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EDUCATION:**Post-Doctoral Research Fellows**, IRI Islamic International University, Islamabad (2024-25).**PhD** (Social Work), University of Peshawar 2017.**MPhil** (Social Work), University of Peshawar 2007.**MS** (Governance & Public Policy), Institute of Management Sciences, Peshawar 2023-25.**M.A** (Social Work), University of Peshawar 2001.**B.Sc.**, University of Peshawar, 1996.**F.Sc.** Peshawar Board, 1994.**Matric**, Peshawar Board, 1992.**CERTIFICATE COURSE:**

5-Months Certificate Course on Co-Constructing Critical/Decolonial/Indigenous Research in Peace Studies/Social Sciences (Nov 2022-March 2023), offered by University of Management and Technology (UMT), Lahore.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER:

1. **May 10, 2022, to date: Associate Professor**, Department of Social Work, University of Peshawar
Since May 10, 2022, till date
2. **October 20, 2010, May 09, 2022: Assistant Professor**, Department of Social Work, University of Peshawar.
3. **May 14, 2005, to October 19, 2020: Lecturer (on regular basis)** Department of Social Work, University of Peshawar.
4. **April 8, 2002, to May 13, 2005: Lecturer, (on contract basis)**, Department of Social Work, University of Peshawar.
5. **January 1, 2001, to March 31, 2002: Social Case Work**, Dost Welfare Foundation, Hayatabad, Peshawar.
6. **October 1, 2000, to December 31, 2000: Social Organizer**, DELTA NGO, University Town, Peshawar.

ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS:

1. **January 30, 2024, till 29 January 2026** (as Chairperson, Department of Social Work, University of Peshawar (for period of three years).
2. **January 6, 2020, January 29, 2024: HoD/Chairperson**, Department of Social Work, University of Peshawar.
3. **July 6, 2018, to February 02, 2023: Director**, Community Service Program, University of Peshawar.
4. **February 03, 2023, to.... date: Director**, Community Service Program, University of Peshawar.
5. **February 10, 2014, to February 10, 2015, Director**, Social Work Program, University of Peshawar.

6. **May 11, 2006, to February 9, 2014, Assistant Director**, Social Work Program, University of Peshawar from 11/05/2006 to 09/02/2014.
7. **September 30, 2009, to March 11, 2011: Coordinator Social Work**, Institute of Social Work, Sociology & Gender Studies (ISSG), University of Peshawar.
8. **April 24, 2012, to August 26, 2012: Coordinator Social Work**, Institute of Social Work, Sociology & Gender Studies (ISSG), University of Peshawar.
9. **August 27, 2012, to August 30, 2014: Coordinator Gender Studies**, Institute of Social Work, Sociology & Gender Studies (ISSG), University of Peshawar.
10. **May 23, 2013, to April 17, 2015: Staff Proctor**, University of Peshawar.

ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. **Teaching and Mentoring:** Taught postgraduate courses in social work, social welfare, social research methodology, human rights, civics, and community engagement. Provided mentorship and guidance to students through fieldwork supervision and academic advising.
2. **Research:** Conducted fieldwork research on social issues pertaining disability, religious harmony, community resilience, honour, indigenous social work and social welfare etc. to contribute to the body of knowledge in social work. Supervised students' fieldwork projects, ensuring they met academic standards and ethical guidelines.
3. **Academic Governance:** Managed the academic programs and human resources within the Department of Social Work. Developed and implemented curriculum, evaluated faculty performance, and oversaw student admissions and progression. Served as Secretary of the Advance Studies Research Board in the Faculty of Social Sciences, contributing to the evaluation and approval of research proposals. Participated in academic committees at other universities, sharing expertise and promoting interdisciplinary collaboration.
4. **Community Engagement:** Directed the University's Community Services Program, overseeing and participating in community-based projects that addressed social issues. Fostered partnerships with community organizations and government agencies to promote social justice and improve the well-being of marginalized populations.

UNDERSTANDING AND SKILLS OF:

E-governance, New Public Management, Team building, climate resilience, institutional building with minimum resources and maximum output.

MAJOR AREA OF RESEARCH:

Children with Intellectual Disability, Violence Against Women, Honour Killing, Indigenous Social Work, Social Work Field Work Management, Social Work in Colonized Countries, Community Resilience and Violent Extremism, Community Development, Group Dynamics, social policy.

INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

1. Established Braille Academy for the Visually Challenged Students of the University of Peshawar with the support of the Provincial Government Directorate of Social Welfare, Women Empowerment and Special Education by allocating initially Rs. 5 million as the first ever Institution at Public Sector University across the province which will be inaugurated in September 2025.
2. Established an adolescent and youth-led space (Rs. 2 million) named Aghaaz (Start-Up) at the Department of Social Work, University of Peshawar, in collaboration with the Sarhat Rural Support Program (SRSP) as an outcome of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed in 2025. The initiative aims to foster youth empowerment, leadership development, and civic engagement among students through participatory learning and community-driven activities.
3. Established an adolescent and youth-led space (Rs. 4 million) named Aghaaz (Start-Up) at the College of Home Economics, University of Peshawar, in collaboration with the Islamabad-based non-profit organization School of Leadership Foundation (SoLF), as an outcome of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed in 2024. The initiative aims to foster youth empowerment, leadership development, and civic engagement among students through participatory learning and community-driven activities.
4. **In 2014**, I was assigned the responsibility of Director Social Work Program by the University of Peshawar: Took on the challenge of revitalizing a dormant Social Work Program, transforming it into a thriving Community Service Program (CSP) by updating its structure and rules. **In 2018**, I was asked to lead CSP once again as Director, where I worked hard to make it sustainable and impactful initiative that other universities now look up to. Through careful management and commitment to transparency, I helped generate the necessary resources to keep the program running and growing, benefiting hundreds of students and the surrounding communities. Since then, it has not only benefited students but also emerged as a symbol of resilience for the University of Peshawar. The program has contributed significantly to the university and its surrounding community. Key initiatives include the distribution of face masks, installation of hand-washing stations during the COVID-19 pandemic, construction of accessibility ramps, installation of six water tanks, and the establishment of 15 waste management bins. The program has also provided financial support to deserving students and university staff. Notably, during the 2022 floods, the CSP mobilized over PKR 20 million in relief covering medicines, food, and other essentials. This effort was recognized nationally, earning the Prime Minister's Flood Hero Award 2023. Furthermore, the CSP has positively impacted the university's national and international rankings.

Effectiveness and Outcomes as an Academic Leader**1. Role as Secretary, ASRB Sub-Committee 11 (2020–2025)**

As Secretary of the Advanced Studies and Research Board (ASRB) Sub-Committee 11, I facilitated 38 meetings up to March 2025, directly benefiting 271 MPhil scholars. These meetings collectively processed funds amounting to PKR 2.71 million Rs. 10,000/- per scholar. My responsibilities included preparing agendas, drafting meeting minutes, and coordinating with scholars, supervisors, and Heads of Departments to ensure the smooth functioning of the committee.

2. Chairmanship of the Department of Social Work

Since assuming the role of Chairperson in January 2020, the Department of Social Work at the University of Peshawar has seen the successful graduation of 12 PhD and 55 MPhil scholars. This reflects the department's commitment to academic excellence and research productivity.

