

## Curriculum Vitae

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Languages: Pashto, Urdu and English  
Marital Status: Married

#### **PROFILE:**

During my studies at the Graduate and Master's levels, I developed an obsession towards studying, investigating and exploring in the field of Floriculture and Landscape. This obsession led me to proceed to the University of Sheffield, United Kingdom where I accomplished my PhD in landscape management (1992-96). Later, in 2005-06, I carried out Post Doctoral Research in the same Department and University.

I started my professional career in the Department of Horticulture, NWFP Agricultural University, Peshawar, Pakistan as a **lecturer** in 1985 and became a **Professor** in 2003. The Syndicate of the NWFP Agricultural University has appointed me as **Chairman** of the Horticulture Department for three year tenure (2006-2009)

Besides teaching and research in the University, I remained actively involved on a number of important **management positions** within University and without. Prior to joining the University, I worked as **Assistant Director** Horticulture for Peshawar Development Authority, Peshawar, Pakistan (1983-1985). I have also been working with local authorities, the private sector and academia; and remained consultant with many organizations including IUCN, Governor's House NWFP, Chief Minister NWFP, Sevdam International Peshawar, The Town Scape Peshawar and Army establishments.

## QUALIFICATIONS:

February 2005-February 2006.

### **Post Doctoral Research**

Department of Landscape, University of Sheffield, England UK to develop an understanding of pre-school children and teenagers' pattern of public open spaces' use, barriers to use and strategies to overcome these barriers of public open spaces in the City of Sheffield, UK.

1992-1996.

### **Ph.D. Landscape Management:**

Department of Landscape, University of Sheffield, England, UK to investigate in-depth the use and management of public open spaces with Particular Reference to the Ethnic Minorities in the City of Sheffield, England, UK

1983-1985.

### **M.Sc. (Hons) Floriculture**

**First Class First Position** in the Department of Horticulture NWFP Agricultural University, Peshawar, Pakistan to conduct experiments on the Performance of Different Rose Cultivars under the Soil and Climatic Conditions of Peshawar in order to recommend suitable cultivars for Peshawar valley.

1979-1983.

### **B.Sc. (Hons) Horticulture**

**First Class First Position** in the Department of Horticulture, NWFP Agricultural University, Peshawar, Pakistan.

1976-1978 .

**F.Sc. Agricultural Sciences**, University of Peshawar, Pakistan.

1974-1976.

**S.S.C Board of Intermediate & Secondary Education**, Peshawar, Pakistan.

## CAREER RECORD:

June 2006 till to-date.

**Chairman**, Department of Horticulture, NWFP Agricultural University, Peshawar

April 2003 June 2006.

**Professor**, in the Floriculture and Landscape, Department of Horticulture, NWFP Agricultural University, Peshawar.

February 2002 - April 2003.

**Associate Professor**, in Floriculture and Landscape, Department of Horticulture, NWFP Agricultural University, Peshawar.

March 1998 – February 2002.

**Assistant Professor**, in Floriculture and Landscape, Department of Horticulture, NWFP Agricultural University, Peshawar.

September 1985 – March 1998.

**Lecturer**, Department of Horticulture, NWFP Agricultural University  
Peshawar, Pakistan

July 1983 – September 1985.

**Assistant Director** (Horticulture) Peshawar Development Authority (PDA)  
Peshawar, Pakistan.

## **MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE:**

1988 -1989.

**Administrative officer,**  
NWFP Agricultural University, Peshawar, Pakistan.

1990-1992.

**Warden,** University Hostel, NWFP Agricultural University,  
Peshawar, Pakistan

1997-2004.

**Director Administration,** NWFP Agricultural University, Peshawar, Pakistan.

2000-2005

**Convener,** Campus Beautification Committee, NWFP Agricultural University,  
Peshawar.

2001-2004.

**Principal Investigator,** (PI) of National Coordinated Research Programme on  
Floriculture, sponsored by Pakistan Agricultural Research Council (PARC)  
Islamabad.

