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TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

1. Lecturer, Department of Islamiyat, University of Peshawar, from **Feb 2013 till date**

EDUCATION:

Degree/Discipline	College/University	Division/Grade
PhD Islamic Studies (2023)	Al-Azhar University Egypt	A+
M.Phil. Islamic Studies (2013)	International Islamic University, Islamabad	A
MA Islamic Studies (2008)	University of Peshawar	1 st
BA Islamic Theology (2006)	<i>Islamia</i> college Peshawar	1 st

Areas of Interest:

- I. Religious Diversity
- II. Inter-faith and Intra-Faith dialogue
- III. Social and Communal Harmony
- IV. *Tafseer* and Quranic sciences
- V. *Fiqh al-Seerah*

Seminars/Workshops/conferences organized:

Topic	Venue
Two-day Certificate Course on International Humanitarian Law & Islamic Law (04-05 November 2015)	Department of <i>Islamiyat</i> , University of Peshawar in collaboration with ICRC Peshawar [I was focal Person of this Training]
Conflict Resolution: An Islamic Perspective (23 November 2015)	Khyber Islamic Cultural Society and the Department of <i>Islamiyat</i> , University of Peshawar [I was principal organizer of this Talk Discussion]
“Trump Latest Decisions: Challenges and Prospects for Muslims” (16 February 2017)	Khyber Islamic Cultural Society and the Department of <i>Islamiyat</i> , University of Peshawar [I was principal organizer of this Talk Discussion]
Role of Prophets in the Development of Civilization 5 May 2017	Department of <i>Islamiyat</i> , University of Peshawar [I was principal organizer of this Talk Discussion]
Pak – Afghan University Teachers and Researchers workshop on Modern Research Methods in Islamic and Arabic Studies [On Aug 16-17, 2013, In <i>Bara Gali</i> summer camp, Abbottabad,]	Institute of Islamic and Arabic Studies, University of Peshawar in collaboration with HEC, Islamabad [I was the General Secretary of this Workshop]
Social and Communal Harmony in the Light of <i>Seerah</i> 20 December 2018	(Pakistan Council of World religions in collaboration with the Department of <i>Islamiyat</i> , University of Peshawar [I was focal Person of this conference]

Seminars/Workshops/Conferences Attended:

	Topic	Venue
1.	Sharia and legal prospects of digital transformation, Present and Future 27-26 March 2022	Faculty of Sharia and Law Al-Azhar University Egypt
2.	Sustainable development in Islamic thought 24-25 March 2022	Faculty of Islamic Studies Al-Azhar University Egypt
3.	Heritage and modernity in language and history 28-29 March 2022	Faculty of Arabic Language Al-Azhar University Egypt
4.	Two-month training workshop for contemporary Scholars (July-August 2019)	International training Academy for religious leaders, Al-Azhar University Egypt
5.	Two-day training workshop on Polio Eradication for Religious scholars (March 2019)	Al-Azhar University Egypt
6.	33 rd Master Trainers-Faculty Professional Development Program (October 09 – November 30, 2107	The Higher Education Commission Islamabad,
7.	Training of Trainers on “Role of Religious Leaders in Promoting Democracy and Democratic Values” (28-30 April 2017)	International Research Council for Religious Affairs, Pakistan
8.	Two-Day Training Workshop on “The Role of Teachers in Social Cohesion and Religious Harmony” (May 30-31, 2016)	Pakistan Institute for Peace Studies (PIPS), Islamabad, Pakistan
9.	“Teaching Practicum” (session 2013-14)	CHRCO, University of Peshawar
10.	Two-day Certificate Course on International Humanitarian Law & Islamic Law Sep 25-26 2013	ICRC Peshawar and Institute of Islamic and Arabic Studies University of Peshawar

Selected Papers Presented in Seminar/Workshop/conference

Topic	Venue
Contribution of Muslim civilization to the scientific development of the world Feb 2017	Department. of Islamic Studies <i>Bahauddin Zakria</i> University Multan in collaboration with Islamic Research Institute Islamabad
International Humanitarian Law & Islamic Law (Sep 09-10 December 2014) Peshawar	Department of <i>Islamiyat</i> , University of Peshawar in collaboration with ICRC Peshawar
Conflict Resolution: An Islamic Perspective (23 November 2015) Peshawar	Organized by Khyber Islamic Cultural Society and Department of <i>Islamiyat</i> , University of Peshawar
Background and present outlook of Interfaith Harmony in Pakistan 12 July 2018	Organized by Faith Friends-Pakistan in Bara Gali summer Camp Abbottabad
Social and Communal Harmony in the Light of <i>Seerah</i> 20 December 2018	(Organized by Pak Council of World religions in collaboration with the Department of Islamiyat, University of Peshawar

Selected Papers published in HEC recognized Journals

	Title	Journal	Category
1	Doubts about the incident of frowning in tafsir Mafatih-al Ghayb [The Keys to the unknown]	Peshawar Islamicus Vol 12, Issue 1 (2021)	X
2	Analysis of mainstream Interpreters and Muhaddithin's exegesis about People of the Ditch	Khairulummah Vol 2, Issue 2 (2023)	y
3	Principles of Interpretation according to Maulana Hamid Uddin Farai and mainstream of Scholars	Khairulummah Vol 2, Issue 1 (2022)	y
4	An Analysis of Imam Razi's and mainstream interpreters' exegeses of Serene Soul	Khairulummah Vol 2, Issue 2 (2023)	y
5	Contribution of Muslim civilization to the scientific development of the world	Peshawar Islamicus Vol 9, Issue 2 (2018)	X
6	Sheikh Muhammad Amin Al-Harari and His Tafsir: An Introduction	Peshawar Islamicus Vol 8, Issue 1 (2017)	X

Language Proficiency

English, Arabic, Urdu, Pashto

TV and Radio talks:

Appeared frequently as a guest speaker at different occasions on:

PTV, Avt Khyber, Mashriq TV, Voice of America, Radio Pakistan, and Radio Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

References:

1. **Prof. Dr. Qibla Ayaz**, Ad-hoc member of the sharia appellate bench of the supreme court of Pakistan, Cell No: +92 300 5824232, Email: gibla1@outlook.com
2. **Prof. Dr. Miraj ul Islam Zia**, Ex-Dean, Faculty of Islamic and Oriental studies, University of Peshawar. Cell No: +92 333 9151028
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