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OBJECTIVE: To make a positive contribution to our global , regional or national society in creating a healthy impact in the lives of individuals especially protecting the rights of children and women while working in an organization that could offer a working environment conducive towards maximum output, personal growth and a long term rewarding carrier.

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS:

Masters in Political Science	2001-2002
The University of Punjab	
Bachelor in Law (LLB)	1997-2000
Pakistan College of Law Punjab University	
Bachelors in Arts	1995-1997
(Major: Sociology & Political Science)	

Roll of Honor:
In American and British
Constitution during LL.B.

WORK EXPERIENCE

- ✓ **16Years** Experience in civil, criminal as well as in labour law cases. (**2001- today**)
- ✓ **Communication / Training Officer at Aaghaz Foundation (Jan 2016-Feb.17)**
- ✓ **Training & Liaison Officer Sanjog Pakistan.(Child Protection/ Child Right Governance) (2014-15)**
- ✓ Registered with Refugee Legal Aid information as **country expert (Pakistan)**
- ✓ **Legal Aid Commissioner**, International Criminal Court (2010-13)
- ✓ **Consultant** : EU Identification Mission (**HUMAN RIGHTS PROGRAMME –PAKISTAN**) (2011)
- ✓ **Consultant**: Acid Survivors Foundation Pakistan, Legal Aid for Acid Victim.
- ✓ **Consultant** : **Insaf Network Pakistan** To advocate for protection measures and fair trial in cases pertaining to religious freedoms.
- ✓ **Standing/ Legal Counsel**: Pakistan Railways(PR)
- ✓ **Project Lawyer**: for European Commission and British Foreign Office-funded “Project Advocate”. Dated May 2006- Oct 2007.
- ✓ **Short Term Consultant**: International Finance Corporation, World Bank Group dated 2004.
- ✓ **State Counsel**: Represented state in High Court Criminal Cases from date 2003 – 2006

TRAININGS

- ✓ **Specialized training course on Rule of Law**, organized by The Centre for International Peace Operation (ZIF) in co-operation with Swedish Folke Bernadotte Academy.
From 19-Oct-2009 to 30-Oct-2009, Berlin, Germany.
- ✓ Successfully completed the **12th Annual Human Rights and Peoples Diplomacy Training Program** organized by Faculty of Law University of New South Wales Australia, FES and Lawyers for Human Rights and Development (LHRD Sri Lanka).
From Feb-25- 2002 to 15-Mar-2002, Colombo, Sri Lanka.
- ✓ **Sub Regional Training Course on Recruitment & Organizing Young Workers** Organized by Union Network International (UNI Asia & Pacific) *From 27-Feb-2001 to 03-Mar-2001, Penang, Malaysia.*
- ✓ **Diploma in Computer Application**, VERTEX computer aid system, Lahore.
From Oct -1997 to Mar-1998

Key Skills

- ✓ Ability to Train and sensitize all kind of group.
- ✓ Ability to review laws.
- ✓ Expert on Child Rights Issues.
- ✓ Expert of Pro Women Laws in Pakistan.
- ✓ Expert on Labour Laws

Trainer Experience

- ✓ Training on Human Rights, Pro Women Laws and Child Laws of Young Lawyers, Police ,Probation, Civil Society and Prison Department.
- ✓ Training of Criminal Justice system stakeholders on Law of Probation.

- ✓ Training on HIV/AIDS and occupation safety and health.

POSITION AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- ✓ **Chairman** International Peace and Law Committee of Lahore High Court Bar Association.
- ✓ **Chairman** Civil Society Coordination Committee Lahore Bar Association (2016-17)
- ✓ **Chairman** Human Rights Watch Committee of Lahore High Court Bar Association (2016-17)
- ✓ **Vice Chairman** Legal Education Monitoring Committee of Lahore High Court Bar Association (2016-17)
- ✓ **Chairman** Child Rights Committee Lahore Bar Association (2015-16)
- ✓ **Secretary** Interfaith Harmony Committee of Lahore High Court Bar Association (2013-16)
- ✓ **Coordinator** Juvenile and Minority Cell of Punjab bar Council.(2012-14)
- ✓ **Member: Steering Committee** of Asia Pacific Mediation Forum (2011-13)
- ✓ **Secretary** Human Rights Watch Committee Lahore High Court Bar Association (2011-12)
- ✓ **Secretary**, Human Rights Committee Lahore High Court Bar Association (2009-11)
- ✓ **Vice Chairman**, Jail reform committee, Lahore High Court Bar association (2009-2010)
- ✓ **Member**, Board of Directors, End Poverty Now(EPA), Canada
- ✓ **Deputy Director**, Human Rights and Protection of Lawyers Union Internationale des Avocats (UIA - International Association of Lawyers)
- ✓ **Coordinator**, Capital Punishment committee of Middle East Citizen Assembly& Juvenile and Foreign Prisoners Wing of Human Rights Committee Punjab Bar Council
- ✓ **Secretary**, Free Legal Aid Committee Lahore High Court Bar Association (2006-07)
- ✓ **Legal Adviser and Director**, Human Rights /HIV/AIDS Center Pakistan Labor Federation
- ✓ **Executive Member**, Lahore High Court Bar Association (2003-14)
- ✓ **Member**, Jail Reforms Committee Punjab Bar Council (2002-2003)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- ✓ **Abstract reviewer** for the XVI International AIDS Conference Toronto, Canada, AIDS 08 Mexico and IAS 2009 South Africa. AIDS 2010 AUSTRIA.
- ✓ **Life member** Lahore Bar Association
- ✓ **Life member** Lahore high Court Bar Association
- ✓ **Member** Lahore Tax Bar Association
- ✓ 2008 and 2010 Justice Makers Competition **finalist** (International Bridges of Justice)

SKILLS

- ✓ Proficient in English, Urdu, Punjabi (spoken and written)
- ✓ Knowledge of Internet, Microsoft office packages including MS word, MS excel
- ✓ Management skills required to drive and motivate the organization to achieve targeted goal in the given time span working in a challenging environment.

