

SAVE THE DATE!

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June  
Annual General  
Meeting**



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# SINDHI SAMACHAR

News Bulletin for Sindhi Hindus in the UK  
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## NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Members,

Very importantly your AGM is on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June at the Sindhi Centre. You are invited to put forward candidates for membership on the committee and air your views about past and future performance of the Sindhi Association.

The days are getting longer and warmer and we all look forward to community events for elders and young Sindhis. The success of our recent 'Mehfil Night' which sold out in 48 hours encourage us to plan more events. Importantly, we are holding an 'Education' day for our Young Sindhis. The day will be split between two themes, 'Tradition' in the morning followed by 'Modernity' in the afternoon. The idea is for each person to enrich their outlook and who knows this will lead to greater things to come for our community. Seats will be limited and are allocated on a first come first served basis.

Importantly, communication is transferring to an online format. It is essential that all members forward their up to date contact details at the earliest to the Sindhi Centre, especially your email address, otherwise you will not be able to receive information.

We seek your support in all our initiatives below and duly welcome your assistance to ensure we are all successful in keeping the community the spirit alive.

Gul Chugani, President of SAUK (Registered Charity 282 447)  
www.sindhiassociation.org.uk

## EVENTS CALENDAR

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – SAUK AGM  
15<sup>th</sup> July – Family day out by coach  
1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> June – YSA Retreat, Houston  
27- 29<sup>th</sup> July – International Sindhi  
Sammelan, Singapore  
www.singaporesamellan.com

20<sup>th</sup> August Independence Day Mela at  
the Sindhi Centre – Free Entry for all.  
Karaoke, BBQ, snacks (bhel puri plus  
more), alcoholic and soft drinks

YSUK Educational Day –  
Sep/ Oct date tbc

10<sup>th</sup> November – Diwali 'Open Day'.

Diwali Ball details tbc

1<sup>st</sup> December - Quiz Night at the  
Sindhi Centre. Form your own teams  
and tough it out!  
Prizes to be won.

31<sup>st</sup> December New Year Eve Ball

Contact Kalpana Tekchandani for  
more information about SSG  
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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## **MBE for Dr Ken Aswani MBBS 1986 NCLE**

Congratulations go to an outstanding member of our Sindhi Community on his recent award of an MBE for his services to healthcare.

**Ken** is indeed a familiar face since he has chaired past AGMs, held the position of Honorary Secretary and continues to take part in Sindhi Community activities on a regular basis along with his wife **Meenu**. As one of the country's leading GPs, Ken indeed serves as a role model to many talented Sindhi youngsters who are striving to also pursue a medical career. Keep up the great work Doc!

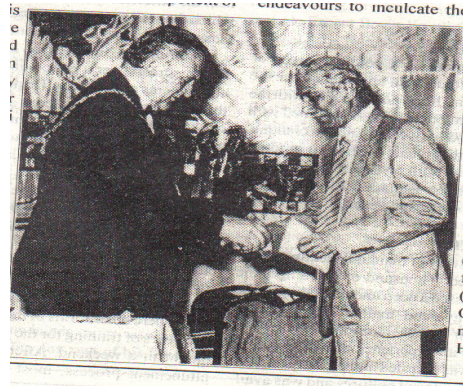


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## **Sujan Rawtani receives an award from the Asian Film Academy**

**Mr Sujan Rawtani** is originally from Nawabshah Sindh. At an early age he got involved in the anti-colonial movement in Sindh and India hence earning the title of 'Freedom Fighter'. Soon after partition Mr. Rawtani, like millions of other Hindu Sindhis, was forcibly made to migrate to India by the Pakistani establishment. Mr. Rawtani is a tabla artiste, and is known in India and UK through his music and other literary activities. He reaches out to the Sindhi community through music. He has formulated a roman script for the Sindhi language. He has written six books and has been awarded several international and national music and literary awards.

Congratulations!



**Sujan Rawtani with the Mayor of Brent Council**

## **Engagement/ Marriage**

Congratulations to **Sushma Gobindram Hathiramani** and **Jayprakash Awtani** on their recent marriage in Mumbai.

Hearty congratulations to **Kapil Vaswani** and **Ritu Vaswani** from London who are due to be married this summer.

Much love to **Sumi Chugani** and **Ravi Gidwani** who will be marrying in Jaipur later in the year. Wishing joy and happiness to **Kineta Bhojwani** and **Jacky Chugani**. They are to tie the knot in Bangkok in July.

*May God bless the happy couples!*

## **Deaths**

Our prayers go to the family of Mrs **Papuri Gangaramani** who sadly passed away on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2007. Her two sons Nari and Deepak Gangaramani survive her.

We also remember **Mrs Changlani** who passed away earlier in the year. Her husband Naraindas, her sons Mukesh and Kamlesh, her daughter in law Rati and her grandchildren Akash and Haresh survive her.

**If you have a note for a loved one and wish to place it in this newsletter feel free to email us and we will ensure it is entered into the next edition.**

So what's on the menu? Mohan Thal ofcourse!



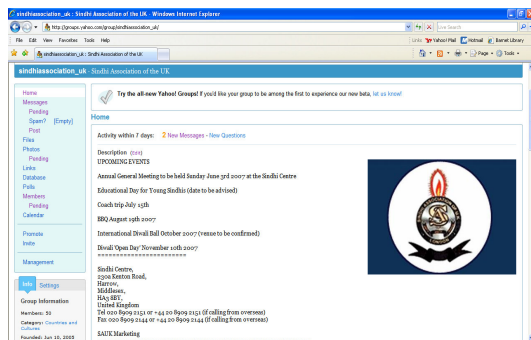
**Ingredients:**

- 200g gram flour
- ½ teaspoon oil to grease your thali
- 50g butter/ margarine
- 150 sugar
- 150ml water
- 5g poppy seeds
- 1 cup milk

Preparation time: 10 minutes  
Cooking time: 50 minutes

1. Heat the larger quantity of butter in a pan on medium flame.
2. When it melts, stir in the gramflour.
3. Roast it till it turns chocolate brown in colour.
4. Stir in milk.
5. In a pot on the side, prepare the sugar-water syrup till it has 3-string consistency.
6. To prepare the syrup, heat water in the pot.
7. Then add sugar and keep stirring till it forms a three-string consistency, i.e., it should be very thick.
8. Add this sugar-water syrup to the gramflour mixture and mix it really well.
9. Cook until the sugar mixture has blended well in the gramflour mixture and become thick.
10. Pour the entire mixture on the greased thali.
11. While it is still hot, sprinkle poppy seeds over the sweet.
12. Let it cool completely and set well.

Cut into small pieces and serve. Enjoy!



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**Membership area/ Change of Details form**

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# SINDHI ASSOCIATION OF UK ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**SUNDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> JUNE 2007**  
**1.30pm start**

**Sindhi Centre,  
230a Kenton Road,  
Harrow,  
Middlesex,  
HA3 8BY,  
United Kingdom  
Tel 020 8909 2151  
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**All members are invited to attend.**

## **Parking**

There is local street parking available.

## **Transport**

The nearest London Underground station is Kenton (Bakerloo line). Also, close by is Northwick Park (Metropolitan line). There are buses on Kenton Road.

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