

# Adnan Raza

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## EDUCATION

**Jamia Millia Islamia**, Delhi, India 2024-Present

**M.Sc. Bioinformatics**

**Sharda University**, Greater Noida, India

**B.Sc. (Hons.) Microbiology**, Graduated 8.75/10 CGPA 2020-2023

Awards: *First division with honours*

**R.S.B.V. Gandhi Nagar**, Delhi, India

**Senior School (Grade 12th)**, Passed 73.4% 2019

**St. Andrews Scots School**, Delhi, India

**High School (Grade 10th)**, Passed 9.4/10 CGPA 2017

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

**Sharda University, Department of Life Sciences**

***Undergraduate Research Thesis with Prof. Vinod Joshi*** Nov. 2022 – April. 2023

Comparison of Anti-HCV titre and p53 protein among HCV patients

- Extracted whole RNA from blood samples of HCV positive patients.
- Quantified HCV load and determined genotype of virus with RT-PCR.
- Identified impact of infection on p53 expression using PCR.
- Examined the mutation in p53 mRNA by differentiating using Gel Electrophoresis.

**Sharda University, Department of Life Sciences**

***Summer Project with Dr. Annette Angel***

Socio-Economic and COVID-19 transmission intervention: Impact of lockdown measures in India

## PROJECTS

### AutophiGen: Automate Phylogenetic Analysis

- Developed bioinformatics tool made in Python to automate phylogenetic analysis workflow as a personal project.
- Implemented libraries such as BioPython, ete3 and APIs of EMBL to perform BLAST, Multi-Sequence Alignment using MUSCLE and create phylogenetic tree using Neighbour-Joining Algorithm.
- Currently working on deploying the tool as a web-app for easy access and GUI-interface.
- Link to the project's GitHub repo: [AutophiGen](#)

### GCVisualyst: A R package to analyse DNA sequences

- Implements threshold-based detection of CpG islands using GC content and observed-to-expected CpG ratios.
- Generates customizable visualizations, including line plots and shaded regions to highlight CpG-rich areas.
- Supports input through FASTA files or manual sequence entry, with automated sequence validation.
- Utilized R packages like **dplyr**, **ggplot2**, **purrr**, and **stringr** for data manipulation, calculations, and visualization.
- Designed for modularity and scalability, enabling easy integration into Shiny apps for web-based analysis.
- Github Repository: [GCVisualyst](#)

## SKILLS

### Technical Skills

- |             |     |         |     |
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| - Python    | - C | - LaTeX | - R |
|             |     | X       |     |
| - Bash, zsh |     |         |     |

### Laboratory Skills

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| - PCR | - Gel Electrophoresis | - ELISA | - Culturing Bacteria |
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- GWAS
- Shotgun Sequencing

## LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

### Sharda University, Department of Life Sciences

*Organized preparation of Scientific Models during Accreditation Council's visit*

- Streamlined the production of models by students.
- Oversaw financial, management and administrative roles

### Sharda University, Department of Life Sciences

*Elected for the role of Class Representative for consecutive 6 semesters*

- Distribution of study materials and maintenance of cloud storage of class materials
- Designed workflow for easy access to information, form submissions and discussions.

## PUBLICATIONS

**Raza, A.**, Khandelwal, K., Pandit, S., Singh, M., Kumar, S., Rustagi, S., Ranjan, N., Verma, R., Priya, K., & Prasad, R. (2024). Exploring the potential of metallic and metal oxide nanoparticles for reinforced disease management in agricultural systems: A comprehensive review. *Environmental Nanotechnology Monitoring & Management*, 22, 100998. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.enmm.2024.100998>

## COURSES & WORKSHOPS

CS50x: Introduction to Computer Science by <b>Harvard University</b>	Ongoing
CS50r: Introduction to programming in R by <b>Harvard University</b>	Sept. 2024
International Workshop on Genome Informatics by <b>DeCode Life</b>	6 Jan. – 4 Feb., 2024
CS50p: Introduction to Programming with Python by <b>Harvard University</b>	Oct. 2023
Infection and Immunity by <b>Amity University Online</b>	July, 2023
MATLAB OnRamp by <b>MathWorks Training Services</b>	Oct., 2022
Content Writing Workshop by <b>FRONTROW</b>	March, 2022
Introduction to Data Analysis using Excel by <b>Rice University</b>	Dec., 2021

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member of **Global Initiative Academic Network (GIAN)** 2022 - Present  
**IIT Kharagpur, India**

## CONFERENCES AND WEBINARS

### Attended:

<b>Droplet Digital PCR World 2023</b> by Bio-Rad	June 2023
<b>Interdisciplinary Research on Cancer Biology</b> by UPES University	Sep. 2022
<b>Understanding COVID-19 to Prepare for the Next Pandemic</b> by Nature Conferences	
<b>E-symposium on Cancer Epigenetics</b> by Jaipur National University	Sep. 2021