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Inna lillahi wa inna ilayhi raji'un

We are deeply saddened to hear about the passing of Prof Sayed Muhammad Sultan. we lost another great person, a gentleman, a kind soul, a friend, a colleague, a healer, a teacher and caring psychiatrist.

Sayed Muhammad Sultan was born on the 10 august 1957 at Qabad Shah upper Kurram, went to cadet college Kohat. He passed matric and intermediate in A grade. In 1974-75, he got admission in Khyber medical college (KMC) Peshawar. After graduation he was selected as medical officer in the provincial health services. After six months he was selected as the acting superintendent of Government Mental hospital Peshawar. During this tenure he cleared DPM and MCPS-Psychiatry in 1988. He went to UK for MRCPsych during his training, he worked at Maudsley institute of psychiatry London in the general adult psychiatry ward, child psychiatry ward and learning disability wards. after passing MRC Psychiatry he worked at Liverpool institute of psychiatry at London. He came back in 1994 and was selected as Assistant profession in psychiatry ward Khyber teaching hospital (KTH) Peshawar. Where he was promoted as associate Professor, Professor and Chairman Psychiatry ward KTH Peshawar. Where he trained trainee psychiatrists clinical psychologists' social workers and medical trainees on rotation in psychiatry, as well as nurses in and para medics in psychiatry.

He was elected as the vice president Pakistan Psychiatric Society (PPS) in 2008-2009. He was elected as President PPS 2013-2014. During this tenure he was also elected as the President SAARC federation of Psychiatry. He successfully organized national and international PPS conferences at different venues in Pakistan, he also organized SAARC international conference at Serena Hotel Islamabad in 2016.

He worked for the promotion and adaptation of Mental Health ordinance 2001, he was the main focal person for the construction of fountain house Peshawar. He was an active member of provincial medical board for decades at the police general hospital Peshawar.

Prof S.M. Sultan's legacy will continue in the field of psychiatry in Pakistan, his student and colleagues and trainees will remember his hard work, smiling face and kindness always. We will remember his contributions at the CPSP as dean Psychiatry and the effect he had on structuring the training and examinations in psychiatry at college.

He had an accident and breath his last on Saturday 28 March 2026. May Allah shower his blessing on the departed soul, Ameen.