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Experience

Sustainable Development Study Centre at Government College University, Lahore, Pakistan

Asst. Professor (Environmental Science)

SEPTEMBER 2017 – PRESENT

Department of Architecture and Built Environment at University of Nottingham, UK

Postdoc Research Associate (Sustainable Energy and Entrepreneurship)

OCTOBER 2018 – OCTOBER 2019

Sustainable Development Study Centre at Government College University Lahore, Pakistan

Lecturer (Environmental Science)

MAY 2016 - SEPTEMBER 2017

Sustainable Development Study Centre at Government College University Lahore, Pakistan

Lecturer-Contract/Visiting (Environmental Science) Contract-basis

SEPTEMBER 2009 - MAY 2016

Department of Environmental Science at Kinnaird College for Women, Lahore, Pakistan

Adjunct/Visiting Faculty (Environmental Science)

MAY 2013 – JANUARY 2016

Integrated Environmental Consultants, Lahore, Pakistan

Senior Environment, Health, Safety & Climate Change Consultant

JULY 2011 - MAY 2016

Creative Group of Companies, Lahore, Pakistan

General Manager Operations & Project Manager-QHSE

JULY 2005 - MAY 2011

Creative Engineering Ltd. Lahore, Pakistan

Manager Operations, Quality and Environmental Management

MARCH 2001 - JULY 2005

Education

Department of Architecture and Built Environment at University of Nottingham, UK

Postdoc Sustainable Energy and Entrepreneurship

October 2018 – October 2019

Sustainable Development Study Centre (SDSC) at Government College University Lahore

PhD Environmental Science

2011 – 2017

Punjab University Law College at University of the Punjab Lahore, Pakistan

Post Graduate Diploma in Environmental Laws

2010 – 2011

Sustainable Development Study Centre (SDSC) at Government College University Lahore

MPhil Environmental Science (CGPA: 3.34/4.00)

2007 – 2010

College of Earth and Environmental Sciences at University of the Punjab, Lahore, Pakistan

MSc Environmental Science

2002 – 2004 (CGPA 3.94/4.00; Passed with distinction; 2nd position in university)

Hajvery University Lahore, Pakistan
MBA Management and Marketing (CGPA 3.16/4.00)
1997 – 1999

Invited Positions

Frontiers Media SA: Lausanne, VD, CH
Associate Editor – Frontiers in Earth Science
May 2024 – Present

Elsevier Inc. Cell Press, New York, NY, US
Associate Editor - Heliyon
NOVEMBER 2022 – Present

Frontiers Media SA: Lausanne, VD, CH
Associate Editor – Frontiers in Energy Research
APRIL 2022 – Present

Honors and Awards

Punjab Higher Education Commission Foreign Post-Doc Fellowship (FY 2017-18) at the University of Nottingham, UK.

British Council – Charles Wallace Trust Visiting Research Fellowship (2014-15) at the University of Nottingham, UK

Trainings and Certifications

- CPD Training on Business Process Transformation, by Pakistan Engineering Council (2024)
- Editor Training on Editorial Manager, by Elsevier B.V. RELX Group (2042).
- Editorial Board Strategy Training, by Frontiers Media Ltd. UK (2024).
- Climate Change – Implications and Adaptation by AHK National Centre for Rural Development, Govt. of Pakistan, Islamabad, Pakistan (2023).
- Lean Six Sigma Training by M/S Sky Power Ltd. Pakistan (2023).
- Training on Process Improvement by M/S Sky Power Ltd. Pakistan (2023).
- Industrial Environment by M/S Sky Power Ltd. Pakistan (2023).
- Cost Reduction by Minimizing Manufacturing Waste through Productivity Enhancement by M/S Sky Power Ltd. Pakistan (2023).
- Associate Editor Training; ‘Heliyon’ from Elsevier B.V. RELX Group (2022).
- Associate Editor Training; ‘Frontiers in Energy Research’ from Frontiers Media SA: Lausanne, VD, CH (2022).
- Training certificate; ‘Green Productivity for Sustainable Development’ from Asian Productivity Organization (APO), Japan (2022).
- Visiting PhD Researcher; ‘Sustainable Bioenergy and Entrepreneurship’ from Department of Architecture and Built Environment, University of Nottingham, UK (2015).
- Fellowship; ‘Sustainable Energy Technologies, Environment and Entrepreneurship’ under Charles Wallace Trust Visiting Research Fellowship Programme from University of Nottingham, UK (2014).
- Certificate in Environmental Management Systems (ISO-14000) from University of the Punjab, Lahore, Pakistan (2002).
- Certificate in E-commerce and Web Development from University of the Punjab, Lahore, Pakistan (2001).
- Certificate in Information Technology Applications from COMSATS Institute of Information Technology (2000).
- Miscellaneous Certifications (Seminars/Conferences/Workshops)