3. Board of Studies Meeting:

I have convened and led two Board of Studies meetings since 2020. The first, held during the COVID-19 pandemic, focused on adopting the university's online education policy and transitioning all courses to digital platforms. Subsequent meetings resulted in the revision of MPhil and PhD curricula, incorporating new, market-driven courses. Additionally, a new undergraduate program BS in Social Policy and Rehabilitation was launched to respond to evolving social sector needs.

RESEARCH PROJECTS:

1. The Role of religious Leaders in Community Resilience against Violent Extremism in Dir Valley of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, sponsored supported, funded by the Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) Islamabad under the project Research Network on Community Resilience for Countering Violent Extremism in Pakistan, February 2020 to December 2021.
2. Juvenile Justice System and the Rehabilitation of Juveniles in Pakistan supported, funded by the Higher Education Department (HEC), Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan, 2019-21.
3. Assessing Discourses on the Issue of Senior Citizen in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa: Implication for the Implementation of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Senior Citizen Act 2014, funded by the Help Age International, Pakistan 2018.
4. Assessment of the Up- Gradation of Special Education Complex Hayatabad, funded by the Ministry of Social Welfare and Special Education, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
5. Federally Administered Tribal Area (FATA)'s Transition and Recovery Project: Perception Tracking through FGDs, funded by United Nation Development Program (UNDP) and Cell for FATA Studies, Department of International Relations, University of Peshawar, 2017.
6. Study of Sexually Transmitted Infections (STI) among Urban Men in Pakistan: Identifying the Bridging Population supported funded by Population Council Islamabad, 2007.
7. Study of Youth Health for Afghans Today, funded by the Department of Anthropology, University of Durham, UK, 2005-2006.

BOOK CHAPTER:

Ahmed, S., Sajid, I.A. (2024). *Contextualizing Global Social Work Education in Pakistan: Bridging the Gap Between Indigenous Practices and Social Work Curriculum*. In: Exploring New Horizons for Decolonial Social Work Education. **Springer Briefs** in Advancing Social Work and Social Work Education. Springer, Cham. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-66395-6_6

MAJOR RESEARCH PUBLICATION:

1. **Ahmad, S., & Alam, F. (2026).** Beyond Cash Transfers: Governance, Climate Stress, and the Structural Limits of Poverty Reduction in District Mohmand of Peripheral Pakistan. *Journal of Social Sciences Research & Policy*, 4(2), 168–178. Retrieved from <https://jssrp.org.pk/index.php/jssrp/article/view/33>
2. **Ahmed & Samia (2026).** The Crisis of Academic Leadership in a Contradictory Governance Ecosystem: Insights from Public Sector Universities in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan. (2026). *Center For Management Science Research*, 4(2), 317-329.
3. **Ahmed, S. (2026).** Higher Education Reform and Market Disaster in Pakistan: A Policy Study of Public Sector Universities in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan. (2026). *International Journal of Social Sciences Bulletin*, 4(1), 1023-1028. <https://ijssbulletin.com/index.php/IJSSB/article/view/1796>

4. Rahman Said, & **Dr. Shakeel Ahmed. (2026).** Between Symbolic Inclusion and Structural Exclusion: A Critical Analysis of Governance, Capability Deprivation, and the Marginalization of Visually Impaired Artists and Sportspersons in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan. ', 5(01), 516–526. Retrieved from <https://assajournal.com/index.php/36/article/view/1330>
5. Ms. Aaleen Khattak, **Dr. Shakeel Ahmed**, Mr. Sohail Ahmad, Mr. Ijaz Muhammad Khan (2025). Reconceptualizing rehabilitation: institutional care and empowerment of street girls in Pakistan. Policy Research Journal Volume 3, Issue 12, 2025 ISSN (E): 3006-7030 ISSN (P) : 3006-7022
6. Muhammad Huzaifa Riaz, **Dr. Shakeel Ahmed**, Mr. Sohail Ahmad (2025). Working Childhoods and Systemic Neglect: A Critical Social Work Analysis of Child Labour in Automobile Workshops Policy Research Journal Volume 3, Issue 12, 2025 ISSN (E): 3006-7030 ISSN (P) : 3006-7022
7. **Dr. Shakeel Ahmed**, & Prof. Dr. Arab Naz. (2025). NORMALIZATION OF VIOLENCE IN PUBLIC DISCOURSE IN PAKISTAN. *Pakistan Journal of Social Science Review*, 4(7), 286–308. Retrieved from <https://pjssrjournal.com/index.php/Journal/article/view/355> (Published 2025-12-11).
8. Alam, F., & **Ahmad, S.**, (2025). Conditional Cash Transfers, Poverty, and Resilience: Insights from Climate- and Conflict-Affected Mohmand, Pakistan. (2025). *Research Consortium Archive*, 3(3), 980-985. <https://rc-archive.com/index.php/Journal/article/view/261>.
9. Alam, F., **Ahmad, S.**, & Sajid, I. A. (2025). Impacts of Climate Change in Exacerbating Gender-Based Violence in District Mohmand, Pakistan. *Journal of Social Sciences Review*, 5(3), 132-138. <https://doi.org/10.62843/jssr.v5i3.574> published on 2025-08-30.
10. Muddasir Shah, **Shakeel Ahmed**, Abida Bano. (July 2025) Exploring Connections between Social Science Education and Resilience against Violent Extremism: A Study of Selected Universities in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan, Vol. 04 No. 01. July-September 2025 Advance Social Science Archive Journal.
11. Qamar Saeed Askari, **Dr. Shakeel Ahmed** (2025). Evaluating the Sehat Sahulat Card Program: A Study on Social Protection and Health Equity in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan, Pp 193-198. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.71327/jssrp.33.193.198>.
12. Muhammad Sheraz & **Shakeel Ahmad.** (2025) Impact of Unethical Medical Practices on Patients' Socio-Economic Challenges in Peshawar. *Dialogue Social Science Review (DSSR)* :3007-3154 ISSN Print: 3007-3146 Vol. 3 No. 6 (June) (2025).
13. Bibi, S., & **Ahmed, S.** (2025). The Gendered Landscape of Justice: Institutional Barriers to Women's Khula Rights in District Courts Peshawar, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. *Journal of Social Sciences Review*, 5(1), 267–275. <https://doi.org/10.62843/jssr.v5i1.489>
14. **Ahmed, S.** (2025). 'Normalization of Violence' in Public Discourses: Implications for Mental Health of Religious Minorities in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan. *Journal of Social Sciences Research & Policy (JSSRP)*, 3(1), 284–297. Retrieved from <https://jssrp.org.pk/index.php/jssrp/article/view/112>
15. **Ahmed** (2024). Strategic & Practical Gender Needs of Mothers with Autistic Children in Peshawar: Applying Moser Gender Analysis Framework, *Journal of Social Sciences Research & Policy (JSSRP)*. Vol. 2. Issue 3, 2024 (October-December).
16. Khan, A., **Shakeel Ahmad**, & Dr. Sameer Ul Khaliq Jan. (2024). Exploring the Causes of Relapse among Drug Addicts: A Study of Drug Rehabilitation Centers in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan. *International Journal of*

