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Career Objective

Seeking a position in a prestigious organization, where I can maximize my 15+ years of management, quality assurance, program development, and training experience.

Work Experience

April 2017 till date: Institute of Strategic Studies Islamabad (ISSI) Pakistan, Ataturk Avenue, Sector F-5/2, Islamabad : Library Officer BPS-18

Duties Assigned: In-charge and team leader for all Library affairs. Official correspondence, Administering of Digital library Services , Selective Dissemination of Information (SDI), Maintaining Library Website, Plagiarism Check, Dealing with Delegations, Information literacy services, Bibliographical services, Research training, Budgeting, Acquisition, responsible for performance and evaluation report of library staff on Daily/Weekly and Annual basis etc.

April 2009 - April 24, 2017 at National Defence University Sector E-9 Islamabad:

Assistant Library Officer-BPS-16

Duties assigned: Incharge Digital Library, evaluated performance report of Library staff, orientation sessions, specialized workshops, speaker programs, information literacy programs and hands on training sessions for the faculty, researchers, students and staff at NDU Islamabad.

Digital Library Projects Launched

- Launched the Digital Library Portal at ISSI at Institute of Strategic Studies Islamabad (ISSI) for detail: <http://issilibrary.org.pk/>
- Launched a web-based Digital Library software named (Libmax) under my supervision at National Defence University Islamabad, link <http://111.68.99.107/libmax/opac/index.aspx>
- Launched a Web-based Integrated Library Solutions (ILS) at IPRI Library Islamabad, Pakistan, which can be viewed via iprilibrary.org.pk
- Launched Integrated Library Solutions (ILS) at Ghazi Library Command and staff college Quetta which can be viewed via <http://182.184.79.154/>
- Launched a digital library at Islamabad Business School (IBS) at Defence Housing authority, Islamabad.
- Completed a project on Library Automation and Digitization by launching a Koha and Dspace at Kohat Garrison Cadet College Kohat
- Launched Integrated Library Solutions (ILS) software at Army Burn Hall College Abbotabad.
- Completed the automation process through LAS Software at Raees-ul- Ahrar College of Commerce Library 6th Road Rawalpindi.

January 2008 till March 2009 Raees-ul-Ahrar College of Commerce Rawalpindi: Librarian

Duties Assigned, Management of all Library works ,e.g. cataloging, Classification, Accessioning, Shelving, Data Entry in software and Circulation duties etc.

October 2006-December 2007 Air University Central Library Islamabad: Assistant Librarian

Duties assigned: classification, data entry in software, accessioning, cataloging, shelving, Clipping services, multimedia services.

June 2005-October 2006 Air University Central Library Islamabad: Library Assistant

Duties assigned: circulation duty, shelving, and daily statistics of books, Accessioning etc.

October 2004-March 2005 Agriculture University, Peshawar Summer Internship

Duties Assigned: cataloguing, Classification, Shelving, Circulation Duty, Spine Periodical Entries etc.

Articles Published

Research Articles

1. Academic and Research Libraries in Pakistan Conference Paper presented in webinar conference in Academic and Research Libraries (ACRL) on May 20, 2020, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=63X5fd6qqnY&feature=youtu.be>
2. Industrial revolution 4.0: implication to libraries and librarians by Abid Hussain Published in Library Hitech News, Impact factor Journal of Emerald Insight, <https://www.emerald.com/insight/content/doi/10.1108/LHTN-05-2019-0033/full/html?skipTracking=true>
3. Chapter Published in a book “ [Innovations in the Designing and Marketing of Information Services](https://www.igi-global.com/chapter/cutting-edge/238161) under the title “Cutting Edge: Technology's Impact on Library Services” in September 22, 2019. Detail is given in the link: <https://www.igi-global.com/chapter/cutting-edge/238161>
4. Translation of IFLA School Library Guidelines 2nd Edition from English into Urdu Titled “ available on <https://www.ifla.org/files/assets/school-libraries-resource-centers/publications/ifla-school-library-guidelines-ur.pdf>
5. IFLA Strategy 2019 – 2024 a booklet translated from English into Urdu, by Abid Hussain available on <https://www.ifla.org/files/assets/hq/gb/strategic-plan/ifla-strategy-2019-2024-ur.pdf>
6. Research Article on Key to Bringing Users Back into the Library, Published by US think tank International Association of School Librarianship in October Issue 2018. https://www.iasl-online.org/resources/Documents/newsletter/IASL_Newsletter_October18.pdf
7. Research Article on User perception on Electronic resources and services in National Defence University Library Islamabad, Pakistan published by [Pakistan library & information science journal](https://www.pakistanlibraryjournal.com) Volume 49, Issue 3, 2018 HEC Recognized Journal
8. Research paper presented online at The Seventeenth International Conference on Books, Publishing & Libraries on Usage of Web 2.0 Applications in University Libraries of Islamabad. https://cgscholar.com/cg_event/events/B19/proposal/33563/proposal_details
9. Research Article on Awareness of Web 2.0 Technology in the Academic Libraries :An Islamabad Perspective Published in Library Philosophy and Practice (e-journal) 2018 Fall. <https://digitalcommons.unl.edu/libphilprac/1945/>
10. Library Content Manager Integrated Library Solution by Abid Hussain Published in Research gate, September 22, 2019. https://www.researchgate.net/publication/335976410_Library_Contents_Manager_-_Integrated_Library_Solutions_LCM-ILS_We_Connect_people_with_libraries

