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Census 2023 – A Sindh's Perspective

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Population census provides population and dwelling counts for communities in provinces and territories in a country. The populace data is essential for setting electoral boundaries, estimating the demand for services, and calculating federal, provincial and territorial financial awards. Additionally, it is the primary source of sociodemographic data for populace groups based on languages, culture, and traditions. Census information has many other important usages in people's daily lives, such as development programs and planning education and health services. Business investment, and social services related decisions depend on the census to understand the evolving needs of the communities.

The Census 2023 being administered by the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics (PBS), after 5 years to 2017 is unusual, and contradictory to the constitutional requirements of holding it after every 10 years. The decision of holding the census earlier than the actual span, seemingly was at the behest of a politically motivated and self-centered community.

Realizing the severity of this issue and its foreseen damaging impact on the demography of Sindh, Sindhi Association of North America (SANA) took the lead to highlight it. Current SANA EC with the support of Advocacy and Rights Committee (SANA-ARC), organized a Webinar, followed by a successful live broadcast conference at Karachi. A large cross-section of the nationalist, political, and social organizations, and experts in the field actively participated in the conference and deliberated on the issue in depth. As a result, Census 2023: "A Sindh's Perspective" translated very well to grass-root level and to the Government of Sindh, in particular.

The final phase of 7-th populace and housing (residential and economic units) census enumeration is ongoing and would continue until April 10, 2023. Poor public awareness, trust deficit between people and government, law and order situation in some districts of Sindh, glitches with equipment and software, late fund-releases, and logistical problems would impact census transparency in Sindh, where rehabilitation of rain and flood affected areas has been poorly looked after. Another risk is related to geotagging, which appends the geographic coordinates to media based on the location of a mobile device. The potential risk with geotagging is the risk of "social surveillance" on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram by stalkers, who can invade personal space to track locations, movements, and associations.

The data collected on housing, household members, their demographic characteristics, and various socio-economic indicators needs to be scientifically evaluated to highest accuracy level, and the security of the data must be ensured.

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President's Message

Dear Friends,

It is my great honor to send my first message as President of SANA. I do not have the words to express my gratitude to each one of you for giving me the opportunity to serve you. Serving as the President of SANA is and will forever be one of the greatest honors of my life.



I am blessed to have the best possible team I could have ever asked for, serving with me on the current Executive Council (EC). Each of the members of our EC has been working diligently since day one, and doing everything possible to make the next two years the most memorable period in the history of our beloved organization.

My team and I are highly grateful to each of the wonderful friends who have volunteered to serve on various committees that have been formed recently, and have hit the ground running.

As promised in our pre-election pledges, we have:

- Applied a strict code of conduct on our social platforms to promote a level of civility in the discourse and dialogue necessary for a family oriented-community-based organization.
- VP Women, has arranged a first Gala get together and cultural event in Toronto.
- VP Youth has held a get together of youth, and is actively engaging with them for their maximum participation at our next annual convention.
- VP USA and VP Canada, have started coordinating with local chapters to strengthen our local communities.
- VP USA, Asghar Pathan recently supervise our flood relief activities in Sindh.
- Acquired a 24 hour toll free telephone service, and rented a mail box, as initial steps toward giving SANA a permanent home.
- A contract has been sign with a professional web designing/hosting company to provide SANA with a state of art website.
- I am proud to share that SANA was the first organization in the world to start a dialogue on the highly controversial digital census being conducted in Sindh. This was led by the newly formed Advocacy and Rights Committee (ARC), under the leadership of former SANA President, Valeed Shaikh.
- Sindhi Language and Literary Committee (SLLC) held a very successful virtual program on International Women's Day. In the form of a tribute to a legendary contemporary Sindhi Female writer, Adi Mehtab Mehboob. We are very proud of the leadership being provided by Adi Maheen Hisbani, Chairperson, SLLC.
- Media Committee, under the leadership of Nauman Shaikh has started a SANA YouTube channel, exponentially increased our following on social media, including Twitter, Facebook.
- An MOU has being signed with Hasan Mangi Memorial Trust (AHMMT). and are in the process of signing the second one for building 100 Homes in flood affected areas of Sindh.
- Preparation are underway for our next Annual Convention, to be held from July 1st to 4th, in Chicago.

I very humbly request each member of SANA to please come forward and help us serve the community better. Please contribute your ideas, time and energy. If for whatever reason you are not able to do either of the above, please contribute to SANA financially. As you are aware, SANA has no other revenue sources. It relies purely on membership for its operative expenses. And in non-elections years like this, the revenue raised through membership fees is negligible. So please donate generously to help us keep our lights on.

Sincerely

Maqbool Halepota, MD, FACP, CPE

SANA Executive Council 2023-2024



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SANA Advocacy & Rights Committee (ARC) Zoom Webinar

Mr. Fazalullah Qureshi former chief economist of Pakistan, chief executive federal bank of cooperative, Chairman National Tariff Commission, Federal Secretary Planning & Development, and Secretary Statistics Division. Pointed out serious issues related to the census being held five years earlier than the actual time.

Mr. Shahab Usto, a well known Lawyer, Columnist, social activist and communitarian raised issues pertaining to the influx of people from neighboring countries and impact on demography of sindh.



Speakers responded to questions during Q&A session and showed their concerns about the accuracy of census data due to various technical and logistic issues.



ڈاکٹر ولید شیخ

آدم شماری جي مسئلي تي سانا جي موقف جي نمائندگي ڪندي ايڊووڪيسي ۽ رائٽس ڪميٽي جو چيئرمين ڊاڪٽر وليد شيخ PTV ۽ ميمبر ڊاڪٽر اعجاز ترڪ ٽائيم نيوز سان خيال وٺيندي.



داکٹر اعجاز تری

SANA CENSUS 2023 CONFERENCE

KARACHI, SINDH

The Sindhi Association of North America's Advocacy and Rights Committee (SANA-ARC) hosted a conference on "Census 2023: A Sindh Perspective" on Saturday, February 25, 2023, at the Arts Council Pakistan, Karachi, Sindh. This was a representative conference of political parties, civil society leaders and concerned citizens of Sindh on the question of census.

