

OBITUARY

Rana Muhammad Rashid Qamar, an intern at ERRA in the Management Information Systems MIS/IT, during the Pilot Phase of the ERRA Interns and Volunteers Programme, died on the 4th of October 2008 in the early hours of the morning (Ina Lillah-e-Wa-Ina Elahay Rajaoon), he was electrocuted while fixing his computer. He has been buried at chak no 10 GP, Shahkot town, district Nan kana Sahib, Faisalabad.

Rashid was born on the 4th of January 1985. He was studying in his final year of Bachelors in Electrical Telecom at COMSATs Islamabad, where he was also the vice editor of the magazine 'Synergy'. He enjoyed Urdu poetry and literature, and hockey. He achieved 3rd position in his metric examination from Sir Syed School, Rawalpindi & also did his FSC from Sir Syed College. Rana also attended military college Jehlum.

He was a very enthusiastic and dynamic individual, and always looked for innovative ideas to improve the task he was assigned. Rana was the first person to suggest that the Out reach Programme should be brought to his education institution, COMSATs, where the EIVP staff would inform the students and the faculty of the interventions of ERRA in the rehabilitation and reconstruction of the earthquake affected areas of AJK and NWFP. He was an ardent supporter of ERRA and wanted to convey his positive experiences to the community at large. Rana is survived by his parents and a brother.

Those wishing to convey their condolences to the family can call 0345 5107349

Images: Rana in a pensive mood on the field trip of the EIVP-Pilot, August 2008 (right), and presenting the EIVP shield to the Deputy Chairman ERRA, Lt Gen Sajjad Akram, (left).

