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OBJECTIVES

As an agricultural professional with extensive expertise in seed certification, I am committed to making a meaningful contribution to the advancement of Pakistan's seed sector by joining a visionary and progressive team. My objective is to promote a competitive and sustainable seed industry through the development and adoption of climate-resilient varieties, supported by strong public-private partnerships. I am dedicated to strengthening hybrid and indigenous seed production to enhance agricultural productivity, ensure national food security, and increase the economic value of the seed sector in both local and international markets.

EXPERIENCE

11/2024 - Present
Peshawar

Director
Federal Seed Certification & Registration Department

- Oversee departmental operations and supervise field staff to ensure effective implementation of seed certification processes
- Coordinate with provincial agriculture departments to enhance seed production strategies and improve overall crop productivity
- Register and monitor fruit plant nurseries under certification standards to ensure high-quality and true-to-type planting material
- Organize and deliver training programs on seed production, processing, and storage for capacity building of departmental staff

03/2018 - 11/2024
Peshawar

Deputy Director
Federal Seed Certification & Registration Department

- Led daily operations and field inspection teams to ensure compliance with seed certification standards
- Collaborated with provincial agriculture agencies to develop strategies for producing high-quality seeds and boosting crop yields
- Provided technical guidance to public and private sector seed producers, enhancing adherence to quality production protocols
- Conducted seed market inspections to enforce quality control and regulatory compliance
- Managed the registration of fruit plant nurseries to maintain high standards of plant quality
- Organized training workshops for growers and inspectors on advanced seed production techniques and quality assurance

12/2000 - 03/2018
Peshawar

Seed Analyst / Seed Certification Officer
FSC&RD

- Conducted field inspections of seed crops according to established standards and collected seed samples for certification testing
- Performed regular seed market inspections to enforce quality standards under the Seed Act
- Registered new fruit plant nurseries to ensure propagation of high-quality and disease-free planting material
- Conducted training sessions for farmers and seed growers on best practices in seed production and handling
- Performed laboratory tests (purity, germination, and vigor) on seed lots to certify their quality

EDUCATION

01/2004 - 01/2006
The Netherlands

M.S. in Organic Plant Production
Wageningen University

01/1996 - 04/1998
Peshawar

M.Sc. (Hons) in Horticulture
NWFP Agricultural University

01/1991 - 08/1995
Peshawar

B.Sc. (Hons) in Horticulture
NWFP Agricultural University

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

- **Introductory Course in Nematology, Wageningen University, The Netherlands (Jan 2005)**
- **Biosafety and Biosecurity Course, Colorado, USA (Jan 2010)**
- **Seed Production & Quality Control Training (Cotton & Paddy), Khanewal (Sept 2014)**
- **Seed Potato Technology Training, Wageningen International, The Netherlands (June 2009)**
- **Training of Trainers in Floriculture, Peshawar (June 2007)**
- **ToT on Field Inspection (Cotton & Rice), Multan (Aug 2017)**

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

- **Training course in Nuclear and other advanced techniques in food and agricultural research (Sep 2002)**
- **One day workshop on Diagnosis and Research Methodology of Wheat Rusts at NIFA (March 2012)**

SKILLS

Public Leadership | **Regulatory Compliance** | **Seed Certification** | **Nursery Registration** | **Policy Implementation**

Project Management | **Staff Training** | **Quality Assurance** | **Stakeholder Engagement** | **Institutional Coordination**

Field Inspection | **Data Reporting** | **Technical Expertise** | **Digital Literacy**

HONORS & RECOGNITION

Scientific Outreach Excellence Award

- Invited as *Guest Speaker* at the *Nuclear Institute for Food and Agriculture*, highlighting professional recognition for technical expertise and public engagement in agricultural sciences.

Agricultural Innovation Speaker Award

- Delivered a technical talk at the *Traveling Seminar for the National Uniform Maize Yield Trials (Spring 2019)* organized by the Seed Association of Pakistan, acknowledging contributions to national crop yield improvement strategies.

Excellence in Leadership

- Award Presented as Chief Guest at a one-day training program on data submission through the online *MIS system*, recognizing leadership in digital transformation and agricultural data systems.

Public–Private Partnership Excellence Award

- Presented to *Mr. Inayat Ullah* by the *Director General, Agriculture Research KP*, for strengthening public–private partnerships in the field of quality seed production across Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

Recognition of Service Award

- Guest of Honor at a training workshop held at the *University of Agriculture* on indigenous crop improvement programs, honoring his contributions to sustainable and local agricultural development.

USAID Agriculture Development Award

- Guest of Honor at a *USAID-organized seminar on strengthening agriculture input markets in KP*, recognizing his commitment to advancing seed systems and private sector collaboration.

Guest Speaker at Two days International conference

- Speaker at two days international conference on"advances in seed storage techniques" at Department of Agronomy, University of Agriculture Peshawar.