

OBITUARY

Prof. Rashid Ahmad Qureshi had a fatal heart attack on 6th May, 1993 while operating at Ittefaq Hospital, Lahore. He was a scholarly teacher, a renowned surgeon and a pious human being. He was born in a religious family on 20th July, 1928.

He had a brilliant academic record. He secured 1st position in M.B.B.S. Examination in 1951 from King Edward Medical College, Lahore. He was awarded many medals during his stay at K.E. Medical College, including Dr. Rahim Khan Gold Medal, Harper Nelson Raghbir sing Memorial Gold Medal, Neil Memorial Silver Medal in surgery, silver Medal in Diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose & Throat and silver Medal in Materia Medica.

He did one year house job with Prof. Amir-Ud-Din in North Surgical Unit Mayo Hospital, Lahore, and then joined Government service in 1952. He was awarded Fellowship from the Royal College of Surgeons of England in 1962.

He served as Assistant Professor of Surgery at Nishtar Medical College, Multan from 1962 to 1968. During 1965 war he served in Pakistan Army for a year and was awarded Tamgha-e-Jang for his meritorious services. He was promoted to the rank of Professor of Surgery in 1968 while still at Nishtar Medical College, Multan. In 1971 he was transferred to King Edward Medical College, Lahore. He retired on 19th July, 1988.

After retirement he continued to serve humanity at Ittefaq Hospital where he established Postgraduate Surgical Faculty which was recognised by the College of Physicians & Surgeons Pakistan for FCPS-II Examination.

He was the first president of Society of Surgeons of Pakistan, Lahore Chapter.

