

## Dr Kaleemullah Lashari (Founder, Senior Advisor)



Dr. Kaleemullah Lashari did his Post-Doctoral Fellowship in the Department of Anthropology at University of Wisconsin, Madison, USA. He is also a DAAD Fellow, and pursued his Post Doctoral Studies at the Islamic Arts Museum, Berlin, Germany. A scholar of Medieval Period Archaeology, his pioneering work on stone-carved graves provided the background to the cultural milieu that allowed this unique funerary architecture to come into existence. Also to his credit are wide-scale explorations, which helped him acquire insight in the development of material culture in Pakistan. He has created institutes and funds and has developed specialised museums. He has carried out different expeditions and explorations, including the outstanding *Expedition Indus*.

Dr Lashari presently serves as Chairman of Management Board for Antiquities & Physical Heritage. He heads the Technical Consultative Committee for Mohenjodaro, and is Chairman of the newly created body of Sindh Central Records. He is Coordinator of the International Conference on Mohenjodaro, Consultant to various heritage projects, and instrumental for creating policies for the State Bank of Pakistan Museum. Dr Lashari is President of *SEAS Pakistan*, an NGO working for the cause of heritage. Published widely, he has attended forums globally, discussing solutions to the challenges faced. His monumental work on Makli has been acclaimed as an encyclopedic exposition of the remains of the major necropolis of the World. A Civil Servant, Dr Lashari has served in Federal as well as Provincial Governments; working as Assistant Commissioner, Commissioner, Deputy Secretary and Secretary of various government departments.