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CAREER'S GOAL:

To serve fellow human beings by **CONSERVING AND PLANNING** places, where they can Live, Work, Worship, Entertain and Earn for themselves with Imperturbability and Peace of Mind.

DESIGNING CRITERIA:

Providing quality solutions to complex building problems within scope, budget and tight schedules; flexible as regards moving from project to project and in assimilating New/Modern Technologies.

Now looking forward to continue making a significant contribution with major focus on Urban Area Conservation, looking at both tangible and intangible aspects of Design & Cultural & Sustainable Development as its focus within all sects.

QUALIFICATION:

- **PHD DOCTORATE** in **URBAN AREA CONSERVATION** under supervision of *Dr. Anila Naeem.* (CGPA 3.24) in 2023 from **DAP(AMS)-NEDUET.**

THESIS TITLE:

“INTEGRATING HISTORICITY OF A ‘PLACE’ WITH PLANNING PROCESS”; AN EXPLORATION THROUGH THE CASE OF HYDERABAD, SINDH, PAKISTAN.

- **MASTER’S (MURP)** in **URBAN & REGIONAL PLANNING (CGPA 3.62)** in 2006-7 from **DAP- NED** University of Engineering and Technology, Karachi.

MAJOR TERM PROJECTS:

- “ECOSYSTEM APPROACH TO URBAN MANAGEMENT” (REPORT).
- RE-DEVELOPMENT OF TARIQ ROAD (DESIGN PROPOSALS & REPORT)
- URBAN AREA CONSERVATION THROUGH TOURISM IN SADDER QUARTER & PRECINCTS (DESIGN PROPOSAL & RESEARCH REPORT)
- **BACHELORS** in **ARCHITECTURE (CGPA 3.85) (First Class First Position-Gold Medalist)** in 1996-97 from **Mehran (MUET) University** of Engineering and Technology, Jamshoro, Sindh.

FINAL YEAR PROJECT:

“FRESH WATER AQUARIUM AT JAMSHORO” (THESIS & DESIGN).

WORK EXPERIENCE:

May 1997 to July 1998

UNIQUE Construction Company Worked as **Assistant Architect**

- Assisted & Drafted the Projects handled by company.

August 1998 to June 2000

THE DESIGNERS, Architects, Engineers & Construction Managers
Worked as **Consultant Architect.**

CURRENT STATUS:

2nd October 2000 Till Date

Working as **Assistant Professor** in Department of Architecture and Planning at NED University of Engineering and Technology, Karachi from October 2nd, 2000 (started as **Lecturer (BPS-17)** & upgraded to **Assistant Professor (BPS-19)** later in April 2004 till date).

Professional Experience:

Courses (Under Graduates):

- Visual Communications (First Year Architecture).
- History of Civilizations-I (Second Year Architecture).
- Architectural Design-I (Major) (Second Year Architecture).
(Major projects includes: Temporary Canteen (live Project), Theme based Song Recording with real built life sized background for VDO etc.), collaborative studio with KU.
- Architectural Design-II (Major) (Third Year Architecture).
(Major Projects includes: Rescue Operation Services at Clifton Beach, School Design, Hospital Design and Residential Housing Design Workshop in cooperating with other courses etc.)
- History of Civilizations-III (Fourth Year Architecture). (Major Assignments includes Live Stage Drama with theme based Backdrops and Scripts excerpts from any historical writings, souvenirs, product and artifacts out of those themes as well)
- Climatology. (Third Year Architecture)
- Urban Planning & Management. (Third Year Urban)
- Architecture & Town Planning (AR- 308, 309, 310) (Third Year Civil and Construction)
- Development Studies (second year Architecture)
- Environmental systems and design (second year Architecture)
- Urban Infrastructural Planning & Management (Third Year Urban)
- Research Methodologies (Fourth year Architecture)
- Research assistance in AR-361 Conservation with Dr. Anila (Third year Architecture)
- Architectural Design- (Major) (Final Year Architecture).
- Environmental systems and design – III (Fourth year Architecture)
- Construction and Materials – II (Second year Architecture)

Courses (Post Graduates):

- Planning Theory (Master's Program MURP)
- Seminar in Urban Management (Master's Program MURP)
- Seminar in Development, Economics & Planning (Master's Program MURP)
- Methods in Physical Planning (Master's Program MURP)
- Studies in Architectural Research (Master's Program MURP)

Other Work Group Activities

- Member/ vice-president Tameer-e-nou, Regenerating Karachi (An NGO & Trust)
- Co-Coordinator **DSG** (Design Studio Group) at the DAP-NED:
- Coordinator **HG** (History Group) at DAP-NED
- Member Duty Society at NED (Society serving needy employees)
- Member NETA (NED Teacher's Association)
- Canteen in charge (Department of Architecture)
- Co-coordinator **JRAP** research Journal at DAP-NEDUET (2012)
- Escorted Student Study Trip to Abbottabad to attend DDP **Design Development Project** under the theme of "**Future Work Places**"
- Escorted Students to Sonipat Haryana India, to attend and participate 55th **NASA Convention 2013.**

