



Prof. A. M. Khusro
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Dr. Ali Mohammad Khusro born in Hyderabad on 1st May 1925, graduated from Osmania University, Hyderabad and did his Ph.D (Economics) from Leeds.

Prof. Ali Mohammad Khusro (1925 – 2003), was an intellectual. He hopped from one important position to another till he breathed his last: a teacher, he produced a record number of Ph. D scholars in economics from Delhi University; Vice-Chancellor (Aligarh Muslim University 1974-79); a diplomat (Ambassador of India in Bonn 1980-82); head of charitable Institutions – Aga Khan Foundation (India) and President, Federation of Indo-German Societies in India.

Above and beyond teaching and research, Professor Khusro advised the Government of India on economic policy in various capacities : as Director and Chairman, Institute of Economic Growth, Member, Planning Commission, Member, Economic Advisory Council of the Prime Minister, Chairman, Agricultural Credit Review of the RBI, Director, RBI, Chairman, Finance Commission and also was Editor, Financial Express. He was author of 22 books and a number of articles in national and international journals and newspapers.

The German government conferred upon him the "Commander's Cross of the Order of Merit".