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- Recognized among the World's **Top 2% Scientists**, Stanford University (2023, 2024, 2025)
- Total Published papers: **64**
- First author: **21**
- Corresponding author: **23**
- Co-author: **20**
- Google citations: **3688**
- Q1 papers: **20**, Q2 papers: **24**, Q3 papers: **10**, Q4 papers: **03**, Non-JCR: **06**, Conference paper: **01**
- Cumulative Impact Factor: **254.48**
- Post-PhD Teaching Experience: **4 yr, 7 mn**

<b>Academic Information</b>	<b>Ph.D. Computer Science &amp; Technology</b> Nanjing University of Science & Technology, Nanjing, China Oct, 2017 – Jun, 2021  <b>M.S. Computer Science</b> Abdul Wali Khan University, Mardan, Pakistan Dec, 2012 – Apr, 2015  <b>M.Sc. Computer Science</b> (2 years) University of Peshawar, Pakistan Nov, 2006 – Sep, 2008  <b>B.Sc. Computer Science</b> (2 years) University of Peshawar, Pakistan Sep, 2004 – Aug, 2006
<b>Research Thesis</b>	<b>Ph.D. Thesis Title</b> Research on Prediction of DNA-binding Proteins Based on Efficient Computational Models  <b>M.S. Thesis Title</b> Classification of Membrane Protein Types using Voting Feature Interval and Chou's Pseudo Amino Acid Composition
<b>Professional Teaching Courses</b>	<b>Bachelor of Education (B.ED)</b> Abdul Wali Khan University Mardan, Pakistan Apr, 2010 – Jun, 2011 (1 year)  <b>Certificate of Teaching (C.T)</b> Allama Iqbal Open University, Islamabad, Pakistan Aug, 2007 – Dec, 2008 (1 year)
<b>Teaching Experience</b>	A. Designation: <b>Assistant Professor</b> Institute: Department of Computer Science, Bahria University Islamabad, Pakistan Work from: since 01-04-2024 to still date  B. Designation: <b>Assistant Professor</b> Institute: Department of Software Engineering, Sarhad University of Science and Information Technology Peshawar Mardan Campus, KPK, Pakistan

<b>Research Areas</b>	Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, Deep Learning, Bioinformatics,
<b>Research Tools</b>	Matlab, Python, Weka
<b>Research experience</b>	<p>Possessing a strong foundation in bioinformatics, machine learning, and deep learning, I have contributed to numerous research projects focusing on the analysis of DNA, peptides, and proteins. This work has culminated in the publication of <b>64</b> research articles in high-impact factor and SCI journals, garnering a total of <b>3688</b> citations.</p> <p>My research has centered on developing novel computational methods to address a wide range of biological challenges. Specifically, I have focused on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>DNA and RNA analysis:</b> Predicting enhancers, recombination spots, and piwiRNAs using machine learning and deep learning techniques.</li> <li>• <b>Peptide analysis:</b> Identifying and characterizing antifungal, antitubercular, neuropeptide, cell-penetrating, and anticancer peptides through computational approaches.</li> <li>• <b>Protein analysis:</b> Developing computational models for predicting growth hormone-binding proteins, DNA-binding proteins, druggable proteins, immunoglobulin proteins, amyloid proteins, antifreeze proteins, SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus proteins, bacteriophage virion proteins, angiogenic proteins, antioxidant proteins, membrane protein types, and extracellular matrix proteins.</li> </ul> <p>Through these projects, I have gained expertise in data preprocessing, feature engineering, model development, evaluation, and interpretation. My research has contributed to a deeper understanding of biological processes and has the potential to impact various fields, including drug discovery, disease diagnosis, and personalized medicine.</p>
<b>Published research papers</b>	<p><b><u>Paper publication in 2025</u></b></p> <p>[64] <b>F. Ali</b>, A. Babour, O. Asiry, W. Alghamdi, A. Masmoudi, N.W. Rajkhan “Advancing neurological disease treatment: a computational approach for fibroblast growth factor detection”, <i>Biomedical Engineering Letters</i>, (2025), (SCIE, Q2, I.F=2.8)</p> <p>[63] <b>F. Ali</b>, T. Alkhailah, R. Alsini, F. S. Alallah, M. Khalid, A. Babour, “Identification of Defensins using Transformer-Derived Protein Embeddings and Discrete Cosine Transformation-Enhanced Evolutionary Features with Generative Adversarial Capsule Bidirectional Temporal Convolutional Neural Network”, <i>International Journal of Biological Macromolecules</i>, (2025), (SCIE, Q1, I.F=8.5)</p> <p>[62] W. Alghamdi, <b>F. Ali</b>, R. Alsini, A. Babour, N.W. Rajkhan, T. Alkhailah, “A deep learning model for epidermal growth factor receptor prediction using ensemble residual convolutional neural network”, <i>Scientific Reports</i>, (2025), (SCIE, Q1, I.F=3.9)</p> <p>[61] <b>F. Ali</b>, R. Alsini, T. Alkhailah, F. Alturise, W. Alghamdi, M. Khalid, “Deep-CABPred: Deep learning model for predicting functional chlorophyll a-b binding proteins in trait-based plant ecology using hybrid embedding with semi-normalized temporal convolutional networks”, <i>Ecological Informatics</i>, (2025), (SCIE, Q1, I.F=7.3)</p> <p>[60] <b>F. Ali</b>, A. Masmoudi, T. Alkhailah, F. Alturise, W. Alghamdi, M. Khalid, “IR-MBiTCN: Computational prediction of insulin receptor using deep learning: A multi-information fusion approach with multiscale bidirectional temporal convolutional network” <i>International Journal of Biological Macromolecules</i>, (2025) (SCIE, Q1, I.F=8.5)</p> <p>[59] M. Abbas, <b>F. Ali</b>, S. Rahu, H. Shafi, T.A. Brohi, A. Ghulam, “A Deep Learning Framework For Space Weather Prediction: Leveraging Two-Dimensional</p>

