

## CURRICULUM VITAE OF DR. AGHA ASAD NOOR

### PERSONAL

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### ADDRESS FOR CORRESPONDENCE

**(Off.)** Professor, Institute of Microbiology, University of Sindh, Allama I. I. Kazi Campus, Jamshoro Pakistan.

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### ACADEMIC

2008 **Ph.D.** from the University of Sindh, Jamshoro, Pakistan.  
1997 **M.Phil.** from Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad, Pakistan.  
1986 **M.Sc.** in Microbiology from University of Sindh, Jamshoro, Pakistan.  
1984 **B.Sc. (Hons.)** in Microbiology from University of Sindh, Jamshoro, Pakistan.  
1980 **H.S.C. (Intermediate, Pre-Medical)** from Board of Intermediate & Secondary Education, Hyderabad.  
1978 **S.S.C. (Matriculation)** from Board of Intermediate & Secondary Education, Hyderabad.

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1986-1997 **Lecturer** in Microbiology at Shah Abdul Latif University (SALU), Khairpur.  
1997-1999 **Assistant Professor** in Microbiology at Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur.  
1999-2001 **Assistant Professor** in Microbiology at University of Sindh, Jamshoro (on deputation basis).  
2001-2002 **Assistant Professor** at Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur  
2002 -2011 **Assistant Professor** in Microbiology at University of Sindh Jamshoro, Pakistan  
2011-2013 **Associate Professor** in Microbiology at University of Sindh, Jamshoro.  
2013-To date **Professor** in Microbiology at University of Sindh, Jamshoro.

### EXPERIENCE

- ✓ Teaching Microbiology and Biotechnology since 1986
- ✓ Research activities since 1995 in multi-dimensional studies of life sciences

## MEMBERSHIP

1. **Member**, Board of Studies of in Microbiology, University of Sindh, Jamshoro, Pakistan.
2. **Member**, Board of Science Faculty, University of Sindh Jamshoro, Pakistan.
3. **Member**, Senate, University of Sindh Jamshoro, Pakistan.
4. **Member**, Academic Council, University of Sindh, Jamshoro, Pakistan.
5. **Life member** of Pakistan Society for Microbiology.
6. **Member of IAENG**: International Association of Engineers (**Membership No. 123106**).
7. **Member** American Society for Microbiology, USA (**Membership No. 57439986**).
8. **Member**, SCIENCE PAKISTAN (**Membership No. SP-243**).
9. **Member**, Pakistan Biological Society of Pakistan (**Membership No. 1163**)
10. **Member** Editorial Board of FUJAST Journal of Biology.
11. **Member** Editorial Board of the International Journal of Biology and Biotechnology.

## DISTINCTIONS

- 1984 First stood Second in B.Sc. honors.
- 1986 First stood Second in M.Sc. final.
- 1997 Secured **FIRST PRIZE** in poster presentation in Second International Biennial Conference of Pakistan society for Microbiology.
- 2019 Google impact factor 6.29 (Dated 13-03-2019)

## RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

1. Research on alcohol production from molasses by *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*
2. Research on viability and growth rate of bacteria
3. Research on poisonous Planktonic Cyanobacteria
4. Research on Protease producing Bacteria
5. Research on In-vitro investigation of *E.coli*
6. Research on physical, chemical and biological studies of soil of Larkana District
7. Research on routine analysis of fresh water and water logged area of Manchar lake
8. Research on antifungal activities of herbal extracts.
9. Research on enhancement of yeast growth for bioethanol fermentation
10. Research on patho-clinical studies of Coliforms *E.coli*
11. Research on isolation, identification and antibiotic Susceptibility of G+ve cocci
12. Research on pure culture study of *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*
13. Research on epidemiological and clinical studies of *Streptococcus pneumoniae*
14. Research on surveillance of nosocomial infections.
15. Research on isolation of major pathogens from body fluids
16. Research on growth biotechnology of yeast strain
17. Research on dose response curve of herbal extracts.
18. Research on micro-algal biodiesel (Review)
19. Research on phosphate solubilization by bacteria
20. Research on Molecular detection of the Hepatitis C virus genotypes
21. Research on Frequency Distribution of Hepatitis C Virus Genotypes
22. Research on Epidemiological study of HCV genotypes

23. Research on Molecular detection of *Entamoeba histolytica*
24. Research on Emergence of carbapenems resistance in *Escherichia coli*
25. Research on Antibacterial activities of tobramycin-nanoparticles
26. Research on microbial spoilage of commercially available fruits
27. Research on ethanol production by yeast from dry date-water
28. Research on *Staphylococcus aureus* and *Klebsiella pneumoniae*
29. Research on prevalence of nosocomial candiduria
30. Research on alkaline protease production from indigenous bacterial isolates
31. Research on Epidemiology of risk factor of MRSA and its resistance to vancomycin.
32. Research on antibiotic based synthesis of silver nitrate nanoparticles and their applications
33. Research on epidemiological and clinical studies of *Streptococcus pneumoniae*
34. Research on antibacterial activities of *Coriandrum sativum* and *Mentha arvensis* extracts
35. Research on comparative study of typhoid fever in different age groups
36. Research on surveillance of potential gram negative pathogens in rural areas
37. Research on bioethanol production by thermo tolerant and chemo tolerant yeast

### **CURRENT ONGOING RESEARCH**

1. Epidemiological studies of various environmental pathogens
2. Epidemiological studies and antibiogram of uropathogens.
3. Population based studies of multidrug resistance bacteria.
4. Comparative studies of the effects of some commercial antibiotics and *Medicago sativa* (alfalfa) extract on *Pseudomonas* and *Staphylococci*.
5. Quantitative studies on microbial contamination of some commercial fruits and vegetables.
6. Sero-diagnostic investigation of various infections in Taluka Gambat.
7. Isolation and identification of pathogenic bacteria from biofluids of teen age hospitalized patients.
8. Isolation, identification and in-vitro growth of bacteria and yeast from different exogenous sources and their sensitivity pattern against antibiotics and some indigenous natural products,
9. Determination of synergetic effects of *Momordica charantia L.* and *Citrus limon L.* on bacteria and yeast.
10. Isolation and characterization of bacteria from pus samples of patients in hospital environment.
11. Serodiagnosis of HBV, HCV and HIV in blood donors and patients in Moro, District Nousharo Feroz.
12. Prevalence of Colibacillosis and Salmonellosis coinfection and in slaughtered chickens.
13. Studies of physico-chemical and bacteriological properties of water from Tandoadam canal.
14. Gender wise studies of bacterial otitis media in patients with hearing loss.
15. Physico-chemical and microbiological assessment of water samples of hadero lake, Thatta, Pakistan.
16. *In-vitro* determination of growth and sensitivity pattern of bacterial isolates and yeast against antibiotics and some selected fruits and vegetable extracts.
17. Isolation and identification of isolation and identification of potential pathogens from pleural effusion of hospitalized patients of Bahawal Nagar.
18. Quality assessment of Manchar Lake and Stream water of Lucky Shah Saddar, Sehwan.
19. Detection of most potent bacterial flora from sewage water and soil
20. Isolation and identification of pathogenic bacteria from pus samples.
21. Epidemiological studies and bio-chemical investigations of post-operative wound infections.
22. *In-vitro* studies of the antibacterial activity of *Ocimum sanctum* and *Azadirachta indica* on MRSA, MSSA and VRSA.
23. Isolation and identification of aquatic microbes from various sources of water of Hyderabad city
24. Population based study of food borne antibiotic resistant bacterial isolates from consumers' food samples in Hyderabad.

