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<b>2004-2014</b>	<b>Ph.D. Rural Sociology</b> University of Agriculture Faisalabad, Pakistan
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### **M.Sc. Research Thesis:**

“Socio-cultural and Demographic Factors Affecting Child Health”

### **Ph.D. Research Thesis:**

“Factors affecting utilization of antenatal and postnatal services in Punjab, Pakistan”

## **Publications**

- Roman, M., Sajid, M. S., Akhtar, N., Idrees, M., (2024) Attitude and perceptions of people towards Life insurance Policies as social safety Net: A Qualitative Analysis, *Remittances Review*, 9(2), 490-506.
- Mushtaq, S., Imran, M., Amer, R., Bano, S., Manzoor, L., Akhter, N., Fatima, Z., & Usman, M. (2024). Losing Hope, Losing Self: The Link Between Depression And Self-Esteem In Orphaned Adolescents. *Journal of Population Therapeutics and Clinical Pharmacology*, 31(6), 2275-2285. <https://doi.org/10.53555/jptcp.v31i6.6678>

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- Shahzad, A., Akhtar, N., & Awan, K. A. (2024). Exploring the Effects of Knowledge about the Internet on Adoption Intentions of Farmers in Punjab, Pakistan: A Behavioral Analysis. *Annals of Human and Social Sciences*, 5(2), 776–786. [https://doi.org/10.35484/ahss.2024\(5-II\)71](https://doi.org/10.35484/ahss.2024(5-II)71)
- Saghir, A., Bashir, M., Sadaf, S., Muzamil, M., Rashid, R., Usman, S., Rani, A., Akhter, N., (2024). Pesticide toxin and environment: A case study of vegetable growers of tehsil Faisalabad. *International Journal of Contemporary Issues in Social Sciences*. 3(2), 634-640. <https://ijciss.org/index.php/ijciss/article/view/681>
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- Bano, S., **Akhtar, N.**, & Mushtaq, S. (2023). Examining the influence of authoritarian parenting on peer behavior and decision-making skills in adolescents: a study in Faisalabad, Pakistan. *Journal of Islamic Countries Society of Statistical Sciences*, 9(2), 363-374.
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- Nasir, H., Anjum, F., Ahsan, H., **Akhter, N.**, & Asghar, K. 2023. Women control of productive resources leading to rural women empowerment: a case study of district Gujranwala. *The International Journal of Learner Diversity and Identities*. 30 (2), 220-226.
- **Akhtar, N.** S. Akhtar, F. Anjum and A. shahzadi. 2014. Impact of Awareness on the Utilization of Antenatal Care Services in Punjab, Pakistan, *Int. J. Agric. Appl. Sci.* 6(2), 177-181,

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### **Trainings & Workshops:**

- Seminar on Women Empowerment in Islamic perspective, UAF, March 07, 2022
- Application of Floating and Constructed Wetlands in Pakistan, by NIBGE Faisalabad, Jan.2023
- International Workshop on Scholarly writing and publishing, 28-31 March, 2022, UAF
- Occupational stress management workshop organized by ASA-UAF, Jan 17, 2022
- Seminar on Drug Abuse and Advances in Drug Testing, University of Agriculture Faisalabad, March 24, 2022
- Seminar and Conference on “More Crops per Drop”, Institute of Agriculture and Resource Economics, May 08, 2023
- Role of media in promoting Tourism and Business in Pakistan, UAF, March 07, 2022
- Short Term Training of College Principals/DDOs on Governance, Finance and Audit from 12 July to 16 July 2016 at University of Health Science by Punjab Higher Education Commission
- Staff Development Course under the scheme National Academy of Higher Education from Sept. 5 to Oct, 1 2005.

- NCC from Govt. Islamia College for Women, Faisalabad.
- Government Islamia College for Women as Company Commander.
- Fruit and Vegetable Preservation from 13.6.1995 to 26.6.1995.
- SPSS Training for social sciences August 13-20, 2007.

## **Research Conducted**

- Research on Valuation of green Spaces in Social Life. A Focus on Parks and Gardens, A study conducted in Faisalabad city.
- Research on Socio-Cultural and Demographic Factors Effecting Child Health, A study conducted in Faisalabad city.
- Research on woman rights in Pakistan society. A study conducted in Faisalabad city.
- Research on Socio-economic & Cultural Aspect of Marital Fertility in district Faisalabad.
- Research on Religion woman and society in Pakistan. A study conducted in Faisalabad city.
- Research on woman participation about domestic violence. A study conducted in Faisalabad city
- Research on woman participation in decision making process regarding Agriculture business and family matters. A study conducted in Tehsil Gojra, this was conducted with the teacher of my departments Rural Sociology and class fellows.
- Factors Effecting utilization of antenatal and postnatal services in Punjab Pakistan. A study conducted in Faisalabad, Rawalpindi and Multan districts.