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- [57] **F. Ali**, N. Ibrahim, R. Alsini, A. Masmoudi, W. Alghamdi, T. Alkhalfah, F. Alturise, "Comprehensive Analysis of Computational Models for Prediction of Anticancer Peptides Using Machine Learning and Deep Learning", *Archives of Computational Methods in Engineering*, (2025), (SCIE, Q1, I.F=12.1)

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- [55] S. Zouri, **F. Ali**, A. Masmoudi, S. A. Ghazalah, W. Alghamdi, F. A. Kateb, N. Ibrahim, "Deep-GB: A novel deep learning model for globular protein prediction using CNN-BiLSTM architecture and enhanced PSSM with trisection strategy", *IET Systems Biology*, (2024), (SCIE, Q3, I.F=1.9)
- [54] N. Almusallam, **F. Ali**, A. Masmoudi, S. Ghazalah, R. Alsini, A. Yafoz, "An omics-driven computational model for angiogenic protein prediction: Advancing therapeutic strategies with Ens-deep-AGP", *International Journal of Biological Macromolecules* (2024), (SCIE, Q1, I.F=8.5)
- [53] **F. Ali**, M. Khalid, A. Masmoudi, W. Alghamdi, A. Yafoz, R. Alsini, "VEGF-ERCNN: A Deep Learning-based Model for Prediction of Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor using Ensemble Residual CNN", *Journal of Computational Science* (2024), (SCIE, Q2, I.F=3.1)
- [52] **F. Ali**, M Khalid, A. Almuhaimeed, A. Masmoudi, W. Alghamdi, A. Yafoz, "IP-GCN: A Deep Learning Model for Prediction of Insulin using Graph Convolutional Network for Diabetes Drug Design", *Journal of Computational Science* (2024), (SCIE, Q2, I.F=3.1)
- [51] **F. Ali**, A. Almuhaimeed, M Khalid, H. Alshanbari, A Masmoudi, R Alsini, "DEEP-EP: Identification of epigenetic protein by ensemble residual convolutional neural network for drug discovery", *Methods* (2024), (SCIE, Q1, I.F=4.3)
- [50] M Khalid, **F. Ali**, W Alghamdi, A Alzahrani, R Alsini, A Alzahrani, "An ensemble computational model for prediction of clathrin protein by coupling machine learning with discrete cosine transform", *Journal of Biomolecular Structure and Dynamics* (2024), (SCIE, Q3, I.F=2.4)
- [49] R. Alsini, A Almuhaimeed, **F. Ali**, M Khalid, M Farrash, A Masmoudi, "Deep-VEGF: deep stacked ensemble model for prediction of vascular endothelial growth factor by concatenating gated recurrent unit with two-dimensional convolutional neural network", *Journal of Biomolecular Structure and Dynamics* (2024), (SCIE, Q3, I.F=2.4)

