

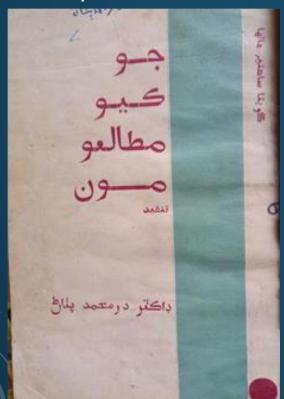


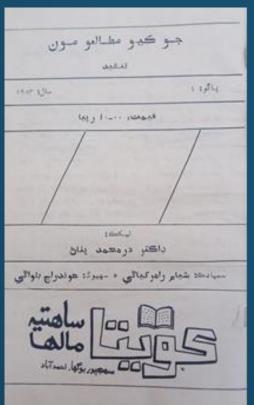
DUR DUR MUHAMMAD PATHAN-SCHOLAR

HISTORIAN, POET & WITER OF SINDH. PROVINCE OF PAKISTAN IS FAMOUS AND POPULAR IN INDIA.

IN EIGHTY DR.PATHAN STARTED CONTRIBUTING HIS PROSE AND POETRY FOR INDIAN JOURNALS AND PERIODICALS.

His First Book "JO KAYO MUTALIO MON" in India was published in 1983 by Kavita Sahitya Malha,
 Ahmadabad. It was a book on Criticism and an Eminent Scholar Gangaram Samrat wrote introduction of Author, Dr. Dur Muhammad Pathan









INDIA FOR DELIVERING LECTURES ON THE HISTORY

in 2008, keeping in view the status and contribution of Dr.Dur Muhammad Pathan, he was invited to India for delivering lectures on the History, Culture and Literature of Sindh.





Ram Jethmalani



Sindh played a vital role in freedom movement during British rule but information about it is scattered and there is no single comprehensive document which records the glorious contribution made by Sindh. The main reason for this is that with Independence, came also the Partition and the province of Sindh was in its entirety merged with Pakistan without regard to the fact that certain regions of Sindh had larger Hindu population. But then the unfortunate situation was that the leaders of the Indian National Congress wished to avoid any protracted negotiations as they were in a hurry to get independence and power for themselves, despite protests from the Sindhi leaders; and the leaders of the Muslim League were naturally keen to have the largest areas merged with Pakistan. But apart from surrender of entire Sindh to Pakistan, the situation so arose that with Partition, Hindus in Sindh came under a terrible threat to their life, liberty and property. Large numbers of Hindus from Sindh began to migrate to India with the help of local leaders of the Indian National Congress. The turmoil in Sindh became all the greater with the influx of Muslim refugees from India and the danger to Sindhi Hindus grew day by day making it imperative for them to leave Sindh. Yet, they faced a dilemma as the leaders in India were against Hindus leaving Pakistan to settle in India and the direction to the local leaders of the Indian National Congress in Sindh were to discourage such exodus. But the local leaders,

being witnesses to the terrible situation in Sindh, defied the orders from the Central command; and the waves of migration to India began with Sindhis leaving their properties and all their possessions in Pakistan. Faced with reluctance from Indian leadership and to ensure that India does not close its door to refugees from Sindh, the Sindhi leaders rushed to Mahatma Gandhi, who alone in India understood the plight of Sindhi evacuees; and Gandhiji uttered his famous line, "I am a Sindhi", and under his influence, the gates of hospitality in India began to be opened, somewhat, for those

Sindhi refugees from Pakistan.

In those conditions of turmoil, distress, danger, and uncertainty, naturally the emphasis of the penniless Sindhis migrating to India was to face immediate economic challenges and, somehow, to improve their living conditions. Over the years, these challenges have been met successfully.

The time has therefore come to set the record straight and to attempt to present a comprehensive account of the glowing contribution of Sindh in the freedom struggle and the role of heroic Sindhi freedom fighters.

How the Idea Was Conceived

Though Sindh remained second to none in the freedom movement, while going through the pages of history compiled on the freedom movement, it is observed with grief that most of the historians have ignored the outstanding contribution of Sindh in the Freedom Movement.

Independence was the result of the joint and collective struggle launched by the masses of the united British India. Sindh played its vital / leading role in the freedom movement since the War of Independence of 1857 (though it was conquered only 14 years earlier in 1843). Sindh participated in the formation of All India Congress Committee (A.I.C.C.) and All India Muslim league (A.I.M.L.). Non-cooperation movement duly supported by Mahatma Gandhi / I.N.C.C. was implemented in Sindh by virtue of the passing of a resolution at the Khilafat Conference in Karachi.

Immersed in survival initially and accumulation of wealth later, Sindhis did not pay heed to the recall of their glorious past, with the result that they now stand disassociated with it altogether. Added to this, the young generation was compelled to assimilate into culture and society, very different from their own. This situation created adjustment problems for the young generations. The link to their roots and cultural heritage was severed, but cultural and historical identification made them feel lost, because no body was there to tell them who they were and how their collective future identification would be determined and accepted by the world community.

Apathy and lack of interest of Sindhis was obvious when people / scholars of other provinces started making demands for creation of their own Museums and Archives for highlighting their role in the freedom movement. Recently it has been demanded and suggested that Bengal / Punjab Partition Museums be founded

Sindhis being second to none in the Freedom Movement during British Rule cannot afford to be a vanishing or invisible nation. With their own Identification, they have to play their role in the present and future in the world community. And history has proven that Sindhis are capable of leading the world community in every field of life.

