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women; M.C.H. and population welfare services and recreation centre for girls. All being the first of their kind in this much neglected area.. Well-trained in Civil Defence and First-Aid, regularly organizes short-term training courses in these essential subjects besides home nursing; health-education; nutrition; providing guidance on family-related problems and education. A leading member of the KCCW (Vice-President) and heading its project – the :Nashiman arranges their weddings after personally conducting thorough investigations of each and every proposing groom’s party.

*CV:* MBHS. A Homeo practitioner. Actively associated with the official committee for jailed women and the local peace committees. [© 1998]

MULJI, Haider Rashid.

Winner of the rare UNESCO Award for his innovative and pioneering efforts in the construction of model low-cost housing projects for the poorer sector of the society. Mr. Muljee is a popular social worker and philanthropist. Though not a professional in the engineering field, has concived and built six well-planned standard housing projects in the Malir and Orangi suburbs in pursuance of his aforesaid mission. Much devoted to the cause of education more especially in the neglected rural areas; regularly presents elementary books, Quranic Quaidas in Sindhi and Urdu for the out-of-school children; besides attractive toys manufactured by his firm. Presently; getting these books also itranslated in the Pushtu and Baluch languages for the likewise wide-spread distribution; generously supports the deserving students and widows. Membership : Hasnain Welfare Assn. and several other NGO’s

*International Award:* The UNISCO Award  
*CV & General :* Technically trained in toy-making from Germany and Japan, he owns the Celeko Toy Industries, Karachi. [1999]

Munaf Allana Muhammad

Founding President SHED Foundation  
Muhammad MuhnafAllana is a prominent social activist born October 1962 in Karachi, Sindh Pakistan. He has more than 30 years’ experience in social works especially health and education. He has designed an innovative idea and established SHED Homes Complex North Karachi wherein orphans, poor, less privilege, broken homes and street children living in along with senior citizens. Children (6-12 years) engaged in formal education, Islamic education, medico-socio services along with hostel residence. Senior Citizens (above 60 years) are living at SHED Homes Complexes with self-respect and dignity. A mental retired patient’s care and rehabilitation unit is also a part of SFED Homes Complexes.

He is the founder and member of numerous welfare organizations such as SHED Foundation, CARE School System Pakistan Al-Mustafa Welfare Society Pakistan and Legal Rights Forum. He has received numerous awards to pay tribute for the contribution in social work. [© 2012]

M. Munir.S

A seasoned businessman and former President of Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FPCCI), the apex body of business community of the country, Mr. S. M. Munir is the Chairman of M/s. Din Leather (Pvt.) Ltd., M/s. Din Textile Mills Ltd. and Vice Chairman of Muslim Commercial Bank Ltd. Possessing a very vibrant and versatile personality, Mr. Munir not only heads many industrial and commercial establishments, but he is patron and active member of many social welfare organizations in the country. An Active Member and Chairman of Chiniot Anjuman-e-Islamia, a social welfare society, running many dispensaries, maternity homes, schools and hospitals in Karachi, Faisalabad and Chiniot, Mr. Munir is also Trustee of Fatimid Blood Foundation, Karachi. He is member of boards of a number of leading educational institutions like College of Business

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Management Karachi (CBM), University of Management & Technology (UMT) Lahore, Greenwich University Karachi and Din College Chiniot. He also sits at the boards of directors/governors of Institute of Behavioral Sciences (IBS), Shaukat Khanum Memorial Cancer Hospital and Research Centre, Police Hospital Karachi & Hyderabad. In the past, he held a number of public positions, for examples, he was a Member of Majlis-e-Shora (Federal Parliament, Government of Pakistan) in 1984-85, Minister of State & Chairman of Pakistan Trade Fair Corporation in 1997 as technocrat. Moreover, Mr. Munir remained Chairman of All Pakistan Tanners Association (Central Zone) in 1970-71, 1981-82 and 1993-1994; President of Faran Club (International) 1987-88; Vice Chairman of Karachi Port Trust for 1987-88; Chairman, Korangi Association of Trade & Industry which is the largest industrial association of Pakistan for 1988-89 & 1990-91; President, Karachi Gymkhana Club for the year 1991-92; Chairman of Muslim Commercial bank Ltd. from 05/06/1995 to 27/06/1997; Vice President of Pakistan Red Crescent Society (Sindh Provincial Branch) from 23/07/1998 till 09/10/2002; Director Investment Corporation of Pakistan from 12/3/1997 to 21/03/2001; Director, State Cement Corporation of Pakistan from 27/10/2003 to 13/04/2004, Chairman of Aiwan-e-Tijarat-o-Sanat Hospital Trust, Karachi in 1997-1998; Director National Industrial Parks Development and Management Company (NIP) till 8/4/2008. Mr. Munir is a recipient of "Sitara-i-Imtiaz" Award from the Government of Pakistan on 14/08/2007 in recognition of his outstanding public services for the cause of humanity. He also received "Sitara-i-Isaar" Award from the President of Pakistan on 30-06-2006 in recognition of his outstanding services for the cause of humanity.

Dr. Muhammad Naeem  
Dr. Muhammad Naeem is a Project Director of "Service Delivery Project" to prevent HIV/AIDS in the Jail Inmates of Karachi,

Hyderabad and Sukkur funded by World Bank. He has vast and versatile experience in Project Management, HIV/AIDS Training/Counseling, Social Marketing and Supervision, Thalassaemia/Hemophilia patients, Blood Banking/Clinical Pathology, Special Event Planning, Community Outreach Work, Networking of NGOs & CBOs, Mother and Child Care, Human Resource Development and Resource Mobilization.

He is experienced and seasoned Researcher. He designed and developed study proposal and conducted research as Principal Investigator "To know the prevalence of HIV/AIDS among IDUs/DUs. He also designed and implemented a Project Expansion of HIV/AIDS, HBV & HCV Screening and Testing activities. He also designed, developed and conducted research "To know the prevalence of HIV/AIDS HBV & HCV in the multiple transfused patients". Also conducted the studies to see Sero-Prevalence of HIV/AIDS in the Jail Inmates of Central Prison Sindh and in the street drug users as well.

