

## CAPTAIN SOHAIB ASHRAF (1993 - 2019)

Life is all memory except for the one, present moment, which goes by so quick that you can hardly catch it going.

Born on 29th of September, 1993, many know that this young boy would one day grow up to be the shining star of Army Medical College (AMC) and Army Medical Corps. He graduated from AMC in the year 2017 as part of 37th MBBS course.

Being a very bright student from the very beginning, he was destined to be a success but it was sports that drove him rather than studies. His parents would never let him play until he had finished his homework which later on helped him to become a fine student and doctor with great extracurricular interest too, balancing his personality to the very fine.

During his tenure at AMC, he was someone who would always amaze people with his academic results. He never studied much but always surprised with his result and that earned him a



reputation. When all hope was lost to clear the exams, the juniors would turn to him for salvation a night before. He would give them a set of topics to prepare which would guarantee them success. A divine gift? Or a mind too sharp for us to comprehend? This shall remain a mystery forever.

He always talked to his friends about shahadat in a lighter note but little did they know that Allah has already selected him for the divine mission.

On morning of 4th August, 2019, Captain Sohaib Ashraf was providing medical cover to an infantry battalion when he embraced martyrdom while battling the merciless waves of Indus River near Dassu, Kohistan District along with his three brave Jawans. Today we pay tribute to his dedicated services, glorious resolve and the spirit of supreme sacrifice which is an attestation that nothing can undo this nation as long as we have sons like him. His body is still missing but his fond memories would live on with us forever.

"And do not say about those who are killed in the way of Allah, "They are dead." Rather, they are alive, but you perceive [it] not."