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Muhammad Hafeez Ullah Khan is a highly accomplished policy and law practitioner and a well-respected literary and media person. Drawing from over 35 years of work in judiciary, public services as well as media and literature, He has rich experience of working with both the public and development sectors. He is known for his accomplishments in the areas of legal drafting, policy and strategy development as well as program management. He is well respected for his expertise in developing and delivering capacity building programs. In the law and governance sectors, his practice areas include legal services, development of case studies, legal drafting and extending expert legal and policy advice to both public and development sectors. He has served as Member as well as Chairman Punjab Service Tribunal for two years and in a career span of more than 30 years has served at different positions in courts around Punjab and Islamabad.

His areas of expertise include legal drafting, policy and law making, civil rights, criminal trials and designing and optimizing the Alternate Dispute Resolution mechanism. He has pioneered work on the subject of intellectual property rights in Pakistan. He served as the Focal Person for the Election Liaison Cell of the Lahore High Court for the 2013 elections. Under this position he ensured smooth, transparent and well organized conduct of General elections as a coordinator among the Election Commission of Pakistan, District Returning Officers, Police and Civil Administration. He had a close eye on the working of all stakeholders particularly in the areas of training of polling personal and secure supply of the election material from Election Commission to Polling stations in whole the province. Furthermore, as the Focal Person for the Access to Justice Program introduced in the year 2002 he successfully managed its implementation at various level on behalf of Govt. of Punjab. He had an effective liaison with the management of Asian Development Bank, Lahore High Court, Lahore and Federal Law Ministry as well and made possible issuance of initial tranches of the loan offered by ADB.

He is also well known for his innovative approach in delay reduction in the disposal of cases in the judiciary of Punjab Province and due to this worth he was posted as Incharge National Judicial Policy in Lahore High Court in the year 2012; resultantly he made possible "Zero Pendency" of old targeted cases in 31 districts of Punjab and minimum backlog in remaining 05 districts as there were frequent strikes of lawyers in these districts. Being Incharge of IT department of Lahore High Court he led the development and execution of multiple monitoring and information tools. This approach has had a significant impact in making the District Courts IT friendly and contributed greatly to the effective administration of Justice in Punjab.

In addition, he is equally good in designing and conducting policy dialogues with a broad range of stakeholders from local to national and international levels. He had been one of the two members committee working on behalf of Lahore High Court in the areas of mutual interest with the focal person of European Union. Muhammad

Hafeez Ullah Khan is well-placed to create and sustain the reform support work for multi-sectoral development interventions, particularly dealing with governance, legal affairs, legal education and electoral reforms.

## Personal

**Name:** **Muhammad Hafeez Ullah Khan**

**Father's Name:** Aman Ullah Khan

**Pen-Name:** **Hafeez Khan - Ahmed Meezan**

**Date and Place of Birth:** **03-10-1956** (Bahawalpur, Pakistan)

**Marital Status:** Married

**Nationality:** Pakistani

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## Education

**LL.M 2013** Superior University, Lahore

**LL.B 1977** 1<sup>st</sup> Class, 2nd in B.Z. University, Multan.

**M.A. 1978** **History** B.Z.Univrsity, Multan.

**B.Sc. 1975** **Medical Group** (Zoology, Botany, Geography)  
Islamia University, Bahawalpur.

**F.Sc. 1973** **Pre-Medical** (Physics, Chemistry, Biology)

**SSC 1970** **Science Group** (Physics, Chemistry, Physiology & Hygiene)

## Competitive Examinations

- 1) **CSS (12<sup>th</sup> Common)** First allocation in Postal Group then in Audit and Accounts Group.
- 2) **PCS (Executive 1984) Excise & Taxation Officer)**
- 3) **PCS (Judicial 1984) Civil Judge)**
- 4) **Radio Pakistan-1980** for the recruitment of Programme Producers

