

SINDH HISTORICAL SOCIETY

RESEARCHED AND COMPILATION BY DR. DUR MUHAMMAD PATHAN

INTRODUCTION:

It is proper place and time to put on record some very important and interesting facts on record. I am controversial figure of my Society and Literary circle. Reasons for it, are:

1. I am over busy in my work consisting of Creative work, Research, Collection and Documentation of Source-Material, Data and Information. Hence, cannot spare time for explanations, clarifications about myself.
2. Most of Scholars and writers cannot compete with me in quantity and quality of my work. Hence, they have adopted strategy of my character-assassination, undue criticisms and defaming me. It has brought bad name to me.
3. It has badly affected the reading and listening habit of those, who without any verification, have believed that I am controversial.
4. Love for history and requirement of my integrity never discouraged me and I have never stopped working hard.
5. The quantity and quality of my work has beaten record of so many writers and scholars. But, I have never found myself in position to get my work published. Hence the only option left for me is to publish my works on my website. May be some time my country-men visit this website and get valuable information for redesigning their personal and national concepts.

Here is my work on the Sindh Historical Society. When I was doing Ph.D, I did my level best to obtain, purchase and collect material. One day, I purchased a file of the Sindh Historical Society from Old Books Market. The File consisted of Correspondence made by Billimoria , between him and other literary figures besides, Learned Bodies of that time.

It paved way for more hunting for information. I went through so many Journals of the Historical Society and collected information on Who's Who of Society's Office-bearers and members. I also compiled a comprehensive list of members besides, selected a few Articles of my interest from the Journal of Sindh Historical Society.

My work on the Society is combination of compilation and research at the same time. It consists of:

1. Constitution and Bye-Laws of the Society.
2. Alphabetical list of members ,
3. Councils, Office-Bearers and members of the Managing Committees.
4. Who's Who of Members,
5. Correspondence,
6. Annual Reports,
7. Coordination and Cooperation with other Learned Bodies,
8. Index/List of Important Papers read in literary sittings,
9. Selection from Papers published in the Journal of the Society

Hon. Secretary & Treasurer—N.M. Billanoria, Esq.

Jl. Hon. Secretary & Librarian—A.B. Advani, Esq., M.A., LL.B.

Members— Dr. H.M. Gurbuxani, M.A., Ph.D.
Dr. A. Duarte, M.A., D. Litt.
Dr. U.M. Daudpota, M.A., Ph.D.
N.R. Wadia, Esq., B.A.
T.S. Thadani, Esq.

Hon. Auditor—Khan Saheb Jamsaji S. Sethna.

2. During the year under report eleven monthly meetings were held when the following papers were read. The attendance at these monthly meetings was good.

1. British impressions of the Amirs of Sind .. C. L. Marivalla, B.A. 28-1-1940
2. Humayun's return to Kohri, Siege of Sehwan (1541-42 A.D.) .. Dr. S. K. Banerji, M.A., L.T., Ph.D. (London) 11-2-40.
3. Defence of the British Residency at Hyderabad .. A.B. Advani, M.A., LL.B. 17-3-40
4. Humayun's sojourn in Sind and the birth of Akbar .. C. L. Marivalla, B.A. 21-4-40
5. Antonio Boccardo's description of Sind .. Rev. Achilles Meersman, O.F.M. 22-5-40.
6. English Factory in Sind 1758-1775, Part IV .. B.D. Mirchandani, I.C.S. 12-6-40
7. Sind Irregular Horse in its earliest days .. H.T. Latobrick, I.C.S. 31-7-40
8. Sind and the Indian Mutiny of 1857 .. C.L. Marivalla, B.A. 21-8-40
9. Two minor invasions of Sind .. A.B. Advani, M.A., LL.B. 25-9-40

10. Two Great Occasions in British Rule in Sind ..C.L. Marivalla, B.A. 30-10-40
11. Capture of Imamgarh, January 1843 ..A.B. Advani, M.A.L.L.B. 27-1-40

3. At the end of the year we find that there are only 53 members on the roll. It may be repeated that the Society is entirely dependant on subscriptions and donations from members. The present members should try their best to induce their friends to join the Society. It is the duty of every Suddhi whether living in Sind or outside to join the Society and give donation, however small, in order to enable the Society to do its work.

4. It was proposed some time back that a few pages from some rare books on Sind, may be reprinted in our Journals, giving this reprint separate pages, so that when extracts are completed, they can be bound as separate book. We shall be able to do this in the near future as we have received a grant of Rs. 750 from Government.

5. We are deeply grateful to the Government of Sind for their handsome grant of Rs. 750 to the Society. This will greatly assist us in purchase of books and furniture.

6. The Journal of the Sind Historical Society is on the exchange list with the following Institutions.

1. The University of Bombay.
2. Poona Orientalist, Poona.
3. Annamalai University, Annamalainagar.
4. The Central Jain Oriental Library, Arrah, Bihar.
5. Watson Museum, Rajkot.
6. United Provinces Historical Society, Lucknow.
7. Punjab University Historical Society, Lahore.
8. Deccan College Research Institute, Poona.
9. Indian Research Institute, Calcutta.
10. Visva Bharati, Santinikitan, Bholpur, Bengal.

