

Minutes of the 26th Meeting of VSHFA held on 23rd March 2026 at 09.00 pm on Zoom.

1. The meeting was called to order by National President Dr. Gurmukh Jagwani at 09.00 pm, he welcomed members present.
2. Roll Call was obtained and the following members were present:
Shri Shankar Lalwani ji MP
Dr. Gurmukh Jagwani
Shri Rajaram Bhagwani
Dr. Ravi Prakash Tekchandani
Dr. Pitambar Dhalwani
Shri Satendra Kumar Bhawnani
Shri Manohar Mamtani
Shri Prakash Jagdish Chugh
Shri Mahesh Kumar Malkani
Dr. Vinky Rughwani
Dr. Raju Manwani
 - Leave of Absence granted to Shri Ishwar Jhamnani and Shri Raju Khetwani
3. The Minutes of the 25th Meeting of VHSFA ready by National General Secretary Dr. Raju Manwani were confirmed unanimously.

4. Discussion held on following points

i. Reports of the associations:

- a. Advisor Shri Rajaram Bhagwani ji stated that he has already added 4–5 associations. By the coming week, the total number of associations is expected to reach around 23. He will make efforts to add as many more as possible from his side.
- b. Council Chairperson Dr. Vinky Rughwani ji has added 3 associations and will be adding 12 more in the coming week
- c. Advisor Shri Manohar Mamtani ji has added 5 associations and will be adding 15 more in the coming week.
- d. National Treasurer Dr. Pitambhar Dhalwani ji has added 3 associations and will be adding 7 more by the coming week.
- e. 3rd Vice President Shri Mahesh Malkani ji has added 3 associations and will be adding 5 more this week.
- f. Advisor Shri JC Prakash ji has added 3 associations and will be adding approximately 15–20 more by the coming week.
- g. National President Dr. Gurmukh Jagwani ji will be adding approximately 30 associations by the coming week and will report in the next Zoom meeting.
- h. Joint Treasurer Shri Satendra Bhavnani ji has added 3 associations and will be adding 7 more by the coming week.
- i. National General Secretary Dr. Raju Manwani requested everyone to ensure positive results in the coming week so that we can move forward with our aims and objectives.

ii. **Election day, date and Venue**

- a. Election day, date and Venue has been decided on 12th and 13th May 2026 at Mumbai.
- b. For the appointment of election officer, the three names were suggested by the core members: Advocate Shyam Dewani, Shri Kishu Mansukhani and former judge Shri Jagyasi
- c. It has been decided that a letter should be written to the absentees regarding their active participation. We are missing their guidance and direction, and it would be highly appreciated if they could start joining us from the next meeting.

iii. **Reports on Accounts:**

- a. The report on accounts was presented by National Treasurer Dr. Pitambhar Dhawani, assisted by Satendra Bhavnani.
- b. Shri JC Prakash suggested that presenting the accounts in a proper manner, along with audited statements, is necessary. He further recommended adopting a more professional approach by appointing an auditor. It would be highly appreciated if the auditor is from Maharashtra, preferably from Pune or Mumbai, as our registered office is in Maharashtra. He also stated that, at the upcoming meeting in Mumbai, properly audited accounts should be presented.
- c. Shri Mahesh Malkani raised a question regarding the association's accounts, stating that they should reflect a surplus of around ₹3 lakhs, whereas currently they are showing a deficit of approximately ₹2 lakhs. Dr. Raju Manwani explained that a final meeting is expected with Dr. Pitambhar Dhalwani and Dr. Gurmukh Jagwani personally, after which the accounts will be reviewed and finalized, and are expected to reflect a positive balance.

- iv. **The invitation letter for the associations for the General Body Meeting** will be shared in the group as soon as possible for approval by all core committee members, and thereafter sent to all concerned delegates who have already joined our Federation. The decision regarding the subscription for delegates has been postponed to the next meeting, as it was considered too early at this stage.
5. The guidance and suggestions were given by Hon. Shankar Lalwani ji to everyone present. He was requested that if any one of the aims and objectives of our Federation can be fulfilled before 12th May, it would be highly appreciated. He also assured that he will try his level best.
6. Advisor Dr. Ravi Prakash Tekchandani ji also suggested that the Zonal Centre representatives may be nominated by Hon. Shankar Lalwani ji at the central level. He further stated that he will coordinate with Hon. Shankar Lalwani ji regarding the same.
7. Under “Any Other Matter,” it was discussed that a minimum of thirty days’ notice must be given to all members. After issuing the notice and declaring the elections, any associations or members joining thereafter will not have voting rights. Voting rights will be granted only to those who have completed the process on or before 10th April. Accordingly, 10th April has been decided as the final date to determine the associations eligible to participate with voting rights in the General Body Meeting.
8. Two names have been suggested for the Governing Council membership: Shri D.R. Wadhwani from Raipur, Chhattisgarh, proposed by Dr. Raju Manwani, and Shri Kanhaiya Lal Khotwani from South India, proposed by J.C. Prakash. Both names have been unanimously approved, and they will become members of the Governing Council after completing the required formalities..

9. The election will be held on 12th May 2026, and the General Body Meeting will be conducted on 13th May 2026 at Balgandarva Auditorium, Bandra..
10. Dr. Ravi Prakash Tekchandani ji also stated that the Governing Council members will have a minimum tenure of three years, after which the Core Committee will take a decision.
11. Vote of thanks given by Advisor Dr. Ravi Prakash Tekchandani
12. Concluding remarks were given by National President Dr. Gurmukh Jagwani. He appreciated everyone for their participation and for making the meeting positive and productive.
13. Hon. Shankar Lalwani ji also appreciated and requested that we should continue in the same manner to achieve our aims and objectives.
14. Meeting was adjourned by National President Dr. Gurmukh Jagwani at 10.10 pm.