## Service Experience

- a) **Senior Member, Punjab Service Tribunal,  
Lahore.(BS-21)  
August 2014 to February 05, 2015.  
June 01, 2015 to Oct.02,2016.**
- b) **Chairman, Punjab Service Tribunal,  
Lahore. (BS-21)  
February2015 to May 31,2015.**
- c) **District & Sessions Judge, Sahiwal  
May 2013 to June 23. 2014(BS-21)**
- d) **District & Sessions Judge,  
National Judicial Policy/IT/ Research  
Lahore High Court, Lahore  
Oct. 2012 to May 25, 2013**
- e) **District & Sessions Judge, Layyah  
June 2012 to Oct. 2012 (BS-21)**
- f) **District & Sessions Judge, Bhakkar  
Nov. 2010 to June 2012 (BS-21)**
- g) **Add. District & Sessions Judge,  
Samundri (Faisalabad)  
February 2010 to Nov.2010**
- h) **Add. District & Sessions Judge,  
Burewala (BS-20)  
July 2008 to February 2010**
- h) **Additional Secretary, Govt. of Punjab  
Law & Preliminary Affairs Department  
(Legal Drafting, Rules & Regulations, Focal Person of  
Access to Justice Programme, e-Governance & IT Project)  
November 2001 to June 2003**
- i) **SRO/Additional Director Research, Federal judicial  
Academy, Islamabad.  
August 2000 to March 2001.**
- j) **Additional District & Session Judge, Lahore.  
April 2001 to Nov. 2001.**
- k) **Additional District and Sessions Judge,  
Sargodha.  
June 2003 to July 2004**
- l) **Additional District and Sessions Judge  
(BS-20),  
Liaquit Pur.  
Nov. 2007 to July 2008**
- m) **Senior Civil Judge  
October 1999 to August 2000**
- n) **Civil Judge (after PCS Judicial)**

February 1985 to October 1999

- o) **Civil Judge** (Ad-hoc)  
July 1982 to October 1983.
- p) **Excise & Taxation Officer** (after PCS Executive)  
Excise & Taxation Department, Govt. of Punjab.  
September 1984 to February 1985
- q) **Lecturer in Law**, Islamia University,  
Bahawalpur.  
January 1984 to September 1984
- r) **Programme Producer Radio Pakistan**,  
March 1981 to July 1982.  
(Specialization: Documentary, Drama, and Current  
Affairs)
- s) Self Employment as **Play write, Journalist and Broad  
Caster**  
1975 to Feb. 1982
- t) **Practicing Advocate**,  
Jan. 1980 to July 1981.

## Professional Trainings

- a) **Media Programme Production**  
Radio Pakistan staff Training Academy Islamabad. March 1981 to June  
1981.
- b) **Departmental Training as Excise Taxation officer.**  
**September 1984 to February 1985.**
- c) 18<sup>th</sup> In service **NIPA** course as Civil Judge.  
**May 16-28, 1992.**
- d) **Juvenile Justice System ordinance**  
**Rules framing workshop**, Islamabad.  
January 2001.
- e) **Human Rights Mass Awareness Education**  
**Programme**, by Established Division Govt. of Pakistan, at Secretariat  
Training Institute Islamabad. March 20-22, 2001.
- f) **Selection of consultants**  
Training workshop, civil secretariat, Govt. of Punjab  
January 2003.

## Professional Distinctions

**Focal Person of Access to Justice Programme –on behalf of Law & Parliamentary  
Affairs Department, Govt. of Punjab (2001)**

**Focal Person on Devolution Plan - on behalf of Law & Parliamentary Affairs  
Department, Govt. of Punjab (2001)**

**Member of Committee on Legal Assistance by European Union on behalf of Lahore High Court Lahore. (2012-13)**

**Focal Person, Election Liaison cell (General Election 2013), while posted in Lahore High Court, Lahore.**

**Incharge IT Department, Lahore High Court Lahore. (2012-2013)**

**Examiner/Paper setter of various exams. held by FPSC, PPSC and Lahore High Court.**

## Teaching Experience

- a) **Lecturer in Law**,  
Islamia University Bahawalpur  
**January 1984 to September 1984**
- b) **Visiting Faculty Member**  
Federal Judicial Academy, Islamabad
- c) **Visiting Faculty Members**  
Punjab Judicial Academy,  
Lahore.
- c) **Visiting Faculty Member**  
University Law College, Multan.
- d) **Visiting Faculty Member**  
The Department of Mass Communication, University of Sargodha.
- e) **Delivered Marathon Whole day lectures** at PJA Lahore and all the Benches in 2011 on Civil and Criminal as General overview.
- f) Prepared **about 80 lectures on various topics of Law** on Power Point including Case Management and Court Management.

