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Prof. Khurshid Ahmad

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Varsity honour

A MUSLIM academic has been honoured with a doctorate from Loughborough University.

Professor Khurshid Ahmad is one of the most respected Muslim thinkers in the UK. He is founder of the Islamic Foundation, rector of the Markfield Institute and chairman of the Institute of Policy Studies in Pakistan.

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Dr Khurshid exhorts Muslims to integrate

By Our Correspondents

Ahmad, who is the first Muslim to education and research, developbe awarded an honorary D Lit ment of Islamic economics as a degree in Britain, on Thursday social discipline and promotion of exhorted the Muslims to integrate better understanding of Islam in well in the British society to win the UK, Europe and America. over hearts and minds.

Education, the prominent religious scholar from Pakistan, urged the British Muslims to play a positive role in the development of their society.

Dr Ahmad was awarded honorary Degree of Literature at a convocation of the Loughborough University.

He said: "I deem it a unique honour to join the academic family of the Loughborough University.

"It is with great humility that I accept this Honorary Degree of Doctor of Literature and express my deep gratifude to the Chancellor, the Vice Chancellor, and the Senate and Council of the University for conferring this honour on me inrecognition of whatever little contribution.

"I have been able to make over LONDON: Professor Khurshid the last fifty years in the fields of

"I thank you for this recog Addressing a gathering in nition but my thanks goes also Markfield, given in his honour by to the movement, community the Islamic Foundation and and a galaxy of institutions Markfield Institute of Higher through which I have worked over the years.'



Professor Khurshid Ahmad

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