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G M Syed Memorial Committee for 2011-2013

Houston, TX G M Syed Memorial Committee (GMC) Board of Directors has announced new Board members and committees for 2011-2013.

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
- Secretary – Zubair Bhambro
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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
About Saeen G M 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. Mr. Syed 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.

About the 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 through the publication of reports, books, research articles, and other works, and the dissemination of these works on a website. It also seeks to establish G. M. Syed Memorial Centers around the world.

More Information about WSC can be found on www.worldsindhicongress.org and for GMC visit www.gmsyed.org