

STORY OF AN IDEAL PERSON, WHO IS SECOND TO NONE IN SO MANY FIELDS.

Dr.Dur Muhammad Pathan is a man of so many qualities and has set new trends in Historical Research, Literature and Social services.(<http://drpathan.com/index.php/about-us/founder/bio-data>)

- He is from poor family having no Moveable or Immoveable property,
- He, because of poverty of his family was not able to get education from any College or University but, supervised and guided College and University Teachers in M.Phil & Ph.D, and also got position in University Examinations in capacity of an external candidate.
- He did his Ph.D in Sindhi Literature but was appointed Ph.D Guide/Supervisor in various Subjects of Social Sciences.
- He served in Government Department as Professor, Vice Principal of the Cadet College, Principal of Szabist and Post Graduate Colleges, Remained Deputy Director of Institute of Sindholoy for 5 Years, Remained a Research Scholar in Sindh Archives and served Law Department in capacity of Independent Translator and translated Acts of Ten Years in two years.
- His services rendered in the field of Historical Research and Literature have been appreciated by Learned Bodies and Scholars of international repute.(
<http://drpathan.com/index.php/aboutus/founder/people-speak-about-gul-hayat>)
- He started contributing for Newspapers, Journals and Periodicals in 1981 and without any break his writings are being published daily.
- He is author of so many books written in Sindhi, Urdu and English,
- Since last 10 years , he composes his poetic Good Wishes (Morning, Evening and Night) with translation into English (<http://drpathan.com/index.php/corners/dr-pathan/good-wishes/goodday-wishes>).
- His Poetry has been designed by various Designers in Sindh and Abroad and shared by them at large. (<http://drpathan.com/index.php/corners/dr-pathan/good-wishes/Designed-good-wishes>)
- He founded Gul Hayat Institute in August 1990 ([http://drpathan.com/index.php/corners/dr-pathan/presentation-by-dr-pathan/712-presentation-on-gul-hayat\(Final\)](http://drpathan.com/index.php/corners/dr-pathan/presentation-by-dr-pathan/712-presentation-on-gul-hayat(Final))) and made it as a unique Resource Centre for Researchers and Scholars.
(https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zZdNfGholSQ&feature=emb_title)
- His Website www.drpathan.com is a Treasurer of material on History, Culture and Literature of Sindh. (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zZdNfGholSQ&feature=emb_title).
- He has been donating rare material, books and photographs to various Learned Bodies of Sindh. Such as ' Latif Chair' (Karachi University), 'Sachal Chair' (Shah Latif University, Khairpur), Institute of Sindholoy (Sindh University), Sindhi Adabi Board (Jamshoro) and Sindhi Language Authority (Hyderabad)

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Dr Dur Mohammad Pathan,

Gul Hayat Institute,

Vill: Khair Muhammad Arija,

District: Larkana, Sindh,

PAKISTAN

Amsterdam,

Our ref.: **7 September 1998**

Your ref.:

Dear Dr Pathan,

Having reported on my visit to the Gul Hayat Institute, I can confirm that the International Institute of social History (IISH) has been impressed by the considerable efforts made by the Gul Hayat Institute (GHI) over the past eight years in preserving valuable historical material on Sindh society.

IISH realizes that you and your family have sacrificed much for the realization of this archive in the village of Khair Muhammad Arija.

IISH considers it important that such work should be facilitated in the future. In this spirit, we would like to suggest that GHI and IISH be affiliated to each other. The purpose of this affiliation is to help ensure that material on the history of Sindh and

other parts of Pakistan be conserved for future generations. IISH is looking forward to co-operation with GHI in the exchange of information and in other ways that may be of mutual benefit.

We trust that this affiliation will lead to a strengthening of the GHI as well as to more scholarly interest in the history of Sindh at the IISH. To this end, we invite you, Dr. Muhammad Pathan, in your personal capacity as well as in that of Director of the Gul Hayat Institute, to initiate this new co-operation between our Institutes in Sindh.

Your Sincerely,

Pro. Willem van Schendel

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Sincerely,

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December 1998