

## 3<sup>rd</sup> World Kashmiri Pandit Conference

18-19 January 2009

Jammu

(A PANUN KASHMIR INITIATIVE)

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**Dear Respected Sh. Sunil Fotedar jee,**

It gives me immense pleasure to inform you that **Panun Kashmir** has decided to confer upon **Kashmir Overseas Association (USA)** the community's most prestigious award "**Sharda Samman**" during the forthcoming **3<sup>rd</sup> World Kashmiri Pandit Conference**.

The **Sharda Samman Selection Committee** has unanimously recommended bestowing upon KOA the honour in recognition of its exemplary and consistent contribution towards uplifting the plight of weaker sections of displaced Kashmiri Pandit community in Jammu and elsewhere. It has also taken special notice of KAO's untiring crusade in our struggle in exile.

Sharda Samman has acquired the status of being the most celebrated decoration of the personalities who have made a highly significant contribution towards upholding the Kashmiri Pandit socio-cultural and political ethos in particular and Indian civilizational pride in general. The galaxy of previously awarded persons include such eminent personalities as **Sh. Jagmohan, Sh. Bala Saheb Thakre, Late Sh. Giri Lal Jain and Sh. Dina Nath Nadim, Sh. Anupam Kher, Pt. Bhajan Sopory, Lt. Pt. Prem Nath Shastri and Smt. Ved Kumari Ghai**.

**3<sup>rd</sup> World Kashmiri Pandit Conference** is scheduled to be held on **18-19<sup>th</sup> January 2009** in Jammu. The two day mega event is expected to witness the participation of more than **1500 hundred delegates** from all across the world. The multi-faceted events and multi-dimensional sessions will be addressed by many eminent personalities from India and abroad.

We will highly appreciate a small confirmation of your acceptance and according us the privilege and honour of recognizing your immense contribution towards the society.

With regards,

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**Dr. Agnishekhar  
Convener  
Panun Kashmir.**