## SUPERVISION & COSUPERVISION OF BS BASED PROJECTS

Name of the Candidate & Institution	Topic of Research	Status of Degree
<b>Sadia Hanif and Shazia Baloch</b> , Institute of Microbiology, University of Sindh Jamshoro, Pakistan	Patho-clinical studies of Coliforms <i>E.coli</i> : A Model Pathogen of Human Infections	Completed
<b>Saima Jawed and Farhina Khan</b> , Institute of Microbiology, University of Sindh Jamshoro, Pakistan	Isolation, Identification and Antibiotic Susceptibility of G+ve cocci in various Clinical Specimens	Do
<b>Meher-un-Nisa Samo</b> , Institute of Microbiology, University of Sindh Jamshoro, Pakistan	Pure Culture Study of <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> from Clinical Specimens.	Do
<b>Nazir Ahmed Brohi</b> , Institute of Microbiology, University of Sindh Jamshoro, Pakistan	Epidemiological and Clinical Studies of <i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i>	Do
<b>Rakhshanda Parveen, Shagufta Bano, Razia Muneer and Muhammad Faisal</b> , Institute of Microbiology, University of Sindh Jamshoro, Pakistan	Surveillance of nosocomial infections in Hyderabad city	Do
<b>Alia Shaikh, Mehwish Fatima, Sabeen Ghouri and Samina Channar</b> , Institute of Microbiology, University of Sindh Jamshoro, Pakistan	Isolation of major pathogens from body fluids	Do
<b>Abdul Ghaffar Memon, Adnan Ahmed Memon, Iftikhar A. Kalwar and Gulab Das</b> , Institute of Microbiology, University of Sindh Jamshoro, Pakistan	Studies on Dose Response Curve of various herbal extracts and commercially available antibiotics on clinical isolates	Do
<b>Hira Mustafa and Farheen Mustafa</b> , Institute of Microbiology, University of Sindh Jamshoro, Pakistan	Micro-algal biodiesel: A new trend towards biofuel technology (Review)	Do
<b>Abdul Rehman Khaskhely, Munawar Ali Khaskhely and Salman Muhammad Soomar</b> , Institute of Microbiology, University of Sindh Jamshoro, Pakistan	Some studies on microbial spoilage of commercially available fruits	Do
<b>Ammar Ali Awan, Mujeeb-ur-Rehman Khohro, Kashif Ali Arain, Sanaullah Bhatti</b> , Institute of Microbiology, University of Sindh Jamshoro, Pakistan	In-vitro studies of <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> and <i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i> from clinical isolates	Do
<b>Ifra Khan and Fatima Noor</b> Institute of Microbiology, University of Sindh Jamshoro, Pakistan	Isolation and characterization of major bacterial isolates from garden soil and sewage water	Do
<b>Bisma Aziz and Rattan Kumar Menghwar</b> Institute of Microbiology, University of Sindh Jamshoro, Pakistan	Detection of potent bacterial pathogens from post operated pus samples from hospitalized patients.	Do
<b>Sajad Ali Bhugio</b> Institute of Microbiology, University of Sindh Jamshoro, Pakistan	Epidemiological survey of HIV, HBV, HCV and Co-infection of Diabetes: A Review Report.	Do

## HONOURARY CO-SUPERVISION OF MS / M.PHIL. PROJECTS

Name of the Candidate & Institution	Topic of Research	Status of Degree
<b>Mr. Shafique Ahmed Rind</b> Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur, Sindh, Pakistan.	Isolation, Identification and Occurrence of Medically Important Fungi Keratinophilic Fungi from the soil of District Larkana.	On thesis evaluation
<b>Ms. Shahida Mangi</b> , Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur, Sindh, Pakistan.	Effect of Herbal Medicinal Plants on Dermatophytes.	Do
<b>Mr. Muhammad Ali Bhatti</b> Center for Environmental Studies, University of Sindh, Jamshoro, Sindh, Pakistan.	Physico-Chemical and Bacteriological Studies of Pharmaceutical Effluents from Hyderabad Division".	DO

## SUPERVISION & CO-SUPERVISION OF MS / M.PHIL. STUDENTS

Name of the Candidate & Institution	Topic of Research	Status of Degree
<b>Maqsood Masih</b> , Institute of Microbiology, University of Sindh Jamshoro, Pakistan	A comparative study of typhoid fever in different age groups at Hyderabad city".	Completed
<b>Kashif Ali Jandan</b> , Institute of Microbiology, University of Sindh Jamshoro	Ethanol production by yeast from dry date-water with and without sodium formaldehyde sulphoxylate / runkaat	Do
<b>Muhammad Ashraf Sial</b> , Institute of Microbiology, University of Sindh, Jamshoro, Pakistan	Prevalence of nosocomial candiduria in Khairpur District	Do
<b>Barkat Ali Solangi</b> , Institute of Microbiology, University of Sindh, Jamshoro, Pakistan	Alkaline protease production from indigenous bacterial isolates by shake flask method	Do
<b>Muhammad Waqar</b> , Institute of Microbiology, University of Sindh, Jamshoro, Pakistan	Detection of Hepatitis-D Virus RNA in Hepatitis-B Virus DNA Positive Patients Using Modern Molecular Techniques	Do
<b>Syed Zaheer Abbass</b> , Institute of Microbiology, University of Sindh, Jamshoro, Pakistan	Extraction of some natural food preservatives from various indigenous plants and determination of their anti-bacterial activities	Do
<b>Bashir Ahmed Mahar</b> , Institute of Microbiology, University of Sindh, Jamshoro, Pakistan	Surveillance of potential gram negative pathogens in various clinical specimens of rural areas of Shikarpur	Do
<b>Mubarak Zeb</b> , Institute of Microbiology, University of Sindh, Jamshoro, Pakistan	Frequency and antifungal susceptibility pattern of <i>candida species</i> in different clinical isolates	Do
<b>Atif Hussain Soomro</b> , Institute of Microbiology, University of Sindh, Jamshoro, Pakistan	Isolation and identification of aquatic pathogens from various sources of water of Hyderabad city	Delivered 1 <sup>st</sup> Seminar
<b>Ms. Rizwana Khanzada</b> , Institute of Microbiology, University of Sindh, Jamshoro, Pakistan	Gender wise studies of bacterial otitis media in patients with hearing loss.	On thesis evaluation
<b>Sajid Ali Yusufzai</b> , Institute of Microbiology, University of Sindh, Jamshoro, Pakistan	Isolation and identification of pathogenic bacteria from biofluids of teen age hospitalized patients in Peshawar.	Do