7. Three members of Our Society attended the Fourth Session of the Indian History Congress, held at Lahore in December 1940; They were:

1. Mr. A.B. Advani, M.A., LL.B. who read his paper there on "Capture of Imamgarh."

2. Mr. C.L. Mariwala, B.A., read his paper on "Conquests of Karachi"

3. Mr. N.M. Billimoria, read his paper on "Panis of the Rig Veda and the script of Mohenjo-daro and Easter Islands."

Their papers were read at the Sectional Meetings of the Congress.

It is hoped that the papers will be reproduced in our Journals.

8. Our thanks are due to Principal P.B. Advani for allowing us to hold our monthly meeting in the Law Class Room of the Law College, Karachi, and to Khan Sahib Jansetji S. Sethna for auditing the accounts of our Society.

N.M. BILLIMORIA.

Hon. Secretary & Treasurer.

Karachi, Gul Hayat Institute
10th February, 1941.

A.B. ADVANI,
Jt. Hon. Secretary & Librarian.

Statement of accounts of the Sind Historical Society for the year
ending 31st December 1940.

RECEIPTS.	Rs.	A.	P.	EXPENDITURE.	Rs.	A.	P.
Cash with Treasurer	173	0	0	Pay of peon for 12 months @ Rs. 3 per month	36	0	0
Subscription	300	0	0	Adv. charges	6	6	0
Sale of Journals	28	0	0	Postage	30	0	0
Grant from the Sind Govt.	750	0	0	Stationery	31	12	0
				Printing charges	280	0	0
				Miscellaneous expenses	7	10	0
				Purchase of books	82	0	0
					473	12	0
				Cash with the Treasurer	27	4	0
				Balance in Bank	750	0	0
Grand Total	1251	0	0	Grand Total	1251	0	0

Examined and found correct

JAMSETH SETHNA,
Hon. Auditor.

10th February 1941

Gul Hayat Institute N.M. BILLIMORIA,

Hon. Secretary & Treasurer.

SIND HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

At the Annual General Meeting of the Society held on the 26th February 1941, the following office bearers were elected for the year 1941-42.

President—H.T. Lambrick Esq., I.C.S.

Vice-President—Sohrab K.H. Katrak Esq., J.P. F.R.G.S.

Hon. Secretary & Treasurer—N.M. Billimoria Esq.

Hon. Jt. Secretary—A.B. Advani Esq., M.A., LL.B.

Members—Dr. H.M. Gurbuxani, M.A., Ph.D.

Dr. A. Duarte, M.A., D.Litt.

Dr. U.M. Daudpota, M.A. Ph.D.

Commander R.D. Mehtani, R.I.N.

C. L. Marivalla Esq., B.A. (Librarian.)

Gul Hayat Institute

SIND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

ANNUAL REPORT AND ACCOUNTS

1941

The Annual General Meeting of the Society will be held in the D. J. Sind Arts College (New Building) Karachi, on Wednesday February 25th 1942 at 6-30 p. m.

AGENDA

1. To receive the Report of the Council of Management for the year 1942.
2. To pass audited accounts for 1941.
3. To elect Office-Bearers to serve on the Council of Management.
4. To transact such other business as may be brought before the Meeting with the permission of the chairman.

N. M. BILLIMORIA,

Hon. Secretary & Treasurer.

Karachi,

5th February 1942.

A. B. ADWANI

Hon. Joint Secretary.

SIND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Honorary Secretaries take pleasure in submitting the following Annual Report and Statement of Audited Accounts for the year ending the 31st December 1941.

1. The Annual General Meeting of the Sind Historical Society was held at the D. J. Sind Arts College (New Building), Karachi on Wednesday the 26th February 1942, when the

following office-bearers and members of the Council of Management were elected for the year 1941

President—H. T. Lambrick, Esq., I.C.S.
Vice-President—Sohrab K. H. Katrak, Esq., J.P., F.S.C.S.
Hon. Secretary & Treasurer—N. M. Billimoria, Esq.
Hon. Joint Secretary—A. B. Advani, Esq., M.A., LL.B.
Members—Dr. H. M. Gurbuxani, M.A., Ph.D.
 Dr. A. Duarte, M.A., D.Litt.
 Dr. U. M. Daudpota, M.A., Ph.D.
 Commander R.N. Meerman, R.I.N.
 C.L. Mariwala, Esq., B.A., Librarian.

Hon. Auditor—Khan Saheb Jamsetji R. Sethna.

2. During the year under report twelve monthly meetings were held when the following papers were read. The attendance at these monthly meetings varied between good and disappointing.

1. The Sassanians in Sind .. N. M. Billimoria, 15-1-1941.
2. The "Miri" at Taung in the Kohistan Mahal of Dadu District .. H. T. Lambrick, Esq., I.C.S. 28-2-1941.
3. Karachi Municipality takes shape C. L. Mariwala, Esq., B.A. 26-3-1941.
4. The Jats, a tribe in Sind .. N. M. Billimoria 30-4-1941.
5. Some observation on Baloch Poetry of the Sind Border .. H. T. Lambrick, Esq., I.C.S.
6. With Sir John Keane through Sind .. C. L. Mariwala, Esq., B.A. 25-6-1941.
7. Archaeological Excavations at Harappa .. N. M. Billimoria, 30-7-1941.
8. The First Mission of the dis-calced Carmelites in Sind, 1615-1672 .. Rev. Achilles Meerman, (R.N.)
9. A New Orientation of Ancient Indian Chronology .. Prof. D. R. Manjhi, M.A. 28-8-1941.