Brief Statement of Research Interest

Sustainable & Renewable Energy Technologies; Eco-Entrepreneurship; Circular Economy, Waste-to-Energy; Quality, Health-Safety and Environmental Management; Integrated Industrial Management Systems, Environment-Energy Audits, Industrial Sustainability-Ecology; Life Cycle Assessments and Life Cycle Costing.

Service Activity (Administrative & Management Duties)

- HEC Approved PhD-MPhil Research Supervisor
- MS/MPhil Prog. Coordinator at SDSC, Government College University Lahore (GCUL)
- Teaching BS, MS/MPhil and PhD Students at SDSC, GCUL
- Supervising undergraduate and postgraduate (PhD & MPhil research work)
- Incharge Alternative Energy Lab, SDSC, GCUL
- Upgradation & Development of Sustainable-Alternative Energy Lab, GCUL
- Incharge Equipment Maintenance and Glassware, SDSC, GCUL
- Focal Person for SDSC-Webpage
- Member Industrial Linkages Committee, SDSC, GCUL
- Member Admissions Committee, SDSC, GCUL
- Focal Person Donations Committee for New Masjid GCUL

Supervision (Research Work)

Postgraduate (PhD)

1. Sustainability analysis of bioenergy production systems in Germany and Pakistan (2021-2024) **Completed.**
2. Sustainability analysis and application of nano-biofertilizers for agricultural development in Pakistan (2022-2025)
3. Economic and environmental benefits of sustainable dairy management through biogas production for electricity generation and value-addition of digestate (2017-2022) **Completed.**

Postgraduate (MS/MPhil)

1. Analysis of material flows and occupational health & safety in sports bags industry (2023-2025)
2. Socioeconomic and market sustainability analysis of branded organic cosmetics in Pakistan (2023-2025)
3. Socio-economic assessment of net-metering for clean energy development in Lahore, Pakistan (2022-2024)
4. Sustainability analysis of cotton and hemp-banana blend in apparel industry 2022-2024)
5. Economic and environmental sustainability analysis of commercial scale biogas generation from poultry waste (2022-2023)
6. Materials flow and life cycle sustainability analysis of Steel re-rolling in Pakistan (2022-2023)
7. Economic and environmental sustainability analysis of energy and solid waste streams in denim manufacturing industry (2021-2022)
8. Appraisal of Solar, Biomass and Wind based energy sources of Punjab, Pakistan by Analytical Hierarchy Process (AHP) (2022-23).
9. Assessment of biofertilizer and biochar treatments on growth of Eggplant (Solanum Melongena) (2021-2022)
10. Sustainability assessment and management of water use by denim processing industry in Lahore (2021-2022)
11. Sustainability analysis of digested slurry generated by full scale bioenergy plant in Lahore, Pakistan (2020-2021)
12. Life cycle sustainability analysis of fiberglass composites (2020-2021)
4. Socio-economic and eco-sustainability analysis of smart electricity metering systems (2019-2020)
5. Life cycle and eco-efficiency assessment of contemporary power distribution transformers (2019-2020)
6. Multi-criteria assessment of policy drivers for REDD+ (2017-2019)
7. Environmental life cycle footprint analysis of Sahiwal Coal Power Plant (2017- 2019)
8. Design and analysis of various scrubbers for commercial scale biogas plant (2017-2018)
9. Comparative energy-waste management analysis and development of eco-auditing systems in schools of Lahore (2017-2018)
10. Monitoring of emanation, impact assessment, process treatment and cleaner production analysis in rice industries
11. Energy utilization monitoring and designing energy efficiency analytics for knitwear industry (2014-2016)
12. Design and development of waste management auditing system for Army Public College Sialkot Cantt (2013-

