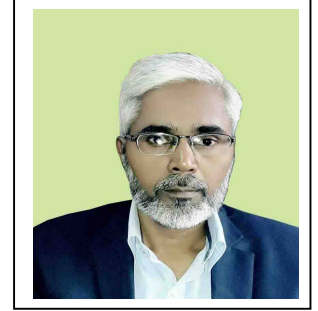# CURRICULUM VITAE

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Topic of M.Phil. Dissertation: *Bayesian and Accelerated Reliability Analysis*.

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Area of Interest: Reliability Theory, Life Testing, Software Reliability Engineering, Software Testing, Software Failure Data Analysis and Optimization.

Computer Proficiency:
- Language known : Fortran, Basic, and Pascal (Programming course, AMU, Aligarh)
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Membership of Learned Societies:
- Indian Society of Information Theory and Its Applications (ISITA)
- Bihar Journal of Mathematical Society.
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Editorial Board Member of Journals:
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Referee Services:

- IEEE Transactions on Reliability.
- Journal of Applied Statistics
- Quality and Reliability Engineering International
- Journal of Testing and Evaluation (USA).
- Applied Mathematical Modelling (Elsevier Journal).
- International Journal of Quality and Reliability Management (UK).
- Journal of Applied Mathematics & Computing (Springer Journal).
- Statistical Methodology (Elsevier Journal).
- International Journal of Modelling and Simulation (Canada).
- South Pacific Journal of Natural Science (USP)
- Journal of Mathematics & Statistics
- Journal of Statistics Applications and Probability (JSAP).
- Journal of Convergence Information Technology (JCIT)
- Punjab University Journal of Mathematics (Pakistan).
- Indian Journal of Mathematics.
- Caledonian Journal of Engineering

Courses Taught:

- **Post Graduate Levels:** Design and Analysis of Experiments, Probability Theory, Sampling Techniques, Real Analysis, Distribution Theory, Statistical Inference, C++ Programming, Statistical Computing using SPSS & R
- **Undergraduate Levels:** Basic Statistics and Introduction to Statistics (with Excel and Minitab), Probability Theory, Mathematical Statistics, Statistical Inference, Stochastic Process, Reliability Theory, Sampling Techniques and Design of Experiments

Awards:

- Post-Doctoral Research Associate ship (CSIR, New Delhi) 1995 -1996.
- University Research Fellowship 1991-1993.

Training Program/Courses attended:

- Training of Trainers for Faculties from Universities during 27-31 December, 2010, at National Academy of Statistical Administration (NASA), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, Greater Noida.
- Workshop on 'Assessment in Moodle' held on November 20, 2008 at USP, Fiji.
- Workshop on 'Moodle Managing and Monitoring Learning Achievement' held on November 21, 2008 at USP, Fiji.
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- Refresher course in the Statistics and Operations Research from 21-12-2004 to 12-01-2005, Academic Staff College, A. M. U., Aligarh, India.
- Refresher course in the Computer Applications (Interdisciplinary) from 10-04-2002 to 2-05-2002, Academic Staff College, A. M. U., Aligarh, India.
- Orientation course (General) from 26-11-1998 to 19-12-1998, Academic Staff College, A. M. U., Aligarh, India.

Professional Activities:
- Head of the Department, University Department of Statistics & Computer Applications, T.M. Bhagalpur University: 01 January, 2020 to till date.
- Course Coordinator/Director, University Department of Computer Applications, Computer Centre, T.M. Bhagalpur University: January 1, 2017 to January 11, 2019.
- Head of the Department, University Department of Statistics & Computer Applications, T.M. Bhagalpur University: 29 May, 2013 to 31 December, 2016.
- Member of **Senate** from 2013 to 2016, T.M. Bhagalpur University, Bhagalpur.
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- Head In-charge: 3-5 March, 2011; 11 and 20 April, 2011; 6-19 May, 2011; 3-4 Jan, 2012; 2-3 May, 2012; 8-10 Oct, 2012;