SANA-ARC Chairman Dr. Valeed Shaikh and Dr. Aijaz Turk represented Advocacy and right committee. SANA was represented by Asghar Pathan, Vice President USA, Khair Muhammad Kolachi former President GTA Chapter, Attaullah Mallah, President Edmonton Chapter, Attaullah Shaikh, President Washington DC, Syed Naqeeb Musavai former General Secratry Ontario Chapter, Dr. Shahid Qureshi, former President GTA Chapter and Sabrina Lakho, member from Chicago.

Leadership and/or representative of main stream parties such as Sindh Tarqi Pasand Party, PPP, GDA, Awami Tahreek, Sindhiyani Tahreek, Qaumi Awami Tahreek, JSQM, Jeay Sindh Mahaz, JUI-F, Awami Jamhoori Party (AJP), Awami Workers Party, Sindh Vision and others shared their views on the issue.

**SANA-ARC shared its collective point of view
in the form of position paper, drafted by
Naseer Memon and Fazalullah Qureshi.**



ڪراچي: ڊاڪٽر قادر مگسي، اياز لطيف پليجو، نثار ڪهڙو، الاهي بخش بڪ، شاه محمد شاه، نياز ڪالائي، خالق جوڻيجو، لال جروار، تاج محمد ناهيون ۽ ٻيا سانا ڪانفرنس کي خطاب ڪري رهيا آهن

SANA 39th Convention Chicago 2023

Convention Venue : The Westin O'Hare
6100 N River Rd, Rosemont, IL 60018



Hotel Booking & Registration are now open!

As a SANA Convention guest, you will enjoy the following room rates:

2 Queen Beds, Guest Room: USD 129.00+ Tax

1 King Bed, Guest Room : USD 119.00 + Tax

Discounted Car Parking: USD 19.00 per night

For hotel room booking use following link.

[https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1677190052820 & key=GRP&app=resvlink](https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1677190052820&key=GRP&app=resvlink)

Top 10 Chicago Attractions

- Millennium Park & Cloud Gate
- The Art Institute of Chicago
- Navy Pier
- 360 Chicago Observation Deck
- Skydeck Chicago - Willis Tower
- The Magnificent Mile
- Buckingham Fountain
- Chicago Riverwalk and Lakefront Trail
- Chicago Pizza Tours
- Chicago Cultural Center

For Registration use following website.

www.sanaconvention.com

Arrival : July 1st

Full Day Convention : July 2nd & 3rd

Departure : July 4th



SANA - Youth Game Night Event

Mississauga, Ontario



The event was a great opportunity for the youth of our Sindhi community to come together, socialize, and exchange ideas. It provided them with a platform to showcase their talents and connect with other individuals who speak the same language. The SYNA team successfully created an environment where everyone felt welcomed and included.

Overall, the event was a resounding success, thanks to the tireless efforts of the SYNA team. It not only provided a memorable experience for the attendees but also strengthened the sense of community within the Sindhi youth. Hopefully we will have many more events like this to come.

SYNA team hosted their first event of the year successfully in Toronto, Canada on February 18 2023. The credit for the flawless execution of the event goes to Surhan Memon Vice president Youth, Rahul Bhimani VP Canada, Shahida Shaikh VP Women, and the entire SYNA team.

The event was held in a centrally located venue and the food was arranged perfectly to cater to the taste buds of the guests. The evening was full of fun and excitement, with multiple icebreaker games, musical chairs, and board games organized for the attendees. The games were designed to encourage interaction among the Sindhi youth community and to help them get to know each other better.





رتيدري جي شاگرديائي لاءِ موٽرسائيڪل جو تحفو ۽ مالي مدد

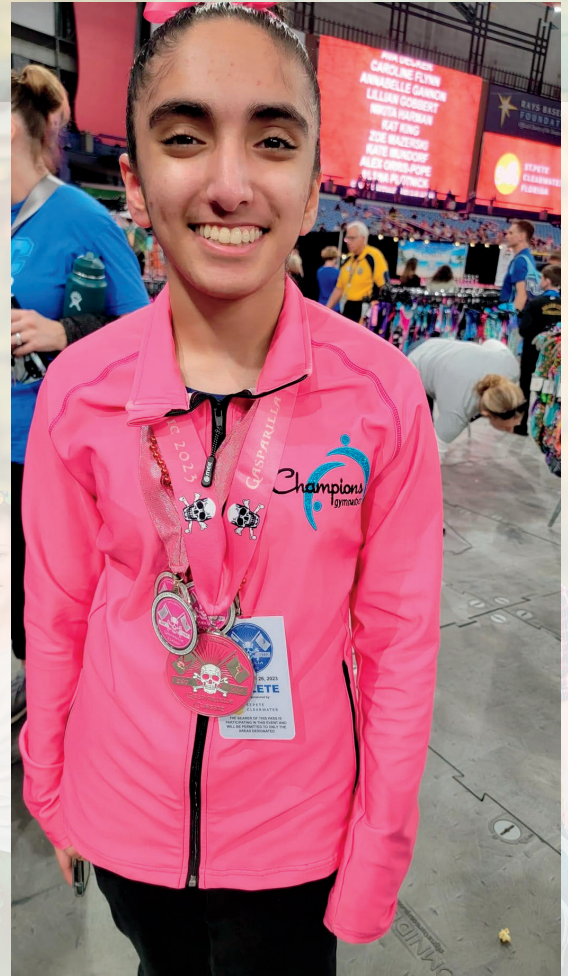
سنڌي ايسوسيئيشن آف نارٿ آمريڪا (سانا) طرفان هائير سيڪنڊري اسڪول رتودرو جي نائين ڪلاس جي شاگرديائي جي لاءِ ٻه لک روپين جي مالي امداد.

هن رقم مان اسڪول آچڻ وڃڻ لاءِ هڪ نئي موٽر سائيڪل، ننڍن ڀائرن پيئرن لاءِ اسڪول يونيفارم، بيگ، بوت ۽ ٻيو ضروري سامان وٺي ڏنو ويو. بچيل رقم تقريبن 48000 روپيا شاگرديائي کي ڏنا ويا. هي نياڻي رڳو پاڻ ن پر ٻين ٻارن کي اسڪول کڻي وڃڻ ۽ واپس آڻڻ لاءِ موٽرسائيڪل استعمال ڪندي آهي.