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- [48] O. Alghushairy, **F. Ali**, W. Alghamdi, M. Khalid, R. Alsini, O. Asiry, "Machine learning-based model for accurate identification of druggable proteins using light extreme gradient boosting", *Journal of Biomolecular Structure and Dynamics* (2023), (SCIE, Q3, I.F=2.4)

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- [47] A. Adnan, W. Hongya, **F. Ali**, M. Khalid, O. Alghushairy, R. Alsini, "A bi-layer model for identification of piwiRNA using deep neural learning", *Journal of Biomolecular Structure and Dynamics* (2023), (SCIE, Q3, I.F=2.4)
  - [46] **F. Ali**, W. Alghamdi, A. Almagrabi, O. Alghushairy, A. Banjar, M. Khalid, "Deep-AGP: Prediction of angiogenic protein by integrating two-dimensional convolutional neural network with discrete cosine transform", *International Journal of Biological Macromolecules* (2023), (SCIE, Q1, I.F=8.5)
  - [45] S. Akbar, H. Mohamed, H. Ali, A. Saeed, A. Ahmed, S. Gul, A. Ahmed, **F. Ali**, "Identifying Neuropeptides via Evolutionary and Sequential based Multi-perspective Descriptors by Incorporation with Ensemble Classification Strategy", *IEEE Access*, (2023), (SCIE, Q2, I.F=3.6)
  - [44] **F. Ali**, H. Kumar, W. Alghamdi, F. Kateb, F. Alarfaj, "Recent Advances in Machine Learning-Based Models for Prediction of Antiviral Peptides", *Archives of Computational Methods in Engineering*, (2023), (SCIE, Q1, I.F=12.1)
  - [43] S. Akbar, H. Ali, A. Ahmad, M. Sarker, A. Saeed, E. Salwana, S. Gul, A. Khan, **F. Ali**, "Prediction of Amyloid Proteins Using Embedded Evolutionary & Ensemble Feature Selection Based Descriptors With eXtreme Gradient Boosting Model", *IEEE Access*, (2023), (SCIE, Q2, I.F=3.6)
  - [42] G. Ali, Z. Swati, **F. Ali**, S. Tunio, N. Jabeen, N. Iqbal, "DeepImmuno-PSSM: Identification of Immunoglobulin based on Deep learning and PSSM-Profiles" *VAWKUM Transactions on Computer Sciences*, (2023), (HEC Y)
  - [41] A. Khan, J. Uddin, **F. Ali**, H. Kumar, W. Alghushairy, A. Ahmad, "AFP-SPTS: Accurate Prediction of Antifreeze Proteins using Sequential and Pseudo Tri-Slicing Evolutionary Features with Extremely Randomized Tree", *Journal of Chemical Information and Modeling*, (2023), (SCIE, Q1, I.F=5.3)