2004-2005.

**Member** of Technical Working Group (TWG) for Research, Planning,  
Execution and monitoring of National Research Center (NARC), Islamabad.

2006

**Chairman** Department of Horticulture, NWFP Agricultural University,  
Peshawar

2006

**Convener** of Departmental promotion and appointment Committee, NWFP  
Agricultural University, Peshawar.

2007

**Provost** NWFP Agricultural University, Peshawar.

## **DISTINCTIONS:**

- Secured **first class first position** among all the successful candidates in  
B.Sc. (Hons) and M.Sc. (Hons) examinations.
- Nominated for the Chancellor's Medal by the University of Sheffield,  
England, United Kingdom during 1996.
- Nominated for The King's Faisal Prize, Saudi Arabia by the NWFP  
Agricultural University, Peshawar, Pakistan for 2003-2004.
- Member of Syndicate NWFP Agricultural University, Peshawar for 2003-  
2006 from Professor's Constituency.

- Assistant Editor for Pakistan: Scientific Journal of Food, Agricultural & Environment (JFAE).Meri-Rastilantie 3C, FIN-00980 Helsinki, Finland, for 2006-2009. (<http://www.isfae.org/>)
- Nominated for The President Medal by the NWFP Agricultural University, Peshawar, Pakistan for 2006-2007.
- Member of Finance and Planning Committee for 2005-2006.
- Member of Vision 2020 Committee, NWFP Agricultural University Peshawar
- Member of Tender Opening Committee, NWFP Agricultural University Peshawar
- Member of University Disciplinary Committee, NWFP Agricultural University Peshawar.
- Member of Auction Committee, NWFP Agricultural University Peshawar.

### **RECOGNITION/APPRECIATION CERTIFICATES:**

- Certificate of achievements from the Department of Landscape, University of Sheffield, UK.
- Letter of Appreciations from the Chancellor, University of Sheffield, UK.
- Letters of appreciations from the Vice Chancellor NWFP Agricultural University, Peshawar.
- Recognition Certificate from the Chief Executive, The Townscape, Peshawar.
- Recognition Certificate from the Managing Director, Savdam International, Peshawar.
- Certificate of appreciations from the Director General, Export Promotion Bureau, Government of Pakistan.
- Certificate of achievements/appreciations from the Commander 11 Corps Headquarters, Peshawar.
- Certificate of achievements/appreciations from the Commander 104 Air Defense Brigade, Warsak, Peshawar.
- Certificate of achievements/appreciations from the Commander 31 Corps Headquarters, Bahawal Pur.

## **COMPUTER LITERACY:**

Office Automation Package,  
Excel,  
MS Window,  
E-Mail,  
draw  
Stat Packages - M. State & SPSS.

MS World,  
  
Power Point,  
Internet,

MS  
  
DOS,  
Corel

## **CONSULTANCIES:**

October 1996 - August 1998:  
**Landscape Consultant**, (part time)  
Sevdam International, Peshawar, Pakistan.

May 1999 - October 1999:  
**Landscape Consultant** (full time) at  
Chief Minister Secretariat,  
Govt. of NWFP, Peshawar, Pakistan.

June 2000 - July 2000:  
**Landscape Consultant** with IUCN in a  
Project: Sectoral review of floriculture in ERNP project areas.

September 1998 – February 2005:  
**Landscape Consultant** (part time)  
The Townscape, Peshawar.

September 2000  
**Floriculture Consultant**  
IUCN, The World conservation Union, Islamabad.

September 2007- October 2007  
**Floriculture Consultant**  
Agricibusiness, Islamabad.