آبش علي بهرائي - سنڌ جو فخر

آبش علي بهرائي جو اصل تعلق مورو سان آهي. هن وقت ڪيناڊا ۾ يارهين جماعت جي شاگرديائي آهي. ڪيناڊا جي سڀ کان وڏي صوبي اونٽاريو ۾ صوبائي سطح تي ٿيندڙ جمناستڪس جي مقابلن ۾ پهريو حصو وٺندي رهي ٿي. ان کان علاوه پيٽربرو جي چيمپئنس جمناستڪس ڪلب ۾ صوبائي ٽيم ۾ پڻ شامل آهي. سال 2022 ۾ آبش علي صوبائي سطح تي ٿيندڙ ڪيترن ئي مقابلن ۾ حصو ورتو ۽ ميڊل کٽيا ڪيترا ئي ميڊل کٽيا. ڪل ٽيوهه ميڊلن مان يارنهن پهرين پوزيشن جا ۽ ڇهه ٻئي پوزيشن جا آهن.

Aabish Ali Behrani – born in Karachi, Sindh. Currently she lives in Peterborough, Ontario, Canada. She is student of grade 11. She started gymnastics five years ago and has been competing in Ontario since the last three years. Since 2022 She is one of the members of the Champions gymnastics provincial team, She took part in Ontario gymnastics championship and won medal. Aabis Ali was among 18 athletes who represented Canada at the Gasparilla Classic International Gymnastics (world largest gymnastic competition) in Florida USA in February 2023. This year she also qualified for Ontario Championship and will compete in April 2023. So for she has won 23 medals (11 first position, 6 second position, and 6 third and fourth positions). Medals photo/image required.



Aabish is in over all 5th position and her gymnastic team won first position in group

SANA Scholarship Program - FAME FUND

A Report by Committee Chair - Zafar Agha

SANA Dr. Feroz Ahmed Memorial Educational (FAME) Fund Scholarship Program was developed to provide merit/Income-based financial assistance to Sindhi students who are obtaining education in various universities and colleges in Sindh. In this way, SANA helps them to achieve their educational dreams.

Understanding the difficult times faced by most Sindhi families in providing higher education to their children, SANA awards every year several scholarships to meritorious students from low-income families residing in Sindh.

In 1998, paying tribute to the late Dr. Feroz Ahmed, a prominent Sindhi social scientist, and educationist, SANA established an educational fund, that is, Dr. Feroz Ahmed Memorial Educational Fund (FAME Fund).

Based on the donations received every year from SANA Community in North America, SANA awards scholarships to the most deserving Sindhi students annually.

Scholarship Programs:

For the SANA FAME Scholarship Programs, during the academic year 2021-2022, SANA has awarded 30 scholarships through the following educational institutes:

- 1. Sukkur IBA University - 10 Scholarships each \$1000**
- 2. IBA Community College Khairpur - 12 Scholarships, each \$1000**
- 3. Shaheed Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto Institute of Science and Technology (SZABIST)**
- 4. Larkana Campus - 8 scholarships each \$1000 for girls students of Sindh rural areas.**

With an annual budget of \$30,000.00, a total of 30 scholarships will be awarded during academic year 2022-23.

SANA FAME Scholarship Committee manages the scholarship programs whereas the SANA Treasurer collects, manages, and disburses funds as per recommendation of the SANA FAME Scholarship Committee.

The deserving applicants is made strictly based on merit and there family income.

In the shape of SANA FAME Scholarships, the SANA Community in North America sincerely tries to make a positive difference in the lives of our Sindhi students who, in a very difficult situation including financial hardships, are struggling to obtain higher education in Sindh. Our contribution to easing their financial hardship may be considered small, but it is our appreciation of their hard work in the form of the Scholarships award, that makes a big difference.

Please generically donate and be part of this noble cause.

Donations can be mailed to:

**Address: 7349 N. VIA PASSEO DEL SUR, SUITE 515, #415,
SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85253.**

Donations can be made online at: sanaonline.org

سنڌي شاعري

غزل

ماهين هي سبائي.

جي جان جوڳ جڙائي آيس.
عشق جي آئي آيس.

رام به تون رحمن به تون
سارا پھ ڇڏائي آيس.

سسئي وارو سڌڙو ٿيو آ،
پنهونء - پنڌ ڇڏائي آيس.

ڪيڏا ڪنڌ اڃان ٿا گهرجن،
چارڻ - چنگ چوڻي آيس.

سٽي جڙي ڪين هيس مان،
نگريء - نينهن نياڻي آيس.

هي ساھ سچل جو ساٿي آ،
چم چم چير وڃائي آيس.

محبت رات جي راڻيءَ
جهڙي،

ٿر بر مان مهڪائي آيس!

ياد جو آئين تون هرڃائي،
سارا چاهه چٽائي آيس.

سڀني تي، الزام سڃايم
نت ۽ دهر ڇڏي آيس.

ويس وڳا وصال جا پائي،
سر تي تاج سڃائي آيس.

وقت لکيا ٿي ڌرتيءَ عاشق، ڀرت منجهارن پائي آيس
نانءُ ماهين لکائي آيس

هُوَ يَنْ كُونِي هِنَ رِي، هِي نَه هُنَهان ڌَارَ:
”الْإِنْسَانُ سِرِّي وَأَنَا سِرُّهُ“، پَرُوڻ ڇڄارَ:
ڪندا ويا تَوَارَ، عَالِمَ عَارِفَ آهَرِي.

God is ne'er without his folk,
nor they from God e'er broken;

“Man is my mystery and I am his,”
perceive that precious token,

Which thus is sung and spoken
amongst the wises of the sages.

