

**10 September 2018:** Dr Hasan Sohaib Murad, former Rector, University of Management and Technology (UMT) returned to his Creator, in a road accident near Gilgit, Northern Areas. Inna Lillah. When writing these few lines (below) a few years ago, it never occurred to me that I will be posting his obituary so soon.

Things I recall about him:

- He was a daring risk-taker. Without that he wouldn't have been able to create such footprint impacting millions of lives.
- He was a generous man. Every time I visited Lahore, he would send me his personal USV to pick me for lunch or dinner at his favorite place or home. At one time, his son Ibrahim Murad accompanied me only to have an uninterrupted conversation.
- He was patient and tolerated much deviation to his plans.
- He ignored people's disloyalties and would only smile when their mention would come up.
- He led prayers, taught Quran and Hadith, in addition to his university teaching