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  - [39] A. Khan, J. Uddin, **F. Ali**, A. Banjar, A. Daud, "Comparative analysis of the existing methods for prediction of antifreeze proteins", *Chemometrics and Intelligent Laboratory Systems*, (2022), 104729. (SCIE, Q2, I. F=3.8)
  - [38] S. Rahu, A. Ghulam, **F. Ali**, "Ubi-Xgb: Identification Of Ubiquitin Proteins Using Machine Learning Model" *Journal of Mountain Area Research*, (2022), 8, 14-26.
  - [37] A. Banjar, **F. Ali**, O. Alghushairy, A. Daud, "iDBP-PBMD: A machine learning model for detection of DNA-binding proteins by extending compression techniques into evolutionary profile" *Chemometrics and Intelligent Laboratory Systems*, (2022), 231, 104697. (SCIE, Q2, I. F=3.8)
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  - [35] **F. Ali**, O. Barukab, A.B. Gadicha, S. Patil, O. Alghushairy, A.Y. Sarhan "DBP-iDWT: Improving DNA-Binding Proteins Prediction Using Multi-Perspective Evolutionary Profile and Discrete Wavelet Transform" *Computational Intelligence and Neuroscience* (2022), 2987407. (SCIE, Q2, I. F=3.01)
  - [34] **F. Ali**, H. Kumar, S. Patil, A. Ahmad, A. Babour, A. Daud "Deep-GHBP: Improving prediction of Growth Hormone-binding proteins using deep learning model", *Biomedical Signal Processing and Control*, (2022), 78, 103856. (SCIE, Q2, I. F=4.9)
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- [33] **F. Ali**, H. Kumar, S. Patil, A. Ahmed, A. Banjar, A. Daud, "DBP-DeepCNN: Prediction of DNA-binding proteins using wavelet-based denoising and deep learning" *Chemometrics and Intelligent Laboratory Systems*, (2022), 229, 104639, (SCIE, Q2, Elsevier Journal, I. F=3.8)
  - [32] A. Ghulam, R. Sikandar, **F. Ali**, "AI and Machine Learning-based practices in various domains: A Survey", *VAWKUM Transactions on Computer Sciences*, (2022)
  - [31] A. Ghulam, **F. Ali**, R. Sikandar, A. Ahmad, A. Ahmed, S. Patil, "ACP-2DCNN: Deep learning-based model for improving prediction of anticancer peptides using two-dimensional convolutional neural network", *Chemometrics and Intelligent Laboratory Systems*, (2022), 226, 104589. (SCIE, Q2, I. F=3.8)
  - [30] **F. Ali**, H. Kumar, S. Patil, K. Kotecha, A. Banjar, A. Daud "Target-DBPPred: An intelligent model for prediction of DNA-binding proteins using discrete wavelet transform based compression and light eXtreme gradient boosting", *Computers in Biology and Medicine*, (2022), 145, 105533 (SCIE, Q1, I. F=6.3)
  - [29] S. Rahu, A. Ghulam, **F. Ali**, "XGB-DrugPred: computational prediction of druggable proteins using eXtreme gradient boosting and optimized features set", *Scientific Reports*, (2022), 12 (1), 1-9. (SCIE, Q1, I.F=3.9)
  - [28] O. Barukab, **F. Ali**, W. Alghamdi, Y. Bassam, S.A. Khan, "DBP-CNN: Deep Learning-based Prediction of DNA-binding Proteins by Coupling Discrete Cosine Transform with Two-dimensional Convolutional Neural Network", *Expert Systems with Applications*, (2022), 116729. (SCIE, Q1, I. F=7.5)
  - [27] A. Ghulam, S. Rahu, **F. Ali**, Z.N.K. Swati, A. Unar, D.B. Talpur, "Accurate prediction of immunoglobulin proteins using machine learning model", *Informatics in Medicine Unlocked*, (2022), 29, 100885. (SCIE, Q2, I. F= 3.37)
  - [26] A. Ahmad, S. Akbar, M.Tahir, M. Hayat, **F. Ali**, " iAFPs-EnC-GA: Identifying antifungal peptides using sequential and evolutionary descriptors based multi-information fusion and ensemble learning approach" *Chemometrics and Intelligent Laboratory Systems*, (2022), 222, 104516. (SCIE, Q2, I. F=3.8)

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  - [24] **F. Ali**, S. Akbar, A. Ghulam, Z. A. Maher, A. Unar, and D. B. Talpur, "AFP-CMBPred: Computational identification of antifreeze proteins by extending consensus sequences into multi-blocks evolutionary information," *Computers in Biology and Medicine*, (2021),139, 105006. (SCIE, Q1, I. F=6.3)
  - [23] O. Barukab, **F. Ali**, and S. A. Khan, "DBP-GAPred: An intelligent method for prediction of DNA-binding proteins types by enhanced evolutionary profile features with ensemble learning", *Journal of Bioinformatics and Computational Biology*, (2021), 19, 2150018. (SCIE, Q4, I. F=1.20)
  - [22] S. Akbar, A. Ahmad, M. Hayat, A. U. Rehman, S. Khan, and **F. Ali**, "iAtbP-Hyb-EnC: Prediction of Antitubercular peptides Via Heterogeneous Feature Representation and Genetic Algorithm based Ensemble Learning Model," *Computers in Biology and Medicine*, (2021), 137, 104778. (SCIE, Q1, I. F=6.3)
  - [21] Z. U. Khan, D. Pi, S. Yao, A. Nawaz, **F. Ali**, and S. Ali, "piEnPred: a bi-layered discriminative model for enhancers and their subtypes via novel cascade multi-level subset feature selection algorithm", *Frontiers of Computer Science*, (2021), 15, 1-11. (SCIE, Q1, I. F=4.6)
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  - [19] I.A Khan, D. Pi, N. Khan, A. Nawaz, **F. Ali**, "A privacy-conserving framework based intrusion detection method for detecting and recognizing malicious behaviours in cyber-physical power networks", *Applied Intelligence*, (2021), 51, 7306–7321. (SCIE, Q2, I. F=3.5)
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- [15] M. Arif, S. Ahmad, **F. Ali**, G. Fang, M. Li, D.-J. Yu, "TargetCPP: accurate prediction of cell-penetrating peptides from optimized multi-scale features using gradient boost decision tree", *Journal of Computer-Aided Molecular Design*, (2020) 34, 841–856. (SCIE, Q2, I. F=3.1)
- [14] A. Ahmad, S. Akbar, M. Hayat, **F. Ali**, M. Sohail, "Identification of antioxidant proteins using a discriminative intelligent model of k-spaced amino acid pairs based descriptors incorporating with ensemble feature selection", *Biocybernetics and Biomedical Engineering*, (2020), 42, 727-735. (SCIE, Q1, I. F=6.06)

