

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Aim:

Being a mother of two children with Autism my aim is to reduce the sufferings of the affected parents and to help for the integrated education of children with special needs in Pakistan.

Experience:

- Founding Director of Autism Resource Centre Rawalpindi from 2010 to date and established 3 Centres under its patronage.
- Supervising Ali Rafay Early Intervention Centre (AREIC).
- Directing Nadeem Rehabilitation Centre (NRC).
- Supervising Amin Remedial School (ARS).
- Conducted initial training of Staff of Autism Resource Centre Lahore and Autism Resource Centre Islamabad.
- Conducting workshops (on regular bases) for the training of professionals and teachers at Autism Resource Centre for more than 8 years.
- Conducting workshops for the training of mothers since 2010 (around 22 training sessions).
- Monitoring program of 37 children successfully enrolled in mainstream schools after taking Early Intervention from AREIC.
- Organizing Annual Functions/Fun Fairs for Autism Awareness for 8 years.
- Involved in Autism awareness activities in the community e.g. talks in school, university, TV and Radio Programs.
- Conducted Rehabilitation program of my elder son at Armed Forces Institute of Rehabilitation Medicine for 7 years under Supervision of different professionals.
- Worked as teacher in mainstream school with my elder son for 3 years.
- Teaching at Army Public School Gilgit for one Year.

Projects:

- Prepared the set up for Children with Autism (The Prototype Model), named “Autism Resource Centre” – 2010
- Designed Early Intensive Intervention Program for Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASDs) - 2012.

- Prepared set up named “Mah Talat Centre” - 2013.
- Designed Programmes for children with Learning/Intellectual disabilities, Down syndrome and High Functioning Autistic Children - 2013.
- Prepared set up named “Amin Remedial School” - 2015.
- Design Rehabilitation Program for teenagers in Autism Spectrum - 2014 (updated from time to time).
- Transformed Early Intensive Programme and implemented in “Ali Rafay Early Intervention Centre” - 2016.
- Designed unique mother based program for Children with Autism and conducting training of mothers since 2010 and encourage active involvement of mothers in Early Intensive Intervention Program for ASDs.
- Devised Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) based Teacher training Program and conducting training of professional staff since 2010.
- Provided conceptual and material support in setting up “Autism Resource Centre Lahore” - 2014.
- Designed/modified Teaching Material to enhance the learning of Special Needs Children since 2010.
- Conducted 1 day training course at National Special Education Centre for Mentally Retarded children, Islamabad.
- Conducted training of teaching staff of “Autism Resource Centre Islamabad” at the time of establishment - 2015.
- Delivered a lecture on working with children with Autism Spectrum Disorder: Evidence Based Strategies at Riphah International University.
- Conducted 1 day Workshop on Autism Assessment and Management in Railway Hospital.

Education:

Qualification	Institution
• M.A (Special Education)	Allama Iqbal Open University Islamabad
• Registered Behavior Technician	Institute for Behavior Training (IBT)
• ABA Supervisor	Center for Autism and Related Disorders (CARD)
• CARDS Adults’ Training Program Certification	Center for Autism and Related Disorders (CARD)

Workshops:

1. **Teaching Verbal Behavior to Children with Autism and Related Disabilities.**
Vincent J. Carbone Ed. D. BCBA-D NYS Licensed Behavior Analyst.
2. **Adaptation of Preschool Autism Communication Therapy (PACT).**
University of Liverpool UK in collaboration of Institute of Psychiatry, Rawalpindi Medical College.
3. **9th SAARC International Psychiatric Conference (4th – 6th March 2016).**
SAARC Psychiatric Federation.
4. **Role of Medication for ADHD.**
Dr. R. Rodrigues Pereira
5. **Role of Medicine for Behaviour Management in Autism and ADHD.**

Dr. Hassan Minhas, Pediatric Psychiatrist, USA

6. Training of ABLLS-R & VB-MAPP.

Mr. Mansur Choudry BCBA

7. The state of Current Treatment, Role of Psychopharmacology and Tool for Families/ Professionals.

Dr. Hassan Minhas, Pediatric Psychiatrist, USA

8. Augmentative Alternative Communication.

Dr. Wasif Haq

9. Brain Mechanisms Involved In Stereotypical Behaviors.

Dr. Hassan Minhas, Pediatric Psychiatrist, USA

Publication/Written Work:

- Article in Hilal Magazine 2018.
- The Story of Autism

Research

Ghazal Nadeem, Aleena Bibi, Bushra Suhaib, Suhaib Ahmed, Salman Ali. Clinical And Demographic Features of 76 Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders at a Centre in Pakistan. Journal of the College of Physician and Surgeons Pakistan 2019, Vol. 29 (4): 390-91.