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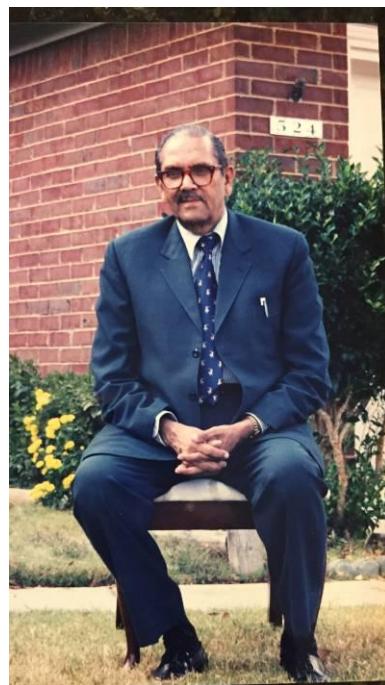
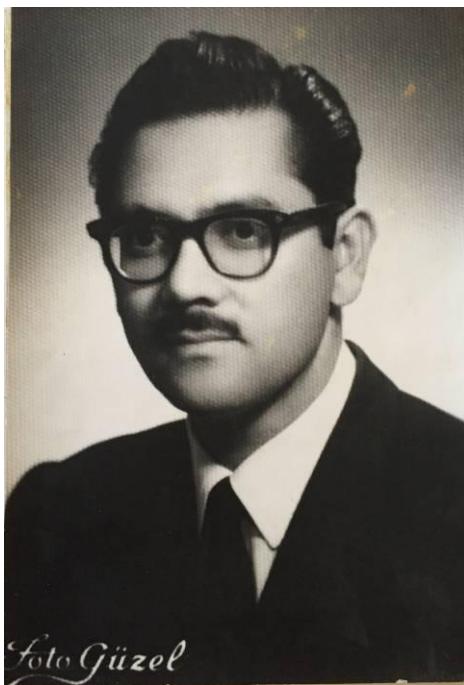


In memory of my father

MAKHDOOM HUSSAIN CHAUDHRI

At

Economics Department, Gordon College, Rawal Pindi



Makhdoom Hussain Chaudhri was a student of Gordon College and achieved his bachelor in Economics.

Makhdoom Hussain Chaudhri showed remarkable achievements in the field of economics. He retired from Federal Government of Pakistan as Additional Secretary in the Ministry of Finance. He also served as Secretary of Pay committee.

He was advisor on external debt in the World Bank and in the International Monetary Fund (IMF).

He wrote many books on external debt including the Manual of External Debt Management.



افتخاریہ اور دیوڑنے کے جوانی کے سکریٹری اور جاپان کے سفیر اسلام آباد میں پاک جاپانی سہیونز پرستی کا رہنے والے

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He is married to Aliya and they have 3 children: Neelam, Aizaz and Rafay



Makhdoom Hussain Chaudhary, my father, was a man of great achievements. He was born in India where he had his early education. In 1947, his family came to Pakistan in search of religious freedom and family safety. Like most families in similar situations, this move left them in financial ruins. My father was a self-made man. He started as an immigrant and attained one of the highest posts in the federal government. My father worked hard and gained admittance to Gordon College Rawalpindi where he later completed his degree in economics. Thereafter, he began his career in audits and accounts in the Punjab Government. He was transferred to the federal government's Ministry of Economic Affairs where he rose through the ranks from an account officer up to the post of deputy and then joint secretary. His final achievement was serving in the highest rank of the federal government as the Secretary of Pay Committee.

My father was a consultant/advisor for the Islamic Bank, IMF (International monitory fund) and World Bank. My father's many books on external debt are available at IMF library.

He believed in self-reliance and had unyielding drive to achieve his goals. Because of his sacrifices, struggles, and triumphs, my father showed great empathy and compassion for others. He did not believe in unattainable; anything and everything was achievable and he expected the same from those around him. He was very charitable, both with his time and resources, believing others could succeed like he had. His successes allowed him to invest in others in need. Because of his own background of coming to Pakistan with little money, he knew what it meant to be in need. While he gave much and often, he never took credit for these deeds. Following his death, many strangers visited to pay respects to

a man who had given freely and without recognition. He believed that those in need could succeed through education. He was a strong supporter of education for his family members and repeatedly conveyed that education is the best way to achieve success in this world.

While my father's public persona was larger than life, his private persona was equally admirable. He was strong in his Islamic beliefs and had a deep faith in God. He was moderate in his views and never forced his beliefs on his family. His trust in God was absolute and he encouraged his family to develop their own personal connections and beliefs while maintaining the core values of perseverance, empathy, positivity and honesty- the values that shaped his life.