Keeping in view the above facts, like minded people conceived the idea of initiating a project so as to rectify the situation. In this connection Dial Gidwani took a leading role and started looking for the co operation of like minded Sindhis and organizations. In India he received due co operation from outstanding individuals besides, organizations such as Global Sindhi Council and SindhiShaan. In Sindh / Pakistan he approached the Gul Hayat Institute to extend its co operation for the noble cause.

As a consequence a joint meeting of American Institute of Sindhology, U.S.A., (www.sindhulogy.org.) Global Sindhi Council of India (www.globalsindhicouncil.org) and Gul Hayat Institute of Sindh (Pakistan) (www.gulhayat.com) was held in Mumbai between 11-19 February 2008 to discuss the proposed project and finalize its modalities and chalk out future lines of action. Several Sindhi scholars, historians, academics were invited to participate.

We owe it to our generation and the coming generations, an authentic and objective historical record which, among others, will include the following features:

History of relevant political parties-organization & activities

Movements of political importance.

Chronology of political events.

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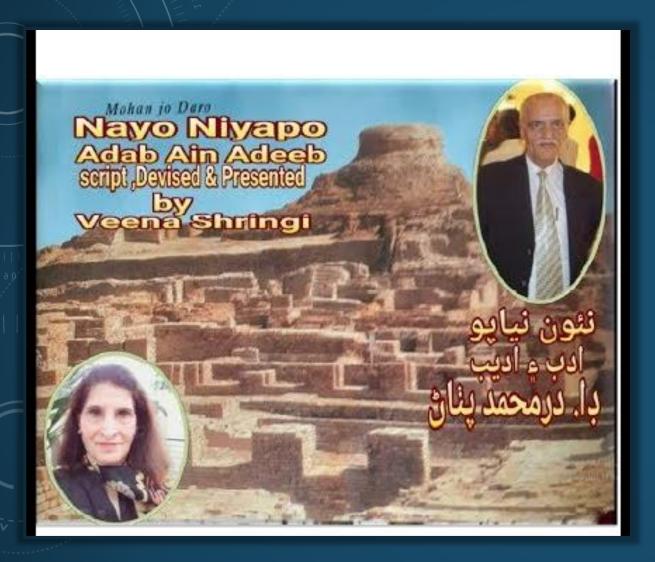
ANCESTRAL INFORMATION



- Gul Hayat can provide information on your ancestors from its research papers for which the following information is required.
 - 1) Full name of your Ancestor
 - 2) Name of City / Province of his residence in Sindh
 - 3) Political affiliations, if any
 - 4) Occupation
 - 5) Any other relevant information

The Information will include following, which may enable you to arrange your family tree

- Dr.Dur Muhammad Pathan did excellent job on the History and helped so many people in providing Ancestral Information as requested. It was free of charge service.
- Outstanding work on the History, Culture and Literature of Sindh was appreciated by Indian Literary Bodies and Individuals. Veena Shringi- writer and Founder of ladies Organization introduced and shared services of Dr. Pathan and his Gul Hayat Institute on YouTube. Its Link is given bellow:



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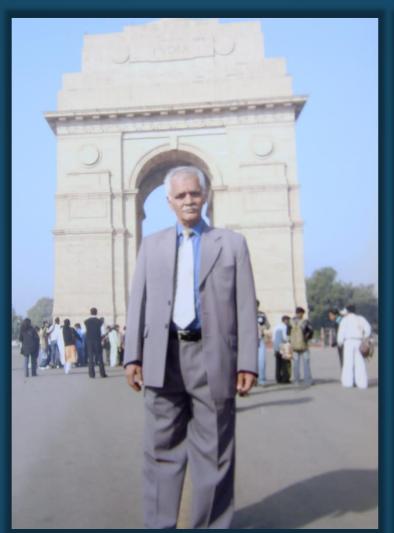
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DR. PATHAN IN INDIA

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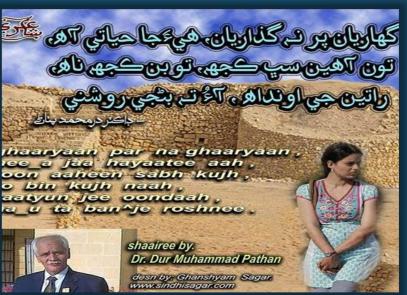
Dr.Dur Muhammad Pathan is favorite Poet of so many Indians. Ghyansham Dudia- an eminent Artist, Flim Maker and Poet designed hundreds of Couplets of Dr.Dur Muhammad Pathan and shared on Internet Groups in India and Sindh. Some of Couples of Dr.Dur Muhammad

Designed poetry by Ghanshyam Dudia

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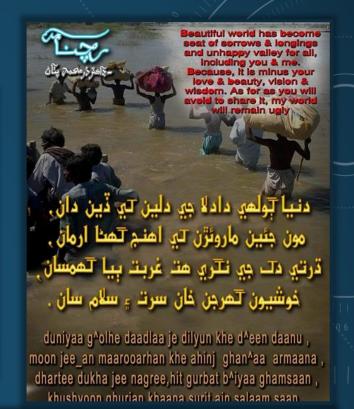
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