2015)

13. A Green Management and Assessment System for the College Campus; A Case Study of Kinnaird College for Women, Lahore (2013-2015)
14. Monitoring of Pollution load of Pharmaceutical Industry and Cleaner Production of Medical Compounds (2012-2013)
15. Designing of Electrical Energy Efficiency and Conservation Program in Wet Processing of Local Textile Sector in Pakistan (2011-2012)

Undergraduate (BS)

1. Environmental and economic sustainability analysis of electric auto-rickshaws in Pakistan (2020-2024)
2. Socioeconomic sustainability of electric bike usage by university students (2020-2024)
3. Assessment of organic and phosphate fertilizers on growth of Zea mays under field conditions (2020-2024)
4. *Economic and Environmental Analysis of Organic and Phosphate Fertilizers* (2020-2024)
5. Cost-effective design and development of air-pollution mitigation system for steel re-rolling mills (2022-2023)
6. Techno-economic sustainability of various fuel sources for steel furnaces in Pakistan (2022-2023)
7. End-of-life environmental life cycle sustainability of Lithium-ion batteries in Pakistan (2022-2023)
8. Analysis of water footprints in steel re-rolling industry (2022-2023)
9. Socio-economic assessment of Net-metering for clean energy development in Pakistan (2021-22)
10. Techno-economic analysis of a modern upflow anaerobic sludge blanket (UASB) for commercial scale energy generation in Pakistan (2021-22)
11. Sustainability analysis of cigarette industry in Pakistan (2021-22)
12. Analysis of economic and environmental sustainability of energy generation by Thar Coal (2020-21)
13. Socio-economic assessment of biofertilizer processed through anaerobic digestion (2020-21)
14. Polymers recycling in Pakistan and its economic impacts (2019-2020)
15. Life cycle assessment of power distribution concrete poles (2017-2018)
16. Recovery and recycling of valuable metals from e-waste in Lahore (2017-2018)
17. Development of energy and waste auditing system for metal fabrication industry (2017-2018)
18. Energy efficiency auditing of polyester textile industry (2013-2017).
19. Development of CDM project for industrial bioenergy plant in Pakistan (2013-2017).
20. Design and implementing an integrated environmental health and safety (EHS) management system for energy meters manufacturing industry (2011-2012).
21. End of life environmental impacts of refurbished computer monitors imported in Lahore, Pakistan (2010-2011)

Research Publications

1. Sustainability Analysis of Commercial-Scale Biogas Plants in Pakistan vs. Germany: A Novel Analytic Hierarchy Process—SMARTER Approach. *Sustainability*, 2025, 17 (5), 2168
2. Assessment of sleep quality, fatigue and its association with occupational injuries among shift workers in an electronic industrial environment. *International Journal of Occupational Safety and Ergonomics*, 2025, 31(1), 69-76. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10803548.2024.2404326>
3. Grey Forecasting for technoeconomic sustainability of fiberglass composite waste recycling in developing countries. *Heliyon*, 2024, 1 (03:e41655)
4. Evaluating future strategies for sustainable growth of fiberglass composites industry in developing countries: A novel hybrid SWOT-Fuzzy extended PIPRECIA approach. *Heliyon*, 2024: e32137
5. Eco-sustainability analysis of precast-concrete utility poles manufacturing—A case study from Pakistan. *Heliyon*, 2023, 9(14):e14976. DOI: [10.1016/j.heliyon.2023.e14976](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.heliyon.2023.e14976)
6. Efficient treatment of tannery wastewater through aeration, coagulation, and algal pond. *Water Environment Research*, 2023, 95 (12).
7. Anaerobic Biodegradability and Biomethanation Potential of Fruit-Vegetable Wastes at Sindh, Pakistan. *Pakistan Journal of Analytical & Environmental Chemistry*, 2023, 4(2).
8. REDD+ framework and forest sustainability in Pakistan versus other South Asian countries: a multi-criteria-based analysis. *Environment, Development and Sustainability*, 2023, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10668-023-02971-1>

