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Personal Profile:

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Academic Qualifications:

Ph. D.	1996	University of the Punjab, Lahore
M. A.	1985	University of the Punjab, Lahore
B. A.	1982	University of the Punjab, Lahore
Intermediate	1980	Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education Sargodha
Matric	1976	Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education Sargodha

Training:

- **Work shop-H.E.C.Development Programme:**

Participated and completed a Faculty Development programme under, "National Academy of Higher Education" held at Punjab University Lahore from June 9th to July 6th 2005.

- **Computer Training:**

MS Office by University of the Punjab (Department of Mathematics) for 3-months.

Distinctions:

- Secured Second Position in B.A. in the Government College, Rabwah, and awarded Certificate of Merit.
- Secured Third Position in M.A. Philosophy and awarded Certificate of Merit.

Awards:

- Best Teacher Award (2005) by the University of the Punjab, Lahore (Pakistan)
- Best Teacher Award (1994 to 2000) for 6 years by Govt. Degree College Kamoki, Gujranwala.
- Best Debater Award at Tehsil level (Sargodha) in 1973.
- Best Debater Award at district level (Sargodha District) in 1975.
- Best Debater Award at University level (Punjab University Lahore) in 1984.

Achievements:

- Selected as a lecturer in Philosophy by Punjab Public Service Commission in 1994.
- In 1996, Principal, Government College, Lahore, offered me to join Department of Philosophy.

Research Scholarships:

- Won M. M. Sharif Scholarship.
- Won Mian Iftikhar ul Din Trust Merit Scholarship for M.A. Philosophy, University of the Punjab, Lahore (1988 to 1991).
- Research Fellowship from University Grants Commission (Pakistan) for Ph. D. (1988-1991).

Language Proficiency:

1. English
2. Urdu
3. Punjabi

Teaching Experience: (14 years)

1. Govt Degree College Kamoki (1994-2000) (6 years)
2. Govt Post Graduate College Gujranwala (2000-2003) (3 years)
3. Punjab University, Department of Philosophy. (5 years)

Research Work:

- “Iqbal and Persian Philosophy: A Critical Study of “The Development of Metaphysics in Persia” for Ph. D. dissertation.
- “Philosophy and Community: A Marxist Point of View” for M.A. Philosophy.

Member Ships:

- Life membership-Pakistan Philosophical Congress
- Life membership-Alumni Association, Department of Philosophy, University of the Punjab, Lahore, Pakistan.
- Life membership-Iqbal Academy Pakistan, Lahore.
- Member Board of Studies, Department of Philosophy University of the Punjab, Lahore.

Research Supervision: (For M.A. Philosophy in University of the Punjab Lahore)

1. Qurat-ul Ain “Iqbal’s concept of Ego and its immortality.” (2006)
2. Yusra Khanum “Iqbal’s concept of Culture” (2007)

Lecture on Radio:

1. Deliver a series of lectures on Punjab University Radio, under the topic “Introduction to Philosophy” in April 2006.

Visiting Professor:

2. Worked as a visiting Professor in Punjab Science College, Gujranwala.

Examiner/ Paper Setter:

Working as a paper setter / and external examiner for:

1. Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education, Gujranwala.
2. University of the Punjab for B.A./ B.Sc. (Philosophy)
3. University of the Punjab for M.A./ M. Sc. (Philosophy)

List of seminars/workshops/conferences, attended/conducted or chaired.

1. Iqbal Day (2003 to 2007) at Department of Philosophy, University of the Punjab, Lahore.
2. International Philosophy Day at Department of Philosophy (2003 to 2007)
3. Seminar under the topic Philosophy of Religion. in 2005. at Department of Philosophy Punjab University Lahore.
4. Arranged a feature for Daily Nawa-i-waqt. under the topic "Iqbal's Philosophy of Education."
5. Attended all the sessions of "Pakistan Philosophical Congress" from 1983 to 2007.
6. Presented a paper in Pakistan Philosophical Congress in 2000 as a sectional Presidential Address under the topic "Philosophical grounds of Iqbals Message of East."
7. Presented a paper in Pakistan Philosophical Congress in 2002 as a sectional Presidential Address under the topic "Nehjulblagha's concept of Good"
8. Conducted and participated in a seminar at Department of Philosophy P.U.Lahore under the topic "The Philosophical Grounds of our Constitution" in May 2006.
9. Participated in Dr. Khalifa Abdul Lecture held at Quid-i-Azam Library Lahore in June 2006.
10. Participated in all the Iqbal Memorial Lectures from 2003 to 2007 held at P.U.Lahore.
11. Participated in International conference on Sufism as a civilization, Dialogue World Spirituality: Overlapping Paradigms, Iqbal Academy Pakistan. 24th Nov.2006.
12. Participated National Conference on Pakistan –India Composite Dialogue, on 20th April 2006 under the auspices of Department of Political Science, P.U.Lahore.
13. Participated In Martin Ling's Memorial Lecture 21st April 2006 Alhamra Hall No.1 Lahore.
14. Martins Memorial Lecture on 25th to 27th May2007, at Aiw-n-e-Iqbal Lahore.
15. Participated in a symposium Science and Muslim Civilization, Iqbal Academy Pakistan, Lahore in Nov. 2007.
16. Participated in International Conference, Women's Empower and Social Transformation, April 23, 2007 P.U.Lahore, Pakistan.
17. Delivered a Lecture in- Iqbal Forum International- under the topic "Why we study Iqbal" on August 27, 2008.

Publications:

1. Hussain Mansoor Hallaj aor Iqbal (Hussain ben Masoor Hallaj and Iqbal,)Iqbaliat, Iqbal Academy Pakistan, Lahore. March 2007.
2. Ma,badul-tabiati-e- Iran and Iqbal (Metaphysics of Iran and Iqbal,)Iqbaliat, Iqbal Academy Pakistan, Lahore. July 2006.
3. Iqbal aor Shaikh Shahab-al-din-Suharwardi (Iqbal and Shaikh Shahab-al-din Suharwardi, Al-Hikmah, Department of Philosophy,P.U.Lahore.
4. Iqbal aor Gazali (Iqbal and Ghazali,)Iqbaliat, Iqbal Academy Pakistan, Lahore. July 2005.
5. Abdul Karim Al-Jili aor Iqbal (Abdul Karim Al-Jili and Iqbal,)Iqbaliat, Iqbal Academy Pakistan, Lahore. July 2005
6. Nejul-blagha ka Tassawar-e-Khair, (Nahjul-Blagha's concept of Good.), Pakistan Philosophical Congress Lahore, 2002.
7. Peyam-e-Mushriq ke fiqree Bunyadain,(Metaphysical grounds of Peyam-e-Mashraq), Pakistan Philosophical Congress Lahore, 2001.

References:

1. Prof. Dr. Abdul Khaliq Ex - Chairman
Department of Philosophy University of the Punjab Lahore (Pakistan) (+92 -42-6826203)
2. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Amjad Awan, Director Geology, University of Azad Kashmir
Muzaffarabad.
3. Prof. Dr. Amir Hashmi, I.E.R. Punjab University Lahore. (+92 334-5330360)
4. Mr. Muhammad Sohail Umar, Director Iqbal Academy Pakistan, Lahore. (+92-42-6314496)
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