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- [13] **F. Ali**, M. Arif, Z.U. Khan, M. Kabir, S. Ahmed, D.-J. Yu, "SDBP-Pred: Prediction of single-stranded and double-stranded DNA-binding proteins by extending consensus sequence and K-segmentation strategies into PSSM", *Analytical biochemistry*, 589, (2019) 113494. (SCIE, Q3, I. F=2.5)
  - [12] **F. Ali**, S. Ahmed, Z.N.K. Swati, S. Akbar, "DP-BINDER: machine learning model for prediction of DNA-binding proteins by fusing evolutionary and physicochemical information", *Journal of Computer-Aided Molecular Design*, 33, 645–658 (SCIE, Q2, I. F=3.1)
  - [11] Z.U. Khan, **F. Ali**, I.A. Khan, Y. Hussain, D. Pi, "iRSpot-SPI: Deep learning-based recombination spots prediction by incorporating secondary sequence information coupled with physio-chemical properties via Chou's 5-step rule and pseudo components", *Chemometrics and Intelligent Laboratory Systems*, 189 169-180 (SCIE, Q2, I. F=3.8)
  - [10] Z.U. Khan, **F. Ali**, I. Ahmad, M. Hayat, D. Pi, "iPredCNC: Computational prediction model for cancerlectins and non-cancerlectins using novel cascade features subset selection", *Chemometrics and Intelligent Laboratory Systems*, 195 (2019) 103876. (SCIE, Q2, I. F=3.8)
  - [9] M. Kabir, M. Arif, **F. Ali**, S. Ahmad, Z.N.K. Swati, D.-J. Yu, "Prediction of membrane protein types by exploring local discriminative information from evolutionary profiles", *Analytical biochemistry*, 564 (2019) 123-132. (SCIE, Q3, I. F=2.5)
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- [5] M. Ullah, A. Iltaf, Q. Hou, **F. Ali**, C. Liu, "A Foreground Extraction Approach Using Convolutional Neural Network with Graph Cut", *2018 IEEE 3rd International Conference on Image, Vision and Computing (ICIVC)*, IEEE, 2018, pp. 40-44.
- [4] S. Ahmed, M. Kabir, Z. Ali, M. Arif, **F. Ali**, D.-J. Yu, "An Integrated Feature Selection Algorithm for Cancer Classification using Gene Expression Data", *Combinatorial chemistry & high throughput screening*, 21 (2018), 631-645. (SCIE, Q3, I. F=1.7)
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### **Paper publication in 2016**

- [2] **F. Ali**, M. Hayat, "Machine learning approaches for discrimination of Extracellular Matrix proteins using hybrid feature space", *Journal of theoretical biology*, 403 (2016), 30-37. (SCIE, Q3, I. F=2)

### **Paper publication in 2015**

- [1] **F. Ali**, M. Hayat, "Classification of membrane protein types using voting feature interval in combination with Chou' s pseudo amino acid composition", *Journal of theoretical biology*, 384 (2015) 78-83. (SCIE, Q3, I. F=2)

