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 Islamabad to mark the celebration of `International Day of Peace` (IDP) of United Nations 2017. Mr Umar, Assistant to Dr Chishti, is seen on the stage while helping guests to have a seat on the stage.
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 Islamabad was held 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 but there was now problem of finance and it was seemed to be difficult a person who can sponsor the function therefore UIPM announced to bear the expenditure and thus all agreed to make it a success through their moral support so it was held 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 showes 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 they were seated at the stage she called representatives of various religions to get the program 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 young people from Muslim, Christian and Baha’Is sang poems on Peace in Urdu and English. Below are the pictures of them.

![Images of reciters from different religions.](image1.jpg)

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 various religious books and peace poems Ms Shagufa the stage secretary invited the speakers to convey their message on the theme of peace some pictures of the distinguished guest are as under.

Distinguished Guests at the event

![Images of distinguished guests.](image2.jpg)

Excellency Mr Caitain Ambassador of EUU. Muhtaram Sardar Khan Niazi Hon’ble Chief Justice Chowhan
Justice ® A W SiddiquiMuhtaram Peer Sahib MNADr Ramaish Kumar MNA

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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 Khalod

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
Newspapers’ Reports of IDP of UN

Celebration by UIPM 2017

With Coordination of URI MCC Islamabad

‘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.

Our correspondent

Islamabad

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