Dr Naeem is also working as Task Manager/Project Director Sukkur Blood & Drug Donating Society. Has the experience of working with various national and international donors and support organizations. He is associated with and member of various Governmental and Civil Society Organizations' committees in different capacities.

He is the founder of Sukkur Blood & Drug Donating Society - 1988, Built Sukkur Hospital with the help of public and private sector. Established a chain of Sukkur Blood Banks (voluntary), Sukkur Hospital, Larkana and Rural Center Dharki. Also founded HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis B & C virus Screening Center at Karachi, Hyderabad and Sukkur.

Beside medical profession he is dedicatedly engaged in the welfare activities with urge to change the quality of the life of have not fellow beings. [@ 2009]

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**MUHAMMAD RAJ**

Raj Muhammad was born on 13 December 2016 in the Mauripur a most neglected part of Karachi. Having volunteerism in his blood, inspired through the dedicated work of his father, Raj Muhammad made his mission to serve for humanity including arrangements of grocery commodities for orphans, widows in Zaib-un-Nisa Memorial welfare organization, digging of wells in order to supply of water in Baluchistan, collective marriages and arrange donation of Zakat for the poor deserving people. He is dedicated worker of Women Development Foundation Pakistan. [2016]

**MUSLIM, Abul Imtiaz Abdus Sattar.** A dedicated front-ranker of the Pakistan Movement and social worker of Karachi, Mr. Muslim undertook intensive motivation drives for promoting education during the pre-Independence years. Successfully established three adult literacy and child education centers in the out-reach areas-the present Shah Faisal Colony.

Founder of the country's first NGO for the mentally retarded children, the Society for Children in Need of Special Attention (SCINOSA) is deeply committed for the proper placement of the special people in the main stream of life. Authored a guide-book Mental Retardation In Pakistan and founded the monthly – The Mental Retardation.

Much concerned with the sufferings of the Muslims abroad, has made vast financial contributions to the much harassed victims of Kashmir, Bosnia, Chechnya; Burma through his Rahmat Bibi Wakf (estd:1985) which also liberally supports the local hard-pressed families in their house-building, and small business enterprises; besides health and education needs.

*CV & General:* B.A.; authored many books and an acclaimed poet in the Natia-Kalaam; heads his self-established business firms in the country and abroad [2001]

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**NAQSHBANDI, Abdul Ghafoor.**

Founder-HGS of the Young Cutchi Memon Association, K'chi (estd:1956) Mr. Naqshbani is repeatedly re-elected to the post till-date. Initiated a number of welfare services and provides timely guidance to the youth; served as the HGS of the community's Jamaat for five years, during which period he got its primary school up-graded to the higher level; initiated other services for the community's betterment. *CV:* B.A.LLB.; An advocate by profession, provides free legal assistance to the indigent clients; served as the Basic Democrat of the area (1963-66). [1999]

**Muhammad Otho Mir**  
(Sehwan)

He is a retired School Teacher. Born at Sehwan district Jamshoro. Since he has an urge to work for the welfare of the disadvantaged fellow beings, joined Sindh Graduate Association (SGA) in 1976, after the completion of his education, but practically entered this arena in 1980 by organizing an Eye Camp. From the platform of SGA rendered a lot of welfare and developmental services in the field of education, health and employment of youth and still actively serving the people of his area in natural calamities and difficult situation. He is an Eveready Volunteer. Due to his efforts SGA is running a Roshan Tara School and Mother & Child Health care Center at Sehwan. Besides this he is successfully running a Charitable Clinic for the needy patients purely out of his own resources. Recipient of a number of awards and certificates from different NGOs. and thereafter at Columbia University New York, where she obtained her Masters degree in Social Work with a major in Social Administration Academic training of Mrs. Rehmatullah was further improved by observational training of services abroad in the USA, UK, Australia, Japan, Indonesia and Thailand. Her early education was in Mombasa (Kenya in East Africa). She obtained a diploma in Home Sciences at the Lady Irwin College in

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New Delhi, and did her graduation at Karachi University. Mrs. Rehmatullah was appointed as National counterpart to the UN Advisor for Medical Social Work and as such, had the honor of starting this programme in Pakistan including the then East Pakistan. She was one of the pioneers who introduced the concept of 'social work' as a profession in Pakistan. Interested in social research throughout her career Mrs. Rehmatullah has conducted several studies on women, children especially child labour, child abuse, abandoned children, community development etc. She has compiled manuals and teaching training modules and published numerous articles in newspapers and magazines. A book called "Social Welfare in Pakistan," is on her credit, which was published by Oxford University Press in March 2003. Currently, Mrs. Rehmatullah is active in many civil society organizations. She is President of Senior Citizens Council Sindh, Institute of Social Research and Development and Soroptimist Club International Karachi Central. Soroptimist ("best for women") is an international volunteer organization for business and professional women who work to improve the lives of women and girls, in local communities and throughout the world. She is also member of Sindh Council of Social Welfare, Government of Sindh. Mrs. Rehmatullah is member of Board of Governance, Marie Adelaide Leprosy Centre, Karachi. In the past she was Founder Secretary of Pakistan TB Association, Society for the Rehabilitation of Crippled Children and Social Services Coordinating Council. She is currently President of the Institute of Social Research and Development.

#### Panjal Khan Sangi

Born on September 21, 1957, he is highly committed and leading Social worker of Larkana, actively concerned in the NGO Community Mobilization and Development. As Chairman of the well known Mehran Welfare Trust has provided essential services including emergency flood relief to over 25000 souls of Kutcha areas

(1994); general health services to 187000 patients; besides procurement of jobs to unemployed youth; micro credit facilities to over 1270 widows and poor ladies and assistance to disabled. Provided Family Planning and Reproductive Health Services to the people of Larkana funded by World Bank through NATPOW.