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10. Nicholas Withington's route between Nagar Parkar and Tatta in 1613-14. B. D. Mirchandani, I. C. S., 29-10-1941.
 11. Was Akbar literate? N. M. Billimoria. 28-10-1941.
 12. Post Office in Sind, its early history "Zaarrin Quliam." 27-11-1941.
 13. Charles Masson's detention in Quetta H. T. Lambrick, I.C.S., 12-12-1941.

3. His Excellency Sir Hugh Dow, the Governor of Sind, was pleased to receive a deputation of the office-bearers of the Sind Historical Society on Wednesday the 11th June 1941, at 7 p. m.

The deputation consisted of the President Mr. H. T. Lambrick; Vice-President Mr. Sohrab K. H. Katrak; Secretary Mr. N. M. Billimoria and Jt. Secretary, Mr. A. B. Advani.

His Excellency was requested to become the Honorary Patron of the Society to which he kindly consented.

A set of first four volumes of the Journals of the Society was presented to His Excellency, who in return graciously presented to the Society the unique "Vocabulary of the Sindee Language" by Captain J. B. Eastwick.

4. At the end of the year there were about 60 members on the roll. The present members should try their best to induce their friends to join the Society.

5. It may be mentioned that the Director General of Archaeology in India has expressed his satisfaction that researches in Sind, which his department is unable to carry on systematically in view of expenses, have been carried on and recorded in the Society's Journal."

6. The Journal of the Sind Historical Society is on the exchange list with about twenty Institutions.

7. The Hon. Secretary, Mr. N. M. Billimoria attended the Fifth Session of the Indian Historical Congress, held in December 1941 at Deccan Hyderabad. The next Session will be held at Aligarh.

8. Mr. C. L. Mariwala, B.A., had written a paper on Ancient Sind which paper with plates was re-printed in the Journal of our Society. Mr. Mariwala was paid Rs. 135 for printing charges, on condition that half the profits from the sale of the paper should be given to the Society. This experiment made with the object of encouraging enterprise and making the work of the Society more widely known.

9. The Society is grateful to the President Mr. H. T. Lambick for presenting two show cases, containing a large number of archaeological exhibits which he had collected during his tour in the Kohistan Mahal of Dadu District and in visits to other prehistoric sites in Sind.

10. The following books were purchased during the year for our Society:

1. Cousen's Antiquities of Sind.
2. Autobiography of Lutfullah.
3. Papers respecting the conduct &c. of Mir Ali Morad.
4. Col. Keith Young, Scinde in the Early Forties.
5. Typed copy of Articles relating to Sind that appeared in the Scinde Kassis. 1852-1857.

11. We are grateful to Government for their generous grant of Rs. 750 for the last year. This was applied to the purchase of furniture and the books above mentioned, and to meet the deficit due to the very heavy printing and paper charges. We hope that Government may consent to continue their support for this year also.

12. Our thanks are due to Dr. H. M. Gurbuxani, Dean of Arts Faculty, D. J. Sind College, Karachi, for allotting to us one of the rooms in the College for holding our monthly meeting; and to Khan Saheb Jansetji S. Setlwa for auditing the accounts of our Society.

N. M. BILLIMORIA,
Hon. Secretary & Treasurer.

A. E. ADVANI,
Hon. Joint Secretary.

Karachi,
5th February 1941.

Statements of accounts of Sind Historical Society for the year
ending 31st December 1941.

RECEIPTS.	Rs. AS.		EXPENDITURE.	Rs. AS.	
	Balance in the National Bank	750		0	Pay of Peon .. .. .	43	0
Cash with Treasurer	27	4	Advertising charges	6	6
Subscriptions	294	0	Postage	45	0
Sale of Journals	17	0	Stationery & Printing Charges monthly Notices	31	0
Donation	4	0	Purchase of Books	113	5
Received from Mr. Lambrick as share of printing charges & map &c. of his article	50	0	Purchase of Furniture	145	14
			Printing Charges of Journals Printing charges of Mr. Mariwala's Papers & Illustrations	399	6
			Bank charges	135	0
			Miscellaneous Expenses	2	0
				39	2
			Balance in Bank	960	1
			Cash with Treasurer	24	2
				158	1
Grand Total	1142	4	Grand Total	1142	4

Examined and found correct
JAMSETJI SETHNA,
Hon. Auditor.

9th February 1942.

KARACHI, Wednesday 25th February, 1942.

The Annual General Meeting of the Sind Historical Society was held on Wednesday the 25th February 1942 at 6.30 P.M. at the D. J. Sind Arts College (New Building) Karachi.

Mr. H. T. Lambrick presided, and the following members were present: Mrs. Moore, Mr. T. S. Thadani, Dr. H. M. Gurbuxani, Lt. Dr. Nader, Commander R. N. Merriman, Mr. C. L. Mariwalla, Mr. N. M. Billimoria.