9. Techno-economic and environmental sustainability analysis of filament-winding versus pultrusion based glass-fiber composite technologies. *Environmental Science and Pollution Research*, 2022, 30(2):1-18, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11356-022-24817-5>
10. Environmental life cycle analysis of a modern commercial-scale fibreglass composite-based biogas scrubbing system. *Renewable Energy*, 2022, 185:1261-1271.
11. Assessment of carbon sequestration potential of algae of a Ramsar site in Pakistan — Uchalli Wetland Complex. *Biomass Conversion and Biorefinery*, 2022. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s13399-022-03497-8>
12. Environmental sustainability and life cycle cost analysis of smart versus conventional energy meters in developing countries. *Sustainable Materials and Technologies*, 2022: e00464. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.susmat.2022.e00464>
13. Appraisal and risk assessment of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs), polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), and organochlorine pesticides (OCPs) in wastewater irrigated area. *Arabian Journal of Geosciences*, 2022, 15(21), DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12517-022-10894-w>
14. Removal of Cr (III) from wastewater by using raw and chemically modified sawdust and corn husk. *Water Practice & Technology* 17(1), 2022, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.2166/wpt.2022.093>
15. Assessing the impact of land use land cover change on regulatory ecosystem services of subtropical scrub forest, Soan Valley Pakistan. *Scientific Reports* 12.1 (2022): 1-12. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41598-022-14333-4>
16. Remote sensing based innovative solution of river morphology for better flood management. *International Journal of Applied Earth Observation and Geoinformation*, 111, 102845, 2022, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jag.2022.102845>
17. Analysis of environmental sustainability of e-waste in developing countries—a case study from Pakistan. *Environmental Science and Pollution Research*, 2022, 1-19 DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11356-022-18691-4>
18. Decomposition analytics of carbon emissions by cement manufacturing – a way forward towards carbon neutrality in a developing country. *Environmental Science and Pollution Research*, 2022, 29(4) DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11356-022-20797-8>
19. Value addition and risk assessment of dairy digestate as biofertilizer on crop yield and soil fertility. *Arabian Journal of Geosciences*, 2022, 15(3) DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12517-021-09354-8>
20. Environmental life cycle analysis of a modern commercial-scale fiberglass composite-based biogas scrubbing system. *Renewable Energy*, 2022, 186(1) DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.renene.2021.12.119>
21. Life cycle assessment of a novel biomass-based aerogel material for building insulation. *Journal of Building Engineering*, 2021, 44, 102988 DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jobr.2021.102988>
22. Gasification of mixed waste at high temperature to enhance the syngas efficiency and reduce gaseous emissions and tar production. *Energy Sources, Part A: Recovery, Utilization, and Environmental Effects*, 2021, 1-10. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/15567036.2021.1950237>
23. Socio-economic and environmental impacts of COVID-19 pandemic in Pakistan—an integrated analysis - *Environmental Science and Pollution Research*, 2021 DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11356-020-12070-7>
24. Techno-economic and environmental assessment of rice husk in comparison to coal and furnace oil as a boiler fuel *Biomass Conversion and Biorefinery*, 2021, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s13399-020-01238-3>
25. Life cycle assessment of a cleaner coal-power plant in a developing country- *Journal of Cleaner Production*, 2020, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jclepro.2020.123869>
26. Waste Valorization and Resource Conservation in Rice Processing Industries – An Analytical Study from a Developing Country - *Environmental Science and Pollution Research*, 2020, 1-17; DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11356-020-10457-0>
27. Seasonal variations in indoor air quality of urban and rural Asian households – *Current science*, 2020, 118(11):1816-1821;
28. Ambient Air Quality of Faisalabad with Relevance to the Seasonal Variations *MAPAN-Journal of Metrology Society of India* DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12647-020-00387-0>
29. Field testing phytoremediation of organic and inorganic pollutants of sewage drain by bacteria assisted water hyacinth - *International Journal of Phytoremediation* DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/15226514.2020.1802574>
30. Critical risk analysis of metals toxicity in wastewater irrigated soil and crops – a study of a semi-arid developing region – *Scientific Reports* 10(1) DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41598-020-69815-0>
31. Sustainability and CDM Potential Analysis of a Novel vs Conventional Bioenergy Projects in South Asia by Multi Criteria Decision Making Method - *Environmental Science and Pollution Research*, 2020 DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11356-020-08862-6>