-SHAH ABDUL LATIF BHITTAI, “SUR AASA” (I: 4)

translated by Emily Hauze

ڪُنڪَن ڪانڌُ ڇَت ڪيو، جُهڙُ پَسِيو جِهڄَن؛
وَر رءِ واندِين اڏيا، پڪا سي مَپُسنَ؛
اُتَرُ ڊاهي اُن جاءِ، تہ ڪنهن کي ڪارُون ڪَن؛
وارثُ وري تَن، اچي شالُ اولو ڪري.

Remembering their husbands, the women cry out;
seeing rainclouds, they languish and loll;

The huts that these widows have built all alone:
may they not be soaked in the squall!

Should the north wind knock them down,
on what help can they call?

O may their husbands all
return to shield them from the storm!

-SHAH ABDUL LATIF BHITTAI, “SUR SAARANG” (II: 7)
translated by Emily Hauze

آنءُ اڪيلو ڏور،
!مون ۾ منهنجو ڳوٺ رهي ٿو
!پيو سار لهي ڀرپور
!مون ۾ منهنجو ڳوٺ رهي ٿو

والي واحد، وحدت ساري،
سڀني منجه سڄاڻي آيس.
!هئي ڪُڪَر، مُلان جي بانگ گڏيل
!.....سڀ ڳوٺاڻن جا سانگ گڏيل
!هئي تن من کي ڪا تانگه گڏيل
!انه هو اونو اڀرن، الھن جو

!وڏي گجگوڙ هئي. ڪاڇا ٻوڙ هئي
!ساڻ ڪٽون ڪري، ڪبي دالي ڍوڙ
!هئي
!ته به سانوڻ مُند پلوڙ هئي
!اڇا ته مزو هو پنهنجي ڪيڏن جو

پيرهيٺان ٿي، ڪن پوڙهن تاس
!ڪڏي
!پئي ڀرسان ٻارن پينگه لڏي
!تنهن شور تي وڻ تان چهار اڏي
!هو من، مڇي مارڻ، ترڪڻ، ٽرڙڻ
!جو

سور جو پنهنجو سرگم آهي،
رڳ رڳ سان اڃ ڳائي آيس.
هارايل ڇا هارائيندو؟
دل سان داءُ لڳائي آيس.

!هو چيڪٽ ڏاندن گاڏيءَ جا
!...هو مڪڻ، ولوڙا ڇاڏيءَ جا
!هو سيڏا سانڍڻ ڏاڏيءَ جا!
!دونهو مڇرن کان، ساڀو سانجهڻ
!جو

پئي آرهڙ جو آڪاش ٻريو!
!نه ٿي آڏيءَ تائين مُلڪ نريو
!اڳ، غربت نه ٿي پيٽ پريو
!هو فڪر ٻچن کي پالڻ جو

!مُند پياري لڳي ٿي سياري جي
!انه هتي ڳڻتي مال پٽاري جي
!هڪ شام، ٻيو ڪنڌي ناري جي
!بحث هيو ڪو هل هيو، ميڙ مڃائڻ جو

!ڪيڏو سڀنن ۾ ٿو ماڳ اچي
!”سڏ امڙ جا: “ڪا ماني، ساڳ اچي
!بابا جي رڀڻي تي، لتا جو راڳ اچي! ڇا ته
!سيهو هو، من ريجهاڻن جو

!هي جو ڳوٺ ٻڌو، پوندو نيٺ تري
!منڙا موٽي ايندا، ٿيندا ميلا وري
!اميدن جا ڪيئي پوندا ديپ ٻري
!آنء به هڪ ڳلي ۾، ڪنهن کي وس ڪندس
!پرڄائڻ جو

زاع! تهنجي ذات جو، ٿورو مٿي مون؛

اڏامڇ، عَبْدُاللطيف چئي، صبحِ سينڌ ڏون؛

ڪڇ وينڻيون وڙيون، ٻاجهاڇ ٻيون؛

تہ لائن! ڪون لهن، جهو تو جهان ۾.

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خواب ڳوليندا رهيا!
شهر ۾ هئاسين ٻئي،
پر وچان دوري هئي،
قهر ۾ هئاسين ٻئي،
چنڊ جي چهري
منجهان،
چانڊني وسندي رهي،
زندگي گسندي رهي،
ڪونه سگهياسين
چئي،
ڪو به سانجهيءَ جو
قصو،
ڪو به آڏيءَ جو حصو،
پاڻ پنهنجي پيار کي،
ڪونه سگهياسين ڏئي،
يادگيريءَ جون اکيون،
پاڻ کي ڏسنديون
رهيون،
روز رستن جي مٿي،
پاڻ ڏي ايندي رهي،
درد جون ڪيئي گئون،
روح ۾ لهنديون رهيون،

لبريون ڊهنديون
رهيون.
رات جو اڪثر سٽي،
درد ٻوليندا رهيا،
پاڻ کي پنهنجا ڏنل،
خواب ڳوليندا رهيا!
وقت جا پيرا ڀرين،
حادثا ٿيندا رهيا،
واءِ جي آواز تي،
وهم ويڙهندا رهيا!
رول هن راهن مٿي،
پن هن ڏاڍا رليا،
منزلن جي آس ۾،
من هن ڏاڍا رليا،
دل ته آ چاهيو گهڻو،
پوءِ به هن رستن
مٿي،
ڪونه سگهياسين
ملي،
هڪٻئي کي حال کي،
ڪونه سگهياسين
ڏئي،
شهر ۾ هئاسين ٻئي،
پر وچان دوري هئي

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SANA Flood Rehabilitation Project, Building 100 Houses



سانا طرفان سنڌ جي ٻوڏ متاثر علائقن ۾ 100 گهر ٺاهڻ جو اعلان

SANA Launches housing project in flood hit, areas in Sindh

initially 100 homes are to be built before June 30th, 2023.

MoU has been signed with a non-profit organization Ali Hasan Mangi Memorial Trust (AHMMT) to contribute Rs. 10 Million for the Housing Project.