1. The Proceedings of the Annual General Meeting held on 11th February 1941 were read and confirmed.

2. The Report of the Council of Management for the year 1941 was recorded and it was resolved that the following additional item should be included, viz:—

"10A. The Society is grateful to Mr. A.B. Advani for presenting a number of valuable books to the Society's Library."

3. The accounts upto December 1941 were passed. The following suggestions were made and approved after discussion to reduce the expenses as much as possible.

Government having declined to make a grant in aid to the Society, Mr. Lambrick stated that he had made a further representation to Government in the matter.

Suggestions for economy:

(a) To reduce or completely abolish the printing of offprints; this was left to the Hon. Secretary Mr. Billimoria to ascertain the financial effect.

(b) Contributors should bear the cost of any plates, maps, plans, photos & Ca. with which they would like to illustrate their papers.

(c) To increase the sale price of the Journal. The cost price of the Journal comes to about Rs. 1-8-0; a member pays Rs. 6 per year and gets on an average 4 numbers of the Journal. If a copy of the Journal be sold at one Rupee to a non member, there would be no attraction for him to join the Society.

Mr. Mariwalla suggested that the Journals be kept at the Book-stalls for sale; Dr. Gurbuxani will kindly arrange about this, and price the Journal at Rs. 2 each.

- (d) The question how membership of the Society might be increased was discussed. It was resolved that members of the Committee who are connected with the College should try to induce the professors and pupils to join. Dr. Gurbuxani kindly undertook to move in the matter.
- (e) The Director of Public Instruction should be requested to write to schoolmasters of Secondary schools to join the Society; the annual subscription would be paid from their contingent grant. Dr. Daudpota had previously sent a circular to that effect, but there was a poor response.
- (f) Mr. T. S. Thadani suggested that the Government Central Press would probably agree to print the Journal at cost price. The present price charged by the Daily Gazette Press is Rs. 1-8-0 per page. The Secretary undertook to ascertain from the Government Press, the price they would charge.
- (g) It was further suggested as a measure of economy that the number of notices of meetings printed should be reduced.

4. The following Office-bearers were elected:

The President, Vice-President, Secretaries, Librarian, Hon. Auditor and Members of the Managing Committee for 1941 were re-elected with the addition of Mr. T. S. Thadani on the Managing Committee.

5. Dr. Gurbuxani suggested that the Society might give an At Home annually, with H. E. The Governor as the Guest of Honour. It was resolved that the financial aspect of this should be further examined.

N. M. BILLIMORIA,
Hon. Secretary & Treasurer,
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1942.

The Annual General Meeting of the Society will be held in the
D. J. Sind College (New Building) Karachi on

Thursday the 13th March 1942 at 7-15 p.m.

AGENDA

1. To receive the Report of the Council of Management for the year 1942.
2. To pass audited accounts for 1942.
3. To elect Office Bearers to serve on the Council of Management.
4. To transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting with the permission of the Chairman.

N. M. BILLIMORIA

Hon. Secretary & Treasurer.

A. B. ADVANI

Hon. Joint Secretary.

Karachi,
1st February, 1943.

SIND HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

The Honorary Secretaries take pleasure in submitting the following Annual Report and Statement of Audited Accounts for the year ending the 31st December 1942.

1. The Annual General Meeting of the Sind Historical Society was held at the D. J. Sind Arts College (New Building) Karachi on Wednesday, the 25th February, 1942, at 6-30 p.m. when Mr. H. T. Lambriek presided.

1-A. Election of the Office Bearers for the year 1942-43 resulted in the President, Vice-President, Hon. Secretaries, Librarian and Hon. Auditor, and the members of the Managing Committee being re-elected, with the addition of Mr. T. S. Thadani on the Managing Committee.

2. During the year under report 10 monthly meetings were held when the following papers were read. The attendance at these meetings was generally disappointing.

1. The Pirates on the N. W. Coast of India .. B. D. Mirchandani, 2.
2. The British Adventurers in Sind, 1799 .. C. L. Marivalla. 27-3-1942
3. Indian History Congress 5th Session, 1941, Hyderabad Deccan, The Osmania University, and Ellora and Ajanta Caves .. N. M. Billimoria. 30-4-42.
4. Akbar and his connection with Sind .. C. L. Marivalla. 28-5-42.
5. The Sumra & Sumra Dynasties in Sind .. N. M. Billimoria. 25-6-42.
6. Travel and Treaty in Sind .. C. L. Marivalla.
7. Amateur excursions in Archaeology Lower Sind, 1911 H. F. Lambick. 27-8-42.
8. Disastrous consequences of severe earthquake felt on frontier of Upper Sind in January 1852 and Overflow of the Indus which endangered Shikarpur, and Jacobabad in 1861 .. N. M. Billimoria. 24-9-42.
9. The Mirs and the Indus Tolls .. H. F. Lambick. 22-10-42.
10. The Indian Navy, its activities in Sind and the adjacent coasts, 1614-1863 .. Commander R. D. Merriman, R.I.N., 16-12-42.