Newspaper Articles

1. Advocacy for prison libraries in Pakistan By Abid Hussain, Published in Pakistan Observer on October 20, 2020, <https://pakobserver.net/advocacy-for-prison-libraries-in-pakistan/>
2. Pakistani School Libraries' Response to COVID-19 By Abid Hussain, Published in International Association of School Librarianship on October 20, 2020, https://www.iasl-online.org/resources/Documents/newsletter/2020/IASL_Newsletter_October2020_Final.pdf
3. Librarians with leadership skills ? By Abid Hussain, Published in Pakistan Observer on September 11, 2020, <https://pakobserver.net/librarians-with-leadership-skills/>
4. Pakistan's Soft Power by Abid Hussain, Published in Neospectacles on September 3, 2020, <https://neospectacle.com/2020/09/03/improving-pakistans-soft-power/>
5. The role of Data Librarianship in Pakistan by Abid Hussain, Published in Pakistan Observer on August 16, 2020, <https://pakobserver.net/the-role-of-data-librarianship-in-pakistan/>
6. Tactics of better writing skills, by Abid Hussain, Published in Pakistan Observer on July 12, 2020, <https://pakobserver.net/tactics-of-better-writing-skills/>
7. Covid-19: impact on research and libraries in Pakistan, by Abid Hussain, Published in Pakistan Observer on July 3, 2020, <https://dailytimes.com.pk/635223/covid-19-impact-on-research-and-libraries-in-pakistan/>
8. Barriers for e-Libraries in Pakistan By Abid Hussain Published in Pakistan Observer on June 27, 2020, <https://pakobserver.net/barriers-for-e-libraries-in-pakistan/>
9. Artificial Intelligence in Library services by Abid Hussain Published in Daily Times on April 19, 2020, <https://dailytimes.com.pk/598165/artificial-intelligence-in-library-services/>
10. Research support in Pakistani libraries by Abid Hussain Published in Pakistan Observer on February 15, 2020, <https://pakobserver.net/research-support-in-pakistani-libraries/>
11. Pakistan-Bangladesh relations thaw by Abid Hussain, Published in Pakistan Today on February 14, 2020, <https://www.pakistantoday.com.pk/2020/02/14/pakistan-bangladesh-relations-thaw/>
12. Chinese -Pakistan Libraries Association by Abid Hussain, Published in PIVOT Magazine of ISSI on January 10, 2020, <http://issi.org.pk/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/PIVOT-Pursuing-Ideals-of-Shared-Future.pdf>
13. Big Data in Library Services by Abid Hussain Published in Daily Times on

January 5, 2020, <https://dailytimes.com.pk/533352/big-data-in-library-services-daily-times/>