Post graduate in Economics, served in a Bank as Manager/ officer for 18 years. During that period his inborn urge to work for the welfare of the poor people remained unquenched. Ultimately to quench his thirst for his inner feeling he joined welfare sector. His contribution in the social work is quite remarkable and laudable. He is Provincial Coordinator of Sindh NGOs Federation (SINGOF) as well as Chairman District Coordination Council of NGOs Social Welfare Larkana. Associated with many Government Advisory Bodies and NGOs. Recipient of numerous recognition Awards, such as:-

Youth Award received from Youth Minister Sri Lanka at Colombo in February 1999. Best Services Award from Population Welfare Department, Government of Sindh For Family Planning and Reproductive Health Services. Certificate of Merit by Sindh Cultural Association Karachi received from Chief Minister Sindh. [2009]

#### Paul Rukhsana

Being qualified in political science, she practiced her education and workings for Women empowerment and minority welfare, conducted programs for awareness on women rights, peace, development programs for youth and other development projects for neglected areas of Karachi. [2016]

#### PANJWANI, Begum Nadira

The prestigious social worker and philanthropist, Begum Panjwani, has several outstanding and extensive contributions to her credit. Founder and Managing Trustee of the Panjwani Charitable

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Foundation and Trusts; established the 75-bed Zainab Panjwani Memorial Hospital (1994) for providing quality medical care on purely subsidized or free basis; Founding-Director of the Pakistan Human Development Fund (2002) to assist the National Commission for Human Development towards promoting ...; Trustee of the Promotion of Education in Pakistan Foundation; the Panah –Shelter Home for Women. The sole contributor (a) for the establishment of Dr. Panjwani Center for Molecular Medicine & Drug Research at the Karachi University (2004) – the first Institute of its kind in the country; (b) the unique purpose-built Nursery to Post-Graduate level Dr. Panjwani School Complex for the Blind (2000) of the IDPWA. Besides numerous other contributions, readily provides handsome support to deserving causes; promising students and families in distress.

*National Honor:* 'Sitarae-Imtiaz' (2000); 'Hilale-Imtiaz' (2004).

*CV & General:* Member of the Senate and the Syndicate of the Federal Urdu 'varsity and the Dow 'varsity of Health Sciences respectively. Member Board of Governors of Higher Education Commission of Pakistan and the Bahria 'varsity. [SH:2005]

PANWALLA, Iqbal.

From the young age, Mr. Panwalla commenced social services under the able guidance and inspiration of his uncle then heading the Dhoraji Memon Khidmat C'ttee.

Dedicately associated with the Civil Hospital Karachi, secured liberal funds for establishing its ultra-modern Burns Ward; up-grading the Children's; Eye and Casualty Wards besides installing hand-pumps.(48 Nos.)

A respectable and popular social figure, is a Trustee of the Rabia Moon Trust's Institute of Neuro Sciences; the National Institute of Child Health; and the Save Our Children Trust, the Cardiac Surgery Unit. A leading organizer of group-weddings of the girls of the poorer families; medical and eye camps in under-privileged

localities and extending liberally assistance to the indigent people. [SH:2002]

Parwani Imran

Foundrer Cutchi Khatri Education Sisiety (CKES) Karachi Sindh Pakistan. Mr. Imran Parwani prominent social activist born March 1976 in Karachi Sindh Pakistan. He has more than 25 year's experience in social work specially Education and health he has designed an innovative idea and established CKES Cuctchi Khatri Education Society for poor and needy child's they were not going school for financial issues CKES provide school admission fees monthly fees, course, uniform, shoes, stationery ets. CKES arrange educational activities , Objective is only the child give better education and serve the family in future. He is the PRESIDENT of Cutchi Khatri Co-operative Housing Society and Member Supreme Council All Karachi Tajir Ittehad. He has numerous awards to pay tribute for the contribute in social work. [© 2014 ]

PARYAR, Haji Abdul Razaak

Off-spring of a 300-years old fishermen community Mr. Paryar belongs to Baba Island, off the Karachi Harbour. Coninously campaigned for over three decades against the sufferings of the several thousand occupants of this and the neighbouring Bhit Island deprived of basic civic facilities His relentless struggle over many years with the authorities concerned that his island got limited electricity and water supplies.

Of late secured the immense support of the Falah Welfare Trust for laying a very costly gas-line also passing underneath the waters of the harbour. With like-wise pertinent efforts a small medical center along with a MCH unit and two primary-level schools and a madressah were established. Also secured the cooperation of the aforesaid Trust and several like-minded NGOs and volunteers of the Lyari and Saddar Towns in arranging group-marriages of about

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135 girls; construction of few small houses for the extremely hard-pressed and aged fellow-fishermen; relief and medical supplies and other essential requirements.

His another equally lamenting issue is the enforced economic hardships and acute poverty due to the systematic deprivation of the hereditary fishing-business of this community by the inroads of several other parties with modern trawlers and equipments for wide-spread catches as against their out-dated boats and fishing methods [ @ 2005 ]

PATEL, Begum Rashida.

An outstanding authority on the emancipation and legal rights of women, Begum Patel is a committed life-long missionary in the field. As the chief the APWA's C'ttee on family problems, successfully solved hundreds of break-up cases to restore back their family-life. Founded the Pakistan Women Lawyers' Assn. (PAWLA) for providing free legal aid to women sufferings harassments including violence; sudden divorce; separation of children; deprivations and destitution. Under her leadership, the internationally-famed PAWLA-team has successfully settled several thousand family-disputes; created the much needed awareness amongst the women on their inborn legal rights; clamors for essential social reforms and revision of laws to ensure proper justice.

Authored the 'Women & Law in Pakistan' (1979) and 'Islamisation of Laws in Pakistan' (1986) besides scores of papers and articles; regularly appear on different platforms and the electronic media on human rights; gender issues; the increasing lawlessness; child-lifting; unemployment, and the problems of the youth. [SH:2002]

CV: M.A.; LL.B. Advocate, High Court of Sindh. [ @ 2003 ]

PATEL, Ms. Zeb.