- Human and Society*, 4 (1), Retrieved from <https://ijhs.com.pk/index.php/IJHS/article/view/494> P-ISSN: 2710-4966 E-ISSN: 2710-4958 Vol. 4. No. 01 (Jan-Mar) 2024 Page 1102-1107. Published on **Mar 31, 2024**.
17. Shakeel, S., **Ahmed, S.**, & Sajid, I. A. (2023). Interfaith Collaboration: The Case of PCWR-FF in Contextualizing Postmodern Realities in Pakistan. *Pakistan Journal of Applied Social Sciences*, 14(2), 21–39. Retrieved from <https://www.socialsciencejournals.pjgs-ws.com/index.php/PJASS/article/view/739>
 18. Muhammad Zahir, **Shakeel Ahmad**, & Nargis Abbas. (2023). Comparative Analysis of Educational Needs and Residential Care Services for the Destitute Children in Private and Public Welfare Homes Peshawar, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan. *Archives of Educational Studies (ARES)*, 2(2), 144–164. Retrieved from <https://ares.pk/ojs/index.php/ares/article/view/34>
 19. Farhat Ullah, Muhammad Sajjad & **Shakeel Ahmed** (2022). Cyber bullying from University Students Perspective: A Qualitative Analysis, *Pakistan Journal of Criminology* Vol.14, No.3, July-September 2022 (61-77)
 20. Nazirullah, Saheem Nasif & **Shakeel Ahmed** (2022). Honour Killing and Penalties in Criminal Law for Accusers: Ethnographic Case Studies of Islamic Ethnic Lawyers and Victims. *Pakistan Journal of Criminology*, Vol.14, Issue Vol.14, No.1, January-March 2022 (129-142)
 21. **Ahmed**, Sajid, Shakeel (2022). *Shrines, Drugs and Mental Health in Pakistani Culture: a Case Study of Rahman Baba Shrine*, Peshawar Pakistan, *Pakistan Journal of Applied Social Sciences*. Vol. No. 13 (1), 2022, pp.23-39, ISSN: 2409-0077 (print), ISSN: 2663-8894 (online).
 22. Sajid, **Ahmed** and Ashiq (2022). *Perceptions of Probation Officers about Juvenile Justice System in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan*, *Pakistan Journal of Criminology*, *Pakistan Journal of Criminology* Vol.13, No.4, Oct-Dec 2021 (131-142)
 23. **Ahmed**, Sajid & Butt. (2021). *Religion, community resilience and countering violent extremism in Dir Valley*, Pakistan, *Journal of Humanities, Social and Management Sciences (JHSMS)*, Vol. 2 No. 2 (2021): July-December 2021. Page: 213-227
 24. **Ahmed**, Butt & Sajid. (2021). A Preliminary Insight into Social Work Field Training at University of Peshawar, *Journal of Development and Social Sciences (JDSS)*, Vol. 2, No. III O-ISSN:2709-6262 [257-270], P-ISSN: 2709-6254 July-Sep 2021, [http://doi.org/10.47205/jdss.2021\(2-III\)23](http://doi.org/10.47205/jdss.2021(2-III)23)
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 27. **Ahmad** & Abida Bano, (2020). Rehabilitation of Children with Intellectual Disability: Challenges in Social Skills Training in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan. *Liberal Arts and Social Sciences International Journal (LASSIJ)*. Vol. 4(1)/ eISSN: 2664-8148 (online), Vol. 4 No. 1 (2020): January-June 2020/Published: pages: 171-188.
 28. Fakhre Alam, **Ahmad**, Dr. Abida Bano (2020) Jirga and Dispensation of Social Welfare Services: A Case Study of Mohmand Tribal District, Pakistan”. *Liberal Arts and Social Sciences International Journal (LASSIJ)*. Vol. 4(2)/ eISSN: 2664-8148 (online) Vol. 4 No. 1 (2020): January-June 2020/Published: pages: 231-241.
 29. **Shakeel Ahmed** and Dr. Johar Ali (2018). Superstition and Intellectual Disability: Local Discourses of Science and Religion in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. *Peshawar Islamicus*, Vol: 9, Issue 1 (ISSN (Print): 2305-154X, ISSN (Online):2521-8409) pp. 23-32
 30. **Ahmad** & Imran Ahmed Sajid. Population-Poverty Connection: Implication for Policy Makers in Pakistan. *PUTAJ – Humanities and Social Sciences* Vol. 25, No.1, 2018 ISSN: 2219-245.
 31. Arshad Bangash and **Ahmed**. Patriarchal Social Structure in Transition: Honour Killing in Federally Administered Area (FATA) in Pakistan? *PUTAJ – Humanities and Social Sciences* Vol. 24, No. 1, 2017 (June)-ISSN: 2219-245 X. (pages 141-154).
 32. **Shakeel Ahmed**, Noor Sanauddin & Imran Ahmed Sajid (2016). Do Socio-Economic Dynamics Matter in Intellectual Disability among Children? *PUTAJ – Humanities and Social Sciences* Vol. 23, No. 2, 2016 (December)- ISSN: 2219-245

13. Syed Afzal Shah, **Ahmad** & Jamil Chitrali (2016) Relationship of Different Levels of Socioeconomic Status and Academic Achievement of Secondary School Students. *PUTAJ – Humanities and Social Sciences Vol. 23, No. 2, 2016 (December)*- ISSN: 2219-245 X
14. **Ahmed**, Johar A. & Noor Sanaudin. Patriarchy in Family Caregiving: Experiences of parents having Children with Intellectual Disability. *Journal of Postgraduate Medical Institute*, Vol 30, No 1 (2016). Postgraduate Medical Institute, Peshawar, Pakistan
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16. Noor Sanauddin, Zafar Khan, **Ahmad** & Khurshaid (2015). Women and armed conflict: Cultural obstacles to Pashtun women's participation in peace building, *Pakistan Journal of Criminology*, Volume 7/Number.4, (ISSN 2222-6648 (online). October 2015. Available online: pp.141-154.
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19. Sumiya Ahmed, Hayat Khan, **Ahmed** and Imran Ahmed Sajid: Gender Differences among Affectees of War on Terrorism and the Role of Psychological Intervention in Rehabilitation. *Pakistan Journal of Criminology*, Volume 6/Number. (ISSN 2222-6648 (online). July to December 2014
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22. Mudasir Khan, Amir Zada Asad, **Ahmed** & Imran Ahmed Sajid, Students' Perspective on Corporal Punishment: A Case Study of High Schools Students in Peshawar, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan: *Pakistan in Journal of Pakistan Journal of Criminology*, *Pakistan Journal of Criminology* Volume 6, No. 1, Jan – Jun 2014. Pp. 97-111
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24. **Ahmed**, Samia Barkatullah & Muhammad Arif, Public Perception about Honour Killing in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, in *Pakistan Journal of Gender Studies*, Centre of Excellence for Women's Studies, University of Karachi- Pakistan. Volume 4, No. 2010 August, (ISSN-2072-0394), pp. 105–123.
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26. **Ahmed**, Samia Barkatullah & Muhammad Arif, Dr. Mukhtar Ali Durani, Female Children with Special Need: Study of the Union Council Bazid Khel, District Peshawar, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, in *Journal of PUTAJ Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Peshawar- Pakistan*, (ISSN 2219-245X) Volume 17- 2010, pp.65-79

CONFERENCE PAPERS PRESENTED:

a. Paper presented in International Conferences outside the country:

1. Presented paper on “Beyond Cash Transfers: Governance, Climate Stress, and the Structural Limits of Poverty Reduction in District Mohmand of Peripheral Pakistan” in a conference on International Conference on Poverty and Development in Times of Crisis organized by the Centre for Poverty Analysis and Asian Development Bank (ADB) on 7th – 8th May 2026 at the **Cinnamon Grand Colombo, Sri Lanka**.
2. Paper presented on “Structural Obstacles to Women in the Dissolution of Marriage: A Qualitative Case Study of District Courts in Peshawar, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan” in the 4th International Conference on Family

Transition in a Changing World: Challenges and Opportunities in Marriage, Divorce, and Drug Abuse, organized by Haliç University, Istanbul, Turkey, from 27–29 November 2025.

