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RESERACH AREA:

- ✓ Human Nutrition specially to manage nutritional disorders
- ✓ Food Safety and Hygiene
- ✓ Development of functional and therapeutic food products
- ✓ Development of Nutraceuticals
- ✓ Macro and Micronutrients characterizations

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS:

1. **Post-Doctoral Researcher** (August, 2012–December, 2012): Department of Food Science and Biotechnology, Kyungpook National University, Daegu, Korea.
2. **Ph.D. Food Science & Biotechnology** (2012): Kyungpook National University, Daegu, Korea.
Thesis: “Identification, Quality and Polysaccharide-Extraction Properties of Gamma-Irradiated Mushrooms”
3. **M.Sc. (Hons.) Food Science & Technology** (2006): University of Agriculture, Faisalabad, Pakistan.
CGPA 3.5/4 (75%) 1st Division
Thesis: “Evaluation of Microbiological Quality of Locally Available Ready to Drink Mango Juices”
4. **B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture (Food Technology)** (2004): University of Agriculture, Faisalabad, Pakistan.
CGPA 3.58/4 (74.47%) 1st Division

WORK EXPERIENCES:

Associate Professor (12 December, 2018 to date): Department of Food Sciences, Faculty of Biosciences, Cholistan University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences Bahawalpur, Pakistan

Assistant Professor (16 December, 2016 to 11 December, 2018): Institute of Food Science and Nutrition, Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan, Punjab, Pakistan.

Assistant Professor (29 March, 2013 to 15 December, 2016): Institute of Food Science and Nutrition, University of Sargodha, Punjab, Pakistan.

Lecturer (22 October, 2007 to 28 March, 2013): Institute of Food Science and Nutrition, University of Sargodha, Punjab, Pakistan.

Administrative Duties

- **Treasurer** (Additional Charge) Cholistan University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Bahawalpur, Pakistan (From 2021-todate)
- **Director Quality Enhancement Cell (QEC)** (Additional Charge) Cholistan University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Bahawalpur, Pakistan (From 2019-todate)
- **Chairman** Department of Food Sciences, Cholistan University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Bahawalpur, Pakistan (From 2018-todate)
- **Member Syndicate** Cholistan University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Bahawalpur, Pakistan (From 2019-2022)
- **Member Finance and Planning Committee** Cholistan University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Bahawalpur, Pakistan (From 2019-2022)
- **Incharge** Food and Nutrition Laboratory, at Institute of Food Science & Nutrition, Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan, Pakistan
- **Member** in Faculty Board at Faculty of Agricultural Sciences, Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan, Pakistan

RESEARCH PROJECTS/GRANTS AS PI and Co-PI

S/N	Title of Project	Amount	PI/Co-PI
1	Extraction of edible oil from water melon seed waste and development of value-added products	0.157 M	PI
2	Production of Gelatin from halal source: plants	3.138 M	Co-PI
3	Essential oil nano-emulsion dip-coating on fruits (Kinnow) to increase their market availability (shelf life) for economic boost	4.745 M	Co-PI

PUBLICATIONS IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS: 92 Publications with Total Impact Factor 327.4 (Calculated with JCR 2023-2024)

NO of Book Chapters (International):	12
No of Conference Proceedings:	72
No of Post graduate Students supervised:	43