14. Citizenship rights in India and Bangladesh by Abid Hussain Published in Daily Pakistan Today on December 29, 2019, <https://www.pakistantoday.com.pk/2019/12/29/citizenship-rights-in-india-and-bangladesh/>
15. International Migrants Day: Lesson learned by Abid Hussain Published in Daily Times on December 20, 2019, <https://dailytimes.com.pk/523277/international-migrants-day-lesson-learned-daily-times/>
16. The case of stateless Biharis by Abid Hussain, Published in Daily Times on December 6, 2019, <https://dailytimes.com.pk/514735/the-case-of-stateless-biharis/>
17. Status of Public Libraries in Pakistan by Abid Hussain, Published in Research Gate on December 5, 2019, https://www.researchgate.net/publication/337757802_Status_of_Public_Libraries_in_Pakistan_by_Abid_Hussain
18. Proposal Effective English Writing Skills among Students by Abid Hussain, published in Research gate on November 25, 2019, https://www.researchgate.net/publication/337485574_Proposal_Effective_English_Writing_Skills_among_Students_Institute_of_Strategic_Studies_Islamabad_ISI
19. Moving school library into social networking by Abid Hussain, published in Research Gate on November 19, 2019, https://www.researchgate.net/publication/337339274_Moving_School_Libraries_Into_Social_Networking_by_Abid_Hussain
20. How to prepare a school library proposal: A model by Abid Hussain, published in Research gate on November 19, 2019, https://www.researchgate.net/publication/337339427_How_to_Prepare_A_School_Library_Proposal_A_Model
21. Role of IoT in Library Services by Abid Hussain, Published in Daily Times, Pakistan on October 24, 2019, <https://dailytimes.com.pk/488476/role-of-iot-in-library-services/>
22. Teachers on strike: Policy plan by Abid Hussain, Published in Pakistan Observer on October 5, 2019, <https://pakobserver.net/index.php/2019/10/05/teachers-on-strike-policy-plan/>
23. Librarians who won the laurels by Abid Hussain Published in Pakistan Observer on September 22, 2019, <https://pakobserver.net/index.php/2019/09/22/librarians-who-won-the-laurels/>
24. Benefits of reading by Abid Hussain Published in Pivot Magazine http://issi.org.pk/wp-content/uploads/Pivot-Magazine/Pivot_Magazine_July_2019.pdf
25. Tech trends in the library services by Abid Hussain Published in Pakistan Observer on May 2, 2019, <https://pakobserver.net/tech-trends-in-the-library-services/>

26. World Book and Copyright Day by Abid Hussain Published in Pakistan Observer on April 23, 2019, https://pakobserver.net/world-book-and-copyright-day/?fbclid=IwAR1QePT0clYXmQg11rLIF_-jak5veLArwWwIOI_7pMsNKQoFfAJHhIrxRao
27. Reading Skills in Online environment by Abid Hussain Published in Pakistan Observer on April 6, 2019, <https://pakobserver.net/reading-skills-in-online-environment/>
28. Marketing strategy for the library services by Abid Hussain Published in Pakistan Observer on February 1, 2019, <https://pakobserver.net/2019/03/14/marketing-strategy-for-the-library-services/>
29. Research, Internet and Libraries by Abid Hussain Published in Pakistan Observer on February 1, 2019, https://www.academia.edu/38266496/Research_Internet_and_libraries.pdf
30. Embedded Librarianship: An overview by Abid Hussain Published in Pakistan Observer on February 17, 2019, <https://pakobserver.net/embedded-librarianship-an-overview/>
31. Social Media Impact on Library Services Published in Pakistan Observer January 16, 2019, <https://pakobserver.net/social-media-impacts-on-library-services/>
32. School Library system in Pakistan: An Overview Published in International Association of School Librarianship in January Issue 2019. https://iasl-online.org/resources/Documents/newsletter/IASL_Newsletter_January19.pdf
33. Significance of Book Reading by Abid Hussain Published in The Pivot Magazine of ISSI, in January 23, 2019
34. Role of libraries in faculty learning community by Abid Hussain, Published in Pakistan Observer on December 30, 2018, <https://pakobserver.net/role-of-librarians-in-faculty-learning-community/>
35. Research, Internet and Libraries by Abid Hussain, Published in Pakistan Observer on February 1, 2019. <https://pakobserver.net/research-internet-and-libraries/>
36. Deprivation of Barakahu, Islamabad by Abid Hussain Published in Daily Times Pakistan on December 21, 2018 <https://dailytimes.com.pk/335671/deprivation-of-Barakahu/>
37. Why should we have more libraries in Pakistan? by Abid Hussain Published in Pakistan Observer on September 16, 2018, <https://pakobserver.net/why-should-we-have-more-libraries-in-pakistan/>
38. Library Services in the Marketing Arena by Abid Hussain Published in Pakistan Observer on August 19, 2018, <https://pakobserver.net/library-services-in-the-marketing-arena/>