3. *“Normalization of Violence in Public Discourses: Implication for Mental Health of Religious Minority in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa”*, presented in the 17th Muslim Mental Health Conference organized by the **Department of Psychiatry, Michigan State University** from 11-12 April 2025.
4. *Challenges in Recognition of Social Work as Profession & Academic Discipline in Pakistan: Need for Indigenization*, 8th European Conference on Social Work Research organized by the **Edinburgh University UK** at **Scotland. 18-20 April 2018**.
5. *Superstations and Parents’ Interpretation of their Children’s Intellectual Disability in Pakistan*, 10th Annual Muslim Mental Health Conference at **United States Institute of Peace, Washington DC** organized by **The Michigan State University, Department of Psychiatry, MSU. USA 15-17 March 2018**.
6. *Exploratory Study of Substance, Mysticism, and Mental Health in Pakistan: A Case Study of Rahman Baba Shrine*, 9th Annual Muslim Mental Health Conference at **The Michigan State University, USA, East Lansing, Michigan**. Organized by the Department of Psychiatry, MSU, **USA April 13 – 14, 2017**.
7. *The State of Children with Disability in Pakistan and Need for Inclusion through modern assisting technologies*” Access Abilities Expo 2016 on “My community... A city for everyone” initiative to empower people with disabilities” organized by Reeds Exhibition, UAE under the patronage of Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Crown Prince of Dubai at Dubai International Convention and Exhibition Centre, **UAE, February 9 to 11, 2016**.

b. Paper presented in International Conferences inside the country:

1. Keynote speaker on the topic of “AI and the future of Social Work and Social Care in Pakistan” at the 3rd International Conference on Artificial Intelligence, Social Transformation, and Scientific Progress (ICASST-2026), organized by the Department of Social Work, University of the Punjab in collaboration of Research Consultancy on Social and Management Development from 29-30 April 2026.
2. 10th International Conference on “Building a Sustainable Future: Transforming Governance and Education through Innovative Policy Reforms” from 17-18 December 2025 organized by Women University Mardan wherein I presented my paper “Nexus of Organizational Ecosystem and Market Disaster in Public Sector Universities: A Case of University of Peshawar and Imsciences.
3. 8th International World Religion Conference organized by the Minhaj University Lahore from 25-26 October 2025 wherein paper on “*Normalization of Violence in Public Discourse in Pakistan*” was presented.
4. 6th International World Religion Conference, organized by Minhaj University Lahore, Pakistan from 28-29 October 2023 wherein a paper on “*Interfaith Collaboration: The Case of PCWR-FF¹ in Contextualizing Postmodern Realities in Pakistan*” was presented.
5. *Challenges to Social Work Academics and Profession in Pakistan* in the 1st National Conference on Social Work Education: Bridging Gap between Academia and Practice in **Pakistan March 3-4, 2021**. Organized by the Department of Social Work, University of Peshawar.
6. *Translating Western-Rooted Professional Social Work into Local Realities of Pakistan*, 2nd International Conference on Social Work Education organized by the Department of Social Work, University of the Punjab, **Pakistan 02-3 February 2021**.
7. *A Critical Discourse Analysis (CDA) of Social Work Pedagogy and Curriculum in Pakistan: Insights from Selected Teaching Departments of Social Work in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa*, 1st International Conference of Social

¹ PCWR-FF stands for Pakistan Council of World Religion-Faith Friends, a registered non-profit organization working for interfaith harmony and collaboration in Pakistan.

Work, 2020 on Social Work Education & Practice organized by the Department of Social Work, University of Peshawar, **Pakistan 3rd to 4th March 2020**

8. *Exploratory Study of Challenges faced by Students with Special Needs: Study of Higher Education Institution in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa*, 4th International Conference on Research and Practices in Education (ICRPE) 2019 organized by Faculty of Education, Allama Iqbal Open University, Islamabad, **Pakistan, 19-20 February 2019**.
9. *Assessing the Effectiveness of Social Work as Discipline and Profession in Pakistan: Insights from Khyber Pakhtunkhwa*, Knowledge-Based Economy (KE) and Social Sciences in Pakistan: Problems and Prospects” organized by the Department of Sociology, University of Peshawar in collaboration with Higher Education Commission (HEC), Pakistan under HEC-Thematic Grant Project 2018. **Pakistan 30th -31st January 2019**.
10. “*Do Environmental and Attitudinal Dynamics matter in Social Integration of Intellectually Challenged Children?*” 2nd International Conference on Research and Practices in Education” organized by Allama Iqbal Open University, Islamabad in collaboration with HEC Pakistan, National Engineering and Scientific Commission (NESCOM), **Pakistan February 25-26, 2017**.
11. *Prevalence of superstitious-induced behavior among parents of Children with Intellectual Disability (ID): Study of parents in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa*, 1st International Research Conference on Economics Business and Social Sciences, Conference Theme: “Research for Development in Developing Countries” Organized by Bahauddin Zakria University Multan. **Pakistan April 12-13, 2016**.
12. *Evaluating Social Skill Training for Children with Intellectual Disability: Study of Public Sector Special Education Institutes at Khyber Pakhtunkhwa*, “First International Conference on Social Sciences” organized by Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Women University, Peshawar, Pakistan, with collaboration of Higher Education Pakistan (HEC) & National Testing Service (NTS), **Pakistan. March 15-17, 2016**.
13. *Social Services for Children with Intellectual Disability in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa: Gap in theory and practice*”, An International Conference on Education & Social Sciences from the perspective of Developing Countries Organized by the University of Lahore in collaboration with Sokoto State University, **Nigeria. February 26 -28 2016**.
14. *Rehabilitative Services for Children with Intellectual Disability (CID): A study of the public sector Social Welfare Institutes at Khyber Pakhtunkhwa*”, 6th Annual Public Health Scientific Conference 2015, “Fragile Health System: Issues and Challenges in Pakistan – Harnessing Opportunities” Organized by Health Services Academy, Islamabad, Government of **Pakistan December 11-12, 2015**.
15. *Introduction to United Nation’s Convention on Child’s Rights with reference to Pakistan” Conference on “Violence Against Children in Pakistan”* organized by the National Commission for Child Welfare and Development, Ministry of Law, Justice and Human Rights Islamabad, **Pakistan 6-7 October 2015**.
16. *Polio Vs Intellectual Disability in Pakistan: Need for Policy Shift*, Conference on Eradication of Polio using ICT in Pakistan, Organized by ORIC (Office of the Research Innovation & Commercialization) University of Malakand, Chakdara with Collaboration of National ICT- R &D Fund & Ministry of Information Technology, Government of **Pakistan, 8-10 September 2015**.
17. *Parent’s perspective on Child’s Intellectual Disability*”, International Symposium on Social Sciences in **Hong Kong** organized by Higher Education Forum- **Hong Kong, December 29-31, 2014**.
18. *Child with Intellectual Disability and Parental Response: A comparative Study of Nuclear and Extended Families in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa*, Pakistan, 1st International Conference on Neuro Rehabilitation and 3rd National Rehabilitation Conference, Organized by ISRA University, Islamabad with collaboration of HEC **Pakistan. October 31 to November 2, 2014**.
19. *Female Children with Special Needs in Rural areas of District Peshawar*”, National Conference in Disability, organized by Department of Social Work with the collaboration of Strathclyde University Glasgow, **UK & British Council, Pakistan. 2003**.

