

## CURRICULUM VITAE



### Personal Information:

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### Qualifications:

Degree	Year	Grad/CGPA	Div.	University/Board
M.Sc (Hons.) PBG	2012	3.74	1st	University of Agri.Faisalabad
B.Sc (Hons.) PBG	2010	3.86	1st	BZU Multan
F.Sc	2005	B	1st	BISE Multan
Matriculation	2001	A+	1st	BISE Multan

### Work description:

- Lecturer:** January 7, 2015 to present and **PhD Scholar at Zhejiang University China (Study Leave)**  
Teaching courses of Breeding Fiber Crops, Breeding Oilseed Crops, Breeding Vegetable Crops, Cytogenetics, Elementary Genetics and Plant Breeding and Basics of Molecular Biology and Biotechnology.
- Incharge University Outreach:**  
Serve as a Liaison between university, provincial and federal research institutes and private companies in creating opportunities of collaboration by organizing international and national conferences, seminars, training, workshops, consultative session in drafting cotton policies and farmer-researchers interactive meetings and exhibitions.
- Research work:** Multiplication of germplasm, Maintenance of genetic purity, Development, evaluation and characterization of F1 hybrids under greenhouse and field conditions, Morphological characterization and evaluation of F2 population through marker assisted selection. Ideotype breeding for abiotic stress tolerance, CLCuV tolerance, boll size, boll number and fiber traits.
- Career background:** I stepped into the Cotton research with my induction as a Research Associate in a project funded by ICARDA (International centre for agriculture research in dry areas). The title of the project was "Pak-US Cotton Productivity enhancement project" at Central Cotton research institute (CCRI), Multan. My responsibilities in the project were (i) Screening indigenous and exotic Cotton germplasm against Cotton leaf curl disease (ii)

Maintenance of Cotton exotic wild species germplasm. My experience in the project had immensely increased my research interest in Cotton and I decided to groom myself as a Cotton scientist. I joined Muhammad Nawaz Shareef University of Agriculture, Multan as Lecturer in the department of Plant Breeding and Genetics. Since then, I am involved in Cotton breeding and biotechnology programs at the university.

Publications = 03

Projects = 03

**Workshops and Trainings:**

Attended = 22

Organized = 05

**Achievements:**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> positions in poster Competition at “SINO-PAK International Cotton Conference in Innovations in Cotton Breeding and Biotechnology”
- CSC Scholarship winner for PhD at Zhejiang University China