Ph.D. Thesis Supervision:
- Dr. Mahesh Kumar, "Non Homogeneous Poisson Process for Software Reliability Growth Models", Ph. D., Awarded, T.M. Bhagalpur University, Bhagalpur, **2005**.
- Dr. S. M. Khurshaid Quadri, "A Study of Software Reliability Growth Models Considering Optimal Software Release Policies and Hardware Reliability Theory", Ph. D., Awarded, Kashmir University, **2008**.
- Dr. Umar Farooq, "Evaluating Effectiveness of Software Testing Techniques with Emphasis on Enhancing Software Reliability", Ph.D., Awarded, Kashmir Univ., **2012**.
- Dr. Syed Faizul Islam, "Non Homogeneous Poisson Process Software Reliability Growth Model with Testing-Efforts and Change Point", Ph. D., Awarded, T.M. Bhagalpur University, Bhagalpur, **2013**.
- Dr. Zafar Imam, "Software Fault Detection and Correction Processes in Software Reliability Analysis", Ph. D., Awarded, T.M. Bhagalpur University, Bhagalpur, **2013**.
- Dr. Radha Krishan Rambola, "Efficient Database Management System: Access, Retrieval", Ph. D. Awarded, T.M. Bhagalpur University, Bhagalpur, **2013**.
- Dr. Javaid Iqbal, "Software Reliability Growth Models from the perspective of Learning effects and Change-point", Ph. D. Awarded, Kashmir University, **2014**.
- Dr. Ishrat Jahan Ara, "Delayed S-shaped Software Reliability Growth Model with Testing Effort Functions", Ph. D. Awarded, T.M. Bhagalpur Univ., Bhagalpur, **2017**.
- Mrs. Seema Rani, "Software Reliability Growth Models and Optimal Release Policy under Fuzzy Environment", Ph. D. Awarded, T.M. Bhagalpur Univ., Bhagalpur, **2020**.
- Md. Aijaz Ahmad, "Analysis of Inflection S-shaped Software Reliability Growth Models", Ph. D. Awarded, T.M. Bhagalpur Univ., Bhagalpur, **2021**.
- Md. Shahid Iqbal, "Statistical Modeling and Analysis of Differential Gene Expression of Microarray Data of Cancer", Ph. D. Student, T.M. Bhagalpur Univ., Bhagalpur

M.Sc. Thesis Supervision:
- Mrs. Loriza Shazmin Rafi, "Determination of the Optimal Allocation for Testing Resource of Modular Software based on SRGM", M.Sc. Thesis, U.S.P., Fiji, **2010**.

Conference/Workshop/Training Program Organized:
- Convener, National Workshop on **"IT Skills Development Using Open Source Software"** (ITSDOS-2018) in collaboration with Spoken Tutorial, MHRD, IIT Bombay,

at the University Department of Computer Applications (Computer Center), T. M. Bhagalpur University, Bhagalpur, during 16th - 18th January 2018.

- Convener, National Conference on "Recent Trends in Mathematical and Computational Sciences" (NCRTMCS-2015) in conjunction with 13th National Conference of Indian Society of Information Theory and Applications (ISITA) at University Department of Statistics & Computer Applications, T.M. Bhagalpur University, Bhagalpur, India, during 3rd - 4th January 2015.
- Convener, National Workshop on "Data Analysis Using SPSS" from 15-16 May, 2014, at University Department of Statistics & Computer Applications, T.M. Bhagalpur University, Bhagalpur, India.
- Member of Programme Committee in the IEEE International Conference on Computing for Sustainable Global Development (INDIACom-16), March, 16 – 18, 2016, BVICAM, New Delhi.
- Member of Programme Committee in the International Conference on Recent Trends in Computer Science and Engineering held during Feb, 8-9, 2014, Central University of Bihar, Patna.