CONFERENCES/Convention ORGANIZED:

20. 3-Days 2nd National Social Work Conference on “Localizing Child Protection in the Age of Cries: Which will be held in the month of November 19-21, 2025, at the University of Peshawar.

21. Four days National Social Work Convention of Pakistan held at Baragali Summer Campus from 17-20 July 2025 wherein 170 delegates across Pakistan participated which resulted in the formation of Pakistan Association of Social Workers.
22. One Day Virtual Conference on ‘*AMAN (Peace) Conference: Religion, Peace and Violence in the 21st Century Pakhtunkhwa*’ Organized by the Department of Social Work, University of Peshawar in collaboration with Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), August 24, 2021.
23. 1st National Conference on Social Work and Social Welfare in Pakistan: Bridging gap between Academia and Field Practitioners, 3-4 March 2021
24. One Day Conference on “*Challenges to Senior Citizens in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa: Way Forward*” organized by Community Service Program, University of Peshawar and Department of Social Work, University of Peshawar in collaboration of HelpAge International, 20th December 2018

TRAINING WORKSHOPS/EXPO ATTENDED:

1. Attended 5-Day Training on **Interagency Gender-based Violence Case Management Guidelines** for Social Sciences Faculty of Public Sector Universities in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa from October 21-25, 2024, at Shangrila Hotel, Murree organized by the UNFPA, UKaid, PDMA KP, Awaz II and Rozan.
2. Attended four days **International Student Support Services Annual Summit** under USAID’S Higher Education system Strengthening Activity (HESSA) and Higher Education Commission of Pakistan from **July 8-11 July 2024** at PC Burban, Murree.
3. Attended on day workshop on “**Technology Transformation: Integrating Ethical AI in Academic and Research Environment**” organized by Centre for Human resource and Career Development, University of Peshawar on June 13, 2024,
4. Attended three days **International Summit & Workshops on Shaping the Future of Higher Education in Pakistan** at NUTECH (National University of Technology), Islamabad on June 10th to 12th, 2024 organized by USAID and Higher Education Commission, Pakistan.
5. Attended Three Days **Artificial Intelligence Workshop, Conference and Expo 2024** Organized by Pak-Austria Fachhochschule: Institute of Applied Sciences and Technology, Haripur, Pakistan, From 27 -- 29 May 2024
6. Attended two days training workshop on “**AI for Education Leaders**’ ’, at LUMS Lahore from May 18–19, 2024.
7. Attended one day International Seminar on “**Pakistan’s Growing Global Impact: A Data Masterclass by Times Higher Education**”, organized by University of Lahore and Higher Education Commission of Pakistan on January 25, 2024.
8. Two days consultative Workshop on “Improving Gender Equality in Pakistan Higher Education Leadership and Decision-Making”, organized by Quaid-I-Azam University and University of Gloucestershire and British Council from May 8-9, 2023, at PC Peshawar.
9. **Strengthening Peace & Tolerance in Universities of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa** organized by Shaoor Foundation for Education and Awareness (SFEA) under its project “Peace Advocacy & Community Engagement through Transformation (PACT)” in collaboration of National Counter Terrorism Authority (NACTA) and Paigham-E-Pakistan from **6-7 July 2022** at Hotel Shangrila Murree.
10. Three days “**Student Support Services Annual Capacity Building & Knowledge-sharing Summit**” organized by the USAID and Higher Education Commission of Pakistan from July 26-28, 2022, at PC Burban, Murree.
11. **Environmental and Social Framework (ESF) Training** organized by the World Bank at Serena Hotel Islamabad from **June 27-28, 2022**.
12. **Participatory Action Research to Understand and Address Violent Extremism**, US Institute of Peace, Creative Learning Washington DC (Virtual) trainer Dr. Illana Lancaster, Munira Hamisi, and Dr. Felix Bivens. 21/01/2021.
13. **Post-Conflict State Fragility and Extremism: Situating Community Resilience as an Approach to CVE**, Dr

Sadia Sulaiman, (Quaid-i-Azam University The understanding of the concept of “Post-conflict State Fragility”, by Sustainable Development Policy Institute, Islamabad, 2021.

14. **Capacity Building Workshop on the Community Resilience Research Network**, i). A critique of Countering Violent Extremism in Pakistan, ii). Role of Private sector in developing resilience to Extremism iii). Post-conflict Reconstruction, Development, and Sustainable Peace: Opportunities and Challenged iv). Writing Funding Proposal, 29-30 September 2020
15. **Capacity building workshop on Drivers of Violent Extremism-Myths and Realities** and 24th June 2020
16. **How to Publish Research Article?** School of Social & Political Sciences, University of Edinburgh, Scotland, UK (in-person) 19 April 2018.
17. **Styles of Academic Writings**, School of Social & Political Sciences, University of Edinburgh, Scotland, UK (in-person) 20 April 2018.
18. **Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI)**, UNDP, Pakistan Bureau of Statistics & Pakistan Planning & Management Institute (PPMI), 26th to 30th March 2018
19. Three days’ workshop on “Creative Facilitation Skills for Faculty Member”, organized by Community World Service Asia from November 17-19, 2017.
20. **Faith and Community Leader Training: Mental Health First Response Certification**, Department of Psychiatry, Michigan State University USA (in-person), 13 April, 2017.
21. **Curriculum Based Workshop in the Subject of Social Work**, Higher Education Commission of Pakistan (HEC), April 17-19, 2017.
22. One Day training workshop on “Disability Equality” organized by SDPA and US Education Foundation on November 15, 2015.
23. **Development & Leadership: The Gender Dimension**, Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS), February 7-9, 2013.
24. **Tackling Youth Extremism in Pakistan**, BARGAD organization for Youth Development & US Institute for Peace, June 29-July 04, 2012.
25. **Health Facility Assessment & District Profiling**. Contech International & NMNCHP, 3rd-4th January 2011.
26. **Child Protection Workshop**, UNICEF, October 13-15, 2010.
27. **Social Sciences Research** at German Universities-A Workshop for the future PhD students, DAAD German Embassy, December 3-5, 2010.
28. **Active Citizens Facilitators Workshop**, British Council, February 11-14, 2010.
29. **Institutionalization of Gender Mainstreaming in Public Sector Institution**, Asian Development Bank (ADB), February 17-19, 2010.
30. **Research & Proposal Writing**, Peshawar University Teacher Association (PUTA), February 3-5, 2010.
31. **Institutionalization of Gender Mainstreaming in Public Sector Institution (Part-I)**, Asian Development Bank (ADB), October 20-24, 2009.
32. **Understanding Organizational Culture**, Agha Khan Foundation Pakistan, October 8-9, 2009.
33. **“Research Methods in Education”**, Pak-Norway Institutional Program, IER, Agha Khan University & Oslo University College Norway, December 26, 2007, to January 5, 2008.
34. Functional English/Writing Skills, Higher Education Commission of Pakistan (HEC), February 11-16, 2008.
35. Effective Team Building Training for Volunteers, Pakistan Red Crescent Society (PRCS), June 9-10, 2008.
36. Gender Mainstreaming in Literacy Program for Senior & Middle Level Literacy Manager, UNESCO (Pakistan), January 30-31st, 2008.
37. Dissemination Workshop regarding PCRC Movement, Pakistan Red Crescent Society (PRCS), November 29, 2007.
38. HEC Self-Assessment Model of University Programmes, QEC University of Peshawar, June 19-20, 2006.
39. Psychology, Higher Education Commission (HEC), Pakistan, March 13-18, 2006.
40. Workshop on Healthy Lifestyle, WHO & Social Welfare Society Khyber Medical College, Peshawar, February