Asghar Pathan VP USA -SANA & Ramz Ali AHMMT

سنڌي ايسوسيئيشن آف نارٿ امريڪا طرفان سنڌ جي ٻوڏ متاثر علائقن ۾ هڪ سو گهر ٺهرائڻ لاءِ سنڌ ۾ ڪم ڪندڙ هڪ سماجي ۽ فلاحي تنظيم علي حسن منگي ميموريل ٽرسٽ سان معاهدي تي صحيحون ڪيون ويون. ضلعي لاڙڪاڻي جي ننڍي ڳوٺ خيرو ديرو ۾ ٿيل تقريب ۾ سانا جي نائب صدر اصغر پٺاڻ ۽ سماجي تنظيم جي نمائندي رض علي صحيحون ڪيون جنهن مطابق سانا 100 گهرن جي تعمير لاءِ هڪ ڪروڙ روپيا اداري کي ڏيندي. اهي گهر هلندڙ سال جي جون مهيني تائين مڪمل ڪيا ويندا.

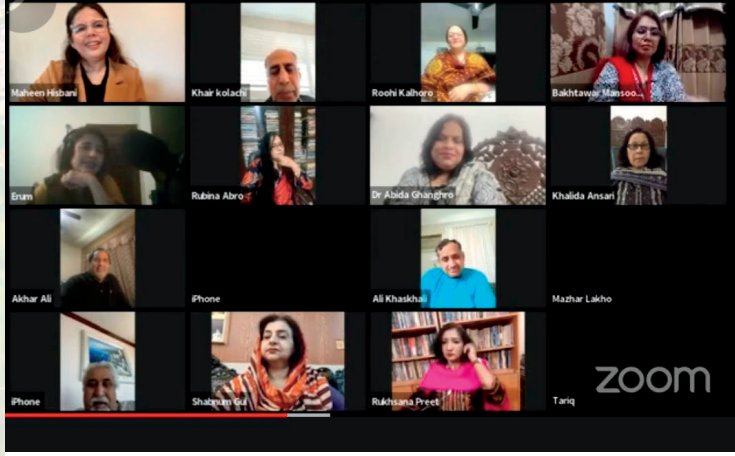
سانا جي صدر ڊاڪٽر مقبول هاليپوٽو ۽ جنرل سيڪريٽري مشتاق راڄپر جي مطابق ٻوڏ متاثر علائقن ۾ سانا طرفان ڪل 140 گهر ٺاهيا ويندا، ان سلسلي ۾ سگهو هڪ ٻيو معاهدو پڻ ڪيو ويندو. ڊاڪٽر هاليپوٽي چيو ته گذريل سال جي برساتن سبب پيدا ٿيل ٻوڏ تمام گهڻي تباهي آندي جنهن کي صرف حڪومت ۽ مقامي ماڻهو اڪيلي سر منهن نه ٿا ڏئي سگهن. سنڌ کان ٻاهر رهندڙ سنڌين جو اهو فرض آهي ته هو هن ڏکي مهل ۾ پنهنجن ماڻهن جو پرپورسات ڏين.

ٻوڏ متاثرين جي مدد

سانا طرفان ٻوڏ متاثر ماڻهن لاءِ گذريل آگسٽ مهيني کان وٺي مفت طبي ڪيمپون، دوائون ۽ کاڌي خوراڪ جي سامان سميت ضرورت جون ٻيون شيون پڻ ڏنيون ويون آهن. ان سلسلي ۾ جي اس بينڪ طرفان سانا سان مڪمل تعاون ڪيو ويو.



Village Khero Dero Community members



Sindh Association of North America (SANA) @sindh_sana
عورتن جو عالمي ڏينهن سنڌي ادب ۾ ماهتاب محبوب جو ڪم ۽ ڪردار

ڇاڪاڻ ته اهو پروگرام عورتن جي عالمي ڏهاڙي جي حوالي سان رٿيل هو ان ڪري ڪجهه شاعرائن کي به دعوت ڏني هئي، جن عورت جي اهنجن، ان برابري واري رويي ۽ عورت طرفان مزاحمت تي ٻڌل ڪويتائون ٻڌايون. شريڪ شاعرن ۾ سنڌ ۽ اتر آمريڪا مان روبينا ابڙو، خالدہ نسرین، رخسانا پريت چنڊر، حسينا ساند، روجي ڪلهوڙو، بختاور منصور ۽ حسن مجتبا شرڪت ڪئي.

اسان جي ڪوشش هوندي ته اهو سلسلو جاري رکون، جنهن سان نه رڳو لکندڙن کي مان ڏيڻ جو موقعو ملي ٿو پر ادبي تاريخ جي نئين نسل ڏانهن منتقلي وارو عمل به جاري رهي ٿو.

Women Get together - Greater Toronto

SANA Voice president Women Shahida Shaikh hosted women get together on March 17, 2023 at Milton, Ontario. Over 250 women, mainly from Greater Toronto area participated in various activities.

In her Welcome Speech, she encourage women to take firm stand on Human Rights violations, early marriages in Sindh. She also encouraged women to get involved in SANA actively.

The stage was decorated with Sindhi cultural and traditional crafts such as Ajrak, Ralli etc. before closing of successful event Prizes and gifts were distributed.

Our Sindhi Cultural decorations were just phenomenal.



Shahida Shaikh (at center) VP Women

ادبي ۽ ثقافتي ڪميٽي عورتن جي عالمي ڏينهن تي زوم ڪانفرنس منعقد ڪئي

ماهين هيسباڻي -چئير- ادبي ۽ ثقافتي ڪميٽي

سانا جي تاريخ ۾ پهريون ڀيرو "ادبي ۽ ثقافتي ڪميٽي" جوڙي وئي آهي، جنهن لاء موجوده ايگزيڪيوٽو ڪائونسل ڪيرون لهڻي. ادبي ۽ ثقافتي ڪميٽي ان ذميواريءَ کي بهتر انداز ۾ نڀائڻ جي سلسلي ۾ سنجيدگيءَ جو مظاهرو ڪندي سڀ کان پهرين ڪميٽيءَ جا "مول ۽ متا" لکڻ تي اتفاق ڪيو جيئن ان ڏس ۾ ٿيندڙ ڪم جو تسلسل مستقبل ۾ به جاري رهي. ڊاڪٽر حيدر لاشاريءَ ۽ خير محمد ڪولاچيءَ ڪميٽيءَ لاء "مول ۽ متا" لکي ذميواريون نروار ڪيون، جنهن سان موجوده ۽ مستقبل ۾ جڙندڙ اهڙي ڪميٽي لاء سولو ٿي پوندو.

