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Personal Information

Permanent Add:	Village & P/O Sabir Abad , Tehsil & District Karak, KPK, Pakistan.
Postal Add.:	Barani Agricultural Research Station Jarma Kohat , KPK , Pakistan
Date of Birth:	03-03-1982
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Academics

M. Phil. (Biotechnology) and Genetic Engineering) 2006-2008

The University of Agriculture Peshawar, Pakistan.

B. Sc Hons. (Agricultural Chemistry) 2001-2005

The University of Agriculture Peshawar, Pakistan.

F. Sc (Pre Medical). 1999-2001

BISE Peshawar, Pakistan.

SSC (Science) 1997-1998

BISE Peshawar, Pakistan.

Work Experience

1. Working as **Director** at Agricultural Research Station Serai Naurang (Bannu), KPK, Pakistan since 20/12/2024 till now.
2. Working as **Director (Additional Charge) at** Agricultural Research Station Ahmed Wala Karak, KPK, Pakistan since 09/10/2025 till now.
3. Supervising research project on "**Saffron Cultivation"** and its promotion in District Karak.
4. Supervision of the "**Strengthening of Existing Research Activities"** at the station, including infrastructure and program development.
5. Providing Technical and Administrative Supervision to ensure continuity and progress of station routine activities.
6. Worked as **Research Officer (Soil Chemistry)** at Barani Agricultural Research Station Jarma, Kohat, KPK, Pakistan from 2008 to 2016**.**
7. Worked as **Senior Research Officer (Soil Chemistry) at** Barani Agricultural Research Station Jarma, Kohat, KPK, Pakistan from 2016 to 2024**.**
8. Worked as **Farm Manager** at Barani Agricultural Research Station Jarma, Kohat, KPK, Pakistan from 2008 to 2024**.**
9. Worked as **Incharge of Technical Cell** at Barani Agricultural Research Station Jarma, Kohat, KPK, Pakistan from 2008 to 2024
10. Worked as **Assistant Director** in **Environmental Protection Agency** (project at Peshawar Secretariat, KPK) for one year.

Research Interests

1. Climate Resilient Agriculture and adaptation strategies for rainfed farming system
2. Soil Fertility Management and nutrient use efficiency in crop production
3. Plant breeding and development of high yielding stress tolerant crop varieties.

Computer Skills

1. Have experience to do team work.
2. Goods kill of report writing.
3. Internet browsing, online research and MS word

Other Skills

1. Research Skills (Field trials, data collection, report writing).
2. Management Skill (Team Supervision, Project Management)
3. Communication (report presentation, stakeholder meeting)
4. Agricultural/technical skills (crop management, soil and water testing, seed technology)
5. Pesticides residual analysis through HPLC

Workshops/ Conference/ Seminar

1. Three Days International Conference "**Acid Rain**" at KPK Agricultural University Peshawar, Pakistan..
2. One Day Workshop "**Environmental Biotechnology**" at KPK Agricultural University Peshawar, Pakistan .
3. Attended seminar on "**Biotechnology for Development**" at University of Science and Technology Bannu.
4. Attended seminar on "Environmental **Pollution**" at University of Peshawar.
5. Three days International Workshop "**Climate Change a Challenge for Agriculturist""**" at KPK Agricultural University Peshawar, Pakistan.
6. Attended International Symposium on "Potassium use in Pakistan" at Serena Hotel Faisalabad

Languages

1. Pashtu
2. Urdu

3. English

Research Publications

1. Research paper on" Testing of Advance technology for Groundnut production in Rainfed areas of Kohat Division" (life sci.Int.j. Vol: 5, issue-2.April 2011).
2. Cereal crops as affected by different sowing dates under irrigated conditions of Kohat. " (life sci.Int.j, Vol: 5, issue-4.October 2012).
3. Effect of different insecticides against Maize stem borer infestation at Barani agricultural research station, Kohat KPK, Pakistan during kharif 2012.(Vol.2, issue 1, pp:(23-26),Month: January-March 2014, Available at www.researchpublish.com).
4. Date of sowing trial on cereal crops under irrigated condition of Kohat 2008-09 in Indus General of plant sciences. (Life sci.Int.j. Vol: 5, issue-4.October 2012).
5. Evaluation of wheat advance lines under rain fed condition of Kohat and D.I.Khan (Pakistan) during 2012-13. . (Vol.2, issue 1, pp :(23-26), Month: October-December 2013, Available at www.researchpublish.com).
6. Evaluation of advance bread wheat lines in preliminary wheat yield trial. (Pure Appl.Biol, 4(3):384-388, September-2015.
7. Comparison of New cereal in Barani Areas to improve Food security under Rain fed condition of Kohat.(Journel of Biology, Agriculture and Healthcare
   ISSN 2224-3208(Paper) ISSN 2225-093X (Online).
8. Screening of wheat germplasm for Morho-yield Trait under Rain fed condition. (American-Eurasian J. Agric. &Environ.Sci, 16(2):266-269, 2016 ISSN 1818-6769.