32. An analytical study to predict the future of Pakistan's energy sustainability versus rest of South Asia - *Sustainable Energy Technologies and Assessments*, 2020, Vol. 39(100707);

33. An industrial scale testing and analysis of waste-to-energy production from various substrates by employing a modern anaerobic digestion plant - *Biomass and Bioenergy*, 2020, Vol. 138(105571)

34. Technoeconomic Modelling and Environmental Assessment of a modern PEMFC CHP system: A Case Study of an Eco-house at University of Nottingham – *Environmental Science and Pollution Research*, 2019 DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11356-019-06054-5>

35. Environmental Impact and Economic Sustainability Analysis of a Novel Anaerobic Digestion Waste-to-Energy Pilot Plant in Pakistan – *Environmental Science and Pollution Research*, 2019 DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11356-019-05902-8>

36. An assessment of wastewater pollution, treatment efficiency and management in a semi-arid urban area of Pakistan - *Desalination and Water Treatment*, 2019 DOI: <https://doi.org/10.5004/dwt.2020.24949>

37. Comparative Assessment of Ambient Air Quality of Major Cities of Pakistan – *MAPAN*, 2019 DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12647-019-00335-7>

38. Comparative analysis of air quality on petrol filling stations and related health impacts on their workers – *Air Quality, Atmosphere & Health*, 2019, Vol. 12(11): 1317-1322;

39. A study on Recycling and Reuse of Sugar mill industrial waste- *Energy Sources, Part A: Recovery, Utilization, and Environmental Effects*, 2019 DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/15567036.2019.1647311>

40. An enhanced algorithm for calculating the degree of greyness of interval grey numbers and its application – *Kybernetes* DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1108/K-10-2018-0562> 2019

41. Evaluation of Chinese Industry linkage ability by using an Enhanced Grey Possibility Clustering Model – *Journal of Grey System* Vol. 31(4), 47-59; 2019

42. Investigating the drinking and surface water quality and associated health risks in a semi-arid multi-industrial metropolis (Faisalabad), Pakistan – *Environmental Science and Pollution*, 2019 DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11356-019-05367-9>

43. Treatment of textile effluents with Pistia stratiotes, Eichhornia crassipes and Oedogonium sp. – *International Journal of Phytoremediation*, 2019 DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/15226514.2019.1577354>

44. Ecological risk assessment of metals in sediments and selective plants of Uchalli Wetland Complex (UWC) - A Ramsar site - *Environmental Science and Pollution Research (ESPR)*, 2019 (pp 1-17) DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11356-019-04711-3> 2019

