

Minutes of Nishtar Society Executive Members Meeting

Date: Sunday, 23rd June 2024

Venue: Copthorne Hotel, Slough Windsor

Time: 12:00 PM

1. Opening

- The meeting commenced with a recitation from the Holy Quran (Tilawat).
- This was followed by the playing of the National Anthem of Pakistan.

2. Attendance

Members Present:

- Prof. Amjad Shad
- Dr. Sadiq Tasneem
- Dr. Farhan Rashid
- Dr. Maaz Tareen
- Dr. Ahmed Faraz Bhatti
- Mr. Shahid Sahu
- Dr. Shafqat Bukhari
- Dr. Nudrat Hashmi
- Dr. Muhammad Farhan Rasheed
- Dr. Najaf Siddiqi

Invited Guests:

- Dr. Khalid Irshad
- Mr. Shahid Sahu
- Dr. Irfan Malik
- Dr. Ghulam Abbas

3. Oath

- **Dr. Najaf Siddiqi** took the official oath as part of the committee.

4. Appointments and Approvals

- **Dr. Javed Khan (N42)** was proposed and agreed upon for the role of **Joint Secretary**.
- **Dr. Shahzad Sadiq** was nominated and approved as **Vice President**.
- The **minutes of the previous meeting** were formally approved.

Trustee Appointments:

- **Dr. Aslam Nasir** was appointed as a trustee, replacing **Dr. Sadiq Tasneem**.
- **Dr. Noman Ehsan** was appointed in place of **Dr. Muhammad Ajmal**.
- **Dr. Khalid Irshad** and **Mr. Shahid** were also appointed as trustees.

5. Future Meetings

- The next meeting is scheduled for **11th August in Manchester**.
- A provisional meeting is planned for **29th September in Dublin, Ireland**, pending discussions with **Dr. Athar Sheikh**.

- An exciting **Gala Night and Dinner** will be held in London on **19th October**, marking the first such event under the new administration. Invitations will be extended to prominent figures such as the **Mayor of London**, the **Vice Chancellor of Nishtar Medical University**, and the **Ambassador of Pakistan**. The event will be promoted through flyers and social media platforms.

6. Multidisciplinary Team (MDT) Arrangements

- **Plastic Surgery:** Dr. Faraz Bhatti
- **Neurosurgery:** Prof. Amjad Shad, Dr. Shafqat Bukhari, Dr. Irfan Malik
- **Colorectal MDT:** Dr. Najaf Siddiqi, Dr. Farhan Rashid

7. Joint Initiatives

- **NSUKI** and the **North American Nishtarian Association (NANA)** will collaborate on public education initiatives regarding plastic surgery.
- A **joint official letter** will be sent by NANA and NSUKI to the **administration of Nishtar**.
- The MDT will start offering **second opinions** in August, with plans for further **webinars**.

8. Webinars

A series of webinars were agreed upon to support members in their professional development:

- **IELTS/PLAB:** Dr. Faraz Bhatti
- **GP Training:** Dr. Zammad Chishti
- **CV Writing and Job Planning:** Dr. Maaz Tareen, Dr. Farhan Rashid

- **Surviving the First Year as a Consultant:** Dr. Irfan Malik
- **Medical Ethics:** Dr. Shafqat Bukhari
- **Pensions and Medico-Legal Issues:** Professional Lawyer or Mr. Shahid Sahu
- **Becoming a Good Surgeon:** Dr. Sadiq Tasneem, Dr. Shahzad Sadiq
- **Training Ladder:** Dr. Farhan Rashid, Dr. Nudrat Hashmi, Dr. Najaf Siddiqi

9. Legal Talk by Mr. Shahid

- The registration of **NSUK** as a **Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)** was discussed, with the name agreed as "NSUK."
- It was decided that the **charity's official address** would be **Dr. Khalid Irshad's home address**.
- The **Person with Significant Control (PSC)** was confirmed as **Mr. Shahid**.
- The **Statement of Guarantee** was reduced from **35% to 25%** by **Shafqat Bukhari** and **Irfan Malik**.

10. Closing

- The meeting was adjourned and followed by a lunch, offering attendees an opportunity to socialize and network.