INTERESTS AND HOBBIES

- ✓ **Visiting new places.** So far I have visited **more than 30countries** including United States of America ,United Kingdom, Switzerland, Saudi Arabia, Malaysia, Thailand, Cambodia, Belgium, Netherlands, France, Egypt, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Denmark, Bahrain, UAE, India, Qatar, Brazil, Iran , Jordan and Kazakhstan to participate Human Rights seminars, conferences and workshops
- ✓ Music, reading journals, web surfing.

PUBLICATIONS:

- ✓ **Article: “Women Rights and Improvement of Condition of Rural Women “** published in “Women Work & Health Book of Abstracts “ during III International Congress in Stockholm 2002
- ✓ **Article: “We should respect Human Rights and Dignity of Affectees of HIV/AIDS”** published in Magazine BAR & BENCH 2004
- ✓ **Article : “Women Trafficking on the Rise in South Asia”** published in Magazine BAR & BENCH 2004

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Management, Coordination, Development of Strong Liaison and Advocacy, Monitoring and Evaluation, Networking, Report Writing, Research

Facilitator

- ✓ Consultative Workshop with Judges/Qazi /Investigators/Prosecutors and Probation Officer on Probation Act, CRC, Relevant laws on Child Rights and JJSO with Collaboration of Punjab Judicial Academy May 23th 2014, At Avari Hotel Lahore.

- ✓ Seminar on Awakening/Awareness About Juvenile Courts and Separate Trial of Children in Anti Terrorist Court (ATC) 27-06-2014 at Punjab Judicial Academy Lahore.
- ✓ Training Session of training on JJSO and Probation act on 27th October, 2014 at Police Training College Chohang, Lahore.
- ✓ Training session on JJSO, Probation Act and CRC on 17th November 2014 at police training College, Sihala.
- ✓ Seminar on "Sustainability of Child Protection System on 20-11-2014 at Punjab Judicial Academy.

OTHER CREDENTIALS:

- ✓ **Delegate to Building A Nuclear Weapon Free World.** Astana, Kazakhstan. 29 August, 2016
- ✓ **Invited expert Contribution** in International Summit on the Legal Needs of Street Youth: What do we mean by "street child/youth London, UK , 16-17 June 2015
- ✓ **Invited expert contribution** in **U.S.-Islamic World Forum** Doha, 9-11 June. 2014
- ✓ **Invited expert contribution** in **Asia Pacific Mediation Leadership summit** Bangkok , 2-4 Dec. 2011
- ✓ **Invited expert contribution** in Global Summit on Ending Corporal Punishment and Promoting Positive Discipline, 2-4 June 2011, Dallas, USA.
- ✓ **Invited expert contribution** in the 17th International Association of Social Educators (AIEJI) World Congress, 4-7 May 2009, Copenhagen, Denmark.
- ✓ **Invited expert contribution** in the 9th Informal Asia-Europe Meeting (ASEM) Seminar on Human Rights "Human Rights in Criminal Justice Systems", Strasbourg, France, 18-20 February 2009.
- ✓ **Invited expert contribution** in the 46th Annual congress of International Association of Young Lawyers (AIJA) 26-30 August 2008, Paris, France.
- ✓ **Invited expert contribution** in the "Specialized Training for Members of the Judiciary , Lawyers and NGOs in Combating Trafficking in Persons" conducted by the International Organization for Migration (IOM) 29th & 30th April 2008, Avari Hotel, Lahore , Pakistan
- ✓ **Invited expert contribution** in "International Training Course for Program Manager on Management of TB, HIV/AIDS and Harm Reduction Program, 21st May - 1st June, 2007" Tehran , Iran
- ✓ **Invited expert contribution** in First International Conference on Economics of Non-violence and the Vision of a Sustainable World, Dec. 5-7, 2005, Delhi, India
- ✓ **Invited expert contribution** in 3rd IAS Conference on HIV pathogenesis & treatment, Rio de Janeiro, 24-27 July 2005
- ✓ **Invited expert contribution** in Women and Politics in Asia Conference" 6-7 June 2003 Halmstad, Sweden
- ✓ **Poster presentation** at 3rd International Congress Women Work and Health in Stockholm 2-5 June 2002
- ✓ **Invited expert contribution** in The Fifth International Conference on Home and Community Care for Persons Living with HIV/AIDS Chiang Mai, Thailand 17-20 December 2001, organized by **WHO** and the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand.
- ✓ **Invited expert** contribution in High-level Regional Meeting for WSSD: Asia-Pacific Round Table for Sustainable Development, Phnom Penh, Cambodia, on 27 November 2001, organized jointly by a Task Force of **ADB, ESCAP, UNDP, and UNEP.**
- ✓ **Invited expert contribution** in First UNIAPRO Youth Conference from 5th March- 7th March, 2001] in **Penang Malaysia** organized by Union Network International Asia & Pacific (UNIAPRO)
- ✓ **Invited expert contribution** in the International Seminar on the Basic Rights of Migrant Workers in reference to (ILO) conventions on 31st May 1998 at Asian Community Center Walthamstow, **United Kingdom.**