45. Determination and dispersion of pollutants from different fuel types used in brick kilns by using Gaussian's plume model - *Energy Sources, Part A: Recovery, Utilization, and Environmental Effects*, 2019 Vol. 41(8):1022-1028

46. Refuse-derived fuels as a renewable energy source in comparison to coal, rice husk, and sugarcane bagasse - *Energy Sources, Part A: Recovery, Utilization, and Environmental Effects*. 2019, Vol. 41(5):564-572

47. Bioenergy recovery analysis from various waste substrates by employing a novel industrial scale AD plant - *Energy Sources, Part A: Recovery, Utilization, and Environmental Effects*, 2018, Vol. 40(16):1935-1946

48. Monitoring and Spatio-Temporal Variations of Pyrethroids Insecticides in Surface Water, Sediments and Fish of The River Chenab Pakistan - *Environmental Science and Pollution Research (ESPR)*, ; 2018, Vol. 25(23):22584-22597

49. Economic review of different designs of biogas plants at household level in Pakistan- *Renewable and Sustainable Energy Reviews*, 2017, Vol. 74:221-229

50. Life Cycle Assessment of a medium commercial scale biogas plant and nutritional assessment of effluent slurry — *Renewable and Sustainable Energy Reviews*, 2017, Vol. 67:364-371

51. Socio-economic, health and agriculture benefits of rural household biogas plants in energy scarce developing countries: A case study from Pakistan — *Renewable Energy*, 2017 Vol. 108:19-25

52. Comparison of different approaches for color and COD removal from paper and pulp industry effluent — *Desalination and Water Treatment*, 2017, Vol. 88:162-168

53. Design and Cost-benefit Analysis of a Novel Anaerobic Industrial Biogas Plant in Pakistan — *Renewable Energy*, 2016, Vol. 90C:242-247

54. Techno-economic Impacts of Innovative Commercial-Industrial Scale Bio-energy Plant in Pakistan— *Pakistan Journal of Agricultural Sciences*, 2016, Vol. 53(3):647-652; 2016

BOOK CHAPTERS

1. Nutritional and functional microalgae for human health, In book: *Algae Biotechnology for Biomedical and Nutritional Applications*, Elsevier B.V. January 2025, DOI: [10.1016/B978-0-443-24006-5.00010-9](https://doi.org/10.1016/B978-0-443-24006-5.00010-9)

2. Isotopic Tools for Tracing Water Pollutants, In book Contaminated Land and Water. Emerging Contaminants and Associated Treatment Technologies. Springer, Cham. October 2024. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-65129-8_6
3. Industrial Trends in Antibiotics, *In book: Recent Advances in Industrial Biochemistry*, Springer, Cham, May 2024, DOI: [10.1007/978-3-031-50989-6_8](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-50989-6_8)
4. Biodegradation of POPs in Contaminated Land/Water. In book: Contaminated Land and Water. Emerging Contaminants and Associated Treatment Technologies. Springer, Cham. October 2024. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-65129-8_8
5. Remediation of Persistent Organic Pollutants Using Advanced Techniques. *In: Emerging Contaminants and Plants*, Springer, Cham, 2023. DOI: [10.1007/978-3-031-22269-6_11](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-22269-6_11)
6. Role of Microorganisms in the Remediation of Toxic Metals from Contaminated Soil. *In: Phytoremediation*, Springer, Cham, 2023. DOI: https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-3-031-17988-4_12
7. Microalgal biofuels: A sustainable pathway for renewable energy. *In: Algal Biotechnology*, Elsevier B.V. 2022, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/B978-0-323-90476-6.00004-2>
8. Hormones-active substances *In: Environmental Micropollutants*, Elsevier B.V. 2022, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/B978-0-323-90555-8.00010-6>
9. Industrial chemicals as micropollutants in the environment *In: Environmental Micropollutants*, Elsevier B.V. 2022, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/B978-0-323-90555-8.00010-6>
10. Monitoring of Microplastic Pollution. In *Microplastic Pollution* (pp. 67-76). Springer, Cham, 2022, DOI: https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-89220-3_3

