



The FEDERATION of ZOROASTRIAN ASSOCIATIONS of NORTH AMERICA
313 Charlie Way, Weatherford, Texas, 76087-2122 USA

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RE : FEZANA RELIGIOUS LECTURE SERIES

Dear respected Community Elders, Mobeds/Ervads Sahebs, FEZANA Member Association Presidents/Representatives, Committee Chairs and friends,

We understand that FEZANA's primary focus is directed towards the education and well-being of the Zarathushti community of North America. We have been doing this in many walks of life and after contributing for 19 years, we seek to establish additional ways to encourage and enhance the religious education of our community.

We also have some individuals who have contributed to FEZANA's activities and its success in an outstanding manner, and have always been the strong pillars on which that success is achieved.

The Executive hereby proposes to combine the above concepts into its first FEZANA Religious Lecture Series in honor of and in recognition of the contributions of Khorshed Jungalwala, as the

KHORSHED JUNGALWALA – FEZANA RELIGIOUS LECTURE SERIES

Khorshed is our long serving Chair of the Standing Committee of Information Receiving and Dissemination, which has handled the publications of various materials and books, including the well received and read FEZANA Journal.

There will be a sub-committee set up under the Religion Education Committee to administer this activity. In principle, it will include a fund set up which will provide for the transport, boarding, lodging and other incidental expenses in part or in whole to a recognized scholar for a given year to present their scholarly papers or work at any FEZANA Member Association hosted seminar or conference. The selected scholars may be Zarathushti or not and may be from any part of the world.

This will be presented as a resolution at the AGM for the Members Board to deliberate and vote on, with an initial funding seed capital budget of \$5,000.00. The annual expenditure will be limited to a maximum of \$2,500.00. The Terms of Reference for this sub-committee will be developed after the acceptance of the Members Board at the AGM. In dispensation of funds some donor wishes will be acknowledged as long as they are in tune with the FEZANA Constitution.

As the fund grows additional lecture series can be dedicated to recognize the contribution of others to FEZANA and the Zarathushti community.

Sincerely,

Firdosh Mehta

FEZANA PRESIDENT –on behalf of the Executive Officers.