3. At the end of the year 6 members were on the rolls. Two of our most active members have unfortunately left Karachi, Commander Merriman for England, while Mr. A. B. Advani has proceeded to Lahore. **© 2019 Dr. Pathan. All Rights Reserved.**

Mr. Sohrab K. H. Katrak, J. P., F.R.G.S., has become a life-member of our Society. We wish other members would follow this good example, as in these hard times the fee of Rs. 100 is a most welcome addition to our funds!

4. We are grateful to H. E. Sir Hugh Dow, Governor of Sind for his handsome donation to the Society of Rs. 250, also to Sir Patrick Cadell for remembering us though he is far away.

The Sind Government has kindly given us a grant of Rs. 300. We would respectfully urge that the quality of the work done by our Society might well be recognized by a recurring Government grant. Our accounts at present show a small credit balance but we have still to pay a large printing bill to the Press for the Miani Centenary number of the Journal, which is in the Press.

5. The Fourth Centenary of the birth of Emperor Akbar was celebrated under the joint auspices of the Young Men's Zoroastrian Society and the Sind Historical Society on Wednesday the 16th December 1942, when Mr. Sohrab K. H. Katrak, J. P., F.R.G.S., presided, at the Khalikdina Hall, Karachi.

At the outset the President read out a message sent by His Excellency Sir Hugh Dow, Governor of Sind and a telegram from the President, Mr. H.T. Lambrick, who was unable to be present. Shams-ul-Ulema Dr. Dastur M. N. Dhalla addressed the meeting and concluded his speech by adding that Akbar not only was one of the most illustrious kings in the world but he is remembered even to this day as an apostle of religious and racial unity. In his emphasis on the unity of religions, Akbar anticipated the work of the Chicago Congress of Faiths in 1893. He exhorted the audience to sink or sail together and think of one federation, one people, one nation and one motherland.

Mr. Sohrab K. H. Katrak dwelt at length on Akbar's expeditions as a conqueror and commended his greatness as warrior and a military leader, also as a statesman and administrator.

Mr. P. N. V. Rao, Mr. I. I. Kazi and Mir Ayub Khan paid glowing tributes to King Akbar's work in bringing about unity among different religions and races.

The function was interspersed with songs and music and Principal Bodas gave a special song which was a favourite of Tansen the famous musician of Akbar's Darbar.

6. The President of our Society, Mr. Lambrick, tendered the congratulations of Society to the Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute on the auspicious occasion of its Silver Jubilee, which was celebrated on the 4th and 5th of January 1943, at Poona.

7. Our thanks are due to Dr. H. M. Gurbuxani, M.A., Ph. D., Dean of Arts Faculty, D. J. Sind College, Karachi, for allotting to us rooms in the College for holding our monthly meetings etc. and to Khan Saheb Jamsetji S. Sethna for auditing the accounts of the Society.

N. M. BILLIMORIA,
Hon. Secretary & Treasurer.

A. B. ADVANI,
Hon. Joint Secretary.

KARACHI,
1st February, 1943.



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ending the 31st December 1942.

RECEIPTS.		Rs. As. p.		EXPENDITURE.		Rs. As. p.	
Balance in Bank				Pay of Peon		58	0 0
Cash in hand	.. ..	24	2 0	Advertising charges	.. ..	6	6 0
Subscriptions	.. ..	158	1 0	Postage	.. ..	60	0 0
Life Membership Subscription	.. ..	318	0 0	Stationery & Printing of Monthly Notices	.. ..	32	8 0
Sale of Journal	.. ..	100	0 0	Purchase of Books	.. ..	16	0 0
Donation from H. E. Sir Hugh Dow Governor of Sind	.. ..	1	8 0	Printing Charges of Journals	.. ..	534	10 0
Donation from Sir Patrick Cadell	.. ..	250	0 0	Bank charges	.. ..	2	0 0
Grant from the Sind Govt.	.. ..	10	0 0	Miscellaneous charges	.. ..	63	0 0
Sale of Mss. of Burton's Races	.. ..	300	0 0	Balance in Bank	.. ..	239	15 6
		20	0 0	Balance in hand	.. ..	169	4 0
Grand Total	..	1,181	11 0	Grand Total	..	1,181	11 6

Examined and found correct.

JAMSETJI S. SETHNA,

Hon. Auditor.

N. M. BILLIMORIA,

Hon. Secretary & Treasurer.

26th February, 1943.

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At the Annual General Body Meeting of the Society, held on the 18th March 1943, and the adjourned General Body Meeting held on the 28th April 1943, the following Office-Bearers were elected for the year 1943-44:--

President: Mr. Sohrab K. H. Katrak, J.P., F.R.G.S.

Vice-President: Mr. T. S. Thadani

Hon. Secretary & Treasurer: Mr. N. M. Billimoria.

Hon. Jt. Secretary & Librarian: Mr. C. L. Mariwalla, B.A.

Members of the Managing Committee: Dr. H. M. Gurbuxani, M.A., Ph. D., Dr. A. Duarte, M.A., B. Litt.; Dr. U. M. Daudpota, M.A., Ph.D., Mr. A. P. LeMesurier, I.C.S., Mr. H. T. Lambriek, I.C.S.

Hon. Auditor: K. S. Jamsetji Sethna.

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SIND HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

ANNUAL REPORT AND ACCOUNTS.

1943.

