

Obituary

Prof. Dr. Muhammad Ashfaq (1952-2020)

A resourceful Scientist, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Ashfaq, fellow PAS and the former acting Vice-Chancellor University of Agriculture, Faisalabad was born on November 16, 1952, in Jhang, Pakistan. He was elected as Fellow Pakistan Academy of Sciences in the year 2006.

Dr. Ashfaq has also been a pioneer in bringing a breakthrough in the sericulture industry of Pakistan by exploring the use of “Peepal” leaves for the silk worm rearing, as an alternate/supplement host plant. He was decorated with the Best Scientist of Islamic World 2010 by the Organization of Islamic Countries, Civil Awards Tamgha-i-Imtiaz in 2003, Sitara-i-Imtiaz in 2013 and Shield of Honour by

the President Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

Prof. Dr. Muhammad Ashfaq left this world in June 2020. He will be missed by the Fellows of the Pakistan Academy of Sciences.

May his soul rest in the highest place in Jannah. (Aameen).