## Research in the field of Law

**5- Research papers** on various subjects of Law.

## Awards

- a) **Tamgha e Imtiaz ( National Civil Award) Govt. of Pakistan** (2011)
- b) **Hijra Presidential Award** by Academy of Letters Pakistan (1989)
- c) **Hijra Presidential Award** by Academy of Letters Pakistan (1990)
- d) **PTV - Award 2002**- Best Siraiki Play
- e) **Jashen-e-Tamseel** Award by Radio Pakistan, Multan. (1991)
- f) **Roll of Honour** University Law College, Multan (1978)

## Distinctions

- 1) **Member Board of Governors Pakistan Academy of Letters for the years 2015-2018.**
- 2) **Member**, panel of Judge – **Kamal e Fun Award**.  
**Pakistan Academy of Letters**, Govt. of Pakistan.  
(2008) (2012) (2014) (2015)
- 3) **Book Ambassador** (2016) Nominated by National Book Foundation, Govt. of Pakistan.
- 5) **Member**, panel of Judge - **Awards Committee**.  
**Pakistan Academy of Letters**, Govt. of Pakistan.
- 6) **Pioneer Editor “News & Views”** - News Journal of Federal Judicial Academy Islamabad. (2000)
- 7) **Pioneer Editor of Current Law Reports (CLR)** - A Journal of Superior Courts Judgments by FJA Islamabad.
- 8) **Pioneer Editor** (Honorary) **“The Competitor”**  
A monthly current world affairs Journal.
- 9) Editor (Honorary) **“Adab-e Aalia International”**
- 10) **Member Editorial Board “Encyclopedia of World Literature”** Published by Pakistan Academy of Letters  
In 2013.

## Computer Proficiency

**Basic Computer Working, Use of Internet, E-Mails & E-Correspondence.  
MS – World/Office, Inpage, Coraldraw, Photo Shop etc.**

## Media Expertise

- a) **Drama, Documentary and Music Production**
- b) **Art of Interview**
- c) **Discussions on Current Affairs, Pakistan Affairs, Religion and Literature.**
- d) **Outdoor Broadcast.**
- e) **Anchor of live T.V Current Affairs & Literary Programmes.**
- f) **Compare of Disk Joky Radio Programme ‘Kiran Saweer’ and ‘Jamhoor di Awaz’**
- g) **Moderator of Radio discussions on various subjects including literature.**

## Literary Work

- a) **History/ Critical Appreciation**
  - (i) **“Itefaq Se Nafaq Tak”** (1993)  
A book on current Affairs - A chapter of Political history of Pakistan
  - (ii) **“Maasar e Multan”**  
History of Multan (Volume-1)

(2011- 2<sup>nd</sup> edition 2013)

b) Poetry

- (i) **“Pehli-Shab-Tery-Jane-Ke-Baad”**  
(1999) Urdu Poems.

c) Research/Critical Appreciation

- (i) **“Nau Abadiati Khitun Ka Nia Makalma”**  
Indus Valley Civilization and Colonized areas.  
(2006- 2<sup>nd</sup> edition 2014)
- (ii) **“Khurum Bahawalpuri”**  
Fun, Shakhshiat aur Muntakhib Kalam  
(2007)
- (iii) **“Saraiki Adab- Afqar o Jihaat”**  
Collection of Literary Articles  
(2009)
- (iv) **“Kaafi-Sindh wadi ki Shaoori Tareekh”**  
(2012)
- (v) **“Dher Dehan Da Qissa”**  
Critical appreciation in Saraiki  
(2014)
- (vi) **“Ratjagon ki Murad”**  
Critical appreciation in Urdu  
(2016)
- (v) **“Pathaney Khan”**  
Gaieki aur shakhshiat  
(2017)

d) An Anthology of Selected Columns

- (i) **“Iss Shehr e Kharabi Mein”**  
Anthology of Columns Besakhta,  
Published in Nawa e Waqt  
(2009)

e) Short Stories Urdu

- (i) **“Ye Jo Aurat Hai”** (1997-2<sup>nd</sup> edition 2003-3<sup>rd</sup>  
( 2011) Urdu Short Stories.
- (ii) **“Hafeez Khan Ki Kahanian”**  
Urdu Translation of selected saraiki  
Short Stories  
(2007)
- (iii) **“Tan Man Sees Sareer”**  
Urdu Short Stories  
(2016)

f) Books on Saraiki Drama.

