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VISIONARY
REFLECTIONS

IDEAS THAT INSPIRE, LEGACIES THAT ENDURE.

PREFACE

Visionary Reflections is the product of deep thought, attentive listening, and genuine effort inspired by the words of respected speakers from selected talk shows, TED Talks, videos, and interviews, including Dr. Arfa Syeda Zahra, Wasif Ali Wasif, and Ashfaq Ahmad Khan. Their powerful and meaningful expressions, originally delivered in Urdu, inspired us to preserve their wisdom in a fresh, unique way. The quotations are taken directly from their speeches, not from any books or other written sources.

The primary aim of this work was not just to collect spoken material and translate it from Urdu to English, but to thoughtfully convey its essence, emotions, and depth of meaning. We worked hard to remain faithful to the original content while making the message accessible to a wider audience, regardless of age. Our goal was to sustain the reader's interest and foster deeper engagement with the message by incorporating attractive visual designs throughout the pages in a consistent manner. We hope that this compilation will serve as a bridge between spoken wisdom and written reflection, motivating everyone to think, act, and feel with greater awareness.



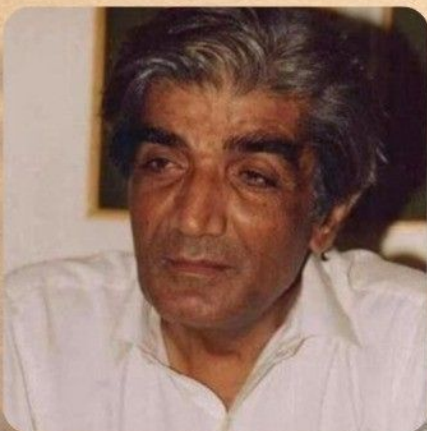
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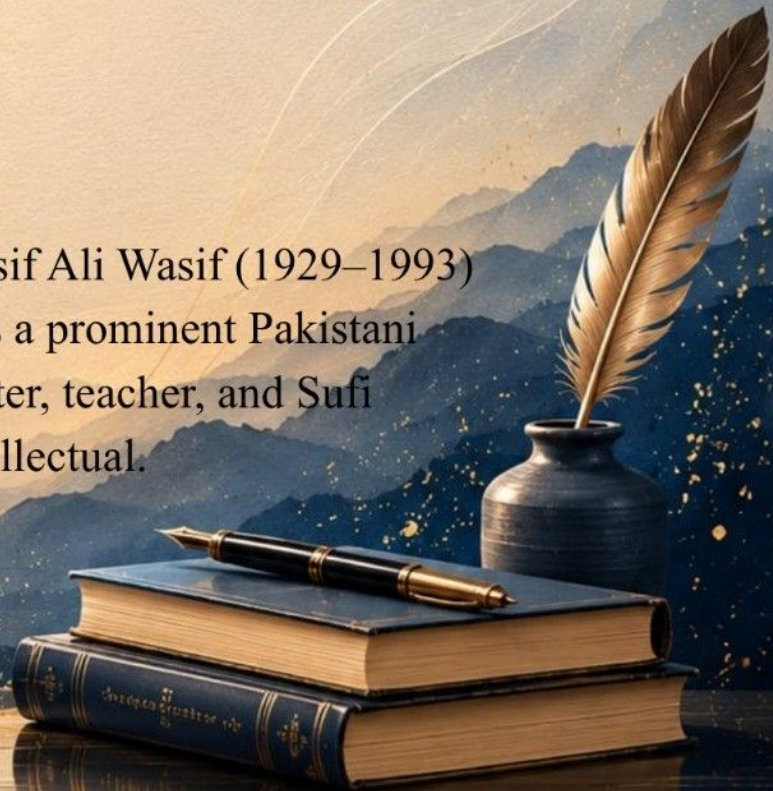
Arfa Syeda Zehra (22 June 1937-10 November 2025) is a respected Pakistani writer, educationist, and public speaker



Ashfaq Ahmed (1925–2004) was a renowned Pakistani writer, playwright, and broadcaster.



