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Qualification:

- **Ph D** in Special Education University of Karachi
- MA Special Education , **1st class 1st position Gold Medalist, University of Karachi**
- Certificate course from American Speech and Hearing Association ASHA , USA

Experience:

1993-2004

Director Special Teachers and Parents Resource Centre Karachi (**STPRC**)

2004 April – till date;

Assistant Professor Department of Special Education, University of Karachi

Research Publications:

- Topic: 'Mainstreaming/Inclusion- Are we ready?', Pakistan Journal of Special Education Year 2005. An annual journal of Studies and Research in Special Education published by Deptt. Of Special Education, University of Karachi
- Topic: Issues in Educating Hearing Impaired Children in Pakistan, Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities, Dec 2006, Published by Faculty of Arts University of Karachi
- Topic: Analysis of Vocational training facilities in Pakistan and job adjustment problems of special people, Pakistan Journal of Special Education Year 2006. An annual journal of Studies and Research in Special Education published by Deptt. Of Special Education, University of Karachi
- Topic: population of School-age special children and schools available in Pakistan, Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities, Jun 2007, Published by Faculty of Arts University of Karachi
- Topic: Challenges and status of education of the visually impaired children in Pakistan, Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities, Dec 2007 Published by Faculty of Arts University of Karachi
- Topic: Assessment procedures for special children at the time of admission in schools, , Pakistan Journal of Special Education Year 2007. An annual journal of Studies and Research in Special Education published by Deptt. Of Special Education, University of Karachi
- Topic: Early efforts for the education of children with disabilities, , Pakistan Journal of Special Education Year 2008. An annual journal of Studies and Research in Special Education published by Deptt. Of Special Education, University of Karachi
- Topic: Mobility Problems Experienced by Physically Handicapped People, Pakistan Journal of Special Education 2009. An annual journal of Studies and Research in Special Education published by Deptt. Of Special Education, University of Karachi.
- Topic: Availability of professionally trained teachers in schools of hearing impaired children, Pakistan Journal of Special Education 2010. An annual journal of Studies and Research in Special Education published by Deptt. Of Special Education, University of Karachi.
- (Urdu) Khususi Bachoon – Ki- Darja Bandi, Nigar-e-Mahnama, Karachi, Akhtar Hussain, April 2011, Shumara – 04.

Books Written:

- Resource book for the parents of Visually impaired children
- Resource book for the parents of Mentally Retarded children
- Resource book for the parents of Hearing impaired children
- Resource book for the parents of CP children

- Book on Hearing aid
- Book on Mobility and orientation skills

MA Special Education Research Thesis Supervised: 20

Revision of Syllabus: Braille practical syllabus for MA Special Education

International conferences organized: and/or attended:

- A G Bell Association for the Deaf conference, at Rochester USA on Speech and Hearing
- Special Need sand rehabilitation Engineering Conf, Karachi
- SAARC Special education Conference Karachi

Revision of syllabus:

- Braille practical syllabus for MA Special Education

Research Technical projects:

- **Project” STPRC** Special teachers and Parents Resource Centre, Karachi. The nationally and internationally recognized Resource Centre
- **Portage Parent Training Programmes**
- **Project Braille Urdu English Braille Magazine** The project initiated to publish only Urdu English magazines in Braille in Pakistan

Seminars/ Workshops /Conference/Training:

Some are as under:

- Assessment of Hearing
- Assessment of LD children
- Assessment of Low vision
- Speech Language Development
- Assessment of Language Development in children
- AV Techniques
- Portage Parent Training Programme for following developmental areas
- Cognitive Development
- Self help skills
- Communication skills
- Socialization skills
- Motor skill

Conferences organized/attended:

- A.G. Bell Association for the Deaf Conference Rochester USA on Speech and Hearing
- Special Needs& Rehabilitation Engineering International Conference Karachi
- Parents Counseling and Guidance Program for HI, MR, VI, and CP children
- SAARC Conference on Special education Karachi organized by ministry of Special Education Pakistan and Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Profile of the participants in teaching and Training Programmes:

- MA Special Education,
- MA Sociology, MA Education, MA Social Work, MA Psychology
- MBBS
- Special and mainstream teachers
- Social Case workers