ادبي ۽ ثقافتي ڪميٽي فيصلو ڪيو ته سنڌي ادب جي دنيا ۾ ٿيل ۽ هاڻ ٿيندڙ خدمتن کي سانا جي پليٽفارم تان همٿائڻ ۽ مان ڏيڻ جو سلسلو شروع ڪجي. ان حوالي سان عورتن جي عالمي ڏهاڙي جي موقعي تي نامياري تخليقڪار ماهتاب محبوب کي سندس ادبي خدمتن تي ڀيٽ ڏيڻ جو فيصلو ڪيو ويو.

آن لائين رٿيل ان پروگرام ۾ سنڌ مان شبنم گل، ڊاڪٽر عابده گهانگهرو، ارم محبوب، سن مجتبا ۽ ڪينيدا مان خير محمد ڪولاچي شريڪ ٿي ماهتاب محبوب جي قلمي پورهئي جي هر رخ تي ويچار ونديا، ساراهيو ۽ سنڌي ادب ۾ مثالي ڪم قرار ڏنو.



Women Get together on March 17th, 2023 GTA



Obituary



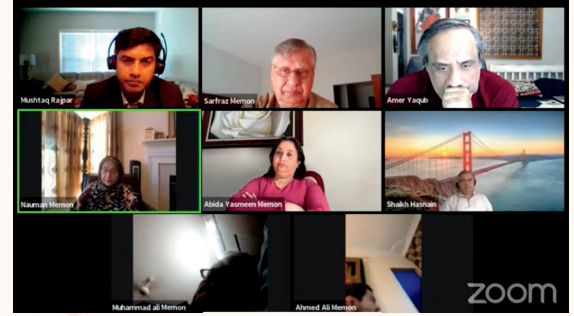
Ali Nawaz Memon was a life member of the Sindhi Association of North America (SANA). He was among the first 25 chartered members of SANA until his last breath.

Ali Nawaz Memon

The Sindhi Association of North America (SANA) has expressed grief and condolences with the family of renowned consultant and life member of SANA Ali Nawaz Memon, who passed away in Maryland on December 30, 2022.

SANA hosted a memorial/tribute event for Ali Nawaz Memon. His family, friends and SANA members paid rich tribute to his legacy of giving and hope, doing your part.

Mr. Memon's lifelong community service, leadership and support to SANA will always be remembered. In recognition to his commitment to collective objectives, SANA awarding him with Lifetime Achievement Award in 2022.



Dr. Inyatullah Kathio

Dr. Kathio was born on September 8, 1953, in Naseerabad, Larkana district. He completed his DVM degree from the Faculty of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Sciences, Sindh Agriculture University Tando Jam in 1978. In 1981 he went to Washington on a fellowship and earned Ph.D. Georgetown University, Missouri. He was offered post doctorate at Columbia University, and Iowa University.

He served as veterinarian in the Government of Sindh, as FAO research officer, and consultant in the United Nations Development Program.

Dr. Inayatullah Kathio, (I. H. Kathio) a world-renowned veterinary expert and alumnus of Sindh Agriculture University Tando Jam, has passed away in USA January 2023. SANA community express grief on passing of Dr. Kathio.



Dr. Inyatullah Kathio passed away on January 07, 2023.

He was one of the first 25 SANA members declared as a Charter SANA Member. In addition, he was the member of SANA Fund Raising Committee.



Nadeem Junejo

Mr. Junejo volunteered his services for SANA, back in 1995. He was member of Election Commission headed by Zia Memon, which conducted SANA elections. Mr. Junejo moved to US in 1980s and worked at UBL New York. Later moved to California to lead and manage Habib American Bank.

Sindhi community loved him, his circle of influence was too vast. Sometimes Sindhi MPA's/MNA's traveling to USA as part of Pakistan delegation would stay at his New York apartment and deliberated on Sindh and sindhi community related issues.

Sindhi Association of North America Ali Nawaz Memon Memorial Empowerment Fund (SANA-ANMEF)

Objective: This fund (SANA-ANMEF) will help young men and women of Sindh by providing micro-loans as a Qarz-e-Hasna for (1) vocational/trade education and training and (2) starting small businesses. SANA-ANMEF will be a three member committee, headed by Dr. Sarfraz Memon appointed by the SANA EC.

The Chairman/Chairwoman, with the approval of the SANA-EC, has appointed two member-committee which includes Kamran Memon (from Chicago) and Hasnain Shaikh (from New York).

The SANA-ANMEF committee will select deserving recipients and disburse the microloans. The SANA-ANMEF committee will make every effort to track and monitor the progress of the loan recipients.

The Chairman/Chairwoman will document all the committee affairs, submit reports twice a year to the SANA EC, and update whenever asked by the SANA-EC.

About Ali Nawaz Memon (1941-2022)

Mr. Memon was a life member of the Sindhi Association of North America (SANA). He was among the first 25 chartered members of SANA. Until his last breath, Ali Nawaz remained an active member of the organization. The establishment of SANA's Ali Nawaz Memon Memorial Empowerment Fund (SANA-ANMEF) pays tribute to and remembers the life service of Ali Nawaz, whose legacy of giving and sharing filled us all with hope for progress. The Empowerment Fund celebrates his legacy by continuing his work.

Ali Nawaz was born in Shikarpur, and he grew up in Larkana. From a young age, he was known for his kind and compassionate nature, and he spent much of his life helping countless others.

Ali Nawaz came to the United States in 1960, he and proceeded to earn his engineering and MBA degrees. He began his career with the World Bank in 1967. He worked in many different countries and in many different capacities on World Bank missions. He also served Pakistan as the Chairman of NEPRA. In addition to his professional pursuits, Ali Nawaz was deeply involved in his community, volunteering his time and resources to help those in need.

Ali Nawaz was always optimistic and looked for the good in others. He cared deeply about the inequitable resource distribution in Sindh, especially concerning those in poverty.