Wasif Ali Wasif (1929–1993) was a prominent Pakistani writer, teacher, and Sufi intellectual.





Dr. Arfa Sayeda Zehra
1973-2025

جاننے کے لیے پڑھنا ضروری ہے۔ جو پڑھتا نہیں وہ جانتا نہیں۔

“To know, study is essential; one who do not read, does not know and understand”.

علم کی کوئی منزل نہیں ہے۔ اگر علم کی منزل ہو جائے تو ہم سب رک جائیں گے۔ اور منزل پر تو تھکنے والا پہنچتا ہے۔

“Knowledge has no destination. If it is ever fully attained, we would all stop, and the only one who gets tired reaches their target”.



Dr. Arfa Sayeda Zehra
1973-2025

ناکام ہو جانا اُس شخص کے لیے سب سے بہتر چیز ہو سکتی ہے، جو
کچھ حاصل کرنا چاہتا ہو۔

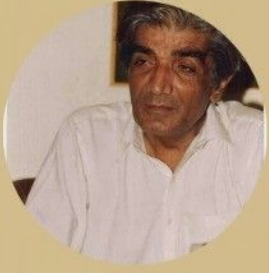
“Failure is often the best thing that can happen to
someone striving for success.”



Dr. Arfa Sayeda Zehra
1973-2025

محبت وہ شے ہے جسے چھپایا جانا چاہیے، یہ الفاظ میں
بیان کرنے کی چیز نہیں۔ ایک نظر، ایک انداز، محبت کی
پوری ڈائری رویوں اور خیالات میں چھپی ہوتی ہے۔

“Love is something that should be kept hidden; it is not something to be expressed in words. A glance, a diary of love is hidden in behavior and thoughts”.



Wasif Ali Wasif

1929 - 1993

کسی انسان کے پاس زیادہ قریب رہنے کی تمنا کا نام محبت ہے۔

“Love is the desire to stay close to someone for a long time”.

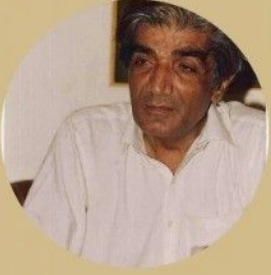


Wasif Ali Wasif

1929 - 1993

مجت میں حاصل اور محرومی برابر ہے۔

“Love does not depend only on receiving, it also includes longing”.

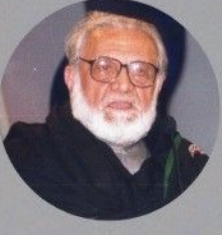


Wasif Ali Wasif

1929 - 1993

دنیا نصیب سے ملتی ہے اور آخرت محنت سے۔ لیکن لوگ محنت
دنیا کے لئے کرتے ہیں اور آخرت کو نصیب پر چھوڑ دیتے ہیں۔

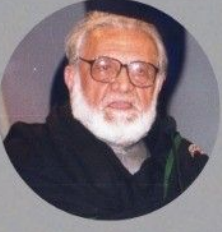
“Earthly life is given by fate, but the life after death depends on what you strive for; people struggle for worldly success and forget to prepare for life after death”.



1925 – 2004

سب سے قریبی لوگوں یعنی اپنوں کا وار سب سے خطرناک ہوتا ہے
کیونکہ وہ کم فاصلے سے ہوتا ہے۔

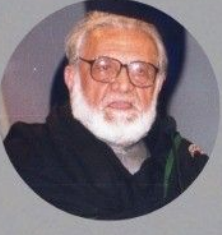
“The attack from those closest to you is the most dangerous, because it comes from a very short distance”.



