

# G. M. SYED MEMORIAL COMMITTEE (2005-2011)

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# About Syed

- A visionary leader who pioneered the Sindhi freedom movement, remains a beacon of the Sindhi people's struggle for national self-determination.
- He was repeatedly detained and imprisoned by Pakistani authorities, spending more than thirty years without trial or ever being charged. He died in custody in 1995.
- The Amnesty International adopted him as a Prisoner of Conscience.
- He wrote extensively on Sindhi identity, history, and political conditions in Sindh. His views continue to inspire Sindhi writers, poets, political and civic leaders, and social and religious activists.
- He is widely respected for his forthrightness, courage, simplicity, and insightfulness.

# GM Syed Memorial Committee

- G M Syed Memorial Committee is a non-profit group organized to educate the international community about G. M. Syed's message of
  - ▣ non-violence,
  - ▣ democracy,
  - ▣ secularism, and
  - ▣ the right to self-determination for Sindhis and other oppressed nations
- Using the publication of reports, books, research articles, and other works, and the dissemination of these works on a website.
- To establish G. M. Syed Memorial Centers around the world.

# Organization (New 2011)

## **Board of Directors**

- Dr. Zia Shah (Executive Director)
- Yvette Rosser, Ph.D.
- Saghir A Shaikh, Ph.D.
- Umed Laghari
- Malik Dino Shaikh

## **Executive Committee**

- President – Abdul Rehman Kakepoto
- Vice President - Dr. Yvette Rosser
- Secretary – Mansoor Samo
- Treasurer – Bashir Shahani

## **G M Syed Memorial Award Committee**

- Dr. Zia Shah
- Gul Agha, Ph.D.
- Saghir Shaikh, Ph.D
- Abdul Rehman Kakepoto
- Suraiya Makhdoom

## **Anniversary Commemoration Committee**

- A. Rehman Kakepoto
- Mansoor Samo
- Asif Shah
- Qasim Jatoi
- Manzoor Shah
- Zubair Bhambro
- Bashir Shahani
- Noornisa Ghangro
- Farhan Kaghzi
- Sikandar Baloch
- Mazhar Jatoi
- Maryam Shah

# Major Activities

- Birth Anniversary since 1999
- G M Syed Memorial Award (since 2004)
  - ▣ to honor the memory of Mr. Syed and encourage those who share his dreams of freedom of Sindh and other oppressed nations in Pakistan. Each year, the World Sindhi Congress (WSC) and G M Syed Memorial Committee will grant the G M Syed Memorial award to 1-2 activists or scholars who have made an exceptional contributions to peace and justice in Sindh or to knowledge about Sindh.
- Medical Camps
- His collected work on Web <http://www.GMSyed.Org>

# Anniversaries Since 1997

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- Slide Show


# G M Syed Memorial Award 2004-2005

Announcements and Introduction of Awardees for 2005  PDF



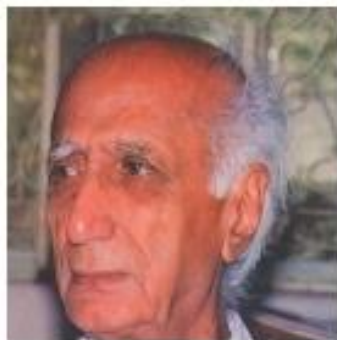
Comrade Sobho Gianchandani (Lifetime Achievements Award)  PDF



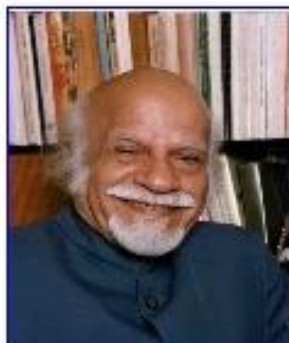
Abdul Ahad (Azad) Kazi (Activist Award)  PDF

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Announcements and Introduction of Awardees for 2004  PDF



Saeen Ibrahim Joyo (Award Certificate)  PDF



Saeen Keerat Babani  
(Award Certificate)

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Dr Motilal Jotwani (Award Certificate)  PDF

# 2006-2007

## Announcements and Introduction of Awardees for 2007 PDF



Dr Safdar Sarki G M Syed Memorial Award 2007



Dr. Ghanshyam Prakash-Hotumalani, G M Syed Memorial Award 2007


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## Announcements and Introduction of Awardees for 2006 PDF



Mohan Gehani for Life Time Achievements Award 2006 



Khadim Hussain Soomro for activist Award 2006 



# 2008-2009

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**Announcements and Introduction of Awardees for 2009**  PDF



Mr. Khamiso Khan (Khaki) Joyo, G M Syed Memorial Award 2009



Professor Baldev Matlani , G M Syed Memorial Award 2009

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**Announcements and Introduction of Awardees for 2008**  PDF



Abdul Wahid Areesar, G M Syed Memorial Award 2008



Sunder Agnani, G M Syed Memorial Award 2008