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2. **Faryal, R.** ,Tabassum, A., Hameed, A. and Ahmed, S. 2004. Adsorption of lead by A*spergillus niger* strain RH 17. Proceeding of Fourth International Conference on Remediation of chlorinated and recalcitrant compounds, Columbus, Ohio, U.S.A.
3. Munir, K., Hameed, A., **Faryal, R**., Mubeen, F., Hassan, Z. and Hafeez, F.Y. 2009.“ Molecular Identification of a Novel Aspergillus strain capable of degrading nickel and chromium” in: Microbial Technologies for Sustainable Agriculture. Crystal Publisher, Pakistan
4. Parkash, O., Kumari, P., Deva, V., Lal, S., Ujjan, J. A., Qadir, S. M., ...&Kanhar, N. A. (2019). New Tools for Dengue Diagnostics. Dengue Fever: a Resilient Threat in the Face of Innovation, 131.

**ADDITIONAL COURSES/TRAININGS**

\* Workshop on Preservation, Identification and activity check of microbial cultures (University of Karachi/ UNESCO, Nov. 17-25th, 1991).

\* Training Course on Antimicrobial Susceptibility Testing, Islamabad, Pakistan (National Institute of Health/ WHO Oct. 28-30th, 1999).

\* Training Workshop on Quality Assurance (Lab diagnosis) in Clinical Microbiology, Islamabad, Pakistan (National Institute of Health/WHO, June 28-30th, 2000).

\* Training course on Role of Women in Population, Islamabad, Pakistan (Sustainable Development Policy Institute, Feb. 25-27th, 2003).

\* Training course on Designing Learning Experiences, Islamabad, Pakistan (Higher Education Commission,8-10th April,2004)

\* Training course on Identification, Maintenance and Preservation of microorganisms, Islamabad, Pakistan (Quaid-i-Azam University10-12th May,2004)

\* Inter Regional Workshop on Environmental Health Impacts from Exposure to Metals, Shimla, India(US Department of Health and Human Services/WHO/ICMR1-3rd June 2005).

\* HEC workshop/PARC symposia on Bacteriocin, Karachi, Pakistan (Microbiology Department, University of Karachi,6-10th Dec.2005)

\* HEC workshop/PARC symposia on Bacteriocin, Karachi, Pakistan (Microbiology Department, University of Karachi, 6-10thDec. 2005)

\* Workshop on Microflora, Karolinska Institute, Solna, Sweden (27th August, 2008)

\* Workshop on ”Curriculum Development and Associated Requirements for Biomedical Engineering” Pakistan Engineering Council, Islamabad, Pakistan, (5 -6thJan.2009)

\* Workshop on “Introduction to STAT”, Health Services Academy, Islamabad, Pakistan(27 -29th Sept.,2010 )

\* WHO Consultative meeting on Developing Biosafety and Biosecurity Policy Document, Pakistan (7-9th Sept.,2015)

\* WHO Consultative meeting on Developing Biosafety and Biosecurity Policy Document and Strategic Plan, Pakistan (21-22ndSept., 2015)

\* WHOSecond Workshop on National Laboratory Policy, Pakistan (6-8th Oct., 2015)

\* WHOThird Workshop on National Laboratory Policy, Pakistan (11 -13th Nov., 2015)

\* 1st National Policy forAntimicrobialResistanceContainment,Pakistan (2-3rd Feb., 2016)

\* 2nd Workshop onDevelopment of NationalPolicy for ContainmentAntimicrobial Resistance(AMR) in Pakistan, Pakistan (28 -29thApril, 2016)

\* Indo-U.S. workshop titled IndoU.S. Workshop on BuildingRegional Capacity to TackleChallenges of EmergingInfections and Global HealthSafety, Seychelles(9-11thMay, 2016)

\* National Laboratory working Group Workshopto finalize National Policyand Strategic plan for Biosafety/Bio-security, Pakistan (2-3rd June, 2016)

\* NIH-WHO meeting of National Laboratory Working Group (NLWG) for endorsement of National Laboratory Strategic Framework & to finalize operational plan for Laboratory Bio safety &Biosecurity,Pakistan (19 -23rdOct., 2016)

\* Preparing Biological Laboratories for Certification in BioriskManagement,Pakistan (10 -13thDec., 2016)

\* 15thMeeting of the Avian Immunology Research Group (AIRG), St. Catherine’s College at University of Oxford, UK (5-7th September, 2018)

\* Responsible Conduct in the Life Sciences Workshop PBSA at Islamabad (Dec. 6th-10th 2018).