CONFERENCE PAPERS

1. Environmental sustainability analysis of a modern industrial scale biogas upgradation system during the Environmental Engineering and Assessment - *Presented at “Canadian Society for Chemical Engineering 73rd Conference (CSChE 2023), Calgary TELUS Convention Centre, Calgary, Alberta, Canada” (Oct 29 – Nov 01, 2023)*
2. Comparative Efficiency Analysis of Ozone Oxidation and Physicochemical Process for Heavy Metal Removal from Electroplating Effluent - *Presented at “Third International Conference on Environmental and Sustainable Development, GC University, Lahore, Pakistan” (Sep 13-15, 2021)*
3. Smart Grid Vs Conventional Grid- A Comparative Analysis of Opportunities, Challenges and Future Implications in Pakistan - *Presented at “Third International Conference on Environmental and Sustainable Development, GC University, Lahore, Pakistan” (Sep 13-15, 2021)*
4. Role of Quality and Environmental Management Standards in the Development of Electronics Industry of Asia- *Presented at “Third International Conference on Environmental and Sustainable Development, GC University, Lahore, Pakistan” (Sep 13-15, 2021)*
5. Socioeconomic Assessment of Processed Bio fertilizer In Pakistan - *Presented at “Third International Conference on Environmental and Sustainable Development, GC University, Lahore, Pakistan” (Sep 13-15, 2021)*
6. PM10 and Bound Pb Analysis in Major Bus Terminals of Lahore and Peshawar - *Presented at “Third International Conference on Environmental and Sustainable Development, GC University, Lahore, Pakistan” (Sep 13-15, 2021)*
7. Performance of Sediment Microbial Fuel Cell for Electrical Current Generation Using Khabeki Lake Sediments - *Presented at “Third International Conference on Environmental and Sustainable Development, GC University, Lahore, Pakistan” (Sep 13-15, 2021)*
8. Analysis and Health Impacts of PM2.5 in Main Bus Terminals of Lahore and Peshawar - *Presented at “Third International Conference on Environmental and Sustainable Development, GC University, Lahore, Pakistan” (Sep 13-15, 2021)*
9. Removal of Heavy Metals from Pharmaceutical Wastewater using Coconut Shells - *Presented at “Third International Conference on Environmental and Sustainable Development, GC University, Lahore, Pakistan” (Sep 13-15, 2021)*
10. Integrated strategic environmental assessment in land use planning for renewable energy projects in Pakistan: strengths and weaknesses — *Presented at “Second International Conference on Emerging Trends in Earth and Environmental Sciences, CEES, University of the Punjab, Lahore” (March 4-6, 2020)*
11. Sustainability analysis of a novel industrial bioenergy system — *Presented and Published in Proceedings of “SET 2017 - The 16th International Conference on Sustainable Energy Technologies, University of Bologna, Italy” (July 17-20, 2017)*
12. Waste to energy potential of Agricultural waste its Socio- Economic benefits, Environmental Impacts and

management practices in Pakistan - *Presented at "Second International Conference on Environmental and Sustainable Development, GC University, Lahore, Pakistan" (March 13-14, 2018)*

13. Energy Utilization and Efficiency Analytics for Knitwear Industry- a Case Study of Pakistan - *Presented at "Second International Conference on Environmental and Sustainable Development, GC University, Lahore, Pakistan" (March 13-14, 2018)*

14. Environmental Footprint of Leather Industry - *Presented at "Second International Conference on Environmental and Sustainable Development, GC University, Lahore, Pakistan" (March 13-14, 2018)*

15. Economic Analysis and Recycling of Plastic Waste Post Consumer Pet Bottle in Lahore Pakistan - *Presented at "Second International Conference on Environmental and Sustainable Development, GC University, Lahore, Pakistan" (March 13-14, 2018)*

