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PERSONAL PROFILE

Date of Birth	09-01-1986
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AREA OF RESEARCH

Postharvest physiology and technology of Horticultural crops

EDUCATION

YEAR	QUALIFICATION/DESCRIPTION
2009-2015	PhD Horticulture (Postharvest Physiology) University of Agriculture, Faisalabad (Pakistan) <i>Thesis title:</i> Postharvest fruit softening and quality management of mango cv. Samar Bahisht Chaunsa <i>Current CGPA 3.92/4.00; 1st Div.</i>
2007– 2009	M.Sc (Hons) Horticulture University of Agriculture, Faisalabad (Pakistan) <i>Thesis title:</i> Effects of foliar application of zinc on vegetative and reproductive growth, yield and quality of Kinnow mandarin (<i>Citrus reticulata</i> Blanco.) <i>CGPA 3.76/4.00; 76.66%/1st Div.</i>
2003-2007	B.Sc (Hons) Agriculture (Major Horticulture) University of Agriculture, Faisalabad (Pakistan) <i>Internship report title:</i> Pre and Postharvest Management Operations of Mango <i>CGPA 3.49/4.00; 76.36%/1st Div.</i>
2001-2003	Intermediate/Higher Secondary Education (Pre-Medical) Govt. College of Science Multan (Pakistan) <i>62.72%/1st Div.</i>
1999-2001	Matriculation/Secondary Education (Science Group) Al-Huda Secondary School Shujabad, Multan (Pakistan) <i>70.58%/1st Div.</i>

EXPOSURE/EXPERIENCE

Professional Experience

- **PhD Research (August 2009- 2014)**
Under Indigenous PhD 5000 Batch IV Fellowships Program funded by Higher Education Commission of Pakistan, Institute of Horticultural Sciences, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad, Pakistan
- **Teaching Assistant (Spring Semester 2012)**
Institute of Horticultural Sciences, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad
- **Trainee/internee (Spring Semester 2007)**
Mango Research Station, Shujabad, Multan, Pakistan

Training

Local Training = 03 Foreign Training = 03 Workshop Attended = 02
Oral Talk Delivered = 10 Conferences/Seminars Attended = 05

SCHOLARSHIPS

- Six Months Research Fellowship at Curtin University, Perth, Western Australia under International Research Support Initiative Programme (IRSIP) of Higher Education Commission of Pakistan (2013)
- Scholarship for MS/MPhil leading to PhD under Indigenous 5000 PhD Fellowship Scheme, Batch-IV, Higher Education Commission (HEC), Islamabad, Pakistan (2007-12).

CERTIFICATES

- Certificate of Honour for active participation in Hostel Management on Pakistan Day Celebrations (2009)

COMPUTER SKILLS

- **Soft ware:** M Stat-C, Genstat, MS Office, Adobe applications, Installations, Internet Browsing etc.
- **Hardware:** Complete Basic understandings

COMMUNITY SERVICES

- 10 days earthquake relief activities in Muzafarabad (AJK) under Pakistan Boy Scouts Association.
- 11 days earthquake relief activities in Mansahara, NWFP as a NVM (National Volunteer Movement) Volunteer.
- Hujj Services for 35 days each time during 2005-06, 2006-07 and 2007 Haji Camps.
- Admission Services to new students for years 2004, 2005 and 2006.
- Free Blood Group Testing Camp 2004 and 2007. Organized by Agriversity Scouts Group, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad.

PUBLICATIONS

Books = 01

Journal Papers = 13
Abstracts = 10

Proceeding Paper = 01
Popular Article = 03

R&D PROJECT INVOLVEMENTS

Sr	Project Name and Funding Organization	Duration	Specialist Role in the Project
1.	Collection and characterization of Phalsa (<i>Grewia subinaequalis</i> D.C.) landraces having high sugar and carotene contents Funded by Pakistan Agricultural Research Council, Agricultural Linkages Program (PARC-ALP)	03 years (2018-21)	PI
2.	Investigation on nutritional and value added products of peelu (<i>Salvadora oleoides</i>) fruit funded by Higher Education Commission, Pakistan	01 years (2017-18)	PI
3.	Improving fruit quality and reducing postharvest losses in strawberry fruit funded by US. Paksitan Center for Advance Studies (USPCAS-AFS)	03 years (2017-20)	Co-PI
4.	Various Supply Chain Issues and Commercial Potential of Some Minor Fruits funded by Higher Education Commsision, Paksitan	03 years (2017-20)	Team Scientist