<b>Rana Asgher Ali</b> , Institute of Microbiology, University of Sindh, Jamshoro, Pakistan	Quantitative studies on microbial contamination of some commercial fruits and vegetables.	Do
<b>Syed Sagheer Hussain Shah</b> , Institute of Microbiology, University of Sindh, Jamshoro	Sero-diagnostic investigation of various infections   Taluka Gambat	Do
<b>Ms. Saima Chandio</b> , Center for Environmental Sciences, University of Sindh, Jamshoro, Pakistan	Eco-Biological Assessment of Hadero Lake, District Thatta, Sindh, Pakistan	Do
<b>Mr. Muhammad Zulqarnain</b> , Institute of Microbiology, University of Sindh, Jamshoro, Pakistan.	Isolation and identification of potential pathogens from pleural effusion of hospitalized patients of Bahawalnagar.	Do
<b>Mr. Zaheer Shaikh</b> , Institute of Microbiology, University of Sindh, Jamshoro, Pakistan	Determination of synergetic effects of <i>Momordica charantia</i> L. and <i>Citrus limon</i> L. on bacteria and yeast	Do
<b>Mr. Jan Muhammad Joyo</b> , Center for Environmental Sciences, University of Sindh, Jamshoro, Pakistan	Some studies of physico-chemical and bacteriological properties of water from Tando Adam canal.	Under Process
<b>Mr. Zahoor Ahmed</b> , Center for Environmental Sciences, University of Sindh, Jamshoro, Pakistan	Isolation and characterization of bacteria from pus samples of patients in hospital environment	Do
<b>Mr. Zohaib Ahmed Jatoi</b> , Institute of Microbiology, University of Sindh, Jamshoro, Pakistan	Serodiagnosis of HBV, HCV and HIV in blood donors and patients of Taluka Moro, District Noushahro Feroz.	Do
<b>Mr. Sajjad Hussain</b> , Institute of Microbiology, University of Sindh, Jamshoro, Pakistan	Prevalence of colibacillosis and salmonellosis coinfection and in slaughtered chickens at Mirpurkhas	Do
<b>Mr. Syed Adil Muhammad Shah</b> , Department of Chemical Engineering, Mehran University of Engineering & Technology, Jamshoro, Pakistan.	Production of lactic acid from sugarcane bagasse fermentation.	On thesis writing
<b>Mr. Vivik Anand</b> , Institute of Microbiology, University of Sindh, Jamshoro, Pakistan	Comparative studies of the effects of some commercially available antibacterial antibiotics and <i>medicago sativa (alfalfa)</i> extract on pseudomonas and staphylococcus species.	Do
<b>Mr. Zahid Hussain Mirani</b> , Institute of Microbiology, University of Sindh, Jamshoro, Pakistan	Quality assessment of Manchar lake and Stream water of Lucky Shah Saddar, Sehwan, District Jamshoro, Sindh	Do

## SUPERVISION & CO-SUPERVISION SUPERVISION OF PH.D. PROJECTS

Name of the Candidate & Institution	Topic of Research	Status of Degree
<b>Yasmeen Gul Junejo</b> , National Center of Excellence in Analytical Chemistry, University of Sindh Jamshoro, Pakistan	Antibiotic based synthesis of silver nitrate nanoparticles and their applications	Degree awarded
<b>Syed Wajahat H. Shah</b> , Center for Environmental studies, University of Sindh, Jamshoro, Pakistan	Epidemiological studies of various environmental pathogens among the patients of different age groups in Karachi city.	On thesis evaluation
<b>Nazeer A. Brohi</b> , Institute of Microbiology, University of Sindh, Jamshoro, Pakistan	Epidemiology of risk factor of methicillin resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> (MRSA) and its resistance to vancomycin	Degree awarded

<b>Mr. Shafique Ahmed Rind</b> , Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur	Bioethanol production by thermo tolerant and chemo tolerant yeast from sugar substrates	On thesis Evaluation
<b>Muhammad Ashraf Sial</b> , Institute of Microbiology, University of Sinsh, Jamshoro, Pakistan	A population based study of persistence, mortality, antibiogram and determination of antibacterial activity of <i>Azadirachta indica</i> and <i>Ocimum tenuiflorum</i> extracts on <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> isolated from urinary tract infections, wounds and foot ulcers of diabetic patients of Khairpur District.	1 <sup>st</sup> seminar delivered
<b>Rasheed Ahmed Soomro</b> , Institute of Microbiology, University of Sinsh, Jamshoro,	Epidemiological studies, isolation, identification and antibiotic profiling of uro-pathogens of hospitalized patients of Hyderabad and Jamshoro.	Do
<b>Ms. Sanam Dehraj</b> , Institute of Microbiology, University of Sinsh, Jamshoro, Pakistan	<i>In-vitro</i> determination of growth and sensitivity pattern of bacterial isolates and yeast against antibiotics and some selected fruits and vegetable extracts.	Do
<b>Altaf Hussain Ghumro</b> , Institute of Microbiology, University of Sinsh, Jamshoro, Pakistan	Epidemiological studies and bio-chemical investigations of hospitalized patients of post-operative wound infections at Nawabshah.	Under progress

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

**2007-2008** External examiner at Sindh Agriculture University (SAU) Tandojam, Pakistan.

**2009** Research guide for postgraduate studies at the Department of Microbiology, Shah Abdul Abdul Latif University, Khairpur (SALU-KHP.).

Research guide / supervisor for postgraduate studies in Microbiology at University of Sindh, Jamshoro (UoS-JAM).

Co-guide / co-supervisor for postgraduate studies in National Center of Excellence in Analytical Chemistry, UoS-JAM, Sindh.

External Examiner at Mehran University of Engineering & Technology (MUET), Jamshoro.

“Postdoctoral fellow” in the yeast Research Group at Abertay University, Dundee, Scotland with Professor Graeme M. Walker.

External Examiner to conduct the subject GRE examination at SALU-KHP., Sindh.

Appointed as In-charge Chairman, Department of Microbiology, University of Sindh, Jamshoro.

**2010** External Examiner at the Department of Environmental Engineering, MUET, Jamshoro.

**2011** External Examiner for assessment of 02 M.Phil. thesis of the Center for Advanced Vaccinology and Biotechnology, University of Balochistan, Quetta, (CASVAB-UoB-QTA).

External Examiner to conduct subject GRE examination SALU-KHP., Sindh.

External Examiner at the Department of Environmental Engineering, MUET, Jamshoro

External Examiner of the Department of Microbiology, UoB-QTA.

Appointed as Associate Professor in the Microbiology, University of Sindh Jamshoro, Pakistan.

Appointed as Chairman, Department of Microbiology, University of Sindh, Jamshoro.

External expert and Member of the Selection Board of SAU, Tandojam, Sindh Pakistan.

**2012** External Examiner at CASVAB-UoB-QTA.

External Examiner at MUET, Jamshoro.

External Examiner of Faculty of Pharmacy, Gomal University, D.I.Khan, KPK.

**External Examiner** at SAU, Tandojam, Sindh.

**Conducted Ground water Analysis of *E.coli* and total coliforms** on the request of Abdul Ghaffar & sons, Government Contractor for 132 kV Tando Bago Grid Station, Hyderabad, Pakistan.