A highly committed worker in the cause of women, Ms. Patel has put in over 33 years

of voluntary service in the APWA since her college days. Besides the Secretary-ship of the different Sections from time to time, has contributed over 32000 solid-hours of services with almost unflinching daily attendance (1979-to-date) at its NHQ, K'chi.

Actively represented the APWA at the Official Conference in China (1979), the VI Asia-Pacific Seminar (1979-Karachi); Regional Conference on Women and Population Welfare Development (1984- Islamabad); two Peace Conference (1995 & 1996 - Karachi).

Membership: the Women's Forum; the Pak-Korea Friendship Society and several leading NGOs  
NGO-Awards: 'Member of Honour of APWA' [ © : 2000 ]

Peer Mohammad Diwan  
(Karachi)

Actively engaged in promotion of adult education since 1952 through Memon Youth Organization, Peer Mohammad Diwan, belongs to a highly respectable Gani & Tayab Gatron family, enjoying a very good reputation in trade and industry and very famous for its social welfare activities. Gatron Foundation is his brainchild, which is actively engaged in charitable and community services, particularly in Hub. The foundation has contributed donations worth Rs10 million to Memon Health & Education Foundation for construction of 300-beds Not for Profit Hospital. It has constructed a modern chest ward at Jinnah Hospital Karachi. Being a regular contributor to Citizen Foundation, the foundation has donated in the form of both cash and land for construction of TCF Schools in Hub and far flung areas for imparting quality education to poor children. The Gatron Foundation established an eye clinic in Hub and also running mobile eye camps. It is a regular sponsor of eye cataract surgeries for poor patients at Al Ibrahim Hospital. It has also contributed in cash and kind to Dar ul Khushnud for distribution of ration amongst handicapped children. Mr. Diwan is also contributing regular donation to IBP School of Special Education. A

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passenger lift has been installed in their premises. Mr. Diwan has a track record of charitable services in Pakistan. He is Chairman of Safura Bai Memon Girls Boarding House, an orphanage house providing boarding, lodging and education up to Matriculation to 55 orphan girls. Besides, he is active member of Educational Committee of Rukiya Hajiani School, which is providing education to over 500 students at an affordable rate as well as free education to deserving students under endowment finance. Mr. Diwan is Chairman of Memon Health & Education Foundation, which is establishing a new mega hospital project, Memon Medical Institute, comprising of 300-bed tertiary teaching hospital. He is Member of Commecs Educational Trust. As a Trustee, he is actively engaged in Commecs Institute of Business Education, which is highly reputed business education institute, affiliated with IBA. He is also Trustee of Karachi Educational Trust aiming to start University. Born on 8th December, 1933. He passed Bachelor of Commerce from Government College of Commerce & Economics Karachi in 1957. Mr. Diwan received memento from Armed Forces Trust of Cardiology for appreciation of health promotion services.

POLANI, Al-Haj Mohammad Siddiq. "...It is well said that the history of welfare services in Karachi would be incomplete without acknowledging the tremendous contributions of Mr. Polani spread over fifty years..." A young and restless volunteer of the 'Bantva Memon Seva Samaj' and also an active worker of the Pakistan Movement in his then home-town, Bantvanager; re-commenced his welfare activities head-long in K'chi to dedicatedly serve the incoming refugees; spear-headed the revival of the aforesaid NGO – now renamed as the 'Bantva Memon Khidmat C'ttee' (1947).

Under his dynamic leadership, BMKC has undertaken multifarious services and projects including a modern 75-bedded hospital; several

medical centers; ambulance service; ladies industrial homes; youth centers; socio-economic assistance to the promising individuals; mobile clinics and welfare services in the rural Gadap; a well-planned housing project – the 'Gulshane-Bantva' for housing hundreds of the deserving refugee-families. With many diverse interests, and quite out-spoken too, he highlights the pertinent social issues of the day on many a platforms besides in his own journal which quite often brought desired results.

In deep appreciation of his highly inspiring leadership and tremendous contributions thousands of his well-wishers befittingly celebrated the 'Golden Jubilee of his Services' a week-long historic event which included symposia and special functions for the presentation of glowing tributes especially from prominent personalities, cultural gatherings besides a special Souvenir.

*Membership* : PRCS; APMF; SRCC; Pakistan Eye Bank Society besides numerous literary, cultural and welfare NGOs. NGO-Awards: Recipients of many commendation awards. [@ 2004]

QAMAR, Syeda Qamrun Nisa.

With the strong belief that "Illiteracy is a Curse" Ms. Qamar has utilized every possible opportunity for the pread of education. Completing her own education under difficult and unusual circumstances, successfully motivates each and every girl and parent of her vast family-circles and neighborhoods towards schooling; besides establishing adult literacy classes and religious education amongst the female workers, house-maids, the male security guards and every other illiterate person, she came in contact. A powerful speaker, utilizes every available platform to motivate her audience on issues relating to the empowerment of women; voluntary services; proper training in Civil Defence and First-Aid; compulsory education; adult literacy; family and child welfare; vocational training; often appears on the electronic media

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highlighting the above issues.

A frequent visitor to the under-privileged colonies of Karachi and Hyderabad with the aforesaid noble mission besides helping the un-employed to procure suitable jobs and solve other social problems. [S-H:2005]

**Qureshi Javeria Batool**

Javeria Batool Qureshi, was born in a lower middle class family of Lyari. Her father was a Nan maker at a local hotel. Her mother stitched cloths and earns little for her children. When Javeria was 18 years old doctors diagnosed Cancer to her that was shocked news for her family. She motivated her parents and started to teach them. Due to her great efforts both the parents passed their matriculation examination as they qualified she recovered from Hodgkin Lymphoma (Cancer) disease. After passing Matriculation her father succeeded to seek employment in education department. Besides this she continued her education and did her graduation. As she knows the pains of cancer patients she started Volunteering for Cancer & Cardiology patients; she guides patients for doctors, procedure of treatment and precautions of treatment and side effects. Through her efforts numbers of cancer patients recovered.. She is working as Secretary Pakistan Sport Welfare Organization (PSWO) and also associates with many civil society organizations. [© 2014]

