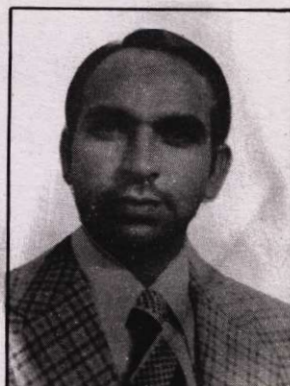


OBITUARY

The sudden death of Mr. Muhammad Afzal Cheema, Forest Mensuration Officer, Pakistan Forest Institute, Peshawar on October 20, 2000 was a shocking news and irreparable loss to his friends, colleagues and above all his bereaved family. The officers and the staff of the Pakistan Forest Institute, Peshawar convened a condolence meeting on October 21, 2000 in the PFI auditorium to pay homage to the services of Mr. Cheema, share the sorrows of his families and to pray the God Almighty to rest the departed soul in peace.



Mr. Muhammad Afzal Cheema was born on 11th March, 1943 in Faisalabad. He had a good academic record and rich experience in Forest Mensuration and Management. He had three master's degrees each in Mathematics, Statistics and Forestry from the University of Peshawar. He joined this Institute in 1966 and was promoted to the position of Forest Mensuration Officer. He rendered valuable services as a competent teacher in Forest Mensuration to the students of forestry at this Institute and published a number of research articles, bulletins and manuals on Forest Mensuration for the use of foresters and development of forestry, all over the country.

He not only left behind his family, friends and colleagues to remember him and his services, but a lot of students and foresters throughout the country and abroad.

At the end we all pray to ALLAH, the Almighty to rest his soul in piece and bestow on his family the endurance to bear this loss.