- Conducted a Survey of Mingora, Swat, with young Graduates for **UN-HABITAT Project**.
- Convened first **History Group Conference** under the theme of ‘History & Pedagogy’ in 2013
- Convened & Organized **MURP Seminars** Held at DAP-NEDUET since its inception in 2002
- Organized and Convened Seminar and Workshop held at NED on Islamic Geometry in collaboration with HG-DAP-NED, in 2012 & 2016.
- Organized and Convened **Seminar and Workshop in SHIKARPOOR** in collaboration with DAP-NED, EFT (Endowment Fund Trust), WMF (World Monument Fund) in 2012 & 2014.
- Conducted a student Trip to **India** under the NASA program in 2007.
- In-charge Student Canteen at DAP-NED.
- 5-day Research survey tour to Hyderabad, Sukkur, Shikarpur & Uderolal (ULRP). Pak-France Peridot Phase-V.
- 4-day Research survey tour to Manchar Lake, Sehwan (ULRP). Pak-France Peridot Phase-V. on Livelihood of Mohana community in Sindh.
- Participated 2 Winter School Workshops held at IBA in 2022 & 2024.
- Organize Tour Sindh for Foreign delegates (recently from Paris & Italy)

IN-HOUSE CONSULTANCY AT NED:

Projects Done:

- Faculty Offices of Computer Department.
- Extension of Classes at Electronic Department.
- Partition Wall at Computation Lab. (honorary)
- Toilet Block at Girls Canteen. (honorary)
- School at Ned Staff Colony (Running Project).
- Up-Grading & Renovation of MBQ-Hostel
- Refurbishment & Master Planning of Textile Department
- Renovation of Girls Canteen at NED University, Karachi
- Guest Room at Entrance gate of Girls Hostel.
- Park & Jogging track at Staff colony NEDUET (Design & BOQ)

Projects Completed:

Residential:

- Residence Design of 400 sq. yards for Mr. Kaleemullah Shaikh at Tipu Sultan Society Karachi.
- Residence Design of 400 sq. yards for Mr. Ali Abro at Karachi.
- Interior Design of Dr. Zaib Abro at Defence Hyderabad.
- Residence Renovation of 240 sq. yards for Mr. Rizwan at Karachi.
- Interior Design of Dr. Khalique Siddiqui at Hyderabad
- Residence of 300 sq. yds of Mr. Murad Shaikh at Qasimabad, Hyderabad
- Residence of 165 sq yds of Mr. Abrar Shaikh at Qasimabad, Hyderabad
- Residential/Haveli for Mirs at Shikarpur.
- House for Mr. Sharjeel Memon at Defence Hyderabad.
- House for Mr. Masroor Abro at Sindhi Muslim Society Hyderabad.
- House for Mr. Zafarullah Memon at Qasimabad Hyderabad.
- House for Mr. Zafarullah Memon at Matiari near Hyderabad.
- Farm House for Mr. Fazal Memon at his Agricultural Farms near Petaro.
- Renovation of House of Dr. Abdul Qadir Shaikh at Defence, Hyderabad.
- Various other Minor & Major Projects done partially during the stay at The Designers.

Commercial:

- Cardiology unit at Red Cross Hospital Hyderabad.
 - Office & Shopping Plaza for Dr. Mateen & Brothers at Panoakil.
 - Apartments design for HDA Hyderabad.
 - Constructional Drawings for Pizza Hut at Hyderabad.
 - Mehfil Marriage Hall on 1st Floor of Hotel Indus at Hyderabad.
 - Stair Case at the entrance of Hotel Indus at Hyderabad.
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FREE LANCE PERSONAL PROJECTS:

Recent Projects Completed:

- 235 sq. yards House for Mr. Muzzafar Shaikh.
- 300 sq. yards House for Mr. Murad Shaikh.
- 165 sq. yards House for Mr. Abrar Hussain.
- 200 sq. yards House of Mr. Bashir Ahmed Shaikh at Panoakil
- Re-Designing of 120 sq. yards House for Mr. Rizwan at Karachi.
- Residence Design of 240 sq. yards for Mr. Ali Abro at Karachi.
- Residence Design of 400 sq. yards for Mr. Kaleemullah Shaikh at Tipu Sultan Society, Karachi

Running Projects at hand:

- Residence of 100 sq. yards for Shafique Shaikh at Hyderabad
- Residence of 400 sq. yds of Dr. Asim Jamal Shaikh at Defence Phase-IV, Karachi.

