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Prof. Dr. Abdul Hameed has joined the Department of Biological Sciences as lecturer in 1985. Since then he has been actively contributing to the teaching and research programs of the department leading to the award of M.Sc, M.Phil, and PhD degrees. He has established the Microbiology Research Lab., where working under his supervision 41 students have obtained PhD and 182 students have obtained M.Phil degrees. This research lab has paved the way for the establishment of the Department



of Microbiology in 2006. He has published 221 papers in journals of "W, X, Y, Z" category with remarkable Impact Factor of 202.414. Working in collaboration with scientists at University of Westminster, London, and USDA, ERRC Pennsylvania, USA, he has developed process for making environment friendly leather, recovery of value added products from leather waste and biotreatment of industrial wastewater. His interest in research has also been on the production of the microbial metabolites of commercial importance. In recognition of his services in teaching and research the President of Pakistan has conferred upon him the award of Izaz-e-Fazeelat for the year 2003 and Sitara-e-Imtiaz for the year2011 while Higher Education Commission has given the BEST TEACHER award for the year 2000. He had been trusted to transfer the technology from the University to the Industry as Director of the Office of Research, Innovation and Commercialization (ORIC) at Quaid-I-Azam University. Presently he is working as professor at CIRBS and Director ORIC at International Islamic University, Islamabad.

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