Ali Nawaz will be deeply missed by all who knew him, and his legacy of kindness and compassion will live on through the work of SANA-ANMEF.

Donations can be mailed to:

**Address: 7349 N. VIA PASSEO DEL SUR, SUITE
515, #415, SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85253.**

Donations can be made online at: sanaonline.org

SANA President's Visit to Sindh



Dr. Maqbool Halepota
speking at SCALA event Karachi, Sindh



Dr. Maqbool Halepota at Press club Karachi, Sindh



Medical Camp arranged by SANA Houston Chapter at Village Jaanan Hingoro, Tando Allahyar, Sindh

SANA President's Visit Texas & Alberta

SANA's president made his first visit to meet with members of Edmonton and Calgary chapters in Alberta followed by Houston Chapter



Edmonton (Northern Alberta) Chapter



Houston Chapter



Calgary (Southren Alberta) Chapter

Hur Movement on 80th anniversary of Suriah Badshah Pir Pagaro VI

Sibghatullah Shah Rashidi II (1910 - 1943)

سانا طرفان حر تحريڪ بابت اهم پروگرام



سنڌي ايسوسيئيشن آف نارٿ امريڪا جتي سنڌ جي سياسي، سماجي، ثقافتي توڙي معاشي مسئلن تي نه رڳو نظر رکي ٿي پر انهن سان جڙيل رهندي حل ڳولڻ ۽ هٿ وٺائڻ ۾ به وس آهر ٻانهن ٻيلي رهي ٿي.

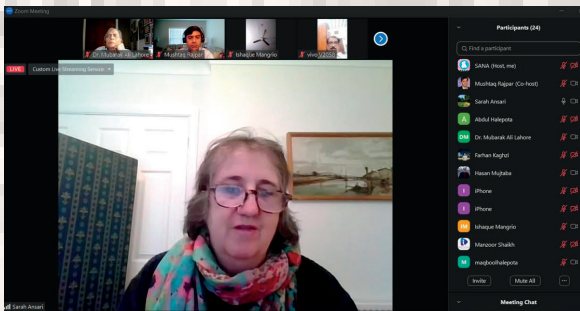
ساڳيءَ ريت سنڌ جي تاريخ سان ٿيل جبر به "سانا" کان لڪل نه آهي. ان ڏس ۾ سانا جي ڪوشش آهي ته سنڌ جي تاريخدانن ۽ محققن جو رخ ان طرف موڙجي ۽ جيڪي اڳيئي ان تي ڪم ڪري رهيا آهن، انهن کي همٿائجي ۽ سهڪاري ٿجي ته جيئن حڪمرانن ۽ انهن جي حوارين جي لکيل تاريخ جي انهن پاسن کي اڏيڙي ڦٽو ڪري سگهجي جيڪي سنڌ جي ايندڙ نسلن کي وڌيڪ اونداهين ۾ ڌڪڻ لاءِ بغض ۽ ڪيني تي ٻڌل آهن.

ان سلسلي ۾ ويجهي تاريخ تي نظر وجهي ته سورهيه بادشاه جي اڳواڻيءَ ۾ انگريزن کان سنڌ جي آزاديءَ لاءِ هلايل تحريڪ (جنهن کي حر تحريڪ جو نالو ڏئي گهڻو ويو) ڏانهن ڌيان ويندو.

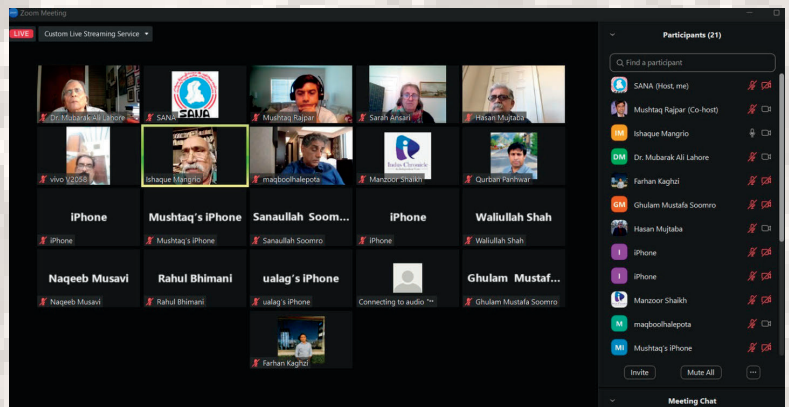
تازو سورھ بادشاه جي 80 ورسيءَ جي موقعي تي سانا جي جنرل سيڪريٽري مشتاق راڄپر جي ميزبانيءَ هيٺ ان لائين ويهڪ رٿي وئي، جنهن ۾ تاريخدانن، محققن ۽ صحافين شرڪت ڪري حر تحريڪ ۽ ان بابت ٿيل ڪم تي ويچار وٺيا. ڊاڪٽر مبارڪ علي، سارا انصاري، اسحاق منگريو، حسن مجتبا ۽ استاد نظاماڻي ڳالهائيندڙن ۾ شامل هئا. سانا جي صدر ڊاڪٽر مقبول هاليپوٽي ان دور ۽ تحريڪ بابت حقيقي ڄاڻ سنڌ آڏو آڻڻ جي ضرورت تي زور ڏنو.

شرڪت ڪندڙ مهمانن ان دور جي حالتن، تحريڪ ۽ ان خلاف حڪمرانن جي چال ۽ ان وقت جي سياسي جماعتن جي رويي تي تفصيل سان ڳالهايو، جنهن سان تحريڪ کي پنڄو ڏيڻ انگريز سرڪار لاءِ سولو ٿي پيو ۽ سنڌ سورهيه بادشاه کان محروم ٿي وئي. وڌيڪ ان ڳالهه تي زور پهريو ويو ته موجودا سرڪاري دستاويزن تي پاڙڻ سان گڏزباني تاريخ گڏ ڪريان تي تحقيق جي ضرورت آهي.

سانا جي جنرل سيڪريٽري مشتاق راڄپر سڄي تحقيقي ڪم کي ڇپرائي ڪتابي صورت ۾ سنڌ آڏو آڻڻ لاءِ ڏنل تجويز تي هر ممڪن سهڪار جي خاطري ڪرائي.



