

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION:

S. No	Certificate/Degree	Institution	Year	Total Marks	Marks Obtained
1.	S.S.C 10 Years of Education	Public School Sangota Swat	1989	850	555
2.	F.Sc 12 Years of Education	Govt. Jehanzeb College Swat	1992	1100	581
3.	B.Sc 14 Years of Education	Govt. Jehanzeb College Swat	1994	550	324
4.	M.Sc 16 Years of Education	Botany Department, University of Peshawar	1997	1200	831
5.	M. Phil 18 Years of Education	Department of Biological Sciences, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad	2000	5.0 GPA	3.9 GPA
6.	International Diploma in Botanic Garden Management	Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, UK	2009	Pass/ Fail	Pass
7.	Ph.D.	University of Malakand			Course Work Completed

## **RESEARCH THESIS:**

**M.Sc Thesis Title: Phytosociological and Ethnobotany of some plants of Ghalegay Village Distt Swat NWFP Pakistan.**

**M. Phil Thesis Title: Ethnobotanical studies of Malam Jaba Valley Distt Swat NWFP Pakistan.**

## **JOB EXPERIENCE:**

- 1. Project Coordinator, WWF Pakistan on protection of Biodiversity of river Swat network from 01/11/1998 to 28/04/1999.**
- 2. Lecturer, SPS College Mingora Swat from 08/08/2000 to 15/06/2005.**
- 3. Scientific Officer, University of Malakand for research on High Valued Medicinal Plants of High Altitude at Sheringal High Altitude Research Centre and transferred as Plantation Officer for Establishment of Botanic Garden & Herbarium at Chakdara University of Malakand from 01/04/2006 to date.**
- 4. Additional assignment of teaching the subject of Plant Systematics in Department of Botany/Biotechnology, University of Malakand was provided from 24/10/2007 to 3/11/2010**
- 5. Additional assignment of Assistant Director (P&D), University of Malakand was provided on 01/08/07 to date. During which the following Projects were approved from the Higher Education Commission for funding.**
  - i. Construction of Hostel for 100 Students at Sheringal, University of Malakand at a capital cost of Rs. 34.206 Million**
  - ii. Strengthening of Syed Iftikhar Hussain Shah Central Library at University of Malakand at a capital cost of Rs. 37.259 Million**
  - iii. Revision of Project "Construction of Visiting/Foreign Faculty Hostel at University of Malakand" from 13.189 to 19.356 Million**
  - iv. Development of Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Campus at Sheringal, University of Malakand at a capital cost of Rs. 444.267 Million.**
  - v. Construction of multipurpose sports gymnasium at University of Malakand at a capital cost of Rs. 39.112 Million.**
  - vi. Revision of project "Development of Malakand University" from Rs. 494.373 to 706.428 million**
- 6. Appointed as Assistant Professor in Botany at Department of Botany, University of Malakand on 04/11/2010.**