## **TRAINING/CONFERENCE/SEMINAR/WORKSHOP:**

- University Teacher Training Course at National Academy of Higher Education, University Grants Commission, Islamabad, Pakistan.
- Intensive Course In English for Academic Purposes at Academy for Education Development, Islamabad, Pakistan.
- Intensive Training Course for Social Scientists at The Education School, University of Sheffield, England, United Kingdom.
- Computer Skill Course for Writing, Data Input and Analysis.
- Participated in a National Workshop on Emerging Challenges of Food

- Security and Open Market Economy at Bara Gali. Organized by AUTA, NWFP Agricultural University Peshawar, Pakistan Held on July 23-24, 2004.
- Participated in a Workshop on Space to Inspire, Greenstart: Celebrating Success and Looking Forward. Organized by Countryside Agency, Assembly Rooms Newcastle, United Kingdom 2005.
  - Participated in a Ben Networking Conference, London Wetland Centre, Barnes, United Kingdom, June 28 and 29 2005.
  - International Conference on Higher Education for Development at Higher Education Commission, Islamabad, Pakistan 8-9 May, 2006.
  - Presented a paper and chaired a technical session in an International Conference on Floriculture held at NARC by Horticulture Foundation from 10 April 2007-12 April 2007 and chaired a technical Session.

## **RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS:**

Muhabat Shah, A. M. Khattak and **N.Amin** (2007) Effect of various amended organic media on the tuberization of caladium cultivars Sarhad Journal of Agriculture. 23 (4) 899-903.

Gohar A. Sajid Khan., Zubir M, M and **N.Amin** (2007) Response of Dhalis pinnata to different levels of Nitrogen alone and in combination with constant doses of Phosphorus and Potassium Sarhad Journal of Agriculture. 23 (3) 571-576.

Ahmad Aziz Kurd, **N.Amin** and Shokat Ali (2006) Suitability of Exotic Rose Cultivars for the Climate of Peshawar-1. Pakistan J. of Agric. Res. Vol. 19 No. 4, 87-89.

Hazrat Gul, Abdul Mateen Khattak and **N. Amin.** (2006) Accelerating the Growth of Araucaria Heterophylla seedling through Different Gibberellic Acid Concentrations and Nitrogen Levels. Journal of Agric. & Bio. Sci. ISSN 1990-6145. Vol. No. 2, August 2006.

Muhabat Shah., Abdul Mateen Khattak. and **N. Amin;** (2006) Effect of different growing media on the rooting of Ficus Binnendijkii "Amstel Queen". Journal of Agric. & Bio. Sci. ISSN 1990-6145 Vol. 1(3) 15-17(Online Publish)

Shujat H., Sajid. M. and **N. Amin;** (2006) Response of Okra (Abelmoschus Esculentus) cultivars to different sowing times. Journal of Agric. & Bio. Sci. ISSN 1990-6145 (Online Publish)

**N. Amin;** I, Ahmad; Z. Ahmad; A. M. Khattak and M. Ahmad. (2005) Strategies for regeneration of public Parks in Peshawar. Sarhad Journal of Agriculture. 21 (4) 583-586.

A. U.Rahman., **N. Amin**; S, Anwar; and W. A. Shah. (2004) Effect of different Media and Timings on Rooting of Ficus benjamina through Air Layering.. Sarhad Journal of Agriculture. 20 (4) 511-515.

Wazir, M, G., **N. Amin**; I, Khan; and M. I. Khan. (2004) Effect of different potting mixture and Nitrogen sources on the performance of Brassia seedlings-II. Sarhad Journal of Agriculture. 20 (1) 25-31.

Wazir, M, G., **N. Amin**; Aziz, N; and Gul, A. (2003) Effect of different potting mixture and Nitrogen sources on the performance of Brassia seedlings-I. Sarhad Journal of Agriculture. 19 (4) 463-468.

Muhammad Ayaz., **N. Amin** and Shahid Akber Khalil (2002) Response of Spray Anemones Chrysanthemum to various concentrations of Paclobutrazole. Sarhad Journal of Agriculture. 18 (2) 161-165.

**N Amin**.,, Kurd, A. A., M. Sajid and H. Woolley. (2001) An overview and comparison between ornamental Nursery business of Peshawar and Quetta cities. Sarhad Journal of Agriculture. 17(1): 55-59.