RECENT WORKS, PUBLICATIONS, PAPER PRESENTED & RESEARCH STUDIES AT DAP-NED:

- **Mapping the Urban Heritage Environment: An Explorative case study of entrepreneurial culture of Hyderabad, Sindh Pakistan.** (Published Paper in *Journal of Urban Regeneration and Renewal UK*. VOLUME 17, 1 Pg. 53-69 ISSUE September 2023).
- Mapping **Historicity of a Place: Tracing trading trends of Hyderabad Sindh Pakistan** (Published Paper in Journal of Xi'an Shiyou University, Natural Sciences Edition. Online.
- **ECONOMY OF SINDH: In The Perspective of Past to Future** (presented in conference at Dawood University, Karachi held on 4th December 2022)
- Book Chapter: Titled **Indus River, its cultural Heritage and Local Communities**. Handbook of Waterfront Cities and Urbanism. (Published in October 2022)
- **Travelogue on Manchar Lake** (Published in Architimes, May, 2022)
- FAITH and PLACE (ongoing)
- PLAN and PLANNED (ongoing)
- ULRP Peridot Research on livelihood of **Manchar lake and communities along River Indus Sindh** (on going)
- Currently completed working on a research project titled “**The Uderolal Research Project (ULRP): An Interdisciplinary Survey of Legacy related to Uderolal/Zinda Pir in Sindh, Pakistan**” under the Pak-France Peridot Research Program (Phase-V)

Visited Paris in December 2019 to present a report on research conducted also written a travelogue on the surveyed areas of Sukkur and Uderolal. Another visit due in December 2022 to close the project and present recent developments in this regard.

- Worked for UN-HABITAT Pakistan and Department of Architecture and Planning NED University Karachi collaborative project under the umbrella of the “**Sustainable Urbanization component** within the joint program on Environment (JP-E4), envisions to build capacity to provide an effective and sustained improvement in urban poor living conditions, including urban issues relating to climate change (as a contribution to achieving MDG7D)”.

The scope of the assignment included study and recommendation of 8 selected cities – Gilgit (GB), Kech (Baluchistan) Landi Kotal (FATA), Larkana (Sindh), Mansehra (KP), Muzaffarabad (AJK) and Sialkot (Punjab). Mingora in Swat, Malakand was also been selected as a city in post disaster and post conflict region. My Focused Region was **Mingora**.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS:

- **MEHDI ALI MIRZA AWARD FOR ACHIEVING 'TOP OF FACULTY' GRADUATE OF 90-BATCH ARCHITECTURAL IN IAPEX-LAHORE 2003**
- **GOLD MEDAL FOR ACHIEVING 'TOP OF FACULTY' GRADUATE OF 90-BATCH ARCHITECTURAL IN CONVOCATION-99 OF MEHRAN UNIVERSITY, JAMSHORO.**
- **SILVER MEDAL FOR ACHIEVING 'FIRST POSITION' IN FINAL YEAR ARCHITECTURE IN CONVOCATION-99 OF MEHRAN UNIVERSITY, JAMSHORO.**
- **FIRST CLASS FIRST DIVISION/POSITION IN ALL FIVE YEARS AT MUET LEADING TO BACHELOR OF ARCHITECTURE.**
- **MERIT SCHOLARSHIP FROM THE UNIVERSITY YEARLY REGARDING POSITION.**
- **CERTIFICATE OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE FOR 'TOP OF FACULTY' GRADUATE IN CONVOCATION-99 HELD IN MEHRAN UNIVERSITY, JAMSHORO, SINDH.**
- **CERTIFICATE OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE FOR SECURING 'FIRST POSITION' IN FINAL YEAR IN CONOVACATION-99 IN MEHRAN UNIVERSITY, JAMSHORO.**
- **HUSN-E-KARKARDIGI AWARD 1997 FOR THROUGHOUT POSITION HOLDER FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE MUET.**
- **ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD-1998 FROM MUA A FOR SECURING FIRST POSITION IN FINAL YEAR.**
- **CERTIFICATE AND AWARD OF APPRECIATION FOR SECURING FIRST POSITION IN THIRD YEAR ARCHITECTURE.**
- **CERTIFICATE AND ACHIEVEMENT AWARD FOR SECURING FIRST POSITION IN FOURTH YEAR ARCHITECTURE.**

MEMBERSHIPS:

- Member BOF at DAP-NEDUET
 - Member BOS at DAP-NEDUET
 - Life Member PCATP (Registration No. A-1890).
 - Member IAP (Membership No. 760).
 - Architect License HDA (License No. 475/94/99).
 - Member ICOMOS
 - External Member BoS MUET-JAMSHORO, SINDH
 - External Member BoS Aror University Sukkur Sindh
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