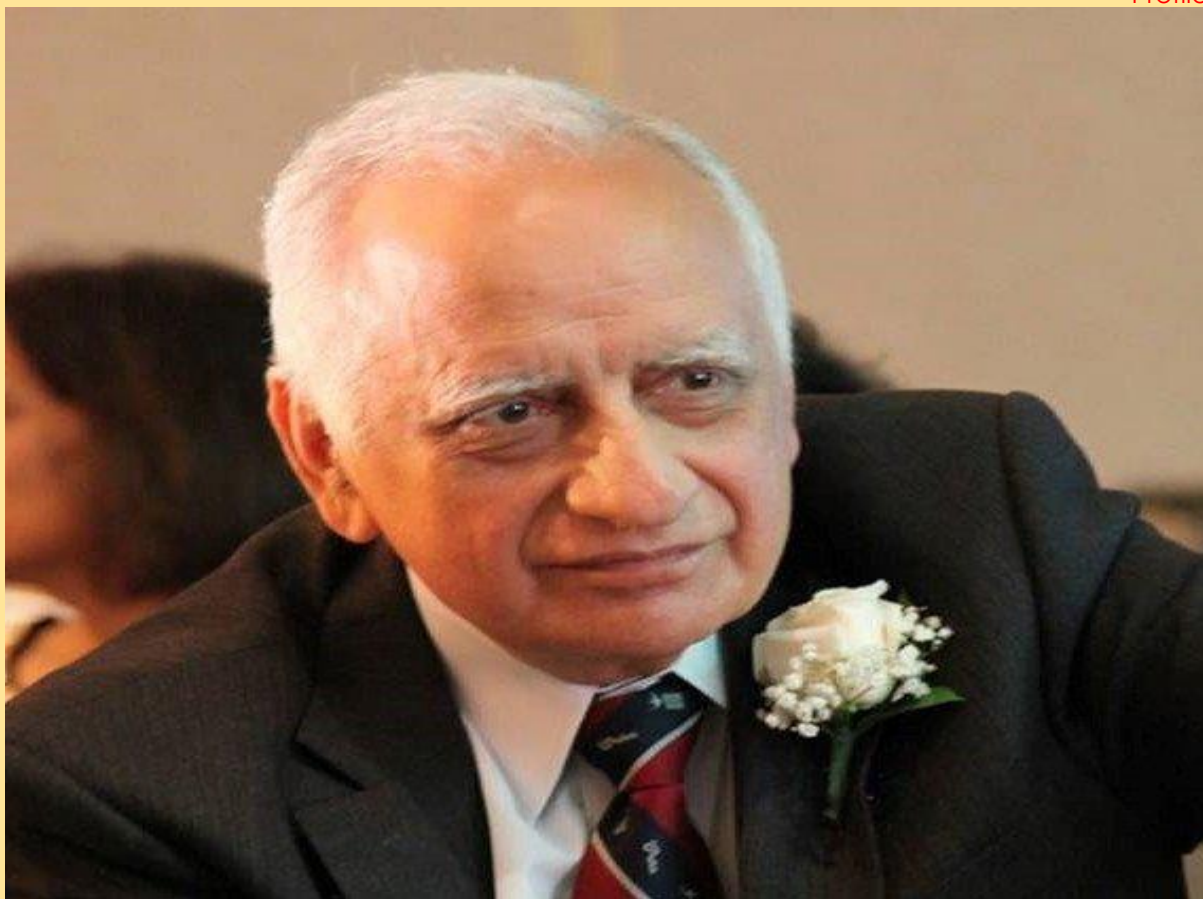


Faroque Khan, Dr. Arfa Khan, and the AFK Foundation have supported numerous initiatives, focused on medical education in Kashmir details of which are listed below:

1. Lectures given by Dr. Faroque Khan, Dr. Arfa, and other doctors at international conferences from 1985- 1999 organized with the American College of Physicians (ACP), Government Medical College (GMC), and SKIMS in Srinagar.
2. Dr. G.H. Rasool essay award for medical students in Kashmir.
3. Training fellowships of Dr. Malik in gastrointestinal and ultrasound and of Dr. Kamili in pulmonary medicine critical care in the USA.
4. American College of Physicians (ACP) awards to Dr. Zafar, Dr. Kamili, and Dr. Malik during the international medicine conference in 1999.
5. Lecture on medical writing on the occasion of the 1 year anniversary of the JK Practitioner journal.
6. Donation of computers worth \$10,000 with Wi-Fi facilities to the main library of GMC, along with journals worth \$10,000 dollars.
7. In 1994, Dr. Faroque Khan, the AFK Foundation Chairman, helped lead to the success of the first international journal from Jammu & Kashmir, the JK Practitioner, including sending articles and asking NRIS in the USA to publish work in it, which helped its quick indexing in PubMed, Scopus, INMED, and more with better SJR and Impact Factor metrics.
8. Dr. Faroque Khan, with Dr. Tanveer Mir, provided booklets and CDs on the USMLE exam to help students pass ECFMG Examination.
9. Dr. Faroque Khan arranged jobs for qualified J&K doctors in USA hospitals; most of them became eminent superspecialists, especially in chest medicine.
10. The AFK Foundation provided short-term fellowships to Kashmiri doctors including Dr. Kamili, Dr. Mukhtar, Dr. Malik, and Dr. Parvaiz Koul.
 - a. After returning from the USA, most of them developed super specialty facilities like gastrointestinal video endoscopy, ultrasound, bronchoscopy, ICU, CCU, pulmonary labs, and CT and MRI services in GMC, SKIMS, and the private sector in Srinagar, Kashmir. These doctors then trained their junior consultants, who are currently in the faculties of 7 new GMCs and DSIT.
 - i. Professor Koul is the Director of SKIMS.
 - ii. Dr. Malik and Dr. Kamili are retired as consultants and chairs of various departments and sections of medicine in GMC.
 - iii. Dr. Mukhtar is the number 1 leading radiologist with the best imaging center in Srinagar.
11. AFK Foundation had paid admission fees for GMC faculty to take short courses in the USA without the beneficiaries' knowledge.
12. AFK Foundation donated to NGOs helping Kashmir during the 2014 floods.
13. AFK Foundation sponsored free dialysis for poor patients.

Dr. Faroque Khan's history of contributions to GM Malik is chronicled below:

1. GM Malik has been affiliated with Dr. Faroque Khan since 1985, with the 5-day international conference on cardiopulmonary held at the scenic Dal Lake in Srinagar, Kashmir.
2. In 1986, Dr. Faroque Khan arranged Dr. Malik's fellowship in gastrointestinal endoscopy ultrasound in the following centers in the USA: Queens LIJ in NY, Thomas Jefferson in Philadelphia, and Prince George in Maryland.
3. Dr. Faroque Khan regularly utilized Dr. Malik's services as coordinator, organizer, and secretary for various international conferences and Continuing Medical Education workshops held at a variety of medical institutions in Kashmir, GMC, SKIMS, and SKICC, under course directors like Dr. Syed Zahoor Ahmed, Dr. Girja Dhar, and Dr. Ghulam Qadir Allaqaband.



Celebrating the Life & achievements of Dr . F a r o q u e A . K h a n

Dr. Faroque Ahmad Khan, M.B., M.A.C.P. was born in Kashmir. He completed his medical training in Kashmir and came to the US in 1966. For 21 years, Dr. Khan has held the rank of Professor of Medicine at the State University of New York at Stony Brook. He has served as Regent of the American College of Physicians ,as President of the Islamic Association of North America(IMANA), as president of the Islamic Centre of Long Island and has served on the Majlis Shura of the Islamic society of North America. He is one of the founding members of the Islamic Centre of Long Island (ICLI) and serves of the ICLI board of trustees. ‘Celebrating the life & achievements of Dr. Faroque A Khan’ is essentially a compilations of testimonials from friends ,family and acquaintances of Dr. Faroque A Khan - released in May , 2023

Dr. Faroque Khan, individually and via the AFK Foundation (see page 72), has helped medical education in Kashmir through conferences, Continuing Medical Education workshops, and access to USA fellowships, training, and jobs. Professors Faroque and Arfa Khan, and their team, are the first batch MBBS Alumni of GMC Srinagar and the leading Kashmiri physicians in the world. Over 350 trainees at NUMC graduated from the NUMC during Dr. Khan’s twelve-year tenure as chair of Medicine from 1987-1999. God bless him and his Foundation team.

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