**Invited** as member of Development and Peer review of content for NTS databank by National Testing Service.

**Member** of the Selection Board committee of the University of Sindh, Jamshoro.

**2013** **External Examiner** at CASVAB-UoB-QTA.

**External Examiner** at SAU, Tandojam, Sindh.

**External Examiner** at MUET, Jamshoro, Sindh.

**Member** of the Selection Board Committee of the University of Sindh, Jamshoro.

**Member** of the Selection Board Committee of the University of Sindh, Jamshoro.

**Appointed** as **Professor** in the Department of Microbiology, University of Sindh Jamshoro, Pakistan.

**Nominated** as member of the **Panel of Examiners** for Federal Public Service Commission, Islamabad.

**2014** Services up-graded from the **Chairman** to **Director**, Institute of Microbiology, UoS-JAM., Sindh.

**External Examiner** at CASVAB-UoB-QTA.

**External Examiner** at MUET, Jamshoro, Sindh.

**2015** **External Examiner** at SAU, Tandojam, Sindh, Pakistan.

**External Examiner** at SALU-KHP.

**Subject Specialist** for the Selection Board of the University of Haripur, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

**Expert** for the assessment of service profile of faculty members of CASVAB-UoB-QTA.

**2016** **External Examiner** SALU-KHP.

**External Examiner** at SAU, Tandojam, Sindh.

**2017** **External Examiner** at SALU-KHP.

**External Examiner** at CASVAB-UoB-QTA.

**External Examiner** at University of Karachi, Karachi, Sindh.

**External Examiner** at SAU, SAU, Tandojam, Sindh.

**Taught Microbiology I and II** at Center of Environmental Sciences, UoS, Jamshoro, Sindh.

**2018** **External Examiner** at CASVAB-UoB-QTA.

**External Examiner** SAU, Tandojam, Sindh.

**External Examiner** at SALU-KHP., Sindh.

**External Examiner** at MUET, Jamshoro, Sindh.

**Taught Medical Microbiology & Immunology** and **Applied Microbiology** (Minor Courses) at Center of Environmental Sciences, University of Sindh, Jamshoro, Sindh.

**2019** **External Examiner** at CASVAB-UoB-QTA.

**External Examiner** at Sardar Bahadur Khan Women's University, Quetta.

**External Examiner** at Jinnah University for Women, Karachi, Sindh.

**External Examiner** SAU, Tandojam, Sindh.

**Paper setter and Examiner** of Bacteriology paper of Sindh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad

**Paper setter of Serology** paper of Sindh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.

## REVIEWED MANUSCRIPTS

**2014** PJAC-231209-03 of Pakistan Journal of Analytical and Environmental Chemistry, (NCEAC), University of Sindh, Jamshoro, Sindh, Pakistan.



- Solubilization of phosphate in the rhizosphere of wheat of National Institute of Agriculture, Sindh Agriculture University, Tandojam, Sindh, Pakistan.
  - Production and Purification of Pyocin from a Soil Associated *Pseudomonas Aeruginosa* Strain SA 188, of Pakistan Journal of Agricultural Sciences, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad, Pakistan (No. PJAS: 2108).
  - Pesticide Lambda-Cyhalothrin Degradation By *Mesorhizobium Sp. (S<sub>1</sub>b)* And *Bartonella Elizabethae (S<sub>2</sub>b)* Strains Isolated From Cotton Crop.
- 2015** Value addition of agro-residues for alpha-amylase production through bioconversion of University of Agriculture Faisalabad, Punjab, Pakistan.
- ◆ Production of Isoprenoid Advanced Biofuels on Synthetic Biology and Metabolic Engineering of University of Sargodha, Punjab, Pakistan.
  - ◆ Bioassay screening, standardization and phytochemical investigation of *Desmodium podocarpum* of University of Peshawar, Khyber Pakhtoon Khwa, Pakistan.
  - ◆ Value addition of agro-residues for alpha-amylase production through bioconversion
- 2017** Molecular and serological study of Caprine and Ovine Brucellosis in District Peshawar”.
- 2018** Microbial cellulases production, applications and challenges.  
Isolation and characterization of bacteria isolated from the rice crop in lower Sindh.
- 2019** Estimation of Executive Extension Needs of Rural Women in The Field of Rationalizing Food Consumption Using Broach's

## REVIEWED RESEARCH PROJECTS (NRPU-2016)

Reviewed **18 research projects** of National Research Program for Universities (**NRPU**) as peer reviewer; appointed by Higher Education Commission (HEC), Islamabad, Pakistan.

- 1) Integrated micro algal cultivation for environmental remediation and bioenergy production
- 2) Elucidation of Larvicidal Effects of Metallic Nano-Particles against Vectors causing Malaria and Dengue Fever.
- 3) Treatment of iron mine tailing with iron oxidizing bacteria and sesbania sesdan plant in lab and field scale.
- 4) Formulation and commercialization of a Biodetergent using psychrotolerant industrial enzymes
- 5) Assessment of water soluble derivatives of chlorophyll as potential photosensitizers for drinking water disinfection
- 6) Biotechnological explorations of bacterial extremophiles for industrially important enzymes
- 7) Evaluation of Blood Brain Barrier permeability and Neurotoxicity of Pyocyanin during *P. aeruginosa* infection and Development of Anti-PCN Therapeutic Approaches
- 8) Preclinical Studies of Antibacterial Nano-carriers (ATNs); Real Time Effect of the ATNs on Bacterial Colonization
- 9) Enhancement of methane production in two stage anaerobic digestion by a novel process using recirculation off biogas along with hydrogen supply
- 10) Development of microbial enzyme based biosensors for monitoring pollutants in industrially linked agricultural areas

- 11) Design, fabrication and performance evaluation of bio-filters: biofilm-based industrial effluent treatment systems for the treatment of sugar mill effluents (smes)
- 12) Metagenomic analysis of biomedical waste: a potential source of disseminating multi-drug resistance in the environmental microbiome
- 13) Synthesis of biodegradable bio plastics using animal, plant and microbial based raw materials
- 14) Development of epigenetic biomarkers for early detection of nasopharyngeal carcinoma in Baluchistan
- 15) Molecular characterization and epidemiology of extended-spectrum  $\beta$ -lactamase (esbl)
- 16) Controlling the virulence of pathogenic bacteria by local medicinal plants
- 17) Oil degrading and bio surfactant producing bacterial strains: their impact on environmental cleanup
- 18) Molecular and biochemical studies of rhizobial strains to Improve growth and yield of chickpea.

### REVIEWED RESEARCH PROJECTS (NRPU-2017-18)

Reviewed **14 research projects** of National Research Program for Universities (**NRPU**) as peer reviewer; appointed by Higher Education Commission (HEC), Islamabad, Pakistan.