25, 2006.

41. Staff Development Course, Higher Education Commission (HEC), Pakistan, December 1-31st, 2005.
42. Three Days workshops on Gender Self Awareness & Gender Based Research Methodologies UNDP & National Commission on the Status of Women (NCSW), February, April, June 2005.
43. Essential Life Skills for Adolescents Health and Development, UNICEF, June 6-8, 2005.
44. Social Research Methodology, Pakistan Academy for Rural Development (PARAD), July 12-14, 2004.
45. Poverty Alleviation Through Capacity Building, Pakistan Academy for Rural Development (PARAD), July 21-22, 2004.
46. Good Governance and Human Development, Pakistan Academy for Rural Development (PARAD), July 19-21, 2004.
47. Honour Killing in Changing Scenario, Pakistan Academy for Rural Development (PARAD), August 19-20, 2004.
48. Research Methodology, Pakistan Psychiatric Society, February 19-20, 2003.
49. Trauma Psychiatry, University of Missouri, Columbia & HORIZON Peshawar, May 6-7, 2003.
50. Human Rights Mass Awareness, National Institute of Public Administration (NIPA), May 14-15, 2002.
51. Narconon First Step Workshop, Narconon International & Anti Narcotic Force (ANF), December 17, 2002.

MEMBERSHIP:

1. Member of the **Examination Appellate Committee (EAC)** of the University of Peshawar appointed by the Vice Chancellor, University of Peshawar w.e.f. 24/01/2023 vide notification no. 197/Acd-1/Dated 13/12/2022.
2. **Member of the Legal Aid Committee** of the Da Hawwa Lur, a non-profit organization based in Peshawar for period of one year March 2024 to February 2025.
3. **Member of the Advisory Board of the Research Journal** “Journal of Social Work & Sustainable Development” of the Department of Social Work, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Sargodha vide notification of the syndicate (6th meeting/ 4/2023)/ dated 20/11/2023.
4. **Member of the Curriculum Design Committee** constituted by Higher Education Commission (HEC) Pakistan vide HEC letter No. HEC/CURR/UGEP/CD-CCE/5071 dated August 31, 2023, for the development of a mandatory course on “Civic and Community Engagement” for the undergraduate program taught at Higher Education Institutions in Pakistan.
5. **Chair of the Committee of the Higher Education Commission Policy** for Students with Disability 2021 for the University of Peshawar vide letter No. 04/Acad-II/17/01/2023.
6. **Member of the Board of Studies** of the Department of Social Work, Kohat University of Science and Technology, vide Notification No. 1190/KUST/ACAD/BoS (PS)/23 dated August 23, 2023, for period of three years.
7. **Lifetime Member of the International Association of School of Social Work (IASSW)/ IASSW membership N is 037-4-2-PAK (STARTED IN 2021).**
8. **Member of European Social Work Research Association**, University of Edinburgh, UK
9. Member of the **Pakistan Council of World Religions-Faith Friends (PCWR-FF)**
10. Member of the Pakistan Community Resilience Research Network of Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) Islamabad 2020-21
11. **Member of ASRB sub-committee for MS/MPhil/LLM Research** Topics and Proposals at Faculty ad sub-faculty level vide Ref. No. Dir/AS 2657 dated 08/03/2018-20, 20-22, 2022-24.
12. Member of the Higher Education Commission Policy on Drug and Tobacco Abuse in HEI in 2021.
13. Member of **Editorial Review Committee Journal of Early Childhood Care and Education**, Faculty of Education, Allama Iqbal Open University, Islamabad in 2018-2020.
14. Member of the Committee constituted for Implementation of the Law on Protection Against Harassment of Women at Workplace notified by the office of Ombudsperson, Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa vide letter

No. 776-99/Ombudsperson/4-3/dated 11/11/2019.

15. Member of Advisory Council for the Improvement of Service Delivery of Special Education Complex by the Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Zakat, Ushr, Social Welfare, Special Education and Women Empowerment Department vide notification No.SO-VI/SWD/1-34/PCRD/2018, notification No. 2302/06 dated August 2, 2019
16. Executive Committee of the *Dosti* Welfare Organization, a local based non-profitable organization working for the promotion of education among the underprivileged children of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
17. Member of the Board of Studies of the Department of Social Work, Shaheed Benazir Bhutto University, Sheringal, Dir Upper Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, for a period of three years
18. Member of the Board of Studies, Department of Social Work, University of Sargodha, for a period of three years
19. Member of Graduate Study Committee, Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, University of Peshawar
20. Secretary of ASRB sub-committee by the Vice Chancellor, University of Peshawar vide Ref. No. Dir/AS/2317, dated 04.04.2020 for review of the MS/MPhil Research topics and proposals of the Faculty of Social Sciences
21. Member of Graduate Study Committee, Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies (IPCS), University of Peshawar.
22. Member of Board of Studies for the Department of Social Work and Sociology, Kohat University of Science and Technology (KUST), Kohat, a period of 3 years
23. Member of the Editorial Board of the 'Journal of Muslim Mental Health', Michigan State University USA in 2017.
24. Member of the Graduate Study Committee, Department of Social Anthropology, University of Peshawar.
25. Member of Board of Studies for the Department of Social Work, University of Malakand, Chakdara, for a period of 2 years.
26. Member of Board of Faculty, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Peshawar
27. Member of Graduate Study Committee, Department of Social Work, University of Peshawar.
1. Member of the PhD Examination committee of the Department of Sociology, University of Peshawar for assessing the quality of PhD Thesis in 2019-2022.