**Gul Mastoi**

Gul Mastoi has done Masters in Social Work; he acquired development skills on “Sustaining Livelihood, current issues of rural development professionals” at the University of Reading, UK and completed course on “Program for Development Managers” at Asian Institute of Management-Philippines. He is an experienced development professional working since last 22 years with an experience of successful implementation of various multi-million dollar projects in Pakistan [© 2012]

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**QUTUBUDDIN AZIZ.**

A distinguished social statesman, Mr. Qutubuddin Aziz has made splendid contribution in the framing of social welfare policies. A leading voluntary social worker; diplomat; policy-maker; administrator; journalist; writer; orator; commenter; organizer; guide, a visiting professor; and a much-sought speaker in the country and abroad. Actively associated with the Hamdard’s Majlis-e-Shoora; twice headed the then SSCC.; provides effective guidelines to social workers, the NGOs and the educated youth; a leading spokesman on various political and social issues and authored several authoritative books.

*Membership:* Senior Citizen’s Assn. (President) and other leading NGOs.

*National Honor:* Tamgha-e-Pakistan Institutional Awards:: Honorary Doctorates from the World University, USA.

*CV:* B.A. (Lond.) Served as Pakistan’s Minister of Information in London ( 8 years); Chairman National Press Trust; Member National Council for Social Welfare (14 years); served on different Bodies of the Federal and Provincial Governments. A past Councilor of the KMC. [© 2005]

**Dr. M. Rafiq Khanani**

Dr. M. Rafiq Khanani is Associate Professor and Head Pathology Department Dow International College. He is also Director Dow Diagnostic Research and Reference Laboratories, Dow University of Health Sciences, Karachi and President of Infection Control Society Pakistan (ICSP). He pioneered the Research on HIV/AIDS and reported first ever cases of HIV/AIDS in Pakistan. Conducted several researches and coordinated service delivery projects including CIDA, HASP, Second Generation Surveillance, HIV/AIDS Services Situation Analysis, VCT Services for HIV, HIV/AIDS prevention among MSM, Phylogenetic of HIV, Surveys of IDU and Homosexual practices. He has 10 publications at his credit in international journals.



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Dr Khanani has served in honorary positions on HIV/AIDS Task Force, Expert Committee on developing strategies for prevention of HIV/AIDS in Canada among South Asians, Development of National Strategic Framework for prevention of HIV/AIDS etc. Has been conferred several awards in recognition of his distinguished services in the field of HIV/AIDS and Infection Control. Since 1987 he has facilitated over 75 Workshops and Trainings for capacity building of community based organizations, health care professionals, media, religious and political leaders and high risk groups. Presented over 40 papers in International AIDS conferences and meetings.

He is also Editor-in-Chief of Jehan-e-Sehat, a monthly Urdu health magazine since 2002. Author of 40 publications in his field. Remained Editor of Pakistan AIDS Bulletin (1996-97). Member Editorial Board of JPMA HIV/AIDS Supplement, Tuberculosis, Co-author of HIV/AIDS in Pakistan and Infection Control Manual. A genuine pioneer Research Volunteer on HIV/AIDS.

#### Rahman Mustaghis

Mustaghis-ur-Rahman has earned his PhD in NGO Management and a Master's degree in Public Administration. His working experience spans over 17 years. The experiences include working with public, private, and non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and Universities, as program coordinator/Manager, trainer, teacher, researcher and consultant.

Dr. Rahman is a McGill University/LUMS certified trainer for case development and case teaching. He has conducted several training workshops and addressed a number of seminars/conferences internationally.

He was the first ever awarded PhD in NGO management in Pakistan in 2004. He was nominated for SAARC Award 2004 by the SAARC body for his research work in South Asia in 2004. [© 2012]

#### RAHMAN, Begum Nargis

Much concerned at the rapidly growing socio-political unrest conflicts and violence in the metropolis, Begum Nargis along like-minded ladies has formed the Karachi Women Peace Committee (1994) for the effective promotion of peace, harmony and awareness amongst all the segments of the society. This body has attracted immense support of renowned intellectuals besides the other NGOs and the media. At its many impressive forums practical approaches on the aforesaid issues have been stressed by leading jurists; theologians; politicians; bureaucrats; university-people.

Likewise, is her strong advocacy for the timely awareness by the fair-sex of its pertinent social problems and equal rights in the society. Accordingly, through the KWPC she has developed a broad-based platform for motivating the womenfolk - both urban and rural belonging to all walks of life to highlight their problems and for discovering effective means to redress their problems. Under her effective leadership this body is also catalyst for the female NGO's for initiating joint-action where needed.. Her other services along with this group include visit to the female-jails for legal and consuling services; provision of relief items, artificial limbs to the victims of the 'quake of 8.10.2004 in the up-country; adoption and suitable improvements of six governmental schools of the metropolis. Another body founded by her is the 'Falah' (1991) for providing literary, education services besides income-generation programmes for women in the under-privileged areas. It has financially supported 8000 children of Trans-Lyari's multi-ethnic Old-Golimar, Rexar Quarters and neighboring slums. Services also include imparting suitable in-service training and other incentives to teachers; establishment of community-schools in other backward areas.

Rai Dr Herchand S/o Girdhari Lal Tharparkar

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Born on September, 10th 1915, Metriculate from Bombay University in 1934 and LCP&S (Laicenepest of Collage of Physician & Surgeon) From Bombay. Herchand Rai Dr. Girdhari Lal A highly committed and spirited volunteer of area Mr. Rai is actively engaged in multifarious welfare services for over decades. A staunch advocate for suitable social reforms and realistic approach in the welfare services. Because of his relenteless social work he has won many awards. He won the Sitara Imtiaz From Govt. of Pakistan, Rotary Club, Best Social Worker from OBA, Quid-e-Aizam Khidmat Insaniet Awards, Latif Awards from Latif Abdi Academy, Top of the best award shaed Umed Ali Awards, Thar Awards, Special Achievment awards from Pakistan Administrative collage Lahore, Banh Beli Awards, International Volunteers Awards From NCHD, Samaji Award from Sami Sangat, From HANDS.