**N Amin**., A. H. Shah and F.Ahmad. (2001) Use and management of public parks in a newly developed housing - Hayatabad, Peshawar. Sarhad Journal of Agriculture. 17(2): 183-187.

Kurd, A. A., **N. Amin**., Faridullah and S. Ali. (2001). Profile of floriculture industry in Quetta valley. Sarhad Journal of Agriculture. 17(2): 195-200.

Sajid, M, M. Ishtiaq., **N. Amin**., M. Arif and Z. Rehman (2001) Effect of Nitrogen and Phosphorous on growth and yield of red Chillies. Sarhad Journal of Agriculture. 17(4): 549-551.

Shabana, C, **N. Amin**, Shah Mussawar and Humaira. L. (2001). Status of home garden at Hayatabad, Peshawar Asian-Canadian J. Agric. Sci. 1 (1)1-7.

N. Ahmad. , M. U. Haq and **N. Amin**. (2000) Effect of irrigation application rates and intervals on dracaena using trickle irrigation. Sarhad Journal of Agriculture. 16(2): 149-158.

Ziaullah., N. Ali., S. Asghar., **N. Amin** and M. Arshad. (1999) Genotypic variation in two Cordyline species and their performance in different growth media. Sarhad Journal of Agriculture. 15(3): 177-179.

Kurd, A. A., **N. Amin**., M. Sajid and M. Attaullah. (1999) The present status and future scope of floriculture industry in Peshawar. Sarhad Journal of Agriculture. 15(6): 545-548.

Woolley, H. and **N. Amin**. (1999) Pakistani teenagers' use of public open spaces in Sheffield, United kingdom. Managing Leisure. 4:156-167.



Woolley, H. and **N. Amin**. (1995) Pakistani Children in Sheffield and their Perception and use of Public open spaces. *Children's Environment*. 12(0): 479-488.

Rauf, M. A., S. A. Hussain; **N. Amin** and S. Khan. (1994) Response of different grasses to various Nitrogen levels under Peshawar conditions. *Sarhad Journal of Agriculture*. 10 (2): 59-163

**N Amin**.. and S. H. Shah. (1992). Studies on the association of fungi with water Hyacinth. *Sarhad. Journal of Agriculture*. 8(1): 33-34.

N. Ali. , M. Khan; M. Shah. , A. Hussain and **N. Amin**. (1992) Foliar application of Iron, Zinc and Mn on vegetative growth of Citrus. *Sarhad Journal of Agriculture*. 8(1): 43-48.

Sadiq, W. M., **N. Amin** and S. Zoor. (1988) Performance of Okra cultivars under soil and climatic conditions of Peshawar. *Sarhad Journal of Agriculture*. 4(5): 633-638.

Ishtiaq, M., M. Hanif and **N. Amin**. (1986) Effect of NPK alone and in combination on the yield of Cucumber. *Sarhad Journal of Agriculture*. 2(3): 541-546.

## **REPORTS:**

**N. Amin**.. (2000) Review of cut flower production in ERNP project area. IUCN, The World conservation Union, Islamabad.

**N. Amin**, and Woolly, H (2006) Pre-school children and teenagers of Pakistani origin: Their use of public open spaces and barriers to use in the City of Sheffield, England, United Kingdom.

## **COMMUNITY PUBLICATIONS:**

i. Urdu Publications:

**N Amin**.. *Moosumi Phooloon ka Ugana* (1991) Directorate of Out Reach, NWFP Agricultural University, Peshawar 52: 1-12.

ii. English Publications:

**N. Amin**, (2006) Pakistani Pr-school children in Sheffield: Use of Nursery and Public Open spaces, Department of Landscape University of Sheffield, UK.

**N. Amin**, (2006) Pakistani Teenagers in Sheffield: Use of Public Open spaces, Department of Landscape University of Sheffield, UK.

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