- (i) **“Kach Dian Madian”** (1989)

Anthology of Five Radio Plays  
Awarded by Pakistan Academy of Letters,  
 Included in the Syllabus of M.A.  
 Saraiki

- (ii) **"Ruthrey Pandh"** (2005)  
 Radio/TV Plays.
- (iii) **"Koi Shehren Jungle Kokda"**  
 Saraiki Drama Serial (PTV)  
 (2008)

**g) Saraiki Drama for Children**

- (i) **"Maman Jamal Khan"** (1990)  
 Radio Plays for Children.
- (ii) **"Khawab' Gullab"** (2003)  
 Radio Plays for Children

**h) Short Stories Saraiki**

- (i) **"Waindi Rut Di Sham"** (1990)  
 Short Stories - Awarded by Pakistan Academy of letters.  
 Included in the Syllabus of M.A. (Saraiki)
- (ii) **"Andar Laikh Da Saik"** (2004)  
 Saraiki Short Stories

**i) Participated in Literary discussions** on PTV and Radio Pakistan.

**j) Six unpublished books** on Drama and Short Stories.

**k) Editor 'Al-Adal'** Magazine,  
 Published by **University Law College, Multan.** (1977-78)

**l) General Secretary Bazme Ahab – e - Sukhan** (1973)

**m) Wrote more than 200** Plays and Serials for Radio and TV.

**n) More than one hundred** published  
 Articles in different journals.

## Journalistic Work

- a) Column **"Sarkashi"** in Daily **Nai Baat.** (Since January 2015)  
 In daily **"Khabrain"** since February 2016.
- b) Column **"Bey Sakhta"** in Daily **Nawa-e-Waqt.** (Since 2002)
- b) Weekly Column in the Daily **"Imroze"**, on student page  
 from 1974 to 1979 under the title;
- i) **S.E. College key Shab-o-Roz**  
 ii) **Yeh Law College Multan Hai**



- c) Contributed Survey Reports / Features in National Newspaper “**Imroze**”, “**Jasarat**” and “**Nawa-e-Waqt**” on Social Problems and Current Affairs
- d) Honorary member of the Editorial Board of ‘The Competitor’-a current world affairs magazine and edited more than 100 issues.
- e) Honorary member of the Editorial Board of Quarterly “Adab-e-Aalia International”  
  
Pioneer Editor of “News & Views” – official news letter of Federal Judicial Academy – Islamabad. (2000-2001)  
  
Pioneer Editor of Current Law Reports (CLR) – Official Law Reporter of Federal Judicial Acedmy, Islamabad. (2000-2001)

### Interviews (Published / Telecasted / Broadcasted)

- a) “Aa’hang”... Fortnightly Journal of Radio Pakistan, Sep.1979.
- b) Radio Pakistan Islamabad, Lahore, Multan and Bahawalpur, Nine Live / Pre-recorded Interviews on Personal and Literary achievements.
- c) PTV – Islamabad ..... **50 Minutes** Live Interview in morning Transmission on personal and literary achievements. (2001)
- d) Daily “Khabrain” Multan. On literary page (Edition – 2005)
- e) FM – 103 Multan ..... Live Interview (February 2006)
- f) Waseb TV.....Live Interview for 5 Hours (9&10<sup>th</sup> Sep.2006)
- g) Rohi TV..... 50 minutes Interview (April 2012)
- h) Daily “**Pakistan**” Multan (April 2013)
- i) Daily “**News**” Lahore (August 2014)
- j) Daily “**JANG**” Multan (April 08, 2015)
- k) Daily “**KAWISH**” Hyderabad in Sindhi (May 2015)
- l) Daily “**Khabren**” Sunday Edition (November 2015)
- m) Daily “**Duniya**” Literary Edition (December 2015)
- n) **Other News Papers** on various occasions.