<b>Editorial Board Member</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Intelligence and Applications (<a href="https://ojs.bonviewpress.com/index.php/AIA/index">https://ojs.bonviewpress.com/index.php/AIA/index</a>)</li> </ul>
<b>Reviewer Services</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Computer in Biology and Medicine</li> <li>2) IEEE Access</li> <li>3) Artificial Intelligence in Medicine</li> <li>4) Chemometrics and Intelligent Laboratory Systems</li> <li>5) Scientific Reports</li> <li>6) ACM Transactions on Intelligent Systems and Technology</li> <li>7) Neural Processing Letters</li> </ol>
<b>Courses taught</b>	Machine Learning, Deep Learning, Database Management System, Information Security, Introduction to Computer & Technology.
<b>Students supervised</b>	<b>PhD Students (01)</b> <b>Adnan Khan</b> <b>Thesis title:</b> An Efficient Antifreeze Protein Predictor Based on Pseudo Tri-Slicing and Extremely Randomized Tree Approaches

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### **MS Students (09)**

- 1. Muhammad Iqbal**  
**Thesis title:** A Deep Learning-Based Computational Model for Accurate Prediction of Antigenic Proteins
  - 2. Kaleem Ullah**  
**Thesis title:** A Deep Learning Computational Model for Prediction of Epigenetic Proteins Using Transformer-Based Protein Language Models and Multi-Headed Ensemble Residual Convolutional Neural Networks
  - 3. Maria Abbas**  
**Thesis title:** Prediction of Globular Proteins Using Protein Large Language Models with Deep Learning
  - 4. Muhammad Usman**  
**Thesis title:** A Deep Learning Model for Identification of Endocytic Proteins
  - 5. Waqas Ghafoor**  
**Thesis title:** Prediction of Tumor-Homing Peptides by Fusing Deep Learning with Protein Language Models
  - 6. Hammad Sadiq**  
**Thesis title:** A Deep Learning-Based Model for Prediction of Ferroptosis-Related Proteins
  - 7. Awais Hussain**  
**Thesis title:** Identification of Bitter Peptides Using Protein Language Models and Deep Learning
  - 8. Shaista Rehman**  
**Thesis title:** Identifying Acetylation Proteins by Fusing PseAAC and Functional Domain Annotation
  - 9. Asad Jan**  
**Thesis title:** Artificial Intelligence-Based Computational Model for the Prediction of Antimicrobial Peptides
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### **BS Students / Project Groups Supervised (05)**

- 1. Attaullah Khan & Zulnoon Sohail**  
**Project title:** A Computational Model for Identifying Antigenic Proteins Using Deep Learning
  - 2. M. Naveed & Haris Aziz**  
**Project title:** A Real-Time LLM-Based Solution for Enhancing Hospital Management
  - 3. Salman Khan & Huzaifa Iftikhar**  
**Project title:** LocateMate: AI-Powered Lost and Found Platform with Real-Time Updates
  - 4. Abdul Moiz Imran & Ayyan Sohail**  
**Project title:** NeuroCare: AI-Driven Early Diagnosis and Prevention of Neurological Disorders
  - 5. Muhammad Ahmad & Muhammad Adeel Hasnain**  
**Project title:** AroundYou: A Location-Based E-Commerce Platform for Real-Time Consumer-Business Interactions
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<b>Administrative responsibilities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Served as an evaluator for BS, MS, &amp; PhD thesis</li> <li>• Mapped Course Learning Outcomes (CLOs) of MS Data Science courses to the corresponding Program Learning Outcomes (PLOs)</li> <li>• Prepared DBMS lab journals and manuals for the BS-AI</li> </ul>
<b>List of Projects Participated</b>	<p>[1] National Natural Science Foundation of China (No. 61772273, 61373062).</p> <p>[2] Natural Science Foundation of Jiangsu (No. BK20141403).</p> <p>[3] Fundamental Research Funds for the Central Universities (No. 30916011327)</p> <p>[4] Deanship of Scientific Research at King Khalid University (No. RGP.1/85/42)</p>
<b>Awards</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Recognized among the World's <b>Top 2% Scientists</b>, Stanford University in 2023, 2024, &amp; 2025</li> <li>2. Received <b>four letters of Appreciation</b> from Rector, Bahria University, Islamabad for publishing research papers in journal having impact factor &gt;6 in 2024-2025</li> <li>3. Achieved <b>Chinese Govt. Scholarship</b> for PhD study in 2017</li> </ol>
<b>Training received</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Outcome based Education (OBE)</li> <li>2. Faculty Development Teaching Certifications Program 2024</li> <li>3. Faculty Orientation &amp; Training Program (FOTP)</li> </ol>
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