



The 17th International Conference on Sindh  
**"International Aid to Pakistan: Issues of Human Rights, Equitable Development, and Peace in Sindh"**

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Annual General Body Meeting of World Sindhi Congress

**Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2005**

'Sindhi Centre', 230A Kenton Road, Harrow,  
 Middlesex HA3 8BY London, UK

**Invited Speakers/Participants**

Hon. Jermy Corobyn MP	Member Parliament UK, Human Rights Activist	UK
Dr. Gul Agha	Scholar, Community Service	USA
Mr. Mohammed Khan Sial	Editor, Sindh Today	Sindh
Mr Moti Lal	Writer	Dubai
Mr. Ahmed Makhdoom	Sindh National Rights Champion, Community Service	Singapore
Mr. Aijaz Solangi	Sindh National Council	Sindh
Mr. Akhtar Mengal	Balochistan National Party	Balochistan
Mr. Ali Ahmed Rind	Writer, Media Activist, Journalist	Sindh
Mr. Charles Graves	Secretary General of Interfaith International	Geneva
Mr. Easer Kalyani	UK Sindhi Association	UK
Mr. G. Raisinghani	Advocate, Community Service	UK
Mr. Jami Chandio	Forum for Conflict Resolution	Sindh
Mr. Mehran Marri	Baloch Voice, Sindhi Baloch Forum	Balochistan
Mr. Peter Patel	Community Service	UK
Mr. Qader Jatoo	The World Sindhi Institute	UK
Mr. S Lal Ahuja	Civil Rights Leader	Sindh
Dr. Saghir Shaikh	World Sindhi Congress	USA
Ms. Maggie Bowden	Human Rights Activist, Liberation	UK
Mr. Noor Mohammed Bajeer	Pakistan NGO Forum	Sindh

**Conference Program (Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2005)**

**Registration Fee £5**

9:00 am-12:00 noon	<b>Registration</b>	
9:00 – 11:00 am	<b>Session I:</b> Annual General Body Meeting Affairs	<b>(WSC Members Only)</b>
11:00 am – 11:30 am	<b>Tea/Coffee Break</b>	
11:30 noon – 12:00 noon	o Introduction of the WSC and its Activities	<i>Dr. Lakhu Luhano</i>
	o Introduction to Conference	<i>Dr. Hidayat Bhutto</i>
12:00 noon – 1:30 pm	<b>Session II:</b> International Aid and Human Rights. <i>Moderator: Dr. Haleem Bhatti</i>	
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	<b>Lunch (Vegetarian, Non Vegetarian and Drinks)</b>	
2:30 pm – 4:30 pm	<b>Session III:</b> Impact of Aid: Equitable Development and Peace in Sindh. <i>Moderator: Ms. Suraiya Makhdoom</i>	
4:30 pm – 4:45 pm	<b>Tea/Coffee Break</b>	
4:45 pm – 5:00 pm	Resolutions	<i>Umed Ali Laghari</i>
5:15 pm – 5:30 pm	WSC Chairman's Concluding Remarks	<i>Dr. Saghir Shaikh</i>
5:30 pm – 6:00 pm	Discussions. Q & A, and Press Briefing	

**Music Program (Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2005)**

**Suggested Donation £ 10**

6:30 PM – 9:00 PM	Sindhi <i>Kalams</i> by <b>Kajul Chandriamani</b> and other local artistes – to be confirmed
9:00 PM – 10:00	<b>Dinner (Vegetarian, Non Vegetarian and Drinks)</b>

**Annual General Body Meeting (Saturday, September 24th, 2005)****Members Only**

9:00 am – 11:00 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Secretary's Report 2004-2005</li> <li>o Financial Report of WSC</li> <li>o USA/Canada/Sindh/UK Reports</li> <li>o WSC Matters</li> <li>o Chair's Speech</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr. Lakhu Luhana</li> <li>Dr. Jamil Ahmed</li> <li>Suriaya Makdoom/Umed Laghari</li> <li>Members</li> <li>Dr. Saghir Shaikh</li> </ul>
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**Other Events (Sunday, September 24th, 2005)****Admission is Free****Activist Workshop "Understanding Conflict Resolution"**

**Speaker:** Pankhaj Patel  
**Date & Time:** Sunday, 25th September 2005, 12:00- 4:00 pm  
**Location:** 168 A Romford Road (Opposite Atherton Leisure Centre) London E7 9HY.  
 Nearest Tube - Stratford (Central and Jubilee lines and British Rail)  
**Contact:** Haleem Bhatti (07832225264)

**Venue Information**

Get off at **Kenton** underground station (Bakerloo line), come out of the station and walk on your right (its called Kenton Road) for about 5 minutes. You will be able to see The 'Sindhi Center' building on your Left. Tel: 020-89092151, F: 020-89092144. In emergency, ring: Lakhu Luhana 07723033711.

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 Suite Prices: Single £30-35/Double £40-45; Nearest Under Ground Station: Kings Cross San Pancros (Hotel is at five minutes walk)

**Further Information**

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**About the Organizer and the Conference**

The World Sindhi Congress (WSC) is one of the most prominent human rights advocacy organizations for Sindh and Sindhis. The main objective of WSC is to create a better understanding among the international community about the persecuted status of Sindhis in Pakistan and about Sindhi people's struggles for their human rights, including the right of self-determination. WSC is a registered company in England and Wales, and California, USA, organized to carry out non-profit activities only. Every year WSC organizes an international conference on important issues during its Annual General Body Meeting. WSC invites various political leaders, human rights activists, journalists, and academics belonging to various parts of the world to these meetings. Important resolutions are presented and passed by delegates at these annual meeting. Summary of proceedings of these conferences is published in WSC newsletters as well as on the Internet and in various local and international newspapers and magazines.

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