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Profile: Professor and Head Information Technology Department, College of Computer Science & Information Technology, Al Baha University, Al Baha, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

Completed my **PhD** work in **1990** from **Strathclyde University, Glasgow, UK** and while waiting for the endorsement of my degree I have **one year** of **Post-Doctoral Research Fellowship** from **University of Exeter, UK**.

I have Master's Degree in **Computer Science** and an MS Degree in **Nuclear Engineering** both degrees were completed with **distinction and awarded Gold Medal**. A course work for a third Master in Digital Control Systems from Cranfield University UK was completed.

I have been teaching for 10 years in the top universities of Pakistan, 6 years in International Islamic University Malaysia, and my 5th year here in KSA. In total I have more than **10 years experience as Professor** and **22 years of experience** after my first appointment in an academic position.

In my early professional life, apart from teaching, I have been actively involved in software development as Director Automation in a University and Senior Project Manager in a Government of Pakistan owned Software house.

I have held many administrative positions of Head of Computer Science, Head Information Systems, Head Information Technology, Deputy Dean and Director of the Campus.

I have also attended a four weeks program in USA, sponsored by the **US Government under the International Visitors Leadership Program (IVLP) on "Science and Technology University Administration"**. During this program around **100** meetings were attended at the top ranking universities and research organization of the USA.

Research:

My current research interests are in ethical development in computing programs.

I have more than **26 journal and conference publications**.

I have **5 books and chapters in books** to my credit.

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