

Bioprofile of Dr. Aziz Qureshi, H.E. the Governor, Uttarakhand ( 15-05-2012 – 07-01-2015)

<b>Name</b>	<b>Dr. AZIZ QURESHI</b>
<b>Father's Name</b>	Late Shri Zia-ul-Hasan
<b>Date of Birth</b>	April 24, 1940
<b>Place of Birth</b>	Bhopal
<b>Educational Qualification</b>	M.A.(Political Science), M.A.(Arabic), M.A.(Urdu Lit), LL.B., Ph.D(Political Science), D.Lit (Honoris Causa conferred by Aligarh), Education at Government Hamidia College, Bhopal, Agra University, Agra, Vikram University, Ujjain and Bhopal University, Bhopal.
<b>Marital Status</b>	Unmarried
<b>Profession</b>	Lawyer
<b>Permanent Address</b>	'Zia', Ahemdabad Palace Road, Bhopal (MP)
<b>Present Address</b>	Rajbhawan Uttarakhand, New Cantt. Road, Dehradun – 248003

### Positions Held

- Joined Congress Seva Dal in 1951 as a School student.
- General Secretary of Student Congress, 1954.
- Founder Member and First General Secretary of Indian Youth Congress, Bhopal - 1959.
- Was among the one hundred Congress workers selected by Late Mrs. Indira Gandhi, the then Congress President.
- Selected worker for A.I.C.C. Cooperative Training in 1959 and worked as AICC cooperative organiser in Madhya Pradesh.
- Secretary, Madhya Pradesh Congress Election Committee(1980).
- Founder member, Indian Youth Congress and its First General Secretary in Bhopal.
- Secretary, Transport and Reception Committee, All India Congress Seva Dal Rally at Bhopal (1959).
- General Secretary, Madhya Pradesh Congress Committee, 1977-82;
- General Secretary, Madhya Pradesh Congress Election Committee, 1980 (appointed by Mrs. Indira Gandhi to recommend candidates for both Lok Sabha & Assembly Election from Madhya Pradesh)

- Chairman, Madhya Pradesh State Fisheries Development Corporation, Bhopal, (1981-84); with status of Cabinet Minister.
- General Secretary, Friends of Soviet Union Madhya Pradesh Branch.
- Chairman, Madhya Pradesh Urdu Academy with status of Cabinet Minister.
- Vice Chairman of All India Taraqqi-e-Urdu Board, New Delhi.
- Founder Vice Chairman of National Council for Promotion of Urdu Language (Minister of HRD, Govt of India is ex-officio Chairman of both the above Committees).
- Chairman, Govt. of India's Urdu University Committee for the establishment of Central Urdu University in India.
- Member - (i) Court, Aligarh Muslim University (ii) Executive Council, Jamia Milia Islamia, New Delhi (Central University) (iii) Court, Central University, Andhra Pradesh (iv) Madhya Pradesh State 20-Point Programme Committee, (v) Bar at the Madhya Pradesh High Court.
- Member, Madhya Pradesh Legislative Assembly, (1972-77).
- Minister in the Government of Madhya Pradesh for (i) Irrigation and Power ( 1972-75), (ii) Education and Endowments (1976-77).
- Imprisoned in (i) February, 1978 for taking part in official party movement against Janata Party rule (ii) during the Narvada Andolan and (iii) for organising a demonstration against the arrest of late Shrimati Indira Gandhi.
- Member, AICC since 1972, General Secretary, M.P.C.C. and M.P.C.C. (I) (1977-80).
- Incharge, Publicity and Public Relations Department, Madhya Pradesh Congress Committee (1961-62).
- Elected Member of Parliament of 8th Lok Sabha Congress (I) from Satna, Madhya Pradesh in 1984.
- Head of the Department of Political Science for 9 years and Principal, Aurobindo Arts and Law College, Bhopal for one year.
- 22 June - 22 July, 2014 Governor of Uttar Pradesh.
- 15 May 2012 onwards Governor of Uttarakhand.

<b>Countries visited</b>	United Kingdom, France, Germany, Switzerland, Sweden, Denmark, Holland, Indonesia, Singapore, Saudi Arabia, Pakistan and UAE etc. etc.
<b>Social activities</b>	Upliftment of weaker sections of society, particularly rural youth, physically challenged, promotion of adult education etc.
<b>Favourite pastime and recreation</b>	Reading, Music, Travelling and Angling.
<b>Special interests</b>	Preservation of wild life and forests & collection of Perfumes.
<b>Mission of Life</b>	To wipe out every tear from each eye..... to serve suffering humanity