**RAJKOTWALLA, H. B. Khan.**

A committed social worker, Mr. Rajkotwalla is serving the wide-spread Kathewar-based Sipahi community. All over Sindh and beyond. Took the pioneering lead for the progressive expansion of the welfare and related services of its several units – the Pak Sipahi Jamaat Federation; Rajkot Sipahi Jamaat; Kathewar Muslim Jammata and the Sipahi Youth Mehfil.

*Membership:* NGSC (HJS) many other NGOs [:2000]

**RASHDI, Begum Mumtaz.**

A well-known authority on poverty alleviation; status of women; basic health; rural, agricultural environmental development and other related national issues, Begum Rashidi, is a highly dedicated volunteer.

Represented the country at the UNESCO; UNICEF; SAARAC and other international bodies on afore-said social issues, besides those relating to history and culture, Authored two books on Sindh, besides numerous papers and articles.

*Membership:* Samaj Sudhar Therik (President);

APWA; Federation of Business & Professional Women, the human Rights Group.

*CV & General:* M.A.; served in the Ministry of Information at Dacca; Member of the NGO Coordinating Council on Population Welfare and several committees of the Federal and Provincia Governments including different Working Groups of 7th & 8th Five Year Plans; Widow of the late Pir Ali Mohammad Rashidi – the famed Worker of the Pakistan Movement and A leading political, cultural and literary authority of Sindh, Birth: Bengal.

*Post Script:* Expired since .Karachi 1999 [S-H:1999]

**RATHI GOTAM.**

Commencing voluntary service from his school-days from the age of eight years, Mr. Gotam is a progressive social worker of Tharparkar with constructive outlook on life and the country's progress.

Founder of the Thar Saath, which under his able leadership has established an Eye Hospital in Chelhar – (with the support of the LRBT); an urgently-needed MCH Center and periodically organizes eye-camps; provides extensive social education and effective guidance to the community the educated youth. [2005]

**Roshan Mr. Wali Muhammad**

Mr. Wali Muhammad Roshan is one of the pioneer members of Sindh Graduates Association (SGA). He is affiliated with the Sindh Graduates Association since its inception in 1972. Mr Roshan was elected General Secretary of SGA Karachi, Branch and simultaneously Secretary General, Sindh Graduates Association in 1979. He has served on the same portfolio at various times. He became Chairman of the Sindh Graduates Association (SGA) for two times in 1983 and 2002-2004.

He has been Secretary General during the tenures 2009 to 2012. Currently Mr Roshan is member of SGA Central Executive Committee (CEC).

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He played a vital role in providing relief to the victims of IDPs during the mega floods of 2010 and 2011. His mission is to provide relief to the victims of disasters. Throughout his affiliation with SGA, he has been an active member of SGA. He is also a consultant in the field of human resources. The objective of his life is to serve humanity in general and the down trodden people of Sindh in particular. [© 2014]

#### Rizvi Majida

Majida Rizvi is the first woman judge of a high court in Pakistan. During her career she practiced in the High Court and the Supreme Court of Pakistan. She is a staunch advocate of women's rights and has taught and written widely on the subject. She retired as a judge of the Sindh High court and was subsequently appointed the chairperson of the National Commission on the Status of women (NCSW). Under her the NCSW recommended the repeal of the Hudood Ordinances.

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#### Dr. RUTH KATHERINA MARTHA PFAU, M.D. Hilal-e-Imtiaz

Ruth Pfau is a house-hold name in Pakistan for her life-time dedication in the service to leprosy sufferers. An ardent member of the holy "Order of the Daughters of the Heart of Mary", she had dedicated to serve the humanitarian cause, incidentally, after a brief glimpse of the plight of leprosy victims in a shanty hutments colony during short unplanned visit to Karachi (1960). On the spot she suddenly decided to stay and serve them.

Soon thereafter, with her untiring efforts, the small missionary unit- "the Marie Leprosy Welfare Center functioning in the colony ultimately developed into a full-fledged modern 86-bedded hospital along with 11 sub-centers and 170 Field Units all over Pakistan. With the determined aim to totally eradicate the disease she extensively toured all over the country, she along with her

equally dedicated colleagues, more especially Dr. Zarina Fazalbhoy, initiated a well-based Leprosy Control Program which received whole-hearted support of the Federal Government as well.

In recognition of her spirited dedication, she was conferred the coveted 'Sitara Quaid-e-Azam' and 'Hilal-e-Imtiaz' besides the grant of the honorary citizenship of Pakistan. She also received several other high recognition Awards from her home-country, Germany, and the United States. Since 1979 she is also serving as the honorary Adviser on Leprosy to the Federal Government. [© 1998]

#### Shah Sabiha

Sabiha Shah is a highly educated woman with dynamic leadership traits emerged from Lyari, the oldest slum and mother city of Karachi. She has attained the status of outspoken fighter for the rights of depressed and neglected women and elimination of gender bias. She joined LCDP as a member, she continued her struggle and ultimately elevated to the post of President Women Council. Sabiha Shah has been a game changer who has redefined the economic space for women in her community. She has fostered initiative and independence by founding the Women Development Foundation Pakistan (WDFP) which supports hundreds of women in starting their own business ventures. That was also a great opportunity to connect women who were home-based workers to the consumer market.

Sabiha's key to success has been her ability to use innovative approaches to engage and solve traditional social issues. Her approach to tweak the system to accelerate the movement for women empowerment enjoys support from both men and women of the community. WDFP has partnered with numerous individuals and organizations to provide skill development trainings and education on microenterprise to socially disadvantaged women.

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Her area of expertise is: women Development, Micro Entrepreneurship, Resource Mobilization, Gender Sensitization, Community Development, and Non Formal Education.