- 1) Value addition of agro-residues for alpha-amylase production through bioconversion of University of Agriculture Faisalabad, Punjab, Pakistan.
- 2) Production of Isoprenoid Advanced Biofuels on Synthetic Biology and Metabolic Engineering of University of Sargodha, Punjab, Pakistan.
- 3) Bioassay screening, standardization and phytochemical investigation of *Desmodium podocarpum* of University of Peshawar, Khyber Pakhtoonkhwa, Pakistan.
- 4) Drug Resistance Profiling of Antagonistic Bacteria and Molecular Insight into their Respective Mechanisms to Select Eco-Safe Ingredients of Biopesticide.
- 5) Microbial assisted phytoremediation of polybrominated diphenyl ethers from contaminated soil.
- 6) Biodegradation potential of cellulolytic bacteria isolated from termite gut for organic waste management.
- 7) Removal of Heavy Metals by Metallo-Resistant Microorganisms and Development of Microbial Sensor Cell System to Monitor Cadmium and Mercury in the Environment.
- 8) Development of diagnostic biomarker for circulating varicella strains in Pakistan.
- 9) Nitrogen removal and bioelectricity production from industrial wastewater through anammox up-flow microbial fuel cell process integrated degradation processes for chlorinated pesticides in aqueous media.
- 10) Transforming food waste into commercializable polyhydroxyalkanoates.
- 11) Identification of air pollutants effects, cultivated community mobilization coupled with initiatives in Abbottabad and Hattar industrial estate.
- 12) Utilization of poultry feather waste by keratinases producing microorganisms for production of sustainable value-added products and biogas.
- 13) Screening of the bacterial community structure in a biofloc technology (BFT) based aqua culture of *Ctenopharyngeodon idella* under varying low cost wastes as C source.
- 14) Reviewed annual report of NRPU project Molecular and biochemical studies of rhizobial strains to improve growth and yield of chickpea.

## REVIEWED ANNUAL REPORTS (NRPU-2017-18)

- 1- Reviewed annual report of NRPU project Enhancement of methane production in two stage anaerobic digestion by a novel process using recirculation of biogas along with hydrogen supply.
- 2- Reviewed annual report of NRPU project investigation of modified metal sulfide composites for hydrogen production from water splitting.
- 3- Development of microbial enzyme based biosensors for monitoring pollutants in industrially linked agricultural areas.

## CONTRIBUTIONS (Trainings / Conferences / Symposia / Seminars attended)

- 1989 8<sup>th</sup> Pre service training** at NAHE-U.G.C. Islamabad, Pakistan.
- 4<sup>th</sup> regional workshop on cloned gene products** (a DNA recombinant technology) at the Centre for Advanced Molecular Biology (CAMB, now CEMB), University of the Punjab, Lahore, Pakistan
- 1994 22<sup>nd</sup> Postgraduate training** course at National Institute of Agriculture and Biology (NIAB), Faisalabad, Pakistan.
- 6<sup>th</sup> National Chemistry Conference** at Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur, Sindh, Pakistan.
- 1996 Delivered a seminar** on “Merits and demerits marine microorganism” at Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad.
- 7<sup>th</sup> International Symposium** on Non-Legumes (BNF) at National Institute of Biotechnology and Genetic Engineering (NIBGE), Faisalabad, Pakistan.
- 1997 Presented poster** in second international biennial conference of Pakistan Society for Microbiology (SIBC-PSM) at Bhurbhan, Pakistan, in September 24-26, 1997.
- Lecture series.** Seminars on rational approach to the treatment of male infertility at Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad, Pakistan.
- Post PSM workshop** on Tissue culture techniques: Viral isolation and characterization at National Institute of Health, Islamabad, Pakistan
- Inaugural International Conference** on Genetics of Pakistan Genetical Society, National Agriculture Research Center, Islamabad, Pakistan.
- 4<sup>th</sup> LMC Symposium** on Globalization of Health, Care a Multisectorial approach at Liaquat Medical College, (now Liaquat University of Medical and Health Sciences), Jamshoro, Pakistan.
- 1999 6<sup>th</sup> Congress** of Asia Pacific Association of Societies of Pathologists (APASP) and 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual conference of Pakistan Association of Pathologist (PAP) at the Aga Khan University, Karachi, Pakistan.
- 2000 Workshop** on the technology for products development from medicinal plants at Haji Ebrahim Jamal (H.E.J) Research Institute of Chemistry, Karachi, Pakistan
- 6<sup>th</sup> National Symposium** on Analytical and Environmental Chemistry at National Center of Excellence in Analytical Chemistry (NCEAC), University of Sindh Jamshoro, Pakistan.
- Dental Symposium** at Jinnah Medical and Dental College, Karachi, Pakistan.
- 2002 2<sup>nd</sup> International and 12<sup>th</sup> National Chemistry Conferences** at at National Center of Excellence in Analytical Chemistry, University of Sindh, Jamshoro, Pakistan.
- In-service training program of Biotechnology** at University of Sindh Jamshoro, Pakistan.
- National Health Sciences Research Symposium** on Early Childhood Care and Development at the Aga Khan University, Karachi, Pakistan.

- 2003** **7<sup>th</sup> National Symposium** on Analytical and Environmental Chemistry at the University of Sindh Jamshoro, Pakistan.
- Pakistan-Bangladesh-Iran International Seminar** on Analytical Sciences at National Center of Excellence in Analytical Chemistry, University of Sindh, Jamshoro, Pakistan.
- 1<sup>st</sup> International and National Symposium** on Biotechnology at University of Sindh, Jamshoro, Pakistan.
- 2004** **In-service training program** of Biochemistry at the University of Sindh, Jamshoro, Pakistan.
- 2005** **Presented research article** (poster) in 9<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Natural Product Chemistry at H.E.J. Institute of Chemistry, University of Karachi, Pakistan.
- 5<sup>th</sup> International Biennial Conference** of Pakistan Society for Microbiology, Karachi, Pakistan.
- University-Industry Interaction Seminar** on Prospects of University Research for the Development of Oil and Soap Industry at National Center of Excellence in Analytical Chemistry, University of Sindh, Jamshoro, Pakistan.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Symposium** on Analytical and Environmental Chemistry at National center of Excellence in Analytical Chemistry, University of Sindh, Jamshoro, Pakistan.
- Pre-symposium workshop** on Continuous Quality Improvement in Health Sciences Education at the Aga Khan University, Karachi, Pakistan.
- 10<sup>th</sup> National Health Sciences Research Symposium** on Health Sciences Education Trends, Opportunities and Challenges at the Aga Khan University, Karachi, Pakistan.
- Presented poster** in 3<sup>rd</sup> International Symposium on Biotechnology at the University of Sindh of Sindh Jamshoro, Pakistan.
- Presented poster** in International Conference on Environmental Horizons at the Department of Chemistry and International Center for Chemical sciences, University of Karachi, Pakistan.
- 2006** **1<sup>st</sup> International Conference** on Informatics and Biotechnology at Balochistan University of Information Technology and Management Sciences, Quetta, Pakistan.
- National Workshop** on Biotechnology Training Activities in Allergy Vaccines Development in Pakistan at Dr. Panjwani Center for Molecular Medicine & Drug Research, University of Karachi.
- Successfully completed on-line examination** on Human Participant Protections Education for Research of National Cancer Institute, U.S. National Institute of Health during National Workshop on Biotechnology Training Activities in Allergy Vaccines Development in Pakistan at Dr. Panjwani Center for Molecular Medicine & Drug Research, University of Karachi.
- Workshop** on “Advances in Mycology” at the Institute of Botany, University of Sindh, Jamshoro.
- 2007** **1<sup>st</sup> International symposium** and workshop-cum-training course on Molecular Medicine and Drug Research at Karachi and Islamabad.
- 1<sup>st</sup> National workshop** on “Food Processing” at the Chemical Engineering Department, Mehran University of Engineering and Technology, Jamshoro.
- 6<sup>th</sup> International Biennial Conference** of Microbiology at Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> International Seminar** on Analytical Sciences at University of Sindh Jamshoro.
- 4<sup>th</sup> International Symposium** and 1<sup>st</sup> Pakistan-China-Iran Conference on Biotechnology, Bioengineering and Biophysical Chemistry at University of Sindh, Jamshoro.
- 2008** **Invited as Resource person** in the 2<sup>nd</sup> National workshop on techniques in Molecular Biology, Bioinformatics and Vaccinology at Center for Advanced Studies in Vaccinology and Biotechnology, University of Balochistan, Quetta, Pakistan.

