. Lokwani	93014 66111	Education
36	Committee Chairperson	Dr. Amrita Dudia	70145 37715	Youth
37	Committee Chairperson	Dr. Himanshu Ajwani	73874 13828	Sports
38	Committee Chairperson	Kapil Panjwani	98921 28812	Temples
39	Committee Chairperson	Ashok Chhabria	98200 45012	Sindhi Population
40	Committee Chairperson	Bharat Dudani CA	96198 62450	Accounts
41	Committee Chairperson	Sunil Ramrakhyani	97693 57584	SITO
42	Committee Chairperson	Meera Soni	98923 45521	Social Media
43	Committee Chairperson	Ajay Chandwani	9867024201	CSR
44	Committee Chairperson	Neeraj Abhichandani	75066 51710	Youth

8. General Secretary Dr. Raju Manwani requested each and every member to actively participate as per their assigned duties and stated that all suggestions would be welcomed. He further informed that monthly action reviews and reporting would be conducted through Zoom meetings every month. All the members present at the meeting shared their valuable suggestions and guidance.

9. And in any other matter, a few points were discussed as below

- Manohar Mamtani ji suggested that new Education Policy of CBSC School w.e.f. 01.07.26 may be beneficial to promote and protect Sindhi Language right from 6th class to 10th Class. It requires willingness and positive approach by parents, active roll by Local Panchayats, Sindhi Activists and firm decision by VSHFA to take effective initiative through it's nationwide dedicated team. Shri Raja Ram Bhagwani Commented that the necessary draft document is being prepared and will be shared shortly. Once the set of documents are ready and approved here, it will be circulated to the member panchayat association trust etc for use.
- The suggestion was given by Sri Raja Ram Bhagwani that on issue of order of Union Ministry for Culture on associating Sindhi community with the 7 zonal centres in India, the follow up action should be initiated. The local artists coming in the respective zonal centres should be introduced to the head of the zonal centre by VSHFA office bearers to get the benefits of the government in developing the specific cultural activities of the Sindhi community. This ice breaking exercise is required to implement the instructions in the letter of the Ministry.
- Dr. Ravi Prakash Tekchandani requested that the registration of the Association be completed at the earliest possible
- He further suggested that research regarding various Ministries should be undertaken, with each member taking responsibility for one Ministry individually so that beneficial schemes, policies, and opportunities relevant to the Sindhi community can be identified and followed up effectively
- He also discussed that a "Sindhi Bhagat Kendra" like "Katthak Kendra" at the National Level should be established.

- A detailed discussion was held regarding JITO and SITO, emphasizing the need to study their functioning and organizational structure so that similar models and best practices may be adopted wherever beneficial. It was decided that the concerned office bearers would work on the same and present a detailed report accordingly.
- He further informed the gathering that NCPCL had declared the appointment/posting of fifty teachers, and it was suggested that each teacher may be supported or adopted individually by members willing to contribute towards this initiative.
- He also discussed that the Sindhi Bhagat Kendra should be given due attention and proper care for its development and smooth functioning.

10. An appeal was made by Dr. Gurmukh Jagwani that a formal letter should be sent immediately through Shankar Lalwani to the Hon'ble Home Minister of India, Amit Shah. The appeal humbly requested the Government to kindly grant special permission for Sant Sai Mohan Lal Ji, along with his two attendants, to travel through the Attari Border by foot carrying the Asthi-Kalash of Param Puja Sant Sai Chanduram Sahib Ji, so that devotees at Sant Ji's birthplace in Sindh Province may receive the opportunity for Asthi-Kalash Darshan.

11. Blessings and valuable guidance were imparted by Shankar Lalwani. He also elaborated upon one of the important points related to the aims and objectives of the Cultural Department, for which a special video announcement was also made by him.

Shankar Lalwani ji assured the gathering that he is actively working towards fulfilling the aims and objectives of VSHFA and promised his full support and cooperation to every office bearer of VSHFA in achieving their respective goals and responsibilities.

12. The concluding remarks were delivered by Shri Rajaram Bhagwani ji

13. Vote of thanks given by Secretary Shri Dushyant Jhamnani ji.

14. Meeting was adjourned by Vice President Shri Ishwar Jhamnani ji at 08.50 pm
