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EDUCATION

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Former Visiting Ph.D. Research Scholar, Infectious Disease Research Laboratory, Animal Health Diagnostic Center, Department of Population Medicine and Diagnostic Sciences, C1-114, Vet Medical Center, College of Veterinary Medicine, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York 14853-5786. New York, U.S.A.

2013—2018

Ph.D. Microbiology, Department of Microbiology, Faculty of Veterinary Science, University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Lahore-54000, Pakistan

2010—2013

M. Phil Microbiology, Institute of Microbiology, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad-38000, Pakistan

2003—2008

D.V.M., Faculty of Veterinary Science, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad-38000, Pakistan

2000—2003

F. Sc., Higher Secondary School Certificate [HSSC] in Pre-Medical group, F.G. Inter College Bahawalpur, Federal Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education [FBISE] Islamabad- 44000, Pakistan

1998—2000

Matric, Secondary School Certificate [SSC] in Science group, Government High School Yazman, Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education [BISE] Bahawalpur-63100, Pakistan

INTERNSHIPS

12/07—01/08

1 month internship at **Poultry Research Institute (PRI)** Rawalpindi

01/08—02/08

1 month internship at **Livestock Production Research Institute (LPRI)** Bahadar nagar, Okara

02/08—03/08

1 month internship at **Government Angora Goat Farm** at Layyah.

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1 month internship at **Veterinary Research Institute (VRI)** Lahore.

04/08—05/08

1 month internship at **Livestock Experimental station** Khizrabad, Sargodha.

05/08—06/08

1 month internship at **Civil Veterinary Hospital**, Bangla Khichian, Faisalabad.

06/08—07/08

1 month internship at **Disease Diagnostic Laboratory**, Department of Pathology, Faculty of Veterinary Science, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad.

Ph. D. SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE

Prof. Dr. Khushi Muhammad	Supervisor Department of Microbiology, Faculty of Veterinary Science, University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Lahore.
Prof. Dr. Masood Rabbani	Major Member Department of Microbiology, Pro-Vice Chancellor & Dean Faculty of Veterinary Science, University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Lahore
Prof. Dr. Muhammad Sarwar Khan	Minor Member Department of Clinical Medicine and Surgery/Director, Advance Studies, University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Lahore

THESES TITLES

Degree	Thesis Title	Year of Passing	Supervisor
Master of Philosophy (M. Phil)	Slaughter house based seroprevalence of Para tuberculosis in cattle and buffaloes in Faisalabad, Pakistan	2013	Dr. M. Khalid Mansoor. University of Agriculture, Faisalabad, Pakistan
Doctor of Philosophy (Ph. D.)	Molecular Characterization of Soil borne <i>Brucella</i> Species in Punjab, Pakistan	2018	Prof. Dr. Khushi Muhammad. University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Lahore Pakistan

RESEARCH COLLABORATION

Research work	Funding	Collaborators	Department	University	Country
IRSIP	HEC Pakistan	Professor Yung-Fu Chang	Department of Population Medicine and Diagnostic Sciences	Cornell University college of veterinary Medicine, Ithaca, New York	U.S.A.
Ph. D. research Project-1	UDL, U.V.A.S and Penn State University	Prof. Dr. Masood Rabbani and Prof. Dr. Bhushan M. Jayarao	University Diagnostic Lab and Pennsylvania Animal Diagnostic Laboratory, Penn State.	UVAS and Penn State University	Pakistan and U.S.A.
Ph. D. research Project-2	UVAS and Friedrich-Loeffler-Institute (FLI)	Prof. Dr. Khushi Muhammad, Prof. Dr. Masood Rabbani, Dr. Ihtasham ul haq, and Prof. Dr. Heinrich Neubauer	The Institute for Bacterial Infections and Zoonoses (IBIZ), FLI.	Friedrich-Loeffler-Institute	Germany

