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Experience	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Assistant Professor in the Department of Biotechnology, Mirpur University of Science and Technology (MUST), Mirpur Azad Kashmir from 20-02-2015 to date.2. Assistant Professor in the Department of Botany, Mirpur University of Science and Technology (MUST) Mirpur Azad Kashmir from 10th July 2013 to 20th January 2015.3. Lecturer in the Department of Botany, University of Azad Jammu & Kashmir Muzaffarabad from January 2008 to December 2010.
Brief Statement of Research Interest	Genetics, Microbiology, Metabolomics, Biological Assays, Phytochemical characterization.
Publications	Total no. of publications Research Papers=18 Conference papers= 05
Honors and Awards	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Winner of The SMT Fellowship to visit UK University for the year 2014.2. Life time fellowship of British Research Council.3. Winner of The SMT Fellowship to visit UK University for the year 2013.4. HEC Fellowship in IBERS, UK for six months under International Research Support Initiative Programme (IRSIP) 2011-2012.5. Personally Signed research collaboration MOU with five university of UK.6. Signed a MOU with the commercialization office of the IBERS, UK regarding protection of patents of my research carried out during my stay at IBERS, UK.7. First position in inter universities Research Competition held on October, 04, 2003.8. Participated in All Pakistan inter universities research Competition held in Punjab University on 18-19 October 2003 and won Distinction Shield of Shining Star.9. Participated as Chief Organizer in All Pakistan inter-universities Bilingual Declamation Contest held in AJ&K University on 27-29 September, 2005 and received a shield of honor.10. Participated as Student Chief Organizer in 1st Kashmir International Science Conference held in AJ&K University on 20-21 September 2005 and received a shield from Dr. Sammar Mubarak Mand Chairman Pakistan Atomic Energy Commission.11. Worked as Chief Volunteer during the devastating earthquake of October 08, 2005.12. Worked with UNDP as Student Chief Volunteer during devastating earthquake of October 08, 2005.13. Worked with Humanity First as Medical Camp incharge.14. Awarded with a shield by Dr. Atta-ur-Rehman the then chairman HEC for the outstanding contribution during devastating earthquake of October 08, 2005.15. Participated in the Active Citizens Development Workshop organized by British Council and Youth Parliament of Pakistan held in AJ&K University on 18-21 August 2008.
Memberships	Member Eucarpia Member Genetics Society, UK. Member Drug discovery from Natural products and Pulmonary health group IBERS UK Member Pakistan Botanical Society Member Examination committee Member Admission committee Member Supervisory committee Member Discipline committee Member Purchase committee
Country visited	<ol style="list-style-type: none">I. JordanII. TurkeyIII. SingaporeIV. ThailandV. UK