

Minutes of the 44th Meeting of VSHFA held on 2nd September 2026 at 09.00 pm on Zoom.

1. The meeting was called to order at 09:00 pm sharp by the National President Dr. Gurmukh Jagwani. He welcomed everyone present.
2. The roll call was obtained.
3. The Following Core Committee Members were present.
 1. Dr. Gurmukh Jagwani
 2. Dr. Pitambar (Peter) Dhalwani
 3. Shri Rajaram Bhagwani
 4. Shri Prakash J. Chugh
 5. Dr. Ravi Prakash Tekchandani
 6. Shri Ishwar Jhamnani
 7. Shri Satendra Kumar Bhawnani
 8. Shri Jeetu Jagwani
 9. Shri Rajeev Purswani
 10. Dr. Kanayalal Khatwani
 11. Shri Harish Gurnani
 12. Shri Sunil Ramrakhyani
 13. Dr. D.P. Lokwani
 14. Shri D. R. Wadhwani
 15. Shri Kumar Ramchandani

16. Dr. Himanshu Ajwani
17. Shri Dushyant Jhamnani
18. Shri Mahesh B. Chhabria
19. Shri Tuljo Sachanandani
20. Shri Bhagchand Anandani
21. Smt. Henna Karnani
22. Smt. Anjana Rajpal
23. Shri Vijay Israni
24. Smt. Shobha Bhagia
25. Miss. Vidhi Rajpal
26. Dr. Amrita Dudia
27. Smt. Meera Soni
28. Dr. Vaishnavi Premchandani
29. Shri Neeraj M. Abhichandani
30. Shri Vijay Pahuja
31. Dr. Raju Manwani

Leave of Absent granted to Shri Manohar Mamtani and Shri Mahesh Kumar Malkani.

4. The Minutes of the 43rd Meeting were read by the National General Secretary, Dr. Raju V. Manwani, and were unanimously approved by the members present at the meeting, with a minor correction to add that “the members assigned to visit regional cultural centres should inform the date, in the core group, to visit the centre so that any member wants to accompany can accompany him.”
5. Regarding the General Body Meeting, the Vice President, Shri Satendra Kumar Bhawnani, who is the Coordinator of the General Body Meeting, provided detailed information regarding the venue, travel arrangements, and programme scheduled for 23rd, 24th, and 25th September 2026.
6. The agenda and voting arrangements, both online and offline, will be taken care of by the Advisory Committee in coordination with Advocate Shyam Dewani. The Advisory Committee will coordinate with him, provide the necessary updates, and ensure that all arrangements are made properly for a zero-defect General Body Meeting in Lucknow.
7. The National General Secretary, Dr. Raju Manwani, informed the members that a total of 182 associations have paid their membership fees and joined VSHFA.

8. The matter regarding the removal of a person who was allegedly working against the interests of Sindhiyat was also discussed. Some members advised that a letter should be sent to the concerned person, while others suggested that no letter should be issued, as the person had been appointed as a member of the National Chairperson Committee by the Core Committee.

After discussion, it was emphasized that any person associated with VSHFA who acts against the interests of Sindhiyat should not be assigned any responsibility or duty to serve VSHFA.

9. The letter to the auditor will be drafted and sent by Shri Satendra Kumar Bhawnani. The auditor is to be appointed for the EGM.
10. It was decided that one meeting should be convened on Zoom prior to the General Body Meeting for the final discussion and to review all necessary matters and arrangements.
11. The National President, Dr. Gurmukh Jagwani, once again emphasized the need to initiate the State-wise meetings immediately, as suggested in the last meeting. The initiative should be started at the earliest so that the maximum number of associations can be connected and added to VSHFA.

12. Shri Satendra Kumar Bhawnani, on behalf of the Treasurer's team, informed that the complete accounts have been audited and duly signed by the Chartered Accountant. The audited accounts will be presented at the General Body Meeting.
13. During the Open House session, most of the officers present shared their advice, guidance, and suggestions, and presented their respective reports and updates.
14. Under "Any Other Matter with the Permission of the Chair," Shri Rajaram Bhagwani, Shri J. C. Prakash, Dr. Ravi Tekchandani, and other Core Committee members shared their valuable suggestions and guidance, which were highly appreciated by all the members present.
15. The concluding remarks were given by National President Dr. Gurmukh Jagwani.
16. Vote of thanks given by Secretary Smt. Henna Karnani.
17. Meeting was adjourned by National President Dr. Gurumukh Jagwani at 10.05 pm