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Mian Abdul Rasheed, Chairman/ Convener, Regional/ Provincial Standing Committee, Punjab, on Social Protection & Public Safety," Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce and Industry (2021) ; Deputy Convener, FPCCI Regional / Provincial Standing Committee Punjab on Small Traders, Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce and Industry (2021).

Abdul Wakeel



Associate Professor, Associate Professor, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad. He is working on soil fertility management and nutritional physiology of plants. Since 2010 he is working on Biofortification and Global Health and published several research articles and book chapters. Recently he has edited a special issue of Frontiers in Sustainable Food Systems targeting biofortification in developing countries. He is also serving as President/Chairman, Pakistan Agricultural Scientists Forum.

Anas Sarwar Qureshi



Prof Dr Anas Sarwar Qureshi is Vice Chancellor of University of Agriculture, Faisalabad. Prof. Qureshi was bestowed Star Laureate Award in the recognition of his outstanding performance in his field, and in 2007 he was awarded ‘HEC Better Incentive Award for faculty members’ with maximum marks in the university (98%).

Imran Pasha



Dr. Imran Pasha is serving as Associate Professor of Food Science at University of Agriculture, Faisalabad. He is PhD in Food Technology from UAF, while 02 Postdocs from USA and Australia and working on food fortification. He has international research experience to work as Visiting Scientist at USDA- USA and Endeavour Fellow at Curtin University, Western Australia.

Jaleel Miyan



Currently a Senior Lecturer in Neuroscience, Faculty of Biology, Medicine and Health. I have a BSc in Biological Sciences majoring in Neurobiology from the University of Sussex (1978) and a PhD in Neurobiology from the University of Glasgow (1982). Fellow of the Royal Microscopical Society and a Fellow of the Higher Education Academy as well as a Visiting Professor at The Institute of Child Health at The Children's Hospital Lahore.

Javaid Akhtar



Dr. Akhtar is Dean Faculty of Agriculture and Director Institute of Soil & Environmental Sciences, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad. He has rich working experience

with UNDP, CGIAR and other international agencies working for environment and food security. His specialization is rehabilitation of degraded and salt affected lands for ensuring food security in the region.

Khalid Mahmood



Khalid is Innovation Lead at Environment Futures and Big Data Impact Lab project. He is based at Rothamsted Research which is the oldest Agri research institute in the world. He is leading Environment Futures Impact Lab-multi partners including University of Exeter, Met Office, University of Plymouth. He is involved in developing new solutions to food security, sustainability, use of digital agriculture including IoT and data visualization to address the Net Zero Challenge.

Khawaja Shahzeb Akram



Khawaja Shahzeb Akram , Senior Vice President, Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce and Industry, Chairman APDC (Association Of Pakistan Dermatological Companies) ; Chairman Punjab BMP (Business Men Panel Group) ; Member Board Of Management Government of Punjab PPRA (Punjab Procurement Regulatory Authority)

Mahr Un Nisa



Dr. Mahr un Nisa is currently working as Associate Professor and Chairperson, Department of Nutritional Sciences at Government College University Faisalabad, Pakistan. I earned my PhD in Animal Nutrition 2002. She worked as Research Associate in University of Agriculture, Faisalabad and worked as a woman livestock production officer in Livestock and Dairy Development, Department and worked with rural livestock farming community for many years.

Mubashara Naz

Professor Dr. Mubashra Naz, Head Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology, The University of Faisalabad is leading a dedicated unit that is destined to improve maternal health, high risk obstetrical care, managing advance obstetric trauma and gynecological emergencies, reproductive endocrinology, comprehensive diagnostic and treatment of various gynecological disorders. She is also working to meet the challenges of modern obstetrical and gynecological care as well as improve awareness of nutritional quality for adolescents and lactating mothers.

Muhammad Awais Khan



Mr. Khan is the founder of Global Halal Services, and acting as Managing Director since 2018 the foundation year of GHS, Moreover also the founder of his renowned NGO National Alliance For Safe Food (NAFS) for the benefit of students due to strategic focus of his interest he's

become the leader of Halal Industry and a keen learner of Food Safety Standards & Regulations with good public speaking and training skills.

Muhammad Riaz



Dr. Muhammad Riaz is working as Associate Professor of Food Science at Institute of Food Science and Nutrition, Bahauddin Zakaria University Multan. Currently he is working as the Director Center of Research in Food Safety and Applied Nutrition. Dr. Riaz has published around 60 Peer Reviewed Papers with impact factor 120. Food Safety, Enzymology and Mycotoxins are the core areas of his research interests.

Munir Hussain Zia, FFC



Dr Munir Zia is R&D Coordinator at Fauji Fertilizer Pakistan since 2001; and holds Adjunct Lecturer position at School of Biosciences, University of Nottingham, UK. His interests are in spatial variability of essential crop nutrients especially soil organic matter, micronutrients, crop nutrition, GIS based soil fertility mapping, development of enhanced efficiency fertilizers; and agriculture linked human nutrition.

Nicola M Lowe



Nicola is the Director of the UCLan Research Centre for Global Development. She is an expert in the field of international nutrition, with a particular focus on micronutrient requirements and metabolism. The overarching aim of her research is to explore sustainable solutions to global malnutrition. Nicola supervises postgraduate degree students in the field of nutrition and food security. Her primary research interest is trace mineral metabolism, with a particular focus on zinc. From 2013 to 2017, she was Chair of Zinc-Net, a network of international scientists brought together through funding from the

Omar Mukhtar Tarar



Dr Omer Mukhtar Tarar is a well-known Food Scientist / Food Technologist completed his Ph.D in Food Science & Technology. Serving food industries including enterprises dealing with nutrition supplements, weaning foods, fortified foods and many more food products for identification of food quality related scientific problems. Presently working as Senior Scientific Officer at Pakistan Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (PCSIR).

Rehan Nadeem



Mr Hafiz Rehan Nadeem a young professional Ph.D Scholar in Food Science & Technology from Bahauddin Zakariya University Multan who is also the Co-founder of National Alliance For Safe Food (NAFS), as his dedication & commitment he appointed as Secretary General. Currently acting as Chief Operating Officer (COO) in Global Halal Services (GHS)/ Global Standard Services (GSS). As having a great auditing credentials against Food Safety Standards, Quality Management System and Halal Certification Standards.

Shinawar Waseem Ali



Associate Professor & Chairman, Department of Food Sciences, University of the Punjab, Lahore-Pakistan. PhD in Food Safety & Toxicology from Nanjing Agricultural University, China in year 2010. Member Scientific Panel Punjab Food Authority. Secretary Coordination, Pakistan Society of Food Scientists & Technologists (PSFST). Research interest includes different aspects of food safety and nutrition, i.e. Decontamination/detoxification of pesticides residues and mycotoxins in food commodities, Application of plant bioactive compounds in food processing and bio-preservation, Halal food safety, traceability and certification.

ahir Zahoor



Prof. Dr. Tahir Zahoor is serving as Director General, National Institute of Food Science and Technology, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad (UAF), and have been National Consultant of World Food Program (WFP) under United Nations. He is a professional member of various national/international associations/societies. Dr. Tahir has paid sincere contribution towards the uplift of Food Science discipline in the country through various activities like development of curriculum for several under and postgraduate degree programs.

Umar Farooq



Dr. Umar Farooq is currently working as Professor and Chairman Department of Food Science & Technology at MNS-University of Agriculture, Multan, Pakistan. His area of specialization is Food Biotechnology & Microbiology, Food Safety & Quality, and value-added product development with the special references of local citrus industries.