- 2009 Attended 5<sup>th</sup> International Symposium** on Biotechnology at Institute of Biotechnology & Genetic Engineering, University of Sindh Jamshoro, Pakistan.
- Attended 1<sup>st</sup> National Conference** of Microbiology at Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur, Sindh Pakistan.
- Attended one day seminar** on Recovery of Value Added Products from Waste at the Department of Chemical Engineering, Mehran University of Engineering & Technology, Jamshoro in collaboration of the Institute for the Environment, Brunel University, UK.
- 2012** Invited as a Resource Person to deliver a talk on “**Microbes: The Need of Today**” in 1<sup>st</sup> National Symposium on New Horizons of Microbiology (**Steps of Microbes on the Ladder of Life**) at Fedral Urdu University of Arts, Science and Technology, Karachi, Pakistan.
- 2013** Attended **HEC International workshop on curriculum development** at the Department of Environmental Sciences, University of Karachi, Karachi, Pakistan.
- Attended **16<sup>th</sup> PHL Annual Symposium** “Hypertension encountering the silent killer “.
- Successfully completed **ASM-KU National Microbiology Teachers Training Workshop** at Karachi-University Bioresource Center, University of Karachi, Karachi, Pakistan.
- 2014** Successfully completed **International workshop on modern techniques in structural biology** at Dr. Panjwani Center for Molecular and Drug Research (International center for Chemical and Biological Sciences), University of Karachi, Karachi, Pakistan.
- Invited as a **Guest Speaker** to deliver a talk on “**Microbial Technology**” with emphasis of the future development of Pakistan” at Sargodhian Spirit Public School, Rashidabad, Tando Allahyar, Sindh Pakistan.
- 2016 Attended** 13<sup>th</sup> Annual conference of Medical Microbiology and Infectious Disease Society 25-26<sup>th</sup> March, 2016 at Lahore.
- Invited as “**Visiting Speaker**” in Guest Hour to deliver a talk on Applications of Biotechnology and Applied Sciences at the Department of Chemical Engineering, Mehran University of Engineering & Technology, Jamshoro, Pakistan.
- Invited as “**HEC-Resource Person**” to deliver a talk on Biotechnology in prospective of disease diagnosis and vaccine development at the Center for Advanced Vaccinology and Biotechnology (**CASVAB**), University of Balochistan, Quetta, Pakistan.
- Presented Poster** on Frequency of the occurrence of MRSA infections in 13<sup>th</sup> Medical Microbiology & Infectious Disease Conference 25-26 March at Lahore.
- Attended** 4<sup>th</sup> International LUMHS Dental Conference 28-29, October, 2016.
- 2017** Invited as **Guest Speaker** to talk on “Environmental Issues” on Earth Day Celebration on 18<sup>th</sup> April, 2017 at the Institute of Environmental Engineering, Mehran University of Engineering & Technology, Jamshoro, Pakistan.
- Participated** in 3-day interactive skill development workshop on quality assurance procedures, plagiarism and advanced ICT skills for researchers from 2-4 August, 2017 at University of Sindh, Jamshoro, Pakistan.
- Invited as **Guest Speaker** to talk on “Biotechnology of genetically modified foods” during three days training workshop on Bio & Food Processing from 23-25<sup>th</sup> August, 2017 at the Institute of Environmental Engineering, Mehran University of Engineering & Technology, Jamshoro, Pakistan.
- Invited** as “**Key note speaker**” to deliver a talk on “Food Microbiology and Biotechnology” in 11<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Pakistan Society for Microbiology “Applied Microbial Genomics in Public

Health, Food, Pharma and Agriculture 18-20 December, 2017 at Bahahuddin Zakariya University Multan, Pakistan .

**Attended** 11<sup>th</sup> International Biennial Conference of Pakistan Society for Microbiology “Applied Microbial Genomics in Public Health, Food, Pharma and Agriculture 18-20 December, 2017 at Bahahuddin Zakariya University Multan, Pakistan.

**Chaired** a full session in 11<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Pakistan Society for Microbiology “Applied Microbial Genomics in Public Health, Food, Pharma and Agriculture 18-20 December, 2017 at Bahahuddin Zakariya University Multan, Pakistan.

**Invited as Reviewer** of Journal of Liaquat University of Health and Medical Sciences (JLUMHS).

**2018 Submitted research project** on “Emergence of the risk factors of life threatening bacterial and viral diseases and multidrug resistance bacteria in Hyderabad division” in NRPU-2018.

**2019 Presented** research article “Antibacterial activity of *Momordica charantia L.* and *Citrus limon L.* on Gram positive and Gram negative bacteria” in 12<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Pakistan Society for Microbiology February 20-22, 2019 at Abbottabad University of Science and Technology, Abbottabad.

**Delivered** a key note a talk on “Epidemiological studies and prevalence of Nosocomial Candidiasis in Khairpur District” in 12<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Pakistan Society for Microbiology February 20-22, 2019 at Abbottabad University of Science and Technology, Abbottabad.

**Completed** three-days WHO Training on Laboratory Quality Management System (LQMS) and Biosafety from 27-29 August, 2019.

**2020 Completed** three-days Hands-on workshop on “Development of snake bite diagnostic” at Barret Hodgson University, Karachi Pakistan from 22-24 January, 2020.

## **EXPERIENCE**

- 1999** Worked as Supervisor in the Diagnostic and Research Laboratory, Department of Microbiology, Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur, Sindh, Pakistan (SALU-KSP).
- 1987-1990** In-charge Departmental Seminar Library for four years at (SALU-KSP).
- 1987-1994** In-charge Pakistan Study Tours of Department of Microbiology, (SALU-KSP).
- 1992-1994** Ex-Officio (Quiz & debates) of the Department of Microbiology, (SALU-KSP).
- 1997-1999** In-charge, scientific store of the Department of Microbiology, (SALU-KSP).
- 1999** Arranged a blood donation camp with the collaboration of Khairpur Health Education & Environmental Society (KHEES), Khairpur and the Diagnostic and Research Center of Microbiology Department (SALU-KHP).
- 1999-2001** In-charge Seminar Library, Laboratories, Ex-officio activities of the Department of Microbiology, University of Sindh, Jamshoro, Pakistan **during deputation period** (1999-2001) at University of Sindh, Jamshoro.