## \* Containment Certification Schemeto support the WHO Global Action Plan for Poliovirus Containment Training for Auditors, Copenhagen, Denmark (6th-10th May, 2019)

**\*** Sample Processing using Flexible film Isolator (FFI) and FFI maintenance, NADP Training Laboratory, Public Health Enngland, Porton Down, UK(15-17th May, 2019)

**ACTED AS RESOURCE PERSONS**

* International Thematic Workshop on “Advances in Bioinoculant/Biopesticides Production, Formulation and Application”, COMSTECH Secretariat, Islamabad, Held on 20 -22nd Oct., 2009.
* DAAD International Summer School on “Recent Advances in Plant Biotechnology for Sustainable Development (Exploring the hidden potential of microorganisms)”, Quaid-I-Azam University, Islamabad, Held on 26 -30th March, 2012.
* CIIT Workshop on “Capacity Building of Teacher from Baluchistan”, COMSATS Institute of Information Technology, Abbottabad, Held on 26 -30th Aug., 2012
* NIH/WHO Workshop on “Data Dissemination for Water Quality Parameters”, National Institute of Health, Islamabad, Held on 29 -30th April, 2013
* Seminar on “Development of Vaccine: Current Status and Future” ,Government College University, Faisalabad, Held on 22nd April,2014
* Workshop in “1st National Policy for Antimicrobial Resistance Containment, Pakistan (2nd -3rd Feburary, 2016)
* Symposium on “Frontiers in Biology; From Discovery to Applications”, Allama Iqbal Open University, Islamabad, Held on 19th Jan., 2017

**Research projects**

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| Project Title  | Principal / Co-Principal Investigator  | Sponsoring Agency  | Duration  | Completed/In Progress |
| Studies on transmission mechanism of antibiotic resistance from poultry to human population | PI | HEC | Three years | Completed |
| Molecular characterization of *Corynebacterium diphtheria* strains prevalent in Pakistan. | PI | CIIT | One year | Completed |
| To assess the role of spleen tyrosine kinase in paper mulberry allergy" | PI | CIIT | One year | Completed |
| Candidate gene approach for studying association of SYK polymorphism with pollen allergy | PI | URF | One year | Completed |
| GSTT1 and GSTM1 genes polymorphism in Lymphoma patients | PI | URF | One year | Completed |
| Development of Containment facility for preservation of indigenous microbial strains at Department of Microbiology, Quaid-i-Azam University | PI | CRDFGLOBAL, USA | One year | Completed |
| Strengthening Medical Microbiology for teaching at Department of Microbiology | PI | HEC | One years | Completed |
| Development of Diagnostic Biomarker for Circulating Varicella Strains In Pakistan  | PI | HEC | Three years | In progress |

## Administrative Duties

Member Board of studies (Department of Biosciences, CIIT) 2005-2012

Member Proctor Board (CIIT, Islamabad) 2004-2006

Member Proctor Board (CIIT, Islamabad) 2009-2010

Team Member, QEC cell (CIIT, Islamabad) 2009-2012

Member Board of studies (Department of Microbiology, QAU) 2013to date

Member Board of Faculty (Faculty of Biological Sciences, QAU) 2013to date

Member Admission Committee MPhil and PhD (Department of Microbiology, QAU)2013 to date

Member Faculty of Medical Sciences, Quaid-i-Azam University 2017 to 2020

Member Academic council, Quaid-i-Azam University 2017 to date

Member Faculty of Natural Sciences, Quaid-i-Azam University 2020 to date

Member Equivalence Committee, Quaid-i-Azam University 2019 to date

Chairperson Girls Hostel Disciplanary Committee, Quaid-i-Azam University 2017 to date

Chairperson Admission Committee, Quaid-i-Azam University 2020 to date

## List of University and public service activities

* Member National Laboratory Working Group, Pakistan
* Member drafting committee for: National Laboratory Strategic Framework Pakistan
* Member drafting committee for: Operational plan for Laboratory Bio-safety & Bio-security, Pakistan
* Member drafting committee for: National Policy for Antimicrobial Resistance Containment, Pakistan
* Member drafting committee for: National Laboratory Quality Standard of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan
* Member Ethical Committee, National Institute of Health. Pakistan
* Member National Authority on Containment, Ministry of National Health Services Regulations and Coordination, Pakistan
* Member *iTech*, WHO for NAC Pakistan
* Member Higher Education Commission(Pakistan) curriculum Revision Committee (Bioinformatics)
* Member Higher Education Commission(Pakistan)curriculum Committee (Microbiology)
* Member of Board of Studies of Department of Biosciences-University of Wah
* Member of Selection Board, Department of Biosciences-University of Wah
* Member of Board of Studies, Department of Biotechnology and Bioinformatics, International Islamic University, Islamabad
* Member Departmental Tenure Review Committee, Kohat University of Science and Technology
* Member Departmental Tenure Review Committee, Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan
* Member Selection Board-Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Women University
* Editorial board member “University of Wah Journal of Science and Technology (UWJST)”
* Reviewer of International and national journals
* Member Board of Faculty of Science and Technology, Fatima Jinnah Women University, Rawalpindi
* External Examiner
* Universiti Brunei Darussalam
* Gomal University
* PMAS Arid Agriculture University
* Fatima Jinnah Women University
* Government College University
* Bahauudin Zakariya University
* Wah University
* International Islamic University Islamabad
* COMSATS Institute of Information Technology
* University of Health Sciences

**Number of Student Supervised:**

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| No of graduate students | In progress | Completed |
| PhD (Supervisor) | 04 | 04 |
| PhD (Co-Supervisor) | 02 | - |
| MPhil/ MS | 07 | 62 |