## PROF MUHAMMAD NISAR KHAN

## (1930-2023)

Prof Muhammad Nisar Khan was born in 1930 at Mardan NWFP (now KPK). His father passed away when he was four years old and he was nutured by his grandfather.

He obtained the MBBS Degree from King Edward Medical College Lahore (now university) joined the Army Medical Corps in 1955. In 1959, he had training in surgery under the Legendary Surgeon Shaukat Hassan Malik at Armed Forces Medical College Rawalpindi (now AFPGMI) Rawalpindi. Become graded specialist in surgery.

In 1961, Royal College of Surgery England held a six-month course in basic science at the KEMC Lahore qualification of FRCS primary. He attended the course and passed in the first attempt and he went to Edinburgh two year training in neuro surgery. He obtained training from the Royal College of Surgeons Edinburgh fellowship in Neurosurgery.

He come back to Pakistan, established the Neurosurgical center at the Combined Military Hospital Lahore. Dr G.D Qazi had established the first neurosurgical center at the CMH Rawalpindi, the first Pakistan Armed Forces Neurosurgery center. Prof Dr Nisar Khan developed the Neurosurgical Center at Lahore. In 1980s, Prof Nisar was posted to the Neurosurgical Center at Rawalpindi.He was also appointed the Professor of Neurosurgery at AFM College now AFPGMI and later at the Army Medical College Rawalpindi. He retired in 1991.

Prof Nisar trained many doctors in Neurosurgery and after retirement he established a Neurosurgical Center in Rawalpindi Cantt, He also Trained for patient from the NWFP (now KPK), and Northern Punjab. He was a skilled surgeon and was survived by wife, three sons and three daughter.

May Allah bless his soul with Jannah, Ameen!

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