### Important Conferences / Seminars

- a) National Writers Conference (1994) held by Pakistan Academy of Letters and presided by the then *President of Pakistan*.
- b) Kh. Fareed Conference Lahore (2002)

- c) **“The Enforcement of Existing Food & Drug Laws and PSQCA Standards”** (Seminar- February 15, 2002 Nation’s Hall Lahore)
- d) **“Legal Drafting – Past, Present and Future.** A Seminar held by Federal Ministry of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs (2002)
- e) **“Kh. Fareed Conference”** held by B.Z. University Multan (2005)
- f) **Inter national Writers Conference (2013)** held by Pakistan Academy of Letters.
- g) **International Soofi Conference (2009)** held by Pakistan Academy of Letters.
- h) **International Judicial Conference** under the auspicious of Supreme Court of Pakistan (2011)
- i) **SAARC Judicial Conference on Environmental Laws** (2012), under the auspicious of Supreme Court of Pakistan at Pearl Continental Bhorban.
- j) **International Judicial Conference** under the auspicious of Supreme Court of Pakistan (2013)
- k) **“Symposium on Delay Reduction”** (June 21, 2013) at Lahore High Court Multan Bench.
- l) **“Prison Visitors Seminar”** (Nov. 07-08, 2013) at Hotel PC Lahore under the auspicious of United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)
- m) **“Conference on Water and Environmental Justice”**- at Punjab Judicial Academy Lahore under the auspicious of Supreme Court of Pakistan (June 23,2014)
- n) **“Sachal Adbi Conference”** (July 14, 2014) at Draza Sharif Khairpur under the auspicious of Department of Culture Sind.
- o) **“Women’s Day Conference”** (March 08, 2015) at Islamabad, under the auspicious of Pakistan Academy of Letters..
- p) **“South Asian Literary Traditions”** (April 10-11, 2015) at Lahore, under the auspicious of Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS).
- q) **Role of Writers in a Peaceful Society** (May 2015)  
Lahore, under auspicious of Pakistan Academy of Letters.  
At UMT Lahore.
- r) **Role of Writers in a Peaceful Society** (June 12-14, 2015)  
Quetta, under auspicious of Pakistan Academy of Letters.  
At Officers Club, Quetta.
- s) **Lahore Literary Festival** (December 2015)  
Guest Speaker in the Session “ Nadeem Sadi” and moderator/ Speaker in the Session about Saraiki Literature.
- t) **Tradition of Kaafi in Saraiki Literature.** (Nov. 2015)  
Guest Speaker. Session held under Pakistan Academy of Letters Office Lahore.
- u) **International Conference on Mother Languages**  
Feb. 21. 2016)

Guest Speaker. Session held under Lok Virsa and USAID Islamabad.

- v) **National Book Fair Under management of NBF Islamabad.**  
April 20-22, 2016  
Participated in different Sessions as Chief Guest/ Speaker and Book Ambassador.
- w) **Visited China as Member of Delegation on Culture and Literature..**  
June 01-08, 2015
- x) **Visited China as Head of 'Elite Delegation' on Culture and Literature.**  
October 17, 2016 to October 24, 2016
- y) **National Literary Conference at Muzaffarabad , AJK**  
Under auspicious of Pakistan Academy of Letters  
April 5-6, 2017
- z) **National Book Fair Under management of NBF Islamabad.**  
April 20-22, 2017  
Participated in different Sessions as Chief Guest/ Speaker and Book Ambassador.
- aa) **National Conference on Sufi Literature held at Multan**  
Under auspicious of Pakistan Academy of Letters  
May 2-4, 2017

### **General (National) Election Services**

- 1). Performed the duty as **Returning Officer** for the holding of General Elections (National, Provincial Assemblies and District Governments) in 1985, 1988, 1990, 1993, 1996, 2001 and 2007-08 at Lodhran, Liaquat Pur, Multan, Khanewal, Lahore and Liaquat Pur respectively.
- 2). Appointed as **Focal Person Election Liaison Cell by Lahore High Court** for the conduct of General Elections 2013.

### **Student Activities**

**General Secretary,**  
**Scientific Society** Govt. Inter College Bahawalpur. (1972)