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Skill/Technique	Experience & Expertise
Real-Time PCR (qPCR)	Hands-on experience in quantitative real-time PCR (qPCR) during PhD research at the Quality Operations Laboratory (QOL) & University Diagnostic Lab (UDL) in University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences (UVAS), Lahore.
Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR)	Proficient in Conventional PCR, Touchdown PCR, Gradient PCR, and Multiplex PCR with practical experience at the University Diagnostic Laboratory (UDL), UVAS Lahore.
ELISA	Experienced in Direct ELISA, Indirect ELISA, and Sandwich ELISA for diagnostic and research applications at UDL-UVAS and the Disease Diagnostic Laboratory, University of Agriculture Faisalabad (UAF).
Protein & Molecular Biology Techniques	Skilled in Western Blotting, SDS-PAGE, Agarose Gel Electrophoresis, Gene Cloning, DNA/RNA analysis, and other molecular biology techniques.
Serological Techniques	Experienced in Complement Fixation Test (CFT), Indirect Hemagglutination Assay (IHA), Haemagglutination Assay (HA), Haemagglutination Inhibition (HI) Assay, Agar Gel Precipitation Test (AGPT) and immunological diagnostic assays.
Analytical Techniques	Proficient in High-Performance Liquid Chromatography (HPLC) and Paper Chromatography for analytical and research applications.
Microbiological Techniques	Experienced in microbial culture, isolation, identification, aseptic techniques, media preparation, and routine microbiological laboratory procedures.

Projects Conducted:

Sr. #	Project Title	Funding Agency	Role	Duration	Total Grant	Status
1	Development of Vaccine against Lympho Disease in Small Ruminants	NRPU-HEC	PI	2022-2025	PKR 3.95 Million	Completed
2	Molecular Characterization and Development of Attenuated Vaccine Using Local Strains of Contagious Pustular Dermatitis Virus from Small Ruminants of Cholistan	NRPU-HEC	Co- PI	2020-2024	PKR 8.90 Million	Completed
3	Genetic analysis of Rotavirus in Nursing Goat Kids and Farm Workers of South Punjab, Pakistan	PSF	Co- PI	2026	PKR 7.90 Million	Shortlisted
4	Development of Field-Deployable Diagnostic Tool for Early Detection of Major Bacterial Pathogens of Small Ruminants	PSF	PI	2026	PKR 4.20 Million	Submitted
5	Development of a Rapid Field Diagnostic Kit for On-Site Detection of Lympho Disease in Small Ruminants	ALP	PI	2026	PKR 5.51 Million	Shortlisted
6	Development of cost-effective ELISA kit using local isolates for detection of bovine Brucellosis	ALP	PI	2026	PKR 6.36 Million	Submitted

