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An intellectual, academic and writer born (1919-1987) in Malapuram, Kerala State, India was an electrical and telecommunication engineer by profession. He published his life long experience in philosophy thru his book called “A Comparative Study of the Religions of Today”¹

At the age of two his father was killed by the British Raj in the famous Wagon tragedy following unrest in Malabar; fighting for the rights of peasants against the cruel and unjust land owners. Educated at JDT Orphanage Centre, and later passing his graduation from Madras’s Victoria College. He joined the Indian Postal Service as a trainee officer. When Pakistan gained independence in 1947 he emigrated and took up employment in Pakistan with the Telephones and Telegraph department.

He excelled in the team in establishing the first Telephone Training Centre in 1952-56 in Pakistan’s city of Haripur, Hazara. He was recommended and sent to England in 1957 for advanced management course. Upon his return he was assigned the task of preparing input to the third 5 year plan (1960-65)² for T&T department. In 1966 was considered and given the senior membership of IEEE³. From 1967 to 1987 he worked as a telecommunication advisor for the Saudi PTT as an important member of the Steering Committee for supervision of installation of 470K telephone lines in the Kingdom⁴. During his tenure with the PTT he also worked as an ITU Expert (International Telecommunication Union) and later as an advisor to ARABSAT.

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² Planning Commission "[Second Five-Year Plans](#)", *Government of Pakistan*, Second Five-Year Plans

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