## LANGUAGES:

1.	English	Spoken	Written	Reading
2.	Urdu	Spoken	Written	Reading
3.	Pushto	Spoken	Written	Reading

## RESEARCH PROPOSALS:

### **Research on cultivation of edible mushrooms:**

**Submitted for research grant to Higher Education Commission at a cost of Rs. 8.400 Million, but not yet approved.**

## PUBLICATIONS:

1. Hamayun, M., S.A. Khan, **I. Iqbal**, B. Ahmad and I.J. Lee (2009). Isolation of a Gibberellin-producing fungus (*Penicillium* sp. MH7) and Growth Promotion of Crown Daisy (*Chrysanthemum coronarium*). *Journal of Microbiology and Biotechnology* (accepted) Impact factor: 2.062
2. Hamayun, M., S.A. Khan, **I. Iqbal**, Y.H. Hwang, D.H. Shin, E.Y. Sohn, B.H. Lee, C.I. Na and I.J. Lee (2009). *Chrysosporium pseudomerdarium* Produces Gibberellins and Promotes Plant Growth. *The Journal of Microbiology*. 47(4): 425-430 (IF: 1.4)
3. Midrar Ullah, M. Sajjad Mirza, **I. Iqbal** and M. Rasul Jan (2009) The Application of Plant Growth Promoting Rhizobacteria (PGPRs) as Biofertilizers for Cold Area Rice Variety JP-5 *Abstracts of 5<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Biotechnology October 4-7 2009*. Institute of Biotechnology and Genetic Engineering University of Sindh, Jamshoro, Pakistan.
4. Hazrat A, J. Shah, M. Ali and **I. Iqbal** (2007) Medicinal value of Ranunculaceae of Dir Valley. *Pak. J. Bot.*, 39(4): 1037-1044 (IF: 0.4)
5. Hussain, F., **I. Iqbal** and M.J. Durrani (2006). Ethnobotany of Ghalegay, District Swat, Pakistan. *Acta Botanica Yunnanica*. 28 (3): 305-314
6. Hamayun, M., S.A. Khan, **I. Iqbal**, G. Rehman, T. Hayat and M.A. Khan (2005). Ethnobotanical Profile of Utror and Gabral Valleys, District Swat, Pakistan. *Ethnobotanical Leaflets* (<http://www.siu.edu/~ebl/>).
7. Hussain F., **I. Iqbal** and P. Akhtar (2005). Floristic and vegetation studies of Ghalegay hills, District Swat, Pakistan. *International Journal of Biology and Biotechnology*. 2(4): 847-852.

8. **Iqbal, I.** and M. Hamayun (2004). Studies on the traditional uses of plants of Malam Jabba valley, District Swat, Pakistan. *Ethnobotanical Leaflets* (<http://www.siu.edu/~ebl/>).
9. **Iqbal, I.**, M.A. Khan and M. Hamayun (2003). Studies on Ethnobotanical Profile of Malam Jabba Swat. International Conference on "Conservation and Sustainable Uses of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants in Pakistan". Conference Proceedings. Page 144-152 (<http://www.getcited.org/pub/103412261>)
10. Hussain, F., **I. Iqbal** and M.J. Durrani (2000). Vegetation studies on Ghalegay Hills, District Swat, Pakistan. *Pak. J. Plant Science*. 6(1-2): 1-10.

### **TRAININGS, SEMINARS SYMPOSIA & SOCIETES**

1. Member "THE SCIENCE SOCIETY" University of Peshawar during the Session 1995-96 and 1996-97.
2. Participated International Training Workshop in Applied Ethnobotany "MEDICINAL PLANTS CONSERVATION & MANAGEMENT ISSUES IN PAKISTAN" 4-8<sup>th</sup> October, 1999 arranged by WWF Pakistan's *People and Plants Initiative* at Swat, NWFP Pakistan.
3. Attended one day "TEACHERS DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR" 01 March, 2004 at SPS College Swat NWFP Pakistan.
4. Participated " 1<sup>st</sup> NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON BIOTECHNOLOGY; RECENT ADVANCES" 21-24 May, 2007 at Department of Biotechnology, University of Malakand, Dir (Lower), NWFP, Pakistan.

### **APPRECIATION**

1. Winner of Quiz Program "KASOOTY" in Golden Jubilee Pakistan Sports Festival 1997 at Allama Iqbal Hostel -9 University of Peshawar.
2. Appreciation letter from Director SPS College Swat on the fact that my 120 students secured 84 % average marks in BOTANY F.Sc. Part –I, 2001 Exam BISE Swat.
3. Appreciation Certificate from Director SPS College Swat on the fact that my 160 students secured 84.5 % average marks in BOTANY F.Sc. Part –I, 2005 Exam BISE Swat.

### **HOBBIES:**

1. Sculpture/carving
2. Reading Books
3. Reading Newspaper
4. Collection of Antiques
5. Gardening

**REFERENCES:**

- 1. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Rasul Jan, Vice Chancellor, Univ of Malakand Pakistan.**
- 2. Prof. Dr. Habib Ahmed, Dean Faculty of Sciences Hazara University Pakistan.**
- 3. Prof. Dr. Mir Ajab Khan, Chairman Department of Plant Sciences Quaid-e-Azam University Islamabad.**