



سندھي ائسوسيئيشن آف نارٿ آمريڪا
SINDHI ASSOCIATION OF NORTH AMERICA

Meeting No:

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CONSOLIDATED MINUTES OF MEETINGS OF

SANA EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

DATE	Sunday, Nov 23, 2025	TIME	11:55 am CST
PRESIDED BY	Dr. Maqbool Halepota	CONDUCTED BY	Asad Shaikh

ATTENDEES			
Naqeeb Musavi (Absent)	Shahida Shaikh	Ali Khaskhali	Akash K Ramani
Habib Memon	Asghar Pathan	Muhammad Danish Pathan	Dr. Rauf Shaikh (Invited Guest)

S.NO.	ITEM	DECISIONS
1	Financial update by Treasurer	The Treasurer requested approval from the Executive Council (EC) to release the Annual financial Report (Balance Sheet and Income Statement) for the year 2024 based on Tax filling data of 2024, prepared by CPA, to all SANA members as well as publish them on the official website. The EC unanimously approved the request.
2	Canada (Charity status) update	The EC formed a committee under the supervision of the Vice President – Canada (Naqeeb Musavi) to follow up on the charity status process and lead fundraising efforts. Committee Members: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. VP Canada – Naqeeb Musavi2. Qurban Panwhar3. Habib Memon4. Dr. Rauf Shaikh5. Abdul Khaliq Halepota6. Akash K Ramani7. Shahida Shaikh
3	Donation for Sindhi Scholar's Daughter	The EC raised \$2,000 to support the educational expenses of a Sindhi scholar's daughter.

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		Special appreciation was expressed for President Dr. Maqbool Halepoto, Chair Fund Raising – Dr. Rauf Shaikh, Asghar Pathan, Asad Shaikh, Danish Pathan and Ali Khaskheli for their generous donation.
4	Bylaws Amendment from SBC review & discussion	After discussion, the EC unanimously agreed to convene another meeting in December 2025 to review the final draft proposal from the Bylaws Committee.
5	Donation for Sindhi Library	SANA EC raised \$2,000 in support of the Sindhi Library project established by journalist Javed Mahar. Special thanks were extended to the President Dr. Maqbool Halepoto, Dr. Amanullah Panwhar, and the Vice President – Women, Sindhi Community of Houston for their generosity.
6	First International Conference under SANA Umbrella (London 2026)	<p>The first international conference by SANA will be held in London on April 25, 2026. Venue details will be announced soon.</p> <p>All Sindhi diaspora organizations across the globe will be invited.</p> <p>Conference Committee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Maqbool Halepota – President • Asad Shaikh – General Secretary • Zulfikar Khuwaja – Chair, ARC • Dr. Hyder Lashari – Member, ARC • Habib Memon – Information Secretary • Akash K Ramani – Finance Secretary <p><i>(SAATH – Sindhi Associations Across the Hemisphere) an initiative by SANA approved by EC, to bring all the world Sindhi Diaspora organizations under one umbrella.</i></p>
7	Conference in SINDH January , 2026	<p>The EC reaffirmed approval for the Education Reforms Conference, proposed to be held at IBA Sukkur, Sindh.</p> <p><u>“Role of Education in transforming Sindhi Society”</u></p> <p>One-Day Conference Agenda (Tentative):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Session: <i>Primary Education in Sindh</i> • Lunch Break • Afternoon Session: <i>Higher Education & Skills Development</i> • Dinner • Evening Sufi Music Event <p>A detailed agenda will be shared soon.</p>

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8	Conference of women empowerment , 2026	The Vice President – Women proposed a conference focused on women's empowerment in Sindh. The EC unanimously approved the proposal. Agenda details will be shared soon.
9	“Sughar سُگھر Conference” in Sindh 2026	The Adabi Committee proposed organizing a Sughar سُگھر Conference in Hyderabad, Sindh. The EC unanimously approved the proposal. Agenda will be shared soon.
10	Press Releases	EC unanimously agreed to issue Two press releases as under: Press Release 1: SANA stands with the Hindu students of Thatta District against religious discrimination / extremism and forced conversion efforts in schools and urges authorities to ensure equality in education. SANA condemns heinous act by one of female teacher in Thatta District recently. Press Release 2: SANA reaffirms that Sindh is one and indivisible. We will oppose all attempts to break it apart. This is in reference to recent discussion going on in media.
11	Fund Raising	Fund Raising committee chair briefed about their plan of collection of donations committed by the members of the community, EC appreciated the efforts of Dr. Rauf Shaikh and his team. It was decided to make fullest efforts to get all collections done before end of December 2025.
12	Chapter share from Membership fees	The EC unanimously approved allocating 25% of membership revenue to chapters. The Finance Secretary will share the standard operating procedures (SOPs) agreed by EC.
The General Secretary thanked everyone and the meeting adjourned. Prepared & Shared by: General Secretary		