

Mr. Rashid Jalal, CEO Simag, passes away

Mr Rashid Jalal, Chief Executive, Simag Enterprises recently passed away in Karachi at the age of 66. The team of Pakistan Textile Journal extends its deepest condolences to the family, and would like to share some memories of Mr. Rashid Jalal captured during different events. He joined Simag in 1981; in this long journey he made a very significant contribution of introducing new technology to the textile industry of Pakistan over the years.

In addition to the expertise in his field, he was a gentleman with a humble personality. Mr. Jalal was very well known in Pakistan textile industry and his presence will be missed by the industry. He was the backbone of Simag due to his charismatic personality with exceptional sales and marketing skills and knowledge about the textile industry.

According to Mr. Hasan Rashid, "He was a great soul who served everyone at all the times. My father was a great success who had lived well, gained the respect of intelligent men and the love of his children. He looked for the best in

others and gave the best he had to anyone within his circle of friends and business associates. He is my inspiration and following his footsteps, I shall endeavour to take SIMAG to new heights."

Simag was established in 1969 for the sale of textile machinery in Pakistan



and represents world-renowned textile machinery manufacturers.

Simag is a privately incorporated company comprising of technologists and engineers, having the service backup of electronic and mechanical engineers with the latest diagnostic equipment. ♦



Abid Ganaie honored by the Textile Institute, Manchester

Mr. Abid Iqbal Ganaie, an Honours Graduate of Manchester University England and a Fellow of the Textile Institute Manchester was given the commemorative shield by Miss Helen, Chairman Textile Institute during Council Meeting at the World Conference which was held at The University of Leeds UK. Mr. Ganaie who previously worked as a director at Associated Textile Consultants (ATC) is considered as one of the pioneers of having established The Lahore Section of the Textile Institute in 1979.

He remained Honorary Secretary of the Section for several years. He had been the Vice Chairman of The International Head Quarter of the Textile Institute from 2015-2018. In addition, he is member of the several committees especially Professional Affairs Committee and a member of the International Council as a Trustee, he has been running his own company "Ganaies Textile Services. The fact that he had been the Vice Chairman of the Textile Institute and that he was awarded fellowship is not only an honour for him but also for Pakistan. ♦



Mr. Nusrat Ali Chishti, Ms. Helen and Mr. Abid Ganaie.