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## **Books Published:**

- [1] *Saira Azam, Z.M Kahlid and Abdul Qayyum Rao. Book published on Enhanced Biodegradation of Paranitrophenol by Pseudomonas sp. Lamber Academic publishing.*

## **Research Projects Completed as (Team Scientist)**

- [1] *Development of transgenic cotton with multiple genes resistant to cotton leaf curl virus working as Scientist in PARB Project to control bollworm, weeds and CLCuV.*
- [2] *Transformation of gene constructs and genetically-engineered germplasm resources/commercial genotypes resistant to develop cotton leaf curl disease and/or its insect vector working as Scientist in Pak US ICARDA Project to control CLCuV Funded by USDA*