AWARDS/ACHIEVEMENTS:

1. Awarded with Letter of Appreciation by the Vice Chancellor, University of Peshawar (No. 98/VC/Dated 07/07/2023) for exceptional efforts as team member of the Ranking Committee, which led to the remarkable achievement of the University of Peshawar securing one of the top positions among the Universities of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa under the highly prestigious international ranking organization i.e. The Times Higher Education (THE) and the Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) in 2022 and 2023.
2. Won Prime Minister Flood Relief Hero Awards 2022 for the University of Peshawar by benefiting 10,196 flood affected people through 16 Free Medical Camps and distribution of 2230 food packages.
3. Noor Trust Awards 2022 for the University of Peshawar best services to the affected people through collaboration of doctors and volunteers' recent flood hit area of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
4. HEC Recognized PhD Supervisor by Higher Education Commission (HEC), Pakistan for period of three years from November 10, 2020, to November 9, 2023, vide Office order No. HEC/HRD/ASA/2020/66273 10-Nov-2020
5. Awarded Gold Medal by the University of Peshawar in respect of getting top the list of successful candidates in M.A Social Work under Semester System by security CGPA 4.0. (Gold medal certificate attached)

6. Awarded with Certificate of Appreciation by the Cities for Children UK for outstanding performance in successful completion of the Education Project for the Street Children in Peshawar in collaboration with Dost Welfare Foundation on 19 August 2019.
7. Awarded with Certificate of Excellence by Department of Anthropology, University of Durham, UK on June 30, 2005, in recognition of Research Work on Mental Health of Afghan Youth in Pakistan. (Copy of certificate attached)
8. Awarded with Certificate of Excellence by Department of Anthropology, University of Durham, UK in January 2006 in recognition of Research Work on Mental Health of Afghan Youth in Pakistan. (Copy of certificate attached)
9. Winner of Travel Grants from Higher Education Commission (HEC) under Travel Grant Program for participation in International Conferences: Travel Grant of Rs.290, 510/- vide HEC notification No. 287.48/TG/R&D/HEC/2017 dated Feb 22, 2018 (For Conference in UK)
10. Winner of Travel Grant of Rs. 173200/- Vide f HEC Award/Sanction letter No. 264.33/TG/R&D/HEC/2016/21235 Dated 17-Feb-17 (For conference in USA).

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDINGS (MOUS) SIGNED WITH NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

- 1) Water and Sanitation
- 2) Sarhad Rural Support Program (SRSP) & the Department of Social Work signed MoU on September 23, 2025, for the year of three years.
- 3) United Nations Fund Population Fund (UNFPA) and the Department of Social Work on GBV Case Management, MoU signed on **03/12/2024** initially for one year, which may be extended for two more years (2026-27).
- 4) Provincial Disaster Management Authority (PDMA), Khyber Pakhtunkhwa on 25/10/2024 at Murree for period one year, extendable to three years.
- 5) School of Leadership Foundation, Islamabad, 2024-27, for establishing Centre of Social Innovation and soft skills at the College of Home Economics UoP Rs. 9 million.
- 6) Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Child Protection Commission and UNICEF, 2024 (signing ceremony on August 30, 2024).
- 7) Autism and Learning Disabilities Organization Peshawar (03/11/2023).
- 8) Al-Khidmat Foundation, Pakistan, 11/07/2023 & renewed for three years till 2028
- 9) Capital City Police (CCP), Peshawar, 23/02/2023.
- 10) Model Institute of State Children Zamong Kor, Peshawar 24/02/2022.
- 11) Human Relief Foundation (HRF), Islamabad 14/10/2021.
- 12) Community World Service-Asia, 01/11/2021.
- 13) Dosti Welfare Organization, 11/08/2021 and renewed for next three years 2028.
- 14) Help Age International Pakistan, 2018.
- 15) Cities for Children-UK and Dost Welfare Foundation, 2019.
- 16) Paraplegic Centre, Peshawar & Friends of Paraplegic Centre, Peshawar, 2022.
- 17) Association of Business, Professional and Agricultural Women (ABP&AW)-*Kithab Dost* 2021.

MPHIL THESES SUPERVISED AND COMPLETED:

1. *Socio-Economic Implication of Unethical Medical Practices for the Patients in Peshawar*, Muhammad Sheraz, Session 2022-2023.
2. *Institutional Intervention in Prevention of Relapse Among Substance Users: A Comparative Study of Public and Private Centers in Peshawar*, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. Mr. Ayub Khan, Session: 2020-22.
3. *Understanding Efficiency of the Overseas Pakistanis Foundation for the Welfare of Pakistani Diaspora: A Case Study of KP*, Mr. Zafar Iqbal Department of Social Work, UoP, 2014-15
4. *Efficacy of Jirga in Protecting the Rights of vulnerable segments of Federally Administered Tribal Areas (FATA) in Pakistan*, Mr. Fakhre Alam, Department of Social Work, UoP, 2016-17.
5. *Effectiveness of Dispute Resolution Council in Ensuring Social Justice in Dir Lower, KP*, Mr. Sana-Ullah Department of Social Work, UoP, 2016-17
6. *Comparative Study of Public-Private Safety Nets in Child Protection in District Peshawar*, Muhammad Zahir, 2017-18.
7. *Challenges to Trans-gender in Integration into mainstream society in KP*, Ms. Gulnaz Farooq, Department of Social Work, UoP, 2019-20
8. *Cultural Accommodation of Chitrali Students in Host Culture of University of Peshawar*, Sajid Ali, 2018-19.
9. *Safety-Nets for Poor Families in District Karak: A Case Study of Benazir Income Support Program (BISP)*. Mr. Numan Idrees, 2017-18.
10. *Analysis of Problems in Inclusion of Students with Special Needs in Higher Education Institutes: A Case Study of NUML and University of Peshawar*, Muhammad Raza Hadi, 2019-20.
11. *Inquiring Reluctance in Availing Private Social Insurance Policies: A Case of University of Peshawar*, Saad Hassan, 2019-20.
12. *Comparative Study of the Public and Private Rehabilitative Institutions for Children with Autism in Islamabad*, Ms. Shahana Rasool, 2017-18.
13. *Disability And The "War on Terror": A Study of Resilience of Single Bread Winner Households in Selected Newly Merged District of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa*, Syed Abid Ali Shah, 2019-20.
14. Ms. Raihana Tabbasum, challenges to married women in seeking inheritance rights in district Chitral (lower) 2020-22.
15. Qammar Saeed Askari An analysis of the Health Services Through the Sehat Sahulat Card to Low-Income Families in Tertiary Hospitals. A Case Study of LRH Peshawar, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, 2022-23.

MPHIL THESIS APPROVED BY THE ASRB/ IN-PROGRESS:

1. Ms. Aleen Khattak
2. Mr. Huzifia
3. Mr. Rehmanullah
4. Ms. Sumiya
5. Ms. Sana
6. Ms. Hunsa Ahmad
7. Mr. Qayum Khan

PHD THESIS COMPLETED:

1. Ms. Salma Bibi, PhD Scholar, completed her research work on Structural Oppression of Women Exercising Khula Right: Experiences of Under Trial Women in Family Courts Of Peshawar, Pakistan
2. Mr. Muddasir Shah, Ph.D. Thesis Under Study: Role of Social Sciences' Education in Countering Violent Extremism: A Study of Selected Public Sector Universities of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan.