The Honorary Secretaries take pleasure in submitting the following Annual Report and Statement of Audited Accounts for the year ending the 31st December, 1943.

1. The Annual General Body Meeting of the Sind Historical Society was held at the D. J. Sind Arts College, Karachi, on Thursday the 18th March, 1943 at 7-15 p.m. when Mr. H. T. Lambrick presided.

The adjourned General Body Meeting was held on Wednesday the 28th April, 1943, when Dr. H. M. Gurbuxani presided.

2. At the two meetings the following office-bearers for 1943-44 were elected:

<i>President</i>	...	...	Mr. Sohrab K. H. Katrak, J.P., F.R.G.S.
<i>Vice-President</i>	...	...	Mr. T. S. Thadani.
<i>Hon. Secretary and Treasurer</i>	...	...	Mr. N. M. Billimoria.
<i>Hon. Jt. Secretary</i>	...	...	Mr. C. L. Mariwala, B.A. (as Mr. Mariwala resigned) Prof. D. R. Mankad M.A. was elected in his place.

Members of the Managing Committee

Dr. H. M. Gurbuxani, M.A., Ph.D., J.P.
 Dr. U. M. Dandpota, M.A., Ph.D.
 Dr. A. Duarte, M.A., D. Litt.
 Mr. A. P. Jemesurier, I.C.S.
 Mr. H. T. Lambrick, I.C.S.

3. During the year under report 11 monthly meetings were held when the following papers were read. The attendance at these meetings was select but disappointing in numbers

1. Commercial Navigation of the Indus, 1820-1832 ... C. L. Mariwala, Esq. 10-12-42.
2. Sind in 1809, extracts from Henry Ellis' Account ... B. D. Mirchandani, Esq. I.C.S. 25-2-43.
3. The Lion's Last Roar ... A. B. Advani, Esq. M.A., LL.B. 25-2-43.
4. A Note on the Sindhi Alphabet "Zaarin Qalam" ... 24-5-43.
5. The most simplified Sindhi Alphabet ... L. A. Jagtiani Esq. B.A. 24-5-43.

6. Criminal Tribes in Sind ...N. M. Billimoria, Esq. 24-6-43.
7. Census Reports of Sind for 1931 and 1941--a comparison ...N. M. Billimoria, Esq. 29-7-43.
8. The Battles of Sind, 1843 ...H. T. Lambrick, Esq. I.C.S. 19-8-43.
9. The Battles of Sind, 1843 (Pir Ari & Shahdadpur) ...H. T. Lambrick, Esq. I.C.S. 14-9-43.
10. Alor, the ancient capital of Sind ...Diwan Sobhraj Nirmaldas. 21-10-43.
11. New light on the identity of Chach, the founder of the Brahman Dynasty in Sind ...Prof. D.R. Mankad, M.A. 18-11-43.

4. Six meetings of the Council of Management of the Society were held during the year under report. The Rules for the Library of the Society, framed by Dr. Gurbuxani and Mr. C. L. Mariwala were discussed and passed. They will be printed in the next issue of the Journal of the Society.

5. At the end of the year 61 members were on the roll. We wish some of our influential members will try and induce some of their friends to join the Society.

6. The Sind Government has kindly given us a grant of Rs. 300. We would respectfully request that the grant be made permanent, taking into consideration the useful work the Society has been doing.

7. We had the good fortune to see in our midst at the monthly meeting held on the 18th March, 1943, the well-known archaeologist Sir Aurel Stein, as a visitor. He spoke about the work done by him at Las Bela from which place he was returning. He was made an Honorary Member of the Society. Unfortunately for India he died at Cabul in June last.

At the monthly meeting of the Society held on the 18th November, 1943, a vote of condolence was passed, all standing, at the sad death of the well-known archaeologist.

8. Mr. M. S. Shahani, M.A., (Oxon). Barrister-at-Law, Warden University Law Hall, Delhi, was appointed to attend the 6th Indian Historical Congress, to be held at Aligarh, as the delegate of our Society.

9. At the commencement of the year the Library had only 69 books. At present it has in all 102 books. Thus during the year the Library received 33 new books. Out of these 17 books were received from the Government of India on payment of freight and binding charges only. Two books were presented to the Society by Dr. H. M. Gurbuxani. Four books were

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS OF THE SIND HISTORICAL SOCIETY FOR THE YEAR ENDING
31st December 1943.

RECEIPTS.	Rs. As. P.		EXPENDITURE.	Rs. As. P.	
Balance in Bank	239	15 6	Pay of Peons	72	0 0
Cash in hand	169	4 0	Advertising charges	6	12 0
Subscriptions	316	0 0	Postage	40	0 0
Sale of Journals	14	0 0	Stationery & Printing monthly Notices	35	0 0
Grant from the Sind Govt.	300	0 0	Purchase of Books	42	9 0
Sale of old papers	15	0 0	Printing charges of Journals	563	4 0
			Bank charges	5	0 0
			Printing of forms for Library	19	4 0
			Miscellaneous charges	7	12 0
			Balance in	110	15 6
			Balance	151	11 0
Grand Total	1,054	3 6	Grand Total	1,054	3 6

ANNUAL REPORT AND ACCOUNTS

Examined and found correct.
JAMSHEDJI S. MEHTA,
Hon. Auditor.

