**BRIEF CV OF PROF. ATTA-UR-RAHMAN, *FRS, N.I., H.I., S.I., T.I.***

**Prof. Dr. Atta-ur-Rahman is the most decorated scientist of Pakistan having won four civil awards by the government of Pakistan, including Tamgha-i-Imtiaz (1983), Sitara-i-Imtiaz (1991), Hilal-i-Imtiaz (1998), and the highest national civil award Nishan-i-Imtiaz.**

**Prof. Atta-ur-Rahman obtained his Ph.D. in organic chemistry from Kings College, University of Cambridge (1968). He has 1108 international publications in several fields of organic chemistry including 795 research publications, 83 international patents, 69 chapters in books and, 186 books published largely by major U.S. and European presses.**

**Prof. Atta-ur Rahman was appointed as Chairman of Prime Minister’s Task Force on Science and Technology (2018), Vice Chairman on Prime Minister’s Task Force on Technology Driven Knowledge Economy (2018), and Co- Chairman of Prime Ministers Task Force on Information Technology on Technology Driven Knowledge Economy (2018).**

**He was the Federal Minister for Science and Technology (14th March, 2000 – 20th November, 2002), Federal Minister of Education (2002) and Chairman of the Higher Education Commission with the status of a Federal Minister from 2002-2008.**

**He was elected as Fellow of the prestigious Royal Society (London) on 14th July 2006, He won the UNESCO Science Prize (1999). The Austrian government has honoured him with its highest civil award (“Grosse Goldene Ehrenzeischen am Bande") (2007) in recognition of his eminent contributions. He also won the highest award of China in science, “International Scientific Corporation Award” which was conferred on him by H.E. President Xi Jin Ping in January 2020.**

**In recognition of his global outstanding services to the development of Science and Technology the largest university in Malaysia, University of Technology Mara, Malaysia UiTM, has established an institution entitled, “Atta-ur-Rahman Institute on Natural Product Discovery (AuRins)” in 2013. The leading Chinese University on Traditional Medicine in Changsha, Hunan named a major research institute in honour of Prof. Atta-ur-Rahman (“Academician Professor Atta-ur-Rahman One Belt and One Road TCM Research Center”) in October 2019 in recognition of his eminent contributions to uplift science in Pakistan and to establish strong linkages with China.The National University of Science and Technology (NUST) has also established an Institute “Atta-ur-Rahman School of Applied Biosciences (ASAB)” at their university in Islamabad in 2011.**