Conference/ Seminars/Workshop/FDP Invited Speaker/ Resource Person:

- IEEE 8th International Conference on Computing for Sustainable Global Development (INDIACom-2021), March, 17 – 19, 2021, BVICAM, New Delhi, India.
- One Week Online Faculty Development Program (FDP) on 'R Programming Language' in collaboration with IIT Bombay through SPOKEN TUTORIAL, June, 25-30, 2020, Marwari College, Bhagalpur.
- International Seminar on Statistical Data and International SWOT in Academic Research in Science and Technology, Feb 29- March 1, 2020, Marwari College, Bhagalpur.
- National Webinar on Statistics and its Applications, Oct., 20, 2020, MDU, Rohtak.
- Online International Conference on History and Development of Mathematics, Dec., 22, 2020, MDU, Rohtak, India.
- UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Recent Trends in Pure and Applied Mathematics (NSRTPAM-2019), Dec., 14 – 15, 2019, University Department of Mathematics, T.M. Bhagalpur University, Bhagalpur, India.
- IEEE 6th International Conference on Computing for Sustainable Global Development (INDIACom-2019), March, 13 – 15, 2019, BVICAM, New Delhi, India.
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- UGC Sponsored National Workshop on LaTex, Nov., 06 – 07, 2017, Department of Mathematics, J.R.S. College, Jamalpur, Munger.
- IEEE 4th International Conference on Computing for Sustainable Global Development (INDIACom-2017), March, 1 – 3, 2017, BVICAM, New Delhi, India.
- IEEE 3rd International Conference on Computing for Sustainable Global Development (INDIACom-2016), March, 16 – 18, 2016, BVICAM, New Delhi, India.
- IEEE 2nd International Conference on Computing for Sustainable Global Development (INDIACom-2015), March, 11 – 13, 2015, BVICAM, New Delhi, India.
- IEEE 1st International Conference on Computing for Sustainable Global Development (INDIACom-2014), March, 5 – 7, 2014, BVICAM, New Delhi, India.
- International Conference on History and Development of Mathematical Sciences (ICHDMS-12), Nov, 21 – 24, 2012, M. D. University, Rohtak, India.

Conferences/Seminars/Symposia Attended/ Paper Presented:

- 5th International Conference on Computing, Communication and Security (ICCCS), October 14-16, 2020, Indian Institute of Technology, Patna, India.
- International online symposium on Recent technologies in Computer science, June 30, 2020, Department of Computer Science, JMI, New Delhi, India.
- International Conference on Recent Trends in Computer Science and Engineering (ICRTCSE-2014), Feb, 8-9, 2014, Central University of Bihar, Patna, India
- VI International Symposium on Optimization and Statistics, December 29 to 31, 2008, Department of Statistics and Operations Research, A.M.U., Aligarh, India.
- JSM and International Conference on Statistics, Probability and Related Areas, Jan, 2 – 5, 2007, Cochin, India.
- Third International Conference on Innovative Applications of Information Technology for Developing World, Dec. 10 – 12, 2005, Kathmandu, Nepal.
- 9th Conference of Bihar Mathematical Society on Mathematical Modelling for Social Sciences, March, 12 – 13, 2005, P.G. Department of mathematics, T.M. Bhagalpur University, Bhagalpur.
- National Seminar on Statistical Computing, November 26-28, 2002, P.G. Department of Statistics and Computer Applications, T.M. Bhagalpur University, Bhagalpur.
- V International Symposium on Optimization and Statistics, December 28 to 30, 2002, Department of Statistics and Operations Research, A.M.U., Aligarh, India.
- International Conference on Statistical Inference and Reliability, Dec. 21 - 24, 2001, Department of Statistics, Punjab University, Chandigarh, India.
- IV International Symposium on Optimization and Statistics, December 8 to 10, 1998, Department of Statistics and Operations Research, A.M.U., Aligarh, India.
- III International Symposium on Optimization and Statistics, December 19 to 21, 1995, Department of Statistics and Operations Research, A.M.U., Aligarh, India.
- II International Symposium on Optimization and Statistics, November 2 to 4, 1993, Department of Statistics and Operations Research, A.M.U., Aligarh, India.
- 80th Indian Science Congress Association, January 3 to 8, 1993, Goa, India.

Annexure

Publications

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1. **Ahmad, N.**, Ahmad, A., and Farooq, S. U. (2021), "An Assessment of Incorporating Log-logistic Testing Effort into Imperfect Debugging Delayed S-Shaped Software Reliability Growth Model", *International Journal of Software Innovation*, Vol. 9 (3), pp. ---.

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the IEEE *3rd International Conference on Computing for Sustainable Global Development (INDIACom-2016), IEEE Computer Society*, pp. 894-897.

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