## **EVENTS ORGANIZED**

- 2005** Organized **1<sup>st</sup> National Symposium on Microbiology** “Microbes: Foes or Friends” as Organizing Secretary at the University of Sindh Jamshoro Pakistan from 19-20 April, 2005.
- 2010** Organized **2<sup>nd</sup> National Symposium on Microbiology** “New Trends and Advancement in Microbiology” as Organizing Secretary at University of Sindh Jamshoro from 18-20<sup>th</sup> March 2010.

## **COURSES TAUGHT TO**

### **COURSES TAUGHT TO BS (Four years Program)**

- 1) General Microbiology
- 2) General Immunology
- 3) Microbial Taxonomy
- 4) General Virology
- 5) Soil Microbiology, Mycology
- 6) Environmental Microbiology
- 7) Industrial Microbiology, Microbial Anatomy & Physiology
- 8) Medical Bacteriology
- 9) Dermatology (Mycosis)
- 10) Food & Dairy Microbiology
- 11) Clinical Bacteriology , Epidemiology
- 12) Pharmaceutical Microbiology
- 13) Research Methodology
- 14) Fundamentals & Applications of Biotechnology

### **MS / M.PHIL. & PH.D. STUDENTS**

- 1) Environmental Biotechnology
- 2) Applied Biotechnology
- 3) Environmental Science and Management
- 4) Microbial Biotechnology
- 5) Infectious Disease Epidemiology
- 6) Clinical Laboratory Technology
- 7) Advances in Food & Fermentation Technology
- 8) Project Report & Thesis Writing
- 9) Infectious Diseases, Management and Safe Practices

## RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

- 1- **Noor, A. A.** and Hameed, A. 1996. Three dimensional screening of fermentation yeast *S.cerevisiae* strain AAN-2. J.Sc. & Technol. 2: 1-7.
- 2- **Noor, A. A.** and Hameed, A. 1997. Yeast bioconversion of glucose from molasses to ethanol by *S.cerevisiae*. J.Biochem. & Mol.Biol. 2(1): 97-103.
- 3- **Noor, A. A.** and Hameed, A. 1998. A multistep optimization for maximum growth of *S.cerevisiae* strain ASN-3: A three-in-one approach. Scientific Sindh 5: 1-8.
- 4- **Noor, A. A.** and Hameed, A. 1999. Caliberative studies of baker's yeast on magnesium sulfate (monohydrate), sodium chloride, potassium chloride, ammonium sulfate, sodium nitrate, sodium nitrite supplemented in malt medium. Hamdard Medicus, vol. XLII(1): 59-62.
- 5- **Noor, A. A.** and Hameed, A. 1999. Effect of various concentrations of different chemicals on industrially important yeast *S.cerevisiae* strain KA-1 & AAN-2. Scientific Khyber 12(1):111-115.
- 6- **Noor, A. A.** and Hameed, A. 1999. Optimization studies for bioconversion of corn steep liquor to ethanol by *S.cerevisiae* strain KA-1 & AAN-2. Pak. J. Biol. Sc. 2(1):137-140.
- 7- **Noor, A. A.**, Hameed, A. and Ghumro, P.B. 1999. The 96 hours multistep screening of sugar fermentation yeast *S.cerevisiae* strain KA-1. J. Pure & Appl. Sc. 18(1): 22-33.
- 8- **Noor, A. A.** and Hameed, A. 2000. Viability and growth rate of gram positive, sporing and gram negative non-sporing bacteria. A compact contemplation. Hamdard Medicus, vol. XLIII, 95-101.
- 9- Mahar, M. A., Jafri, S. I. H., Leghari, S. M., Khuhawar, M. Y. and **Noor, A. A.** 2000. Studies on fresh water poisonous planktonic Cyanobacteria (*Blue Green Algae*) of Manchar lake Dadu, Sindh –Pakistan. Pak. J.Biol.Sc. 3(11): 1973-1975.
- 10- **Noor, A. A.**, Maka, G. A., Mahar, M. A., Parveen, K. and Hameed, A. 2001. Baker's yeast strain HA-4 and the growth parameters. Pak. J. Biol. Sc., vol. 4(6): 561-571.
- 11- Ghumro, P. B., **Noor, A. A.** and Hameed, A. 2001. A Multidimensional study of protease producing *Bacillus subtilis* strain M1 & M2; in Hamdard Medicus, vol. XLIX(4): 97-102.
- 12- **Noor, A. A.**, Tunio, S. A., Bhutto, M. A., Abro, G. M., Bhand, A. A., Fatima, K., Afsheen S., Javeria, K. and Afghan, R. 2002. *In vitro* investigation of *E.coli* (Wild strain): A classical approach. Hamdard Medicus, vol. XLVI (2): 107-115.
- 13- **Noor, A. A.**, Hameed, A., Parveen, K. and Tunio, S. A. 2003. Bio-ethanol fermentation by the bioconversion of sugar from dates by *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* strains ASN-3 and HA-4. Journal of Biotechnology (Int.) 2(1): 8-17.
- 14- **Noor, A. A.**, Hameed, A. and Bhutto, M. A. 2005. Enhanced growth biotechnology of yeast for alcoholic fermentation in Journal of Biotechnology (Int.), 4(1): 69-72.
- 15- Rind, S. A., **Noor, A. A.**, Zardari, M. and Mangi, A. A. 2005. Some studies of physico-chemical and biological properties of soil of Taluka Ratto Dero, District Larkana in Pak. J. Biol. Sc. 8(1): 156-159.
- 16- **Noor, A. A.**, Memon, M. J., Mahar, M.A. and Rind, S. A. 2005. A routine analysis of fresh water and water logged area of Manchar Lake. Hamdard Medicus, vol. XLVII(4): 105-108.
- 17- Rind, S. A., Zardari, M. and **Noor, A. A.** 2005. Isolation, Identification and occurrence of medically important keratinophilic fungi from soil of Taluka Dokri, District Larkana, Sindh, Pakistan. Hamdard Medicus, vol. XLVII(4): 40-44.