Each of these values has played a role in my life and has shaped my life. I try to hold these principles as these also remind of the close relationship I had with my father. The youngest of 10 siblings, my father (actually my paternal uncle) adopted me in order to give me the opportunity to succeed. Like so many others that he helped, his successes served as a map for my own. I remember his excitement to celebrate all of the wins and milestones of my life. Even when I brought some negative news he would find some positive aspects about it. I always relied on him whenever I had to make a major decision as he would bring out the all the positive aspects of my decision. Even in his discipline, which he enforced without hesitation, he was positive as he used it as a method to encourage me to achieve more and stay on the right track. And lastly, in his duty to me as a son, he displayed his honesty. He was not only honest of words, but genuine of heart. Story of my adoption with his insistence of ensuring that I was taken care of and educated is a lifelong reflection of his values of perseverance, empathy, positivity and honesty.

It was this fortitude of spirit that made Makhdoom Hussain Chaudhary a helping hand to those in need, a teacher with great wisdom for both old and young, a light in a world of darkness, and most importantly my beloved father. May Allah bless him and give him a high place in the hereafter. The following poem expresses my feelings. Ayaz Chaudhary

**azeez - tar woh mujhko rakhta tha rag-e- jaan se
yeh sach hai mera baap kam na tha meri maa se
woh maa ke kahene par kuch raob mujh pe rakhta tha
yehi wajah thi mujhe choomte jhjhak ta thaah
woh aashna har ruq se raha har dum
jo khul ke ro nahi paaya par sisakta thaah
judi thih uski han faqat meri haan se
yeh sach hai mera baap kam na tha meri maa se
woh laut ta thaah raat dair tak
din bhar wajood uska pasine me thal ke behta thaah
giley theh mujhe aise chaak daaman se
yeh sach hai mera baap kam na tha meri maa se
puran suit pahenta thaah,kam woh khata thaah
magar khiloney mere sab khareedta thaah
woh mujhe soye hue dekhta tha jee bhar ke
najane sonch ke kya kya woh muskurata thaah**

**mere baghair theh sab qwaab uske vira se
yeh sach hai mera baap kam na tha meri maa se**

Coordinator's note:

It is with great pleasure that I submit this webpage from my kin and dear friend Ayaz.

“Makhdoom Hussain Chaudhary Economics Scholarship” will provide yearly awards to the top students of the BS program of the Economics Department at Gordon College- Rawal Pindi. Since there are eight semesters in a year, this scholarship of 40,000 rupees will provide an award of 5,000 rupees to each of the top students.

The awards, based on the semester’s final examination results, will be supervised by a Committee (Principal, HOD Economics and Dean/Coordinator BS Program).

I am also extremely thankful to Dr. Muhammad Asghar Tashfeen, Vice Principal of Gordon College for his help and guidance in establishing this scholarship. One amazing outcome of establishing this scholarship was that Dr. Tashfeen pioneered the establishment of another scholarship by the faculty of Gordon College. Here is what he wrote:

“The Economics Department has established a second scholarship (Dr. Eatzaz Ahmed Economics Scholarship) former VC Quaid e Azam University, our Ph. D. teacher). with annual contribution of 24,000 rupees. This will provide eight awards of 3000 rupees to second position holders in each semester. The pioneer scholarship (Makhdoom Hussain Chaudhary) has given the motivation to not only Economics Department but also the whole of Gordon College to promote and improve the quality of education in our BS program. Due to these two scholarships for the first and second position holders of every semester, sixteen students will get awards every year. According to this program, a student who gets first position in every semester will get eight awards in four years totaling forty thousand rupees.

Again thanks so much for a great contribution.”

The first distribution of these awards took place in 2015 in a ceremony where HDF was represented by Azhar Saleemi, CEO of HDF-Pakistan. A few photos from the award ceremony are attached below.



Bashir Chaudhary, HDF THANKS Committee

2015 Awards Ceremony



Senior Economist Prof. Dr. Eatzaz Ahmad, addressing the seminar.



Mr. Azhar Saleem, CEO Human Development Foundation, addressing Mukhdoom Hussain Chaudhry Scholarship Distribution Ceremony.



Guests, academic staff and students at the seminar



Chief Guest and staff members at the Principal's office.



Vice Principal, Dr. Asghar Tashfeen addressing the participants of the event



Principal, Dr. Muhammad Ali Bhatti