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**Teaching Philosophy:** Always my goal is to teach students in easy and simple language for better understanding, of the knowledge and its application in their future carriers. During teaching-learning process I utilized modern technology such as power point to enhance learning. I also engage the learners in lab sessions, small-group discussions and assignments. I tried to give theoretical as well as practical knowledge to the students in easiest method. In addition, I encourage them not to depend on the class notes and develop habit to read books. I always endeavor to instill the habit of self-upgrading by engaging students in activity that needs regular visit to the library and internet for retrieving relevant information to the subject. I employ short answer quizzes, assignments, projects and presentations to assess student learning.

**Position:** Assistant Professor and Assistant Dean Research

### **:Qualification**

**.Bachelor of Pharmacy** from Jamia Hamdard, Faculty of Pharmacy, New Delhi. India

**Master of Pharmacy in Pharmacognosy and Phytochemistry** from Jamia Hamdard, Faculty of Pharmacy, New Delhi. India

**Ph.D in Pharmacognosy and Phytochemistry** from Jamia Hamdard, Faculty of Pharmacy, New Delhi. India

**Area of Specialization:** Pharmacognosy & Phytochemistry

### **:Research interests**

**Extraction, isolation and purification of medicinal plants, Pharmacognostical studies of medicinal plants, Pharmacological and Phytochemical screening, Evaluation and quality control of herbal medicinal products, Isolation and Analysis of volatile oils**

:Brief description of research expertise and research interests

Bioactivity guided isolation of medicinal plants. Phytochemical investigation and Analysis of volatile oils. Standardization of herbal drugs, screening the plants for various bioactivities. My current research objective has been focused on phytochemical research concentrates on native Omani traditional medicinal plants, their active constituents and potential for use in industry and medicine. Pharmacological screenings like Antimicrobial, Antioxidant, Antifungal and Cytotoxic studies of .traditional medicinal plants

**Award:** FURAP PROJECT titled “Phytochemical investigation, standardization and antibacterial activity of Miswak (*Salvadora persica*) grown in different geographical regions of Oman “selected as winning project and award of **500 RO, trophy and certificate** was given by Oman Research Council TRC on .Oct 10, 2015

#### المؤهلات الأكاديمية

PhD (Pharmacognosy& Phytochemistry), Jamia Hamdard, 2008

M.pharma(Pharmacognosy & Phytochemistry), Jamia Hamdard, , 2004

B.Pharma, Jamia Hamdard , 2002

#### أنشطة التدريس

Pharmacognosy, History definition of Pharmacognosy, types of crude drugs and its different classifications. Cultivation, collection and processing and storage of medicinal plants. Analysis of the crude drugs, method of drug evaluation for checking adulteration and phytochemical investigation of crude drugs. Study of carbohydrates and phenolic compounds., 2009

Phytochemistry, Spring 2010 to Fall 2011-12

Advanced Phytotherapy, Defintion and advantages and disadvantages of Phytotherapy. Natural products proven effective for the treatment of respiratory, CNS, GIT, Infectious, musculo-skeletal, cancer, skin, CV diseases. And natural products proved effective for improving immunity., 2009 to .till now

#### الأنشطة البحثية

#### الاهتمامات البحثية -

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8. New chromone derivatives from *Evolvulus alsinoides* Linn. Aerial parts. . Md. Sohail Akhtar, 8 Raad A. Kaskoos, Showkat Rasool Mir and Mohammed Ali, *Journal of Saudi Chemical Society*. (2009) 13, 191-194

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10. A comparison of the antimicrobial effectiveness of different polarities crude extracts from the leaves of *Adenium obesum* used in Omani traditional medicine for the treatment of microbial infections, . Mohammad Amzad Hossain, Amira Hamood Salim Al-Musalami, Mohammad Sohail Akhtar, Sadri Said, *Asian Pacific Journal of Tropical Disease*, 2014; 4( 2) : S934-S937

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#### الخبرة الإدارية

Assistant Dean Graduate studies and Research - College of Pharmacy and Nursing, الآن - 2014  
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Life time member of Indian Pharmacy Graduate Association, membership number: الآن-2009  
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Life time member of Indian Society of Analytical Scientist, membership number: LM : الآن-2004  
.2013

Life time member of Association of Pharmacy Teachers in India, membership number: : الآن-2004  
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#### الجوائز والتقدير

The FURAP Research Award, Oct 10, 2015. An amount of 500 RO, trophy and certificate was 2015  
given

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