

Curriculum Vitae

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PERSONAL

Father Name:	Abdar Khan	CNIC:	15601-1710801-4
Date of Birth:	01-04-1976	Religion:	Islam
Domicile:	Swat (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa)	Marital Status:	Married
Nationality:	Pakistani	Languages:	Fluent in English, Urdu and Pashto

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION

Degree	Session	Board/University	Div/Grades	Subjects
PhD	2020-21	University of Peshawar	CGPA 4.0	Buddhist Art and Architectural Heritage of Gandhāra
MPhil	2017-18	University of Peshawar	CGPA 4.0	Buddhist Art and Architecture
B.Ed	2004	Allama Iqbal Open University Islamabad	1st	Perspective of Education, Evaluation, Guidance and Research, Teaching of English/Urdu,
MA	1998	University of Peshawar	1st class 1st position	Archaeology
Bsc	1996	University of Peshawar	2nd	Chemistry, Botany, Zoology
Fsc	1994	BISE Swat	2nd	Biology, Physics, Chemistry
SSC	1992	BISE Swat	1st	Biology, Physics, Chemistry

Distinction or Award

Gold Medalist in MA Archaeology (Session 1998), Position Holder in SSC Examination (1998)

EXPERIENCE RECORD

- Lecturer (on contract) in the department of Archaeology, University of Peshawar from 02-05-2025 till date.
- Visiting Lecturer in the department of Archaeology, University of Peshawar, from 11-12-2017 till 01-05-2025.

- Visiting Lecturer in the department of Tourism & Hotel Management, University of Peshawar, from 01-11-2021 till 01-05-2025.
- Visiting lecturer in the department of History, University of Peshawar, from 01-03-2021 till date.
- Lecturer in Archaeology (on contract) in the department of History and Archaeology, University of Punjab, from 22-09-2003 to 21.09.2004.

PROJECTS & FIELDWORK

- Re-organization of the Historical Gallery at Sir Sahibzada Abdul Qayyum Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology, University of Peshawar, 1998.
- Cataloguing and Registration of Gandhara Reserved Collection at Sir Sahibzada Abdul Qayyum Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology, University of Peshawar, 1998.
- Participated in Gor Khatri Excavation Project at Peshawar, the excavation work was carried out by National Heritage Foundation (an NGO in Public Sector) 1998.

WORKSHOPS, CONFERENCES & SEMINARS

- Participated as a Guest Speaker in the 2nd International Social Work conference organized under the theme **“Human Rights, Child Protection, and Decoloniality in Social Work Discourses in a Neoliberal World and the Future of Social Work in the Global South”**, by the Department of Social Work, Social Policy and Rehabilitation, University of Peshawar at the Baragali Summer Campus (24th–26th June 2026)
- Participated as Speaker in the 3rd International Conference on Buddhist Heritage of Pakistan, themed **“Exploring the Buddhist Heritage of Pakistan Through Multidisciplinary Research”**, held in Humanistic Buddhism Research Centre (HBRC), Taxila Institute of Archaeology and Civilizations (TIAC), Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad, Pakistan (19th–23rd May, 2026)
- Participated in the **International Workshop on Scientific Research and Studies on Gandhara**, held in Peshawar Museum (13-01-2025).
- Participated in **Heritage Photography Workshop**, co-organised by DiGA, Ruhr University Bochum, Germany and Digital Heritage Centre, DOAM, Gov. of KP (26-28 April 2023).
- Three-Days **Capacity Building Workshop on Community Based Inventorying in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa** (25-27 Nov 2021) co-organised by KPCTA and UNESCO at SSAQ Museum.
- Participated in **UNESCO-Heritage Foundation Workshop** (Documentation of Cultural Heritage Walled City, Peshawar, February 24 to March 01, 2003).
- Attended and presented a paper in the 3-days **National Conference on Heritage and Hospitality: Exploring Archaeological and Tourism Prospects in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa** (16th-18th August 2024).
- Attended and presented a paper in the 4-days **National Conference on Past Meets Present: A Scientific Exploration of Archaeological Sites and Sustainable Tourism in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa** (18th-21st August 2025).
- Organising Secretary of the weekly seminars at Archaeology Department, University of Peshawar, 1998.

Research Publications

1.	Single author	May 2026 Cambridge	Iconography and Uses of Skin in the Buddhist Art of Ancient Uḍḍiyāna. <i>Archaeological Review from Cambridge</i> , 41(1): 35-56.
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2.	Co-author	2025 Online	Colonial Archives and the Exploration of Gandhāran Heritage. The Journal of Research Review , 2(04), 82-92.
3.	Co-author	2025 Online	Mughal miniature paintings' decorative elements: An analysis of border compositions. The Journal of Research Review , 2(2): 461-469. P-ISSN: 3006-2632, E-ISSN: 3006-2640.
4.	Single author	2024 Online	Architectural Evidence in Textual Sources: Early South Asian Architecture with Special Reference to Swat Valley. Migration Letters , Vol-21(8): 1145-1162. ISSN: 1741-8992 (Online)
5.	Single author	2023 Peshawar	Stepped Pyramid as a Decorative Motif in the Buddhist Art of Uḍḍiyyāna: Its Origin, Evolution, Diversity and Symbolism. Ancient Pakistan , Vol-34: 265-290.
6.	Principal author	2022 Peshawar	'Preliminary Report of Archaeological Excavations at Maṭkanai, District Malakand. Ancient Pakistan , Vol-33: 135-165.
7.	Single author	2016-17 Lahore	'Buddhism and Buddhist Heritage of Uḍḍiyyāna as Narrated by Xuanzang. Ancient Punjab , Vol-4: 61-74.



FIELD/ STUDY TOURS

- Visited key archaeological sites: Sanghao Cave, Jamal Ghari, Takht-i-Bahi (Mardan), Rani Gat (Swabi), and Akra (Bannu)
- Academic tours to major Buddhist and heritage sites at Taxila, Swat, Buner and Dir
- Participated in a study trip covering Kafir Kot temples at D.I. Khan, Islamic architecture in Uch Sharif, Multan and Muzaffargarh, historical sites and monuments in Lahore and Jhelum
- Visited leading museum collections across Pakistan



INTERESTS

- Visiting Archaeological and Historical Sites
- Watching documentaries on Tangible and Intangible Cultural heritage
- Promoting awareness and advocacy for the preservation of tangible and intangible cultural heritage of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
- Advocating for sustainable tourism and community-based heritage management



REFERENCES

- **Dr. Sher Muhammad Khan**,
Ex. Director IRNUM, Peshawar
Ex. Chairman Pakistan Red Crescent Society
- **Prof. Dr. Muhammad Farooq Swati**,
Ex. Member KP Public Service Commission.