16. Industry Energy Efficiency Auditing of Polyester Textile - *Presented at "Second International Conference on Environmental and Sustainable Development, GC University, Lahore, Pakistan" (March 13-14, 2018)*

17. Economic Potential of Plastic PET Bottle Recycling and Degradation in Lahore Pakistan - *Presented at "Second International Conference on Environmental and Sustainable Development, GC University, Lahore, Pakistan" (March 13-14, 2018)*

18. Treatment and Extraction of Nickel from Edible Oil Waste Sludge and Its Particle Size Analysis through PXRD (Powder X-Ray Diffraction) - *Presented at "Second International Conference on Environmental and Sustainable Development, GC University, Lahore, Pakistan" (March 13-14, 2018)*

19. Financial assessment of a Creative Industrial scale biogas plant — *Presented at "First International Conference on Emerging Trends in Earth and Environmental Sciences, CEES, University of the Punjab, Lahore" (March 9-10, 2017)*

20. CBA-Reuse and Recycling of fiberglass composites (FRP) waste in Pakistan — *Presented and Published in Proceedings of "First International Conference on Environmental and Sustainable Development, GC University, Lahore, Pakistan" (December 16-17, 2014)*

Research Grants and Contracts

1. *PI: Design, development, and installation of a novel multi-digester based industrial-scale bioenergy Plant of 175 kWh at Vision Engineering Ltd. 49 Km Lahore-Multan Road (completed) under Private Industrial Funding/Collaboration, PKR 10.0 million*
2. *PI: Portable Fiberglass Composite based (moveable drum-type) Biogas Digester and various Energy Meters (Uniphase Static, Multiphase Static-AMR, and Bi-directional Net Meter) for Alternative Energy Lab. SDSC, GC University Lahore (completed). Funded under Private Industrial Funding/Collaboration, PKR 1.0 million*
3. *Co-PI: Electricity Production and Enrichment of Electroactive Microorganisms using Sediment Microbial Fuel Cells. Funded by HEC, PKR 1.0 million (completed)*
4. *PI: Design and Development of a Novel Hybrid Waste-to-Energy Bioenergy cum Bio-fertilizer Processing plant of 2 MWh (Phase-I) (completed). Funded under Private Industrial Funding/Collaboration, PKR 30.0 million*
5. *PI: Modernization and extension of above (Phase-II, ongoing), PKR 20.0 million*
6. *PI: Nutritional balancing, field experimentation and commercialization of processed biofertilizer (Phase-III of above project, ongoing), PKR 15.0 million*

Other Research or Creative Accomplishments

- Upgradation (Development and Installation of Novel Composite Floating Drum Biogas Plant and Single-Polyphase Static and Net Energy Metering Systems) at Alternative Energy at Sustainable Development Study Centre, GC University Lahore
- Design & development of novel **industrial scale bio-energy plant of 175kW capacity** at Phool Nagar, District Kasur, Pakistan. Specific design features include fixed (FRP) domed multi-digesters and fermentation tunnel system.
- Design & development of modern **industrial scale bio-energy plant of 250 kW capacity** located at Halloki, District Lahore Pakistan. Specific design features include multi- digesters and FRP lined fermentation tunnel system.
- Design, development & implementation of **13kW On-grid Solar** Home System with Thin Film Amorphous Solar Panels & Storage Battery Bank at WAPDA Town, Lahore.
- Design, development & implementation of **21kW Off-grid Solar** Office Block & Parking Area with

Poly-crystalline Solar Panels.

- Design & development of Sustainable FRP Waste-bins, Flowerpots, Boxes etc. with Recycled FRP/GRP (Fiberglass Composites) waste.
- Design and development of “**Environmental Regulatory Compliance**” for various industrial units
- Design and development of ‘**Environment, Health & Safety (EHS) Management Systems**’ for different organization
- Design and development of ‘**Hazardousness – Operability, Hazzard Analysis and Critical Control Points**’ for various industries