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

1. Zhuoga D, Zhang L, **Ahmed R**, Chen X, Almutairi MH and Wang J, 2026. Fungal microbiota comparison analysis of different breeds of plateau sheep. Pak Vet J, 46(5): 1349-1356. <http://dx.doi.org/10.29261/pakvetj/2026.121>
2. Maria Nazir, **Rais Ahmed**, Faisal Siddique, Omer Naseer, Momina Malik, Duaa Hayat, Abdullah Saghir Ahmad, Abdul Whab Manzoor, Aqsa Mushtaq, Sobia Amir Chughtai and Hafiz Muhammad Waqar. Molecular Characterization and Phylogenetic Profiling of *Corynebacterium pseudotuberculosis* Isolates from Small Ruminants in Bahawalpur, Pakistan. *Pakistan J. Zool.*, pp 1-10, 2026. DOI: <https://dx.doi.org/10.17582/journal.pjz/20251124144613>
3. Duaa Hayat, **Rais Ahmed**, Faisal Siddique, Omer Naseer, Abdullah Saghir Ahmad, Abdul Whab Manzoor, Aqsa Mushtaq, Sobia Amir Chughtai and Hafiz Muhammad Waqar. Development and Immunogenicity Evaluation of an Inactivated *Corynebacterium pseudotuberculosis* Vaccine in Small Ruminants. *Pakistan J. Zool.*, pp 1-9, 2026. DOI: <https://dx.doi.org/10.17582/journal.pjz/20251121145009>
4. Javed Z, Sadia H, Iqbal MJ, Shamas S, Malik K, **Ahmed R**, Raza S, Butnariu M, Cruz-Martins N, Sharifi-Rad J. Apigenin role as cell-signaling pathways modulator: implications in cancer prevention and treatment. *Cancer Cell International*. 2021 Dec;21(1):1-1. DOI: [10.1186/s12935-021-01888-x](https://doi.org/10.1186/s12935-021-01888-x)
5. **Iqbal MJ**, Javed Z, Sadia H, Qureshi IA, Irshad A, **Ahmed R**, Malik K, Raza S, Abbas A, Pezzani R, Sharifi-Rad J. Clinical applications of artificial intelligence and machine learning in cancer diagnosis: looking into the future. *Cancer cell international*. 2021 Dec;21(1):1-1. DOI: [10.1186/s12935-021-01981-1](https://doi.org/10.1186/s12935-021-01981-1)
6. Quality and nutrition of cow's milk paneer supplemented with pastes from indigenous date varieties, **2024**. Qureshi, Tahir Mahmood, Ghulam Muhammad, Muhammad Nadeem, Kashif Akram, Salam A. Ibrahim, Faisal Siddique, **Rais Ahmed** et al... *Future Foods* 10: 100477. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.fufo.2024.100477>. Journal Impact Factor: 7.2
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9. Siddique F, Abbas RZ, Iqbal A, Rabbani M, Rafique A, Hussain I, **Ahmed R**, MAHMOOD S, Lotfi A. Development of humoral immune response to thermostable newcastle disease vaccine strain i-2 in ring-necked pheasant (*Phasianus colchicus*). *Kafkas Üniversitesi Veteriner Fakültesi Dergisi*. **2021** Mar 1;27(2). DOI: [10.9775/kvfd.2020.25021](https://doi.org/10.9775/kvfd.2020.25021)
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17. **Ahmed, Rais**, Waqas Ahmed, Faisal Siddique, Abdullah Saghir Ahmad, Haleema Sadia, Duaa Hayat, Abdul Whab Manzoor, Aqsa Mushtaq, and Razia Sultana. Unveiling Cancer Proteoforms: Insights into Biomarker Discovery and Therapeutic Strategies. *Pakistan J. Zool.*, pp 1-9, 2026 DOI: <https://dx.doi.org/10.17582/journal.pjz/20241218035207>. Journal Impact Factor: 0.546
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31. Prince K, Khan MS, Ijaz M, Anjum AA, Ali MA, Khan JA, Nisar A, **Rais A**, Mushtaq A, Umar S, Yung-Fu C. Dynamics of Selenium Deficiency in Bovines in District Kasur, Punjab, Pakistan. Pakistan Journal of Zoology. 2018 Apr 1;50(2).
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Awards & Honours/Professional Trainings:

1. Received a **Certificate of Appreciation** for participation in the *One-Day Workshop on Developing Evidence-Based Policy Guidelines for Sustainable Control of Brucellosis in Pakistan* held on November 12, 2024, organized by the Department of Pathobiology, Faculty of Veterinary Sciences, Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan, Pakistan.
2. Received a **Certificate of Gratitude** as **Guest Trainer** on “One Day Hands-on Training on Biostatistics” on February 14, 2024