سارا انصاري



Zoom Event



SANA Media & Publication Committee Report

By - Nauman Rustam Shaikh chairman committee

The Media Committee is an integral part of any organization as it helps to convey messages through various mediums including Print, Digital, and Social Media. It also plays a crucial role in engaging with communities both in North America and Sindh.

Media Committee was announced in January 2023. We launched our YouTube Channel "SANA Forum" on February 1, 2023 and Issue of SANGAT Newsletter schedule to publish in April after span of over 15 years.

Media Committee has organized or live broadcast the following programs/event.

1. Webinar in collaboration with SANA-ARC focused on Digital Census 2023: A Sindh Perspective on February 4, 2023.
2. In loving Memory of Ali Nawaz Memon on February 18, 2023
3. SANA Census 2023 Conference: A Sindh Perspective at Arts Council Karachi, Sindh on February 24, 2023.
4. A Tribute to Mahtab Mehboob" for Women's Day on March 11, 2023.
5. Hur Movement 1943: Commemorate 80th Anniversary of Suriah Badshah on March 26, 2023.

SANA media manage live broadcast for all event on YouTube, Facebook and Twitter simultaneously, first time in the history of SANA.

Our Media Platforms have seen a rapid growth during the last 3 months.

1. Twitter @Sindh_sana is at 700+ followers with 300 % growth.
2. Facebook is currently close to 15000 followers. Our posts have reached to almost 105K people (13000% growth), engagement from 38K people (8315% growth). Net followers 1400+ (1729% growth) in just 90 days.
3. YouTube has total 163 followers with total views on all videos 2500, 588 hours of watch time and total impressions of 32000 youtube users.

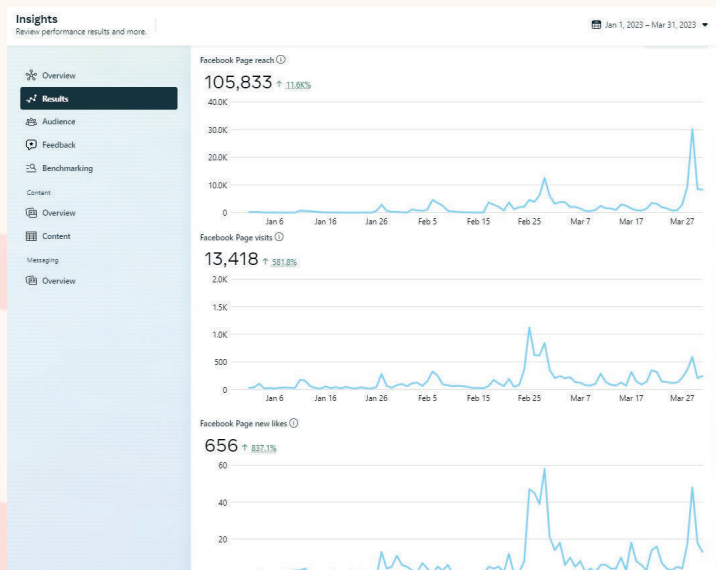
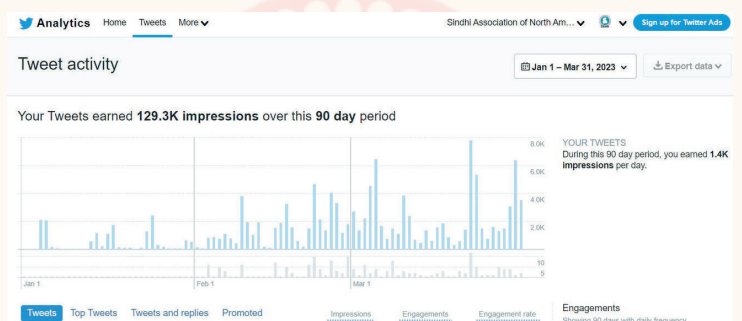
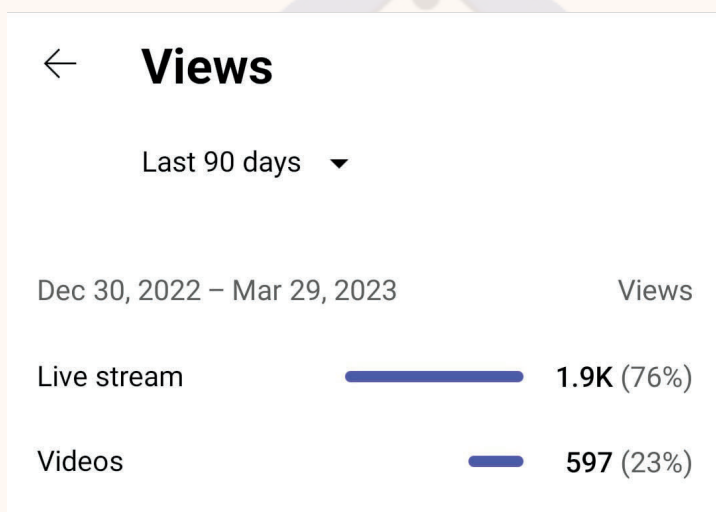
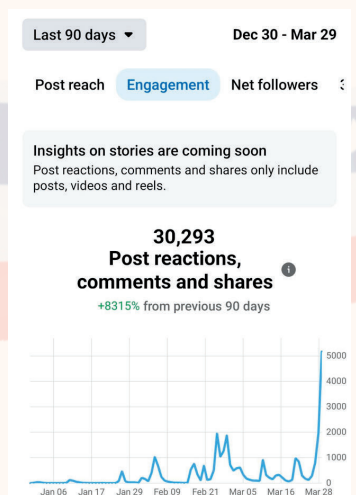
Our Media team is comprised of highly talented and experience individuals.

1. Waliullah Shah
2. Nauman Rustam Shaikh
3. Qurban Panhwar
4. Aqeel Panhwar
5. Altaf Memon
6. Abdul Sami Memon

We all work together for the preparation and composition of banners, videos, posters and Newsletter.



Social Media Performance



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