39. Cutting-edge tech & library services by Abid Hussain Published in Pakistan Observer on May 12, 2018, <https://pakobserver.net/cutting-edge-tech-library-services/>
40. The power of reading by Abid Hussain Published in Pakistan Observer on April 28, 2018, <https://pakobserver.net/the-power-of-reading/>
41. Research goes digital by Abid Hussain Published in Pakistan Observer on April 20, 2018, <https://pakobserver.net/research-goes-digital/>
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43. Role of Libraries in peace and security by Abid Hussain Published in Pakistan Observer in January 15, 2018. <https://pakobserver.net/role-libraries-peace-security/>
44. NSG prospects for Pakistan by Abid Hussain Published in Pakistan Observer, October 3, 2017. <https://pakobserver.net/nsg-prospects-pakistan/>
45. Knowledge-based approach to CPEC by Abid Hussain published in The Daily Times on Sep 25, 2017. <http://dailytimes.com.pk/e-paper/2017-09-25/lahore/14328/108574>
46. Role of Libraries in Education by Abid Hussain Published in Pakistan Observer on July 29, 2017. <http://pakobserver.net/role-libraries-education/>
47. CPEC Benefits and Challenges by Abid Hussain Published in Pakistan Observer on July 26, 2017. <http://pakobserver.net/cpec-benefits-challenges/>
48. Helping Library professionals by Abid Hussain Published in the Express Tribune on June 29, 2014, <https://tribune.com.pk/story/728431/helping-library-professionals>
49. UPLISAA Federal Branch (University of Peshawar Library & Information Science Alumni Association-Federal Branch, <http://zameer36.com/uplisaa-federal-branch-university-of-peshawar-library-information-science-alumni-association-federal-branch/>
50. World Book and Copyright Day Published in Daily Times, April 25, 2013
51. The role of libraries in modern society, published in Dawn, The Frontier Post and The Pakistani Spectator November 25, 2012 <http://dawn.com/2012/11/25/role-of-libraries-in-modern-society/>

Television Talk Shows

1. World book and Copyright Day (PTV World News) Live on March 5, 2020, for detail, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FE7_WOgaSUc
2. International Book day (PTV World News) Live on April 24, 2020, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YJOdxbeOZp4>

3. International Girl Child Day (PTV World News) Live on October 11, 209,
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KYqG7WIFSM0>
4. Education and Research (Hope TV), Live on June 15, 2019,
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-38BXd8Ov9M>

Education Background

<u>S. No</u>	<u>Degree /Certificate</u>	<u>Division</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>University / Board</u>
1.	M.L.I.Sc	1 st	2006-07	University of Peshawar
2.	M.A (Political Science)	2 nd	2011	University of Peshawar
3.	B.L.I.Sc	1 st	2005	University of Peshawar
4.	B.Ed	1 st	2016	Sarhad University Peshawar
5.	B. A	2 nd	2003	University of Peshawar
6.	H.S.S.C	2 nd	2001	Peshawar Board
7.	S.S.C	1 st	1999	Peshawar Board

Skills

- Academic Writing Skills, a Six Months Diploma from Quaid-e-Azam University Islamabad
- DIT: From N.W.F.P Board of Technical Education Peshawar Govt of K.P.K Peshawar
- English Diploma Three months from Air University Islamabad
- Typing Diploma with 30 words/minute Speed
- Other Skills: Window and Ubuntu operating systems, Operated numerous Library Softwares Such as: WINISIS, LAMP, Calibre, LIMS, EILIS, LAS, ERP, Green Stone, Libmax, KOHA and Integrated Library Solutions (ILS) My personal Library Software.
- Citation tools, such as End note, Mendley, Zotero , My Bib, Google Scholars etc.
- Operating Turnitin Plagiarism software for plagiarism since 2012.
- Grammar correction Software's such as Ginger and Grammarly
- PDF Extraction, converter and merging operating system

