



Dr. Saeed Akbar is working as Lecturer in Department of Sociology, International Islamic University, Islamabad. Dr. Saeed has consecutive four degrees in Sociology. His main area of research is Sociology of Natural Resources and Environment. He has massive experience of research in livelihood dependency of rural communities on scattered nature (flora, fauna & waterbodies), tourism, climate change consequences on agriculture, pollution, health and environment, changing design of agriculture due to ecological modification, alternative energy resources, and policies effecting relationship between human nature and nurture. He also having certification in Geographical Information System and Remote Sensing from GIS Lab of WWF-Pakistan. As, participatory GIS is one of the latest research domains for new researches in Sociological sphere. He also has vast experience of private sector (Projects, Consultancies, and Report Writings for transnational organizations). Being social scientist, he has various publications in forest, agriculture, and natural sciences Journals.

Research Publications

- Akbar, S.-u.-R. A. (2013). Role of natural vegetation in livelihoods of rural communities: A case study from Margalla Hills, Pakistan. *The Pakistan Journal of Forestry*, 63(1), 29-35.
https://www.pfi.gov.pk/all_issues.php
- Akbar, S.-u.-R. A. (2014). Influence of Forest on Livelihood Strategies of Rural Communities of Margalla Hills, Islamabad. *Social Sciences Review*, 2(1), 39-67.
https://www.iiu.edu.pk/?page_id=7188
- Saeed Akbar, M. Q. (2015, May 17). Impact of Natural Vegetation on Socio-economic wellbeing of Rural Communities of Northern Chakwal. *Applied Sciences and Business Economics*, 2(1), 13-19.
<http://www.asbejournal.org/archives/volume-2-issue-1>
- Saeed Akbar, S. A. (2020). Impact of the Provincial Government policies on Agro-Fisheries based communities of Central Indus Wetlands Complex. *Pakistan Journal of Agriculture Sciences*, 57(5), 1251-1260. DOI: 10.21162/PAKJAS/20.124. (IF 0.748)
<https://pakjas.com.pk>
- Saeed Akbar, S.-u.-R. A. (2020, August 31). A comparative Analysis of Socio-economic Status of Central Indus based Fishermen Communities and National Indicators of Pakistan. *Asian Journal of Peace and Security*, 4(1), 30-42.
<http://ajips.fairlips.org/index.php/ajips/article/view/2020-vol-04-a-comparative-analysis-of-socio-economic-status>

Research Reports

- Impact Analysis of Biogas as Alternative Energy Resources in Village Phagwari, Tehsil Murree, Pakistan, WWF-Pakistan
- Socio-economic Status of Houbara Bustard's Habitat Based Communities in Southern Punjab; Houbara Foundation International Pakistan