

Welcome by Hosi P. Mehta

- Thank you Ervad Neville Vazifdar for the invocation and FEZANA President Rustom Kevala for your presence and support.
- Welcome to ZAC Chicago.
- Welcome to our second Scholars Conference in Chicago.
- Thank you Pallan and Rohinton for your hard work in organizing this event.
- Thank you all the scholars for joining us and sharing your learned wisdom and thanks to all of us who participate, share and grow from this event.
- We are blessed with so many who have studied our religion on an academic level.
- This group of people is like the hall we are in, we have a high ceiling and the floor is where we are sitting.
- The scholars who have studied our religion are way up there by the ceiling, we are grateful and thankful for your knowledge and some of us are down here.
- The purpose of this conference is to take advantage of your knowledge, your wisdom from years of studying our religion and trying to bring up our level of understanding, so that we can fill up this hall.
- We thank you all for traveling the distance you have traveled, to be with us this weekend.
- I am sure we will all grow from this weekend experience.
- I would like to extend a warm welcome for next year.
- If there is anything we can do to make your stay more comfortable and enjoyable do let us know.
- I wish us all the best wisdom.