- 18- Mako, G. A. and **Noor, A. A.** 2006. Antibacterial activity of ethanolic extracts of *Lippia nodiflora* of Khairpur Mirs, Sindh, Pakistan. Sindh Univ. Res. Jour. 38(2): 1-4.
- 19- **Noor, A. A.** and M. U. Dahot. 2008. Optimization studies of yeast feed for enhanced growth for ethanol production by shake flask method. Sindh Univ. Res. Jour. (Science Series) Vol. 40(2): 41-50.
- 20- **Agha Asad Noor**, Abdul Ghaffar Memon and Sikander Khan Sherwani 2011. Dose response curve of plants extracts against the human pathogens. Gomal University Journal of Research, 27(2): 1-17.
- 21- **Noor, A. A.**, Hameed, A. and Dahot, M.U. 2012. Yeast Feed (II) for enhanced growth for ethanol production. Sindh University Research Journal (Science Series) 44: (1): 97-104.
- 22- Sikander Khan Sherwani, Kanwal Nazim, Tariq Mehmood Khan, Moinuddin Ahmed, Muhammad Wasif Malik, **Agha Asad Noor**, Muhammad Uzair Khan, Qadeer Muhammad Ali and Syed Iqbal Alam 2012. Phytochemical and antibacterial screening of crude extract of *Sargassum tenerrium J. Agarth* against potential human pathogens. FUUAST Journal of Biology, Vol 2(2): 65-68.
- 23- **Noor, A. A.**, Kanher, N. A. and Shah, F. A. 2013. Microbial efficacy of phosphate solubilization in agro-saline soils of various areas of Sindh region. Mehran University Research Journal of Engineering & Technology 32(2): 167-174
- 24- Muhammad Ilyas, Muhammad Waqar, Muhammad Arif Khan, Irfan Saif, Waqar Ahmed, Shah Faisal, Shaikh Faisal Junaid, Shaista Bano Memon, Tauseef Ahmed, Muhammad Wasim, Asadullah Khan, **Agha Asad Noor** and Noor ul Akber **2014**. Epidemiological study of HCV genotypes circulated in different regions of Pakistan: A Lab based study. Int. J. BioSci. 4(1): 477-483.
- 25- Noor ul Akber, Sultan Ayaz, Shafiqur Rahman, Sanaullah Khan, Shahid Niaz Khan, **Agha Asad Noor**, Bibi Ibtesam Shagufta, Farzana Raza and Muhammad Waqar **2014**. Molecular detection of *Entamoeba histolytica* in different water sources of district Peshawar, Pakistan, Annual Research & Review in Biology 4(9): 1461-1470.
- 26- Habib-ur-rehman, Muhammad Waqr, Muhammad Wasim, Asadullah Khan, **Agha Asad Noor**, tauseef Ahmed, Niyaz Ali, Tariq Shah, Faisal, Zeeshan Niaz, Shaista Bano Memon, Noor-ul-Akber, Mubarak Zeb, Effa Khan, Aisha Sheikh. **2014**. Molecular detection of the Hepatitis C virus genotypes circulating among both sexes of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Pakistan, Asian Journal of Medical Sciences, 5(2): 1-5.
- 27- Mubarak Zeb, Ali Shariq, Muhammad Waqr, Sabir Hanif, Muhammad Ilyas Khan, Shah Faisal, Waqar Ahmed, Irfan Saif, Faisal Iqbal Afridi, Ghulam Murtaza, Badar Jehan farooqi, **Agha Asad Noor**, Rahimullah. **2014**. Emergence of carbapenems resistance in *Escherichia coli* isolated from different clinical samples at University Hospital of Pakistan. International Journal of Biosciences 4(3): 74-79.
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- 29- Saba Muneer, Shahabuddin Memon, Qadeer Khan Panhwar, Faryal khushik, Tahira Sarwar Khokhar and **Agha Asad Noor**. **2015**. Synthesis and antimicrobial activity of p-tetranitrocalix [4] arene derivative. Journal of Analytical and Environmental Chemistry 36 (4): 554-563 DOI: 10.1080/10406638.2015.1033432.

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- 31- Sayed Zaheer Abbas, **Agha Asad Noor** and Tanveer Abbas. 2016. Antibacterial Activities of Coriander (*Coriandrum Sativum*) and Mint Spp. (*Mentha Arvensis*) Extracts Against *Staphylococcus Aureus*, *Escherichia Coli* and *Salmonella Enteritidis*". The Pharmaceutical and Chemical Journal, 3(1):178-182.
- 32- Bakht Biland, Muhammad Waqar, Muhammad Wasim, Zobia Rehman, **Agha Asad Noor**, Shahzera Mukhtar, Qazi Shah Rukh and Noor ul Akbar. 2016. Evaluation of alpha-fetoprotein in patient with chronic hepatitis C infection by using ELFA technology. International Journal of Biosciences 9(4): 176-181.
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- 35- Barkat Ali Solangi, Hafiz Rub Nawaza, Uzma Nadeema, Beena Zehraa and **Agha Asad Noor**. 2017. Optimisation of Production condition of alkaline protease using indigenous *Bacillus subtilis* from agricultural soil. Pak. J. Sci. Ind. Res. Ser. B: Biol. Sci. 61 B (1): 42-46.
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- 2- Shafique A. Rind, Fateh Muhammad Soomro, **Agha Asad Noor**. Yeast biomass production for high yield of bioethanol using molasses and fermentation medium as substrates in Pakistan Mehran University of Engineering and Technology Research Journal, Jmashoro.
- 3- Sanam Dehraj, **Agha Asad Noor** and Rasheed Ahmed Soomro. Population Based Study of Environmental Food Pathogens and their Antibiotic Resistance Pattern in the Proceedings of Pakistan Academy of Sciences

**ABSTRACT ACCEPTED FOR POSTER PRESENTATION IN 12<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL BIENNIAL CONFERENCE OF PAKISTAN SOCIETY FOR MICROBIOLOGY 20-22 FEBRUARY, 2019 (TIBC-2019) AT ABBOTTABAD.**

1. Noor-Un-Nisa, Maryam Nawaz, Kashaf Sarwer and **Agha Asad Noor**. Detection of extended spectrum beta lactamase (ESBL) among gram negative clinical isolates from hospital associated (HA) strains at Hyderabad, Sindh.
2. Ali Raza, Fatima Shahid and **Agha Asad Noor**. Some studies of antibacterial activity of *Syzygium aromaticum* (clove) and *Laurus nobilis* (Kamal pata) on *E.coli* and *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*.
3. Shafique A. Rind, Fateh Muhammad Soomro, **Agha Asad Noor**. Yeast biomass production for high yield of bioethanol using molasses and fermentation medium as substrates.

**ABSTRACTS ACCEPTED FOR POSTER PRESENTATION IN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON APPLIED BIOSCIENCES (ICAB-2019) DECEMBER 5-6, 2019 AT MUHAMMAD ALI JINNAH UNIVERSITY, KARACHI, PAKISTAN.**

- 1- Altaf Ghumro and **Agha Asad Noor**. Epidemiological studies and bio-chemical investigations of post-operative wound infections of hospitalized patients at Nawabshah.
- 2- **Agha Asad Noor**, Nazir Ahmed Brohi, Muhammad Ashraf Sial, and Rafique Ahmed Chana *In-vitro* studies of the antibacterial activity of *Ocimum sanctum* and *Azadirachta indica* on MRSA, MSSA and VRSA.
- 3- Atif Hussain Soomro and **Agha Asad Noor** Isolation and identification of aquatic microbes from various sources of water of Hyderabad city
- 4- Sanam Dehraj, **Agha Asad Noor** and Rasheed Ahmed Soomro. Population based study of food borne antibiotic resistant bacterial isolates from consumers' food samples in Hyderabad.