12th January, 1944.

N. M. BILLIMORIA,
Hon. Secretary & Treasurer.

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Karachi, 17th February, 1944.

The Annual General Body Meeting of the Sind Historical Society was held on Thursday, the 17th February, 1944, at 7-15 p.m. at the Sind Arts College, Karachi. Mr. Sohrab K. H. Katrak presided.

The proceedings of the General Annual Meeting held on 18th March, 1943, and audited accounts, circulated among the members, were passed.

The following Office-Bearers were appointed for the year 1944-45:

President Dr. H. M. Gurbuzani, M.A., Ph.D., J.P.

Vice-President Dr. A. Duarte, M.A., D. Litt.

Hon. Secretary Mr. N. M. Billimoria.

... .. Prof. D. R. Mankad, M.A.

... .. C. L. Mariwalla, Esq. B.A.

Managing Committee Mr. Sohrab K. H. Katrak, J.P., F.R.G.S.
 Mr. T. S. Thadani.
 Mr. H. T. Lambrick, I.C.S., C.I.E.
 Mr. A. P. LeMesurier, I.C.S.
 Dr. U. M. Daudpota, M.A., Ph.D.

Hon. Auditor K. S. Jamsedji S. Sethna.

At the meeting of the Managing Committee of the Sind Historical Society, held on 6th April, 1944, the following Committees were formed:

Members of the Editorial Board Dr. A. Duarte, M.A., D. Litt.
 Mr. A. P. LeMesurier, I.C.S.
 C. L. Mariwalla, Esq. B.A.

Members of the Library Committee Dr. A. Duarte, M.A., D. Litt.
 C. L. Mariwalla, Esq. B.A.

N. M. BILLIMORIA,

Hon. Secretary & Treasurer,

Catalogue of Books in the Library of the Sind Historical Society.

No.	Title of the Book.	Author.
1/G-1	Sind's changing Map	...Dr. M. B. Pithawalla.
2/G-2	Extracts relating to Sind from Archaeo-logical Reports 1892 1921 ...	
3/G-3	Do. do. 1921 1927 ...	
4/G-4	Do. do. 1927 1935 ...	
5/G-5	A Vocabulary of the Scindee Language.	...Captain J. B. Eastwick.
6/G-6	Life of Masum (in Sindhi)	...Sayyid Ali Md. Rashidi.
7/G-7	A Short History of Sind (in Persian)	...Md. Ahsan.
8/G-8	Chach Nama	...Mirza Kalich Beg.
9/G-9	Tarikh-i-Masum (in Persian)	...Dr. U. M. Daudpota.
10/G-10	Tarikh-i-Masum (in Sindhi)	...Munshi Nandiram Merani.
11/G-11	Tarikh-i-Masum	...Capt. Mallet
12/G-12	Tarikh-i-Tahir (in Sindhi) Abridged	...Md. Sidiq Memon.
13/G-13	Tuhfat-al-Kiram (in Persian)	...A.S. Qani.
14/G-14	A Short History of Sind	...G. E. L. Carter, I.C.S.
15/G-15	A History of Sind	...R. B. Bulchand Dayaram.
16/G-16	Scinde or the Unhappy Valley (Vol. I)	...Lt. R. F. Burton.
17/G-17	Do. (Vol. II)	...Lt. R. F. Burton.
18/G-18	Sind Revisited (Vol. I)	...Lt. R. F. Burton.
19/G-M	Do. (Vol. II)	...Lt. R. F. Burton.
20/G-20	Something about Sind	...Dayaram Gidumal.
21/G-21	Sasui and Punhu	...Sir F. Goldsmith.
22/G-22	The Indus Delta Country	...Major-Genl. M. R. Haig.
23/G-23	The Mihran of Sindhu	...Major Raverty.
24/G-24	Antiquities of Sind	...H. Couzens.
25/G-25	Races and Tribes that inhabit the Valley of the Indus	...Lt. R. F. Burton.
26/G-26	Sind--A Re-interpretation	...J. Abbott.
27/G-27	Shah Abdul Latif of Blat	...H. I. Sorley, I.C.S., D. Litt.
28/G-28	A Gift	...C. L. Mariwalla.
29/G-29	Journal Sind Historical Society Vols. I, II, III	
30/G-30	Do. do. Vol. IV.	
31/PT-1	Ancient Sind	...C. L. Mariwalla.
32/PT-2	Mohan-jodaro	...Bherumal Mahirchand.
33/PT-3	A History of Sind (Ancient Period) Vol. I	...Maulvi Noor Md.
34/PT-4	Do. do. Vol. II	...do.
35/PT-5	Scindy Diary 1762-64	
36/PT-6	History of the Caloras	...David Seton.
37/T-1	Memoirs of Mirza Fiazru Beg.	
	Vol. I (Note-book I)	...
38/T-2	do. Vol. II (Note-book II)	...