3. Mr. Fakhr-E-Alam, PhD Thesis Under Study: *Role of Conditional Cash Transfer Programs in Community Resilience Against Poverty: A Case Study of District Mohmand, Pakistan.*

PHD THESIS UNDER SUPERVISION APPROVED BY THE ASRB:

1. Ms. Qurat Ul Ain, PhD Scholar, *Glass Ceiling in Career Advancement for Mid-Career Female Teachers of Social Sciences: Study of Selected Universities in Lahore, Pakistan.*
2. Muhammad Zahir, PhD, Thesis title “*Impact of Climate Change on Persons with Disabilities in Mountainous Communities in Dir (L), Pakistan.*”

PHD THESIS EXAMINED:

1. Representation of Women in Pashto Proverbs: An Analysis in the Light of Foucault’s Concept of Power and Knowledge” in respect Ms. Neelam Farid, PhD Scholar Area Study Centre, Peshawar.
2. Impact of Modernization on Pakhtun Social Structure in Swat, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan, Department of Sociology, University of Peshawar.
1. Socio-Economic Dimension of Child Domestic Labour in Peshawar, Pakistan, University of Peshawar.
2. Corruption in Pakistan: A Case Study of the Police Department of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, University of Peshawar.
3. Sociological Analysis of Religious Minorities in District Kohat, Pakistan”, Department of Sociology, University of Peshawar.
4. Socio-Economic Factors causing Depression among Women in Selected Districts of Gilgit Baltistan-Pakistan, Department of Sociology, University of Peshawar.
5. Dual Career Couples with Impact on Marital Quality and Career Satisfaction in Peshawar, Pakistan”, Department of Sociology, University of Peshawar.
6. Problems of the Re-settlers of Tharbella Dam, Department of Social Work, University of Peshawar.

COMMUNITY WORK:

1. Established an adolescent and youth-led space named *Aghaaz (Start-Up)* at the College of Home Economics, University of Peshawar, in collaboration with the Islamabad-based non-profit organization School of Leadership Foundation (SoLF), as an outcome of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed in 2024. The initiative aims to foster youth empowerment, leadership development, and civic engagement among students through participatory learning and community-driven activities.
2. Introduced the Peshawar Literature Festival (PLF) in 2022 in the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa as a historic and consistent milestone, under the theme 'Globalizing Local,' aimed at showcasing and promoting regional literary work across Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Pakistan. This achievement was made possible through a partnership formalized under a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the local non-profit organization, Dosti Welfare Organization.
3. Constructed seven **water tanks** for addressing water-shortage and unnecessary wastage at the University of Peshawar (2 million).
4. Established **five community school** in Tirah Valley for the out of school children in the war-affected newly merged districts (NMDs), previously known as FATA/tribal areas in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa from August 2023 with collaboration of Aid International, Dosti Welfare Organization, Global Education Campaign, Tirah Rifle, and National Commission of Human Development (NCHD).
5. Organized 5 days **free Annual Leadership Summit for youth** at Baragali Summer Campus from **August 12 to August 15, 2023**, in collaboration of Youth Empowerment Club (a student-led youth club of the students at University of Peshawar) and Helping Hand for Relief and Development (HHRD).

6. Organized **15 days free Summer Camp for Children** aged 12 to 18 years at the University of Peshawar with the support of Mirror of Society (a student-led volunteer organization) and Dosti Welfare Organization from August 02, 2023, to August 15, 2023, wherein 25 children participated and learnt about creative writing, painting, sketching, logic, arithmetic, music, film making, stem etc.
7. Organized **six free medical camps in the flood hit area of Upper Chitral** (Mastuj & Yarkhun valleys) of Hindukash Mountain ranges from **July 30 2023 to August 04, 2023** with the collaboration of Aid-International (student-led volunteer organization), Chitral Scouts and District Administration Chitral
1. Established Informal School with the name of *Rookhana Sthoree* (Brighten Stars) at the University of Peshawar in 2023 for the Street Children working in the nearby premises of University of Peshawar
2. Established 1st ever Computer laboratory for the Visually Impaired Students of the University of Peshawar at the Department of Social Work (2023)
3. Established two Community Schools at Kaghan Valley Batakundi (Villages in Rawari & Dodi) in July 2023 with the collaboration of Dosti Welfare Organization, National Commission for Human Development (NCHD) and the Elementary and Secondary Education Foundation, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
4. Constructed two Ramps for the Persons with Disability at the Sheikh Taimur Academic Block-I, University of Peshawar in 2022.
5. Connected 100000 out of school children with schools through collaboration of Dosti Welfare Organization, Global Campaign for Education through *black board banawoo Pakistan parawoo, Mera Ghar Mera School*, Cities for Children UK Hansti Basti or “Happy Hoods” program and Association of Professional, Business and Agriculture Women (APBWA) through their Kithab Dost & Ujala school program in Pakistan.
6. Cash transfer and distribution of food among 800 deserving families specifically working in the construction industry, restaurants, hotels, *shaadi halls*, taxi drivers, transportation industry in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. Out of this total 50 low-income families within the Premises of the University of Peshawar who were affected by the lockdown caused by the Covid-19.
7. Food items (each packet cost Rs. 2000) were distributed among 25 deserving families in month of March 2020 in collaboration with CSP volunteers from the platform of Community Service Program,
8. Provided financial assistance of Rs. 100000/- to the family of deceased professor children but due to sudden death and COVID-19 caused mental health problem.
9. *Eid Libas drive* (Clothes for celebrating Muslim Religious festival) was distributed among 200 poor families with the aim to share happiness among the under-privileged members of the society. 20/05/2020
10. 14/05/2020, In response to the current worldwide Covid-19 pandemic, Department of Social Work, University of Peshawar organized Hygiene drive in which 350 families of Class 3 and Class 2 Employees of the University of Peshawar were served with anti-septic soaps. The members of the community were also sensitized to wash hands for 20 seconds and keep social distancing. The department shared hands with Peshawar University Teachers Association (PUTA) and Helping Hand for Relief and Development, Islamabad to outsource the hygienic drive.

PRE-COVID COMMUNITY/VOLUNTEER WORK:

1. Fund Raised for the Purchasing Blood bags for a Community Based Voluntary Blood Bank “*Jwandoon*” ‘Life’ based in Peshawar, 30 poor families were benefited from the free blood bags
2. Program for Building Social Emotional skill of Street Children in June-July 2019, through a *Hansti Basti* or “Happy Hoods” program, opportunity of learning was provided to 60 street children in Peshawar by engaging volunteers through play by providing resources, safe space and safe spaces, away from the pressures and

dangers of the streets. Toy kits were provided for imaginative and open-ended play which encourages children to interact with their surrounding and turn everyday objects into toys.

1. Distribution of Eid Gifts among on-street children in May 2019, *Eid* (religious festivity) Gifts packets (clothes, shoes, soap and a toy) were distributed among 100 on-street homeless children for inclusion in *Eid* Happiness.
2. Financial Aid to Minority Students, Undergraduate female Christian students of International Relations was awarded financial aid for continuing education without any break.
3. Plantation for environmental up gradation, for countering environmental degradation, students and teachers planted more than 2000 plants in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa