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## Vice Chancellor's Message



**Prof. Dr. Muhammad Mazhar Ayaz**  
Vice Chancellor

Over the past decade, substantial investments have been made in poultry, fisheries, dairy, and meat sectors to meet both domestic and regional demands.

CUVAS takes pride in being at the forefront, addressing industry needs through comprehensive degree programs, cutting-edge research projects, advanced technology centers, and impactful services.

As a flagship university in veterinary and animal sciences, CUVAS is dedicated to contributing to economic growth and business opportunities through the commercialization of research. Our commitment extends to providing research-focused teaching, ensuring that our students receive a high-quality

education and acquire skills that pave the way for successful careers and prove a game changer in the Livestock Sector of South Punjab and Pakistan.

With a strong professional orientation and an unwavering commitment to academic excellence, CUVAS actively collaborates with communities, playing a leadership role in enhancing economic prosperity and contributing to the nation's health and well-being.

I invite you to explore our website for insights into our academic expertise, our valuable business connections, and the unique qualities that make CUVAS a standout choice for students, employers, and prospective colleagues.



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# NAEAC Accreditation of BS Animal Science



We Are The Best

## Our Foundation Pillars are;

- Animal Breeding & Genetics
- Livestock Management
- Animal Nutrition
- Meat Science
- Poultry Science

## BS ANIMAL SCIENCES Achieves Prestigious NAEAC Accreditation



## Focal Persons:



Dr. Umair Younas



Dr. M. Nauman



Dr. Sannan Nazir



**The Success is Guaranteed**

Faculty of Animal Production and Technology (FAPT)

## Why BS Animal Sciences

- Highly ranked by NAEAC (HEC)
- Job Success rate 100%
- Foreign Scholarships
- Foreign-qualified faculty
- Multi-disciplinary degree program
- Modern Labs and Livestock Farms

# Accreditation of BS Food Science and Technology



# Congratulations

on accreditation of BS Food Science and Technology



Cholistan University of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, Bahawalpur

## A Seminar on Youm-e-Istehsal Kashmir

On August 5, 2024, Prof. Dr. M. Mazhar Ayaz, Vice Chancellor of the Cholistan University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, attended a Youm-e-Istehsal Kashmir seminar as the chief guest. He highlighted that the event aimed to convey to the world that the Kashmiri people reject India's illegal actions of August 5, 2019, and the occupation of their land. The purpose of event was to show the world that the people of Kashmir

do not accept India's illegal actions on August 5, 2019, and the occupation of their land. He also condemned India for breaking international laws and trying to erase Kashmir's identity. Prof. Dr. M. Mazhar Ayaz honored those who gave their lives for Kashmir's freedom and promised to keep supporting the fight for independence.



## Inauguration of Veterinary Teaching Hospital by the Deputy Speaker Punjab Assembly

On August 9, 2024, the honorable Deputy Speaker of the Punjab Assembly, Malik Zaheer Iqbal Channar, visited CUVAS. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. M. Mazhar Ayaz welcomed him warmly. During the visit, the Deputy Speaker inaugurated the Zero Point and Veterinary Teaching Hospital and planted a tree at Zero Point. He visited

various departments to gain insights into the university's operations. Prof. Dr. M. Mazhar Ayaz highlighted CUVAS's pivotal role in advancing veterinary and animal science education in Pakistan, sharing key research achievements and future plans to enhance academic excellence.



## A Seminar on Breast Cancer Awareness

An awareness seminar on breast cancer was organized under the guidance of Prof. Dr. M. Mazhar Ayaz, Vice Chancellor of Cholistan University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Bahawalpur. The seminar, coordinated by Dr. Rizwana Sultan, Assistant Professor in the Department of Pathology, featured Prof. Dr. M. Mazhar Ayaz and Dr. Iqra Khalid, a breast surgeon at Bahawal Victoria Hospital, Bahawalpur, as guest speakers.

In his remarks, Prof. Dr. M. Mazhar Ayaz highlighted the importance of raising awareness about diseases like breast cancer, stressing that early detection is crucial for successful treatment. He emphasized the need for regular medical check-ups to ensure timely diagnosis.

Dr. Iqra Khalid addressed the widespread lack of awareness about breast cancer in Pakistan, noting that many women are still reluctant to discuss it. She provided valuable information on the symptoms of

breast cancer, empowering women to perform self-examinations for early detection and treatment. Dr. Iqra Khalid also recommended mammography for women of all ages as an essential tool for detecting the disease early.

Dr. Rizwana Sultan concluded by urging women to regularly monitor their health and take any unusual changes seriously, as early diagnosis greatly improves treatment outcomes and survival chances.



## 77<sup>th</sup> Independence Day Celebration Ceremony

On August 14, 2024, CUVAS celebrated Independence Day with a special event led by Vice Chancellor Prof Dr. M. Mazhar Ayaz. The celebration included a flag-hoisting ceremony, a cake-cutting in the Vice Chancellor's office, and planting a tree to honor independence and

promote environmental care. Prof. Dr. M. Mazhar Ayaz paid tribute to veterans, emphasized the significance of independence, and congratulated staff members on the occasion.



## Participation of Vice Chancellor at 2<sup>nd</sup> NSPP Public Policy

### Conference on Food Security

On August 19, 2024, Prof. Dr. M. Mazhar Ayaz, Vice Chancellor of Cholistan University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, spoke at the 2<sup>nd</sup> NSPP Public Policy Conference on Food Security, attended by Minister Mr. Ahsan Iqbal. Prof. Dr. M. Mazhar Ayaz stressed the importance of making food security research practical and useful for solving real problems in Pakistan.

He also pointed out how important the animal and livestock sectors are in national policies and called for better integration of these sectors to improve food security and support sustainable growth. CUVAS is committed to advancing research in veterinary sciences and animal husbandry to help achieve food security in Pakistan.



## A Seminar on Closing the Gap: Breastfeeding Support for all

On August 22, 2024, CUVAS organized a seminar titled *Closing the Gap: Breastfeeding Support for All* through SU Academia & Research (SUNAR) Punjab. The guest speaker, Mr. Ateeq Ur Rahman, Program Coordinator of the SU Unit, Planning & Development Board, Government of Punjab, delivered an insightful lecture highlighting the

importance of equitable breastfeeding support. He emphasized the need to address disparities by raising awareness, providing education, and improving healthcare services to ensure every family receives the guidance necessary for successful breastfeeding.



## A Seminar on Controlling Infectious Diseases in Livestock and Poultry

On August 22, 2024, a seminar titled *Scientific Talk - Controlling Infectious Diseases in Livestock and Poultry* was held at CUVAS. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Akram Munir, Head of the Department of Pathobiology at Riphah International University Lahore, served as the guest speaker. He highlighted modern strategies for controlling infectious diseases in livestock and poultry, focusing on timely identification, vaccination,

and prevention. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Akram Munir emphasized that effective disease control is vital for the health of animals, public well-being, and Pakistan's economy. He also commended CUVAS's contributions to research and experimentation in this field and encouraged the university to continue its valuable efforts.



## A Seminar on Traits of a Good Teacher

On August 23, 2024, CUVAS hosted a one-day seminar titled *Traits of a Good Teacher*, featuring Prof. Dr. Muhammad Akram Munir, Head of the Department of Pathobiology at Riphah International University, Lahore, as the guest speaker. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Akram Munir discussed the essential qualities of a good teacher, emphasizing the importance of building strong relationships with students and mastering the subject matter.

He noted that confidently addressing students' questions fosters both their understanding and self-confidence. CUVAS Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. M. Mazhar Ayaz also addressed the seminar, highlighting that a teacher's positive behavior plays a pivotal role in shaping students and, by extension, the nation's progress. He stressed the need for modern, engaging teaching methods to enhance student learning and development.



## Signing of MoU Between CUVAS and Government College University of Lahore

On 29th August 2024, CUVAS and Government College University Lahore signed a Memorandum of Understanding to promote the welfare of humanity and livestock while fostering progress in national development and education. The agreement, signed by Prof. Dr. M. Mazhar

Ayaz, Vice Chancellor of CUVAS, and Prof. Dr. Shazia Bashir, Vice Chancellor of Government College University Lahore, aims to benefit students and faculty through collaborative research, laboratory work, academic exchanges, and other scholarly activities.



## Farmers' Convention and Training on Establishment of FMD Free Compartments

On 3rd September 2024, the Farmers' Convention and Training on the Establishment of FMD-Free Compartments was held as a joint initiative between Cholistan University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences and the Livestock and Dairy Development Department Punjab. The event aimed to raise awareness about Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD), its management, and the establishment of disease-free zones to support the livestock sector. Prominent speakers from the livestock and veterinary sectors led the discussions. Dr. Abdul Khaliq, Additional Principal Veterinary Officer at the Directorate of Extension, L&DD Punjab, spoke about FMD Disease Control Centers (DCC) and shared case studies, including examples from the Royal Group, highlighting the farmer registration process under the Punjab Animal Identification and Traceability System (PAITS). Dr. Syed Muhammad Sabtain, Director of Livestock in Bahawalpur, emphasized the role of FMD DCC in enhancing regional disease management.

Dr. Rizwana Akram, Director of Livestock in Cholistan, focused on livestock trade and export dynamics in the region, addressing both the challenges and opportunities related to FMD risks. The event attracted a wide range of stakeholders, including local farmers, veterinarians, and livestock sector officials.

Prof. Dr. M. Mazhar Ayaz, Vice Chancellor of CUVAS, was the chief guest and welcomed participants, highlighting the university's commitment to advancing veterinary education and research. The seminar provided valuable insights into FMD, including its symptoms, causes, and prevention strategies, equipping farmers with the knowledge needed to safeguard their livestock, which is vital for both animal health and the economic stability of the livestock industry. The collaborative event also fostered dialogue between researchers, policymakers, and farmers to strengthen partnerships in combating FMD. By focusing on preventive measures, early detection, and effective control systems, the convention laid a foundation for improving livestock productivity and enhancing the export potential of disease-free animals, contributing to the broader economic growth of the livestock sector in Punjab.



## CUVAS Team Visits MNSUAM to Strengthen Collaboration After MoU Signing

On September 19, 2024, CUVAS conducted its first follow-up at Muhammad Nawaz Sharif University of Agriculture Multan after the MoU was signed. Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq Ahmad, Vice Chancellor of Muhammad Nawaz Sharif University of Agriculture Multan, welcomed Prof. Dr. M. Mazhar Ayaz, Vice Chancellor of CUVAS, and other members to the university. The visit included discussions on various topics, such as the record-keeping system, QEC office management practices, agronomic practices, IT services, LMS, financial systems, online admissions, and a tour of the entomology laboratories. The group also visited the poultry science department, where they also discussed the curriculum, public relations, sports facilities, examination system, online challan generation, enrollment system, and workload.

Additional discussions covered financial aid, transportation, water supply management, turbines, and solar systems. At the end of the meeting, Prof. Dr. M. Mazhar Ayaz expressed his gratitude to Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq Ahmad, highlighting the follow-up's value and benefit for CUVAS.



## Vice Chancellor CUVAS attended the 58<sup>th</sup> Asia Pacific Advanced Network (APAN-58) Meeting

On 30 August 2024, Prof. Dr. M. Mazhar Ayaz, Vice Chancellor of the Cholistan University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, attended the five-day 58th Asia Pacific Advanced Network Meeting (APAN-58), organized by HEC. The event brought together experts in technology, education, and research for workshops, presentations, tutorials, panel dis-

cussions, and discussions on modern network technologies. Prof. Dr. M. Mazhar Ayaz highlighted that APAN-58 was a valuable platform to strengthen education and research networks, offering insights into modern technology and fostering learning from global experts.



# ایک روزہ تذکرہ خیرالوری صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم سیمینار

On 27th September 2024, the Kheer-ul-Wara Seminar was held at CUVAS under the esteemed supervision of Dean Prof. Dr. Abdul Ghaffar. This highly anticipated event was honored by the distinguished presence of Prof. Dr. M. Mazhar Ayaz, the Vice Chancellor of CUVAS, who warmly welcomed the distinguished guests and participants. The seminar brought together scholars and experts, including Dr. Altaf Hussain from BZU, Dr. Farzana Iqbal from Sadiq Women University BWP, and Prof. Dr. Abrar Mohi-ud-Din, the Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences at NCBA&E, who served as the chief speakers for the event. Their contributions added significant value to the discussions, offering diverse perspectives on topics related to Seerat-e-Tayyaba, the life of Prophet Hazrat Muhammad (PBUH), and the evolving role of Muslims in today's technological world.

In his opening address, Prof. Dr. M. Mazhar Ayaz emphasized that the life of Prophet Hazrat Muhammad (PBUH) serves as the ultimate and comprehensive guide for navigating both spiritual and worldly matters. He strongly asserted that the teachings of the Prophet are not only relevant for personal growth but are also the key to addressing the challenges faced by society in modern times.

Following this, Dr. Altaf Hussain and Prof. Dr. Abrar Mohi-ud-Din provided thoughtful and enriching discussions on the significance of rights in princely states and the timeless wisdom found in Seerat-e-Tayyaba.

Dr. Farzana Iqbal, on the other hand, introduced a fascinating dialogue on the role of Muslims in the age of artificial intelligence. She explored how the teachings of Seerat-e-Tayyaba can guide Muslims in navigating the ethical challenges posed by new technologies.



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collaboration with Roots Revival Society CUVAS Bahawalpur.  
September 27, 2024 | 9:00AM | Seminar Room Academic Block 1 | CUVAS Bahawalpur

## Establishment of Nano Pipe/Responsive Drip Irrigation System at CUVAS

On 28th September 2024, members of the CEWRI PARC Institute visited CUVAS to showcase the newly installed *Nano Pipe / Responsive Drip Irrigation System* for research and exhibition. The team, led by Engr. Zafar Islam, Senior Scientific Officer, and Engr. Shahid Hameed Khalil, introduced this advanced irrigation technology, exclusively launched in Pakistan by CEWRI PARC Islamabad. This system is the first of its kind in South Punjab, located at CUVAS.

During the visit, the CEWRI team met with Prof. Dr. M. Mazhar Ayaz, Vice Chancellor of CUVAS, to discuss the importance of promoting modern irrigation technology in Cholistan to improve agricultural productivity while conserving water. They highlighted the need for efficient irrigation systems to address water scarcity. Dr. Bashir Ahmad and the Principal of the Scientific Institute at CEWRI PARC Islamabad have been instrumental in supporting this initiative.

Prof. Dr. M. Mazhar Ayaz expressed his gratitude to the CEWRI PARC team and Prof. Dr. Faiz-ul Hassan, Dean of the Faculty of Animal Production and Technology, for their leadership in this project. He emphasized that the initiative will significantly benefit CUVAS students, faculty, and local farmers.



## A Seminar on Anti-Drug and Narcotics Awareness

On October 1, 2024, CUVAS hosted a one-day seminar on *Anti-Drug and Narcotics Awareness*. Prof. Dr. M. Mazhar Ayaz, Vice Chancellor of CUVAS, served as the chief guest, while Dr. Nazia Zafar, Lecturer in Applied Psychology at Govt. Sadiq Women University, was the keynote speaker.

In his address, Prof. Dr. M. Mazhar Ayaz underscored the critical role of educational institutions in raising awareness about the dangers of

drug and narcotic use. He highlighted the efforts universities make to educate students about the harmful consequences of substance abuse to ensure their well-being.

Dr. Nazia Zafar focused on the psychological toll of drug use, explaining its devastating impact on both physical health and mental well-being.



## Reward of Ihsan Trust Scholarship Program at CUVAS

On October 3, 2024, Prof. Dr. M. Mazhar Ayaz, Vice Chancellor of the Cholistan University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, launched the *Ihsan Trust Scholarship* in partnership with the Covenant of Ihsan Trust. The scholarship is designed to support academically talented students facing financial challenges.

Prof. Dr. M. Mazhar Ayaz thanked the Ihsan Trust for their collaboration, highlighting that the initiative will not only ease students' financial burdens but also inspire them to excel academically and stay committed to their education.



# **IHSAN TRUST** **SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

**Empowering the Future of CUVAS Students**

**With the efforts of Worthy Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Mazhar Ayaz, students at CUVAS now have the opportunity to benefit from the prestigious Ihsan Trust Scholarship.**

## A Seminar on World Animal Day

On October 4, 2024, CUVAS celebrated *World Animal Day* in collaboration with Brooke Pakistan. Prof. Dr. M. Mazhar Ayaz, Vice Chancellor of CUVAS, served as the chief guest, while Mazhar Hussain, Community Animal Health Officer at Brooke Pakistan, was the keynote speaker.

Prof. Dr. M. Mazhar Ayaz highlighted the significance of World Animal Day as a reminder of the vital role animals play in our lives. He emphasized that protecting animal rights is both an ethical responsibility and a humanitarian duty. He urged compassion and care for working ani-

mals, such as donkeys and horses, which remain essential for transportation in many regions.

Mr. Mazhar Hussain spoke about the importance of animal welfare and the need for coordinated efforts to protect their rights. He stressed that collaboration between government and non-government organizations is crucial to ensuring animal safety and well-being.



## CUVAS included in the Times Higher Education World University Rankings (WUR) 2025

Cholistan University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences Bahawalpur, proudly marks a significant milestone by being listed in the Times Higher Education World University Rankings (WUR) 2025. This prestigious honor highlights the tireless efforts of the university's researchers under the visionary leadership of Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. M. Mazhar Ayaz. Through a steadfast commitment to academic excellence, groundbreaking research, and meaningful community service, the uni-

versity has secured its place among the world's top institutions. This accomplishment underscores the dedication of our faculty and the rising importance of veterinary sciences in Pakistan's academic landscape.



Dear Professor Dr. Muhammad Mazhar Ayaz,

We are delighted to announce that on 9 October 2024, **Cholistan University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences** will be included in the 2025 *Times Higher Education World University Rankings (WUR)* with the "reporter" status. This new status recognizes universities such as Cholistan University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences that have submitted data for this important global exercise.

The reason why Cholistan University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences is not one of our ranked institutions is for insufficient publications and too many missing values. To learn more, please read the [World University Rankings 2025 methodology](#).

We would like to thank you and Cholistan University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences for participating in our rankings.

## A Seminar on Research and Applications of Black Soldier Fly and Microbes

On October 22, 2024, a highly informative and impactful seminar was held on the Research and Applications of Black Soldier Fly (BSF) and Microbes, aimed at raising awareness about the remarkable potential of BSF larvae and their synergistic interaction with microbes across a variety of industries.

This groundbreaking event was graced by the esteemed presence of Chief Guest Prof. Dr. M. Mazhar Ayaz and the Chief Speaker Dr. Kashif ur Rehman from the renowned Islamia University of Bahawalpur (IUB), whose expertise and insights enriched the discussions and sparked thoughtful conversations among the participants.

Dr. Kashif ur Rehman, with his profound knowledge and passion for sustainable practices, emphasized the critical role of research in driving environmental stewardship. His thought-provoking presentation highlighted the multifaceted applications of BSF and microbes, focusing particularly on their transformative potential in waste management, animal feed production, and broader environmental sustainability efforts. He shared the latest advancements in BSF research, illustrating its effectiveness in organic waste recycling, where the larvae serve as powerful agents in breaking down organic matter into valuable resources. What stood out during the seminar was Dr. Rehman's comprehensive exploration of how microbes play an essential role in enhancing the BSF larvae's waste-processing capabilities, thus significantly boosting both their productivity and efficiency.

The presence of Prof. Dr. M. Mazhar Ayaz, a pillar of academic leadership, was not only a great honor but also a clear testament to the university's unwavering commitment to advancing cutting-edge research and promoting sustainable, innovative solutions to the complex environmental challenges we face today. His support for the seminar underscored the institution's dedication to fostering knowledge that bridges academic excellence and real-world impact, providing a platform for meaningful collaboration and progress in the field.

### Scientific Talk

# RESEARCH AND APPLICATION OF BLACK SOLDIER FLY & MICROBES



GUEST SPEAKER  
Dr. Kashif ur Rehman  
IUB, Bahawalpur



Patron -in- Chief  
Prof. Dr. M. Mazhar Ayaz  
Vice -Chancellor, CUVAS



22 October 2024



11:00 AM



Syndicate Hall, CUVAS

**Organized By: Office of Research, Innovation and Commercialization (ORIC), CUVAS, Bahawalpur**

## A Seminar on World Egg Day

On October 11, 2024, CUVAS hosted a one-day seminar on *World Egg Day* under the supervision of Dean Prof. Dr. Faiz-ul Hassan, with Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. M. Mazhar Ayaz serving as the chief guest.

During the seminar, Prof. Dr. Faiz-ul Hassan highlighted the nutritional value of eggs, describing them as a complete food rich in vitamins, proteins, and essential nutrients. He emphasized their role in strengthen-

ing both the mind and body and underscored the need to raise public awareness of their benefits.

Prof. Dr. M. Mazhar Ayaz explained that the seminar aimed to promote awareness about eggs as an affordable and comprehensive source of nutrition. He also encouraged adopting modern techniques to enhance egg production and consumption for better public health.



## Inauguration of the Business Incubation Center at CUVAS

On October 11, 2024, Prof. Dr. M. Mazhar Ayaz, Vice Chancellor of the Cholistan University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, inaugurated the Business Incubation Center, established under the Cholistan Institute of Business Administration. The center is designed to equip students, young entrepreneurs, and business professionals with modern skills and resources to transform their ideas into successful ventures.

During the event, Prof. Dr. M. Mazhar Ayaz emphasized the center's role in bridging the gap between education and industry, enabling students to turn innovative concepts into practical enterprises. He underscored the university's commitment to preparing students for the business world through cutting-edge education, research, and hands-on learning opportunities provided by the Business Incubation Center.



## A Seminar on Gender Equality and Women Empowerment

On October 18, 2024, a seminar on *Gender Equality and Women Empowerment* was held at CUVAS to promote these values from an Islamic perspective. The event was graced by Prof. Dr. M. Mazhar Ayaz, Vice Chancellor of CUVAS, who served as the Chief Guest. The Chief Speaker Dr. Samina Anjum addressed key issues surrounding gender equality and women's empowerment, drawing from Islamic teachings.

The seminar emphasized Islam's advocacy for women's equal treatment, their rights, and empowerment in areas such as education,

work, and family. Speakers highlighted the vital role of women in Islam and how gender equality aligns with the religion's core principles of justice and fairness. Prof. Dr. M. Mazhar Ayaz's participation reinforced the importance of these values in modern society, encouraging positive change and a deeper understanding of gender roles.

Prof. Dr. M. Mazhar Ayaz also reaffirmed CUVAS's commitment to fostering gender equality and empowering women within the university community.



# One-Day Seminar On Gender Equality and Women Empowerment



**Chief Guest**  
Prof. Dr. M. Mazhar Ayaz  
Vice-Chancellor, CUVAS



**18 October, 2024**



**10:30 AM**



**Syndicate Room, CUVAS**



**Guest Speaker**  
Dr. Samina Anjum  
Lecturer, Department of Social  
and Allied Sciences

**Organized by: Maintenance of CUVAS Environment Committee**

## State Bank of Pakistan's Student Ambassador Program

On October 29, 2024, students from Cholistan University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences were selected for the prestigious State Bank of Pakistan's Student Ambassador Program. During an orientation at the State Bank of Pakistan, the Chief Manager of the Bahawalpur branch commended Prof. Dr. M. Mazhar Ayaz, Vice Chancellor of CUVAS, for his collaborative efforts on various initiatives.

The session highlighted the importance of financial inclusion, particularly in southern Punjab and among women.

Dr. Saleh Nawaz Khan, Head of the Cholistan Institute of Business Administration, praised the State Bank of Pakistan, Bahawalpur for its efforts to promote financial inclusion in the region.





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