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No.	Title of the Book.	Author.
39/T-3	Amilan-jo-Ahwal (in Sindhi)	... Bherumal Mahirchand.
40/T-4	Sind-ja-Mii (in Sindhi)	... Chandumal Gopaldas Thadhari.
41/T-5	Miani-a-ji -Jang (in Sindhi)	... Parmanand Mowaram.
42/T-6	Riyasat Khairpur (in Sindhi)	... Mirza Kalich Beg.
43/T-7	Dry Leaves from Young Egypt	... Captain J. B. Eastwick.
44/T-8	Autobiography of Luṭfullah	... Captain J. B. Eastwick.
45/T-9	Crowe's Correspondence 1799	...
46/T-10	Parliamentary Papers Relating to Sind 1838—1843 A.D.	...
47/B-1	The Conquest of Scinde	... Major General W. Napier
48/B-2	The Conquest of Scinde— A Commentary	... Major J. Outram.
49/B-3	Scinde in the Forties	...
50/B-4	Parliamentary Correspondence relating to Sind 1851 A.D.	... Col. Kieth Young.
51/B-5	Kurrachee and Scinde 1854-56	...
52/B-6	Do. 1857	...
53/B-7	Do. 1858	...
54/E-1	Annual Bibliography of Indian Archaeology Kern Institute-Leyden	...
	Do. 1934 ...	...
55/E-2	Do. 1935 ...	...
56/E-3	Do. 1936 ...	...
57/E-4	Do. 1937 ...	...
58/E-5	Life of Charles Masson (1830-1841)	...
59/E-6	Mother Right in India	... Dr. Omar Rolf Baron Ehrenfels.
60/E-7	Slavery in British India	... D. R. Banaji.
61/E-8	Official writings of Mountstuart Elphinstone	... G. W. Forrest.
62/E-9	1st and 10th Battalions, 10th Baluch Regiment	... A. O. Chaldecott.
63/E-10	Some Archaeological Finds in the Idar State.	... P. A. Inamdar.
64/E-11	A French Book Dealing with Political Missions in Western India.	...
65/E-12	Travels in India	... Bernier.
66/E-13	A Bibliography of Moghul India	... Sri Ram Sharma.
67/E-14	Physiographic Divisions of India, Burma and Ceylon	... Prof. M. B. Pithawalla.
68/E-15	Marvels of the Earth	... Prof. M. B. Pithawalla.
69/G-31	Wealth and Welfare of Sind	... Prof. M. B. Pithawalla.
70/T-11	Sind-ja-Mir (In Sindhi) 2nd Coyy	... Chandumal Gopaldas Thadhari.
71/B-8	History of Manzilgah	...
72/E-16	Garden of Aden	... Daniel John.

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No.	Title of the Book.	Author.
73/E-17	Jainism and Karnataka Culture	...Sri Ram Sharma.
74/E-18	Traces of Matriarcal Civilization among the Kolli Malaiyalis	...O. R. Baron Elrenfels.
75/G-32	Geography and Culture with the example of Sind	...Prof. M.B. Pithawalla.
76/E-19	The Nayaks of Tanjore	...V. Vriddhagirisan.
77/E-20	Indian Record Series—Vestiges of Old Madras (Vol. I)	...H. Davidson Love.
78/E-21	Do. (Vol. II)	...H. Davidson Love.
79/E-22	Do. (Vol. III)	...H. Davidson Love.
80/E-23	Do. Index	...H. Davidson Love.
81/E-24	Indian Record Series—Old Fort William in Bengal (Vol. I)	...C. R. Wilson.
82/E-25	Do. (Vol. II)	...C. R. Wilson.
83/E-26	Do. Bengal in 1756-57 (Vol. I)	...S. C. Hill.
84/E-27	Do. Do. (Vol. II)	...S. C. Hill.
85/E-28	Do. Do. (Vol. III)	...S. C. Hill.
86/E-29	Do. The Diaries of Streyntsham Master 1675-80 (Vol. I)	...
87/E-30	Do. (Vol. II)	...
88/E-31	Indian Text Series—An Arabic History of Gujrat (Vol. I)	...
89/E-32	Do. (Vol. II)	...
90/E-33	Do. (Vol. III)	...
91/E-34	Do. Index	...
92/E-35	Do. Siksha-Samaccaya	...
93/E-36	Do. Hakim's Tales	...Stein and Grierson.
94/T-12	Personal Observations on Sind	...Captain T. Postans.
95/E-37	Life and Correspondence of Admiral Sir Charles Napier, K.C.B. (Vol. I)	...Maj.-General E. Napier.
96/E-38	Do. (Vol. II)	... Do. do.
97/E-39	Historical Atlas of India	...Charles Jappen, s.j.
98/E-40	Index to the Indian Antiquary (Vol. I-L) (1872-1921)	...L. V. Astey.
99/B-9	Sir Charles Napier's Administration of Sind and the Cutchee Campaign	...General Sir William Napier.
100/B-10	Narrative of a Visit to the Court of Scinde	...Dr. James Burnes.
101/G-33	Journal Sind Historical Society (Vol. V)	
102/G-34	Journal Sind Historical Society (Vol. VI)	
103/T-12	Memoirs on Sind—1832	...Capt. W. Pottinger and Dal Hoste.
104/T-13	Reports—Political, Geographical and Commercial relating to Sind, 1835-37	Sir A. Burnes & others.
105/T-14	History of Sind and A Memoir on the Indus 1820	...Capt. James McMurdo.