**SIDDIQUI ALLAMA AHSAN SIDDIQUI**  
Allama Muhammad Ahsan Siddiqui was born on the 18th of October, 1979 in the Karachi city of Pakistan. He has dedicated his life to make people aware of peace and the value of harmonious life by preaching lesson of love to all around country as well as on international platforms. His collective efforts for uniting the Muslims, Christians, Hindus, Bahias, Parses and Sikhs scholars, political parties and youth workers to promote religious tolerance, peaceful coexistence and interfaith dialogue to save the future generations of Pakistan. He embodied the struggle against gender fairness, discernment, human rights desecration and social injustice in Pakistan. He is also a well-known personality nationwide and internationally as a philanthropist, religious scholar, reformist and educationist. [©2016]

She has attended many national & International forums in Bangladesh, Nepal, India & USA in connection with Gender Based Violence & Women Development Program. She is an ASHOKA fellow and a member of Pak USA ALUMNI group Karachi chapter. She has presented many papers on different occasions on women issues and human rights & have written articles in many news papers and Magazines. [© 2012]

**LAIS  
SHER MOHAMMAD**

Dynamic social activist, former and guide, Mr. Laees has made splendid contributions for the progress of his Lyari Town. At quite a young age, he formed anti-narcotic movement which achieved tangible results for many year. Though his mission was greatly hampered in the later years due to the interferences and threats of unbridled gangsterism In the area he continues

his efforts undertaken with the support of like minded people. During the 1970 She successfully moved the Government of Sindh to extend more attention for the people of the much neglected Lyari Town and to establish of essential services. Both on short-term and long term basis. The land-mark projects thus got established include the Lyari General Hospital the Lyari Degree College, and the Lyari Stadium; besides several schools and a technical institute; utility services and their further expansion. A highly acclaimed personality served the Lyari Tindh Proown in several capacities include as a popular Basic Democral-the youngest one in the country. Readily attends to different law and order problems, socioeconomic issues and successfully solves them, beside being a very helpful guide to the youth. Headed the Badhdadi-Shahbeg Line & Kalri Community Development Project; Saify Welfare ociety and is the Vice-Chairman of the Patients Welfare Society of the Lyari General Hospital. A sportsman in his own rights, he is heading the Karachi Amatuer Boxer Association for the last 25 years and presently is also the Vice-Presidently of its parents. Sindh body.

**Sister Ruth  
(Karachi)**

Sister Ruth is a veteran volunteer born on 2nd May 1946 before independence at Karachi. She has been a student of St. Joseph's Convent Girls School, St. Joseph's College and St. Patrick's Teachers Training College Karachi. After completion of her education she joined Darul-Sukun in 1969 with Sr. Gertrude Home for mentally and physically handicapped children for their proper care and education. She is a committed and dedicated Social Worker and has devoted her life for the rehabilitation of special children because she inborn selfless love for them.

**Ms. Sana Alias Danial**

Ms. Sana, a transgender, 24 years old, has been an activist in the field of social uplift

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of her own community members for the last 5 years. She is a hard working, painstaking and a volunteer who is keenly interested in providing the real solutions to the problems of the community members and seeing them through to a resolution. She has worked in the field of reducing stigma and discrimination against TGs, working for promoting condom use in her community and providing all the other necessary information to the community members. She is a good peer educator and a peer supporter to the TGs. She has done a lot of volunteer work for her community and has played a vital role in reducing ailments of her community. She has also created awareness regarding the basic human rights and thus played an important role in reducing stigma and discrimination for her community. She has also participated in advocacy meetings with stakeholders to cope up the stigma and discrimination for her community.

#### Siddiqui Fawzia

Fawzia Siddiqui is an honorary and dedicated social worker. She been in this field since 1990, belongs to the well-known industrial and business families of Lahore and Karachi, since childhood she was very much concerned about the welfare of the under privileged members of the society and channeled all her energies in helping the downtrodden citizens of the country. She also provided fresh water facilities in the poor areas of Karachi. In 2001.

She established SADA Welfare Foundation with its office at National Institute of Child Health (NICH) and also involved with many other medical & social welfare organizations and appreciated with a number of different awards and her ultimate goal is to set up a free hospital for children in Karachi. [© 2012 ]

#### Siddiqui Mr. Rahid Ahmed

Belongs to a business community a committed social worker of deeply interested in the promotion of community welfare services and civic

development Mr. Rashid Siddiqui is founder Chairman of Family Educational Services Foundation (FESF) based in Karachi, Sindh, Pakistan is working in Pakistan since 1984, committed to enhancing the quality of life and education of those who are disadvantaged. FESF provides educational services to some of the most neglected sectors of Pakistan's society, with particular focus on Deaf children and youth. He is also actively support in marriages of orphan girls. His organization is running Deaf Reach, Move, Eduserve Training and Community Services Programs. He is affiliated with ? ? Salvation Trust working for needy. Liberally supports the essential health and education projects established by the NGO's in the neglected slum areas. He is a strong advocate of social education, self reliance and the active role of the youth in national programs. [©2014]

#### SHAIKH,

Abdul Khalique.

A well-committed pioneer in the community development from quite a young age, Mr. Shaikh is always in the forefront with his Naujawanane-Shaikh Anjuman (1962) to secure the essential basic amenities for his much-neglected village Drib Pir Meher Shahand and the wide-spread neighboring areas. The multifarious services include establishment of two primary schools and a dispensary; provision of utility connections; well-constructed roads; and transport services. Periodic medical and eye camps are arranged by him besides social education, literacy drives, controlling drug addition and mobilizing the youth for voluntary services.

A dedicated alumni of his alma mater – the N.J.V. School, Karachi, with ever-ready free services.

*Membership:* Naujawanane-shiakh Anjuman; Sindh Shaikh Jamaat -K'chi Unit (President) and SGA.

*CV:* B.A. [© 2002 ]

SHAH, Dr. Fatima.