Conferences/Seminars & Workshops

1. Attended a four day Conference on Capacity Building of Librarians using Research Tools, organized by Central Library University of Peshawar at Baragali Summer Campus Ayubia on July 19-22, 2018

2. Attended one day Seminar on ““Changing Role of Library Information Professionals Using Innovative Cutting-Edge Technologies” organized by Comsats University Islamabad on January 20, 2018.
3. Attended one day seminar on “Library of Congress Resources for Local Librarians” organized by US Embassy, Islamabad on May 18, 2016.
4. Attended one day seminar on “Role of ICT in digital preservation Management in Libraries and Documentation Centers” organized by Quaid–e-Azam university Islamabad on February 4, 2016
5. Attended two days International Conference on “South Asian Libraries Conference Journey through print to digital information and beyond”organized by LUMS University Lahore, Pakistan on October 12-13, 2015.
6. Attended one day Seminar on “using and managing information resources” organized by Quaid-e-Azam University Islamabad on February 21, 2015
7. Attended one week Programme “ On Campus training workshop under modern university Governance Programme organized by QEC, National Defence University in Collaboration with Higher Education Commission from February 9-13, 2015
8. Attended one day seminar on “Challenges and Opportunities for Libraries in Pakistan” held in National Library Pakistan on January 5, 2015.
9. Attended one week programme “On Campus Training Workshop under Modern University Governance Programme from November 24-28
10. Attended One day Seminar on “ Advances in Library & Information Science” organized by University of Peshawar Library & Information Science Alumni Association Federal Branch at Bahria University Islamabad on May 17, 2014
11. Attended four day workshop on Codicology and cataloguing held in Iran- Pakistan Institute of Persian studies F-8 Islamabad, from March 10-13, 2014
12. Attended Five days workshop on “KOHA & Dspace” Organized by Higher Education Commission, Islamabad Pakistan” on 16-20 September, 2013
13. Attended one day Workshop on “Searching Skills & Citation Management at SDPI,Islamabad” on On September 14, 2013
14. Attended three days conference on “Career Development of LIS Professionals and overall improvement of Libraries in Pakistan” from November 12-14, 2012
15. Attended one day Seminar on “Staying Relevant in a Digital Age” Organized by U.S. Embassy in Islamabad on Thursday, April 12, 2012
16. Attended two-days workshop on ‘Publishing with Emerald’ which was jointly organized by the Higher Education Commission’s National Digital Library Program (NDLP) and Emerald Publishing Group at HEC Secretariat Islamabad on 18-19 December, 2011
17. Attended First Open LIS Conference on “Changing Paradigm of LIS Profession in Pakistan organized by Allama Iqbal Open University, Islamabad on 19-20 October, 2011
18. Attended one day workshop on” Information Literacy Skills for LIS Professionals” organized by Central Library, IIUI on March 26, 2011

19. Attended one day Training at Bahria University, Islamabad Library Department with collaboration LISolutions jointly organized "Open Source Tools & Techniques for Digital Archives" Date Saturday, March 12, 2011

Visit abroad

➔ Saudi Arabia 6-23 June 2016 purpose of visit, to Perform Umrah.

Associations/Membership

- ❖ Member of the Association for Information Science & Technology ASIS&T <https://community.asist.org/home> since October 8, 2019
- ❖ Member of the American Library Association since November, 2018
- ❖ Member of the American College Research Library since November, 2018
- ❖ Public Library Association (PLA) (USA) since November, 2018
- ❖ Reference and user Services Association (RUSA)(USA) since November, 2018
- ❖ United for Librarians (USA) since November, 2018
- ❖ Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA) (USA) since November, 2018
- ❖ Library Information Technology Association (LITA) (USA) since November, 2018
- ❖ Ex-President of UPLISAA (University of Peshawar Library & Information Science Alumni Association Federal Branch, Islamabad
- ❖ Regular Member of PLA (Pakistan Library Association)
- ❖ Regular Member of PLWO (Pakistan Librarians Welfare Organization)
- ❖ Regular member of International Association, CALA (China American Library Association since 2016).
- ❖ Regular member of International Association of School Librarianship Missouri United States of America

Personal Information

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Languages	Can speak, write and read Pushto, English and Urdu fluently

References

References will be furnished on demand