1925 – 2004

اپنے ذہنی سکون کے لیے کسی کو نظر انداز کرنا کمزوری نہیں بلکہ
عقلمندی ہے۔

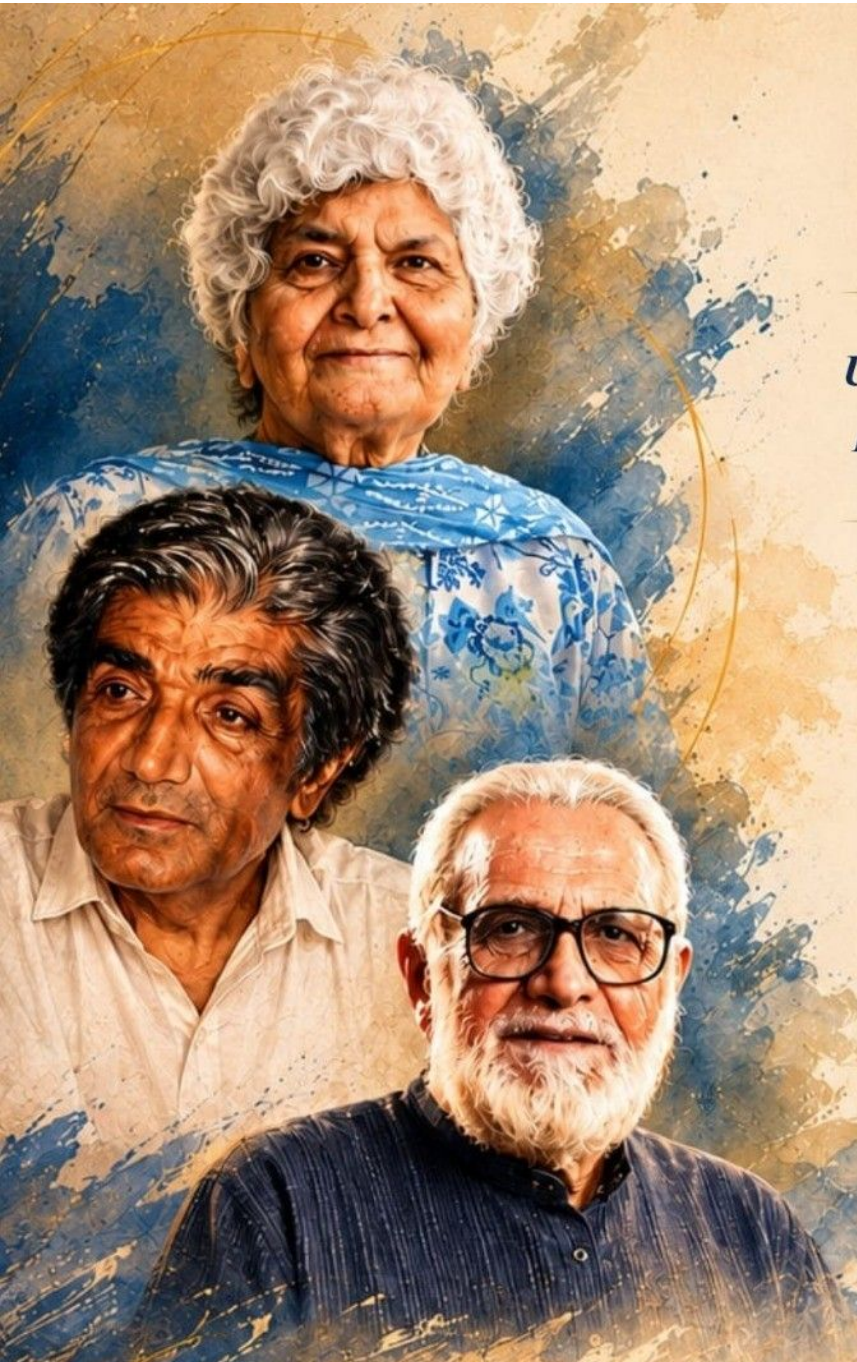
“Ignoring someone for the sake of your mental
peace is not weakness; it is wisdom”.



1925 – 2004

اگر اچھے انسان کو برا کہنے والا آپ کو اچھا لگے تو یقیناً آپ
اچھے انسان نہیں ہیں۔

“If someone enjoys hearing a good person being spoken ill of, then they themselves are certainly not a good person”.



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