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The internationally-recognized outstanding leader for the disabled people, Dr. Shah lost her sight in the middle of life. Before long, embarked upon her Silent Self-Help Revolution for the awareness and creative thinking amongst the blind persons, to ultimately sponsor the country-wide Pakistan Assn. For The Blind; undertook a vigorous campaign for the compulsory employment of 2% disabled persons in both the public and private sectors. Her long and unending clamors ultimately moved the Federal Government to enforce this much-needed law in 1981 for the employment of 1% disabled persons. [though initially mooted 28 years earlier at the 2nd Pakistan Conference of Social Work, (Dacca-1956), and thereafter, repeatedly brought up at different social welfare forums however, lingered and remained totally dormant] By no means this great single-handed achievement was to her full satisfaction and hence rigorously continued her campaign for the 2% employment from her sick-bed which was also finally conceded – but alas! two years after she left this world. Actively participated in the different world forums on all issues related to the disabled people. Membership : APWA; Pakistan Assn. for the Blind (Founder-President) Pakistan Disabled Foundation(Founder-President); International Federation for the Blind( a Principal- Founder); the Disabled Peoples-International, (Vice-President) and the Blind Union.

*National Honor:* ‘Tamgha-e-Imtiaz, *Internationa & National NGO Awards:* numerous.

The IVD Shield, Karachi was awarded to her posthumously in 2002.

*CV:* MBBS.; FRGS (Lond.); leading Gynaecologist of the Civil Hospital till the sudden onset of blindness.

[Birth: Aligarh.] Expired in Karachi on 11-10-2000 [©2002]

SHAIKH Dr. M. Suleman

A spirited spokesman on issues of national

interests, Dr Shaikh is deeply concerned with issues relating to literacy; rural development; social mobilization; poverty alleviation; capacity building; water scarcity in arid zones; indigenous philanthropy etc. Aably represented country on important international forums, extensively contributes useful papers and articles. This prestigious personality of Sindh born on February 9, 1942 in a weaver family of Hala. Early education M.G Government High School at Hala, Graduation in Medicine from Liaquat Medical College Jamshoro, Post Graduate Education at K.E. Medical College Lahore, DA (Punjab) and JPMC in the field of Anesthesiology, M.S Karachi University. The Message of Shah Lateef was the inspiration since child hood. The visit to shrines during Friday night recital were trend setter in life. The literary activities and link with common men paved the future course of life.

Anjman Farooqhe Adab Hala, Lateef Majlis Govt. College Hyderabad and Hala Graduates Association were the early life endeavors. His experiences outcome is the formation of Sindh Graduate Association in 1971. A well reputed organization for education and community development with immense engagement of educated youth in rural Sindh.

1993 entered in the national arena of social development to head Strengthening Participatory Organization for 5 years (1993-98). Since January 2000 serving as Secretary Board of Trustees SZABIST, member of founding Board of Directors of Pakistan Poverty Alleviation Fund, elected member Board of Directors of Pakistan Center for Philanthropy in 2000, served as First Honorary Chief Executive Officer of Sindh Rural Support Organization till 2005, member Board of Director STEDA, PPHI-Sindh and Chairperson Board of Governors, Public School Gadap, Karachi.

He is author of seven books in Sindhi and several articles on social development community awareness, poverty and society. Besides, he also hosted TV and radio shows on current affairs and

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health education. [© 1998]

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Yusuf Ali, Khan Saheb.

A prominent personality of Karachi, Khan Saheb, is well-known for his highly spirited role during the extensive relief operations for the victims of the huge fire-havoc of 1957 and later of the equally historic devastating bomb-explosion of 1987 in the ever-crowded Bhori Bazaar, with hundreds of casualties each time. Soon thereafter, remained closely worked with the administration and the private sector in the long-term rehabilitation of the distressed and almost penny-less shop-keepers of the affected area. A generous supporter of the promising students and helps the deserving families of his community to acquire suitable flats through the Faiz-e-Hussaini Trust and other philanthropic bodies. Actively associated with numerous NGOs. *CV & General* : A popular Justice of Peace. Serves on different committees of the Provincial and the local Government on civic matters. An able spokesman of the business community, heads several market-bodies, and is taking a prominent lead in the progressive up-liftment of the Bhori Bazaar.[© 2002]

Shireen Rehmatullah.Mrs.

(Karachi)

M.S. (Social Work)

Career of the veteran social worker of Karachi Mrs. Shireen Rehmatullah's spans a period of over 50 years from 1954 onwards. Being a professional social worker, Mrs. Rehmatullah have been trained first at Karachi under the UN experts and thereafter at Columbia University New York, where she obtained her Masters degree in Social Work with a major in Social Administration. Academic training of Mrs. Rehmatullah was further improved by observational training of services abroad in the USA, UK, Australia, Japan, Indonesia and Thailand. Her early education was in Mombasa (Kenya in East Africa). She obtained a diploma

in Home Sciences at the Lady Irwin College in New Delhi, and did her graduation at Karachi University. Mrs. Rehmatullah was appointed as National counterpart to the UN Advisor for Medical Social Work and as such, had the honor of starting this programme in Pakistan including the then East Pakistan. She was one of the pioneers who introduced the concept of 'social work' as a profession in Pakistan. She has worked in senior positions in the Department of Social Welfare in the Federal Government, West Pakistan and in Sindh, where she was Director of Social Work. She has participated in policymaking and planning of social welfare in the federal and provincial governments and was responsible for the administration of social welfare services and programmes as well as training of social workers throughout her career. After retirement from the government service in 1988, she worked with UNICEF as a Consultant for Programme Planning and thereafter joined the Aga Khan University for Medical Sciences in the Community Health Science Department where she developed a School Health Programme in rural Sindh. She is currently President of the Institute of Social Research and Development. Interested in social research throughout her career Mrs. Rehmatullah has conducted several studies on women, children especially child labour, child abuse, abandoned children, community development etc. She has compiled manuals and teaching training modules and published numerous articles in newspapers and magazines. A book called "Social Welfare in Pakistan," is on her credit, which was published by Oxford University Press in March 2003. Currently, Mrs. Rehmatullah is active in many civil society organizations. She is President of Senior Citizens Council Sindh, Institute of Social Research and Development and Soroptimist Club International Karachi Central. Soroptimist ("best for women") is an international volunteer organization for business and professional women who work to improve the lives of women and girls, in local communities and throughout the world. She is also member of Sindh Council of