3. Received a **Certificate of Participation** in one day seminar titled “Assessment of Desert Ecosystem Through Animals” on March 01, 2024.
4. Received a **Certificate of Appreciation** as **Judge** in Model Competition held under Awareness activities of Research Project titles “Amelioration of camel udder health through mastitis vaccine and novel antimicrobial combination” under NRPU Project HEC-20-16147 held in Department of Medicine CUVAS dated 13-05-2024.
5. On February 16, 2024, I organized a seminar titled *"Caseous Lymphadenitis in Small Ruminants: Awareness and Preventive Measures"* as **Principal Investigator** of the HEC NRPU-funded project *"Development of Vaccine against Lympho Disease in Small Ruminants" (Project #14949)*. The seminar aimed to enhance understanding of caseous lymphadenitis, emphasizing its impact, preventive strategies, and advancements in vaccine development, fostering collaboration among researchers, veterinarians, and industry stakeholders.
6. I am honored to have received a **Certificate of Appreciation** for my role as the **editor of the book** titled *"Complementary and Alternative Medicine"*, published by Unique Scientific Publishers. The book has been indexed by CABI and was officially published on November 11, 2024. This recognition is a testament to the collaborative efforts of all contributors and highlights the importance of advancing knowledge in the field of complementary and alternative medicine.
7. Member “Board of Studies”, Department of Microbiology, CUVAS Bahawalpur.
8. HEC Approved PhD Supervisor, w.e.f. 30-04-2019 till date.
9. Member of a committee on “Voluntary Telemedicine Experts” w.e.f. 23-07-2020 till date.
10. Working as Expert for Board of Studies for the subject of Microbiology in Faculty of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, The Islamia University of Bahawalpur (No. 1324/DOA/dated 03-11-23 till date).
11. Working as member of Board of Studies in Faculty of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, The Islamia University of Bahawalpur (No. 1325/DOA/dated 03-11-23 till date).
12. Member departmental research committee, Department of Microbiology, IUB, for a period of three years (Letter # MICRO-1/2024-251, dated 22-08-2024).
13. Working as member of Technical Committee in the project entitled as *"Development of Indigenous recombinant human adenovirus-5 based vector vaccine against SARS-CoV-2 and its emergent variants"*. (No. Regr/Admin/317, dated 28-03-2023).
14. Working as member of Procurement Committee in the project entitled as *"Amelioration of camel udder health through mastitis vaccine and novel antimicrobial combinations"*. (No. Regr/Admin/627, dated 27-07-2023).
15. Member of university development office (UDO) of CUVAS letter No. Regr/Admin/1269 dated 06-11-2024.
16. Nominated for one day workshop on developing evidence- based policy guidelines for sustainable control of Brucellosis in Pakistan letter No. Regr/Admin/1274 dated 07-11-2024.
17. Nominated as focal person for Dengue Control Activities in CUVAS letter No. 2168 dated 30-09-2024
18. Permanently Registered Veterinary Medical practitioner (RVMP) with Pakistan Veterinary Medical Council (PVMC) license # 4865 (lifelong registration).

19. Registered Veterinary Medical Faculty (RVMF) with Pakistan Veterinary Medical Council (PVMC) code # 629.
20. English proficiency letter awarded from University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Lahore
21. Awarded a laptop under Chief Minister Shahbaz shareef youth initiative program
22. Awarded International Research Support Initiative Program under Higher Education Commission of Pakistan.
23. Member of American Society of Microbiology
24. Member of Board of Studies, Department of Microbiology, CUVAS Bahawalpur
25. Tutor, Ahmed Shah Abdali Group, CUVAS Bahawalpur
26. Hands-On Training Introduction to Rodents, Procedure Documentation, Rodent Behavior, Illness Recognition, Handling/Restraint, Sharps Safety and Euthanasia. 23th May, 2017. Center for Animal Resources and Education (CARE), Cornell University, Ithaca New York, U.S.A.
27. Hands on Training on Real Time PCR. 17th -18th September, 2014. Quality Operations laboratory (QOL), University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Lahore.
28. ENDNOTE & INFORMATICS. 28th-29th May, 2015. Department of Parasitology. University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Lahore.
29. COMPLEMENT FIXATION TEST. 9-10 April, 2014. Department of Microbiology. University of Veterinary and Animal sciences, Lahore.
30. Protein Profiling of Mycoplasma Gallisepticum using SDS-PAGE. 23th-25th September, 2014. Department of Microbiology. University of Veterinary and Animal sciences, Lahore.
31. Internship Certificate. Faculty of Veterinary Science. University of Agriculture, Faisalabad.
32. Character Certificate. Faculty of Veterinary Science. University of Agriculture, Faisalabad.
33. Hands-On Practical Training on Tools used for Next Generation Sequencing based Microbiome and Sequencing Data Analysis. 14th -15th December, 2016. CRDF-Funded International Collaborative Research Project. Quality Operations laboratory (QOL), University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Lahore.
34. International Conference on Livestock Genomics (ICLG). 30th -31th May, 2016. Institute of Biochemistry and Biotechnology, University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Lahore.
35. Hands-On Training on Macrophage Isolation from Mice. 20th April, 2016. Department of Physiology, University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Lahore.
36. ELISA Based Diagnosis of Bovine Brucellosis. 19th -20th September, 2014. Department of Microbiology. University of Veterinary and Animal sciences, Lahore.

Administrative Tasks

1. Working as ***Additional Director ORIC***, CUVAS (No. Regr/Admin/862, dated 24-06-2026 till date)
2. Working as member of Admission Committee, CUVAS (No. Regr/Admin/618, dated 21-05-2026 till date)
3. Working as ***Associate Editor*** in Cholistan Journal of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, CUVAS (No. Regr/Admin/639, dated 23-05-2026 till date)

4. Worked as Deputy Director Student Affairs CUVAS.
5. Working as Incharge undergraduate lab-2 (Immunology lab) and PG lab-2 in Department of Microbiology, Faculty of Veterinary Science (Letter No. MICRO-384, w.e.f. 17-01-2023 till date).
6. Member “Board of Studies”, Department of Microbiology, CUVAS Bahawalpur.
7. HEC Approved PhD Supervisor, w.e.f. 28-11-2022 till date.
8. Member departmental research committee, Department of Microbiology, The Islamia University of Bahawalpur (IUB), (Letter # MICRO-1/2025-325, dated 07-10-2025).
9. Member of university development office (UDO) of CUVAS letter No. Regr/Admin/1269 dated 06-11-2024 till date.
10. Working as Expert for Board of Studies for the subject of Microbiology in Faculty of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, The Islamia University of Bahawalpur (No. 1324/DOA/dated 03-11-23).
11. Working as member of Board of Studies in Faculty of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, The Islamia University of Bahawalpur (No. 1325/DOA/dated 03-11-23).
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13. Working as member of Procurement Committee in the project entitled as “*Amelioration of camel udder health through mastitis vaccine and novel antimicrobial combinations*”. (No. Regr/Admin/627, dated 27-07-2023).
14. Worked as external examiner for the evaluation of M. Phil theses in the discipline of Microbiology, Faculty of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, The Islamia University of Bahawalpur (No. 176/AS&R, 175/AS&R, No. 170/AS&R dated 15-06-2023).
15. Worked as external examiner for the evaluation of M. Phil thesis in the discipline of Microbiology in the Institute of Microbiology, University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Lahore (No. CE/133/2023, dated 18-08-2023).

M. Phil/PhD Students Supervised

A. Research and Thesis Supervision (Supervisor):

1. Supervised M. Phil student **Ms. Fatima Naeem (Reg. No. 23-CUVAS-0054)** on research focusing on “In vitro evaluation of medicinal plant-based remedies for caseous lymphadenitis using an animal model”.
2. Supervised M. Phil student **Ms. Duaa Hayat (Reg. No. 2019-CU-MICRO-093)** on research focusing on “Preparation and evaluation of inactivated vaccine against lympho disease in small ruminants”
3. Supervised M. Phil student **Mr. M. Adnan (Reg. No. 2019-CU-MICRO-019)** on research focusing on “Comparative efficacy of inactivated and toxoid vaccine of *Corynebacterium pseudotuberculosis* in small ruminants”
4. Supervised M. Phil student **Mr. Abdur Rauf (Reg. No. 22-CUVAS-0036)** on research focusing on “Molecular characterization of *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* isolated from surgical infections in postoperative patients in Bahawal Victoria Hospital, Bahawalpur”
5. Supervised M. Phil student **Mr. Amir Haneef (Reg. No. 23-CUVAS-0052)** on research focusing on “Antibacterial Activity of traditional herbal extracts against *Corynebacterium Pseudotuberculosis*”

6. Supervised M. Phil student **Ms. Maria Nazir (Reg. No. 23-CUVAS-0007)** on research focusing on “Molecular characterization of corynebacterium pseudotuberculosis isolates from small ruminants of district bahawalpur’
7. Supervised M. Phil student **Mr. M. Kashif (Reg. No. 21-CUVAS-0140)** on research focusing on “Antibacterial Activity of Curcuma Longa and Calotropis Procera against Corynebacterium Pseudotuberculosis”
8. Supervised M. Phil student **Ms. Uraiza Noor (Reg. No. 21-CUVAS-0051)** on research focusing on “Prevalance and Antibigram of Staphylococcus Aureus and Eschericia Coli at One Health interface’
9. Supervised M. Phil student **Ms. Attiya Nawaz (Reg. No.)** on research focusing on “Evaluation of Antibacterial potential of Nanopartical coupled antibiotics against mixed culture bacteria”

B. Research and Thesis Supervision (Major Member):

10. Supervised M. Phil student **Ms. Ieman Tariq (Reg. No. 2019-CU-MICRO-086)** on research focusing on “Seroprevalance and molecular detection of fowl cholera in indigenous and commercial poultry birds in rural areas of bahawalpur, Pakistan”
11. Supervised M. Phil student **Ms. Ayesha Tariq (Reg. No. 2019-CU-MICRO-087)** on research focusing on “Spatial epidemiology of chicken anemia virus and haemoparasites in indigenous exotic poultry breeds of bahawalpur, Pakistan”
12. Supervised M. Phil student **Ms. Iqra Naeem (Reg. No. 2019-CU-MICRO-051)** on research focusing on “Determining the antibacterial effect of clove and cinnamon essential oils, nano-zinc oxide and their combinations against Campylobacter jejuni”
13. Supervised M. Phil student **Mr. M. Abdullah (Reg. No. 23-CUVAS-0046)** on research focusing on “Evaluating the Anti-methanogenic activity of Angelica archangelica via In Silico methyl coenzyme M Reductase (MCR) Protein targeting an in vitro antimicrobial assay”
14. Supervised M. Phil student **Ms. Munaza Rasheed (Reg. No. 2019-CU-MICRO-098)** on research focusing on “Seroprevalance and molecular characterization of pollorum disease in indigenous poultry birds in District Bahawalpur”
15. Supervised M. Phil student **Ms. Ume Rubaba Zahra (Reg. No. 2023-CUVAS-0061)** on research focusing on “Determination of the surveillance of swine flu in tertiary care hospital bahawalpur”
16. Supervised M. Phil student **Ms. Urwa Gill (Reg. No. 2019-CU-MICRO-104)** on research focusing on “Molecular Characterization of multidrug resistant Yersinia enterocolitica and evaluation of mustard oil nanoemulsion as an antibacterial agent”
17. Supervised M. Phil student **Ms. Shahanaz (Reg. No. 21-CUVAS-0044)** on research focusing on “Comparative Efficacy of Castor Leaf Extract, Castor Oil and Silver nanoparticles against different pathogenic bacteria”
18. Supervised M. Phil student **Ms. Shanza Habib (Reg. No. 23-CUVAS-0057)** on research focusing on “Isolation and Biochemical Characterization of Subtilisin from Bacillus subtilis isolated from agricultural soil”

C. Research and Thesis Supervision (Minor Member):

19. Supervised M. Phil student **Mr. Muhammad Atif (Reg. No. 2019-CU-MLT-045)** on research titled “Histopathological insights into urine fibroid types, immunohistochemical profiles and age-related dynamics”
20. Supervised M. Phil student **Ms. Farwa Sajid (Reg. No. 2019-CU-FOOD-019)** on research titled “Physicochemical characteristics and shelf stability of Dahi incorporated with Albedo and Flavado powders from grapefruit”
21. Supervised M. Phil student **Ms. Faiza Naeem (Reg. No. 2019-CU-FOOD-046)** on research titled “Physicochemical characteristics and shelf stability of Dahi incorporated with Albedo and Flavado powders from kenow fruit”

Note: references are available upon request