

## Report Celebration of International Day of Peace (IDP) 2017



**Allama Dr GR Chishti is Chairman of the Universal Interfaith Peace Mission (UIPM), a gold medalist and recipient of first prize and certificate org for the best performance to spread the message of `World Interfaith Harmony Week` (WIHW) of UN in 2015 from H M King Abdullah II of Jordan. He addressed the Interfaith Peace Conference, which was held under UIPM with coordination of The United Religions Initiative (URI), MCC Islamabad, and cooperation by Common Word Pakistan on Thursday 21 September 2017 at Islamabad Hotel Melody Market Iskamabad to mark the celebration of `International Day of Peace` (IDP) OF United Nations2017. Mr Umar, Assistant to Dr Chishti, is seen on the stage while helping guests to have a seat on the stage.**



Banner of IDP of UN Celebration 2017 bearing logos of UIPM, URI and Common Word Pakistan

## **Story of UN IDP 2017 Celebration**

**The story starts with a meeting called by Allama Dr G R Chishti, Chairman of Universal Interfaith Peace Mission, Coordinator URI MCC Islamabad, and president of Common Word Pakistan. The meeting was held in August at UIPM Office in Islamabad. It was attended by representatives from various religions.**



**As it is shown in the first picture from the right, Mr Gulzar Msieh, Sardar Man Mohan Singh Oam Parcash Mr Umar Assistant and and Tulsee Ram are posing with Dr GR Chishti after discussing about the IDP UN Celebration on 21 September in Islamabad. The Second pic above is the second meeting with URI Coordinator s members of URI MCC Islambad was hekd at Islamabad Hotel and left to right there are Mr Umar, Ms Saeeda Yasnin, DR gr Chishti Mr Saeedu Rehman anf Mr Jibran Gill are seen in the picture. In these meetings it was decided to organise the IDP Celebration of UN butthere was now problem of finance and it was seemed to be difficult a person who can sponsor the funtion therefore UIPM announced to bear the expenditure and thus all agreed to make it a success through their maral support so it was hekd on 21 September accordingly.**

## Allama Dr G R Chishti Receiving the Distinguished Guests on 21 September 2017



**Dr Chishti receiving Excellency Mr Jean Francois Cautain Ambassador of European Union to Pakistan, and in the second scene, Excellency Mr Ali Nawaz Chowhan Chief Justice ® Chairman National Commission for Human Rights Pakistan and third pic shows the arrival of President of the First Session Excellency Mr Sardar Khan Niazi Chief Executive Pakistan Group of News Papers and Chairman Roze TV and finally Mr Waheed Alam MNA Chairman Interreligious Harmony Committee of Parliament of Pakistan have been received at the occasion.**



**Ms Shugufa, who performed the stage secretary announced the commencement of the program at 3 pm Pakistan time. She called the religious leaders and guest speakers to the stage and as soon the were be seated at the stage she called representatives of various religions to get the programe started with the recitation from their respective scriptures at first**

**Qari Badiuzzaman recited from the Holy Quran and, following that, passages from Hily Torah, Evangels, Gita, Grunyh Sahib Jee and Kitabe Aqdas as well as youg people from Muslim, Christian and Baha`Is sang pems on Peace in Urdu and English. Blew are the pictures of them.**



Islam



Dr Sema of Baha`I Faith



Christianity



Hindu Mat



Muslim Girls reciting Na`at Shreef



Christian Girls Presenting Peace Song



A Baha`I Boy singing Peace Poem

After recitation from vrious religious Books and peace poems Ms Shagufta the stagr secretary invited the speakers to convey their message on the theme of peace some pictures of the distiguished guest are as under

Distinguished Guests at the event



Excellency Mr Cautain Ambassador of EUU.



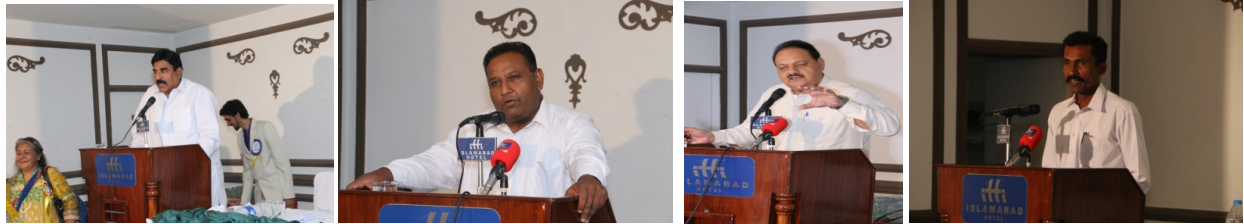
Muhtaram Sardar Khan Niazi



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**Mr Waheed Alam MNA Malik Amjad Hussain Alvi President Tanzeemu Aawan**



**Mr Mubassir Baha'i speaker Rev. Pastor from LAHORE Muhtram Sageer Aslam Chairman Saba Trust Islamab Other Guest Speakers**



**Allama Ijaz Zaheer Hashemi Dr Mian Abubak Prof: S Khalid**



**URI Coordinators Ms Khursheed Malik, Ms Saeeda Yasmeen Mr Saeed ur Rehman Siddiqi**

PICTORIAL VIEW OF WHOLE CONFERENCE INCLUDING STAGE AND AUDIENCES



## Awards distribution also was a part of the program

Here is view of the award giving



**Chief Justice Ali Nawaz Chowhan Dr G R Chishti Excellence EUU ambassador and Malik Alvi are ready to give awards to leaders of various religious groups for their good work on the occasion of IDP of UN Celebration 2017**



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## 'Peace among religions need of hour'



**ISLAMABAD:** Participants of the Peace Conference pose for a photograph with Jean-François Cautain, Ambassador of the European Union to Pakistan, Dr GR Chishti and others.

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# The Nation

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